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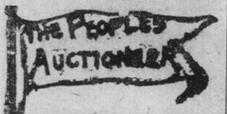
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CHAPTER XVI
Love is Blind.

Either from lust of gold or like a girl valuing the giddy pleasure of the eyes.

—Tennyson's *Morte d'Arthur*.

Like some poor girl whose heart is set on one whose rank exceeds her own.

—In *Memoriam*.

THE morning after the flower show and the dinner at the hall, Chudleigh came down to the breakfast table looking rather pale and of sorts, with two heavy, black marks under his eyes.

"You look unwell, Chud, dear," said Maud, as he bent to kiss her forehead.

"Yes," said Chudleigh; "been awake all night."

"You must have some tea," said Maud, ringing for it, "and go and lie down afterward."

"I'll have the tea, but not the sofa, Maudie," he said. "I have to ride over to Woodfalls about the timber on the four-acre; and, by the way, I promised the steward I would check that file of accounts this morning," and he stifled a weary sigh.

"Poor Chud!" said Maud, leaning over his shoulder and pressing her white hand against his brow. "You work as hard as a banker's clerk. Cannot you stay at home and rest for one day?"

Chudleigh shook his head.

"No, Maudie, my child; the estate is a large one, you know, and requires looking after. How do you think the flower show went off yesterday?"

"Oh, delightful, Chud," she replied; "the people seemed pleased beyond expression. I believe any one of them would do anything for you. I always thought they harbored a kindly feeling for me, but I think they really idolize you. Carlotta said last night that she heard your name on their lips as she passed every group."

Chudleigh raised his cup, as she pronounced Carlotta's name, and winced.

"Carlotta does not come to see us so often as she promised. I told her we had offended her last night, but she only laughed, and said she had been busy."

"Was that all she said?" asked Chudleigh, quietly, scraping some butter along the toast, and making a most hideous and unnecessary noise with the knife.

"Yes, she spoke very little after she came back to the drawing-room."

Where did you go, Chudleigh—into the picture gallery?"

Chudleigh nodded.

"Carlotta's fond of pictures," mused Maud, innocently. "I think she herself draws and paints. I should not be surprised to find that she did everything that was clever and beautiful."

"Ah!" said Chudleigh, with a feigned indifference, though his eyes grew dim staring into the tea cup. "I'll have a piece more toast, if you'll pass it."

"The papers, sir," said a footman, entering and laying the day's news on the table.

Glad of a shield and screen, Chudleigh caught up the Times, and commenced looking it over.

"Let me see, where is papa's Standard?" said Maud, turning the pile over. "Ah! here it is. I must air it for him. I wonder what makes him so late in the library?"

"Maud," interrupted Chudleigh, with an agitation perfectly inexplicable to his sister, "Lord Crownbrilliant died yesterday morning—"

"Lord Crownbrilliant!" repeated Maud.

"Yes, Mr. Hartfield's father. He, Mr. Hartfield, has the title now."

She looked at him, and in his despairing face and trembling tones with her quick love saw like a flash of light the hidden cause.

Stretching out her hand until it whispered, tenderly:

"What have you to fear, Chudleigh?"

"Everything," he said, dropping his head on his breast and turning his face from her. "Everything. I have lost the race, Maudie—lost!"

With a tender-hearted cry, she raised his hand to her lips, murmuring:

"Poor Chud! poor Chud!"

Perhaps at the same moment that Chudleigh's eye caught the paragraph in the morning paper, Carlotta was reading the same announcement.

She, like Chudleigh, looked white and ill, for she had spent the midnight hour in watchfulness and pain.

How terrible the struggle had been between love and policy no one could imagine unless they had seen her pressing her beautiful face against the pillow to stifle the sobs that shook her perfect form, and hide the tears that coursed down her face.

"So noble!" she moaned; "so good and noble! Will it break his heart? He looked as if it would. Will it break mine? It seems breaking now. One minute more, and I should have given way. One more look at his poor, working face, and he would have been conqueror. And would it not have been better so? No, no, a

thousand times no. Better wealth and comfort with an imbecile (how bitter the word sounded) than love-killing poverty with Chudleigh Chudleigh. Chudleigh! Chudleigh! His very name is grand, honest and noble—noble like his heart. Oh, Carlotta, will all the wealth of the Indies ever make you forget his nobility?"

Then, as even grief must have an end, her sobs gave way to a light, uneasy sleep, in which she saw Chudleigh's face—wan and drawn with a tearless agony—bleeding before her closed yet seeing eyes.

In three weeks' time, Lord Crownbrilliant came down to Grassmere.

Dressed in black, with mourning jewelry set with diamonds, and followed by a retinue of servants, he took up his quarters at the inn, the best rooms of which had been specially prepared for him.

The Gregsons had sent him a pressing invitation to the Folly, but his lordship courteously refused, saying that he should take up his quarters at the inn, as he should be compelled to run up and down to town, and grant interviews to a host of business men, who would be a nuisance at the Folly.

So that the Gregsons had to be consoled with the reflection that the inn was only ten minutes' walk from their garden, and his lordship's promise to dine and stay with them as often as he possibly could.

For the first two days, Lord Crownbrilliant remained in his rooms, but on the third he rode into the village, across the heath and swooped down upon the Folly.

Of course, he was very tenderly treated and commiserated, although he looked anything but a mourner, and after the first few minutes laughed with his old, soft enjoyment.

Walking around the garden with the two Miss Gregsons, prettily dressed in flowering muslins and topped with counterfelt straw hats, he said:

"I'm looking out for a little shooting box down hereabouts. Do you know of any, Miss Lavinia?"

Miss Lavinia's heart beat fast, and the blood colored her cheek.

"I—I don't know," she said. "Papa might, or Tom. I don't think there is anything in Grassmere."

"No," said Miss Bella. "There are several places to be sold in Annsleigh, though. I will ask papa."

Whereupon, she ran up to Mr. Gregson, who was abroad growing at the garden.

"What sort of place do you want, Mr. Hart—my lord?" asked Mr. Gregson, touching the title reverently.

"There's a pretty place on the Annsleigh road, the Retreat; don't know whether you have ever seen it."

"The Wetweat?" said Lord Crownbrilliant. "Let me recollect! The Wetweat—oh, ah! yes, I remember. Pretty little box behind some trees. Good stables, conservatories, lawns and that sort of thing."

"Yes, that's the place, no doubt," said Mr. Gregson. "It used to belong to an old sea captain, who, having plenty of money, made it quite a handsome house. It's not so large as the Folly," added Folly's owner, glancing up at the monstrosity, with an air of pride.

"Don't want it so large," said Lord Crownbrilliant. "I want a cigar-box, not a p-packing case—he, he!"

And he laughed, Mr. Gregson feeling compelled to join him, although the laugh was at his expense.

"I'm glad to find you think of becoming a neighbor, my lord," said Gregson. "Quite a brilliant addition to the county."

"Yes, a Crownbrilliant," laughed his lordship, this time alone, Mr. Gregson not daring more than a smile.

"And now I must go. I'm going to call at the cottage. Lady Mildred well?" he asked, looking another way, and speaking with that indifference which is always more eloquent than the tone it is meant to hide.

"Oh, yes," said Miss Bella. "We dined with her at the hall a little while since."

"And Miss—Miss Lawley?"

"Oh, yes," said Miss Bella, again, but with a sudden coldness in her voice. "Oh, yes, Miss Lawley is quite well, I think."

(To be Continued.)

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1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Received February 10th, 1917.

2409—L. Corp. Frederick Davis, Valleyfield, B. B. At 16th General Hospital, Rouen, Jan. 31st; gunshot wound left thigh, slight.

2737—Private George Elliott, Happy Adventure, B. B. At 10th General Hospital, Rouen, Feb. 2nd; gunshot wound, nose, slight.

The Following Admitted Wandsworth. 1750—L. Corp. Michael J. Shea, Pouch Cove, Trenchford.

2349—Private William Gosse, 74 New Gower Street, Wound hand. (Previously reported Rouen, Feb. 2nd, gunshot wound, hand, severe.)

2664—Private Harry Roberts, Change Islands. Gunshot wound left thigh, no fracture. (Previously reported Exeter, Jan. 29, shell wound, left thigh, severe.)

2189—Sergt. James E. Moore, Grand Falls. Condition unchanged, Feb. 5. (Previously reported gunshot wound, shoulder, dangerous, Jan. 29th; slight improvement, Feb. 1.)

Received 10:30 p.m., Feb. 10th, 1917. Following Killed in Action, Jan. 28th.

2119—Private ELL Abbott, Grand Falls.

847—L. Corp. Aaron Bryant, White-ay, T. B.

2202—Private Frank Evoy, Harri-cott, St. Mary's Bay.

2274—Private Wallace Herder, 12 Pleasant Street.

2168—Private William King, Placentia.

923—Private Thomas J. O'Keefe, Ferryland.

2462—Private James H. LeRiche, Port-aux-Basques.

3024—Private George R. Poole, Kirby's Cove, Burin. Wounded—Shell Shock, slight, 13th General Hospital, Rouen, Jan. 28.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Here and There.

NO MAIL FROM BELL ISLAND.—Owing to the heavy sea in Conception Bay the Bell Island mail boat could not land mail and passengers at Portugal Cove this morning.

Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9:30.—Jan 2, 17.

T. A. MEETING.—At the monthly meeting of the T. A. and B. Society yesterday four new members were admitted into the ranks. Several of its older members died within the past month.

Keep February 25th free for the Tea and Concert in the Methodist College Hall. You came last year. Come again. Feb 12, 17.

Yesterday's outgoing express left the Quarry at 9 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express with the Sagona's mail is due here at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

The local from Carbonar arrived in the city at 12:30 p.m. to-day.

B. I. S. SMOKER this evening. The third concert of the series will be held to-night at 8:30. Complete change of programme. Admission 20c.—17 Feb 12, 17.

MISSED THEIR PASSAGE.—Ptes. Hiscock and Milley, two returned Gallipoli and France veterans, who lost their passage at St. John's, N.B., while en route from the Old Country with the last batch of returned soldiers, reached the city at 2:40 a.m. yesterday. Eight recruits from the northern outposts also came in to join the Regiment and were met at the station by Corporal Hackett.

Bring your Valentine Girl to the Sociable in Presbyterian Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 13th. Fortunes told; Palmistry; Valentines delivered or mailed. Part proceeds to Khaki Guild Fund. Tickets (including tea) 25c. Feb 9, 21, 17.

ALL FUN AT ROSSLEY'S TO-NIGHT For the first three days of their third week's engagement at Rossley's British Theatre, Fox and Carr have selected "The Pooch Bah of Penacetown," one of the funniest acts in their repertoire. Joshua Stevens, on account of the many lines of business he is engaged in is termed "The Pooch Bah of Penacetown," but with all his occupations is a very poor man. His one great hobby is to be the owner of a "funnygraph," and on several occasions he almost realizes his ambition. However, he does not believe in divorce, and when a young married woman applies to him for a divorce from her husband, and the latter also seeks his freedom via the same route, Joshua in his quaint way brings about a reconciliation between the two, but in so doing loses his one great opportunity in life. The Widow Brown incidentally happens in and helps to "run things." Mr. Edmund Fox and Miss Carolyn Carr have congenial roles in this comedy and their many friends and admirers will enjoy their work immensely. A cloud of mystery surrounds the part of "Widow Brown," and not even the attaches of the theatre know who is going to play this eccentric character. A splendid programme of new pictures will be shown in conjunction with the above attraction, and the popular slogan in St. John's this week will be "Meet me to-night at Rossley's."

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War News

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.

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LONDON, Feb. 11

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Meuse there were spirited artillery actions. The Belgian communication states: In the course of the night the Belgian infantry disposed of a German party which attempted to approach our trenches north of the Ferryman's House."

BRITISH SUCCESSES.
 LONDON, Feb. 11.
 An official report issued to-night describes briefly the British success against the Turks in Mesopotamia, a new line being captured of about 3½ miles to a depth of more than half a mile. The text reads: In Mesopotamia on Saturday night four Turkish attacks on our right were repulsed. The British hold enemy trenches on the left, which were rapidly extended by bombing attacks. Later, after bombardment, a successful assault was undertaken against the trenches west of the liquorice factory, which General Townshend held throughout the siege of Kut, whereby we secured the factory and 500 yards of enemy trenches. As a result of these operations a new line has been occupied on a front of over 4,000 yards, and the enemy pushed back for a depth varying from 800 to 1,200 yards. All evidence shows the Turks suffer- ing heavy losses. British troops last night captured German trenches on a front of more than three quarters of a mile on the Somme line, constituting what was characterised as a strong system, lying to the north of Beaumont Hamel. The official communication reporting this operation reads: Another highly successful local operation was carried out last night. A strong system of hostile trenches lying on the Serre front on a hill north of Beaumont Hamel was attacked and captured on a front of over three-quarters of a mile. We captured 215 prisoners, this number considerably exceeding our casualties. We repulsed this morning by our fire an enemy attempt to approach our lines south of Sully Sail- lise. We entered the enemy trenches during the night in the neighborhood of Pys, southwest of LaBasse, northeast of Neuve. Chapelle and south of Fougissart. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy, his dug-out destroyed, and a number of prisoners were secured. We effectively bombarded positions to-day at a number of places along our front. Our air-planes carried out bombing operations with good results on Friday night and Saturday. One German machine was driven down in an air flight.

IN MESOPOTAMIA.
 LONDON, Feb. 11.
 The British offensive south of Kut-el-Amara was resumed successfully on Friday, says an official statement on the campaign in Mesopotamia is-

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sued to-night, which reads: Under cover of a heavy bombardment a po- sition on the new Turkish front line, west of the Hai River, was secured and consolidated in face of two coun- ter attacks, and two bombing attacks. Turkish trenches were penetrated, and after successful bombing work were secured and consolidated along a front of 1,200 yards.

NEGOTIATING WITH AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.
 LONDON, Feb. 11.
 Reports from Vienna received at the Hague, transmitted by the Ex- change Co., say the Austro-Hungari- an government is negotiating with the American Ambassador over the ques- tion of allowing Americans to travel unhindered through the Mediterra- nean, hoping thereby to avoid the severance of relations between Austria- Hungary and the United States. It is not expected, the despatch adds, that negotiations will succeed, be- cause Germany is adverse to giving a pledge regarding Americans, on the ground that it would weaken the blockade in the Mediterranean, and Austria-Hungary is unable to give

that negotiations with neutrals for the modifying of the German mem- orandum will be passed.

GENERAL CASTLENAU.
 PARIS, Feb. 11.
 General Castelnau, says, "Every- one is compelled to admit the condi- tions for the forthcoming spring campaign are much more favorable than they were last spring." He says each day we are coming nearer to the realization of our objects.

LEFT BERLIN.
 BERLIN, Feb. 11.
 James W. Gerard, American Am- bassador, and staff left Berlin at 8.10 Sunday night for Switzerland. Be- sides the Embassy staff 110 Ameri- cans accompanied him.

EXODUS OF AMERICANS FROM GERMANY.
 COPENHAGEN, Feb. 11.
 The first phase of the exodus of Americans from Germany took place to-day. The correspondent of the Associated Press passed the Danish frontier, as the first American per- mitted to leave Berlin, several hours before the train with the official party of the Ambassador was sched- uled to leave the German capital. Am- bassador Gerard was permitted to take with him in addition to the Embassy and Consular officials, American newspaper correspondents and a number of personally recommended friends. The vast bulk of Americans in Berlin as yet have been unable to arrange passport formalities with- out information as to when these formalities can be completed.

HYMN OF HATE AS AN ADVER- TISEMENT.
 LONDON, Feb. 11.
 Frightfulness was brought to the centre of the British Empire to-day and used as an advertisement for the

Washington.—The British-India Lin- er Mantole, 8,500 tons, with one Am- erican citizen, Earle Rice, the ship's surgeon, of Portland, Oregon, aboard was torpedoed without warning, 185 miles southwest of Fastnet on Feb. 8. The crew and passengers except sev- en, were saved. In an open space in front of the Royal Exchange Bank, the Coldstream Guards gave an expres- sive rendering of the "Hymn of Hate" to the huge delight of as big a crowd as could pack itself within hearing. "There is not a bar of tune on the whole thing," Capt. Rogan warned the people beforehand, and there in the heart of London, thousands stood in the bright frosty air together making entertainment out of the com- position which the Germans had pro- duced for their terrorization.

SIR MELBOURNE TAIT DEAD.
 MONTREAL, Feb. 11.
 Sir Melbourne Tait, former Chief Justice of the Province of Quebec, is dead.

DUKE OF NORFOLK DEAD.
 LONDON, Feb. 11.
 The Duke of Norfolk, ranking member of the English nobility, and the famous English Catholic, died in London to-day. The death of the Duke was rather sudden.

EXPLOSION WAS TERRIFIC.
 LONDON, Feb. 11.
 Three of the passengers aboard the Vedamore were members of the Con- sular Service. All were saved. The survivors say that the terrific violence of the explosion showed that the sub- marine was close to the ship. Several of the survivors were almost un- conscious from exposure and were taken to a hospital.

FRANCE'S BREAD SUPPLY.
 PARIS, Feb. 11.
 The sale of fresh bread in France is prohibited after Feb. 25 by de- cree. The decree also specifies that bread must be made exclusively of whole wheat flour and that loaves must not weigh less than 24 ounces, nor exceed 31 inches in length. The sale of all forms of fancy bread and rolls is forbidden.

THE SOLE SEA OUTLET.
 PARIS, Feb. 10.
 Gette, the sole sea outlet permitted to Switzerland by the German sub- marine note, is absolutely incapable of supplying the country's need, ac- cording to a representative of the Math who went to the Port to make investigations. The traffic of Gette has doubled since the outbreak of the war, but the war space and equip- ment are the same as in time of peace.

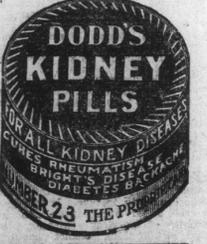
OBJECTIONABLE WAR BOOKS PROHIBITED.
 OTTAWA, Feb. 10.
 The sale and circulation in Can- ada of two war books containing ob- jectionable matter has been prohib- ited under The War Measures Act. One is the 'Vampire of the Continent,' by Count Ernest Reventlow, and the other 'America's Relations to the Great War,' by John William Bur- gess.

PICKED UP AFTER FIVE DAYS.
 LONDON, Feb. 10.
 Three Englishmen and one Ameri- can negro, members of the crew of the torpedoed steamer Dauntless, have been picked up in a small boat at sea by a trawler, according to a despatch from Madrid. The men had been without food for five days; they were taken to hospital.

TO WORK IN MUNITION FACTO- RIES.
 PARIS, Feb. 10.
 A Havre despatch says that accord- ing to news from private sources, which is fully confirmed, numbers of deported Belgians, who were skilled artisans, have been sent to Turkey to work in munition factories.

HOTEL DAMAGED BY FIRE.
 BOSTON, Feb. 10.
 The Hotel Lenox in the Back Bay district, was severely damaged by fire early to-day. All of the twenty- five guests and employees were able to get out, but several sustained minor injuries.

NO NEWS FROM CARDINAL MER- CIER.
 PARIS, Feb. 10.
 A despatch to the Temps from Rome says Vatican circles have been virtually without news of Cardinal Mercier for some time, and ecclesi- astical circles are beginning to have the impression that the prelate is being forcibly isolated by German au- thorities to an extent that might he real captivity.



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

MONDAY, Feb. 12th, 1917.

The War.



The news from all sides of events which all recognize to be the prelude of far greater events to come and perhaps now imminent, inspires confidence and satisfaction. We may have to revise our opinion that the big fighting in the West has not yet begun. Trench raids, patrol engagements, the improved condition of the ground, and above all the extensive operations on the British Somme front to an opposite conclusion. We have ourselves received another reminder of the increased activity. Eight brave Newfoundlanders have fallen in the front of the battle and others have been wounded. All will pray that the rest grow no longer, but it is impossible to check the feeling of pride that the Regiment should be so constantly called upon. Directly there is any fighting in their neighborhood we have every reason to believe that the men who gave their lives on January 28th helped to repeat Guedecourt and the brilliant feat of October 12th. Truly, we may say with pardonable pride that there may be finer regiments than our own among the huge British armies, but we have not heard of them. No greater calamity could be imagined to the country than that it should see the regiment reduced below full strength and unable for that reason only to maintain its splendid standard.

To-day we hear of another British gain north of Beaumont Hamel. This is just where we should have expected the next effort to be made, in accordance with the saw-tooth method that has proved so effective. Miramont will soon be enfiladed between the two teeth that are pushed forward north and south of it, just as happened with Combles. When Miramont and Pys are taken the British will be right across the Ancre and in a fine position to get after Bapaume. We may soon witness a spectacular race between them and the French for Bapaume and Peronne respectively. Good news comes also from Mesopotamia, where the reduction of Kut is proceeding methodically. Here it seems to be less the position than the large Turkish force that occupies it that is the British objective. Our troops already surround it on all save the north side and direct retreat to Bagdad seems to be out of the question. The capture of the Turkish garrison would mean a valuable coup. The nature of the operations itself shows it to be a large one.

Meanwhile, it is plain that some sort of explosion must soon occur in the "submarine situation." America awaits a technicality, an overt act on the part of Germany, that will be the signal for the active steps that most Americans wish to take. It has been averted so far largely through the inactivity of American shipping, but that sort of thing cannot continue much longer. Not only American trade but the American national dignity demands that the challenge be met squarely. Sooner or later an American life must be lost, or an American ship attacked, and the fact will be in the fire. For the present the chief feature of the situation is the sudden and remarkable falling off of the daily "bag" of the undersea marauders. It may be that most of the ships on the high seas on February 1st having now reached port or been sunk, far fewer remain to be made targets of, but it is more likely that the answering measures of the British Admiralty are beginning to have effect. Not a few ships are already reported to have passed safely through the war zone. The real test will come in the next two or three weeks. It is recognized on both sides of the Atlantic that the active participation of the states will mean a tremendous accession of strength to the British navy in the very respect and connection that has caused it. Between Great Britain and America could easily patrol the whole Atlantic trade routes and if necessary convoy merchant ships as troopships are now convoyed. Germany's chances of success in her last mad venture, slight enough to start with, will be extinguished utterly the moment the United

Regimental Honors.

Captain March, M.C., and Sergeant Sampson, D.C.M., Awarded the French Croix de Guerre.



Two more have been added to the long list of distinctions already boasted by the Newfoundland Regiment. The Governor was notified by cable yesterday that the high honor of the French Croix de Guerre, or War Cross, had been conferred upon Captain W. W. March and Sergeant H. Sampson. The award is evidently a further echo of the engagement of last October, in which both officers so well distinguished themselves, and a further tribute to their bravery. Such marks of recognition from another army are not to be had for the asking, and the merit must be high of the performance which receives them. Captain March needs no introduction, and the story of his personal prowess on the occasion, in addition to his brilliant leadership of his men, has been several times told. Sergeant Sampson, son of Mr. John Sampson of Fox Hill, P.E.I., is said to have performed a feat that deserved, if it did not get, a V.C., capturing single-handed a machine gun and a number of prisoners, and killing the crew. Congratulations to the brave officers are superfluous, but they are due also to their regiment and country.

Supreme Court.

Present: Chief Justice Horwood. The Grand Jury are present and addressed by the Chief Justice on a bill of indictment against James Gosse and Elizabeth Gosse. Several witnesses including Drs. Scully and Hendrie were examined. At the hearing of evidence was adjourned till 2.30.

The Colonial Corridor Co. Ltd. vs. The Glen Yara Mills. This is a claim for \$9,037.60 damages for breach of contract. Mr. C. E. Hunt opens the case for the plaintiff and Mr. James Toronto is sworn. Letters, telegrams, etc., are put in as evidence.

Hospital Report.

LONDON, Feb. 10, 1917. To Colonial Secretary, St. John's. Association Visiting Committee reports condition of following men in Hospital:—

Progressing favourably—2247 Anthony, 2303 Burke, 2906 Chas, 2569 Ebsary, 2507 Holloway, 2213 Kelly, 1817 McDonald, 2169 Romaine, 2466 Watson, 2701 Burden, 2192 Carter, 2538 Dobbin, 919 Furlong, 2378 Hancock, 1425 Moyle, 2420 Phelan, 2622 Stevenson, 2728 McNelly, 2023 Burton, 2227 Cooke, 2725 Dwyer, 2078 Hollett, 2789 Kelly, 2712 McGrath, 2995 Purchase, 1603 Turk.

Improving—2567 Chalk, 2085 Spurrell, 1045 White.

Slight improvement—1954 Cairnes, 90. Eye.

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REID'S BOATS.

The Argyle leaving Placentia to-day for St. John's. The Gloucester arrived at Grand Bank at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, coming east. The Ethie left Burin at 8 p.m. yesterday, going west. The Kyle due at Port aux Basques this afternoon. The Sagona reached Port aux Basques at 2 p.m. yesterday.

Appeal for Ecclesiastical Students' Fund.

The following letter was read to the congregations at all the Masses in the R. C. Cathedral yesterday.

THE PALACE, St. John's, Nfld., February 10th, 1917. To Rt. Rev. Mgr. McDermott, V.G., Administrator The Cathedral.

Rt. Rev. Dear Sir: I wish to draw your attention and the attention of the congregation to the fact that the annual collection for the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund will be taken up at all the Masses on the First Sunday of Lent, February 25th. It will be remembered that this collection was introduced by the late Archbishop and has been taken up throughout the Diocese annually for the past three years. The object of the collection is to provide funds for the education of Priests for the Diocese. It is not necessary to insist on the fact, which is well known to the people, that the number of Priests at present labouring in the ministry is altogether insufficient for our work, and the need for more Priests has been keenly felt for a great many years past. To increase the ranks of the Priesthood to something approaching the number which the population of the Diocese requires, it was necessary to provide facilities for the education of young ecclesiastic, and in consequence the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund was inaugurated. We have at present twenty-two students abroad studying for the Priesthood in various Seminaries in Halifax, Toronto, Waterford, Carlow, Dublin and Rome. Among all these Colleges we only have two burses, and as practically all the college expenses have to be defrayed by the Diocese, it is necessary to make this annual appeal to the people to contribute to the Ecclesiastical Education Fund. I would point out to the congregation that this matter of making provision for Priests for the work of the ministry is one in which every Catholic should take practical interest. The success of the work of the Church, Church progress and development throughout the world all depend on a sufficient staff of Clergy to minister to the needs of the people. In many places throughout the Diocese at the present time there is urgent need for the erection of new parishes and new missions. The people in many populous places have been unable to accede to these requests. Many of the young ecclesiastics now abroad are nearing the end of their studies, and in a few years we hope to have as large a number of Priests as our population requires.

I feel sure it is only necessary to bring these facts before the people to awaken their sympathy and interest in the objects for which this Fund was created and to move them by their contributions on the part of the laity to make ample provision for the needs of ecclesiastical education in the Diocese.

Sincerely yours in Xto,
 E. P. ROCHE,
 Archbishop of St. John's.

Caught Red-Handed.

Between Saturday midnight and daylight Sunday, two boys, aged 11 and 12 years, respectively, members of the petty theft gang, broke the plate glass window in the dry goods store of Mr. P. Brown, at the junction of New Gower and Adelaide Streets with the intent of taking some articles that took their fancy. Constables Chafe and Murphy, who were doing night duty, hurried in the direction they heard the noise from, and caught one of the lads red-handed. The other made a quick "get-away," but only a few hours later was placed in captivity. This morning they appeared in court and Mr. Morris, J.P., taking into consideration their tender years, released the lads on suspended sentence in addition to bonds being signed by their fathers for their future good behaviour.

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TWO WOMEN DISAGREE.—The police were called on Saturday to settle a dispute between two women, a landlady and tenant. The latter had been evicted the previous day and wanted to get into the house, which was locked, for some clothing and other belongings she had there. The police got them for her.

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<h3>White SHIRTING Remnant Bargain</h3> <p>A large variety of whites and makes. All good pure fabrics. Prices range from</p> <p>8c. to 12c.</p> <p>per yard.</p> <p>Worth from 12c. to 18c. per yard.</p>	<h3>Child's Marsella BED-QUILT Bargain</h3> <p>These are beautiful fine high grade lustrous English Marsella Child's Cot and Bed Quilts. Prices range from</p> <p>\$1 10 up to 1.50</p> <p>each.</p> <p>Several different sizes Worth from \$2.20 to \$3.00.</p>	<h3>White Marsella Quilt Bargain</h3> <p>We can now offer a splendid lot of pure, soft Quilts and exceptional values. Prices from</p> <p>\$1.20 to \$1.60</p> <p>Would be good value at from \$2.00 to \$2.75.</p>	<h3>Pin Check Muslin Bargain</h3> <p>A pure soft Muslin suitable for Blouses, Aprons, Dresses, etc.; 36 inches wide. Would wash splendidly,</p> <p>13c</p> <p>per yard.</p> <p>This would be good value at 20c. per yard.</p>	<h3>Embroidered Dress Bargain</h3> <p>These would be cheap if only for the materials in them. We offer a few at</p> <p>\$2.25 and \$2.50</p> <p>Regular values would be up to \$6.50.</p>
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<h3>Home Again.</h3> <p>Marconi operator W. Sinnott, of the Canadian ice-breaker Earl Grey, who returned from Archangel accompanied by his brother-in-law, Warrant Officer Jones, of the Navy, reached the city by Friday night's express. While at North Sydney they, together with Sergeant-Major Peckham and all the returned soldiers, were the guests of Mr. Arthur W. Shanno, Superintendent of the Newfoundland Postal Office at the place mentioned. Mr. Shanno at great inconvenience and considerable expense did everything possible for the comfort and enjoyment of his guests, who otherwise would have to look after themselves. Many are the Newfoundlanders who have enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Shanno.</p> <p>Turkeys, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS.</p>	<h3>Obituary.</h3> <p>MR. FRANCIS PERCEY. Mr. Francis Percy, a well known mariner of Newfoundland, died on Sunday, aged 84 years, after a two months' illness. He came to Canada eight years ago with his only son, Mr. J. K. Percy, manager of the Sovereign Life, and for the last five years they have lived together in St. John. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Home of Incurables, after services by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison and Rev. F. S. Dowling. Interment at Fernhill—St. John Globe, Feb. 5, 1917.</p> <p>We have received supplies of Hard Pine and can supply Hard Pine Ceiling in various patterns as usual. HORWOOD LUMBER CO., LTD.—Feb6.6.</p>	<h3>McMurdo's Store News</h3> <p>MONDAY, Feb. 12, 1917. One of the most elegant preparations we have seen for cleaning the hair and scalp of dandruff and sebum, is Williams' Shampoo Liquid. This mixture is put up by the makers of Williams' Shaving Soap and is well worthy to share the reputation of this famous aid to the toilet. Price 50c. a bottle.</p> <p>If you have not yet used SaniFlush just try it. It's cleansing properties are the admiration of all who have used it. For cleaning the bowls and traps of water closets there is no other thing that can be compared to SaniFlush. Large tin, 35c.</p> <p>LEAGUE HOCKEY.—At the Prince's Rink this evening at 7.30, Terra Novas vs. Feildians.—Feb12.1.</p>	<h3>From Cape Race.</h3> <p>Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.W. blowing strong, a snow storm raging since midnight. Bar, 29.85; Ther. 25.</p> <p>COMMISSION CASE.—The Central District Court was occupied again all this forenoon in the hearing of the case between C. Marshall and the U. S. Picture and Portrait Co. A goodly gathering of spectators occupied the court room and listened attentively to the spasmodic cross-examination of the plaintiff and the Counsel for the defendants and vice versa. Inclusive answers from the witnesses elicited bitter retorts from the cross-examining lawyers. Respectfully Mr. Morris, J.P., who presided, interjected and ordered adjournment. At 1 p.m. an adjournment was taken till Thursday next.</p>
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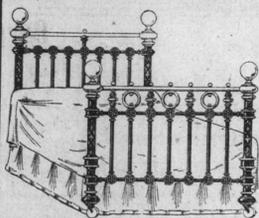
Now Is The Time To Buy Furniture At the Royal Stores.

Any goods purchased at this sale will be stored free if necessary, and arrangement made for delivery when required.

As this important Sale progresses, the interest and selling records increase, and the store of satisfaction daily demonstrates its importance to particular purchasers who value opportunities to save on merchandise of unquestionable merit. Anybody with home furnishing needs present or prospective, should be interested, for the price inducements are distinctly without parallel.

We urge you to come early for these Bargains. Our guarantee of satisfaction goes with every purchase.

Can You Afford to Miss This?



White Bedsteads

Choice designs, finished in heavy White Enamel with brass rails and knobs. You will be more than pleased with the splendid stock of these to choose from.

Regular \$10.75 each.	Sale Price	\$8.96
Regular \$14.50 each.	Sale Price	\$11.55
Regular \$18.00 each.	Sale Price	\$15.12
Regular \$26.75 each.	Sale Price	\$22.16
Regular \$37.00 each.	Sale Price	\$30.77

Brass Bedsteads

Made in extra heavy styles, handsome designs in bright and dull finishes.

Regular \$31.00 each.	Sale Price	\$25.77
Regular \$43.00 each.	Sale Price	\$37.12
Regular \$55.00 each.	Sale Price	\$45.37
Regular \$59.00 each.	Sale Price	\$48.46

PILLOWS!

Imported Pillows, well filled with choice duck feathers and covered with close feather-proof ticking; 6 lbs. to a pair. Reg. \$6.25 pr. S. P. \$4.25 Reg. \$6.75 pr. S. P. \$5.55 Reg. \$8.25 pr. S. P. \$7.72



Sale Prices range from \$16.78 up to \$23.88.

We are sole Agents for the famous Ostermoor and Dixie Mattresses

PILLOWS!

Of very soft quilled chicken feathers and neatly covered with good ticking of close texture; weight 6 lbs. to a pair. Reg. \$2.10 pr. S. P. \$1.65 Reg. \$3.00 pr. S. P. \$2.43

SALE OF MATTRESSES!

During this Sale we offer a splendid assortment of Mattresses in all the popular makes, including Ostermoor, Dixie, Star Felt, Florida and Oriental.

To adequately describe in detail the various kinds shown would require far more space than is at our disposal, but five minutes spent here to-morrow would do more to arouse your enthusiasm than anything that could be written.

DIXIE MATTRESSES.
This mattress is a great favourite in United States and has met with very great approval from the user. They are made in very strong compartments whose partitions are as strong as the mattress itself.

ORIENTAL MATTRESSES.
Covered with fine Art Ticking in various patterns and well filled with good cotton felt.

STAR FELT MATTRESSES.
Filled with very choice White Cotton Felt, covered with heavy Art Ticking.

FLORIDA MATTRESSES.
Filled with good Cotton Felt, close covering of Art Ticking.

OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES.
Filled with very choice White Cotton Felt, covered with heavy Art Ticking.

TWO-PIECE MATTRESSES.
Filled with very choice White Cotton Felt, covered with heavy Art Ticking.

Special Values in Velvets & Velveteens.

Some very wonderful values in Velvets and Velveteens. Comparison of qualities and prices with those elsewhere is sure to result in our favor. Therefore we say, don't buy before you can see what can be obtained here, and don't buy here until you have satisfied yourself that the values are unquestionably the best.

SILK and MIRROR VELVET.
In shades of Brown, Red, Grey, V. Rose, Green, Purple and Black; 18 inches wide; close firm pile, splendid finish. Regular \$1.00 yard. Sale Price \$0.85. Regular \$1.10 yard. Sale Price \$0.91.

BLACK SILK VELVET.
18 inches wide. Regular \$1.45 yard. Sale Price \$1.25. Regular \$1.50 yard. Sale Price \$1.25. Regular \$1.75 yard. Sale Price \$1.47.

BLACK MIRROR VELVET.
18 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 yard. Sale Price \$0.85. Regular \$1.50 yard. Sale Price \$1.25. Regular \$1.75 yard. Sale Price \$1.47.

NAVY SILK and MIRROR VELVET.
In light, medium and dark shades; 18 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 yard. Sale Price \$0.85. Regular \$1.25 yard. Sale Price \$1.05.

SILK LYONNAISE VELVET.
In Light and Dark Saxe, Navy and Sage Green. This material is 22 inches wide and would be good value to-day at \$2.50 yard. Regular \$1.75 yard. Sale Price \$1.47.

COLORED VELVETEENS.
18 inches wide, in Black, Dark Navy, Light Navy & Saxe. Regular 45c. yard. Sale Price 35c.

22 inches wide. In White, Marine Blue, Laurel, Olive, Saxe, Royal, Fawn, Black, Purple and Cardinal. Regular 55c. yard. Sale Price 47c.

22 inches wide. In Light Navy, Saxe, Reseda, Grey and Cardinal. Regular 65c. yard. Sale Price 56c.

22 inches wide. In Cream, Dark and Medium Saxe, and Nigger Brown. Regular 70c. yard. Sale Price 60c.

24 inches wide. In Black, White, Light Saxe, Sky, Laurel, Olive Crimson, Dark Brown and Violet. Regular 90c. yard. Sale Price 77c.

24 inches wide. In Light Cardinal, Violet, Beaver, Nigger and Admiral Blue. Regular \$1.10 yard. Sale Price \$0.94.

24 inches wide, in Cardinal and Light Navy. Regular \$1.25 yard. Sale Price \$1.05.

24 inches wide, Black and Admiral Blue. Regular \$1.70 yard. Sale Price \$1.44.

CORDUROY VELVETS.
22 inches wide. In shades of Cardinal, Nigger, Emerald, Khaki, Navy & Black. Regular 65c. yard. Sale Price 56c.

First Spring Showing of NEW WASH GOODS.

We are in a position to-day to place before the women of St. John's a very wide and varied selection of Wash Materials, in Percalés, Voiles, Muslins, Piques, Vestings, Cotton Crepes, Oxford Cloths, Rice Cloths, etc.

The designs are most unique and many customers have already complimented us on their daintiness.

We consider these the best assorted lines we have ever offered as regards quality and price. Better drop in and see them now while the assortments are complete.

We have placed these goods in separate lots for your ready and easy choosing.

AT 25c. YARD.
This lot includes American Piques, in fine, medium and heavy cords; colored silk striped repps; white cotton crepes; fancy voiles and muslins, in checked, striped, spotted and floral designs; rice muslins and Oxford cloths, in fawn, pale blue, ecru, and helio; up to 36 inches wide. Values to 40c. yard. Sale Price, per yard 26c.

AT 15c. YARD.
Extra quality brocaded materials, vestings, self-striped, checked and spotted muslins and plain cottons; in cream and white only, 36 inches wide. Splendid materials for shirtwaists, Shirts, etc. Values to 25c. 15c.

AT 16c. YARD.
Floral, striped and checked muslins, on dainty light grounds, in shades of fawn, pale blue, green and white; white and cream cotton crepes, in fine and coarse finishes. Splendid washing materials that will give lasting satisfaction. All 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard 16c.

MUSLINS and VOILES.
In pretty floral and bud designs, on dainty light grounds, in shades of helio, pink and champagne. Reg. 20c. yd. Sale Price 17c. Reg. 25c. yd. Sale Price 22c. Reg. 27c. yd. Sale Price 24c.

PERCALÉS.
Extra quality percale, for Shirts, Shirtwaists, Children's Pinafiores, etc. Very smart striped designs. 22c.

WHITE RICE MUSLINS.
A beautiful fabric for summer dresses and blouses. Comes 27 inches wide, in white only. Sale Price, per yard 14c.

CURTAIN SCRIMS.
Come and see some of these. New things are always interesting and these goods particularly so. They're pretty and attractive—all well worthy of inspection. They come in shades of Cream, Ecru and White, with Pink, Green, Helio, Blue and Yellow floral borders, and finished at edges with a wide hemstitched hem. Regular 18c. yard. Sale Price 16c. Regular 30c. yard. Sale Price 26c. Regular 27c. yard. Sale Price 24c. Regular 40c. yard. Sale Price 32c.

FURNITURE CHINTZ.
We draw particular attention to our new stock of Furniture Chintz. It would be difficult to find a better assortment anywhere. They come 36 inches wide, in very pretty floral designs, on Blue, Fawn, Champagne, Red Cream, Black and White grounds. Sale Price, per yard 26c.
All New Spring and Summer Goods coming in will be offered at Sale Prices during our Annual February Sale.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Rattan Chairs and Rockers



at
FEBRUARY SALE Prices!

We have a fine selection of Rattan Chairs and Rockers. They are finished in Varioral, Golden Oak, Sea Green, Grass Green, Fumed and Natural, and beautifully upholstered in French Cretonnes, Tapestries and Imitation Leathers. Every taste can be suited and every purse accommodated in this selection. Don't wait until the stock is all picked over to select yours.

COME TO-DAY.
Regular \$9.75 each. Sale Price \$7.53
Regular \$12.00 each. Sale Price \$10.00
Regular \$18.00 each. Sale Price \$15.50
Regular \$21.75 each. Sale Price \$17.00

Spats! Spats! Spats!

We have recently opened a new stock of Ladies' Spats. These goods were ordered months ago, but owing to transportation difficulties they only arrived here the latter part of January. These are offered during this Sale at Special Prices. Below we mention a few of the most attractive.



LADIES' SPATS.
Fine Cloth Spats, 15 inches high, fitted with pliable springs inserted down the front to the instep. They will always retain their shape on the foot; all sizes from 3 to 7. Reg. \$1.25 \$1.50 pair. Sale Price \$1.00.

LADIES' SPATS.
Made from fine Cloth in Tan, Navy and Black; plain stitched edges; 10 inches high. Reg. 55c. pr. Sale Price 82c.

LADIES' SPATS.
Tan, Navy and Black Cloth, finished with leatherette and tape bound edges; 12 inches high. Special value at the regular price of \$1.20 pair. Sale Price \$1.00.

February Sale of Hosiery

Men's Black Cashmere Half Hose.
Reg. 40c. pr. S. Price 35c. Reg. 50c. pr. S. Price 45c.

Men's Black Worsted Half Hose.
Reg. 55c. pr. S. Price 50c.

Men's Black Cashmere Half Hose.
Fancy Heather Mixtures. Regular 55c. pair. Sale Price 48c.

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE.
Ribbed and Plain.
Regular 25c. pair. Sale Price 21c.
Regular 35c. pair. Sale Price 30c.
Regular 45c. pair. Sale Price 38c.
Regular 55c. pair. Sale Price 48c.
Regular 65c. pair. Sale Price 58c.
Regular 85c. pair. Sale Price 78c.

Children's & Misses' WORSTED HOSE.
Sizes 0 up to 8.
Regular 20c. pair. Sale Price 18c.
Regular 40c. pair. Sale Price 35c.
Regular 45c. pair. Sale Price 40c.
Regular 55c. pair. Sale Price 48c.
Regular 65c. pair. Sale Price 58c.
Regular 80c. pair. Sale Price 70c.

Sale!

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CONDITIONS

White

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lengths suitable for
and double beds,
etc. All fine
fabrics, at

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65c. yard.

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Piques, Muslins,
Canvas Cloth and

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values are

\$1.50

values, to \$3.20.

Embroidered

Dress

Bargain

these would be

if only for the

materials in them. We

offer a few at

5 and \$2.50

regular values

be up to \$6.50.

CENTRAL

STORE

in Cape Race.

Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

blowing strong, a snow

since midnight. Bar.

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ON CASE.

The Cen-

court was occupied

forenoon in the hearing

between C. Marshall and

Portrait Co. A

group of spectators occu-

ped room and listened at

the spasmodic cross-

examination of the

defendants and vice

versa. Answers from the

defendants were returned

by the attorneys. The

hearing was adjourned

at 10 p.m. on Thursday

next.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S SHIRTS.

We are now offering at Old Prices, the following lines, in Men's Shirts:
FOR WORKING DAYS:

- Khaki Cotton Shirts, from 65c. to 70c each.
- Khaki Sateen, Shirts, from \$1.40
- Khaki Flannel Shirts, from \$1.30
- Fancy Striped Flannelette Shirts, from 60c to \$1.00
- Fancy Striped Regatta Shirts, from 60c to \$1.00
- Fancy Striped Flannel Shirts, from \$1.30 to \$3.20
- Grey Flannel Shirts, \$1.30

FULL ASSORTMENT OF SIZES. FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.

FOR HOLIDAY WEAR:

A splendid assortment of NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, including the latest, with SILK FINISH FRONTS.

- Soft Cuff, \$1.20 to \$2.80 each.
- Starched Cuff, 55c to \$1.30

We would not try to describe the values offered in this splendid variety of Shirts but would invite you to come and see for yourself.

Marshall Bros

The Eternal Circle.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

"There," said the Authorman's Wife, triumphant, "I don't see anything so funny in that," his wife protested. "I was thinking, dear Madame, of what you said to me just before you bought the gown."

"What?"

Like Flora McIlmsee, She Had Nothing to Wear.

"That you had to have it, because so many important things kept coming up that you needed that kind of a gown for."

"Well, they did."

"And now you are planning to go to something that you wouldn't naturally be interested in so that you can have a chance to wear the gown."

"I suppose that's terribly funny from a masculine point of view," said the Authorman's Wife; "but, as I have often told you, my sense of humor isn't masculine."

First She Wants Something to Wear.

"My dear," said the Authorman, "as if you needed to tell me! But, really, can't you see that you've expressed the whole philosophy of woman's at-

itude toward dress. First she wants a dress to wear somewhere, and then she wants somewhere to wear the dress. It's an eternal circle. Which ever way the poor man who wants to cut the cost of living turns, he finds himself shut in by it."

The Authorman's Wife retorted something to the effect that the poor man who wanted to cut down the cost of living might sometimes look in his cigar case instead of at his wife's gowns, and the argument became so personal that I lost interest in it. But I loved the Authorman's analysis.

Don't you?

Just the Dividing Line.

It seems to me he sketched just the dividing line between a normal and an abnormal interest in clothes.

To want pretty clothes so that you may be appropriately and becomingly dressed at all the functions you desire to attend is normal.

To work the thing the other way around, and go to functions so that you can have a chance to wear your clothes is abnormal.

It's normal to want to look well when one takes part in social intercourse. It's abnormal to make that the chief pleasure and raison d'être of the intercourse.

Clothes are nothing but the frame, and it is only among uneducated people that the frames are more important than the pictures.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says:

"I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the best LINIMENT in use.

I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

Nothing But Leaves.

Not Tea Leaves intermixed with Dust, Dirt and Stems, but all Virginia Leaves.

"HOMESTEAD"

has the reputation of being the cleanest and most perfect tea on the market at the price, and the flavour is most excellent.

"YUBAN" THE ARBUCKLE'S GUEST COFFEE.

- Scribb's Ammonia.
- Parsons' Ammonia.
- Kit Coffee—small and large bble.
- Pure Canadian Butter—bulk and 1 lb. and 2 lb. slabs.
- Marzowat Green Peas.
- Bird's Custard Powder.
- Symington's Pea Flour, 1 lb. tins, 25c.
- Castell's Milk Macaroni, 15c. pk.
- 3 lb. tins Best, whole & sliced.
- 3 lb. tins Mincut Grapes, 15c.
- 3 lb. tins Egg Plims, 15c.
- Bird's Egg Powders.
- Thick Rich Cream, 20c. tin.
- Foster Clark's Custard Powder.
- Symington's Soup Sausage, 7c. tins, 25c.

C. P. EAGAN

DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

In Stock:

- 15 brls. Cranberries.
- 50 brls. Heavy Green Grapes.
- 75 brls. 1 & 2 Apples.
- 40 cases California Oranges.
- 30 cases Onions.
- 7 cases Fry's Cocoa, 1/4 and 1/2.
- 150 doz. Jelly Powder.
- 25 sacks Green Peas.

Soper & Moore, Importers & Jobbers.

Irish Society Meets.

The preliminary proceedings in connection with the annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society took place Saturday night, Hon. J. D. Ryan presiding. Nine new members joined and the reports of the Reading, Literary and Amusement, and School Committees were adopted. On motion of 1st Asst. Vice-President J. C. Pippy, seconded by Chairman of Schools, J. P. Crotty, this resolution of condolence was passed:

Whereas, since our last meeting, Sergt. Patrick F. Tobin, of the First Nfld Regiment, died in France whilst nobly upholding the cause of the Empire;

And whereas, Sergt. Tobin was a valued member of this institution, and had won the respect, esteem and admiration of his fellow members, who feel the deepest sympathy for his relatives in their sad loss;

Be it therefore resolved, that this society place on record its sentiments of regret at the passing of this brave and gallant soldier, and that the sympathy of the society be tendered to the sorrowing relatives.

The following officers were nominated for election:

President—Hon. J. D. Ryan.
Vice-Pres.—J. L. Slatery.
1st Asst. V. P.—J. C. Pippy.
2nd Asst. V. P.—P. F. Moore.
Treas.—J. Campbell.
Sec.—T. P. Hickey.
Chairman of Schools—J. P. Crotty.
Sec. of Schools—A. Doyle.
Chairman of Review and Correspondence—W. B. Comerford.
Chairman of Charities—E. Leo Carter. The latter replaces Mr. J. J. Mahoney, as he declined nomination. On Sunday next the election will be held.

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

Banking News.

The western banking fleet are very late in getting to the grounds this season. When the S. S. Fortis was passing that way a few days ago she sailed. Thornhill, Teresa Maud, Edith Parry and Etie Pettie had reached the grounds and had started operations. The Rita M. Cluett, Norman O. and another Burn vessel were on their way to the Banks and should be there by this time. Around Bergen and Chancel there is an abundance of cod reported, but operations are impeded by stormy weather. Boatmen are also complaining of the scarcity of bait. This time last year bankers had a couple of hundred quintals of cod each stowed below.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Geese and Chickens at ELLIS.

MALADY PREVALENT.—There is an epidemic of la grippe along the Southern Shore.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

CHURCH PARADE.—The volunteers now training attended Divine Service at their respective churches yesterday morning and returned independently to the Armoury.

Have your Suit or Overcoat Cleaned or Pressed for New Year. Phone or send to SPURRELL, 365 Water Street. Telephone 574.—dec28, eod, f

MAJOR CARTY RECOVERED.—Major Carty has recovered from his illness. We are glad to say, and is on duty again at the Regimental Headquarters.

THE HERRING CATCH.—Eleven thousand barrels is estimated to be the total amount of herring taken at Bonnet Bay this season, a comparatively small voyage.

You'll enjoy the fun at the Valentine Sociable in Presbyterian Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 13th. A good Concert, Tea and other attractions. Tickets include Tea and Concert, 25c.—feb9, 21, f, m

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is fine and calm, snowing in places, with the following temperatures: Port aux Basques, 18 above; Humbermouth, 20 above; Quarry, 5 above; Bishop's Falls, 22 above; Clarendville, 20 above; Whitbourne, 22 above.

A SAD CASE.—Constable Bartlett reached the city last night having in charge an old and worn out fisherman from Burn whose mind is unbalanced and had the sufferer taken to the Insane Asylum. The old man is 85 years old and having no immediate relatives to look after him it was thought best that he be brought on here to end his days at that institution.

Eat Big Meals! No Sour, Acid Stomach, Indigestion or Gas

"Pape's Diapepsin" is quickest, surest stomach relief known—Try It!

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

At Cochrane St. Church

"The streets of the City were of pure gold." Such were the words of the text chosen by the Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, B.A., as the subject of his discourse at the morning worship at Cochrane Street Centennial Church yesterday. The language of the Book of Revelation from which this text is taken is symbolical and we must see behind the symbol what truth the words embody. The City represents regenerated humanity, the street human intercourse, the gold material wealth, wealth of truth, love, goodness and righteousness, which go to make a perfect condition of human society. Wealth should be used in all kindness. The Rev. Dr. Bond was the preacher at the evening service, a good congregation being present. The choir rendered an anthem and the congregation joined heartily in the singing of "Lead Kindly Light" and other well known hymns. Special prayers were offered, while the congregation reverently stood with bowed heads, for our Newfoundland boys at the front, following which the National Anthem was sung. The sermon was from the words, "And the Lord added to the Church daily such as should be saved." A perpetual revival every day. The kind of a church it was in those early days, the kind of people and the true characteristics of the early Christian Church were ably portrayed by the preacher who evidently from his heart of hearts is a firm believer in the old-time revival.

DOMESTICS.

We've had about a thousand maids, who worked for us for wages; they cleaned the floors and window shades, and cooked by easy stages. And ever and anon they'd quit; their time had come to marry; and Grace would wed her smiling Kit, and Jane would wed her Harry. And I felt sorry for the groom, whenever there was a wedding, when matrimony lost its bloom, he'd find some rocky shelling. Of all the thousand girls we've hired, not one was truly saving; economy would make them tired, and sometimes set them raving. It was the same with Beryl Maud, with Susan and with Sally; they'd roll up things into a wad, and throw them in the alley. They wasted succotash and steak, as good as you have tasted; they wasted pudding, pie and cake, and all that could be wasted. They wasted soap, they wasted soap, and did it all with jesting, and didn't seem to care a whoop for walling or protesting. So when they go away to wed, I weep for those they marry, for Clarence, William Stephen, Fred, Adolphus, James and Harry.

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In Stock:

- Black Oats,
- White Oats,
- Mixed Oats,
- Bran.

To Arrive:

- Corn,
- Corn Meal,
- Victoria Feed.

Harvey & Co., Ltd.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

New Dress Goods!

We have just received per s.s. Durango our first shipment of New Dress Materials, including

- Whipcords, Venetians, Merc. and Fancy Poplins, Cashmeres, etc.

This lot embraces all the leading shades and are specially priced. Samples cheerfully supplied.

William Frew.

Skin Boots.

Nearly every day we sell at least one pair of Skin Boots to be sent to the trenches. They are so

Much Superior to All Other Kinds

of footwear that the wearer of a pair is envied by all those who are not as fortunate.

You would be wise to send your boy a pair, and be sure and get the best kind—sewn with sinew. To be had at

Robert Templeton's.

Advertise in The Evening Telegram

Doctor Tells Eyesight Weak

A Free Prescription Filled and Used in Philadelphia, Pa. Do you know that according to Dr. Praxiteles' eye test, you are a victim of eyesight weakness? If so, you will find hope for you. My eye-falling may have been stored through the receipt of a free prescription. After trying it: "I could not see to read; my eyes do not water; they would burn and sting; I fine all the time. It was a lady who used it. I suspect she had worn glasses, but after using it for fifteen days everything can even read fine. It is believed that these glasses can now discernable time and suitable.

Newfoundland Projected Five

IN CANADA. A lady received a friend of Canada's take the

tracts:— "Dear —, With overseas in connection at present raging, I have just made my fifteenth for a Medical Board. I me that the gentleman Boards are looking to Greek form, as set Praxiteles and others discover the right much joy and drink. "Thanks ever so me the Telegram, old times. We still Newfoundland gathered to practically all that they are not so elaborate.

Hockey

With an excellent readiness for them, and Fieldians will evening. If conditions across Inter-Collegiate hockey played to-morrow between the W. P. A. with the possibility of a Canadian team here, but anything definite are they likely to be the enormous expense team would involve could not entertain all.

The probable playing of the game are: Terra Novas, Quick Herder, Tobin, Watters, Clouston, Trampus, and Sellars.

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Only One "BROOK" To get the genuine CATHEDRAL CHURCH Tea, Sale and Concessions for signature of the C. C. C. at the new hall, Mechanics' Thursday afternoon, 10 o'clock. The tea is to be held in the hall, and is to be a long time.

Ayrshire Bacon Beef Ham at ELLIS

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Drink STEERMA A cup. Simply and er.—feb9, 61

C. C. C. "AT HOME" C. C. C. "At Home" in Building Fund with a new hall, Mechanics' Hall, at the concert and singing will begin.

VOLUNTEERS IN FU are up north, letters press to visit them. leave of absence. Eas has pledged himself to power when at last for the Regiment.

Fairbanks Brass Angle Valves to the RING BROS., Ltd., Dept.—feb6, 17

The Gene

Spark Plug, Ford Ganges, P. & J. Ford's, etc.

K. W. Collins, Sole Agent for Engines, etc.

The Gene

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes cleared through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me."

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Newfoundlander Rejected Fifteen Times

IN CANADA. A lady in the city received a letter from a friend of hers in Western Canada from which we take the following extracts: "Dear —, With a view to going overseas in connection with the war at present raging in Europe, I have just made my fifteenth appearance before a Medical Board. It appears to me that the gentlemen who form these Boards are looking for the perfect Greek form, as set forth by Phidias, Praxiteles and others, and when they discover the right bird they will be much joy and drinks all round. "Thanks ever so much for sending me the Telegram, it reminds me of old times. We still keep up the old Newfoundland gatherings, but owing to practically all the boys enlisting they are not so elaborate as before."

Hockey Notes.

With an excellent sheet of ice in readiness for them the Terra Novas and Felidians will cross sticks this evening. If conditions are suitable, the first Inter-Collegiate hockey match will be played to-morrow between the Felidians and Collegians. The W. P. A. who were considering the possibility of bringing a Canadian team here, have not, as yet, done anything definite in the matter, but are they likely to, we hear, because of the enormous expenses that a visiting team would involve. The League could not entertain the proposition at all. The probable players in this evening's game are: Terra Novas, goal Wilson, cover Bennett, roller Jerrett, Clouston, centre Ewing, Sellars, right Bugden.

Here and There.

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THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Saturday was a busy day at the General Hospital, there being six patients admitted, some of whom have been waiting a long time.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS'.

CATHEDRAL GIRLS' CLUB.—The Tea, Sale and Concert which is to be held by the Cathedral Girls' Club, on Thursday afternoon and night promises to exceed any of its kind in the city.

Drink STEREO. A cube makes a cup. Simply add boiling water.—feb9,16

C. C. C. "AT HOME."—The annual C. C. C. "At Home" in aid of their Building Fund will be held at their new hall, Mechanics' Building. Several of our leading artists will assist at the concert and at 9 o'clock dancing will begin.

VOLUNTEERS ON FURLOUGH.—A number of volunteers, whose homes are up north, left yesterday's express to visit their friends on a short leave of absence. Each volunteer has pledged himself to do all in his power when at home to get recruits for the Regiment.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb6,17

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

(Continued from 3rd page.)

CHINA'S THREAT.

PEKING, Feb. 11. A delayed note handed the German Minister of Foreign Affairs in reply to Germany's declaration of resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare, was made public to-day. The text of the note in part follows: "The new measures of submarine warfare inaugurated by Germany, imperilling the lives and property of Chinese, and even more than the measures previously taken which have already cost China many lives, constitute a violation of international law and the toleration of their application would introduce into international law arbitrary principles incompatible with legitimate intercourse between neutrals and between neutrals and belligerents. China therefore protests energetically to Germany against the measures proclaimed February 1st, and sincerely hopes the rights of neutral states will be respected and that the said measures will not be carried out. In contrary to expectation, this protest is ineffective, China will be constrained to its profound regret to sever diplomatic relations. It is unnecessary to add that China's action is dictated by a desire for further peace and the maintenance of international law."

GREEK'S REPLY TO THE U.S.

LONDON, Feb. 11. The reply of Greece to the invitation of the States to join in its attitude towards Germany, has been handed to the American Minister at Athens, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. at the Greek capital, telegraphs. The reply, he states, is in firm sympathy of Greece with every effort to maintain freedom of navigation for the world's shipping, and adding that Greece has already drawn Germany's attention to the grave consequences under present conditions. The despatch states that Greece explains she is not in a position to contemplate concerted action for the protection of her national shipping.

A Methodist Convention

For some time past a Committee of leading Methodist Clergy and Laymen have been at work preparing a programme in connection with a Convention of Methodist Officials, Members, and Adherents, soon to be held. This Convention will be open to Methodists of the City and nearby outposts. Subjects of vital interest will be introduced and discussed, and it is to be held at Gower St. Church, commencing February 18th to February 23rd. Every effort is being made to make this Convention a notable event, as it is more than twenty years since such a gathering was held by the Methodist people of this city.

Portia Back.

The S. S. Portia, Capt. J. Kean, returned from Channel and intermediate ports last night. On Friday last the steamer encountered very bad weather and could not call at Trepassay owing to the high wind and heavy sea. The Portia brought a full freight, including a shipment of fresh frozen fish, and these saloon passengers:—Rev. G. S. Templeton, A. Peyton, A. Smith, J. E. Lake, W. Lake, G. T. Dixon, A. Elford, L. Cashin; Mesdames Anderson, Cheeseman; Misses Stoddley and Cheeseman in saloon and seven 2nd class.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

ONLY ONE VICTIM YESTERDAY.

LONDON, To-day. Sunday's report of Germany's underwater boats campaign showed one vessel, the British steamer Salaga, 3811 tons, as having been sent to the bottom.

WATCHED OPEN PIRACY.

NEW YORK, To-day. Two mysterious vessels, one said to have been a submarine and the other having every appearance of being a raider or submarine supply ship, were sighted in mid-ocean on the fifth by the officers and passengers of the American Line ship Kroonland, which arrived to-day from Liverpool. On February first, one day out from Liverpool, those on board declared that they witnessed the destruction of a Dutch freighter by shell fire from a submarine. The Kroonland was then about eleven miles off the Irish coast, opposite the Fastnet Light. The crew of the submarine sunk took refuge in lifeboats and was towed away by the submarine, it was said.

THIS THE OVERT ACT

LONDON, To-day. The British steamer Japanese Prince, with many Americans aboard, which was sunk by a German submarine, was torpedoed without warning. The crew were landed. The torpedo struck the Japanese Prince amidships with a terrific explosion. The crew took to the boats and were picked up. Many were injured by the explosion, but none seriously. Seventy-five men aboard the ship, including cattle-men, were saved.

A CLEVER DEVICE FOR USE A CLEVER DEVICE FOR USE

BOSTON, To-day. The Associated Press sends out the following novel equipment for defence against submarines, designed by the British steamer Baycross arrived to-day from Havre. A supposed after deck house proved to be a steel structure concealing a four inch gun revolving on a platform so as to command a wide area astern without exposing the gun and crew of two men. The Baycross is one of a fleet of vessels built for the service of the Hudson Bay Line. The gun is mounted on a platform so as to command a wide area astern without exposing the gun and crew of two men. The Baycross is one of a fleet of vessels built for the service of the Hudson Bay Line. The gun is mounted on a platform so as to command a wide area astern without exposing the gun and crew of two men.

AN EXCELLENT REASON FOR STOPPING THE WAR.

ROME, To-day. The Vatican has information from Austria that food riots have been suppressed and thousands of frequently soldiers have returned to their homes. Several regiments have mutinied, the situation is serious and sensational developments are feared. Vatican clergymen and Cardinals have been asked to implore the Pope to stop the war in order to save Germany and Austro-Hungary.

GETTING THE UPPER HAND OF THE SUBS.

WASHINGTON, To-day. American ship owners, who have been holding vessels in port because of inability to obtain guns for defence against submarines, probably will have the difficulty solved in a few days. It was given out at official quarters to-night that while the Government will not actually arm any craft or even formally advise arming, a way will be found to put weapons at the disposal of owners. The enforced idleness of the American merchant fleet is being viewed with growing disquiet. The general view here is that not only the export trade but the nation's standing before the world demands that American vessels continue to ply the high seas without regard to the German proclamation, which the Government repudiated with the most severe means in its power short of war. The German proposal delivered to the State Department yesterday that means be discussed for preventing the break of relations from resulting in war, apparently struck no responsive chord here. No official would indicate whether a reply already had been given, but there was no disposition to deny that the proposal had been made, or that Americans regarded it as an effort on the part of Germany to ward off the issue. It was made clear everywhere in Government circles that there was nothing to discuss unless Germany desired to stop abridging American rights by illegally menacing American lives. In connection with the German suggestion, special interest attached to cable despatches announcing that Emperor William had called a conference presumably to discuss the submarine campaign against neutrals. It was suggested that out of the conference might come something more tangible than the mere oral suggestion that Germany would like to discuss means for preventing additional nations to her long list of enemies. The fact that only one vessel was destroyed in the war zone to-day and that the number has been growing smaller daily supports the views of those who thought the new campaign might completely stop and the reports from British sources

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that only less than ninety vessels out of 1000 going from England have been destroyed since the campaign started. With regard to the success of the undersea war to date, they point out that the heaviest losses were expected in the first few days, when many vessels had not time to make port or to take precautions.

WHISTLING TO KEEP UP THEIR COURAGE.

PARIS, To-day. The Berlin Kreuz-Zeitung, according to a Geneva despatch, to the Temps, says that Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg counts on the submarines to end the war quickly. Every day badly employed, adds the paper, is lost to Germany and gained for England which perfects her means of defence. "We must hasten our action and let five or six months suffice. May God bestow the war on us, renew with our submarines our deceptive experiences with Zepplins." The newspaper expresses the conviction that less than seven weeks submarine warfare will put England out of action.

OVERSEAS AGENCY SERVICE SUSPENDED.

SHANGHAI, To-day. Lloyds announces officially that the German Overseas News Agency service from New York, which costs \$50,000 in gold monthly, is suspended.

REVOLUTION IN HAVANA.

HAVANA, To-day. Stirred yesterday by the revolutionary movement during Friday night, Secretary of the Interior Aurelio H. Eavina, notified the civil and military authorities of the plot to overthrow the Government had been discovered involving civil and military officials. Rumours that high army officers had been placed under arrest spread over the city, causing excitement and alarm. There had been mutterings of an uprising ever since the Presidential elections in November last, the result of which has not yet been determined.

2.00 P.M.

NEWFOUNDLAND CASUALTIES.

OTTAWA, To-day. The casualty list of wounded contains the name of Vigus, Nfld.; killed in action, W. Barrett.

ARMING AMERICAN SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Within a few days the Government will fit a way whereby American merchant vessels now held in port by fear of German submarines may arm themselves and resume their sailings. It was intimated by officers to-day. This will be accomplished by private means. The Government will not supply guns, gunners direct, or even formally advise arming. Ship owners have stated that heretofore they have been unable to obtain either guns or gun crews. Officials to-day are still inclined to regard the latest offer of Germany as a means of preventing war, presented through Swiss Ministers on Saturday as only an effort to cast on the United States the appearance of being belligerent. The official attitude seemed to be that the United States and the German Government can have no diplomatic dealings until Germany gives up her program of unrestricted submarine warfare, and that any other advance meanwhile would serve only to test the issue of American rights. It is not certain whether any answer will be made to the suggestion.

GREEK SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. The Greek steamer Vasillise Olga, 1400 tons, has been sunk and her crew landed.

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TWO AUSTRIAN AIRPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

ROME, To-day. It is officially announced that two Austrian seaplanes which were scouting off the Albanian coast were shot down near Savona. Two of the occupants were made prisoners; one of the airplanes was captured and the other sunk.

FIRE KILLS MANY.

MINNEAPOLIS, To-day. Between fifteen and twenty lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the Keenwood Hotel.

ANNOYANCES SUFFERED BY GERARD AND AMERICANS IN BERLIN.

ZURICH, To-day. Most of the members of Ambassador Gerard's party gave a genuine sigh of relief this afternoon when the Swiss border was reached, for the strain of the last few days had told more or less on the majority of the travellers. Ambassador Gerard met cordially the horde of newspaper men who crowded about him on his arrival at Zurich clamouring for interviews, but he kept rigidly to his determination not to speak for publication, until after he had reported to President Wilson in Washington. The strain of the situation for Americans in Berlin had been heightened toward the end by an effort of the German authorities to induce Gerard to open negotiations for an amendment to the Franco-American Treaty of 1910. At the same time the German newspapers were flooded with reports of the seizure of German ships by the Americans, and with stories of difficulties and indignities encountered by von Bernstorff. Gerard was refused permission to communicate in cipher with Washington and the authorities ignored all denials of the stories printed in German newspapers until an official message received through the Spanish Embassy made it clear that the stories

CHANGES IN AUSTRIAN COMMAND

AMSTERDAM, To-day. According to the Leipzig Westphalischer Nachrichten correspondent, important changes may be expected in the Austrian army command. General Crobatin, the correspondent says, is expected to resign from the war ministry in favor of General Baron von Auenberg, former Minister of War.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools.

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feb12,17

DIED.

On Saturday, of pneumonia, Mabel Maud, aged 3 1/2 months, infant daughter of John and the late Mabel Stowe.

On February 10th, Andrew Benedict Bennett, darling child of John and Veronica Bennett, aged 2 years and 5 months.

At 29 Angel Place, Edward House, aged 1 year, darling child of John and Elizabeth House, "Asleep in Jesus." Passed peacefully away at 2:30 a.m. Alan Maxwell, aged 6 years, youngest son of Isabella and John Holley, funeral on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, 50 Monroe Street, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

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A Matter for a Lawyer

St. John's, February 10th, 1917. Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The undersigned are two of a number of men who were engaged by Mr. Jones, of the Seaman's Institute, to work at the Abatibi Pulp and Paper Mills at Iriquois in Canada. The terms under which we were engaged were that the wages were to be approximately forty dollars a month, that we were to be found in board and lodging and that if we worked with the Company for a period of eight months our transportation expenses would be paid by the Company. We were to be employed at work which we were best suited to perform. We left here on the 4th of December to work at the Iriquois mills. The only work which we were given to perform was outside in an atmosphere forty degrees below zero. On finding that somebody had been misrepresenting matters we asked the Company to have the matter decided in some court in order that our rights may be decided upon. This they refused to do, with the result that we were forced to leave and seek our way home as best we could. Surely there ought to be some action taken by the authorities to prevent men with families depending upon them from being taken thousands of miles from their homes upon contracts which are ignored by the parties with whom they have to work. Over two hundred Newfoundlanders have gone to Iriquois and nobody takes the trouble in this country to find out on behalf of the men what conditions there are like, or whether the parties employing the men have the authority to make the terms which were made with us. What guarantees are there that the wages agreed to be paid will be paid? Surely it is time that some protection be afforded people in this country and not have them subjected to treatment

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