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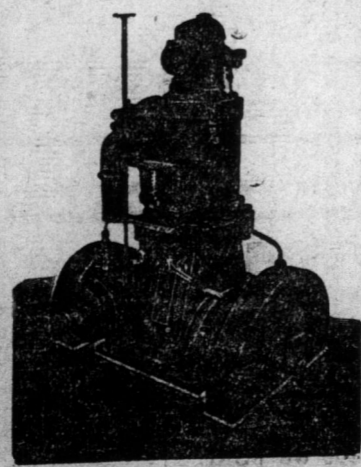


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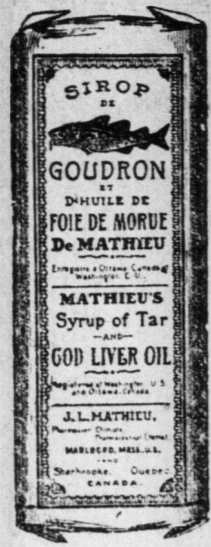
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Yours truly,
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A Terrible Tangle.

CHAPTER XIX.

"I have great need of you."
"What did Elizabeth mean by this? Was it that she craved for his presence—incalculable as it seemed, this might be possible—or was it that some trouble pressed her to appeal to him for protection?"

His heart was on fire when he thought this.

He had tortured himself with reproach, he had felt so often that he had done great wrong in leaving her. These months of absence had softened the excitement that surrounded their strange marriage, and it was almost natural to him to regard her as belonging to himself.

It was a great disappointment to David Barostan that he could not discuss Elizabeth with James Malcolm. Indeed, it was not until they had been at sea a week that he awoke to the fact that Malcolm seemed to shrink when Elizabeth's name was mentioned; seemed, indeed, to have some curious desire to remain silent.

This only puzzled Barostan at first, but a little later on it troubled him.

Why should this man not care to speak of Elizabeth? he asked himself. He had brought a message from her, and, judging by his knowledge of her ready sympathy, he convinced himself that she had possibly shown great kindness to James Malcolm.

However, he did not let this matter assume serious proportions.

As the days slipped by, and they neared the end of the journey, the man's heart was only capable of realizing what awaited him.

Sometimes his pride would suggest that it had been gratitude and duty only that had urged Elizabeth to send for him; but these moments were rare.

His almost constant mood was one of great gladness. He spent hours in picturing the future.

"I am so rough," he said to himself once. "I am not fit to mate with her. She seems as high above me as the stars!"

Ever since the arrival of her portrait Elizabeth seemed to have been set a little further away from him. What Barostan did not realize was that he himself was changed. Though he still cared very little what he wore,

he had fallen naturally into his proper bearing, and if he had not been so immersed in dreams he would have learned that he was both handsome and desirable, merely from the way in which most women sought him.

Even now, had he so chosen, he could have passed his day in very harmless amusement, for there were several women on board, and to each of these Barostan appealed strongly. But when he was not seeking Malcolm and trying to induce the young man to leave the stuffy atmosphere of his cabin for he invigorating, if rather chill, air that swept the deck, he sat on a chair, pretending to read, or would stand for hours by the rail watching the waters recede as the boat slipped through them.

And all this time the man whom Ottershaw had bribed lay torturing himself with the knowledge that he had been bought to do a great wrong, and the time was growing short in which to do it. It was impossible now for Malcolm to blind himself to the truth. He knew that Lord Ottershaw had lied to him, and that it was no friendly act that desire him to prevent this man from reaching England, and when he remembered how shrewdly Ottershaw had acted, how skillfully the net had been cast about him, his spirit sank.

Most things had been taken from James Malcolm in the last few years. He had parted rather sooner than most men with his early beliefs and illusions, but not even drink and despair had been able to uproot that clinging affection for his mother, or his desire to keep her in ignorance of his real condition.

There had been one time—he had spoken of it to Ottershaw—when he had been lifted out of the gutter, and all things had seemed possible to him again. In those days he had written with glad hope illuminating his pen; and even now his mother was waiting for him to take his wife to her to get blessing! She never knew that that beautiful dream had ended in almost brutal fashion. No living creature knew what depths of suffering the poor fellow endured when he awoke to the fact that he had been basely deceived, and that love, like ambition, had found an early grave.

And yet, in the days of dark despair that followed on this discovery he had continued to play his part with his mother. Each week he sent her a letter, but gave no details of his life; he only wrote of success, of great and glorious success, and he pictured the old lady listening while his sister

read these words aloud; words written, perhaps, without a penny in his pocket with which to buy a stamp and dispatch them. And now this dear old soul, with a nature so beautiful, despite her humble life, was at the mercy of a man like Ottershaw!

"It was all that was left to me." Malcolm would say to himself, with white lips, as he lay with aching heart and aching head tossed in his narrow berth by the rolling of the ship. "And must I lose this? Must I send my mother to her grave with her hope and faith blackened, and the sweetest and best thing in life torn from her? If he had not sent that money I might have escaped. It was like Mark; handsome, sunny, light-hearted as he was in the old days, he had something of iron in his nature, something cruel under his charm. And now I know it, he hates this man who has received me so frankly with such kindness. Each time Barostan comes into this place I shiver, my shanness grips me. By what means shall I stop this man from going to England? It can only be by treachery—and—perhaps by death!"

And in this mental torture Malcolm was driven once again to his old enemy.

It was the ship's doctor who started the evil; he found this passenger so weak that he ordered brandy, and little by little the solace and the fascination and the craving for drink beset Malcolm once more.

Barostan awoke to this knowledge suddenly.

He had at last persuaded his traveling companion to leave the cabin. With his strong arm linked in Malcolm's he had led the invalid to and fro on the deck, and he had looked anxiously at the drawn and old flushed face beside him as he had done so.

It seemed to him as if Malcolm was really very ill.

The pleasant friendship that he had sketched out for himself had come to a quick ending. Though he could not explain it to himself, yet he was conscious that Malcolm shrunk from him in which to do it. It was impossible now for Malcolm to blind himself to the truth. He knew that Lord Ottershaw had lied to him, and that it was no friendly act that desire him to prevent this man from reaching England, and when he remembered how shrewdly Ottershaw had acted, how skillfully the net had been cast about him, his spirit sank.

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on board at this hour who did not expect to face death. But onward came he wind died down and the sea seemed to grow calm.

One by one the frightened people went to snatch some rest. On his way to his cabin Barostan looked in at James Malcolm.

The doctor's words had haunted him.

He had not been able to approach Malcolm during all these hours. Now, as he looked upon Malcolm, and read the glitter in the eyes and the strange expression on the face, he felt only too surely that the doctor had made no mistake.

He sat down and began to speak to the young man.

He hardly knew what words he used, he was so shocked and grieved. Drink had always seemed to him such a useless vice.

Malcolm had taken just enough brandy to be in a nasty mood. He was not stupid, he was cunning, and he instantly resented the fact that Barostan knew of his falling.

Then some devil seemed to whisper to him that this was his opportunity.

He turned hotly upon Barostan; he purposely insulted him. He gave his tongues full license, and as he saw that Barostan held himself in check, his rage became fury. He was determined to stir that calmness; so with a laugh and a sneer he flung an insult at Elizabeth. The net moment Barostan's hands were at his throat, and in that moment his life hung in the balance. Then David Barostan checked himself.

"No," he said, with deepest scorn. "you are not fit to kill!"

And with that he swung on his heel and hurried out of the cabin.

Shaking in every limb, Malcolm slipped after him. He saw Barostan turn away from him. He divined at once that Barostan would make for the open air, and, lurking in the shadows, he watched his victim pass up the narrow staircase.

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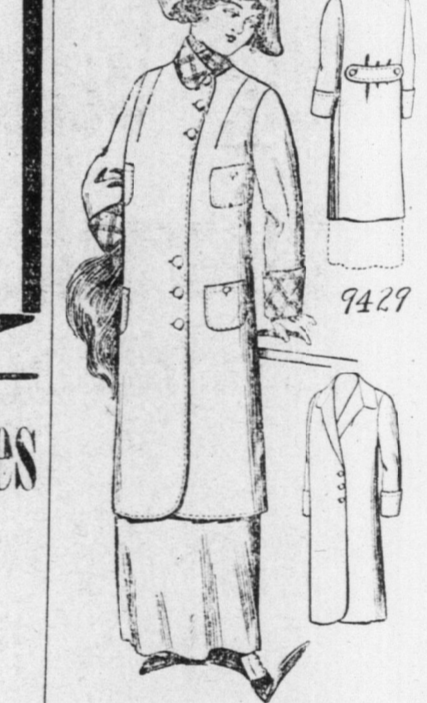


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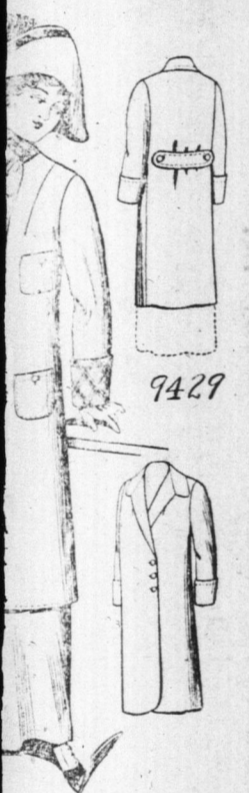
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BY RUTH CAMERON.



The other day I was comparing expense accounts with a friend and every now and then I came across an item which read "G. K. W." It always occurred at the foot of a column of weekly or monthly expenses, and varied in size from nine cents to \$2.47.

Finally I asked the meaning of this symbol. "Oh that's the money I can't account for," said she. "The money that I've spent for little things here and there. When there is a few cents in a day, or a few dollars in a month, that I can't account for, I don't worry about it. I know it's gone and that's all there is to it, so I just say I spent it for goodness knows what, and charge it up to G. K. W."

An ingenious and ingenious method, isn't it? And although I condemn myself in the eyes of all accurate account keepers, I must admit that it appealed to me as a much more sensible way of getting back at those secretive little expenditures which take pleasure in eluding us, than giving them all the time they want.

However, I don't bring this matter up to recommend the G. K. W. method. What it brought to my mind more forcibly was this—how much money trickles out of all our pockets through that little hole so aptly called G. K. W. It isn't the big, inevitable, regular

expenses which one can definitely reckon that makes it so hard to save. It's the incessant little here and there expenses that nibble up the dollars by nickels and dimes and quarters until all our surplus is gone.

The other day I allowed myself to take a rather expensive day's trip. I reckoned the fare, the costs of meals and a carriage, and placed the expenses of the day at \$6, which I felt that I could afford if I went without several things I had intended to buy. But I couldn't afford a cent more. When I reached home that night I had \$1.76 left from a ten dollar bill. What had become of the \$2.24? Oh, it had been spent for a magazine, tips, sweet chocolates, newspapers, a souvenir, etc.—in short for G. K. W.

Has that ever happened to you? If you are an average person I venture to say that it has, for G. K. W. is the robber of us all.

It isn't just the price of coal, or meat or rent, or even the very high price of babies, that keeps most young people from saving. It's simply because they don't reckon on G. K. W.

I had no right to take that trip at that cost. I should either have gone without the extras or stayed at home.

And that is just the matter with the budget of a great many individuals. They should either recognize the demands of G. K. W. and keep down their expenses accordingly, or else refuse to yield to those demands.

Otherwise G. K. W. will certainly eat up the surplus that should go for saving,—and quite frequently more.

Ruth Cameron

Are You Blue and Worried?

Nervous? Some of the time really ill? Catch cold easily and frequently suffer from biliousness or headache? The reason is that your system does not rid itself of the poisons in the blood; just as impossible as it is for the grate of a stove to rid its chimneys. The waste does to us exactly what the chimneys do to the stove; make the fires burn low until enough clinkers have accumulated and then prevent its burning at all. Your liver is sluggish—you are dull and heavy—sleep does not rest, and is food appetizing. In this condition illness develops. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery eradicates the poisons from the body—a glyceric alterative extract made from bloodroot, golden seal and mandrake root, stone and No matter how strong the constipation the stomach is apt to be "out of kilter" at times; in consequence the blood is disordered, for the stomach is the laboratory for the constant manufacture of blood.



MRS. BLAKE.

Mrs. BENZ BLAKE, of Port Dover, Ont., Box 36, writes: "I have been a great sufferer for years from chronic constipation, indigestion, female troubles, bloating, constipation and nervousness—at times I would be in bed, then able to get up again. Was under many different doctors' care, and would get better for a little while, then I would go down with chronic inflammation all through me." For nineteen years I had this poison in my blood. I read in The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I have taken five bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I am now able to do my work and walk with pleasure. I feel like a new woman—I enjoy everything around me and thank God for letting me live long enough to find something that made me well again!"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate liver and bowels.

Fashions and Fads.

The small turbans of white fox simply trimmed with a single flower are being worn by many Parisiennes.

The fashionable, long, tight-fitting sleeve is very charming when finished with a frill of pleated tulle falling over the shoulder.

As for the linings of the fur coat, they range from plain satin to every possible extravagance in gold and chiffon brocades.

There is a demand for the dark tailored suit, simply finished with a rather narrow shawl collar and narrow cuffs of shrunken fur.

Satin velvet and mousseline de soie are used for girdles on frocks of crepe de chine, satin charmeuse and mousseline de soie.

Many new evening gowns show tunics of colored tulle; bright blue over a foundation of yellow and sulphur color is very attractive.

Some of the pointed trains are knotted when reaching the floor, from whence the end spreads out into a fan fashion, bordered with fur.

Trains are narrow; many appear separate and are formed simply by a straight, narrow width of the silk brocade or velvet composing the gown.

Pendants are the most fashionable of ornaments; they are in every imaginable stone. The most excellent are the semiprecious stones either in gold or silver.

Some of the most charming costumes are fashioned by combining

dark blue with white or silver, and adding a final touch by pipings of cerise, orange or canary.

The popular colors are named from vegetables—artichoke, radish pink lettuce, tomato brown, eggplant purple, tomato red and carrot yellow are very much in favor.

The tailored suit is occupying considerable attention, as it is the most practical for morning wear. Soft ratines, napped worsteds and piece-dyed zibelines are materials most used.

The most satisfactory guimpe is made of plain net and finished with an elastic around the bottom. This holds the guimpe in place, and makes it set smoothly around the neck and shoulders.

Side by side with the smart Russian blouse which is so becoming to the slim, tall figure is the extremely short cutaway coat and the short bolero-fronted, habit-basqued Louis XV coat.

The afternoon gown which is made of a thin fabric like satin or chiffon cloth or veil or brocade of crepe de chine can be worn at the play, or at the restaurant, if it is made with a separate guimpe.

Fur trimming should be most carefully used, or it produces a heaviness which is not attractive. Narrow bands of sable mink or ermine used as a border to the soft silk or velvet train is becoming of a narrow line of fur around the decolletage is most attractive.

There are many kinds of sashes. The Watteau Sash is attached to the shoulders and hangs straight to

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DESTROYS DANDRUFF—STOPS FALLING HAIR—CLEANS AND INVIGORATES YOUR SCALP—DELIGHTFUL DRESSING.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair, soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, brightness and an incomparable gloss and lustre and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine

and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

with six or eight inches of the hem, where it is looped up. The prelate sash encircles the waist and one end is thrown over "stock" fashion to hang straight. There are broad sashes suggesting the Japanese obi. Other sashes have a flat pump bow or buckle to clasp them in the back.

If Constipated or Bilious--Cascarets.

No Biliousness, Headache, Sick, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Coated Tongue or Constipation.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gasses, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret-to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, general cleansing, too.

A Mansion With a History.

Claremont House, which is to become the abode of the Prince of Wales on attaining his majority, is a mansion with a history. Built by Sir John Vanbrugh for the Earl of Clarendon, it was pulled down by Robert Clive and re-erected by "Capability" Brown.

It was here, in 1817, that Princess Charlotte died in childbirth. Her father, Louis Philippe found a refuge, after his exile from France, and here both he and his Queen died. The present occupant of the house is the Duchess of Albany, who, however, generally prefers Windsor.

Horace Walpole, in a letter to his friend George Montagu, dated August 11, 1748, notes the fact that pineapples were conveyed from Clarendon House to Hanover by couriers. Clive's coming to Clarendon was bitterly resented by the Surrey peasantry. They "looked with mysterious horror," writes Macaulay, "on the stately house which was rising at Clarendon, and whispered that the great, wicked lord had ordered the walls to be made so thick in order to keep out the devil, who would one day carry him away bodily. Among the gaping clowns who drank in this frightful story was a worthless, ugly lad of the name of Hunter, since widely known as William Huntington, S.S." Huntington's name, in reality, was Hunt, and the "S.S." stands for "Sinner Saved"—a designation which the eccentric evangelist bestowed upon himself.

Colds of Long Standing.

ARE CONQUERED BY SPECIFIC NO. 108, A PHYSICIAN'S REMEDY, NOT A PATENT MEDICINE.

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On Second Thought.

If you desire to compliment a woman eat her salad in such manner as to convey the impression that you are enjoying it.

A woman's social status can often be determined by what the other woman say of her furs.

The tattoo mark is superior to the chin whisker in the respect that it can be successfully concealed.

If the people get the impression that it is musical comedy, grand opera often plays to good business.

The lesson of nearly every election is that people seldom vote as they cheer.

When a woman is charged with crime her sex generally is the best defense that can be offered.

The New Humphrey Intensified Incandescent Gas Lamp.

Using Ordinary Gas Pressure.

The excellent results obtained with the above lamp are worthy the consideration of all business men who desire to obtain the most light at the least cost.

A good example of this system of lighting may now be seen at the West End premises of the Hon. George Knowling, where the new lamps have recently been installed.

We invite comparison, and will be glad of the opportunity to prove the merits of the "Humphrey" Lamp, which we will instal free of charge on trial.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Give Your Wife a Bond As a Christmas Gift

Yes, it is a little early to talk of such matters, but we want to call your attention to it before you make other arrangements. Have you ever thought of giving such a handsome and enduring gift? Just think what it would mean to her—every six months a little coupon to cut off and money coming in—a practical and welcome reminder of your thoughtfulness. And this will continue year after year until the bond is due, then she will have the face value of the bond to re-invest. She will also have joined the "BONDHOLDER" ranks—a distinction that any thoughtful and careful woman would be glad to attain.

We offer a number of safe bonds in as low a denomination as \$100. Think it over. Better send for our list to-day.

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Here and There.

The local arrived here at 12.45 p.m. to-day with several passengers.

Watch Bracelets make very acceptable Xmas Gifts. New lot just opened at TRAPNELL'S.—dec14,t

RITCHIE vs. FRENCH.—This case has been withdrawn by consent of both parties.

Inspect TRAPNELL'S stock of Beautiful Goods before making your Xmas purchases.—dec14,t

The express is due here at 4.30 p.m. being delayed by the late arrival of the I. C. R. train at Sydney.

HOCKEY MEETING. The St. Bon's Hockey Club will meet to-morrow at noon at the usual place.—dec14,t

LOST \$95.—This morning a young man named Pitman of St. Anthony was buying clothes at Galway's tailoring establishment when he suddenly left and went to R. Templeton's for a valise. He made the purchase and left when Mr. Templeton picked up \$95 in notes on the floor. He suspected that Pitman had lost it and going to Galway's asked the man to count his money. This he refused to do saying that the cash he had on him was all right. Eventually he was persuaded to count his money and found he was \$95 short. The money was returned to him to his great delight.

Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine for Xmas at Stafford's Drug Store.—dec9,t

WATER FRONT THIEF AGAIN.—The water front thief is again in evidence. Last evening late he visited the schooner Aaron Borden, lying at Harvey & Co's wharf and while no person was about he visited the forecastle and cabin. From the latter place he took a watch and chain valued at \$20. The police are looking the matter up.

When you are considering the Boys' Christmas Box, and have decided on presenting him with one of Jackman's warm, comfortable double-breasted Prussian Collar Overcoats, please remember that the boy's size and a general idea of his size is sufficient. We will guarantee a fit and alter the garment if necessary free of charge. JACKMAN THE TAILOR, LTD.—dec14,t

FELL OVERBOARD.—Last evening a man named Squires knocked overboard from Neal's wharf a tub of butter and while endeavouring to rescue it he was the cause of six other tubs going into the water. Eventually he went overboard himself and despite his icy bath did not swim ashore until he had secured the missing articles.

We have now on hand a new shipment of Men's Ready-made Overcoats. We take a special pride out of a very fine Black Vulture Cloth Coat, with silk facings on lapels. We also have special lines in Blue Cloth and Heavy Tweeds. These coats range in price from \$8.00 to \$15.00. JACKMAN THE TAILOR, LTD.—dec14,t

FOGOTA'S PASSENGERS.—The Fogota sailed north at noon to-day with a full freight and as passengers, A. J. Noel, Miss E. Day, L. Weeks, P. Mansfield, W. Hall, A. Goodyear, H. Butler, Miss Cull, H. Snelgrove, Miss M. O'Neill, S. Gill, M. Kesner, John Abbott, Miss M. McCarthy, Isaac Day, Capt. W. Keen, Capt. Jesse Winsor and 10 steerage.

Just a word to persons that are contemplating a substantial Christmas Box for boys. We suggest your giving them a good, warm Winter Overcoat. We have them all sizes and prices. The double-breasted Prussian Collar Coat for boys is a marvel of comfort. As we just opened a large shipment, there are a number of new patterns to select from. JACKMAN THE TAILOR, LTD.—dec14,t

Here and There.

TEN FOR THIRTY.—We have cut our music lines and are selling whole stock at 30c. for 10 pieces. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.—dec11,t

The Christian Brothers, Mt. Cashel, beg very gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of one hundred dollars (\$100) bequest of the late John Young Red Rocks, per His Lordship Bishop Power, St. George's—adv11.

COUN. CHANNING IMPROVING.—Mayor Ellis read a letter which he received from Mr. J. J. Channing, at yesterday's Council meeting, stating that the Councillor, who is now in a Sanitarium in the Adirondacks, is rapidly improving and expected to be cured in a few months hence.

SITE FOR BANK OF COMMERCE.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce is negotiating for the purchase of the site between the stores of S. Milley and Ellis & Co., which is in front of Balme Johnstone's premises. If the site is secured the bank intends to erect a handsome building on it.

SALE OF WORK.—Under the auspices of His Grace the Archbishop a Sale of Work will be held in the School Rooms of the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square, on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th insts., respectively. All donations to the Fair will be most gratefully received at the Convent or by the Children of Mary, who are working up the Sale. The many kind friends and ex-pupils of the Institution are earnestly requested to attend. The Fair opens at 4 each evening.

ALLAN BOAT SAILS.—The R.M.S. Carthaginian sails at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Glasgow, taking as passengers in saloon:—J. S. Munn and wife, Mrs. McCowan, J. R. Goodridge, Mrs. Goodridge, Miss Goodridge, T. A. Patterson, J. Ollerhead, Mr. Murray, W. H. Greene, R. F. Goodridge, Miss M. Watson, R. V. Martin, Mr. Oxley and wife, E. C. Robinson, T. A. Hall, and 4 intermediate and 7 in steerage.

Coastal Boats.

REID'S SHIPS.

The Argyle left Placentia at 5.30 a.m. to-day.

The Bruce left Port-aux-Basques at 8.05 a.m. to-day.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 11.30 a.m. yesterday from the south.

The Dundee left Clarendville to-day.

The Ethie left Clarendville to-day.

The Glencoe left Hermitage Cove at 10 a.m. yesterday and is due at Port-aux-Basques to-day.

The Home is north of Brig Bay.

The Invermore is due at Port-aux-Basques to-day.

Solvay is at St. John's.

Duchess of Marlborough is due at Lewisporte this a.m.

Bandit Had an Easy Mark.

Vancouver, B.C. Dec. 9.—A train hold-up that for boldness has never been equalled in Vancouver was perpetrated on Saturday night just as the C. P. R. Imperial Limited, the trans continental passenger train, leaving Vancouver at 7.40 p.m., was passing out of the city. A single bandit, disguised by a black mask boarded the train as it was passing the British Columbia Sugar Refinery, a mile and a half out, entered the Pullman car and at the point of a revolver forced the passengers in the pullman to pass over their money and valuables. The man dropped off the train just before it arrived at Arnet, which is six miles from the city. The total haul was \$308 in bills, two watches and a chain, one diamond ring and two English sovereigns amounting to about \$10. The sleeping car conductor contributed \$30 of the \$308.

Special to the Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.N.W. light, weather fine.

An unknown steamer passed in at 10.45; three large schooners are in sight about 10 miles off heading inwards. Bar. 29.88; ther. 10.

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An "Ingersoll" costs \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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Instant Postum Requires No Boiling. It is regular Postum in concentrated form—nothing added.

It is made by putting a level teaspoonful (more or less for strength desired) in a cup, then pour on hot water and stir until dissolved—adding sugar to taste and enough cream to bring it to a golden brown. Housewives appreciate the saving of time, work and fuss in the preparation of a meal.

Instant Postum is sold in tins containing sufficient to make about 100 cups at 50 cts. Smaller tins making about 50 cups cost 30 cts.

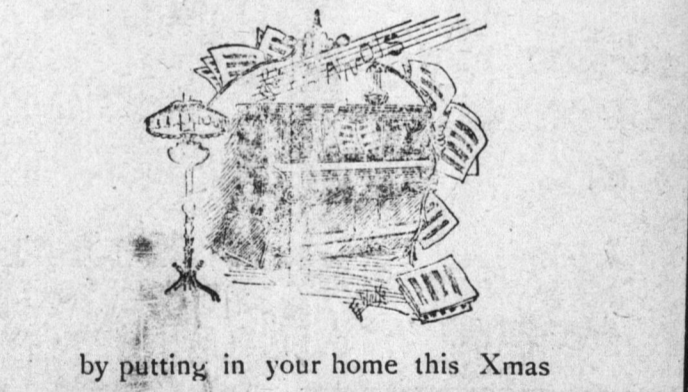
Regular Postum, large pkg., (must be boiled 15 minutes) 25c.

Ask your grocer about it. If he doesn't have Instant Postum send his name and address and a 2-cent stamp to cover postage and we will send you a 5-cup free sample of this new food-drink.

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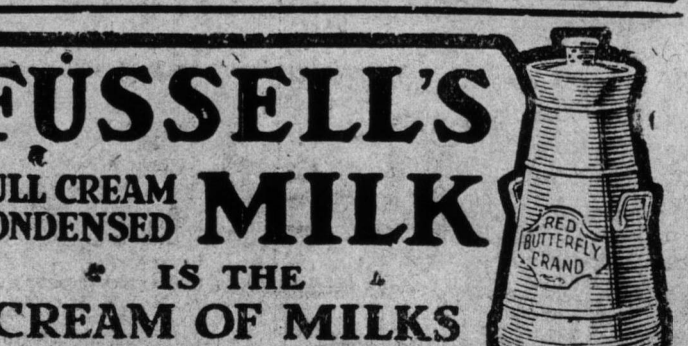
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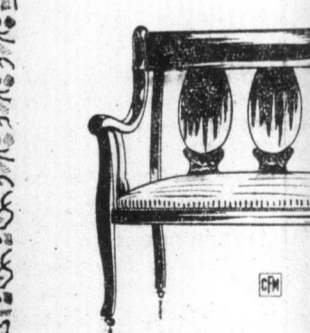
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Oh, the bliss of Christmas Morning, that mysterious magic morning of the year, when even the most staid of grown-ups has jubilant thrills of anticipation! The children's happiness is in every heart, and being the means of gratifying their wishes and hopes is the object of this wonderfully complete Toy Store. Never before were we so well prepared. Everything is in readiness for Santa Claus' coming. The Mechanical Toys are in operation, there's a regular menagerie of Jungle Animals, Dolls and Tea Sets for the girls, Drums, Horns and Tops for the boys, Sleds for both boys and girls, and Games for everyone. All marked at remarkably low prices.

The Spirit of Christmas

The odor of the Christmas tree in the air, the tinkle of sleigh bells in the distance, the caresses of snowflakes as they are gently borne on the wings of the wind—all tell the story of approaching Yuletide. ARE YOU READY? The store of Christmas Cheer is calling you, extending the arms of its service to you, beckoning with overflowing stocks of beautiful inexpensive Christmas supplies. May we be your hosts while you are doing your Christmas shopping?

A Beautiful Assortment of Toilet Soaps and Perfumes IN FANCY BOXES.

Our Christmas stocks of Toilet Soaps and Perfumes were imported direct from the Vinolia Co., London, the leading manufacturers of the world. These goods are all carefully packed in beautifully decorated fancy boxes, lined with silk and satin, and are very acceptable as gifts, being both sensible and attractive. Our stock is the largest and most extensive we have ever had, and our low prices are sure to appeal to everyone.



Shannahan and Tucker

ON LONG WAITS AT THE BARBER'S.

In the days gone by says Tucker, every neighborhood had its "Handy Man" who could club a pair of boots, charm the toothache, or "single a neighbor's hair. But they couldn't stand the strain and today are reaping their reward in that peaceful abode where shaving is no more.

To-day the workman, the clerk and the Bank Manager meet in the Barber's Saloon, and there they sit and wait their turn to be submerged in soap froth, and in the meantime while they wait, put in the time perusing a Halifax Herald of last month's date.

Tucker says, that under the present mode of conducting a Barber's Shop the proprietor has much to answer for, in the Day of General Judgment, because of the fact, that once he gets the right kind of a man in the chair, you never know when he's going to be through with him and the fellow who's waiting for "next," treads out from glancing in a peevish manner at the bald pate of the shampoo fiend in the chair, mutters expressions that won't entitle him to play on a harp after he's shuffled off this dreary planet. Some men says Tucker who can spare time to play two hundred billiards at four o'clock in the afternoon, or indulge in a Bridge drive stroll into a Barber's Saloon on a Saturday night, and occupy the chair so long, that one would think 'twas time to call the clergyman and doctor. But just as you're about to enquire as to how long he is expected to live, he opens his eyes slowly and perceives the fierce glare of the man who's "next" over a copy of tidbits. Tucker thinks that this class of man ought to have common sense enough to give the workman who delights in his Saturday night shave, a half chance to get through, to parade the town in creaky boots and look at the nice things in the windows.

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Makes Hair Grow.

McMURDO & CO. HAVE IT. All drug stores sell SALVIA, and it is guaranteed to grow hair or money back.

The time to take care of your hair is when you have hair to take care of. If your hair is getting thin, gradually falling out, it cannot be long before the spot appears.

The greatest remedy to stop the hair from falling is SALVIA, the Great American Hair Grower, first discovered in England. SALVIA furnishes nourishment to the hair roots and acts so quickly that people are amazed.

And remember, it destroys the Dandruff germ, the little pest that saps the life that should go to the hair from the roots.

SALVIA is sold by first-class druggists under a positive guarantee to cure Dandruff, stop falling hair, and itching scalp in ten days, or money back. A large bottle costs 50c. The word "SALVIA" on every bottle.

Boys Cause Annoyance.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir,—I should like to call the attention of the Inspector General to the annoyance caused to the residents of John Street by a crowd of boys and youths who nightly congregate in that vicinity after dark. It would not be safe to allow a young child to go on errands to one of the nearby shops.

These youthful vandals are up to all sorts of mischief and take a special delight in causing annoyance to the neighborhood. Last night Mr. William F. Cuddy, of the General Post Office had a large glass in the front of his house broken, and for this there seems to be no redress, for when these lads are spoken to on the matter the invariable result is abuse and impudence. The presence of an occasional policeman in this street after dark is very desirable, as it might have a civilizing effect on these scamps and might lead to the detection of the ring-leaders of the nuisance.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor,

I remain, Yours truly, RESIDENT.

Dec. 13th, 1912. —GOES TO ENGLAND.—Mr. J.S. and Mrs. Munn leaves by the Carthaginian, which sails to-night for England. They will return here early in March next.

One authority advises girls to marry round-faced men. And the girls will do it unless the thin-faced men are first on the ground.

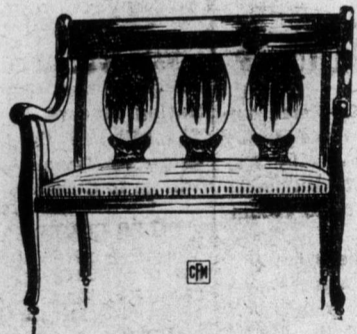


Christmas Groceries.

We are satisfied only when each customer is

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| Choice Loose Currants, 6c. lb. | Icing Sugar, 11c. lb. |
| Fancy Cleaned Currants, 7c. lb. | Prepared Icing, 11c. lb. |
| Choice Seeded Raisins, 11c. lb. | Shelled Almonds, 40c. lb. |
| 1 lb. pkt. Sultana Raisins, 15c. | New Valencia Oranges, 15c. dz. |
| Lemon & Orange Peel, 13c. lb. | Crystallized Cherries, 35c. lb. |
| Citron, 15c. lb. | Bird's Custard, 12c. pkt. |
| Desiccated Coconut, 15c. lb. | 1 lb. tin Monarch Baking Powder, 15c. lb. |
| Flavouring Extracts—assorted sizes. | New Season's Nuts, assorted prices. |

Just opening, a large assortment of Christmas Stockings, Crackers, &c.



Our Furniture Dept. is showing an attractive Display of

GIFT GOODS.

A GIFT FOR THE HOME.

At Christmas, the gift that will add to the beauty of the home seems particularly appropriate. People are realizing more and more every year the advantage of giving useful presents. Instead of wasting money on useless gee-gaws, they are buying articles of practical use to the recipient. More furniture is being sold for Christmas presents than in any previous year.

We have an enormous range of Furniture pieces suitable for Gifts, including Easy Chairs, Rockers and Tables, Writing Tables, Book Cases, Sideboards, Pictures, Desks, &c.

MAIL ORDERS.

We shop as carefully for you by mail as if you came to the store in person. Our main object is not merely to fill your order, but to give you perfect satisfaction. High Qualities and Low Prices are the chief attractions of this firm.



The Real Joy of Christmas

Comes to those who are fortunate enough to have a

VICTOR GRAMOPHONE

or a VICTROLIA.

A Constant Source of Pleasure—Always Ready for use.

The Victor plays all kinds of Dance Music loud and clear and in perfect time. Always ready when you want it. Keeps on playing as long as you want it. Obliging enough to repeat any Barn Dance, Waltz, Two-Step or any other selection. You can own a Victor Gramophone.

Prices range from \$20.00 to \$65.00. Victrolas—Prices from \$20.00 to \$250.00.



NEW RECORDS.

Victor Records are better than ever. The improved facilities and careful inspection ensure every Victor Record being absolutely clear, smooth and uniform.

You are Cordially Invited

to come to our Gramophone Parlors and be entertained by the greatest singers, musicians, bands, orchestras, quartettes and entertainers in the world.

GLOVES



What Could be more Appropriate as a Gift.

or more simply purchased for man or woman than the selection of a pair of Gloves. Give Gloves and at once the gift strikes a pleasant personal note. There is not a man or woman who does not delight in a pair of the Gloves. Our Glove Department has a larger and better assortment for Xmas 1912 than ever before. Gloves for dress, for street, for theatre, for motoring, and for driving, are here; many fur-trimmed, many others warmly lined with wool or fur.

ACCEPTABLE GIFTS FOR ALL.

Glass and China Goods

That Are Always Welcome as Gifts.

Gifts of articles that are in every day use, and must be frequently replaced, are welcomed by all classes. Glass and China-ware articles make such gifts. We have China and Glassware of all grades and varieties, including—

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| Dinner Sets, | Decanters, |
| Tea Sets, | Preserve Dishes, |
| Toilet Sets, | Fancy Glass Vases, |
| Royal Dainton China, | Water Jugs, |
| Royal Bayruth, | Fruit Dishes, |
| Sugar Basins, | Tumblers, |
| Caribon Souvenir China, | Butter Coolers, |
| Bon Bon Dishes, | Claret Jugs, |
| Pickle Jars, | Krystal Glassware. |

SILVERWARE.

There are few things so widely admired and welcomed as Gifts as handsome pieces of Silverware. The latest novelties in this line are now being shown in our Hardware Department.

The Royal Stores Ltd.



Xmas Attractions!

Here are a few Special Xmas Offerings which may contain some helpful hints, but this list is merely suggestive of the beautiful and useful Gifts to be found in our stock.



Ladies' Gowns.

EIDERDOWN.
Nice and warm, in the following shades: Pink, Sky, Grey and Red.
Regular \$5.50. Now \$4.50
Regular \$6.50. Now \$5.50
Regular \$8.50. Now \$7.50

Ladies' Voile Dresses.

Latest American style. You should see them.
Regular \$8.00. Now \$6.50
Regular \$9.50. Now \$7.00

Ladies' Gloves.

We have reduced our stock in order to make a speedy clearance.

WOOL GAUNTLETS.

Regular 33c. Now 27c.
Regular 40c. Now 33c.

CHAMOIS.

Regular 33c. Now 27c.
Regular 50c. Now 40c.

REAL NAPPA.

Regular \$1.10. Now 90c.
Give us a call and judge for yourself the bargains we offer.

Ladies' Mufflers.

Knitted Mercerised finish.
Regular 35c. Now 25c.

Chalais Waists.

A Special Holiday Lot.
Various Stripes and Worked Dots, Tailor made with Soft Collar.
Regular \$1.80. Now \$1.50

Ladies' Embroidery Dresses.

Two very attractive lines and thoroughly up-to-date.
Regular \$3.50. Now \$2.00
Regular \$5.50. Now \$4.00

Ladies' Cold. Silk Waists.

In this line we find the assortment in sizes and shades are broken, and have decided to clear the lot regardless of cost.
Regular \$5.00. Now \$3.70
Regular \$6.00. Now \$4.50
Regular \$7.00. Now \$5.00
Regular \$9.00. Now \$6.20
No approbation.

Children's Lawn Ovealls.

You will certainly miss a bargain if you neglect taking advantage of this remarkable offer.
Regular prices 80c. to \$1.00. Now 50c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Are like Pins, always being bought, yet never many on hand. You can stock up cheaply now.

LADIES' H. S. LAWN, 6 for 12c.
LADIES' H. S. LAWN, 6 for 20c.
LADIES' H. S. LAWN, 6 for 25c.
LADIES' FANCY BORDER, 6 for 20c.
CHILDREN'S MERCERISED, only 7c. each
GENT'S H. S. LAWN, 4 for 20c.
GENT'S H. S. LAWN, 3 for 20c.
GENT'S MERCERISED, only 7c. each
GENT'S MERCERISED (large), only 9c. each

FANCY ONES! SERVICEABLE ONES!

Handkerchiefs for use or display.
Substantial Linen and Lawn.
Dainty ones with Lace Edges.
Silk, with Initial or Plain. Just suitable for Xmas Gift.

Ladies' Neckwear.

GEORGEOUS

is the word that best describes our Nobby Neckwear. They are worth 25 and 50 cents. They are yours for 10 and 15 cts.

Ladies' Hand Bags.

Bags like these, at such reduced prices, will go fast. Better not wait. Come to-day. Now 45c. 70c. and 90c. each.

For Men's Wear.

FINE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.
Mostly light stripes, with plain and pleated fronts.
Regular 85c. Now 69c.
Regular \$1.20. Now \$1.05
Regular \$1.50. Now \$1.30

Soft Collars.

White and Colored, Light and Dark, Striped and Plain shades. All sizes, from 14 to 16.
Regular 15c. Now 12c.
Regular 20c. Now 15c.

Neckwear for Men

Regular 25c. Now 15c.
Regular 40c. Now 30c.

We can please any whimsical person, and would advise you to get to the Neckwear Counter early.

The Good Quality Hat.

Holds its color and shape and is a pleasure always. Ask to see them.
Regular \$2.00. Now \$1.80

Here are a Few Xmas Suggestions Which may contain some Useful Hints.

Ladies' Evening SLIPPERS, Patent Colt and Dongola.
Ladies' JERSEY GAITERS.
Ladies' WOOL COATS, Cream & Colored.
Boys' and Girls Patent Colt SLIPPERS, for evening wear.

Child's and Misses' GAITERS.
Boys' LEATHER LEGGINGS.
INFANTS' BOOTS, in Kid and Silk; all soft soles.
Infants' MATINEE COATS.
Children's FURS.

Ladies' FURS, MUFFS, COLLARS and TIES, in Squirrel, Sable, Marmot, Ermine.

LADIES' SILK SKIRTS, Black and Colored.
GENTS' DONGOLA SLIPPERS Black and Tan.

Empire Overalls. Ladies'

Fancy and Linen.
Regular 90c. Now 75c.
Regular \$1.00. Now 85c.

MARSHALL BROS.

Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram.
WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 13.

At a banquet in honour of Minister of Defence Allan, prior to leaving for England, Sir Robert Stout, acting-Governor, said that it was folly to blink at the fact that British Naval Supremacy was threatened. Mr. Allan should inform England that New Zealand was prepared to defend herself and help the Motherland in case of need. Mr. Allan said the Government would be unable to declare its policy until he had ascertained the views of the Home Government. He declared an expeditionary force to be an essential part of Imperial defence, and that the Government hoped to complete the organization of such a force in a few months for the service of the Empire. The full burden of providing a Pacific fleet must ultimately fall upon the Dominions facing that ocean, with Africa and India. It was useless to build local navies for a local purpose. To make the fleet effective there must be co-ordination, uniformity and single control. Mr. Massey urged the desirability of more conferences, and that these should meet occasionally in the Dominions. New Zealand was doing its duty as regards internal defence, and would face its duty as to the Navy. He believed Mr. Allan would make such arrangements with the Home Government as the New Zealand Parliament would ratify.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.
Ambassador York told the committee of the Centenary of Peace between the English speaking people at a dinner tonight, that nearly all the

wars had been due to human folly, or human passion. He dwelt on how much better it was to celebrate the wisdom which had ended war and avoided any subsequent conflicts, rather than the want of skill and wisdom which made wars possible. The Ambassador described his official stay in Washington, to remove the differences existing between the United States and Great Britain, and avoid any further differences. He reviewed the three arbitrations and several treaties leading to the settlement of the Canadian boundary dispute and the Newfoundland Fisheries question, the matter of the use of waters on the boundary and minor points long at issue. He continued that all these treaties furnished admirable demonstration of the dictum, once delivered by Mr. Root: "When two nations and governments desire to come to a fair agreement, it is always possible for them to do so. With good will, everything can be accomplished."

LONDON, Dec. 13.
The slump which started on the Continental bourses over vague rumours of Austria, Germany and Russia's likely withdrawal of consent to the Ambassadorial meeting, reached London this afternoon, and prices fell. The Continental favourites, notably, suffered. From Berlin, Paris and Vienna weak markets are reported, but there is no confirmation of the rumours which caused these slump.

LONDON, Dec. 13.
The Home Rule debate, yesterday, led to a little breeze, owing to the proposal to make it compulsory for the Union Jack to fly over the Irish Parliament buildings. Jeremiah MacVeigh, M.P. for South Down, spoke disparagingly of it. Balfour indignantly

rebuked him. Redmond replied in a speech full of loyal expressions, saying that the Union Jack would be floating in a contented Ireland when Home Rule passed, adding that no doubt Ireland would have her own flag, but the two would have to be flown side by side. The proposal was defeated.

LONDON, Dec. 13.
The White Slave Traffic Bill has received the royal assent and becomes operative forthwith. A number of notorious procurers have fled from London. The bill empowers constables to take suspects into custody, without warrant. In addition to imprisonment, whipping may be inflicted. Men convicted of living on immoral earnings of women are brought under the Vagrancy Act of 1898, and if convicted a second time, shall be liable to be flogged.

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Two convicts, aged 25 and 35 respectively, both of whom were serving sentences for murder, were found dead in one cell in the Maidstone prison, their throats cut with a rude knife which they had improvised out of a piece of iron whist working in the jail tinsmith shop.

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Whitlaw Reid, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, is seriously ill.

CURLERS MEETING.—Last night the Blue Division of the Curling Club met at their rooms and elected Mr. H. Duder as Captain for the coming season. Mr. J. R. Bennett had been proposed, but having previously been elected President of the Association had to refuse the honor. A meeting will be held next week to make the fixtures.

Here and There.

FOR HOSPITAL.—Miss Collins arrived by the shore train yesterday for hospital, suffering from lung trouble.

LOST \$35 DOLLARS.—Yesterday a Bay-de-Verde man now here on business lost his purse and its contents, \$35. He went with several friends on Water Street and did not miss the wallet until he was proceeding to his boarding house.

RECEIVED NASTY CUT.—Last evening a drunk passing near the Reid Mill, Co's freight shed fell and his head coming in contact with a plank he received a nasty cut. He narrowly escaped striking a rig bolt and receiving dangerous if not fatal injury.

IN VANCOUVER.—Mr. Thomas O'Brien, formerly of Harbor Grace, is now at Vancouver, B.C., where he is engaged as a mineral expert. Since going there he has met several Newfoundlanders all of whom are doing well. Mr. O'Brien and wife, formerly Miss Agnes Borville of Blakhead, Bay-de-Verde, wishes to be remembered to all their old friends.

RINKS GETTING READY.—With the advent of the cold sport are being put in readiness for lovers of the winter sports. Yesterday both places were kept flooded and this morning they presented smooth surfaces. If the weather continues both rinks will be open to the general public on Christmas Day and winter games will commence earlier than usual.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Here and There.

DISEASE STAMPED OUT.—Diphtheria has disappeared again at Burin, the three patients who contracted it having recovered.

TAKE NOTICE.—Don't forget that Fridays and Saturdays are Bargain Days at the NATIONAL STORES. Discount on everything you buy.—dec10,tf

"The world which credits what is done is cold to all that might have been," and shall the great event of the season pass, without your benefitting by the genuine bargains at the absolutely bonafide December Sale of Roger's.

DANCE.—Green Sprig Athletic Club will hold a Dance in the British Hall, St. Stephen's Night. A good time for all. dec14,tl

THEIR SILVER WEDDING.—Mr. J. B. and Mrs. Foster of Grand Bank, yesterday celebrated the anniversary of their Silver Wedding. Both were the recipients of many messages of congratulation.

PROPOSED NUPTIALS.—A newly appointed Master Pilot has announced his intention of forsaking single blessedness with a certain lady in the West End and wedding bells will chime early in the New Year.

HOCKEY MATTERS.—The Hockey League meets next week to arrange the season's fixtures. It is expected that there will be some changes in the rules. All the various clubs have met so far and elected their teams.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Waves Washed Over Lighthouse

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—Some unusual damage done by waves during a storm were reported to-day by William Dalhrem, keeper of Tillamook Rock lighthouse south of the Columbia River.

A storm that swept the coast Oct. 18 and 19 carried away a large portion of the west end of the rock foundation, and waves invaded the top of the tall lighthouse, putting out the lights and filling the trumpet of the fog signal with rocks. The focal plane of the light 132 feet above high water was broken. The siren which was filled with rock is 114 feet above the high water mark. None of the lighthouse employes was injured.

THE WARTS DISAPPEAR

Mr. Kingshaw Found the Right Remedy.

It is certainly not for lack of so-called "Cures" that people put up with unsightly and uncomfortable warts. But somehow or other most of these "Cures" fail to work. Mr. J. S. Kingshaw, of Bent River, Ont., very sensibly tried Douglas' Egyptian Liniment on them, and found it was a real cure. He says: "I was greatly annoyed with warts on my hands and face, but after using Douglas' Egyptian Liniment for a short time they all disappeared as if by magic. I have found it an excellent remedy for cold sores, in fact it is a cure for every ill in our house. We would not be without it." Scarcely a week passes but Douglas' Egyptian Liniment would save some member of your family from pain and suffering if you had a bottle of it handy. And it's just as good for your stock. 75c. at all druggists. Free sample on request. Douglas & Co., Napauer, Ont.

Here and There

NASCOPE REPORTED.—The S. S. Nascope was reported yesterday as having reached Naples on Tuesday. She will land the balance of her fish cargo at Tripoli and probably then will go to Glasgow.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. oct12,slf

SANTA CLAUS SALE.—The Parry Mission Band of Wesley Church, will hold a Santa Claus Sale Thursday evening next when this good angel of the young folks will be seen in all his glory. A variety of useful articles for the Christmas season will be on sale.—adv.11

Surveys and Reports on Mineral and Timber Areas; Surveys and Reports on Water Power facilities; Assays and Analysis. W. F. CANNING, Office 171 Water Street. Residence: Telephone 186.—nov11,lm

BIG XMAS SHIPMENT.—Last evening Crosbie & Co's premises was a sight to see. Freight for the Fogota came along so quickly that the gates had to be shut for awhile to enable the employees to handle the goods. Teams were for a long while ranged along Water Street with their loads and the premises by 5 p.m. was filled with freight. Men were employed all night loading the Fogota which will have more freight this trip than she can carry.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

Your
Should receive
TURKEYS
Potato Fl
CALIFORNIA
Fresh supply of
viz.:—
PEACHES—Sliced
PEARS, PLUMS,
CHERRIES—Red
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Jamaica Oranges,
Valencia Oranges.
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Almond Nuts
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FOR MEN
Shaving Sets,
Shaving Pads,
Watches, Handker
Alarm Clocks, Caps,
Hats, Gloves, Sock
Braes, Pipes, Pock
Studs, Sleeve Links
ROB

Your Christmas Turkey

Should receive your early consideration. Why not book now with us?

TURKEYS, DUCKS, GOOSE and CHICKEN to arrive.

Potato Flour, 1-lb. Packets, Best English make, 12c.

Biro's Custard and Egg Powders.

CALIFORNIA TINNED FRUITS. Flavoring Essences, 7c., 10c., 15c. bot. up
Fresh supply of 1912 pack just landed, New Dates, 1 lb. packages.

PEACHES—Sliced and whole.
PEARS, PLUMS, APRICOTS.
CHERRIES—Red, White and Black.
RASPBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES and
MUSCAT GRAPES.

New Shelled Walnuts.
New Shelled Almonds.
Fresh Desiccated Coconut.
Fresh P. E. I. Eggs.
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. packages, 12c.
Cleaned Currants, 7c. package.

Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, stewed in Cravy, 25c. can.

"Green Mountain" Potatoes—very finest American variety.
New Citron Peel, Finest Quality, 18c. lb.

California Oranges,
Florida Oranges,
Jamaica Oranges,
Valencia Oranges.

PURE CANADIAN BUTTER.
If there is any one article of food which appeals to us all—rich and poor alike—it is Pure Sweet Butter. We have it in 1 lb. blocks.

Hartley's and
Crosse & Blackwell's
JAMS,
1 lb. and 2 lb. pots.

Chase and Sanborn's Pure Mocha Coffee, 1-lb. cans.
P. E. I. Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Beet.

Naples Walnuts20c. lb.
Brazil Nuts18c. lb.
Almond Nuts20c. lb.
Barcelona Nuts14c. lb.
Loose Currants6c.
Pudding Raisins10c. lb.
Eagan's Dutch Cocoa10c. pkg.
and 1/4's, 1/2's and 1's.
Almond Paste, 1 lb. cans50c.

C. P. EAGAN, Duckworth Street & Queen's Rd.

A. & S. Rodger's

Great December Sale Still Running.

BIG Bargains.

A. & S. RODGER, Water St.

BIG BARGAINS in
Gent's Gloves, Ties,
Hosiery & Underwear,
Blouse Materials, Flannel-
ettes and Dress Goods.
Toys for Children and
useful gifts for grown-ups.
We make your money
last longer and buy more.

A Merry Christmas!

is in store for those fortunate persons whose friends buy their Christmas Gifts at TEMPLETON'S.

Our exceedingly low prices make it possible to give handsome, useful articles at a low cost.

Note a few of the things that may be purchased at our Store.

FOR MEN.	FOR WOMEN.	FOR CHILDREN.
Shaving Sets, Shaving Pads, Watches, Handkerchiefs, Alarm Clocks, Caps, Hats, Gloves, Socks, Braces, Pipes, Pocket Books, Studs, Sleeve Links, etc.	Perfume, Hose, Slippers, Umbrellas, Rubbers, Brooches, Fans, Mitts, Purses, Gloves, Motor Vests, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Wool Scarfs, Aprons, Wool Caps, Needle Cases.	Toys, Dolls, Guns, Games, Puzzles, Xmas Stockings, Fur Sets, School Bags, Gloves, Cuffs, Pinafores, Caps, Knives, etc.

ROBT. TEMPLETON.

At the City Hall.

The weekly session of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. D. T. Dunn was given permission to build porch entrance to his house provided he would take it down next spring.

The Daughters of the Empire asked Council's cooperation and support for the erection of lavatories for women. Deferred.

James P. Blackwood, on behalf of the trustees of Cochrane St. Church, again wrote re claim and suggested that they be submitted to arbitration. Government will be communicated with.

Permission was given Barnes & Co. to erect addition to printing office. Fifteen cabmen will be summoned for not having a license.

A Glasgow firm made a claim on account of pipes delivered. Repeated. A bill for \$247.13 from the Standard Oil Company was referred to the Secretary.

Coun. Ryan called attention to the sanitary condition of the Clothing Factory in Henry Street. The owner will have to conform with the laws.

Sanitary man Hussey has been unfit for duty since Monday last when he was run down by a motor car. The driver will be made pay the man's wages while he is off from work.

Coun. Myrick asked for a light on Circular Road. Referred to Lighting Committee.

The Health Officer reported two cases of infectious disease during the week.

The meeting closed at 5.30.

Wasted Courtesy.

The swell was in a great hurry, and in passing along the street he accidentally kicked the heel of a deaf old gent who was about to cross the road. Although in such a hurry, the swell stopped to apologise.

"I beg pardon, sir."
Old Gent: "Eh?"
Swell (louder): "I beg pardon."
Old Gent: "What for?"
Swell: "I kicked you."
Old Gent: "Eh?"
Swell (louder still): "I kicked you."
Old Gent: "Why?"
Swell: "It was quite an accident."
Old Gent: "Eh?"
Swell (wildly): "An accident."
Old Gent: "Good gracious, where is there anybody killed?"

Here and There.

Great Sale of Dress Goods now on. STEER BROS.—dec12, if

HOLLY LEAVES.—We thank the publishers for a copy of their well got up Christmas number.

TO KNITTERS.—We offer at cost and charges to close out last of this stock, one of the celebrated Creelman's World's Star Knitting Machines—brand new and a great bargain. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.

C. C. C. NEW CHAPLAIN.—We learn from good authority that Rev. Joseph Pippy of St. Patrick's will shortly be appointed as Chaplain to the Catholic Cadet Corps replacing Rev. Father Sheehan, who is now stationed at Renews.

Electric Restorer for Men Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores to its proper vitality; restores to its proper strength; restores to its proper color; restores to its proper health. Price \$5 a box, or with a 15c. Mail to any address. **The Sobel Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.**

HORWOOD'S GETTING READY.—Besides the men engaged in the lumber woods at Campbellton and vicinity logging for the Horwood Lumber Co., a large number are also at work cutting pulp wood for manufacture in the new mills being erected by the Company at Campbellton. Early next spring the work of finishing the new pulp mills will be taken up and it is hoped by Mr. W. H. Horwood to have the mills formally opened in August.

TRIED TO ESCAPE.—Yesterday Constable P. Lee found a man intoxicated lying on Harvey Road. The officer hailed a passing sleigh, placed the man in it and was about to start for the station when the drunk suddenly jumped from the vehicle and ran with speed towards Freshwater Road. An exciting chase ensued and the officer overtook the man at Long's Hill. He showed fight and had to be handcuffed before being taken to the lockup.

HAS TAME DEER.—Mr. James Hewitt of West Port, White Bay, arrived here by the Prospero with a splendid set of antlers taken there during the fall. They contain 40 points. Mr. Hewitt has a doe which he captured last year and which is thoroughly domesticated. It roams about his place at will and often goes into the woods for a week or more but always returns home, and is quite a pet with the family. Mr. Hewitt says that there are evidences to prove that our caribou are crossing the interior in that section.

Minard's Liment Cures Burns, Etc.

Supreme Court.

Patrick Hicks, et al vs. the S. S. Wilhelmina.

The hearing of this case was resumed this morning at 10.30 before Mr. Justice Johnson. At the conclusion of the hearing the Judge dismissed the case. Howley, K.C., for plaintiff; Warren, K.C., for defendant.

(In Chambers.)
Before Mr. Justice Johnson.

Nathan Nean vs. John Curtis, Stanley Barbour, Garnishee.

This was a Garnishee proceeding. Wood, K.C., for plaintiff was heard, and Stanley Barbour was sworn and examined by Wood, K.C.

On motion of Wood, K.C., it was ordered that \$59.80, the amount belonging to the defendant held by the garnishee, be paid into Court.

Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson.

Joseph Burnstein vs. Matilda Sharpe.

This is a claim for the return of \$75, rent distrained for but not due, and also for damages for loss of business caused by the plaintiff's acts. Mr. Hunt for plaintiff; Mr. Knight for defendant.

The Police Court.

A drunk was released on payment of cab hire, another was fined \$2 or 7 days.

Two women were convicted of a breach of the 3rd section of the License Act, viz., selling hop beer containing more than 2 p.c. of alcohol; 1 was fined \$50 or 1 month, and the other was fined \$100 or two months.

Two owners of unlicensed dogs were summoned by Sergeant Oliphant, both paid up before the Court opened. An affiliation case was heard at 12 o'clock.

Mailman Perished.

(Twillingate Sun.)

At this writing it is reported that the mailman between Tizzard's Hr. and Farmer's Arm, Mr. Arron Boyde, perished near the houses on Friday night. He was found, so the report says, in the road with the mail bag strapped to his back, and must have been seized with heart failure, as though the storm was unpleasant, it was nothing dangerous. Mr. Boyde was an old man and had carried the mail for a number of years. Mr. Boyde was about 76 years of age and a most conscientious employee of the post office, and while no one regrets more than we do the unfortunate loss, we feel proud to think that Mr. Boyde lost his life in the simple discharge of his duty.

The Call of the Poor.



Full soon the wintry winds will blow, and there'll be fifty kinds of snow, all standard brands of ice; then you must pony up a yen to help the poor and sad-eyed men who haven't got the price. It is a pleasure thus to stake the man whose children cry for cake if he's a worthy gent with honest aims and record straight, who has been buffeted by fate until he's worn and bent. But little pleasure do we find in helping out the other kind who swarm in every town, the men who loafed when days were bright, and hid when work loomed up in sight, and held street corners down. The men who argued politics instead of laying stone or bricks and shedding honest sweat. They suffer on the wintry day and long for pies in vain but they deserve just what they get. If every able-bodied guy would hustle bravely in July he wouldn't starve in March; he'd have his bacon and his ham, his larder would be full of jam, and prunes, and kraut, and starch. The statesmen give us endless laws to fit most every bug-house cause, but what we need's a law requiring every healthy man to go and work as best he can, with hands instead of jaw. This thing of loafing should be made a felony, then bums, afraid of spending years in jail would strive to earn the grub they eat, the kipped oats, the shredded wheat, the oysters and the quail.

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RECEIVED VACATION.—The pupils of the Christian Brothers Schools were given their Christmas vacation yesterday. An impromptu concert was held in the schools when the boys who compose the Cathedral Choir and a number of other pupils rendered some good vocal and instrumental selections. Rev. Bros. Ryan, Kennedy and Ennis, Mount Cashel, addressed the boys, complimenting them on their attention to a general excellence in their studies, and before the boys dispersed they gave the good Brothers three hearty cheers and then the "tiger."

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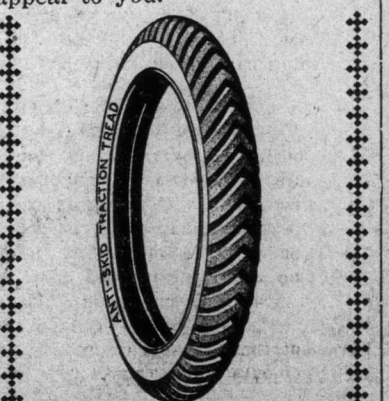
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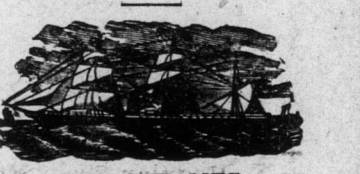
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Lot of Women's Black and Tan Dongola Lace Boots. Reg. \$2.00 pr.; clearing at \$1.50 pr.

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Now we have bettered Our Better Prices. In this Department we now Offer:—
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 Boys' Heavy Jaeger White Fleece Shirts and Pants; size 24 inch, 26 inch, 28 inch, 30 inch, 32 inch, 34 inch, only26c., 28c., 30c., 32c., 34c., 36c. per garment

All our Stock of Men's and Boys' Shetland Lambs' Wool Underwear we are offering at 20 per cent. Discount as we are making changes in numbers carried in stock. We are also making Special Reductions in Men's and Women's Stanfield Unshrinkable Underwear, according to the Qualities. Some excellent values we have made in Women's Black Rib Fingering Hose at . . .13c., 15c., 18c., 23c., 27c., 32c., 36c., 42c., and 50c. pair, which you will be well advised to take advantage of while they last.

Men's Local Knit Socks we offer now. Reg. 25c. at 20c. Reg. 30c. at25c. pair
 H. B. Black Crescent Wool, 4 Ply and 5 Ply. Now only65c. head
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All these HATS are being cleared regardless of Cost. Prices from35c. each only, upwards
 Misses' Felt Hats. Clearing prices from25c. each, upwards
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Men's Tweed Golf Caps, two special values, at35c. and 50c. each
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 White Table Oil Cloth, in Remnants. Reg. 30c. value; only20c. yard
 Some Extra Special Values we are now offering in White Shirtings, at7c., 8c., 10c., 11c. and 15c. yard
 Some Splendid Values we are also giving in White, Cream and Pink Flannelettes, at 9c., 11c. and 13c. yard and upwards.

Bargains in Heavy Pink London Smoke. Reg. 11c. yard, at 9c. Reg. 15c. yard at12c.
 Dress Tweeds and Cheviots, all offered at 20 per cent. discount. This is a rare chance.

Big Lot of Dress Remnants, all at Cost Price and under.

All Laces and Dress Trimmings in stock offered at 20 per cent. discount.

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 All our stock of Warm Woolen Blankets offered at Hot Prices.

All Wadded and Down Quilts in stock very much Reduced in Price.

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Lot of Ladies' Newest Fancy Silk Neckwear. Reg. 25c. and 30c.; now only 18c. each. These are very suitable for Xmas Gifts.

Lot of Ladies' Lace and Embroidered Neck Wear for very small prices.

Big discounts on all Ladies' Flannelette, Cambric and other Underwear and Night Dresses in Stock.

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We have quite a stock, and you may as well save yourself money by buying, at our Reduced Prices, what you may require for the Xmas Season.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY WHEN EVERYTHING IS AT ITS BEST.

N.B.—We wish to say, as per usual, that we cannot give Sale Goods on Approval, and we cannot make entries for goods at sale prices which are in many instances Cost Price and even less.

HENRY BLAIR

Were Three Days Adrift.

The S.S. Beatrice which sailed from North Sydney for Newfoundland at 4 o'clock this morning with a cargo of coal, arrived back in port shortly before noon, having picked up two fishermen, Robert Dixon and his son, Thomas V. Dixon at 20 minutes to eight this morning in a famishing condition.

The story of the two men as told the Post this morning is one of terrible hardship and suffering. For two days the father and son were adrift in their fifteen foot fishing sloop with only four slices of bread and not a drop of water. Thinly clad, they were washed with the flying spray and their clothes frozen stiff upon their backs by the chilling wind.

Sailed on Monday.

They left White Point, Victoria County at 5 o'clock Monday morning in their fifteen foot fishing sloop and sailed three miles off shore, where they fished till ten o'clock, having then on board about 700 pounds of fish. About that time a heavy snow equal sprung up. They hauled up their gear and started for home. The blizzard was so blinding and having no compass they completely lost their bearings and drifted about all that day until dark. They then put out their drag to keep them heading to the wind and remained thus till 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, when, it being fine, they put up their jib, and ran, as they thought for land.

No Sign of Land.

All day Tuesday they tacked about without a sign of terra firma, and by time darkness had fallen, acknowledged that they were lost, and that helplessly. With their provisions gone and with no water, what little hope they had of being saved gradually evaporated.

"Tuesday (last) night there was a big sea running, and a heavy breeze blowing, and they drifted about on the ocean till twenty minutes to eight this morning, when they were picked up, badly frozen, by the S.S. Beatrice 20 miles E.S.E. of Low Point light.

They were treated well on the Beatrice, and as it was thought that if they were taken to Wabana, too great a time would elapse before their friends heard of them, the ship was put about, and returned to North Sydney arriving shortly before noon. All their needs were attended to on the rescue ship, they were given new under and outer clothing, and plenty of food and drink. Their boat was also brought to South Sydney by the Beatrice. From the time the snow squall first struck them, on Monday night, until they were picked up, they had drifted 50 miles.

Dixon states that when the squall came on, there were fishing near his boat other small boats, manned by crews also from White Point. Two of these boats had compasses, the third did not. It is not yet known whether or no these men succeeded in making land—Sydney Post.

Parents Fiendish In Their Cruelty.

Cerebee, France, Dec. 10.—A man and wife living in the village of Gave in Catalonia, were yesterday caught in the act of gouging out the eyes of their five year old child with the object of rendering it more pitiable and thus able to obtain, as a beggar, more sympathy from the public. The other inhabitants of the village were attracted by the child's screams and when they arrived on the scene found that it had already been blinded and otherwise mutilated. Man and woman were arrested.

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THERAPION may now also be obtained in Drages (Tasteless) form.

Mr. Hodder Shot

Tuesday.—What might have been a fatal accident, and which was quite bad enough as it occurred at the Union Trading Company's Store this morning about 10 a.m. The two clerks at the store have a 22 calibre rifle there and were shooting from the shop across the road at a barrel. Mr. Hackett, of Leading Tickers, who was there took the gun, and standing inside the door shot across the road. At the moment that he shot Mr. Edgar Hodder was walking down the street towards the Coastal Wharf and received the bullet in his right side on a level with the shoulder.

He was able to walk up the hill to his house, and Dr. Smith was immediately summoned and probed for the bullet, but was unable to reach it. Mr. Hodder suffered a good deal of pain, but was made as comfortable as possible.

Hackett was so frightened at what he had done that he nearly collapsed and two men were necessary to help him on board his schooner.—Twillinghim on board his schooner.—Twilling-

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Inventions Of To-Morrow.

"What will be the next epoch-making invention? Which department of scientific research will be first to startle the world with a revolutionary discovery and carry on the remarkable developments of the last half century?" asks the Standard.

"The possible applications of electricity alone offer a range that no mental vision can clearly scan.

"Recent developments in wireless control suggest that the time is not far distant when remote sources and storehouses of energy may be manipulated with the greatest ease and certainly without the slightest physical connection between the energy and the operator. The science of war will be complicated and the art revolutionized. Means may also be established through electrical agency of transferring energy from place to place, even over remote distances, with an economy hitherto declared to be physically impossible. This, if realised, would give such an impetus to the more complete utilisation of machinery that the whole conditions of labor would have to undergo economic reconstruction.

"The intimately allied phenomena known as sound, light, and heat all offer fields for remarkable development. The time may not be far distant when heat may be distributed under slot-meter control, as is artificial light to-day.

"Chemistry is considered by many to hold the 'dark horse' in this great area of scientific discovery. Philosophic scientists, who see a steady decline in the fertility of our lands and the virility of our people, are looking also to the chemist for the world's salvation. The recent synthetic production of rubber has led to reasonable speculations on the economic synthetic replenishment of the land with its virgin fertility by definite and systematic means.

"Wind power, wave power, and tide power have all to be developed and placed on a higher plane of utility than they occupy at present, and new forces whose existence is only indicated by such rare and wonderful substances as radium have yet to be examined and brought to human aid."

Transfusion Failed

Son Gave Pint From His Veins In Effort to Save Life.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 30.—J. Hiram McGill, 53, superintendent of the second division, Postal Telegraph Company, died to-day, the result of stomach trouble.

An effort was made to save his life by the transfusion of a pint of blood from the veins of his sons.

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Times.
BY H. L. RANN.



Time is a precious commodity which few people take seriously until they can see the end of it. Then they begin to back water with the aid of hair dyes, short skirts and complexion renovators.

No substitute for time has ever been invented, and as a result this world is full of eleventh-hour confessions and death-bed repentances. When a man gets down to the place where he can look over the brink of time and see what is coming, he won't haggle over making restitution and throwing in 8 per cent interest. Thousands of cordells have been attached to wills drawn by tight-fisted relatives who would be glad to trade a bunch of steam-heated flats and other city property for two weeks of time and a full breath.

Time is divided into three parts—past, present and future. Past time is something which youth tries to forget and age tries to recall. A person is said to have a checkered past when he can't think of it without waking up at night and perspiring in cold, clammy accents. Every once in a while somebody whose past is frescoed with liver spots is not able to sleep until he refunds the price of a stolen ride in a box car twenty years ago, after which he feels better and can get some enjoyment out of the seimon.

Present time is so cheap that too many of us use it as fuel, burning it up in gab, gadding and gossiping. If the years wasted in auction bridge, light-headed fiction and talk which never gets anywhere could be tacked onto the end of life, some people would break old Methusalem's record in a walk.

Future time is something which most people refuse to think about until the family physician is called in. It consists of to-morrow and the day after, and is used to return borrowed books and repay loans with. It is a very handy article, as it does not interfere in the least with the enjoyment of people who keep their work so far ahead of them that they never catch up with it in this life.

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For Breakfast, Supper, or as a mid-day beverage, is the best thing that can be taken.

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Wedding Bells.

At Conche, Nov. 11th, 1912, a very pretty wedding took place in the little Church of the Sacred Heart, when Mr. J. M. O'Neil, son of the late John and B. O'Neil, led to the altar Miss Norah Casey, the charming and estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Thibault, and the bride one of our most estimable young ladies looked a perfect dream of loveliness in a white silk bridal veil and wreath of orange blossoms. The groom was supported by his young brother Master Mike O'Neil and Mr. Ambrose Casey brother of the bride. The bride was attended by Miss Maud Flynn, niece of the bride and Miss Aylward our esteemed teacher. Both young ladies looked very pretty in cream muslin veiling and carried bouquets of Hilies of the valley. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where guests to the number of 80 were entertained at a sumptuous repast and music and dancing indulged in till the wee sma' hours of the morning. Then all returned to their homes thoroughly pleased with the night's festivities and wishing Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil a happy and prosperous future.—Com.

'In the Gloaming'

This is the title of the Calendar J. M. DEVINE, "The Right House," gives his customers for 1913. The picture is most beautiful and goes with a purchase of \$1.00 upwards.

The Artist, Mr. J. Ross Bryson, America's foremost artist in pastel, was born in Montreal, Canada, some forty years ago. After serving an apprenticeship in decorative work in the various art centres of Europe, notably Paris and Berlin. He first attracted the attention of the world by his work in oil, but a little later he adopted almost exclusively pastel, believing its softness and transparency more effective in portraying delicate effects. The graceful witchery of his dainty filmy draperies has been equalled by no other artist, and his studies have enjoyed wide prosperity among picture collectors and publishers.

In our judgment, "In the Gloaming" is the best picture that Bryson has yet produced. The face—dreamy, wistful—with its languorous dark eyes; the Titanesque hair and the dim outlines of the background, with its harmonious color-toning, all mark the very acme of this noted artist's skill.

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Accused of Tying Girl Across Horns of a Cow.

Pete G. Hanson, a farmer at Grierson, 80 miles northwest of Winnipeg, is sought by the Manitoba police, who accuse him of tying a young woman to a cow's horns, Maggie Waranski, the daughter of a neighbor, is seriously injured, perhaps fatally, as a result. The story is to the effect that Hanson, who was enamored of the girl, became angry at her coldness and threatened revenge. This revenge is said to have consisted of knocking the girl unconscious and binding her firmly across the animal's horns. The cow took fright and dashed into the bush, tearing off the young woman's cloths against the trees. When the animal became exhausted it fell and the girl was crushed against the earth. She was trampled under the cow's feet when it tried to arise. Neighbors hearing the screams in the woods, cut the girl loose.

Raised \$250.

Yesterday the collection made for the widow of Abraham Kelloway who was drowned from the schr. Duke, was supplemented by another \$50 subscribed by different people. This makes \$250 in all which the family likely needs as they are not all in the best of circumstances.

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Marine Notes.

The S. S. Stephano, Clarke, sailed night taking as passengers—A. P. ing. Misses Bowden (2), Mrs. H. Miss M. Tobin and 3 in stowage. The S. S. Floriani leaves New to-day for here.

The R. M. S. Mongolian is due tomorrow from Liverpool.

The Mildred M. is now loading at Monroe & Co.'s for Oporto.

The schr. Greenwood arrived Channel yesterday to be taken to fish for Lunenburg.

The schr. Tatler arrived at West Island yesterday to load for Prince Gloucester.

The S. S. Westwood left for Island to-day to load on for Sydney returning here with coal.

The "Laydown" started loading Oporto and Brazil at Goodwin yesterday.

The schr. Winifred, 3 days in Sydney arrived here yesterday afternoon. She has a coal cargo for the ridge & Sons.

You will have noticed that crocheted cravat, which went away Arkansas, came back by the way New York.

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Thieves Rob Dead Body of Duchess.

New York, December 9.—A London
cable to the Tribune says:
The monumental Basilica of Sup-
erga, near Turin, was desecrated on
Saturday night by a gang of thieves
intent on rifling the body of the Dow-
ager Duchess Elizabeth of Genoa,
grandmother of the King of Italy,
buried in August last.

The crime evidently had been care-
fully planned, the miscreants having
taken the precaution to cut all tele-
phonic and telegraphic communica-
tion with Turin and the neighbouring
hamlets, while the entrances from the
Basilica to the Royal Crypt were
stoutly barred with iron from the in-
side to prevent any surprise.

The gang had obtained the infor-
mation that the Duchess Elizabeth
had been laid to rest in a niche wear-
ing her favorite pearl necklace and a
pair of earrings. They set to work to
wrench open one after another, the
three coffins of walnut, zinc and lead
hinged to the body, using acids to
melt the metal.

On securing the desired booty they
got clear away, apparently without
leaving any trace of their identity.
The sacrilege was discovered by the
sacristan after he had opened the
Royal Basilica for mass.

Queen Margherita and the Duke of
Genoa were immediately telegraphed
for, and strict instructions were
issued from Rome to track down the
perpetrators of the outrage at all
cost.

It is stated that the ghouls wren-
ched the earrings from the dead
Duchess's ears.

'Money Trust Not Being Probed.'

Washington, Dec. 10.—The first tes-
timony as to a "concentration of
money and credit" was heard to-day
by the House Banking and Currency
Committee in its investigation of the
so-called money trust. W. E. Frew,
President of the Corn Exchange Bank
of New York Clearing House Com-
mittee, occupied the stand throughout
the day, and was put through a
grilling examination by Samuel Un-
termyer, counsel for the Committee.

Through Mr. Frew, Mr. Untermyer
put into the record evidence of trust
agreements by which five men con-
trolled two of New York's greatest
financial institutions the Bankers'
Trust Company and the Guaranty
Trust Company, with aggregate de-
posits of nearly \$400,000,000. The
Bankers' Trust, Mr. Frew said, was
controlled by H. P. Davison, George
B. Case, and Daniel G. Reid; the
Guaranty Company by H. P. Davi-
son, George P. Baker, and William
P. Porter. These men hold and vote
all of the stock of the companies ex-
cept enough to allow a board of di-
rectors to qualify, and under the
trust agreements have absolute au-
thority over the affairs of the com-
panies even to the acquisition of
merger of other institutions.

After Morgan.
Mr. Untermyer also secured from
Mr. Frew a description of the meth-
od by which money was attracted
to New York when small country
merchants and farmers demand
funds for the moving of crops or the
accommodation of their business af-
fairs.

Mr. Untermyer and the witness
did not get along well together and
throughout the day the colloquy be-
tween the two after time, be-
came heated to a degree.

When Mr. Untermyer endeavored
to attribute an enormous growth of
the Bankers' Trust Company to the
influence of J. P. Morgan and Com-
pany, Mr. Frew objected and the law-
yer grew bitter. He finally pinned the
witness down to the admission that
"Morgan influence" might have aided
the company. Mr. Untermyer con-
nected up Messrs. Davison Case and
Porter with the Morgan Company.

The day ended in a discussion in
which Mr. Frew thought his counsel,
Charles E. Russmore, demanded the
opportunity to make certain explana-
tions as to his position as to regard
the Clearing House provisions
whereby New York banks must char-
ge a uniform rate for the collection of
out-of-town checks. To-morrow the
committee also will take up the New
York Stock Exchange, and represen-
tatives of that organization will be
asked to testify.

Carthaginian Here.

The R. M. S. Carthaginian reached
port at six o'clock last evening from
Philadelphia via Halifax. The pass-
age took fifty hours and favorable
weather was experienced. She brought
cloven packages of mail matter, 170
tons of cargo, but no passengers.

WITH THE ADVENTISTS.—"Out-
look, Outlook, Outlook! Watchman
what of the Night? Cometh the
Morning?" This will be the sub-
ject of absorbing interest at the Ad-
ventist Church Sunday night. An
open door and an open Bible. Service
at 6.30. Come.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Santa Claus has arrived and is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Parsons,
whose shop he has made headquarters
for all sorts of Christmas goods, the
best he has ever handled.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sheppard; and
Mr. and Mrs. Munden Martin arrived
from Montreal a few days ago and will
remain the winter with friends.

Dogs raided the sheep-house of a
resident of Downing Street, last night,
and killed a fine breeding sheep, sev-
eral others of the flock cannot be
found.

Coal was scarce yesterday morning,
but by noon we had no less than four
loads in the harbor, in all about 500
tons; \$7.40 is the selling price to-day
which including cartage brings it up
to \$7.90. We are surely on the up-
grade.

Professor A. W. Parsons will give
a "Stump Speech" as he terms it, in
the K. E. B. armory on Monday night.
His subject will be "Newfoundland's
Past, Present and Future."

The K. E. Branch of C. B. B. S. are
arranging for a big time in the Brit-
ish and Masonic Halls on New Year's
night. The proceeds will go towards
the band fund, and it is earnestly to
be hoped that the affair will be well
patronized.

Fresh fish was for sale to-day at
Messrs. Rutherford & Co's store at 4
cents per lb. The "cod" were caught
by a Port-de-Grave man. Quite a
treat at this season of the year.

Mr. Edmund Rogers, who was knock-
ed down by a younger man some time
ago and seriously injured, is able to
get out again. His friends hope he
will soon be completely recovered
from the effects of his fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Noel and fam-
ily left by yesterday's train en route
to British Columbia, where a son is al-
ready settled down and where the rest
of the family will now make their
home. While regretting that our
friends have decided to leave town
we wish them much success and hap-
piness in the land of their adoption.

Mr. John T. McRae went to St.
John's on Wednesday on a short busi-
ness trip.

Mr. George T. Gordon has been re-
elected President of the Sons of Eng-
land for another year.

Mr. Albert Rogers, who has been
President of the British Society for
the past 7 years, was absent from its
December meeting, owing to illness.
This was his first time being away
from a meeting for that number of
years. He has been an officer of the
Society for 20 years, and this was his
second time absenting himself in all
that time. This is a record hard to
beat.

CORRESPONDENT.
Hr. Grace, Dec. 13, 1912.

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Lepsic Widow of Seventy-eight Holds
World's Record.

Frau Thekla M. De Beer, a widow,
in Lepsic, probably holds the world's
record in matrimonial ventures. At
the age of eighteen she married Pe-
trus Jacobus Lubbe, who died, leav-
ing her with one child. Ten months
later she took another husband, a
widower with three children. A
year and five months afterwards he
also died, leaving her with four chil-
dren.

Within five months she married
the third time—another widower—
this time with seven children. With
him she lived for eleven years, and
had seven children, when he also died.
After five years' widowhood she mar-
ried for the fourth time, on this oc-
casion a widower with eight chil-
dren. By him she had four children,
and after eleven years he, too, died.
Five years later she married a man
named Kendrick Klopfer. Another
eleven years elapsed and then her
fifth husband died, leaving her with
ten children.

In two years' time she contracted
another marriage with Hendrik Van
Wyk, a widower, who brought five
children to swell the family. Another
eleven years passed and he, too,
went the way of his five predecess-
ors, his death occurring only re-
cently.

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The schr. Greenwood arrived at
Channel yesterday to be laden with
fish for Lunenburg.

The schr. Taiter arrived at Wood's
Island yesterday to load herring for
Gloucester.

The S. S. Westwood left for Bell
Island to-day to load ore for Sydney,
returning here with coal.

The Maydover started loading for
Oporto and Brazil at Goodridge's
yesterday.

The schr. Winifred, 3 days from
Sydney arrived here yesterday after-
noon. She has a coal cargo for Good-
ridge & Sons.

You will have noticed that the
stevedores' craft, which went away via
Arkansas, came back by the way of
New York.

Five Murderers To Pay Penal.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 9.—This is to be
hangman's week at the Oregon State
penitentiary, five murderers being
doomed to pay the death penalty there
next Friday. Several of the con-
demned men have been under death
executions being delayed until the
voters of Oregon passed upon the propo-
sition to abolish the death penalty at
last month's election. The referen-
dum showed a substantial majority in
favor of hanging, whereupon those
opposed to capital punishment, de-
clared that they would proceed
with the executions.

The five men slated to forfeit their
lives on the scaffold are: Frank Gar-
rison, convicted of killing Roy Per-
kins in Cook County; Mike Morgan,
convicted of killing John York in
Josephine County; Noble Foulter,
convicted of killing Louis Gilbert in
Klamath County, and John Taylor,
convicted of killing George Hastings
in Multnomah County. Several other
murderers are in the State prison un-
der death sentence, but in their cases
appeals to the supreme court have
acted as a stay.

Good Things for XMAS!

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Olives, 15c. bot. to \$1.00 bot.
Quick Gelatine.
Turkey Figs, new, 10c., 25c. box

Cleaned Currants, 1-lb. carton 7c.
Fancy Seed Raisins, 1-lb. pkgs, 12c.

Asparagus Tips, 3 lb. tin. 50c.
Soups in Glass.
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Mince Meat, 1 lb. pkg. . . . 12c.
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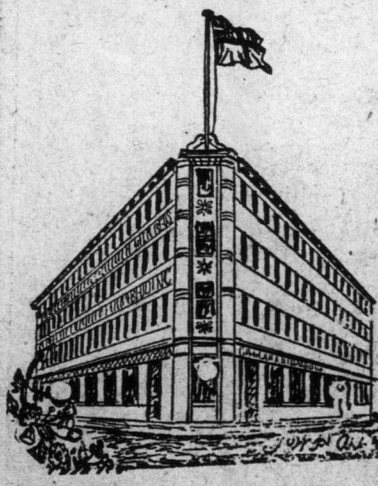
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