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CHAPTER XIII.

A WAGER-IN WRITING.

Morgan nodded, and the placid Mr. Normanby stretched across his chair and drew a paper from an escritoire which stood open at his side.

"Here is a properly stamped paper, and I will write on it these words: 'I Morgan Verner, son of John Verner, Esquire, of the Grange, Reave Hollow, Wrenstead, promise to pay Julian Normanby the sum of five thousand pounds on the day of my marriage with Olive Seymour, of Bingleigh Hall.'"

Morgan stared. "That isn't bet," he said. "You haven't stated your side of the wager."

"No; on consideration," said Mr. Normanby, "I think it would be better taste to put it in this way; it seems to me bad form to bet about a lady."

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"As you like," said Morgan, nodding eagerly. "I see you have some deep move on hand; and though I can't see what, I know now that you are dead on my marrying Olive, and will help me, for the best of all reasons—"

"Self-interest," said Mr. Normanby. "Allow me to hand you a pen." Morgan, after a moment's hesitation signed the paper.

"There," he said, with a long breath, "and now show me your move, Nor."

"Really, I don't understand," said Mr. Normanby, raising his eyebrows.

"Love! I have none! But if you ask my advice, my dear Morgan, it is this: Wait patiently till you get instructions from your father, and, pray pardon me—don't drink quite so much brandy."

Morgan rose, half puzzled, half angry.

"You're a mystery," he said; "I shan't get anything from you if I stay all day, I see; but, mind you, I stick to my word." He nodded emphatically as he opened the door.

"Your word," smiled Mr. Normanby, as the door closed. "I have your bond—my dear cur—your bond!" With a little nod of satisfaction, he placed the paper among others in a fanciful cabinet, which, for all its delicate ornamentation, was of iron, cast and fire and burglar proof.

In another minute a knock was heard, and a servant announced: "Mr. John Verner."

Mr. Normanby advanced with a smile to greet his visitor.

"You wanted to see me, Mr. Normanby," said John Verner, grimly, "on a matter of business?"

"Exactly," said Mr. Normanby; and as he sank into his chair, a peculiar smile flitted over his handsome face. "I have ventured to ask for an interview, because I want a little advice. Mr. Verner, I am a poor man, but I have managed to save a few hundred, and I should be grateful if you could tell me of a safe investment."

"Investment?" said John Verner, his manner changing. "My dear sir, to such a question, addressed to me, you can expect only one answer. You cannot do better than invest what money you have in the shares of the Great Eastern Banking Company, of which I am a director."

"Is it quite safe?" said Mr. Normanby. "Safe!" exclaimed Verner, glancing at Normanby from under his brows. "I can only say that I have placed a large sum in the concern, Mr. Normanby, a very large sum."

"That being the case, I shall take the opportunity of running into the city and investing my money as you suggest. And now, Mr. Verner, a little word of advice. I am not a business man, and so you will forgive me if I go at the matter abruptly. My dear friend, Morgan, your excellent and worthy son, owes me several hundred pounds."

"I trust, sir, that you were not imprudent enough to advance the money in the hope that I should repay it—if so, you were grossly misled. I—"

"Oh, no," said Mr. Normanby sweetly. "Of course, you would not. No, I rest my hopes of payment on a firmer basis—"

"And that may be what, may I ask?" said John Verner sternly, and with an angry frown. "My death, I presume!"

"No, nothing so painful to the feelings of all concerned!" replied Mr. Normanby. "On the marriage of your son to Miss Olive Seymour, of Bingleigh Hall."

John Verner started and half rose, then he sank down again and smiled faintly.

"A remote possibility, I fear," he said.

"A fair probability and hope," reported Mr. Normanby. "And I am so interested that I am anxious to give the oracles my assistance."

"You! How?" began Verner.

Mr. Normanby smiled, and, glancing up, looked full into the steely eyes of his companion.

"How soon do you mean to ruin Sir Edwin Seymour?"

This question, put with a calm, not to say pleasant, smile, literally staggered John Verner.

"Is this a jest, sir?" he stammered. Normanby shook his head.

"I never jest on solemn subjects, Mr. Verner," he said, with amiable emphasis.

"Then I don't understand the significance of your strange question," said John Verner.

"Pray let me hasten to explain," said Normanby. "You see, Mr. Verner, I am placed in the painful position of a man who finds out a secret without wishing to do so—your secret—"

"I have no secret, sir!" interrupted John Verner, making an effort to recover his self-possession and carry the position.

"Yes," said Mr. Normanby. "We all have a secret, and yours is not an uncommon one. You are poor—miserably poor—dangerously poor!"

He paused a moment, and observed, with a curious sense of surprise, that John Verner seemed almost relieved.

"It is you who are laboring under a delusion," he said, "and one which I have no desire to dispel."

"Yes—exactly," said Mr. Normanby. "Let us take for granted that I am deluded. But, pray allow me to continue. You are poor, and you would be rich; therefore, for some years past you have been a speculator—shall I say, a gambler? You have lost—let me see—"

He drew some notes from his pocket and referred to them—"you lost last year forty thousand pounds; the year before, thirty, and this year you—"

John Verner half rose, and this time Mr. Normanby saw that he had hit the mark; Verner's face was positively colorless.

"This year—well, you may win or lose—and, strange to say, the balance lies in my hands. Singular, is it not? You are a clever man, Mr. Verner; and but for this passion for gambling which seems to have seized you, I should look up to you with profound respect. From Paris you return to England, to find your estate dilapidated and your coffers empty, and you look round for some means of repairing your fortunes. You think you find those means in Sir Edwin Seymour and his daughter Olive."

"This is an extravagant fancy of yours—"

"began Verner, passing his hand across his forehead. The other stopped him with a quiet movement of his hand.

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You have a son—a promising young gentleman; why not marry him to the heiress of Bingleigh? You decide that it shall be so. But how?"

He paused and looked across, with a disagreeable smile, at Verner, who was sitting motionless, his eyes fixed on Normanby, with a fascinated gaze.

"Now it happens that, altogether admirable as our friend Morgan is, the young lady unwisely refuses to be charmed, and, instead of winning her heart, the son positively wins her contempt!"

Normanby went on in a hard, sneering voice. "Olive Seymour will not smile upon Morgan Verner; and, most awkward for all your pretty plans, the young gentleman flunders most miserably in prosecuting a favorite dependent of hers—and gets still further into her black books. I refer, of course, to the disagreeable affair of Reuben."

Yes, Morgan fails utterly, but you do not despair, and you resolve to win the young lady for him, as he cannot win for himself. You devise an excellent scheme. Sir Edwin has already taken the first plunge, has won a little money, and—like most weak and amiable men—thirsts for more.

You show him the way. By the aid of money, raised—I must confess, I do not know how you succeed in floating a grand company. Sir Edwin is only too delighted to become a director, and to invest a large sum in the concern. Now—that is all very fair and fine; but the Grand Iron Company is a bubble—a bubble which you can burst at any moment—and when the moment comes, you will burst it!"

John Verner bit his lip, and smiled in a ghastly way.

"And ruin myself?" he asked, hoarsely.

"No!" said Normanby; "for, when the fatal moment arrives, you will have sold out; but you will have omitted to warn Sir Edwin, who will not only lose a large sum of money, but will be liable for a still larger one! Yes, ruin will stare the worthy baronet in the face, and he will be compelled to set about mortgaging his estate; then, what is your next move?"

He paused, and John Verner stared at him in silence.

"You don't quite know, perhaps. It is likely that I may be able to help you. Listen! When things have arrived at that stage, you go to him and say, with noble generosity, that you will advance the money; and when the mortgage deeds are drawn up, you, with a magnificent speech—"

Mr. Normanby stopped and smiled curiously.

"No, on second thoughts, I will not proceed. I will not show you how to play your hand until we have decided, in a friendly way, whether I am to spoil your game, or to stand at your elbow and help you."

John Verner essayed to speak; but Normanby continued airily:

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The Awa... Kodak Pictures Kodak's from \$00 TOOTONS, Von Tirpitz Says Britain has Won Rather than I The German Admiral says The Must keep, Besides of the Ports of Antwerp, Calais and... Amsterdam, Dec. 10. The German papers contain lengthy accounts of the speech of Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz before the Hamburg branch of the fatherland party, in which the admiral said: "Up to the present in this Great Britain has won the peace. Peace based on the status ante, or on renunciation of territory of the question for Germany. With reference to this morning Germany would give up the rugged Ostend, if the British evacuated Calais. Von Tirpitz said: "The evacuation of Calais is never be equivalent to the loss of such first-class securities. More the channel tunnel will become a after the war. For security should have, besides Antwerp, Calais and London. Rumor in question is a serious one which the question of Antwerp must be permitted to disapp... "The pretext that was cannot force Great Britain and America to the ground when we consider growing scarcity of their space cur ruthless arch-enemy. The will come when real distress begins take the place of merely created distress. That time will come. It only a question of keeping cool."

Forget the Eight Ounces, it only throwing your money away. But don't forget to have your suit or overcoat cleaned and pressed for the holiday season as it is going to be very DE weather, and you need good clothes. Phone 57 to send SPURRELL the Tailor, 38 Water St.—dec19, 1917

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Price \$1.50

Jerusalem's Capture: Boston Globe: To-day the Crusader's armor is a uniform of khaki. His crossbow and catapult, his spear and battle-axe are rifle, cannon, ray and airplane. Once more, after the lapse of seven centuries since Edward I, the last of the Crusaders, faced toward Jerusalem, the British have besieged, and this time, taken it. To the Christian this triumph over the Moslem comes as to him who long ago suffered and struggled for an ideal only to realize centuries later in the moment of success that he has outgrown it in the discipline of the suffering and struggle. For Jerusalem, the place for which the Jews have lamented all these centuries, has become a greater than mortal city. Ages of story and song of longing and exile have glorified it. The whole literature, poetry, thought, music and art of the Western world rings with that sacred name: Chaucer, Tasso, the Arthurian romances, the tales of chivalry, folk-song, hymnology, legend, the political systems of great democracies, the dreams of Utopian reformers. The mighty wings of Zion beat in the verses of the medieval mystics as the harps of Zion resound in the orchestral tumult of Wagner's "Parsifal." Go where we will, on the immeasurable steppes of Russia, where the lone, brooding thought of Tolstoy met the spirit of Nazarene, or in the bleak forest-wilds of New England, where

The Puritan refugees founded a Bible Commonwealth, the Holy City of the prophets and seers has been before us lifting men's eyes to the vision and the gleam.

Cold Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30.

Muffins made from the boiled rice left from dinner are delicious. Brown bread and baked beans with chili sauce make a good sandwich. The best cook in the world cannot do much with third-class materials.

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Miss Alice, Allandale Road
John W., Pleasant St.
Miss E.
Miss Violet, Water St. W.
Henry, 60
Miss M., Rennie's Mill Road
James, Cabot St.
F.
Albert
Miss Sophie, Queen's Road
Thos. R.
Ruben, Cabot St.
Butler, Queen St.
Miss Fanny, Cornwall Ave.
Bessie, Gower St.
Miss Agnes, Military Road
Sarah
Miss Aggie, LeMarchant Road
Miss Leah, Hamilton St.
Miss B., South Side
Solomon
Mrs. Wm., card.
Water St. W.
Peter, Duckworth St.
Miss Mary, Queen's Road
P. C., late Grand Falls
C. J.
Mrs. Reg., Monroe St.

Mrs. Wm. M., Simms' St.
George, Long Pond Road
Mrs. G., care Gen'l Delivery
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Miss G., Rennie's Mill Road
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Miss S., Hamilton St.
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Miss W.
Mrs. Mary, Cook Street
John
Mrs. Hannah
Stanley, late s.s. Portia
Fred.
George, Freshwater Road
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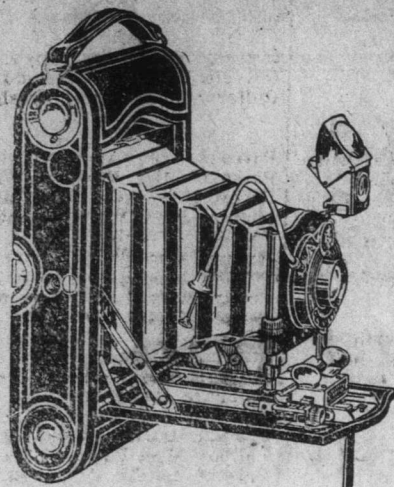
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Miss Jennie, 22 LeMarchant Rd.
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Adolphus, care Post Office

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Miss Nagle's Hill
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Edward, card, Nagle's Hill
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A KODAK.

Give her, or him, or them a Kodak, and you can be assured that your gift will be instructive, enlightening and always enjoyable—a never ending reminder in the

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The British Have Shown Themselves Super-Men and Gods!

But Our Greatest Effort Has Yet to be Made.

(From the London Chronicle.)
Man-power! In the last resort of our war-measures—the organization and maintenance of well-manned and well-munitioned armies, the conduct of military offensives, the due support of the Navy, the prosecution of the anti-submarine campaign, the output of new shipping tonnage, the development of the air forces, the increase of home food-production, and the general under-pinning of our credit, our exchanges and our necessary supplies—all alike are dependent on man-power. On the man-power of these Islands, and especially the 42,000,000 of Great Britain, a truly colossal burden has been laid. From August 1914 to the present day we have borne by far the largest part—perhaps nine-tenths, certainly four-fifths—of the effective naval responsibility for ensuring to the Alliance the command of the seas. That alone involves the services of 350,000 men and boys afloat, and about 1,000,000 workers on shore.

At the same time we have more soldiers on the fighting fronts than any other Ally; and though we owe most welcome and valuable contingents of them to our fellow-subjects overseas, the heaviest recruiting to population has been in this island. Simultaneously, it is we who are providing the great bulk of the mercantile tonnage for the needs of all, not only in virtue of our enormous pre-war fleet of merchantmen, but in respect of the present day construction of ships. Since the American government decided to take over all ships building in the United States for the transport of its armies, the task of replacing ordinary merchant tonnage is falling on British shipyards. Add that we supply immense quantities of British-made steel to France, of British coal to France and Italy, of uniforms and boots to all the European Allies, and a vast output of guns, shells, explosive, and other necessities not only for our own, but in growing measure for the Allied armies. Add, again, that, till America came in, we financed the whole Alliance, and that, even since she came in, our financial aid to our Allies and Dominions, though less in proportion to what they are spending, is actually in the aggregate higher than ever. As a crowning touch it must be noted that alone of the Allied countries we are increasing—and increasing very largely—our home production of food.

It is an astonishing record; when peace returns and facts can be stated more freely, it may well seem the most astonishing record in the war. Perhaps it would be well if public opinion in Allied countries were enabled to realize it better. But we do not allude to it now for that purpose, but rather to point some of the moral lessons so admirably drawn by Sir Auckland Geddes in his speech which deserves re-reading. When we are fighting for our lives, we have to ask not only what we are doing, but what further efforts the necessities of the struggle impose on us, and what surplus resources we have left to meet them. Sir Auckland Geddes invited us still to look far ahead. We should act, he said, "as if there were an outside chance of finishing things late next year, or perhaps early in 1919." By the outside chance he meant to indicate what we might hope for if we did our best; the alternative was war for two years, or even till 1920. And he added the very necessary reminder that causes only produce their effects in this war after a considerable interval; "the greatest effort that we can make now will not materially effect things overseas until midsummer 1918." It is the most cogent argument for acting promptly.

Let us look at one or two of our requirements. People talk glibly about a vast expansion of air service and most of us realize its necessity. But do we realize what it involves? Sir Auckland Geddes asked for 10,000 men—especially bricklayers—for aerodrome work. But that is only the beginning. Every aeroplane in a fighting squadron not only a pilot and an observer, but four mechanics for maintenance alone. A fighting force of 10,000 aeroplanes would thus occupy 40,000 skilled mechanics. The same problem meets us everywhere, and not least, of course, in regard to the army itself. How can it be solved? There is only one way. Look into the streets, and we shall see them still crammed with new merchandise—costumes, millinery, drapery, furniture, ironmongery, fancy goods, and ornaments by the million—all being sold like hot cakes to people with war incomes. Any serious further progress in the provision of man-power can only be achieved by a drastic change here. And we must make up our minds to it.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

Gift Suggestions

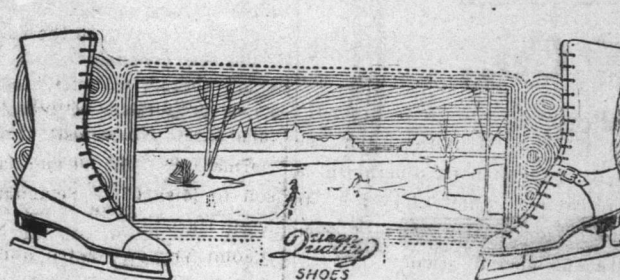


For the Christmas Season

If the selection of Christmas Gifts troubles you, come right here and see how quickly and satisfactorily we can remove the pressure from your mind by showing you something choice in Footwear that will be "just the thing" for Christmas Gifts.



Long Rubbers for Boys and Girls are bound to please. All sizes; lowest prices.



A pair of our Swell Skating Boots make an Ideal Xmas Gift. Prices from \$3.40 to \$9.50.



Nothing would be more pleasing to "Daddy" than a pair of our Buckle Gaiters. Give him a pair and make him happy.

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Wouldn't mother enjoy a pair of our comfortable Felt House Slippers? Remember her at Christmas time!

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Only \$1.90 a pair.

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"PHEZ" Loganberry Juice.

WHAT IS IT?

The Loganberry is a new berry. It is a cross or grafted berry of the Oregon wild blackberry and the ordinary red raspberry and was discovered by Judge Logan of Salem, Oregon, who gave it his name.

The juice is a rich, dark red juice pressed from the rich ripe berries and bottled where they grow. It is non-alcoholic but is a most delicious and eminently pleasing drink. Each bottle of "Phez" is equivalent to three times its contents, as "Phez" is the pure undiluted juice of the Loganberry and is very heavy.

NOTE.—To be used as a beverage "Phez" should be diluted with two parts water.

RETAIL PRICES:	
Per 2 oz. bottle	15c.
Per 4 oz. bottle	35c.
Per 8 oz. bottle	55c.
Per 12 oz. bottle	85c.
Per 24 oz. bottle	1.90c.
Per 64 oz. bottle	5.00c.

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A Work-a-Day Corset as well as for Dress.



Warner's Corsets are made to wear, not to rust, break or tear. You may pay all kinds of money for a Corset but you will never have a better fitting, a better wearing, or a more comfortable Corset than a Warner's.

We can give you any Warner's style that is correct for fashion and your figure, and we confidently expect to fill every Corset requirement with a Warner's Rust-Proof, so remarkable are they in shape, comfort and wear.

Price: \$1.50 per pair up.

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DULEY'S New Year Gifts. SOLID GOLD!

Our display of Jewellery this year is as good as we have ever shown. We feel confident we have the largest and finest selection in the City.

Pearl Set Brooches.	Gem Set Rings.
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Flexible Bracelets.	Signet Rings.
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Our moderate prices for such fine goods will astonish you.

T. J. Duley & Co.,

The Reliable Jewellers,
St. John's, N.F.

Food Economy in America.

A WARNING TO US.

At the request of the Food Control Board, we publish to-day an official bulletin just issued by Mr. Hoover, the American Food Administrator, urging the people of that country to greater economies in their use of foodstuffs. It shows the situation to be much more serious than most people supposed, and it makes the case for the greatest economy in the use of foodstuffs so strong that the lesson is unmistakable.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.
Office of U. S. Food Administration,
Washington, Dec. 13, 1917.

Additional instructions to the already familiar home card are to be issued shortly in card form by the United States Food Administration: To the wheatless and meatless days is added a porkless day, and to each day a wheatless and a meatless meal. The consumer is urged to use sugar on the basis of three pounds per person per month.

Hoarding in the household, it is declared, is not only unnecessary "but it is selfish and is a cause of high prices." Propaganda against conservation and increased production is branded as "direct assistance to the enemy."

"As a nation we eat and waste 30 per cent. more protein than we require to maintain health," the directions declare, "Therefore, we can reduce the amount of meat we eat without harm. We eat and waste 240 per cent. more fat than is necessary."

The new card follows:

United States Food Administration
Additional Directions to
First Home Card.

Read again your original Home Card. If you have lost it apply for another to the Federal Food Administrator for your State.

(Shield)
(Insignia)

The Food Administration, aside from those general directions, asks everyone to maintain rigidly a minimum of at least:

ONE WHEATLESS day each week and **ONE WHEATLESS MEAL** each day; the wheatless day to be Wednesday. By wheatless we mean to eat no wheat products.

ONE MEATLESS day each week which shall be Tuesday and one meatless meal each day. By meatless we mean to eat no red meat—beef, pork, mutton, veal, lamb; no preserved meat—beef, bacon, ham or lard.

ONE PORKLESS day each week in addition to Tuesday. By porkless we mean no fresh or salted pork, bacon, lard or ham.

SUGAR—You can materially reduce sugar by reducing the use of candy and sweet drinks. We will make every endeavor to see that the country is provided with a supply of household sugar on the basis of three pounds of sugar for each person per month. Do not consume more.

Human Foodstuffs Comprise Three Principal Elements:

PROTEIN: Mainly present in meat, beans, fish, poultry, milk, and to some extent in grains.

FATS: That is butter, cream, lard, bacon, margarine, cooking fats, beans, cotton seed oil, and other vegetable oils.

CARBOHYDRATES: Grains, sugar, potatoes and other vegetables.

As a nation we eat and waste 30 per cent. more protein than we require to maintain health. Therefore, we can reduce the amount of meat we eat without harm. We eat and waste 240 per cent. more fat than is necessary.

Of the carbohydrates we can just as well consume corn, oats and the other cereals as wheat and we have abundant supplies of potatoes and vegetables.

Do not limit your supplies of milk and table butter, but consume it all. Don't waste any.

You can reduce the consumption of fats by reducing pastry and fried foods.

Remember the gospel of the clean plate, the serving of small portions, the purchase of less supplies.

HOARDING: And, person in the United States who buys more foodstuffs than he customarily keeps at home in peace times is defeating the Food Administration in its purpose to secure a just distribution of food and in its great endeavors to reduce prices. The hoarding of food in households is not only unnecessary, as the Government is protecting the food supply of our people, but it is selfish and is a cause of high prices.

Such actions multiplied by thousands increase the demands upon our railroads for cars and already, because of our military demands, it is with extreme difficulty we can now move the vitally necessary food to markets.

There is much insidious propaganda in the country against conservation and increased production. All opposition to these services is direct assistance to the enemy.

The reverse side of the card carries a message to those who have signed the pledge card of the Food Administration. It is as follows:

United States Food Administration
Washington, December, 1917.
(Shield)
(Insignia)

To members of the United States Food Administration.

The food situation in Europe is far graver than when the preliminary survey of the food supply of the world for this year was made. We have an abundance for ourselves, and it is the firm policy of the Food Administration, by the prevention of exports, to retain for our people an ample supply of every essential food stuff. The harvests of our Allies have proved less than we had contemplated, and the great curtailment of shipping by the submarines during the last few months has further prevented them from access to more remote markets. Beyond the demands of the Allies there is a call upon us by the friendly neutrals for food supplies, and if we can not, at least in part, respond to those neutral calls, starvation on an unparalleled scale must ensue.

Food has now taken a dominant position in the war, and we must ask the American people to sacrifice far more than was at first thought necessary. We have exported the whole of the surplus of the wheat from this harvest after reserving to ourselves an amount sufficient for our normal consumption of seed and flour until the next harvest, and therefore the

amount of wheat flour that the United States can contribute to mix with the war bread of our Allies during this winter will be simply the amount that our people will reduce their consumption month by month. In other words, every grain of wheat or its products that the Allies receive from the United States from now on will be exactly the amount which our people have saved each month on their behalf.

The Allies to-day ask for 25 per cent. more meat and fats (pork, dairy products and vegetable oils), than we consider our monthly production permits us to send them without trenching on our own supplies, or, on the other hand, unless we can consume less. Due to the shortage in shipping, our available sugar supplies must be less than normal from the present time forward.

Thus every particle of diminished consumption by the American people is one particle mors for the soldiers, men, women and children of our Allies and for the starving people in other countries. This is a personal obligation upon every one of us toward some individual abroad who will suffer privation to the extent of our own individual negligence.

If we are to reduce the consumption of the few products which we should export abroad, we will need to eat a larger proportion of many different foodstuffs which we cannot export and which we have at home. For this reason we MUST NOT waste ANY foodstuffs. A great many individuals in our population eat far more of food than is necessary to maintain their health and strength. In this emergency only the simplest of living is patriotic. We want no person in the United States to eat less than is required for good health and full strength, for in this emergency America requires every atom of the productive power of our people. While many can eat less, all of our population can substitute other foodstuffs for the few that are vitally needed for export.

We must not overlook the fact that Russia collapsed not because of the Germans on her borders but largely because of the failure to organize and feed her own citizens, and, if we are to emerge victorious from this war, we can not afford the collapse of another of our Allies from this same cause. There is no waste of food among any of our Allies—there is the most drastic reduction in their consumption; there is actual privation among their women and children; there is starvation in Belgium.

We have already issued a series of suggestions in the Home Card—a card that is now hanging in over ten millions of homes. These suggestions have already shown important results, and to these we now add others. The problem of saving in food is a local and individual one, so that more precise and definite rules must to all can be formulated. It is a matter for the conscientious consideration of every individual that he or she should eat only that which is necessary to maintain bodily health and strength and

unselfishly to select those foodstuffs the use of which relieves international necessities. In this winter of 1917-18 the period when there will be tested in this great free country of ours the question as to whether or not our people are capable of voluntary individual self-sacrifice to save the world.

HERBERT HOOVER,
United States Food Administrator.

"Chill Chasers."

We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

We also call attention to our special "Humphrey" Gas Iron, in nickel finish, complete with flexible tube connection. We are selling this iron at \$3.00, and recommend it as a useful Xmas Gift.

Phone 97, or call at our Showroom, Oke Building.
ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO.
dec22,17

Casualty List.

RECEIVED DECEMBER 26th, 1917.

Died 3rd Australian General Hospital, Abbeville, December 24th—Gunshot Wounds Head, Leg, Nephritis.
3118—Private Reuben O. Perry, River of Ponds, St. Barbe.

At Wandsworth, Inflammation Connective Tissue Foot.
1440—Private Samuel R. Ballom, Curling.

At Wandsworth, Seriously Ill, Gunshot Wound Right Buttock. (Previously Reported Gunshot Wound Right Buttock, Mtd.
801—Corporal Henry R. Kaynes, 58 Monkstown Road, D.C.M. & Croix de Guerre.

At Wandsworth—(Nature of Wounds Previously Reported).
710—Sergt. Matthew Collins, M.M., Placentia.
2966—Private Geo. F. J. Kennedy, 26 Plank Road.
2192—Private Samuel Edwards, Catalina.
3679—Private Bartholomew Andrews, Nipere Harbor.
1732—Abram B. Anglo, Botwood.
2699—Private Clarence Stone, Smith Sound, T.B.
R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.

PLACING WAR CONTRACTS.

WASHINGTON, To-Day.

Orders were issued to-day that no new war contracts shall be placed before the War Industries Board certifies that there is power sufficient for their manufacture. In Buffalo formal assurances have been given the Canadian authorities that the approximately one hundred thousand electric horse power imported from Canada will be used only for manufacturing war products.

When you want Sausages, why get ELLIS'; they're the best.

Xmas Poultry,

DUE TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK. BOOK YOUR ORDER NOW IF YOU WANT FIRST SELECTION.

Xmas Groceries moderately priced and all of the very highest standard of quality.

California Oranges.	Flavoring Essences, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25 & 45c. bottle.
California Pears.	Almond Paste, 4, 8 and 16 oz. tins.
Western Table Apples.	Ground Sweet Almonds, 4 and 8 oz. tins.
Bananas, Lemons.	Crystallized and Glace Cherries.
Emperor (Purple) Grapes.	
Almeria Grapes.	
Pure Spices in dredge tins.	
English Fancy Biscuits.	

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS—1 lb. Tins; 9 Varieties.
MOIR'S and GANONG'S CONFECTIONERY—Small and Fancy Boxes. Moir's Nut and Hard Centres.

New Turkey Figs—Small boxes.	Shelled Almonds.
Table Raisins, 1 lb. pkgs.	Shelled Walnuts.
LOOSE-NUTS, Viz:	Fresh P. E. I. Eggs.
Sorrent's Walnuts.	Citron and Lemon Peel.
Grenoble Walnuts.	"Pure Gold" Prepared Icings.
Siely Filberts.	"Pure Gold" and Shirriff's Jelly Powders.
Washed Brazils.	Whole Fruit Strawberry Jam, 12 and 16 oz. jars.
Tarragona Almonds.	

SINCLAIR'S "FIDELITY" HAMS and BACON.
"CEDAR RAPIDS" HAMS and BACON.

Apples in boxes, 125 and 150 to a box.
P. E. Carrots, Parsnips & Beets.
Apples in brls., Baldwin's, Pure Table Butter, 2 lb. prints and-by the lb.
Stark's, etc.

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Duckworth Street and Queen's Road.

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May be you will be needing a pair of

Men's White Kid Evening Gloves,

Then, 65c.

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Smooth, Fast, Light and Comfortable.

The light strong top and hand tempered steel blades with special support and slide frames give to one a quick, unimpeded, sure-footed, unshaking, unswerving, most professional hockey skater's grip from the very start.

Call in. Ask to see Automobile Skates and we give you a 10-day Hockey Test Free.

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Martin - Royal Stores
Hardware Co., Limited.
Leading Sporting Depot.

"The Call, 1918."

Come over the sea, old comrade,
Friend that used to be,
Whom I've played with,
Hunted and fished with,
Before my number gets me.

Come! I send out my call,
O'er the ocean,
Harken, and list to my cry,
We need you, and many others,
To help, or we fall and die.

The wild beast roams in the forest,
Its mate hunts by its side,
Together they work the food belt
Whatever dangers betide,
The one will stand by the other,
And fight till it falls and dies.

Oh! Thou of my childhood's dreaming,
Comrade of later days,
And yet that I have mixed among,
Shall History write your disgrace?
That ye ranked yourselves lower than
animals,
In this testing of Time and Race.

Prove thy worth, thy manhood, thy
friendship,
Or be classed a coward by all
Who have fought and taken their
chances
In this most hellish war.

For he who can help and will not,
Has no name to call his own,
He is a traitor, a worthless outcast,
Condemned to wander alone.

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One Thing Sure!

There is no argument whatever among the fishermen, truckmen, and cabmen, as to what rubber boots they are wearing.

The ever popular BUDDY. MORE BUDDY BOOTS worn than all the other brands combined.—dec27,17

Games, Fry's Tool Sets, Playing Cards, Dominoes, Draught Boards, etc., BOWRING BROS., LTD., Hardware Department.
dec24, 1917

Here and There.

CITY COUNCIL.—Some important business, it is said, will engage the attention of the City Council Board which holds its regular weekly session to-night.

FINISHING BANKER.—The finishing touches to the new banking vessel under construction for G. C. Fear & Co. at Placentia are now being made.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Tuesday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.35 p.m. yesterday. The incoming express is due at 3 p.m. to-day.

RELIEF FREIGHT.—Our largest local steamer is now landing a load of freight at Halifax for the relief of the people there. It was brought from New York.

NEW CHURCH.—The foundation of the new church at Caplin Bay is finished and the further work of constructing the building will be continued in the early spring.

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DIED.

This morning Henry B. Peach, leaving a wife, two sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss; funeral at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday from his late residence, 148 Gower Street.

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Jas. Forward	1.00
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James Forward	2.00
Eugene Hogan	50
Robert Garland	50
James Garland	1.00
Patrick Leary	50
Michael Walsh	50
Edward James and Son	1.50
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Mrs. John Franco	50
David Oates	50
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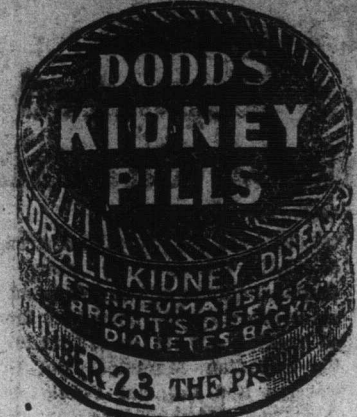
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James Pike	5.00
Colin Pike	1.50
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Michael Donnelly	40
John Knox	1.00
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Joseph Murphy	50
John Harris	50
Herbert Powell	1.00
Mrs. Joseph Powell	1.00
Mary C. Powell	50
Roland Powell	1.00
Wm. R. Thoms	1.00
Mrs. Geo. James	50
Michael Grady	50
Eugene Grady	50
Mark Oates	50
Leander Paddister	2.50
John Keenally	5.00
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Thos. Hogan	2.00
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Thomas French	50
Joseph Donnelly	1.00
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Wm. Rumsen	1.00
Wm. Rowe	1.00
Geo. Rumsen	1.00
James Rowe	1.00
Sarah Pike	2.00
James Pike	5.00
Colin Pike	1.50
Michael Barry	50
Michael Donnelly	40
John Knox	1.00
Wm. Dinn	50
Mrs. Wm. Dinn	20
James Callahan	50
Geo. McGrath	1.00
Laurence Colford	25
Jeremiah Thoms	20
John Clarke	20
Thos. Colford	50
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Here and There.
WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and dull; temperature 15 to 20 above.
MORE DIPHTHERIA.—Another new case of diphtheria was reported this morning from "Rennie's Mill Road."

Rather Tall.
An American newspaper one day recently published the following telegram: "News from Kansas that a boy climbed a corn-stalk to look round him, and now the stalk is growing quicker than the boy can climb down."

The boy is now out of sight. Two men have tried to cut down the tree, but cannot do so because on account of the rapid growth they cannot hit twice in the same place. "Mesh-an-ety prevails."—The Bits.
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
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THURSDAY, December 27th, 1917.

SAVE FOOD!



We commend to the careful perusal and thoughtful consideration of our readers the bulletin recently published in the United States by Mr. Hoover, the Food Controller, which the local Food Control Board have sent us and which we print today. It ought to impress upon the minds of those who are still sceptical or unconvinced the real seriousness of the food situation and the critical period which the winter of 1918 will represent. It embodies further and more stringent regulations, concerning which the most pertinent observation must be that they would not be introduced if they were not necessary. Therefore, as we have repeatedly said before, it is for us, in self-interest, to fall in line with them according to our circumstances. To the degree by which we fail to do so will we feel the hardship entailed when we are compelled to, as we assuredly will be sooner or later.

We invite our readers to imagine the restrictions contained in this bulletin compulsorily applied to this country. We should all be compelled then to pass one whole day a week without eating any wheat food whatever, that is to say, no bread, biscuit or other article of food containing flour. What would that mean to us? Yet millions in the States have solemnly pledged themselves to do this. In addition, at least one regular meal every day would have to be without bread or biscuit in the same way. The same thing exactly would apply to meat of the common varieties specified. One whole day without flour, another whole day without meat, every week! This is what thousands of households have voluntarily accepted in the country from which we get nearly the whole of our supplies of those foods.

They are doing this to give food to our European Allies, and to the soldiers, not to us here in Newfoundland. Apart from the specific restrictions, the general advice about eating less and wasting nothing needs no comment, for it speaks and convinces for itself. It cannot be read and remembered too carefully. Half the battle is won when the ordinary man thoroughly grasps the great principle contained in it, a principle elementary to economists but only now, under the extraordinary pressure of the times, being made plain to the world in general. It is the principle which condemns waste and extravagance in anyone as an offence against the community. The average man has said in the past that it does not matter to anyone else how much he eats, how much he wastes, how he spends his money. The only criterion he applied to his mode of living was the question whether or not he could afford it. The fallacy and selfishness of this almost universal view have ways been obvious to anyone who spares five minutes to think about it: the war has merely brought them out and proved them irrefragably. We will not attempt to do that here for anyone who doubts it, but we will say this, that anyone who checks an impulse to eat more food of any sort than he really requires or to throw away any not only saves food but saves money and labour as well. And it is precisely food, money and labour that are going to win or lose the war.

The public will do well also to take to heart what Mr. Hoover says about hoarding. We have heard of cases of parties writing to dealers here complaining that flour which they had stored nearly a year ago, in sel-

fish fear of a shortage, had gone sour before it could be used. The writers evidently thought they had a genuine grievance. They would be surprised to learn that the real truth is that they are lucky to find themselves still owners of a commodity. There is too much selfishness, too much waste, too much extravagance in this country, and it must be checked. As a good instance out of many we can select the case of sugar. There is a general belief here that now that the Cuban crop is coming on the market there will be no shortage. We refer those who hold this view to Mr. Hoover's statements and regulations. He knows more about the supply and demand than anyone in this country. There is the most disgraceful extravagance here in sugar. We doubt if anyone is seriously economising the regular article, while the mere display of sweets and chocolates in our groceries and confection shops is a scandal. Glancing casually at a London paper a few days ago, we read an item stating that a confectioner had been fined £50 for selling a few ounces of sweets that cost more than 7d. a pound. How much per lb. do the familiar brands of chocolates sold here average? And how many pounds are sold daily? We recommend the investigation to the Board. We know the sale is very large and it represents an almost entire waste of sugar and money. We doubt if another city in the world can confess the same proportionate extravagance here as we do. For our own part we should prefer one healthy act of real compulsion by the Food Control Board to pages of advice and persuasion.

Wild Men March in City Streets.
That 250 men clad in khaki is a rare sight in the streets of St. John was evinced yesterday when this number of men and officers marched through the principal thoroughfares of the city on their way from the station to the agricultural building. The soldiers were Newfoundlanders who have taken up quarters in the agricultural hall and who attracted no little attention as they marched along. There are 245 men in the ranks, including ninety men for forestry work, and the rest for infantry. Captain J. O'Grady is O. C. of the entire unit; Captain J. O. C. Goodyear, O. C. of the forestry company, with Lieut. M. J. Nugent attached to the regiment; Lieut. Thistle attached to the forestry company and Lieut. Brohm, M.D. Both officers and men are all Newfoundlanders. Lieut. Nugent, with the party, is making his second trip overseas despite his advanced age of almost sixty years. The officers in conversation with The Telegram yesterday gave an idea of what Newfoundland has done in the present war. One said that recruiting was still proceeding in the ancient colony with much success and that there would likely be no conscription. The colony, he said, had given its quota, especially in the western and eastern sections. St. John's, the evidence in fact, was completely drained. The honey of the city has gone, the young brains of the place have been sent overseas and today all one can find in St. John's are men either unfit or those under age.

However, the officer pointed out that almost every available man had gone without crippling the resources of the country.—St. John Telegraph, Dec. 15.

A Cantata, entitled "Santa Claus in Japan," will be given in the Presbyterian Hall on Thursday and Friday, 27th and 28th insts., commencing at 8 p.m. Admission 30c.—dec26,31

Phenomenal Progress and Expansion Reported By Royal Bank of Canada.

During Past Year Bank has Made Gain of Over Eighty-Two Millions in Assets and Over Fifty-Two Millions in Deposits. Full Assistance Given Dominion and British Governments, Strong Organization Chief Factor in New Records Established.

The Annual Statement of the Royal Bank of Canada for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1917, is a most striking and valuable testimonial to Canada's financial strength.

For a number of years the great strides made by this Bank have been among the outstanding features of the expansion enjoyed by our larger Canadian financial institutions, but the wonderful records of previous years were excelled last year in point of growth of assets, of increase in deposits and of general business handled.

Canada has been confronted with unprecedented problems during the war period, and undoubtedly many dangers have been avoided because of the strength of the leading Banks. While growing by leaps and bounds, the management of the Royal Bank has kept it in a strong liquid position. A special feature of this year's statement is afforded by the accounts indicating the manner in which the Bank has rendered assistance to the Dominion and Imperial Governments in financing the war.

Features of Year's Business.
Total assets have jumped to \$335,574,186, an increase of \$82,000,000 for the past twelve months alone. This increase in the one year is equal to the Bank's total assets ten years ago, after thirty-five years of business. In the past two years the increase in assets has amounted to \$137,000,000. A closer study of the statement shows more clearly how the Bank is benefitting from its strong organization in every section of the Dominion, as deposits have increased over \$50,000,000 in the past two years.

Commercial loans in Canada show an increase of \$15,000,000 for the year, largely due to the acquisition of the Quebec Bank. The Bank's deposit in the Central Gold Reserves has increased to \$16,000,000. Total Assets, \$335,574,186; Total Deposits, \$252,987,832; Notes of Bank in circulation, \$8,178,228; Capital Stock, \$2,000,000; Reserve Fund, \$12,000,000; Current Coin, \$6,079,850; Dominion Notes, \$4,242,170; Deposit in Central Gold Reserves, \$16,000,000; Cheques on other Banks, \$11,803,508; Balances due by Banks elsewhere than in Canada, \$5,092,067; Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, \$1,029,374; Canadian Municipal Securities, British, Foreign & Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, \$14,012,089; Call and Short Loans in Canada, \$11,076,006; Call and Short Loans outside of Canada, \$21,372,026; Current Loans and Discounts in Canada, \$8,936,631; Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada, \$7,928,027; Earnings, \$2,111,307.

000,000 from \$5,500,000, an increase of \$9,500,000 during the year. The Bank's holdings of Dominion and Provincial Government securities increased from \$1,029,374 to \$22,322,197 and were excelled last year in point of the Canadian, Municipal, and British Foreign and Colonial Public Securities from \$14,012,089 to \$21,586,545, representing financial operations in connection with the war.

Total deposits now stand at \$252,987,832, as compared with \$200,227,595, a year ago and \$154,976,327 two years ago. Of this total, deposits not bearing interest now stand at \$70,428,667, compared with \$59,365,396 and deposits bearing interest \$182,488,715 as against \$140,862,199 a year ago.

Substantial Increase in Earnings.
The very much larger business handled has permitted of a substantial increase in earnings. The profits for the year amounted to \$2,327,979, equal to 18.03% on the capital as compared with \$2,111,307, in the previous year. These profits added to the balance of profit and loss at the end of the previous year brought the total amount available for distribution up to \$3,180,325. This amount was distributed as follows:—Regular Dividends \$1,649,404; transferred to Officers' Pension Fund \$100,000; written off Bank Premises Account \$250,000; war tax on bank note circulation \$128,357; Contribution to Patriotic Fund \$60,000; Transferred to Reserve Fund \$258,300. This left a balance of \$549,264 to be carried forward to Profit and Loss. The Bank reports an increase in the Reserve Fund from \$115,600,000 to \$14,000,000. The addition is represented by the transfer of \$528,000 from the profits of the year and an amount of \$911,700 being the premium on new capital stock issued to Quebec Bank shareholders at the time of the absorption.

This places the reserve of the Bank in a very comfortable position, as it now totals \$14,000,000, as against a paid up capital of \$12,911,700. A knowledge of the progress and expansion enjoyed during the past year can be quickly obtained from the following comparative statement of the principal accounts at the end of the fiscal year November 30th, 1916, and November 30th, 1917.

	Nov. 30, 1916	Nov. 30, 1917
Total Assets	\$252,987,832	\$335,574,186
Total Deposits	\$200,227,595	\$252,987,832
Notes of Bank in circulation	\$8,178,228	\$8,178,228
Capital Stock	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Reserve Fund	\$12,000,000	\$12,000,000
Current Coin	\$6,079,850	\$6,079,850
Dominion Notes	\$4,242,170	\$4,242,170
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000
Cheques on other Banks	\$11,803,508	\$11,803,508
Balances due by Banks elsewhere than in Canada	\$5,092,067	\$5,092,067
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	\$1,029,374	\$22,322,197
Canadian Municipal Securities, British, Foreign & Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	\$14,012,089	\$21,586,545
Call and Short Loans in Canada	\$11,076,006	\$12,040,687
Call and Short Loans outside of Canada	\$21,372,026	\$14,574,136
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada	\$8,936,631	\$10,255,027
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada	\$7,928,027	\$5,764,037
Earnings	\$2,111,307	\$2,327,979

Just Received, A Shipment of the Genuine O'Sullivan's Safety Cushion Soles and Heels.

The easy stride
A youthful, springy, buoyant step will carry you far with comfort and pleasure.
Get rid of the jar and shock of pounding along on hard pavements—wear



These Soles and Heels preserve the cushion tread, impart buoyancy, ease the nerves, are noiseless, and are made of real, new, live rubber. Standard in Quality.

Directions for attaching these Soles & Heels with every pair.

- WOMEN'S HEELS—Sizes A, B, 0000 to 5; Black and Tan; to fit Cuban, Louis and Spool heels. Whole Heels, 1, 2 and 3.
- MEN'S HEELS—Black and Tan, sizes 4 to 10.
- MEN'S WHOLE HEELS—Black, sizes 4 to 10.
- WOMEN'S SAFETY CUSHION SOLES—All sizes.
- MEN'S SAFETY CUSHION SOLES—Black and Tan; all sizes.
- MEN'S SAFETY CUSHION YACHTING SOLES—All sizes.

SELLING AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.
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A Handsome Gift.

Editor, Evening Telegram.
Sir—This morning I received the following cable from the Prime Minister, Sir Edward Morris, London:

"Will Job send me Christmas 'box two thousand dollars from 'self and friends, New York, for 'comforts' would be soldiers 'which I am distributing."

I am sure the munificent gift of Mr. W. C. Job will elicit the praise and approbation of every one interested in the boys of the Nfld. Regiment. As Sir Edward Morris says, he is looking after the distribution of the comforts to be provided by this sum, which is an assurance that every one representing financial operations in connection with the war.

I am, yours faithfully,
J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

Christmas at the Jensen Camp.

On Christmas morning Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. Herder, Miss M. Ayre and the Misses Herder arrived at the Jensen Camp laden with all the good things that Christmas brings. Having daintily decorated the rooms they carried out their Christmas promise. With their own hands they served the bountiful Christmas dinner, all the patients being well enough to enjoy the Christmas feast. In the afternoon Santa Claus joined them, and from a gaily-decked Christmas-tree he gathered gifts for everyone. The patients and committee wish to express their thanks to these ladies and their co-workers for all the pleasure which they gave.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Dec. 27, '17.
Vinolia Carbolite Toilet Soap is one of the finest Toilet Soaps of moderate price that we have yet seen, and in addition to being a Toilet Soap of undoubted merit, possesses the quality of being a disinfectant, and antiseptic of considerable potency. It is especially valuable in the sick room, and for use in families where there are cases of contagious illness. Price 16c. a cake; box of 3 cakes, 40c.
Do not forget that we are now again well stocked with Orchard White, the most popular complexion lotion of the day. Sold in original four ounce bottles.

Kilbride Xmas Tree.

The Xmas Tree and Sale of Work took place last night in the Kilbride Hall and proved quite a success. The affair was opened by the Rev. Pastor P. C. Conroy, who in his speech complimented the ladies of the parish on their good work, etc. All articles on the tree were quickly disposed of and the table holders kept very busy. During the evening the men of the parish held a very successful card tournament for a set of silver harness chimes, donated by one of the parishioners. The prizes were won by a handsome amount was realized. Some musical selections by local talent contributed much to the night's enjoyment. The affair terminated with a grand concert, commencing at 8 o'clock, in which some of our prominent city artists will take part. The evening closed with a dance which was an enjoyable dance will take place.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Burn early yesterday morning, going west. The Clyde is at Lewisporte. The Dundee is at Port Blandford. The Elix left reported since leaving Port Saunders on the 22nd. The Glencoe arrived at Burn at 2:30 a.m. yesterday. The Home left Exploits early yesterday morning. The Wren not reported since leaving Clarendville on the 24th.

Obituary.

H. B. PEACH.
To-day we chronicle the death of Mr. Henry Peach, who passed away this morning at his home on Gover Street. Deceased, who was a son of the late Rev. Jas. Peach, of Carboneau, was an esteemed employee of the Royal Stores, Ltd. He is survived by two sons and one daughter to whom the Telegram extends much sympathy.

Here and There.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Methodist Orphanage begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of Twenty Dollars, from the P. G. Lodge of Newfoundland, L. I. A., per Jordan Milley, Esq., Secretary.

12 little girls are holding a Concert in the Presbyterian Hall on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29. Ice Cream and Fancy Goods for sale. Proceeds in aid of Pansy League and W.P.A.—dec27,11

POLICE INVESTIGATING.—The police are busy to-day looking up evidence in connection with the crew of a Spanish vessel who ran a wholesale wine business here on Christmas Day. It is not unlikely that quite a few more folk, who bought the "stuff," are going to get into trouble before the investigation is completed.

PIECE OF MONT BLANC.—A gentleman in the city showed The Telegram this morning a twisted and jagged piece of plate weighing about 2 pounds, part of the ill-fated S.S. Mont Blanc, which ship exploded at Halifax on Dec. 6th, resulting in the terrible loss of life and much damage to property. Pieces of the doomed ship were picked up at a distance of seven to ten miles from the scene of the explosion.

LATEST

1.00 P.M.

STILL ANOTHER GOVERNMENT.

SEATTLE, Wash., To-day. Nicholas Bogolovinsky, Russian Consul here, announced to-day that he had received a cable sent by way of India telling of the establishment of a new Russian government at Voronezh, the capital of province of same name between Moscow and Rostov on the Azov Sea. The cable did not say who led in the formation of the government. The Consul asserted that he believed the leaders in the movement were members of the Kerensky Provisional Government who have fled from Petrograd.

NOT SURPRISING.

PETROGRAD, To-day. The Peasant Delegation which went to Kiev to effect a compromise between the Bolshevik authorities and the Ukraine Rada report that they had no success.

ITALIAN SHIPPING LOSSES.

ROME, To-day. The losses to Italian shipping during the past week from submarines were three steamers of more than 1,500 tons, two sailing vessels of more than a hundred tons, and one sailing vessel of less than 100 tons. Two steamers were damaged by torpedoes but was towed into port.

GERMAN CHRISTMAS.

GENEVA, To-day. Features of the German Christmas, according to news from across the frontier, were women and children openly begging in the snow covered streets for food to appease their hunger and riots in some of the towns. Only the rich enjoy a good but ordinary dinner and for this they paid high prices, as much as five dollars. Most of the churches in Germany were closed owing to lack of coal.

STEAMER WRECKED.

LONDON, To-day. The British steamer City of Nagpur has been wrecked in Delagoa Bay, Portuguese East Africa, according to a despatch to the Times from Lisbon. The passengers, numbering 259, were saved, as was the cargo.

FRENCH SHIPPING.

PARIS, To-day. In the week ending Dec. 22nd, one French steamer of more than 1,500 tons and one of less than that tonnage were sunk by submarines or mines. No fishing vessels were lost.

THE AUSTRIAN FOX.

PETROGRAD, To-day. The Central Powers, Count Czernin,

the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, told the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk yesterday, solemnly declare their resolve to immediately sign terms which will terminate the war on conditions equally just to all the belligerents. The Central Powers also favor a general peace without forcible annexation and indemnities. They could not bind themselves to such terms without a guarantee that Russia's Allies would recognize them and carry them out honestly toward the Central Powers. Count Czernin declared that the Central Powers believed that the basic principles under the adversarial treaties signed in the name of such a peace. He said they shared Russian condemnation of a continuation of the war for the sake of conquest. It is necessary, the Count added, to indicate most clearly, however, that the Russian proposals could be realized only in the event that all the belligerents obligated themselves to adhere to the terms of such a peace. The Austrian-Hungarian Foreign Minister declared that the Central Powers did not intend to forcibly annex territories seized during the war, nor to deprive the nations of political independence lost in the war. The question of the subject of nationalities who have not political independence to another country cannot be solved internationally, and must be met by each Government and its people in the manner established by its constitution of that Government. In the event of a mutual refusal to meet the war expenditures and pay the damages caused by war, Count Czernin continued, "Each belligerent shall bear only the expenses of its subjects by deliberate violations of international law on the part of the adversary. The creation of a special fund for this purpose, as summed up by Russia, could be discussed only in the event that the other belligerent join in the peace negotiations within a certain time. The chairman of the Russian delegation expressed gratification at the German willingness to make peace without annexations and indemnities and with the more (not finished)

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A simple, safe and effective treatment avoid all drugs. Used with success for 35 years. The air carrying the antiseptic vapor, inhaled every breath, makes breathing easy, soothes the sore throat, stops the cough, assuring gratifying results. Children are invaluable to mothers with young children and a boon to sufferers from Asthma. 50¢ per bottle for wholesale quantities. VAPOR-RESOLENE CO. 1000 Miles Bldg., New York

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John Maunder,
Tailor and Clothier St. John's, NE 1

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Tins of "2 in 1."

This is the largest shipment of Shoe Polish ever brought into Newfoundland. The sales of "2 in 1" increase monthly. It preserves the leather you know.

T. A. Macnab & Co.,
Wholesale Distributors.
Telephone 444. City Club Building.

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Plaids, fancies and plain patterns. Cream, Pink, Navy, Royal Green, Crisp Rose, ranging to 3 1/2 inches. Fancy work in e. yard. Friday

That Doll

DAMASK TABLE

Fancy floral finished at the raw hem. Good Union large sizes. Fray and DUCHESSE

RELIABLE

Safety Pins, Extra quality, pair for 10c. Camphor Ice, Safety Pins, Shaving Sticks, Tooth Paste, Safety Pins, Black Dome, Dressing Combs, Sheets of Pins, Black Hooks, Vanishing Cream, Fancy Boxes, Dome Fasteners, Books of associated, Claudia Hair Pins, Books of associated, Sewing Silk, Sheets of Pins, Boot Laces, Mending Wool.

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN DRESSES

Made of the best with attractive designs down the front and Others with flared edging and ribbon. Sizes 1 to 5 years. Fray and

NIGHTDRESSES

Made from correct nettle and V-neck med with silk trim. There are three styles from semi-satin to lace and V-neck with stitching and lace. Regular \$2.75 each. Saturday and

WOMEN'S SLIP

All Lace imported soft cambric. Fine lace each. Reg. 10c. each. Friday

Now for the New Year!

Ribbons.

Plaids, fancy floral ribbons and plain Taffeta in White, Cream, Pink, Pale Blue, Saxe, Navy, Royal, Tan, Brown, Green, Crimson, Helio and Old Rose, ranging in widths up to 3 1/2 inches; serviceable for fancy work, hair ribbons, sashes, millinery, etc. Regular 25c. yard. Friday and Saturday 20c

It's more than likely that you neglected someone at Christmas, or perhaps a gift came from some unexpected source, and you would like to return the compliment. In any case, the following items for

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

may be of interest to you in selecting your New Year's Gifts.

Wom's Collars.

A most attractive assortment of dainty Silk Collars in Champagne and Cream, trimmed with fine tucks and fancy colored stitching, also Crepe-de-Chine in Ivory, Saxe and Grey, neatly made with wide hem-stitched hem, desirable sailor styles. Reg. 90c. each. Friday and Saturday 75c

That Holiday Check Will Be Well Spent Here.



Rich, Black Sealette.

A close imitation of the real Seal. For a stylish Coat, that will give you every satisfaction, we have no hesitation in recommending this splendid material. Reg. \$1.00 yard. Friday and Saturday \$3.70

SHOWERPROOF RAGLAN CLOTH.

An extra fine quality with a soft serge finish that will stand lots of hard wear. Comes in a rich Fawn only, well rubberized. Would make very serviceable Raglans for Men, Women, Boys or Girls. We consider this extra good value to-day at the regular price of \$3.25 yd. Special for Friday and Saturday \$2.75

FANCY STRIPED BLOUSE MATERIAL.

Of pure wool, woven in fancy wide stripes of Navy, Red, Saxe, Helio and Black, plain Cream grounds. They are extremely handsome and of the latest design. Reg. 45c. yard. Friday and Saturday 42c

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.

Fancy floral and striped designs, finished at the edge with a neat, narrow hem and selvage. Made of good Union Damask, in medium and large sizes. Reg. \$2.50 ea. Friday and Saturday \$2.50

DUCHESS SETS.

English Cotton Duchess Sets at an amazingly low price. Made with extra-wide hem and three rows of button fastenings. Four pieces to set; the runner measures 38 inches long and 11 inches wide. Reg. 45c. set. Friday and Saturday 38c

TABLE NAPKINS.

Of close Union Damask in a variety of very pretty designs. Size 17 x 19 inches, hemmed ready for use. Excellent service is assured from these; they always look well after being washed. Reg. 20c. each. Friday and Saturday 16c

BREAKFAST CLOTHS.

Of good-wearing English Damask, in several different designs. Finished with red striped borders and fringed edge. Make a point of looking these over; they are excellent values considering to-day's prices. Reg. \$1.20 each. Friday and Saturday 95c

HUCKABACK TOWELS.

Plain White only, in a medium size with neatly hemmed ends. At the low price quoted below these short-cut towels are a real buy. Reg. 12c. each. Friday and Saturday 12c

HEARTH RUGS.

Splendid wearing qualities of Wool and Jute. Made in very pretty Oriental designs and beautifully blended colorings. The patterns present a raised appearance which adds very much to their attractiveness. Reg. \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday \$2.90

VISITING CARDS.

Superior quality Cards of smooth face linen paper. The popular size. Reg. 10c. pack of 50. Friday and Saturday 9c

DOYLIES.

Heavy thread crochet Doilies in a very neat design. They are all hand made, will launder splendidly and give great satisfaction. Reg. size 10 1/2 in. Reg. 25c. ea. Friday & Sat. 20c

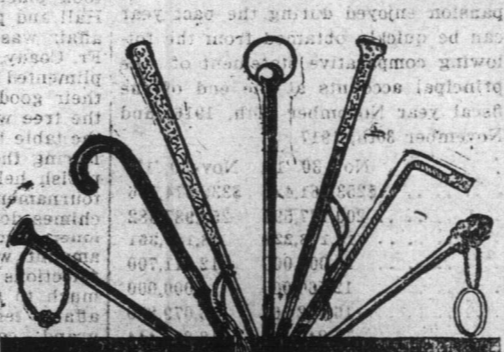
TRAY CLOTHS.

Of fine cotton material. Beautiful worked corners in self colors and wide hemstitched hem; size 15 x 23 inches. Reg. 35c. each. Friday and Saturday 30c

Ladies Umbrellas.

A New Year's Gift well appreciated by Ladies.

A splendid variety of stylish handles on wood or tubular steel rods. Coverings of black wool and cotton material on a strong seven ribbed frame. Excellent values for gift-giving. Regular \$1.85 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.35



Bargains on Gent's Furnishings.

ALL HOLIDAY LINES.

MEN'S SWEATERS.

Made from a good quality local yarn; high roll collar, elastic cuffs and waist. Made by a local manufacturer in a neat, heavy stitch. Dark Heather only. Reg. \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday \$2.00

MEN'S GARTERS.

Made from strong elastic in all the wanted colors, with nickel plated fittings that will not touch the leg. Splendid values at this low price. Regular 27c. 23c pair. Friday and Saturday 23c

MEN'S WIDE END TIES.

Serviceable Silk Stripes and fancy designs, mostly Dark shades that the neat dresser will like. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday 21c

MEN'S SILK TIES.

Paisley, Scroll, Spotted, Striped and Brocaded designs, with wide flowing ends. Nothing but high grade materials are used in the manufacture of these. Regular 95c. each. Friday and Saturday 87c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

Knit from good quality Canadian yarns in a very close stitch and well finished. Without doubt this class of underwear will give greater comfort and outlast many lines offered at a much higher price. Sizes 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34. Regular values to \$1.00 a garment. Friday and Saturday 85c

BOYS' WOOL SUITS.

Just the kind to keep that little boy of yours cozy and comfortable during the frosty days to come. They are made from high grade union wool. The little sweater suit has a tunic collar and side pockets; the breeches are ankle length with braids to fasten under the foot and tasselled wool gaiters; warm cap and mitts to match. Regular \$6.75. S U I \$6.00



MEN'S SHIRTS.

Extra good qualities. Made from closely-woven American Shirt Cotton in a style that will fit perfectly. Assorted stripes; stiff cuffs, coat fronts. \$2.20 each. Friday & Sat. \$1.95

KHAKI DRILL SHIRTS.

Here's a shirt of extra heavy drill that will stand any amount of hard wear. Made in a good roomy size and finished with one breast pocket, double shoulder, well stitched seams and collars attached. Reg. \$1.95 ea. Friday & Sat. \$1.75

YOUTH'S BRACES.

Of light weight elastic with double loops of durable quality webbing and leather back loops. The elastic continues to the buttons and will not chafe, tear or rub the shirt. Reg. 95c. pair. Friday & Sat. 28c

MEN'S BRACES.

The ever popular Prince Suspender with button loops of strong round cord, and wobbling of good quality elastic. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday and Sat. 35c

RELIABLE NOTIONS

at Reduced Prices.

- Safety Pins. Reg. 11c. dozen for 10c.
- Extra quality Boot Laces. Reg. 9c. pair for 7c.
- Campior Ice. Reg. 32c. for 11c.
- Safety Pins. Reg. 10c. dozen for 9c.
- Shaving Sticks. Reg. 35c. for 33c.
- Tooth Paste. Reg. 30c. for 27c.
- Safety Pins. Reg. 8c. dozen for 7c.
- Black Dome Fasteners. Reg. 6c. doz. for 5c.
- Dressing Combs. Reg. 40c. each. for 35c.
- Sheets of Pins. Reg. 4c. each. for 3c.
- Black Hooks and Loops. Reg. 4c. card for 3c.
- Vanishing Cream. Reg. 30c. tube for 17c.
- Fancy Boxes of Hair Pins. Special per box 30c.
- Dome Fasteners. Reg. 12c. card. for 10c.
- Books of assorted Pins. Reg. 5c. for 4c.
- Coloured Cotton. Reg. 5c. reel. for 4c.
- Claudia Hair Pins. Reg. 4c. box. for 3c.
- Books of assorted Safety Pins. Reg. 5c. for 4c.
- Sewing Silk. Reg. 6c. reel. for 5c.
- Sheets of Pins. Reg. 3c.; 2 sheets for 6c.
- Boot Laces. Reg. 6c. pair. for 5c.
- Mending Wool. Reg. 3c. card. for 2c.

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN DRESSES.

Made of the finest quality muslins. Some with attractive bands of wide insertion down the front and band at waist to match. Others with full skirts and fine embroidery edging and still others trimmed with laces and ribbon headings. Splendid values. Sizes 1 to 5 years. Reg. \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.90

NIGHTDRESSES.

Made from Horrocks' celebrated Flannellette and Winceyette, handsomely trimmed with silk embroidery and lace yokes. There are three different styles to choose from, semi-sailor collar and bow of ribbon, round collar styles with edging of torchon lace and V. neck style with fancy silk stitching and yoke of fine lace. One of the prettiest assortments we've ever offered. Regular \$2.75 each. Friday \$2.25 and Saturday 8c

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

All Lace in very pretty patterns and soft cambric with embroidered corners and fine lace edge. Excellent values. Reg. 10c. each. Friday and Saturday 8c

VALUES that should pack our Showroom section to capacity Friday & Saturday.

White Lawn Aprons.

Very pretty aprons of fine White Lawn, made in several styles that are both serviceable and pretty; trimmings of embroidery and insertion of extra good quality. Regular 70c. each. Fri. 60c and Saturday 60c

Women's Camisoles.

Of fine quality cambric. Soft valenciennes lace in very pretty design forms the yoke, which is finished with a large bow of mervic silk ribbon and ribbon-run beading. The drawing at the neck is of silk baby ribbon. Reg. \$1.50 ea. Fri. \$1.85 and Sat. 20c

Children's Patent Leather Belts.

Made with enamelled and kid covered buckles and eyeleted. Colors: Cream, Reseda, Myrtle, Brown and Black, wide and narrow. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday 20c



WOMEN'S VELVET HATS.

A neat close-fitting shape in Black only, trimmed with ribbon in White, Cream, Purple, Pale Blue, Pink, Dark Green and Wine. Extra good value at the regular price of \$1.45 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.25

MISSSES' VELOUR FELT HATS.

Extra good quality Hats of fine Velour Felt, made with plain or firm double edge and trimmed with bands and bows of corded silk ribbon in light shades; colors: Brown, Saxe, Navy, Green, V. Rose, Red and Black. Regular \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday \$2.00

WOMEN'S WOOL TOQUES.

Of very heavy yarns in plain red and dark grey, also two-toned effects of red and white, and red and navy. Made with tasselled top and wide, turned rep rim. Regular \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday 85c

WOMEN'S BLOUSES.

Ivory and Pink Crepe de Chine in a neat style with very little trimming; all really high grade goods that make acceptable and appropriate New Year's gifts. Regular \$3.50. Friday and Saturday \$3.30

WOMEN'S LEATHER BELTS.

In Tan, Green and Brown with nickel plated metal fittings. Something different to the usual styles shown; they are very strong and durable. Reg. 85c. each. Friday and Saturday 75c

CHILDREN'S COATS AND PELISSES.

Lucky mothers will take advantage of this money saving opportunity. In children's coats we have white bear and white nap trimmed with silk in several different styles. The lot of pelisses includes some of our best lines. Reg. \$4.25 each. Friday and Saturday \$3.65

CHILDREN'S WHITE TOQUES.

Of heavy cotton and wool material, made in a warm, cosy style to fit comfortably about the ears. Finished with a pointed top which is neatly connected to the side withassel. Regular 45cents each. Friday and Saturday 37c

KRYSTOL GLASSWARE.

- Half Gallon Jugs. Reg. \$1.00 each for 90c.
- Pickle Jars. Special, each \$1.20
- Preserve and Jelly Dishes. Reg. 25c. each for 21c.
- Sugar Bowls. Reg. 45c. each for 41c.
- Cream Dish and Stand. Reg. 80c. for 72c.
- Table Sets, 4 pieces. Reg. \$1.30 for 27c.
- Large Footed Bowls. Reg. 65c. each for 60c.
- Large Oval Dishes. Reg. 75c. each for 68c.
- Salts and Peppers. Reg. 12c. each for 10c.
- Handled Olive Dishes. Reg. 22c. each for 20c.
- Lemon Dishes. Reg. 45c. each for 40c.

Boot Bargains.

MEN'S VELVET KID BOOTS.
Here's a Boot to which we call particular attention. It is especially suitable to wear in rubbers being of extra light weight with durable oak soles and soft Velvet Kid uppers. Reg. \$4.00 pair. Fri. day and Saturday \$3.70

MEN'S PATENT LEATHER BOOTS.

Blucher and Buttoned styles, with dull kid tops and medium heels. A shoe suitable for any dress occasion, made on a very stylish American last. Reg. \$5.10 pair. Friday & Sat. \$4.65

MISSSES' "RED ROBIN" BOOTS.

A Brand of Merit. For style, fit and wear they cannot be equalled to-day. In either buttoned or laced styles with McKay welt, dull kid tops and good wearing leather soles. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2. Regular values to \$2.50 pair. Friday and Saturday \$2.25

WOMEN'S DONGOLA BOOTS.

Buttoned and laced styles, with patent leather tip, medium heels and good wearing soles of leather. Made in a comfortable fitting style that's sure to be most satisfactory. Regular \$3.30 pair. Friday and Saturday \$3.00

Christmas With the Regiment at Ayr.

Department of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, December 26, 1917.

The Editor, Evening Telegram, City.

Sir,—I am directed to forward extract of a report received by the Minister of Militia, from the Officer Commanding 2nd (Reserve) Battalion, Ayr, Scotland, for publication in your esteemed paper:

Yours truly,
W. F. DENDELL,
Major,
C. S. O. Dept. of Militia.

Extract from a Report to the Minister of Militia from Officer Commanding 2nd (Reserve) Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Ayr, Scotland. "I have the honour to report that the health of the troops under my command is better at the present than at any other time during my period of command, and their enthusiasm in all branches is very high.

Arrangements have been made by a committee of all ranks for a Christmas dinner in the various billets, and prizes are to be awarded for the most successful scheme of decorations. On boxing day an entertainment is to be provided for those now here, and it is hoped that others may have arrived in time to enjoy the programme. Both theatres (The Gaiety and the Pavilion) have been placed at our disposal, and first class artists have volunteered their services. Mr. Harry Lauder was anxious to help in person but he will be abroad at the time. By his good offices, however, some first rate talent has been secured.

We are expecting shortly to welcome Sir E. P. Morris and Sir W. E. Davidson, who have promised to visit the Regiment early in the present month (December). It is hoped that the Governor will be able to accompany them on their tour of inspection. News from the Front reaches this place only by accident, but all accounts that we receive make us proud to belong to the Newfoundland Regiment, as all ranks invariably do well on Service."

Juvenile Performance.

FOR HALIFAX DISASTER FUND.

Last night at the Archdiocesan Library the Junior pupils of the Convent of Mercy staged the charming operetta "Little Red Riding Hood" to a crowded audience, in aid of the Halifax Disaster Fund. The principal characters were sustained by Misses Josephine McNamara, Mollie Kelly, Angela McGrath, Agnes Kavanaugh, Ita Devine, Bessie O'Neill, Mary Emerson, Marjorie Harris, Kathleen Thorburn, Mary Veitch, Helena McGrath, Hazel Donnelly and Nellie Duff, all of whom showed histrionic talent that would have done credit to seniors, the experiences of the little adventurer being brought out in the minutest detail by the juvenile performers. The Huntsmen, Bandits, Dancers, Villagers and Children added a vein of comedy that was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Proceeding the playlet were songs and recitations by Misses Mabel McGrath, Nellie Duff, Angela McGrath, Anta Kearney, Bessie O'Neill, Mollie Kelly and Mary Emerson. All the performers displayed ability as vocalists and elocutionists and won unstinted applause. The choruses and drills by the class were flawless and reflected credit on the devoted Nuns, who were responsible for the training of all the children. We understand the performance is to be repeated on Twelfth Night and a rare treat is in store for those who had not the pleasure of attending last night's production.

Household Notes.

- Always have plates and dishes hot. Alcohol makes a good cleaning fluid. Veal should never be purchased at all.
- Bacon and ham fat can be used in hashes.
- Chocolate is reckoned among the fatty foods.
- Dried potato parings make good fire lighters.
- Suet pudding is a good dessert for cold weather.
- Ox tails make good soups and stews at small cost.
- Sticky medicine will leave a heated spoon freely.
- Next to dirt the greatest sin in the kitchen is disorder.
- When whole wheat flour is used people need less meat.
- All materials should be ready before you begin to cook.
- Sour cream is a valuable food and can be used in many ways.
- Never buy large quantities of spices at a time—they spoil.
- Cracker pudding is a delicious affair served with lemon sauce.
- Beef drippings can be utilized for ginger bread and spice cake.
- The fatter the bacon is the more tender and the better it will broil.

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A few remaining from our large assortment.

The Other Fellow Movement.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Have you heard of "The Other Fellow" movement? Of course you have heard of the Conservation movement. I doubt if there is anyone in the country who has not. When I went the other day through a remote country district I saw a conservation card in almost every window. And equally of course you are trying to do your bit, trying to help the nation and her allies (and incidentally conserve your own resources) by saving whatever you can in your own household.

But the Other Fellow's Movement asks you to go one step further—Being the Keeper of Your Brother's Goods.

It wants you in the words of its instigator "to look about you for opportunities to save that which belongs to your neighbour and the stranger you have not even seen."

Perhaps you do not at once realize how you can do this.

Well here is an instance. I was stopping in a hotel not long ago. We left the lights burning when we came down to dinner, and found them so when we came back. Said the Lady—who-always-knows-something, "Oh, isn't that too bad. We should have been more careful." Our companion was a young girl. "You should worry," said she. "I guess they can stand it. They charge enough."

Wasted Electricity or Wasted Linen is Wasted Labor.

That is true, they charge enough to cover those losses. But that is not the point. The individual's loss is the nation's loss. That wasted electricity was a unit in the vast unnecessary wastage all over the nation. Infinitely small, yes, but no longer small when you multiply it by millions.

Faucets left open are another similar wastage, also needlessly lavish use

of linen, also careless wear and tear of hotel or public property. Having articles sent out on approval from shops when you know in your heart of hearts that you are not likely to keep them, is a tremendous wastage, first of delivery service, second of merchandise (since it is apt to take away from the readiness of the goods) third of capital, since it keeps that much capital tied up. (In-finitesimal in the individual case enormous in the aggregate.)

Again, think of the utterly needless wastage of automobile tires because of throwing glass and nails, etc., into the street.

Try To Think Nationally—Instead of Individually.

Fire loss is a national loss. Suppose it is covered by insurance. That protects you but it doesn't bring back the lost wealth.

The whole idea of the movement is to think in larger terms than those of self. Think of all our wealth, all our resources, all our moral courage as one vast reservoir; if you waste any of it, your own or your brother's, you are making this reservoir a little less. And thereby you are hindering the coming of that which we all want more than anything else in the world—an honorable, a righteous and a lasting peace.

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that seems to go straight through the skin and reach the pain. That is a good description of

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We believe there is no more generally useful liniment. It seems to reach the spot every time. It should be without a good liniment for use in those emergencies common to all homes calling for a reliable liniment. Keep a bottle of "Stafford's Liniment" in your medicine chest.

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- 102 brls. Various Kinds.
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- 30 crates Texas Onions.
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- 5 boxes Grape Fruit.
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Orders now booking.

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Here and There.

When you want Minced Collops, try ELLIS'.

BOWING'S SHIPS.—The Portia sails at 10 a.m. to-morrow for South West coast ports with a full freight. The Prospero left Little Bay at 6 o'clock last evening, going north.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis and all Aches and Pains.

IMPROVING.—The fifteen-year-old girl Power, of Brennan Street, who was badly burnt by falling on a stove at her home on Saturday night last, is much improved at the hospital.

Stafford's Ehoratone for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. —nov6,t

LUMBERMEN SCARCE.—As a result of the good fishery the past year a large number of fishermen, who formerly engaged at lumbering during the winter months, intend remaining home this season, though the wages offered by mill owners are the highest on record.

We are just opening up some very pretty Silverware consisting of Jewel Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets and other articles most suitable for Xmas Gifts. R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec12,t

L.O.A. INSTALLATION.—The installation of the W. M. elect and officers of Leeming Lodge, L.O.A., will take place to-night. The ceremony will be performed by the Grand Master, assisted by other Grand Lodge officers. It is expected that the attendance will be large.

Stafford's Prescription "A"—cure for diseases of the Stomach: Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Stomach.—nov6,t

Milady's Boudoir.

THE HAIR IN COLD WEATHER.



Women with hair that curls naturally are inclined to wet it slightly with water when arranging it. This does more harm than good in winter, for it increases the stiffness of the hair and causes it to appear dry and without lustre.

The hair may be made tractable in cold weather by brushing and then applying a mixture that contains oil. This will neutralize the dryness, makes the hair pliable and has tonic properties as well. Always massage the scalp when using a tonic of this sort and the hair will show signs of improvement in a few weeks.

One of the best oils to use in cold weather is castor oil, and if faithfully applied it will increase the growth and beauty of the hair. An excellent tonic is made of two ounces of castor oil and sixteen ounces of pure cologne.

You will not find this greasy and its agreeable odor will please one much. Use the castor-oil every other day unless the hair is extremely dry. In that case once a day is not too often. It is natural to try to hasten results by frequent applications of the tonic, but this will not help and only makes the hair heavy with grease and altogether unmanageable.

The most effective way to apply this tonic is to separate the hair in small strands and rub the tonic well into the scalp with the tips of the fingers or a small brush.

Here and There.

Gem Rings, Pendants, Brooches, Chains, Wrist Watches, and all the different lines of pretty jewellery most suitable for Xmas Gifts, just now in at TRAPNELL'S.—dec12,t

CITY'S HEALTH.—The Health authorities were informed of one case of diphtheria yesterday and two the day previous. The patients were removed to hospital. Four persons from houses where smallpox made its appearance recently were removed to hospital under observation, having showed symptoms of the malady.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Botted Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

N.L.W.A.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Executive of the N.L.W.A. held last night, arrangements were completed for the canvassing of the city for signatures to a petition dealing with the introduction of the eight-hour day, the minimum wage, ownership of public utilities and other such matters. The Association is considering entering candidates in the next election.

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SLEIGH CHIME, \$3.75 each.

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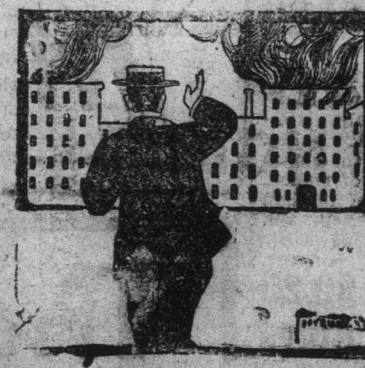
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Will Soon be Eating the People of the are Now Doing.

Owing to the increase of beef and other food and an increasing demand for horse flesh is a regular in New York City and Chicago is... size its sale. Much... used were it not for... demand for horses and... purposes—1,500,000... reported for that purpose... here flesh will soon be... article of food in... throughout Canada, a... regular article of food... States and Europe... countries horse flesh... human food for many... Mail.

A Joke on the Army

London Daily Chronicle... Army Medical... situation on a soldier... had baffled, the... Unusual symptoms... difficult, and led to... cussion. The patient... forgotten, was listening... presently, forgetting... intensity of his interest... doctors and himself... utterance" expressing... agreement. The ast... began to rebuke the... breach of discipline, but... amazed to learn from... tant answers to the... he was an eminent sur... Western States, who... venture had called into... civil life every doctor... would have thought to... be a pupil of this young soldier.

Hockey No

With the advent of... enthusiasts are preparin... son's games, which w... patriotic purposes.

A meeting of the... called for next week... to arrange the fixtures... Three clubs will be... Fieldians, Terra Novas... Each team is said to... different line-ups from... The Fieldians got... now "finds" the Terra... pretty strong aggrega... terias have some ex... material to chase from... The rink officials are... deavouring to get the...

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The People of Halifax and Nova Scotia.

Will Soon be Eating Horseflesh, as
the People of the U. S. and Europe
are Now Doing.

Owing to the increased shortage of
beef and other food supplies, there is
an increasing demand for horse flesh.
Horse flesh is a regular article of food
in New York City and Kansas City.
Chicago is about to authorize
its sale. Much more would be
used were it not for the tremendous
demand for horses and mules for war
purposes—1,500,000 already being ex-
ported for that purpose. It is pre-
dicted that before many months
here flesh will soon become a regular
article of food in Nova Scotia and
throughout Canada, as it is NOW a
regular article of food in the United
States and Europe. In European
countries horse flesh has been used as
human food for many years.—Halifax
Mail.

A Joke on the Army Doctors.

London Daily Chronicle: A Cana-
dian Army Medical Board was in con-
sultation on a soldier whose disease
had baffled the regimental doctor.
Unusual symptoms rendered diagnosis
difficult, and led to an earnest dis-
cussion. The patient, momentarily
forgotten, was listening intently, and
presently, forgetting all else in the
intensity of his interest, surprised the
doctors and himself by a spontaneous
utterance expressing strong dis-
agreement. The astonished doctors
began to rebuke the soldier for his
breach of discipline, but were presen-
tly amazed to learn from his rather re-
sistant answers to their questions that
he was an eminent surgeon from the
Western States, who from love of ad-
venture had enlisted in the ranks. In
civil life every doctor on the board
would have thought it a privilege to
be a pupil of this voluntary private
soldier.

Hockey Notes.

With the advent of frost hockey en-
thusiasts are preparing for the sea-
son's games, which will be played for
patriotic purposes.

A meeting of the League has been
called for next week, we understand,
to arrange the fixtures.

Three clubs will be represented: the
Feldmans, Terra Nova and Victorias.

Each team is said to have very much
different line-ups from last year.

The Feldmans got some splendid
new "hands," the Terra Novas have a
pretty strong aggregation and the Vic-
torias have some excellent new ma-
terial to chose from.

The rink officials are now busy en-
deavouring to get the first sheet on.

Ivoroyd: Mirrors, Brushes, Combs
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To-Day's Messages.

10.30 A.M.

ENFORCING SAFETY REGU- LATIONS.

LONDON, To-Day.
It is announced that the severest
penalties will be enforced in cases of
violation of the regulations. Two days
after the Halifax explosion five men
were brought into court at Notting-
ham charged with a violation of the
safety regulations in munition factor-
ies, though several Government offi-
cials were sent before the proceedings
to warn offenders that they would be
dealt with more severely than har-
tore. The number of persons em-
ployed at the largest works in this
district is equal to the entire popula-
tion of Halifax.

CONSCRIPTION DEFEATED IN AUSTRALIA.

VANCOUVER, To-Day.
A special despatch from Sydney,
N.S.W., to the Vancouver World says:
The majority for anti-conscription is
growing as the late returns come in
to be counted, with many places to
be heard from. The majority in favor
of no conscription stands at more
than 160,000. The first returns from
the soldiers' vote abroad show a sub-
stantial majority against conscription,
contrary to all predictions. The fact
is causing comment throughout Aus-
tralia and is giving the advocates of
voluntary enlistment much satisfac-
tion.

JELICOE AND WEMYSS.

LONDON, To-Day.
Admiral Jellicoe, who had perform-
ed notable service in the British Navy
as Commander of the Atlantic and
Home fleets and also as Second Sea
Lord, was made supreme command
of the Home fleet at the outbreak of
the war. In the summer following the
Jutland battle he was made First Sea
Lord, turning over the command of
the Grand Fleet to Vice-Admiral Sir
David Beatty. Jellicoe is 58 years of
age. Wemyss became Second Sea
Lord in August of the present year.
Although little known to the British
public, Wemyss has always borne the
reputation of being a fighter of the
first order. He won commendation
for the part he took in the Jutland
battle. He represents the old aristoc-
ratic element in the navy.

NOT RETIRED AT HIS OWN RE- QUEST.

LONDON, To-Day.
The official announcement says
nothing of Admiral Jellicoe's having
for any reason desired to resign his
appointment during the war. Admiral
Jellicoe was for two years and four
months in command of the Grand
Fleet before he came to the Admiralty
to take up the position of First Sea
Lord, which he has held with dis-
tinction for the last thirteen months.
It is hoped that his services and ex-
perience may be made use of at a
later date in another important ap-
pointment.

ONLY ITALIAN FRONT ACTIVE.

Except on the northern Italian front
military operations continue far below
normal. In France, where snow has
fallen along the entire front, there are
only bombardments. A battle is still
raging west of the Orens on the Italian
front. On Christmas Day fierce
fighting continued and the battle was
waged throughout the morning with
great violence. The Berlin War Office
reports that the Italians threw heavy
cannon attacks against the invaders
on the Col del Rosso and neighbor-
hood sectors but asserts all of them
were broken down under heavy losses.

THE PROBLEM OF POLAND.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day.
In an interview in the Vossische
Zetting of Berlin, concerning the se-
lection of a leader for the new King-
dom of Poland, Prof. Kucharszewski,
the Polish Premier, says: There is
strong leaning among certain classes
for what might be called an Austro-
Polish solution to the question, es-
pecially as the Poles are almost un-
animous in their opinion that no mem-
ber of the Polish sympathizers in
Poland (?). There were many advoc-
ates of the plan of having the Em-
peror named King of the country. On
the other hand there are many
thoughtful Poles who would prefer an
independent Polish Kingdom with an
Austrian Archduke on the throne. We
can't postpone the appointment of a
King until a suitable basis of suffrage
has been adopted. In the interests of
the country, and particularly with a
view to the establishment of a Polish
army, we must undertake the choice
of King before that time and after-
ward submit it to the approval of the
Polish Parliament to be created.

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FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT of The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT

30TH NOVEMBER 1917

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC:		
Deposits not bearing interest	\$ 70,498,667.26	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	182,438,715.55	\$252,987,382.81
Notes of the Bank in Circulation		28,159,351.49
Balance due to Dominion Government		14,382,659.38
Balance due to other Banks in Canada	\$ 364,787.53	
Balance due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	5,801,808.96	
Bills Payable		6,166,596.49
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		297,494.63
		5,510,310.96
		\$307,703,795.76

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

Capital Stock Paid in	12,911,700.00
Reserve Fund	\$ 14,000,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	564,264.53
	14,564,264.53
Dividend No. 121 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable December 1st, 1917	587,351.00
Dividends Unclaimed	7,975.23
	394,426.23
	\$335,574,186.52

ASSETS

Current Coin	\$ 16,079,830.91
Dominion Notes	18,284,444.75
	\$34,364,275.66
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	16,000,000.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	645,585.00
Notes of other Banks	5,308,203.91
Cheques on other Banks	15,283,364.45
Balance due by other Banks in Canada	229,868.41
Balance due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	10,704,338.84
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	22,322,197.31
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	21,586,545.77
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	12,777,503.83
Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	12,040,687.27
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	14,574,136.32
	\$165,836,706.79
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	156,612,129.84
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	1,114,552.61
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	6,371,329.36
	53,764,037.92
	490,064.82
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	6,371,329.36
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	5,510,310.96
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	129,156.96
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	
	\$335,574,186.52

H. S. HOLT, President; EDSON L. PEASE, Managing Director; C. E. NEILL, General Manager.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

WE REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been
within the powers of the Bank.
That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank as the Chief Officer at 30th
November, 1917, as well as at another time, as required by Section 56 of the Bank Act, and that we
found they agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto. We also during the year checked
the cash and verified the securities of the principal branches.
That the above Balance Sheet has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and
with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion is properly drawn up so as to exhibit
a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the
explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.
That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.
JAMES MARWICK, C.A., Auditor; S. ROBERT MITCHELL, C.A., Auditor; of Marwick, Mitchell, Pease and Co.
Montreal, Canada, 18th December, 1917.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1916	\$ 852,346.28
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of manage- ment and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	2,327,979.51
	\$ 3,180,325.79

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:-

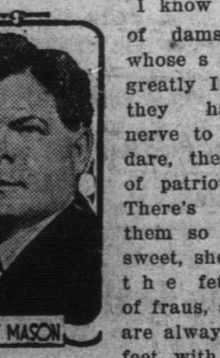
Dividends Nos. 118, 119, 120 and 121, at 12 per cent. per annum	\$ 1,549,404.00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account	258,000.00
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	128,357.26
Contribution to Patriotic Fund	60,809.80
Transferred to Reserve Fund	224,209.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	564,264.53
	\$ 3,180,325.79

RESERVE FUND

Balance at Credit 30th November, 1916	\$ 12,500,000.00
Premium on New Capital Stock issued to Quebec Bank Shareholders	911,700.00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	528,304.53
Balance at Credit 30th November, 1917	\$ 14,000,000.00

H. S. HOLT, President; EDSON L. PEASE, Managing Director; C. E. NEILL, General Manager.
Montreal, 18th December, 1917.

PATRIOTIC GIRLS.



I know a bunch
of janglefs fair,
whose p r i n t
greatly I admire;
they have the
nerve to do and
dare, they're full
of patriotic fire.
There's one of
them so passing
sweet, she'd make
the f e t c h i n g
of fraus, and men
are always at her
feet with talk of
rings and marriage yows. Whoever
gets her in the end will have to bear
the marks of strife; she'll be a sister
or a friend to others, but she won't be
wife. 'Til never a wed a man who
shrinks, who does not, when his coun-
try calls," she says, "blow out a
Teuton's works with shrapnel, bombs
or cannonballs." I know some men
who wear a scowl when facing some

small sacrifice; and men there are
who raise a howl whenever they dig
up the price. But all the women that
I know are thoroughbreds, of spirit
high, their one regret that they can't
go and show us how to bleed and die.
A man will wonder where he's at when
for a bond he shells the rocks; his
wife will ask her Sunday hat to buy
the yarn for soldier's socks. A man
will sigh if he must use some sub-
stitute for beef or cheese; his wife
will auction off her shoes, and bare-
foot go to knitting bees.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.—The
Worshipful Master-Elect of St. John's
Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be in-
stalled and the other officers invested
at the meeting of the above lodge in
the Masonic Temple to-night.

Military Brushes in Cases to
be had at BOWRING BROS.,
LTD., Hardware Department.
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For 15 days in the month of Janu-
ary I was suffering with pain of rheu-
matism in the foot. I tried all kinds
of remedies but nothing did me any
good. One person told me about MIN-
ARD'S LINIMENT: as soon as I tried
it the Saturday night, the next morn-
ing I was feeling very good; I tell you
this remedy is very good; I could
give you a good certificate any time
that you would like to have one. If
any time I come to hear about any
person sick of rheumatism, I could
tell them about this remedy.
Yours truly,
ERNEST LEVILLÉ,
218 Rue Ontario East, Montreal,
Feb. 14, 1908.

Our Volunteers.

The following recruits
offered for the Regiment
at Headquarters yester-
day:-
R. H. Brazil, Garnish.
Geo. Ingram, Burgo.
John Power, Little Bay South.
John Sparkes, Lower Island Cove.

Evening Telegram Fashion Plates

The Home Dressmaker should keep
a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pat-
terns Cut. These will be found very
useful to refer to from time to time.

A GOOD DRESS FOR THE GROW- ING GIRL.



2269—Brilliantine, plaid or checked
suits, gabardine, poplin, voile or
serge, are nice for this style. The
waist is made with Norfolk plaits,
and is lengthened by a gathered skirt,
in moynage effect. The closing is ef-
fected with a shield, under the front.
The sleeve is one-piece model, is
finished with a smart cuff.
This Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 8, 10,
12 and 14 years. Size 10 will require
3 3/4 yards of 44-inch material.
A pattern of this illustration mailed
to any address on receipt of 10 cents
in silver or stamps.

A NEAT HOUSE DRESS.




2281—Now that housework has been
promoted to domestic science, women
are taking more interest in the style
and kind of garments for home work.
The model here portrayed has reversi-
ble fronts, good lines, ample fullness,
and may be made with the sleeve in
wrist or elbow length. Linen, khaki,
drill, percale, lawn, dimity, cashmere
and flannel are most employed, but
the wash fabrics are most satisfactory
for service and laundering.
The Pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 34,
36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust
measure. Size 38 requires 6 1/2 yards
of 44-inch material. The skirt por-
tions measure about 2 1/2 yards at the
foot.
A pattern of this illustration mailed
to any address on receipt of 10
cents in silver or stamps.

No. ...
Size ...
Address in full:-
Name ...

From Cape Race.
CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind northeast, fresh, weather dull
preceded by snow; no vessels in sight.
Bar. 29.75; ther. 37.

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MATISM.



GOOD CORSETS

Are the first Requisite of Fashion.

Some Women always seem to present a smart, fashionable appearance, whatever the occasion, on the street, at bridge or in the ballroom, their chic style and graceful poise are admired even more than their modish gowns. You cannot buy better Corsets than—

D. & A., La Diva or P.C.

There are very few as good. We are always well stocked in styles to suit all figures, at moderate prices.

78c. to \$4.30 per Pair.

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FRESH SAUSAGE MEAT for Pastry Dressing.

MINCED SUET for Faddings.

MINCED COLLOPS at Any Hour.

NATIVE MUTTON. Choice Legs, Saddles, Shoulders, Chops, Fillets.


MILK & CORN FED PORK. Choice Hams and Chops.

NATIVE BEEF and VEAL. Choice Sirloin Roasts, Tenderloin Steaks and Fillets.

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- Cycles, Motor Cars and Accessories.
- Drapery, Millinery and Fancy Goods.
- Fancy Goods and Perfumery.
- Hardware, Machinery and Metals.
- Jewellery, Plats and Watches.
- Photographic and Optical Goods.
- Provisions and Oilmen's Stores, etc., etc.

Commission 2 1/2 p.c. to 5 p.c. Trade Discounts allowed. Special Quotations on Demand. Sample Cases from \$50 upwards. Commitments of Produce Sold on Account.

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St. John's, Newfoundland, B.C.
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WINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARDEN GOWNS

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

WEMYSS SUCCEEDS JELlicoe.

LONDON, Dec. 26. Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss has been appointed First Sea Lord in succession to Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, according to an official announcement issued to-night. Admiral Jellicoe has been cleared to the peerage in recognition of his very distinguished services, and the hope is expressed his experience may be utilized in another post.

SHIPPING LOSSES.

LONDON, Dec. 26. Losses to British shipping show material decrease for the past week. According to the Admiralty report to-night, eleven British merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over were sunk during this period by mine or submarine, as well as one merchant ship under 1,600 tons and one fishing vessel.

ENEMY ATTACKS CHECKED.

ROME, Dec. 26. The text of to-day's official reads: The struggle on the Asiago Plateau was resumed at dawn yesterday. The enemy concentrated his efforts on our extreme right between Col del Rosso and Val Frenzola, but he was unable to advance beyond the dwelling of Sasso. Our Gostalunga and Monte Melago troops several times resumed their attacks on Col del Rosso and on Monte de Val Bella, which they recaptured but were unable to retain. In the afternoon the fighting diminished in intensity. On the left bank of the Brenta an attempted attack to the west of Ostili and on Osteria was promptly checked by our barrage.

NOTHING TO REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 26. The war office statement issued this evening, says: With the exception of hostile artillery actions in the neighborhood of Havrincourt and to the eastward of Ypres, there is nothing of interest to report. Spow has fallen along the whole front.

THE SPIRIT OF THE SEAMEN.

LONDON, Dec. 26. The correspondent of the Associated Press says: Commanders of German submarines now usually require captains of merchant vessels to give their parole instead of making them prisoners as heretofore. According to the annual report of the London-American Trading Co., a large British shipping concern, when the men are paroled they can't re-enter the merchant marine during the war. The companies employing them give them half pay until they obtain other employment. We have several captains in our employ who have sunk more than one German submarine, and a good many of our ships have had scraps with the enemy, says the report. Some have come home with holes in their funnels or sides, others have failed to return, but when ships have been torpedoed and gone down the survivors hurry back to the office of the firm, make a hasty report, and then ask cheerily when is the next ship to be ready. That is the spirit of the mercantile marine.

FIGHT OR CLEAR OUT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. Plans for the conscription of British subjects in the United States were described here to-day by Sir Fred E. Smith, Attorney-General of Britain,

who arrived in this country yesterday to lay the matter before the Government at Washington. Arrangements to have British subjects of military age returned to the country of their origin unless they have already joined the military forces voluntarily, have already been made with virtually all of our Allies. After three years of war, Sir Frederick said, it was found there were thousands of Russian Jews in London who had not joined the English forces, and wouldn't return to Russia because they feared political persecution there. They were given the option of joining British forces or returning to Russia, despite the agitation they started, in fact the British Government had no choice, for public opinion absolutely refused to allow the forcible withdrawal of Englishmen from their business while aliens of military age, in a homely phrase, "stole their jobs," he said.

FROM THE ARCTIC.

SEATTLE, Dec. 26. The arrival of Vilhjalmur Stefansson at Fort Yukon, apparently ends the voyage of arctic exploration that began when he left Victoria, B.C., July 17th, 1913 at the head of the Canadian Government expedition aboard the steamer Karluk. The fact that Stefansson arrived at Fort Yukon about ten miles inside the Arctic circle indicates that he did not complete his intended eastward trip through the northern passage from Melville Island. Word was brought from the explorer in 1916 by Dr. R. M. Anderson, who was in the party when it left Victoria, who said Stefansson hoped to reach the Atlantic Ocean late in 1917, and end his adventures with an ascent of the St. Lawrence River to Montreal. His plans probably were changed by the fact that ice broke late along the Arctic during the summer of 1917 and made navigation impossible. To reach Fort Yukon, Stefansson probably retraced his steps from Melville Island westward to the mouth of the Mackenzie River, then over several hundred miles along a snow trail across Rat Portage and down Porcupine River to the fort at the junction of Porcupine and Yukon.

THE CONSCRIPTION VOTE.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 26. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The latest figures in the referendum are 870,000 for and 1,050,000 against conscription, including the first returns from the Australian military forces, which, it is officially announced, are 17,000 for and 23,000 against.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

LONDON, (By Mail.) The cost of living in Britain has risen 106 per cent. since the war, according to official figures presented in the Commons.

PROFITING BY EXAMPLE.

LONDON, Dec. 26. The Halifax explosion has resulted in the adoption of much stricter regulations in connection with the manufacture and transport of explosives throughout Britain.

RUSSIANS' SHORT NOTICE.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 26. It is reported the German delegation that was expected at Petrograd on Thursday is proceeding to Drinsk instead, fearing that the visit to Petrograd would be misinterpreted. There is an unofficial report which cannot be confirmed that the Russians have given the Germans 48 hours in which to accept or reject the Russian peace proposals.

PRIVILEGES FOR BREWERS.

LONDON, Dec. 26. The Food Controller has issued an

order permitting brewers to increase their present output by twenty per cent. in the first quarter of the New Year. The order also permits an additional increase of thirteen and one-half per cent. for brewers supplying munition areas.

THE U. S. and RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. Great forbearance will be exercised by the American Government in dealing with the chaotic Russian situation because it is realized that German intrigue, working through thinly disguised agents in the ranks of the Bolsheviks is doing its utmost to bring about a breach between the United States and Russia. It was authoritatively stated to-day that American representatives in Russia, diplomatic, economic and others, will carefully avoid any interference with the internal politics of the country and will be guided in their conduct by the strictest rules of neutrality as between Russian factions. It is purposed to permit the Russian people themselves to work out their own salvation free from any American interference. Despatches to the State Department show that every opportunity is being seized upon by German agencies to misrepresent the attitude of America towards the Bolshevik movement and particularly to inflame the excitable Russian people against the personnel of the American embassy and its head, Ambassador Francis.

MAILMAN MURDERED BY MEXICANS.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 26. Mickey Walsh, American driver of the mail stage, was hanged and his throat cut yesterday by Mexicans, who crossed the line, raided the border town of Candelaria and held up the mail stage. After killing the driver, the raiders looted the mail sacks.

ITALIAN COUNTER ATTACKS FAIL.

BERLIN, Dec. 26. (Via London.)—Violent counter attacks against the Austro-German positions on Col del Rosso and neighboring heights on both sides, broke down yesterday with heavy losses, says the official statement issued to-day by the German General Staff.

Removal Notice!

Hudson's Bay Company

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The British Navy

Still Rules the Waves,

Our Man's Navy Serge Suit, Made of British Navy Serge, is a Leader To-day.

It cannot be beaten. It will only cost you

\$17.00.

We cannot duplicate this price later, as Navy Serges are becoming difficult to obtain and prices are very high. We ourselves even to-day cannot, for \$17.00, buy the Serge in this suit. But our advanced buying is for your protection.

In Men's Suits we have also just received another couple of "Cracker-Jacks" in fine Worsteds at \$20.00 each. These come in Blue and also Brown effects, and will easily pass as \$35.00 tailor-made suits.

▲ GET ONE FOR THE NEW YEAR, BEFORE THEY ARE GONE.

Henry Blair.

Useful and Suitable Presents

for Ladies and Gents. Just the kind that are sure to please your friends. Our Santa Claus Counter is also well stocked with Mechanical and other Toys for the little ones. We invite your inspection.

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5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

AFTERNOON, 2:15; NIGHT, 7:30.

PRESENTING MARIN SAIS IN "The Golden Eagle Trail."

A thrilling episode of the "American Girl" series.

Ethel Tetre in "THIS IS NOT MY ROOM"—A Vim feature comedy.

"SEEK WORLD LIBRARY"—A film magazine, news and educational.

"SNAKEVILLE'S DEBUTANTES"—A Black Cat western comedy.

THE NEWEST AND BEST IN MUSIC—DRUMS AND EFFECTS.

HOMESpun

Cut Prices

TABLE CENTERS—Pieces for young and old, each, 75c.

SEASIDE BOARD CLOTHES—stitched borders and eagerly sought after the holidays, Friday & Monday.

SEASIDE BOARD CLOTHES—White Cotton, each end, 75c.

PILLOW CUSHIONS—strong and soft, comes in that permanent and elegant pillow, 50c.

ART SERGES—44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.



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ish Navy
 the Waves,

and skirmish might appear to
 never hear of a British war-
 trained, beating a retreat; and
 out of a hundred they beat

Man's
 erge Suit,
 Navy Serge, is a Leader
 day.

It will only cost you

7.00.

price later, as Navy Serges
 obtain and prices are very
 to-day cannot, for \$17.00,
 But our advanced buying

also just received another
 in fine Worsteds at \$20.00
 and also Brown effects, and
 color-made suits.

NEW YEAR, BEFORE
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Choice Selection of
 table Presents
 kind that are sure to please
 Counter is also well stocked
 for the little ones. We invite

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WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO-DAY

To Sincerely Thank the Buying Public for Their
 Very Generous Response to Our FRIDAY, SATURDAY and
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Herewith We Present Our Last Appeal—OUR LAST
 Friday, Sat.
 and Monday
 Bargain Budget for '17



HOME NEEDS Are MANY

Cut Prices are here to interest
 the Housewife.

- TABLE CENTRES**—Strong White Cotton Centre
 Pieces for your table, circular shape, fringed edg-
 ing and coloured centre, showing violets, sprays
 and birds, etc., very dainty looking. Spe-
 cial, each, Friday, Sat. & Monday... **16c**
- SIDEBOARD COVERS**—In fine White Linen, these
 are neatly embroidered and finished with a hem-
 stitched border. These covers were much admired
 and eagerly sought for during our Xmas Sale. We
 offer the balance of these Friday, Sat-
 urday & Monday, each... **55c**
- SIDEBOARD CLOTHS**—A new lot of extra strong
 White Cotton Sideboard Cloths, embroidered at
 each end, trimmed with a strong lace insertion
 and lace edging. These offer excellent value at
 their regular price, 55c. Friday, Saturday
 and Monday... **49c**
- PILLOW CUSHION COVERS**—Something particularly
 strong and serviceable, yet very dainty looking;
 comes in that old-fashioned bird's eye diaper, with
 permanent stamped designs in fast colours, fringed
 pillow shape. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday
 and Monday... **36c**
- ART SERGES**—54 inch Art Serges in shades of Ma-
 rine and Purple. These are extra heavy and
 make good serviceable winter Curtains or excel-
 lent Portier Curtains, fast shades; make the liv-
 ing room cozy winter time. Reg. \$2.50. Fri-
 day, Saturday & Monday... **\$2.38**
- PILLOW SHAMS**—Very dainty Pillow Shams made of
 heavy White Cotton; Shams that will give years
 of service; embroidered at corners and trimmed
 with lace insertion and all lace edging.
 Reg. 55c. each. Friday, Sat. & Monday... **49c**
- CHINTZ COVERINGS**—36 inch Chintz Coverings and
 patterns in light, medium and dark mixtures; just
 a piece of each pattern. We would like to show
 you these if you are contemplating covering a
 piece or two of furniture now. Reg. 50c. Fri-
 day, Saturday and Monday... **45c**
- SIDEBOARD SCARVING**—This is convenient, as you
 can have any desired length you want to suit your
 sideboard; plain White Linen surface, with imi-
 tation drawn thread work border. Special,
 per yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **13c**
- TURKISH TOWELING**—A good heavy pure White
 Turkish Toweling, 15 inches wide, for hand towels
 or roller use. This will be found especially service-
 able. Reg. 22c. value. Friday, Saturday &
 Monday, per yard... **19c**
- TOILET COVERS**—Just a dozen or so of White
 Honeycomb Toilet Covers, nicely patterned,
 fringed edge; size 20 x 36; old value. Reg.
 30c. each. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **26c**
- WHITE TABLE CLOTHS**—Excellent value in good
 White Damask Table Cloths, sizes 34 x 65, 36 x
 68, are finished with a hemstitched border and would
 make a nice New Year's Gift for mother. Reg.
 \$1.60. Friday, Sat. & Monday... **\$1.39**
- STAIR OIL CLOTHS**—18 inch White Duck Back Stair
 Oil Cloths, in pleasing patterns, nicely bordered.
 Brighten up the home for New Year's. We offer
 you a special price on these. Friday, Sat-
 urday and Monday, per yard... **28c**

- LADIES' WOOL GLOVES**—
 One of the most serviceable
 gloves you can buy, comes in
 mixed greys and pretty
 Heather mixtures, one dome
 wrist, leather bound. A glove
 that looks well, and keeps
 the hand warm even the coldest
 day that comes. Reg. 90c.
 Friday, Saturday... **79c**
- CHILDREN'S SPATS**—Extra
 long, shaped to go over the
 knee, 11 to 13, button length,
 in Navy shade, a splendid
 spat for the little school goer.
 We have only the smallest
 sizes left. Reg. \$1.00 value.
 Friday, Saturday & Monday... **85c**
- CHILDREN'S AND MISSES
 RUBBERS**—High cut, storm
 rubbers for little girls and
 misses, something they must
 have during winter season;
 these are dependable quality,
 we make a special cut on this
 Friday, Saturday and Monday
 Sale.
 Children's 4 to 10... **47c**
 Misses 11 to 2... **58c**



Don Something New on New Year's Day

- NECKWEAR**—For New Year's
 Day we have some real pretty
 Silk Scarves, in plain shades,
 shot effects and others in
 pretty fancy mixtures, wide
 end style, easy to tie, easy to
 fit. Reg. to 70c. Fri-
 day, Saturday... **59c**
- NEW CAPS**—All new Caps in
 Light and Medium Tweeds,
 Silk-lined, latest London
 shape. If a felt hat is beyond
 your reach here is satisfying
 headwear at a price easy to
 pay. Reg. \$1.00 Caps. Fri-
 day, Saturday and Monday... **89c**
- SAFETY RAZORS**—A few
 special Safety Razors in oval
 case, handy size for the kit,
 best English make, 5 spare
 blades with each Razor. Some
 Girl Special, Friday, Satur-
 day and Monday... **99 1/2**
- Special Cut Price on MEN'S SOFT
 FELT HATS**—The Hat that is be-
 coming more and more popular
 daily. Shades of mixed Greys,
 Green and Brown, self-conforming
 shapes, easy fitting, in the best of
 Felt. The newest shapes are here.
 Your friends all wear the Soft Felt
 Hat. Why not you? You'll like
 them at once. Reg. \$3.30
 Friday, Sat'y, and Mon. **\$2.75**
- TOP SHIRTS**—All over Neg-
 liganee Shirts in Coat Style,
 short American cuffs, soft
 bosom and laundered neck-
 band and cuffs. True to fit
 sizes in neat striped patterns;
 sizes from 14 to 16 1/2. Reg.
 \$1.80. Fri, Sat, Sat, and
 Sunday... **\$1.45**
- Officers'
 Walking Sticks,**
 We have a lot of the very
 newest in Officers Walking
 Sticks, with leather covered
 top and wrist strap, others
 with the turned handle for
 the city man, good stout walk-
 ing sticks and everyone of
 them price cut. For Friday,
 Saturday and Monday.
- RAGLANS**—Something a man
 must have, the coat for all
 weathers, for rain or sleet,
 these come in fawn shade,
 plaid lined, best English
 make, reverse front, strap
 cuff. Reg. \$20.00. Friday,
 Saturday & Mon-
 day... **\$19.00**
- MEN'S LACED BOOTS**—Best
 quality English make Box
 Calif. Blucher shape, solid
 leather sole and heel. Here
 is a boot that will give you
 the utmost for your money;
 sizes 6 to 10. Reg. \$8.50.
 Friday, Saturday... **\$8.20**
- CIGAR AND CIGARETTE CASE**
 A neat combination set in
 velvet and satin lined case,
 handy pocket size; perhaps
 there is somebody whom you
 overlooked Xmas you could
 send a set like this to. Reg.
 \$1.50. Fri, Sat, Sat, Sat,
 urday and Mon... **\$1.28**



HARD FELT HATS—A new hat is
 almost an essential for New
 Year's Day. These come in a
 shape you will like. Good Black
 Felt; far better value than you
 would expect, for such a small
 price. Reg. \$1.40. Fri-
 day, Saturday and Mon. **\$1.25**

LIKE the OTHERS, this Bargain List Will Be Found Helpful to the last!

Heed THE SHOWROOM Has to Offer!

- DIRECTOIRE KNICKERS**—
 Heavy winter weight direc-
 toire knickers in Navy or Grey
 shade, with elastic at waist
 and knee, others with shaped
 waist band and band at knee.
 A really serviceable and warm
 undergarment for the coldest
 weather. Regular \$1.50 pair.
 Fri, Sat. and Monday... **\$1.32**
- CHILDREN'S NIGHTGOWNS**—
 In all white or striped Flan-
 nellettes, trimmed with galon,
 sizes here to fit infants also.
 Just the little night garments
 for present wear, about 3 doz.
 in the lot, assorted sizes. Reg.
 45c. Fri, Sat. and Monday... **37c**
- BOXED HANKERCHIEFS**—
 These are the better kind, 6
 very dainty Irish Linen han-
 kerchiefs, prettily embroide-
 red and hemstitched, artisi-
 cally arranged in a very neat
 gift box, need we say what
 a gift. Reg. \$1.40 box. Fri-
 day & Monday... **\$1.29**
- \$1.00 UNDERWEAR for 75c**—
 Yes! these fine ribbed Jersey
 Vests and Pants are, regular
 dollar values, but we wish to
 lighten the quantity before
 stock taking, hence the big
 cut in price for this week.
 Pure White, extra good qual-
 ity, high or low neck vests;
 pants knicker or ankle
 length. Reg. \$1.00 per gar-
 ment. Fri, Sat. and Monday... **72c**
- LADIES' COLLARS**—Up to the
 minute styles in Muslin, Silk
 and Poplin makes, lace trim-
 med, others in fine Net, in
 Cream and White, quite a var-
 iety of styles here that will
 make choosing easy. Reg.
 25c. each. Friday, Sat-
 urday and Monday... **20c**
- CHILDREN'S KNICKERS**—
 Warm White Flannellette
 knickers, cheaper than you
 can make them, embroidery
 trimmed and fine tucks at
 knee, others trimmed with
 pink or blue edging; sizes to
 fit girls from 4 to 10 years.
 Reg. to 40c. pair. Fri-
 day, Saturday and Monday... **33c**
- MAIDS WHITE CAPS**—Several
 distinct styles in washable
 White Muslin Caps for the
 maid of the house, dainty
 styles they are, embroidery
 trimmed. Reg. 17c. each. Fri-
 day, Saturday and Monday... **13c**
- KNITTED SILK SCARVES**—
 Handsome silk throw over
 Scarves, in shades of Gold,
 Purple, Wine, Tangerine and
 other becoming and popular
 shades, fringed silk ends;
 you have a long season ahead
 to wear these real comfort
 scarves. Reg. \$1.80. Fri-
 day, Saturday and Monday... **98c**
- LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS**—
 These come in that Heavy
 Elder make with large girdle
 and waist, rolled collar, pocket,
 shades of pink, sky navy and
 cardinal; sizes 36 to 44. A
 Dressing Gown that it is a
 pleasure to show. Reg. \$4.50.
 Friday, Saturday & Monday... **\$3.98**

Special Sale of Ladies' Silk Dresses.

Some of the prettiest we have on sale this week; must clear
 out before stock-taking; assorted shades, excellent styles. Here
 is an opportunity to get a handsome Silk Dress for New Year's
 Day. Regular to \$14.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$12.48**

GLOVES from the Glove House

- MEN'S KID GLOVES**—Late in
 arriving, but here they are for
 New Year's Day. In that like-
 able Tan shade, 1 dome wrist,
 a fine wool lined glove that
 any man would wish to own.
 Don't miss this quality. Special,
 per pair. Fri, Sat. and Monday... **\$3.40**
- MEN'S WOOL GLOVES**—Best
 quality all-wool Gloves for
 men, pretty greys and mixed
 heathers, the warmest and
 best wearing gloves that come
 into the country. We were
 very fortunate in securing a
 special lot at very favourable
 prices, this lot for instance,
 Reg. \$1.50 pair. Fri-
 day, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.38**



Let the New Year see your Windows Bright and Cheerful.

Here are Lace Cur-
 tains and Blinds at
 Reduced Prices.

- LACE CURTAINS**—24 pairs of best quality Notting-
 ham Lace Curtains, pure White. These are very
 lacey looking, 3 yards long, has that nice soft
 limp finish and prettily patterned. Some of these
 were regular \$3.25 pair. Friday, Sat. **\$2.78**
 urday and Monday... **\$2.78**
- WHITE LACE CURTAINS**—We have 30 pairs of
 good-looking White Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long,
 that we are clearing this week previous to stock-
 taking at a special price. They come nicely pat-
 terned, mostly plain centres and pretty floral bo-
 ders. Values to \$2.20 pair. Friday, Saturday &
 Saturday and Monday... **\$1.10**
- PRETTY CASEMENT CLOTHS**—In a faint Cream
 shade. These materials are closely woven, 45 in-
 ches wide. One particularly good-looking piece took
 our eye. It has a heavy mesh, lace insertion and
 lace edging to match; another has a hemstitched
 edge. Reg. 55c. yard. Friday, Saturday and
 Monday... **48c**
- Window Blinds.**
 36 inch Opague Window Blinds in light and dark
 greens, mounted on dependable rollers, plain hems,
 these are fadeless and trustworthy blinds, extra
 strong, we have 12 doz. left over. Special, each **59c**
 complete with fittings, Friday, Sat. & Mon.
STAIR PADS—Easy tread, round nose Stair Pads, 22
 inches wide, well padded. They stay in position
 and make easy stair climbing. A save on your
 stair carpets and oil cloths. Friday, Sat. **15c**
 Saturday and Monday... **15c**
- LARGE ART SQUARES**—Here is something nice for
 your room New Year's Day; large size Tapestry
 Squares, size 54 x 78, nicely patterned, pleasing
 shades; a good serviceable rug for the bedroom
 also. Reg. \$9.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **\$8.95**
- HEARTH RUGS**—A great run on our Hearth Rugs
 last week. We have a line of \$6.50 Rugs to-day,
 extra heavy quality in good rich-looking colour
 combinations. Reg. \$6.70. Friday, Saturday and
 day, Saturday and Monday... **\$6.30**

Fancy Table Covers.

- \$6.00 VALUE for \$6.35.**
 Here is an opportunity that you should avail of: full
 size Tapestry Table Covers, plain or fringed edges in
 Green, Crimson and other warm tones. The most of
 these are marked regularly \$6.00. Friday, **\$5.35**
 Saturday and Monday... **\$5.35**
- BOYS' KNICKER PANTS**—Just a few dozen pairs of
 Boys' Knicker Pants in striped Tweeds, very strong
 to fit from 3 to 8 years; strapped at knee. Reg.
 Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **78c**

Smallwares in Every Day Use.

- SHADE PULLS**—Buff Shade Pulls,
 with long tassel and silk body.
 Special for Friday, **3 for 13c**
 Sat'y and Monday... **13c**
- NECKLETS**—Imitation Pearl Neck-
 lets for the little girls. We have
 several prices. This lot
 at... **34c**
- BOXED STATIONERY**—Very neat
 boxes containing 2 dozen sheets of
 paper and envelopes. Special
 also. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday
 and Monday... **28c**
- PENCIL ASSORTMENT**—For the
 school children, handy box of pen-
 cils, pens and eraser com-
 plete. Fri, Sat'y and Mon. **33c**
- PIN CUSHION**—An endless variety;
 many silk covered, in assorted
 shapes. Special Friday, Sat-
 urday and Monday... **23c**
- HANDY TOILET PACKAGE**—Col-
 gates weekend package of needed
 things in neat case, dome **38c**
- FACE CLOTHS**—In fine White Jer-
 sey, square shape, with Pink or
 Blue edging. Friday, Satur-
 day and Monday... **6c**
- STRONG DUSTERS**—In fancy
 checks, hemmed, extra strong,
 a permanent duster for the house-
 wife. Friday, Saturday and
 Monday, each... **11c**
- ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS**—Generous
 bunches, Special Friday for table
 decorations; nice assort-
 ment; per bunch... **60c**

Allies Too Weak to Win Offensive.

Great and Speedy Efforts Needed to Meet German Reinforcements.

London, Dec. 15.—The military cor-
 respondent of the Times, in a general
 review of the military situation, esti-
 mates that there are now about 150
 German divisions on the western front
 and 79 on the eastern front, but that
 apparently all men between 19 and
 35 years old are being withdrawn
 from the latter point for service in
 the west.

The writer concurs in the opinion
 that the Germans probably will try
 to settle matters in the west before
 Russia recovers and America is
 ready, hoping to deliver a decisive
 blow this winter or in the spring.
 The Central Powers, he declares, are
 seriously beset by want and the ex-
 haustion of their reserves, so that it
 may be necessary for them to strike
 very quickly. At any rate, in his
 view, a half million fresh fighting
 men must be expected on the enemy
 side in the west, with a correspond-
 ing increase in guns and aircraft.

The correspondent does not think
 this will be sufficient to insure a vic-
 tory for the Central Powers, but he
 argues that it must compel great ef-
 forts and speedy ones by the Allies.
 He points out that Great Britain can
 extend conscription to Ireland and
 raise the age limit for service to 30
 years, comb the industries, and send
 youths of 18 to the front. By the vig-
 orous application of all these means,
 the Allies, in his view, can "carry
 on" until the Americans arrive in
 force. He recognizes, however, that
 "contentious legislation—must be
 faced to enable such an application
 of effort."

The combined strength of the Allies
 on the western front, the writer con-
 tends, is inadequate to promise vic-
 tory in an ambitious offensive, and he
 urges the reconsideration of ideas up-
 on distant operations, instancing
 Salonica, where he says there are
 enough men to turn the scales in
 France.

"It avails us nothing," adds the
 writer, "to occupy Jerusalem or Bag-
 dad if we are unsuccessful in the
 main theatre."

Rann-Dom Reels.

DISH-WASHING.
 Dish-washing is a sad, penitential
 rite which occurs three times a day
 until death do us part. This includes
 Sunday, which is a day of rest under
 our laws, but which calls for the most
 strenuous and perpetual brand of
 dish-washing extant.

No good reason has ever been ad-
 vanced why dish-washing should al-
 ways be done by the women, unless it
 is that they are more amiable than
 men and change dish-cloths oftener.
 There is considerable pathos in the
 sight of a club-fingered husband in a
 blue gingham apron, whose wife has
 been away for a week, engaged in a
 feverish attempt to remove the foot-
 steps of the soft-boiled egg and the
 blueberry pie from a set of Haviland
 dishes. Men who are left alone for
 any length of time usually surround
 themselves with all of the dishes that
 have been used since the first of the
 month and secure enough dish-wash-
 ing to last them for the remainder of
 their natural lives.

Dish-washing is caused by human
 pride and vanity. It is a modern in-
 vention, and is wholly unnecessary.
 There was no dish-washing in the
 Garden of Eden and there is none
 whatever in Turkey or Mexico. A
 certain amount of refinement is a
 good thing, but it can be carried to
 excess. The man who invented the in-
 dividual bread-plate and the butter-
 pad, struck a deadly blow at the Am-
 erican housewife. Millions of small,
 slippery butter-pads are being scrap-
 oled, washed, rinsed, dried and polished
 three times a day as a result of this
 cruel innovation, which has heaved an
 equal number of broken-hearted
 brides in grease and woe.

At the present time, dish-washing is
 made more arduous than ever before
 by the cold-blooded social edict which
 forbids the guests from stacking their
 dishes on the plates. One of the most
 heart-burning epochs in life is when
 an absent-minded guest carelessly
 stacks ten or twelve entree dishes on
 his plate in a tottering heap, and then
 meets the severe, reproachful gaze of
 a hostess who is a stickler for eti-
 quette. This has caused many a
 man to retire from the social arena
 and allow the odorous moth ball to
 roost in a new swallow-tailed coat.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Does the maid of honour walk with
 the 'best man' and, when the wedding
 is held in a hall, do they ride together
 in the same vehicle?" was Gladys
 question.
 "The maid of honor rides with the
 bridesmaids and the best man rides
 with the groom," was her sister's an-
 swer.

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100 cases Sweet Oranges.

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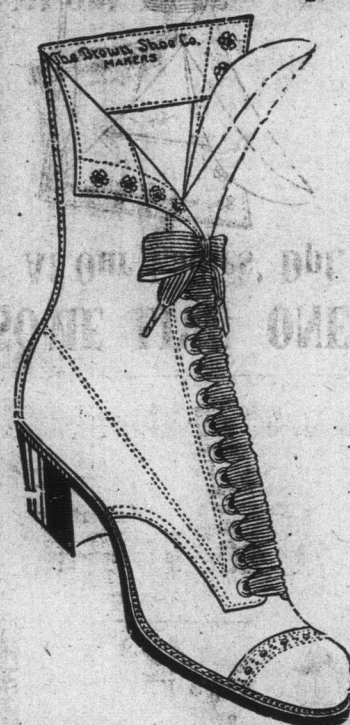
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