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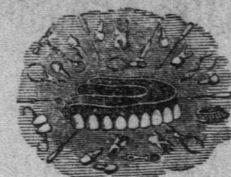
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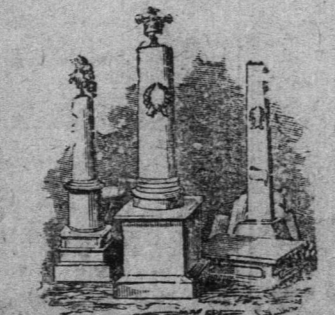
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CHAPTER XXXI.
Hunted.

Then, with an oath, he pulled himself together, and, resolutely turning his eyes away from the heap, went to the shed and got some wood.

When he got back to the house he felt in his pocket for his matchbox and found it, but suddenly missed his keys.

This staggered him, and he stood staring at the fire vacantly, then he forced a smile.

"I am a fool," he muttered. "I've left them in the gate."

With the lantern in his hand he went down the garden, and found that, as he had thought, he had left the key attached to the bunch sticking in the keyhole of the wall door.

Cursing himself for his stupidity, he locked the door, and, with the keys in his hand, returned to the parlor.

The fire was burning up, and he drew his chair close and sat huddled over the blaze, and went over the scene with Norah. But every now and then there came a ghastly pause in his reflections, and in that pause the ghost of his crime stalked across his mind, and made the silence of the cold, damp little room truly hideous.

He got some more brandy at intervals, and at last succeeded in producing the exhaustion which is the ghastly imitation of wholesome sleepiness.

Then he rose, and with a final drink went heavily upstairs.

But, exhausted as he was, he instinctively pulled aside the blind and stared through the window at the heap in the garden, just as he used to do before he left for London; but the night was too dark for him to see anything, and, with an oath, he dropped the blind and began to undress.

"Curse the place and everything in it!" he muttered, as he got into bed. "I wish it were burnt down."

Then he succeeded in distracting his mind from the one haunting fear, and forced himself to think of Norah, and so fell into an uneasy, restless doze. He had not been asleep more than an hour when he woke suddenly with the dim consciousness that he had been awakened by some kind of noise.

He sat up and listened, and for a time all was silent, and he was about to throw himself back, when he heard a faint noise, which seemed to come from the room beneath, the room in which Becca had died.

The cold sweat gathered upon his face, and he sat shivering and quaking, with his ears strained painfully, trying to persuade himself that it was only fancy. But as he listened with an agonized acuteness he distinctly heard the noise again. It was the sound of footsteps, muffled and cautious, of some one moving in the room below.

He got out of bed, and, slipping on some clothes, stole to the door. Then he smiled a ghastly smile of reassurance; the noise no doubt was made by the old woman, who was paying a visit to the sideboard on the chance of his having left the brandy decanter not locked up.

"I'll give the hag a fright," he muttered, and he went to a drawer and took out an old-fashioned pistol, and, loading it with a blank charge, crept, with it in his hand to the stairs.

All was silent again now, but he knew that he had heard the noise and not merely dreamed that he had done so, and slowly and cautiously he descended the stairs.

Although he was prepared for it, the sight of a thin streak of light coming through the partly open doorway of the sitting-room gave him a start, and, with a stifled oath, he moved forward on tiptoe, and softly pushed the door more widely open and peered round it.

Then he fell back and clutched the pistol tightly, for it was not the bent, decrepit figure of the old woman he saw within the room, but that of a man.

Now, Guildford Berton was not altogether a coward, and the shock to his over-strained nerves, weakened by the copious draughts of spirits, could not be set down entirely to fear.

After a moment or two he collected himself, and peered round the door again, and this time the start that followed was one of recognition.

A man was kneeling beside the table prying open a desk with a clasp knife, and by the light which fell from an ordinary candle stuck into a piece of wood Guildford Berton saw that the thief was the man with the rugged face and bushy eyebrows who had lain on the bench outside the inn on the day he had been making inquiries into Becca South's disappearance.

Guildford Berton drew back and pondered, clutching the pistol hard and fast, and holding his breath.

That the man was a thief or an ordinary housebreaker he had no doubt, but he was puzzled to account for his presence there. No burglar worthy of his salt, he thought, would break into so mean and unpromising a place as the cottage, unless he were sure of finding valuables, and it was not likely that any burglar would imagine that a sensible man would trust his money or jewels to a crazy old desk.

Why had he broken into the cottage to-night of all nights—the night of the owner's return—when he might have done so during that owner's absence?

He could find no solution to the enigma. Suddenly the suspicion swept over him like a breath of ice that the man had come to find out something about—about Becca South, and the sweat broke out upon his forehead.

But he trusted the suspicion from him. Even if he had done so he would not have taken the trouble to break open a desk. What was there in it? He tried to think, but could remember nothing but some papers, of no importance, referring to business of the estate, which he had flung in carelessly from time to time. There was absolutely nothing there which could repay any burglar, however hard up, for his trouble.

By this time—a period of only a few minutes had elapsed—the man Furlong, for it was he, had opened the desk, and was turning over the contents. They were, as has been stated, papers of no interest to any one, except to a stranger, but suddenly Guildford Berton saw the man start, and, catching up something—a piece of cardboard it looked like—hold it near the candle.

Whatever it was he seemed absorbed in it, and Berton seized the suspicious moment, and quietly slid round the door and presented the pistol at the man's head.

"Move a step and I fire," he said. The man raised his head and did not move, but his hand slid into the

pocket of his coat, and remained there as he said, quietly and slowly: "Don't fire, Mr. Berton. I've got you covered by a revolver in my pocket, and I'm a dead shot."

The next instant he had whipped out a revolver and presented it at Guildford Berton.

"Now," he said, deliberately as before, "we are on all fours, and I fancy my weapon is rather a better one than that horse affair of yours. Shake your finger on the trigger, and you are a dead man."

Guildford Berton lowered his pistol, and confronted his adversary with a white face.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded, not loudly, but in a suppressed voice.

Mr. Furlong kept his revolver pointed with deadly precision.

"Put that thing down," he said, "and keep quiet, and I'll tell you."

Almost mechanically the pistol was laid on the table.

Still keeping the revolver pointed, Furlong took up the pistol and thrust it into his pocket, then he laid his revolver on the table within reach of his hand, and looked at Guildford Berton steadily.

CHAPTER XXXII.
A Deal With a Burglar.

The two men faced each other, Guildford Berton quivering with rage intensified by his impotence, the man Furlong calm and coolly watchful.

Guildford Berton would have liked to spring upon him, but there was something in the eyes shining from under the bushy brows which warned him that at his first movement its owner would without hesitation put a bullet into him.

"What are you doing here?" he asked, finding his voice at last.

Furlong smiled grimly, and nodded to the desk.

"That's rather an unnecessary question, isn't it?" he said, coolly. "I was looking for—curiosities, when you came in and interrupted me."

Guildford Berton's face grew red with wrath.

"You are an impudent scoundrel!" he said, "and if you think because I am unarmed that you will get off scot-free you are mistaken."

Furlong eyed him with an almost scornful amusement.

"Tall talk won't count for much, seeing how matters are fixed between us," he said, quietly. "It's waste of time to threaten me, Mr. Berton. Come, you're a sensible man; just face the music and take things easy. Just try and think I'm a friendly visitor dropped in unexpectedly; it's rather late, it's true—"

Berton pointed to the door.

"Take yourself off!" he exclaimed, sternly.

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The man eyed him thoughtfully.

"After all, you've got some pluck," he said, quietly. "You're a braver man than I took you to be, Mr. Berton. Many a man in my position would take you at your word, and, remembering that dead men tell no tales, would put it out of your power to supply the police with a description," and he glanced meaningly at the revolver.

"But I don't think we need waste time in bullying each other. After all, there's not much harm done."

Guildford Berton's rage boiled over.

"What! I find you here, having broken into my house—"

"Excuse me," interrupted Furlong. "Let's have it right and square. In the first place you're wrong. I didn't break into your house. I found the little gate in that high wall open, and I just stepped in."

Berton remembered the forgotten keys, and bit his lip.

"And being in, lost no time in breaking into my property. I'm afraid your excuse won't weigh much with the judge and jury when you are tried for burglary, which you will be, you scoundrel."

"I dare say it wouldn't," assented Furlong. "But I'm not being tried yet. Look here, hadn't we better get comfortable? You don't ask me to take a seat, so I'll help myself, and if you'll take my advice you'll follow my example."

As he spoke he dropped into the armchair, and in a leisurely fashion took out his pipe and pouch.

The master of the cottage glanced toward the door. Should he make a rush for it, and endeavor to reach the garden and raise an alarm? He was sorely tempted, but he saw that the revolver was lying within reach of the man's hand, and felt that the glittering eye was watching him in catlike fashion, and stood still.

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Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

RUSSIA NOT IN FAVOR OF PEACE.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 25. President Wilson's note has called forth from the Russian press and from the nation as represented in official and political circles in Petrograd a torrent of criticism, partly tolerant, partly sharply adverse, but for the most part maintaining a tone of polite and amiable rejection. The Associated Press has been informed that the Russian Government received the note in the spirit of friendliness in which it was offered, but while appreciating the humanitarian motives which prompted it will find it impossible at present to suggest any terms which could guarantee durable peace. All newspapers comment on what is termed the inopportune moment chosen for peace mediation and express regret that the favorable impression caused by the American Government's refusal to make recommendations in connection with Germany's proposals should now be faced by proposals of its own. The Retch says, President Wilson would better have been guided by the negative attitude which he observed in transmitting the offer.

NO CONTRABAND FOUND.

BERLIN, Dec. 25. The German Admiralty states that the Dutch steamer Otis Texax was captured and taken into Zeebrugge. No contraband was found and the steamer was released.

WILL LIKELY LOSE.

LONDON, Dec. 25. Berlin is betting on peace before August. The German Emperor is expected to return to Berlin for conference with the American and Spanish Ambassadors.

ROMANIAN PARLIAMENT OPENED.

LONDON, Dec. 25. A Reuter's despatch from Jassy, dated Dec. 25, says the Roumanian Parliament was opened there that day by King Ferdinand. The despatch says the King in his speech from the throne said the war had shown that Austria-Hungary in its present condition could no longer exist as a factor in the equilibrium of Europe. The King said the Roumanian army had struggled against the forces of four combined enemies in a manner justifying Roumania looking to the future with absolute confidence. According to the despatch the King was received enthusiastically by the Senators and Deputies.

ON THE ROMANIAN FRONT.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 25. (British Admiralty per Wireless)

Press, via London).—Renewed heavy fighting is in progress in Eastern Wallachia. Today's war office statement announces. The Roumanians were forced to yield ground at some points and the Russians lost a height north of the Buzen-Rimnik road, but repulsed all other attacks. The evacuation of Tutcha and Israticha in Bohridge is announced. Attempts by the Austro-German troops to recapture the heights occupied by the Russians north of the Uzel Valley were repulsed, the Russians capturing two guns and more than two hundred prisoners.

PORTUGAL.

LISBON, Dec. 25. The Cabinet decided to create a War Committee and Public Economic Committee, both bodies to have extensive powers.

SWEDEN.

PARIS, Dec. 25. A Havas despatch from Berne says it is believed in certain quarters that the Swedish Government is about to approach the belligerents on the subject of peace in the same way as the Swiss President.

MACEDONIA.

LONDON, Dec. 25. The official British statement regarding operations on the Macedonian front, issued under Sunday's date, is as follows: On Saturday we raided an enemy position northwest of Seres on the Struma front, and our aircraft successfully bombarded Xanthi and an enemy transport column there. One enemy aeroplane was destroyed. A second was brought down by our airplanes. Today's official statement on the Macedonian operations reads: On the Doiran front we successfully raided the enemy's main line trenches between Lake Doiran and Dolgel, inflicting serious loss and destroying several gun emplacements.

COLLISION.

LONDON, Dec. 25. The Admiralty announces that two destroyers were sunk in collision in the North Sea on December 21st, during very bad weather; six officers and 49 men were lost.

THE KAISER'S GREETINGS.

LONDON, Dec. 25. A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says: Emperor William sent the following greetings to all German armies and all Germans at home. "Honor to God above, peace on the earth to man and happiness. God bless the third year of Christmas of all those away in the field and those at home in our dear Fatherland.—(Signed) William."

STEAMERS TO BE ARMED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. The New York Times this morning says it is understood that under the new Lloyd-George plan for controlling British shipping, the White Star and Cunard liners will operate between Liverpool and Halifax instead of coming on to New York, and will be armed with 6 inch guns fore and aft. In addition to the protection afforded by the guns there will be fast cruisers at certain positions, which will be known to commanders of the liners who will be provided with special signals to enable them to call for assistance if they are attacked. Cargoes will be taken from New York and Boston in small steamers to Halifax, where freight will be transhipped on board the big steamers waiting to convey it to Liverpool or London. Passengers will travel by train. The expense of transhipping freight and conveying it to Halifax will be very heavy, but will have to be done in order to make certain that the Government will get sufficient provisions for the people of Britain and for the army of two million men in France and Flanders.

A BRITISH VICTORY.

LONDON, Dec. 25. Following up their victory against the Turks in the capture of El Arish, 90 miles east of the Suez Canal, the British forces in Egypt have captured the strong Turkish position of Maghdah, 20 miles southeast of El Arish, taking some 1,100 prisoners, 2 guns and quantities of war material, the war office announces to-day. The official statement reads: On Friday afternoon British mounted troops carried the strong enemy position of Maghdah, 20 miles southeast of El Arish, after an engagement beginning at 9 o'clock. Five hundred prisoners were taken. Aircraft co-operated, attacking with bombs and machine gun fire from low altitude. A later official report says the fall report from Maghdah is not yet to hand. The total captures now number 1,100 prisoners, at least 2 guns and a large quantity of arms and war material. The enemy's casualties were considerable. Our airplanes continue to harass the enemy.

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steam to the house and discharge it in an impartial and noiseless manner. It was never intended to be used as a musical instrument or to extract long, sinuous streams of profanity from nervous husbands. Yet in thousands of otherwise happy homes may be found the strangling Steam Radiator, with its guttural, low-bass stutter and cold pedal extremities. It is an annoying fact, too, that the average Steam Radiator will go all day without uttering a single word, but just as soon as night comes and people want to forget what they owe, it will begin to talk in a loud, unrestrained tone of voice that sounds like a hair-lipped rooster at a football game.

The Steam Radiator also has the habit of collecting water in the form of condensation and shooting it through the meter at the rate of one mile in thirty-two seconds. Many a worthy patron has been so discour-

aged by this conscienceless practice that he has gone back to the base-burning coal stove, which does not speak until it is spoken to.

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ANOTHER BUYER OFF.—Mr. J. M. Devine, Vice-President of the Newfoundland Wholesale Dry Goods, left by Sunday's express for London via New York, where he will purchase stock for his business.

Laid to Rest.

All that was mortal of the late Mr. Thomas Smyth was laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Belvidere Cemetery. A large concourse of citizens attended including a guard of honour from the Total Abstinence and Benefit Society of which deceased was a lifetime and devoted member.

QUICK AND EASY.—The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 50c with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. CHESELEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill, Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—oct.15

"What is the proper thing in visiting cards this season?" inquired Helen of her aunt.

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TUESDAY, December 26th, 1916.

The Answer to Mr. Wilson.

Whatever doubt there may have been as to the reception by the Allies of President Wilson's note—and the very extraordinary nature of it under such circumstances would have caused anyone to hesitate in forming an opinion—it has now been completely dispelled. Perhaps it would be an understatement to say that they consider it a piece of unwarranted interference. This is a first impression, but no one who has the interests of the Allies at heart will be able to let his opinion rest there. The more the whole matter is pondered the more unpleasant does it appear. Mr. Wilson would scarcely have penned such a document if he had been convinced that it would prove futile. Where, then, did he expect it to be of effect? Among the Allies? We know, and he should have known, that it could not possibly have any effect among them, except one the very opposite of what it sought. Among the Teutonic powers? Assuredly; and he has not been disappointed. They have hailed it with enthusiasm, almost with delight. What does it mean? Perhaps not very much, but it will need much explanation to remove the impression that the President enjoys a closer understanding with Germany than with her enemies.

We are inclined to think that Mr. Wilson has made the worst blunder of his presidential career. If any action at all had been necessary, he might be excused, but the very surprise he has occasioned shows that it was not so considered anywhere. If he thought it to the interest of the world in general, or even of America in particular, that peace should come now, it did more credit to his feelings than to his judgment. He must surely know what would follow very soon upon the heels of any peace. Can we believe him ignorant of what might, and probably would, follow to America? Can he really be blind to the fact that the Allies stand between

his country and Germany; that Germany, left possessed of her present power by a peace council and seeking some outlet of expansion, would find it barred everywhere save in South America; that she would have strength enough to seek it by arms; and that the Allies might not concern themselves in the inevitable quarrel that would be forced upon the United States? This is not fancy; it is commonsense. And this is only one aspect of the question and that the most remote. We refuse to believe that he was prompted by the coincidence of events and the season to pose as a Christmas peacemaker; he has made mistakes before, but he has never been childish. From whatever viewpoint we regard it his action appears strange and puzzling. We may be enlightened by the American press but what we expect rather from it is a storm of censure more severe than the cold criticism of the Allied nations. But at any rate he has received his answer from these latter and may be pondering it in his heart.

Bis Majesty the King

Sends Christmas Message to Sailors and Soldiers.

On Sunday the Governor received the following message from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying a message from the King to his Sailors and Soldiers and to the sick and wounded. Copies were telegraphed to all telegraph offices in the Island and sent to Clergymen, Magistrates and other authorities, and also posted at Regimental Headquarters and on H. M. S. Briton for Christmas Day.

Secretary of State to Governor:
The King has been pleased to send the following message to the Sailors and Soldiers now serving their country:

To Sailors and Soldiers:
I send you, my Sailors and Soldiers, hearty good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. My grateful thoughts are with you for victories gained, for hardships endured, and for your unflinching cheerfulness. Another Christmas has come and we are still at war, but the Empire, confident in you, remains determined to win. May God bless and protect you.
(Sgd.) GEORGE R. L.

To Sick and Wounded:
At the Christmastide the Queen and I are thinking more than ever of the sick and wounded among my Sailors and Soldiers. From our hearts we wish them strength to bear their sufferings, speedy restoration to health, a peaceful Christmastide, and many happy years to come.
(Sgd.) GEORGE R. L.

A Pleasing Event.

At the conclusion of the Carol Service on Sunday night, Mr. F. J. King, the choirmaster of the Kirk, was presented with a beautiful music cabinet and Mrs. King received a nice box of chocolates as a small appreciation of their services rendered to the choir. Dr. T. P. Smith read the address eulogising the sterling worth of these talented persons not only in choir work but in any musical event in connection with the Kirk. Mr. King replied on behalf of himself as well as Mrs. King, thanking the choir members for their gifts and trusting that the same good fellowship and work would continue to make St. Andrews choir what it should be.

Comforts for the Regiment

Liberality of the Home Folk Appreciated.

26th December, 1916.

Sir,
I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter dated 23rd November, received by His Excellency the Governor from Mr. Arthur Steel Maitland, Chairman of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, with enclosure from Lieutenant-Colonel Hadow, respecting comforts for the men of the First Newfoundland Regiment.

Will you kindly publish this correspondence for the information of all interested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

The Editor
Evening Telegram,

Colonial Office,
Downing Street,
23rd November, 1916.

Dear Sir Walter,
Please forgive a very brief note, but I thought you would like to see the enclosed copy of a letter from Colonel Hadow with regard to the comforts made in Newfoundland which we are now remitting to the Regiment. In particular, you will like to notice from the last paragraph that it is fully realized that the gifts come from Newfoundland, and that the people there are given full credit for them.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.)
ARTHUR STEEL MAITLAND.
His Excellency
Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
Governor of Newfoundland.

13/11/16.

Dear Mr. Reeve,
I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 26th which only reached me a day or two ago.

I think your suggestion an excellent one that as the men prefer "home made" clothing, they should draw this in preference to War Office supplies. I should be glad therefore if you would send us 800 pairs of socks. These will come in very useful when we next come out of the trenches. As regards mittens—these are not required just at present, as there has just been a Government issue of them but they may be required later when the weather is colder.

Shirts are also not required just at present as the men get a change whenever they get a bath, but I should be glad if a consignment of 800 shirts could be got ready so that I could send for them as soon as required.

It is most generous of the Newfoundland people to be so liberal in their gifts, and I should be glad if you would convey to your Committee my sincere thanks on behalf of the Regiment for their generosity and kindness.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) A. L. HADOW, Lt.-Col.
Comd. 1st Nfd. Regiment.

DR. H. A. SMITH, Specialist.
Surgery will be closed until Jan. 9th, 1917.—dec23,21

Newfoundlander Shot Carrying White Flag.

A lady in the city received a letter from No. 129476 Sergt. H. C. Hines, "C" Co., 72nd Battalion Canadian Infantry, B.E.F., France, dated December 7th, 1916, from which we publish the following extract in relation to the death of Private Cyril LeMessurier of the above Regiment.

"While alive Cyril asked me to open his mail if anything should happen and advise his friends, so I am sorry to have to write and inform you that he was wounded by a sniper while returning to the trenches along a road, from stretcher bearing. He was carrying a white flag and the bullet struck his right thumb and went into the thigh. His wound was dressed and he was sent to Ambulance; where he died in No. 49 Casualty Clearing Station at Contay, and I believe he will be buried in the Military Cemetery at Contay, a little place about 20 miles behind the front line in the Somme. He was wounded on November 20th and died the following day.

I have been unable to see his grave as we have been on the march for five days, so are in a different district, and to-day we only just received news of his death.

I have lost a thoroughly good chum and his loss is felt very much by all his platoon, especially as he is the first gap in their ranks.

Sincerely yours,
HOWARD HINES.

REMEMBER Callahan, Glass & Co., Ltd., when starting out to buy Linoleum. They have the largest stock in the city and every piece and quality at the old Genuine Prices. No advance

Fire Vehicle Capsized

THREE MEN'S LIVES IN JEOPARDY—DRIVER BADLY INJURED.

In answering an alarm from box 16 yesterday, denoting a fire at the residence of Mr. P. Warren, Victualler, Gower Street, an accident occurred which came near costing Fireman William Chapman, Philip Cook and James Boggan, of the Central Fire Department, who occupied the hose wagon, their lives. As it is they will be laid off for several days. Chapman, the driver of the team, sustained the worst injuries and had to be conveyed home in the ambulance.

About 2 p.m. a boy named Warren ran out of breath to the Eastern Station and reported that his parents needed the services of a fireman, believing that there was fire somewhere in the home, as they smelled wood-work burning and saw smoke issuing from the roof. Fireman P. McGinn, who went to investigate, rang in the alarm and brought out the men and apparatus of both the Central and Eastern Stations. While turning into Cochrane Street from Bond Street the hose vehicle, which took a different course from the others, capsized and the occupants were thrown violently to the ground. Chapman was picked up in a semi-conscious state and taken into the residence of Mr. P. Kavanagh, where restoratives were given him. He was injured about the hip and shoulder, the latter being fractured. Boggan had his nose injured and Cook was slightly hurt about the legs. The contents of the wagon were strewn along the street. The horses brought up themselves. Had they bolted the result would surely have been disastrous, as there were hundreds of people in the immediate vicinity at the time. In the excitement a prominent journalist had a narrow escape from being run over and was missed by a very small margin. The cause of the wagon turning over was too sharp a turn, coupled with the slippery streets and the increased rate of speed the horses were going at.

The fire at Warren's house was caused by sparks from the chimney falling on the roof and igniting it. The chemical put out the blaze in about fifteen minutes. Fireman Chapman was leaving for the General Hospital to visit his wife there when the alarm came in and he hastened back to the station, being the driver of the hose wagon. In addition, we understand, it was Chapman's regular day off and it is practical evidence of how the underpaid members of the Fire Department have to be at their post and risk their lives, holidays as well as holy days, day in and day out.

More Petty Theft

THREE LADS CONVICTED.
Shortly after midnight Saturday and while the proprietor was sleeping, the store of John Joseph, a Syrian, was burglarized and a quantity of cigarettes, oranges, apples and other dainties fascinating to the culprits was stolen. This morning at daylight three lads were arrested by Detective Byrne, charged with the theft, which they admitted when arraigned before Judge Morris to-day. One, an old offender, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, without the option of a fine; another was fined \$5 or 14 days, and the third was let go on suspended sentence. Many of the stolen articles were found on the accused when arrested.

Horse Collided With Street Car

AND HAS TO BE KILLED.

A fine horse valued at \$325 and owned by Jas. Stamp, cabman, was killed, and a Victoria wagon smashed to pieces yesterday afternoon, when the animal bolted from Dammerill's Lane down Haw's Hill and Adelaide Street to Water Street, where it collided with a west bound street car. The poor beast was struck on the flank, cutting the flesh and breaking the bone, while the carriage is broken beyond repair. The animal was so badly hit that to save its life would have been of no value to its owner, and to relieve it from pain the S. P. A. Inspector was called out to shoot it.

Policemen Given a Bonus.

As the result of an interview with the Minister of Justice by some members of the police force, it was arranged on Saturday last that in view of the high cost of living a bonus be given the men, from five dollars upwards, according to the grade and length of service. No body of men in the whole civil service, with the exception of the Fire Brigade, are more deserving of recognition, and it is a pity that the latter did not receive a like amount.

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STEER BROTHERS.

The Kind of Reparation Britain Expects

London, Dec. 20.—The exact scope of Premier Lloyd George's claim for reparation was the subject of eager discussion in the lobby of the House of Commons. Reparation should include, in the opinion of Baron Sheffield:

"The complete evacuation of Belgium, with ample financial compensation to that country for outrages committed. The restoration of destroyed buildings and for industrial equipment; repayment in full with interest, on the levies, both in money and materials, taken from it; compensation to those forcibly torn from their homes and sent to servile labor under German taskmasters, often in connection with military work, and compensation for those put to death by the invaders.

injuries to life and property in air raids upon civilians in open towns and villages; compensation for merchant ships sunk by cruisers, submarines and mines; compensation for lives sacrificed, in all such cases; punishment, if necessary, capital punishment, of those in authority who have ordered savage acts of repression and cruelty.

"When the Germans understand that this indicates the kind of reparation we expect for the past," continued Baron Sheffield, "we will indicate the securities we demand for the future.

"As treaty obligations are treated by Germany as scraps of paper, we should demand, antecedent to negotiations, the withdrawal of Germany's forces and those of her Allies from all territory outside the limits of their former dominions.

"When the Germans assent and comply with these terms we can begin to discuss any further agreement leading to peace, but not till then."

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Address to Manager Frehlich.

A very pleasant function took place at the British Clothing Factory yesterday evening, when the employees met and presented Mr. S. Frehlich, the Manager, with a Christmas gift of a handsome dressing case and tie-holder with mirror, accompanied with the subjoined address:—

Dear Mr. Frehlich,—We, the employees of the British Clothing Co., Ltd., are once again afforded the pleasure of wishing you a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. In tendering you our good wishes, we ask that you accept the accompanying little gift, not for its intrinsic value, but as a recognition of our esteem for you.

Again wishing you all happiness, we remain,

"The Employees of the British Clothing Co., Ltd.
Mr. Frehlich, who is probably more highly esteemed by his co-workers than any other factory manager in the city, was deeply touched by the kindness and good feeling that prompted the gift and made the following reply:—

Fellow-Workers.—Being taken by surprise, I am at a loss to find words to express my pleasure and appreciation for the beautiful gift and the kind words to myself, so well expressed in your address. Money can build up factories and do a great deal more besides, but there is one thing it cannot do, and that is, it cannot purchase sincere friendship, loyalty and good-will between our employer and employees. You have been kind enough to say words of praise for what I have done for you, from a material standpoint and I am glad to get this opportunity to say that I hope to do much better in the future, and that in the course of the coming new year should prosperly continue to beam on our undertakings, I hope to do even better by way of advancing your interests concerning wages and in other respects, making conditions for you all more agreeable than those which you seem pleased with to-day.

Trusting that this mutual confidence and esteem will always exist between us, I greet you all with sincerest wishes for a very happy Xmas and success and prosperity in the coming New Year.

Monsieur:—For 16 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning 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 LEVELLE,
216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal,
Feb. 14, 1908.

Hospital Report.

Copy of Cablegram.
London, Dec. 24, 1916.
To Colonial Secretary,
St. John's.

Association visiting committee report condition of following men in Hospital.

Progressing favourably—2622. Stevenson; 1705. Moore; 1166. Heath; 2182. Connors; 1250. Gleeson; 1772. Brinson; 1985. Fennell; 1977. Attwood; 1734. Wells (amputation); 2347. Norris; 1671. Shears; 2389. Pearce; 1818. Campbell; 1100. Martin; 2177. Doyle; 2546. King; 1790. George; 529. Moore (amputation); 2251. Hutchings; 2853. Turner; 1822. Lilley; 2700. Duffett; 2466. Mufford; 1954. Calnes; 2465. Wheeler; 1086. Short; 259. Lacey; 1441. Gosse.

Slight Improvement—842. Dalton.
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McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, Dec. 26th, 1916.
Bromo Phosphate is a really dependable thing for headache, biliousness, heartburn, the results of indigestion in diet, and liver and stomach trouble generally. A very mild remedy, but thoroughly effective. Price 30c. a bottle.

For loss of appetite especially in fast growing or weakly children, Parrish's Chemical Food gives just what is required. It will renew or increase the appetite and help to strengthen the system generally. Price 25c. a bottle.

People From Nsrth.

These passengers came by the Prospero on her last trip from the north: E. Fountain, Masters, Fountain (2), J. Stapleton, J. Hartery, A. Lush, Mr. McLaughlin, C. Mursell, R. Short, R. Parsons, J. Mercer, J. Parsons, J. Dicks, J. B. Osmond, T. French, D. Wheeler, J. Moores, Capt. Fowles, J. Gillett, J. Kearley, A. J. Hoff, L. Scammell, C. Fancey, Mr. Parsons, Misses Humphries, Kean, Edgar, Jones; Mrs. Tompkins and 30 in steerage.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind N.W., light; weather fine and clear, a three masted scho. off here at 2.30 bound in. Bar, 28.70; therm, 28.

Wesley Church.

Addresses and Presents.

The congregations on Sunday and Christmas morning enjoyed the excellent sermons of Rev. H. Royle and the fine music of the well trained choir under the direction of the organist. On Xmas morning after Divine Service a very pleasing and impressive ceremony took place in connection with some actively engaged in the circuit work. On behalf of the Quarterly Official Board of the Church Mr. A. W. Martin presented Mr. J. C. Pratt, the Organist, with an address and handsome Sectional Book Case; also his Assistant, Miss Cora Adey, with a piece of gold in recognition of faithful, self-sacrificing work during the past year. Mr. Pratt and Miss Adey replied in suitable terms.

On behalf of the congregation Miss Kathleen Goble and Mrs. Wm. Carlson read an Address and presented Mrs. (Rev.) H. Royle with a purse of gold, as a small token of regard. Mrs. Royle replied thanking the ladies for their kind words and handsome purse.

Mr. J. S. Taylor on behalf of the Laymen read an address and Mr. Mark Puddister presented a purse of gold to Rev. H. Royle, Pastor of the circuit for faithful, and devoted service to his people during the year now closing.

The Rev. Gentleman was completely surprised and in replying thanked his people for so honoring him.

The hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds," was heartily sung by the large congregation present.

Man Hurt When Gun Bursts.

A man named James Whiffen, of Arnold's Cove, P.H., met with a serious accident last Friday afternoon that may yet terminate fatally. It happened that Whiffen, who was hunting sea birds, was in the act of firing at some wild ducks when the barrel of his muzzle-loaded musket burst. Part of the charge hitting him in the face, inflicted several nasty wounds. He was picked up by his comrades some time after in an unconscious condition and conveyed to his home, where everything possible was done to relieve the pain. As soon as he regained sufficient strength to make the journey to St. John's he was taken to the train and arrived here at 4 a.m. yesterday. Mr. Eli Whiteaway was at the station to meet the train and had him removed to the General Hospital.

Reservist Fred. Churchill

PROVES HIMSELF A HERO.

Saturday last Mr. Azariah Churchill, fisherman of Portugal Cove, received a letter from the officer commanding the Canadian cruiser Grille which was reported as lost with all her crew off the Cape Breton coast early last week, but later reached port in a damaged condition. The officer made mention of the fact that Reservist Churchill, the eldest son of the veteran fisherman mentioned above, had performed a most daring feat at a critical time which resulted in saving the lives of all on board the Grille when that ship was in danger of foundering. It happened that the "booby hatch" broke loose and as a consequence the mountainous seas that were sweeping over the ship were fast filling the holds and at all costs it was necessary to have it fastened. Three sailors, whose business it was to look after that part of the ship, lost their lives in an attempt to secure the hatch. It was seen that a strong experienced man was needed to perform such a daring deed, and glancing around him the Lieutenant picked out the man most suitable in the person of Reservist Churchill of Portugal Cove, saying, "Churchill, it is your turn next." The answer was quick and sailor-like, "Aye, aye, sir!" With a brief prayer, commending his soul, his wife and little one to the care of God, he dashed towards the broken hatch and in very quick time had it lashed down with a strong rope. The officer and little band of sailors watched with anxious hearts for the safety of their deliverer. Suddenly a huge wave, more powerful than the previous ones, swept the deck of the Grille, but our hero held on firmly to a ring-bolt, and seeing his task completed, dashed back to a place of safety.

Reservist Churchill was among the first men from Newfoundland to join the Royal Naval Reserve and was also attached to the police force in this city. At the outbreak of hostilities he rejoined the Navy, was with the Reservists who helped to man the Canadian cruiser, Niobe, and later received a transfer to the cruiser Grille. It is expected that Reservist Churchill will receive some badge or medal for his gallant conduct from the Imperial or Canadian Government.

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150 Geese, in splendid condition.
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Matinee—Children, 5 and 10 cents; Adults, 10 and 20 cents.
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Some very smart effects are shown in this lot in the following colors: Saxe, Card, Red and White.

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A few manufacturers' samples. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$2.20. Now all one price, \$1.00 each.

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20 doz. Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs. Good value for 50c. to 80c. each. Now 35c. and 55c. each.

Plush Table Cloths.

4 only Plush Table Cloths, a carry-over from last year; colors Saxe, Myrtle, Card, at last year's prices.

New Year Gifts.

We have many useful gifts for New Year. It is absolutely impossible for us to list more than a small portion of the many things shown here now that are especially desirable for gifts. All over the Store you will find pleasing suggestions that will make you glad you came.

Furs! Furs!

Always an appreciated gift. We have many beautiful sets left. As we do not wish to carry over, remarkable reductions have been made. We have them in the following: SQUIRREL, MUSKRAT, SEAL, FITCH, GREBE, OTTER, ETC.

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A little clearing lot in Saxe, Rose, Card. AT OLD PRICES.

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12 only, all of very pretty designs and colorings. No better value can be found anywhere. Prices \$5.50 to \$25.00.

Dorothy Dodd Boots.

The Ladies' Favorite Footwear. There is nothing better than a pair of Dorothy Dodd's for a New Year Gift.

Gent's lavictus Boots.

Our stock is now complete and we would advise you to buy early as leather is advancing every week.

Gent's Lined Kind Gloves

Still a few pairs left at \$1.40 per pair.

Even As You and I.

"He could remember that he had wept to be allowed to go to school. Even more vivid was his recollection of the persistent tears which he had shed to be allowed to stay at home."—Stephens.

At sixteen college begins to stand for perfect happiness. And a little later we know can you doubt I am a woman! look forward to marriage as the state where we will at last find what we have always been restlessly seeking for.

ford appeared) and the male to long pants, and both feel that all their troubles will be over when they get into high school.

At sixteen college begins to stand for perfect happiness. And a little later we know can you doubt I am a woman! look forward to marriage as the state where we will at last find what we have always been restlessly seeking for.

We Find We Can Say "Thirty Years Ago."

And so it goes from one stage to another until finally we begin to look backwards and discover with surprise that we can say glibly, "Thirty years ago," and that we begin to have as many memories as anticipations. It simply shows, doesn't it, how much of life is of the mind rather than of the body. The present is the only actuality to the body, the past and future are of the mind. And yet we live more in them than in the present.

"Brave Young English Boy."

"You know, this war makes one a Socialist. One is thinking continually about the comfort and welfare of one's men. Consequently, one sees their many grievances, and one sympathizes with them. If this war has done little else, it has brought men into touch with the people below them in the scale—people that they would never have mixed with and understood but for the war. It has welded the folk of our great England together more than they have ever been before."

From a letter written to Lady Levinge by Lieutenant the Hon. V. T. Harmsworth (Royal Naval Division) before going into the action in which he was killed, aged twenty-one. He was known to his men as "Our

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Xmas Poultry!

- 150 TURKEYS.
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Give us your order at once as future supplies may not arrive in time for Xmas.

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Weave his words in your crown of laurel With the English rose.

It's a great thing to die for freedom As the English die, To lead your comrades into battle When dread dawn is nigh, To fear not death, nor to regard it, But, confront the foe, With a word that men's hearts hold fast to, All the way they go.

It's a great thing—and great for ever Shall your fame be, Your words be graven on the white walls.

Of our English sea, By sea and land we shall remember Till at the end of all We hear your voice among the shadows.

Like a lullaby call, Mabel Leigh in the Daily Mail, All that May Quiet a Heart.

"The very gallant death of Mr. V. S. T. Harmsworth, Lord Rothermere's son, is an instance of the tragedy and glory in which much of our youth is being eclipsed," says the Spectator. "This boy of twenty-one recently refused a Staff appointment, saying:—'The greatest honour which an officer can receive is to lead his men over the parapet.'"

"In a charge across No-Man's Land he was wounded in the throat. This evidently delayed him, but it did not stop him. We next hear of him rallying a party of another battalion. With them he advanced to the German second line, where he was again wounded, this time in the right shoulder. He was in bad need of a breather. He sat down and lit a cigarette, but in a moment he began collecting the men near him, and he led them on to the third line. Here he was killed by a shell."

"Thus he organised and led two distinct attacks after he was first wounded and might have honourably considered himself out of action. Neither the second nor the third attack was any of his business. But they were the business of an invincible heart; and by such amazing tenacity, which is being displayed on all sides, we shall win and the doubters will be shamed. There is all that may quiet a father's and a mother's heart in a death so noble."

"He was only twenty-one; yet, under the stress of these tragic years, had had time already to reveal not only those qualities of personal sacrifice and bravery we attribute as their British birthright, to our power of youth, as it fades and falls on the field of battle, but also to reflect, to realize, the hopes latent in the seemingly hopeless nightmare. "He recognized that war is the great leveller, and from it will spring a new brotherhood of mankind. We live in experience rather than in years, and this brave English youth attained through the ordeal of heroism to a wisdom that saw life as a whole."

"It is a great thing," you know, to lead men into action. I am one of the lucky company commanders who are to go over with their companies."

From a letter written to Lady Levinge by Lieutenant the Hon. V. S. T. Harmsworth.

"It's a great thing—to die for England, and this brave English boy! Brave young English boy! These are the things that you bring us, things of great joy."

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THE MONEY GOES.



I spent a pensive hour for a rose, a groschen for some taffy, and said, "The way the money goes would drive a fellow daffy! The cost of living keeps us hot, it's threatening to bust us, and someone surely should be shot, if there's such such as justice." I paid a pistol for a pup, a doubtless for a daisy, and then I reared three cubits up, and said the times are crazy, "No matter what a fellow makes," I said, by bosom bleeding, "the money goes for cats and cakes, and other things he's heading. He cannot save a single yen, however hard he's trying, he's stony broke and broke again, whenever he goes buying." I paid a guilder for a goose, a kroner for a cradle, a noble for a hangman's nose, a livre for a ladle. And I was just about to say that it is past man's powers, to put a little sum away, against the day of showers. And then my nephew said, "Dear Unk, the riot act I'm reading; if you would cut out buying junk that no sane man is needing, you'd land in Easy street, perhaps it's to stay there, are you know it; it's blowing coin for useless traps that breaks an old fat poet."

In Milady's Boudoir.
The most celebrated nerve specialist in the world cannot restore over-taxed nerves without some material assistance from his patient. He may prescribe a regimen calculated to relieve the high tension, by building up the general health and eliminating worry, excitement and undue haste, but the sufferer herself must make an effort independent of medical aid. Of first assistance in getting control of the wayward nerves is will power. Not a weak, anemic brand of this force, but a strong efficient one that makes for unflinching perseverance. Many people possess will power that exercises remarkably well in some directions, especially when it concerns their own desires, but when they will operate directly upon themselves, as in the case of compelling the nerves to "behave" it relaxes and becomes more of an enemy than a friend. Every time that the will power is put into active operations and quells nervous squalls, the patient scores a point in checkmating a further explosion of irritable nerves. The monotonous grind of daily work, whether it be directed in the home or office should be broken by periods of physical exercise and mental exhilaration. The ideal day is separated into three parts: Eight hours for sleep, eight hours for work and the rest for play. Staying at home with but few outside interests dulls the brain, and makes one less companionable for people who enjoy a certain amount of pleasure derived from outside sources. Reading should be undertaken as a means of education and as a diversion, especially those books and articles that tend to give the reader a higher broader viewpoint of things. A humorous story makes an excellent tonic for jangling nerves.



"TOO-LATE!"

Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Lough that you are not able to throw off. If you have contracted a Cough or Cold (which no doubt you have) don't keep on saying: "Oh, 'tis only a Cold that will wear off after a few days." This is where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life. Nine cases out of ten it doesn't wear off.

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We are now booking orders for immediate delivery, or within THIS WEEK, for Cases, Gallons or Bottles. Now is the time to avail of this opportunity and purchase while there is yet time. It improves with age and keeps on improving.

Also, remember our stock of **WINES--Sparkling and Still. Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Ales, Stouts and Liqueurs.**

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Supt. of C. of E. Orphanage begs to acknowledge, with many thanks, the following donations towards the Xmas Tree:—Moore & Co., \$5.00; A Friend, \$3; Coun. N. J. Vimicombe, \$1.00; Evening Herald, \$2.00; Mr. James Rendell, \$1.00; W. J. C., 50 cents; Private G. Williams, 50 cents; W. J. R., 50 cts.; A Friend, 20c.; A Friend, 50c.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Miss Margaret Quigley wishes to thank the nurses of the Signal Hill Hospital for their kindness to her beloved brother, James, also Mr. W. J. Higgins, Mrs. Benning and girls of the Royal Stores, Ltd., for a beautiful wreath to adorn his casket and all other kind friends.—adv.

C. C. DANCE.—To-night the C.C. Band are holding a dance in their separate workbag for each piece of

Sunday at the Kirk

Inspiring Address Given by the Pastor, Rev. G. Dickie, M. A.—Xmas Carols at Night.

The Christmas Services at the Kirk yesterday were of an inspiring and helpful nature. The Pastor took as his text at the morning worship the words to be found in John 1-14 verse:

"And the Word was made Flesh." Condensing the meaning of these words into "glorifying the Human" the pastor delivered an able address. Christ has always emphasized His humanity. His favorite title was Son of man. Everything pertaining to manhood He teaches with a new light. Just as the sun's glow transforms the dusty atmosphere so His Manhood transforms our lives. We should not allow the Christmas season to roll by without accepting for ourselves the positive that we have not entered into His humanity to-day. We have lost our sense of brotherhood. The human family is in danger of being broken up. We need the message of the Christ to set things right. Nationality finds its true fulfillment not in pride or lust of power but service for a common cause. Nations instead of fighting one another should be helping one another, for we are like the different battalions of one great army, we have a common foe. We are all under the dominion of Sin, and it is only under Christ's leadership we can prevail. Our Saviour brought religion out of the and planted it on mother earth. He was born in Bethlehem, taught in Capernaum, wept over Jerusalem and played his part a man amongst men. We are all conversant with the story of Michael Angelo, the great genius in works of art. One day Angelo calling on one of his friends at his studio found him out. Taking a piece of chalk Angelo made the form of a circle on the floor, then left. The friend arriving a little later and seeing the circle exclaimed: "Angelo has been here, no other but he could do that." So in the doings of Christ we can trace the circle of a perfect life, for in Him the Word was made Flesh and we beheld His glory full of grace and truth. Prior to the sermon the anthem: "Incline Thine ear to me, O Lord," by Hindel, was rendered by the choir, the soloist being Mr. J. A. Young. Mr. King rendered very nicely on the organ as a voluntary "Fantasia on Luther's Hymn," Jacob Bradford.

The subject in the evening was "Terms of Peace, text being found in John 14th chap. 27th verse: "My peace I give unto you." Never since the war began has there been so much talk of peace as there is to-day. The angel of peace is hovering around somewhere hidden from the view of man until God in His wise mercy commands him to come forth and end this cruel war. The distant peal of the bells and singing of choirs reminds us of the scene many years ago at Bethlehem. Peace, Peace, we sing, but while this is a spiritual song, all around us is vantage and struggle for mastery. Morally speaking, there is nothing to learn. Germany wants peace and thinks she should get it because there has been no victory. The Allies say there must be no peace as they are not ready as yet for victory. Peace comes only when God is satisfied, not man. Peace means more than the overcoming of an enemy. Britain, France, Russia and Germany are to-day considered the mightiest countries in the world. But who can say they will remain so? We have not heard of China and Japan yet claiming or showing their power. We all know in our lives where the first have taken the last place and vice-versa. Take Rome and other great powers in ancient history, how they have fallen. God will stand by those who stand by Him. If we review the facts as to the causes of this war we will see that one country has been jealous of another. Certain concessions being given to this country and portions being given to that, money has been spent lavishly in arbitrations. The Hague has been the scene of hard work in trying to keep warfare away; peace commissions have gone from one country to another heralding the news, 'no more war.' The Kaiser was looked upon as being foremost in upholding peace. What do we find? All the time his mind was bent on war. Disraeli quite candidly in the House of Parliament said that when he assured the integrity of Turkey he had made the mistake of his life. It has certainly been shown to us all since that his

remarks were true. Turkey has spurned her friend and protector Britain. What are the terms Britishers demand? We do not speak of lands, possessions or indemnities. These are matters of mere speculation, but we speak of principles, for upon these peace must be finally established, and firstly peace must be genuine, one of justice; peace must be more than the result of victory. In all things nations must learn to look up in faith to God and recognize him as Lord of the universe, not what powers would wish to do, but what God would have them do.

If peace be in the heart The wildest autumn storm is full of solemn beauty. The midnight lightning flash but shows the path of Duty. The very trees and stones all catch a ray of glory If peace be in the heart.

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Note of Thanks.

Again let me take the opportunity on behalf of Ensign Rose and the Salvation Army No. II, Band, of expressing my thanks to our many friends who so kindly helped us on the occasion of our serenading on Xmas morning; especially His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, Hon. John Crosbie, Hon. John Harvey, Messrs. Arch Macpherson, John Munn, H. D. Reid, W. B. Grieve, Arthur Donnelly, John Maunter; also Mr. and Mrs. Tasker Cook and Adj. Sainsbury who so kindly entertained us at their homes, and a host of others too many to mention here. Again wishing you and yours every happiness and prosperity during the coming year, accompanied with God's blessing, yours sincerely, Chas. W. Horwood, Band Master.

AT THE CRESCENT.

Yesterday's big show is being repeated at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. "The Reproach of Amesley," is one of the best features seen in a long while. Maxwell Gray's famous story pictured in three reels by the Biograph Company, and "The Baby and the Leopard," a Selig wild animal feature, and a comedy episode of the "Chronicles of Bloom Center." "When the Circus Comes to Town" is a very laughable picture. Professor McCarthy plays a high class musical programme. Don't miss seeing this great show to-day.

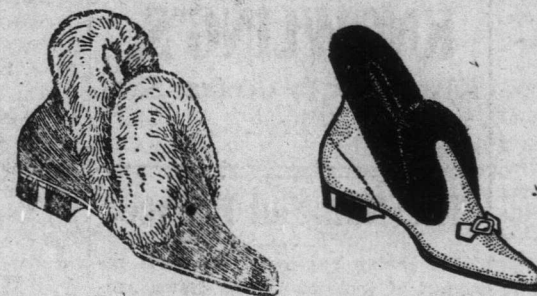
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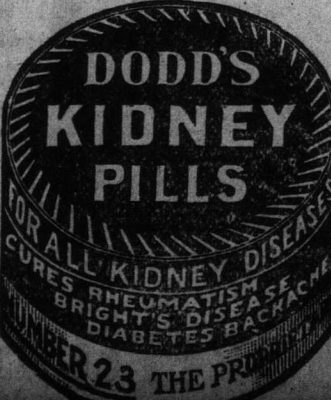
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TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

WAR REVIEW.

LONDON, To-Day.

The third Xmas of the European war passed without much fighting on the British and French fronts, where virtually only the artillery was active. Men were feasted and entertained as far as was compatible with the stern business of the war. Rumania's first Xmas as a participant of the war witnessed heavy fighting on the Rumanian front. Ground was yielded by the Rumanians at some points under pressure of the Germans north of Buzai in the Runk Road. A height was lost by the Russians in the northwest corner of the Dobruja province, to a sector of which the Russo-Rumanian retreat had taken them. The army of Field Marshal Von Mackensen began an attack on the bridgehead at Watchin, after Isaksho, on the eastern bank of the Danube, was captured. In addition to announcing the evacuation of Isaksho, the Russians admit the occupation of Tulcha. The Russians claim to have inflicted heavy losses on the Austro-Germans when the latter attempted to recapture height occupied by the Russians on Sunday in the wooded Carpathians. In Macedonia, except for artillery, the struggle is void of momentous activity. The same is true generally of the Austro-Italian theatre, except for the Julian front, where such operations have been prevented by mist.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, To-Day.

An official statement from British headquarters last night reads: Successful raids were made during the night of Sunday against the enemy's trenches west of Arras and east of Arrmentieres. We took prisoners. The enemy this morning, Monday, exploded a camouflet south of Stelez; the damage was slight. There has been considerable artillery activity at intervals during the day along the front north of the Somme, where the enemy defences and headquarters has been systematically shelled by us. Much damage was done to the enemy defences. Elsewhere the usual artillery continued, being most marked in the neighborhood of Ypres and also south of Arrmentieres, where we bombarded buildings, occupied by the enemy in the rear of his lines.

SPANISH SHIP SUNK.

LONDON, To-Day.

The Spanish steamship Marques Deurquije, 1603 tons has been sunk by a German submarine, says an announcement made to-night by Lloyd's Shipping Agency. The crew of the vessel were landed.

FINE FEAT BY CANADIANS.

With British Armies in France—Dec. 25th. From the Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press: North of Arras certain Canadian troops have just accomplished what British officers declare mark a new phase in modern trench warfare in a raid, which, however, was much more than a raid. They succeeded in putting out of action, temporarily, at least, an entire battalion of German infantry. They took 59 prisoners, including one commissioned officer. It is estimated that they killed 150 Germans in dugouts, which were blown to atoms, after their occupants refused to surrender. The Canadian losses were extremely light. The raid took place at three o'clock in the afternoon on a front of 400 yards. German prisoners admit they were taken completely by surprise. The officer captured said he was scuffling something was about to happen, but he believed the attack was coming on Xmas Eve; he reported to the higher command but received no support.

Zeppelin S overruns.

Mr. P. K. Macleod, who has just returned from England, where he has been buying for the Royal Stores, has shown us a number of photographs secured by a friend of his on the night when Lieut. Robinson, V. C. brought down the German airship at Cutbey. They are among the most remarkable we have ever seen and infinitely superior to any that have been reproduced in the papers. Several of them show the great Zeppelin vividly illuminated against the dark night sky and the searchlight rays sharply dividing the darkness as they pick her out; others show her a mass of flame falling vertically to the earth. The excellent photographs have been printed on postcards, thousands of which have been sold in the old cinema.

Mr. Macleod states that although Cutbey is some little distance from the heart of London, the cheer that rang up as the Zeppelin fell through

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The Name of France.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, who has resigned his post as United States Ambassador in order to be free to resume his literary work unhampered, is the author of the poem "The Name of France." One verse was published in The Morning Chronicle on Monday. The full text follows:

Give us a name to fill the mind
With the shining thoughts that lead mankind,
The glory of learning, the joy of art—
A name that tells of a splendid part—
In the long, long toil and the strenuous fight
Of the human race to win its right
From the ancient darkness into the day
Of freedom, brotherhood, equal right
A name like a star—a name of light:
I give you France!

Give us a name to stir the blood,
With a warmer glow and a swifter food
At the touch of a courage that conquers fear—
A name like the call of a trumpet, clear
And silver-sweet and iron-strong,
That brings three million men to their feet,
Ready to march and steady to meet
The foe who threatens that name with wrong—
A name that rings like a battle-song:
I give you France!

Give me a name to move the heart
With the strength that noble grief impart—
A name that speaks of the blood out-poured
To save mankind from the sway of the sword—
A name that calls the world to share
The burden of sacrificial strife
Where the cause at stake is the world's free life
And the rule of the people everywhere—
A name like a vow—a name like a prayer:
I give you France!

Four of Grilse Crew May Still be Alive.

They Were Washed Overboard in Warm Water, Boats With Them.

Shelburne, N.S., Dec. 15.—Four of the six members of the crew of the Canadian torpedo boat Grilse, who were reported lost overboard and drowned, may still be alive. This hope was expressed here this morning by Lieut. Wingate, master of the vessel.

When the Grilse, battered, dismasted, but game, limped into this port last night, after being officially reported lost, it was given out by those on board that six of their number had been drowned.

This morning Commander Wingate said that there was no doubt Wireless Operator Clements and Chief Engineer Wilkinson, who were injured, were lost. Of the other four, however, Haris, McLaughlin, Astwin and Trimbee, there is still some hope. They were all washed overboard at the same time. Commander Wingate said, and all of the ship's boats went over with them. This was about two hundred miles south of Shelburne, and in warm water, and it would be possible for them to right the boat and save their lives.

Women's cards are somewhat smaller than usual and girls cards are the size smaller than those of married sisters and are no longer engraved. They may have a delicate

Mild. Nurse Hired For Hospital.

Miss Cloney Will Superintend the Nurses in the New City-County Hospital—To Employ Staff.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Robert B. Green Memorial Joint County and City Hospital, held yesterday afternoon Miss Nellie M. Cloney was appointed superintendent of nurses for the new institution and will have charge of training young women for this profession.

Miss Cloney is a graduate of the Massachusetts State Infirmary and also had wide experience in hospital work in New York City and Boston. She brings with her recent ideas in training school work, and according to the board, a very efficient training course will be offered.

A tentative budget has been presented by Superintendent Dr. H. P. Hill. This is to be taken up soon by the finance committee, which in turn will make its recommendations to the board.

It is reported that the hospital will not open until January, when everything will be in readiness to admit patients. Dr. Hill said he was ready to receive application for situations on the hospital force.—San Antonio Express, Nov. 29.

[The subject of the above reference was born in St. John's but has resided in different American cities for the past number of years. Mrs. John Eagan, King's Bridge, is a sister and Mr. John Cloney, of H. J. Stabb and Company's office staff, a cousin.]

Here and There.

Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS.

PERSONAL.—Miss Minnie DeGrish, of Trinity, arrived in town yesterday morning on a visit to her sister Mrs. A. C. Moore, and other friends to spend her Christmas holidays.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS.

ORGANS.—We offer this Xmas two Mason and Hamlin Organs, slightly used. Secure one for the home, CHELSEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street.—dec16,tf

REACHED HALIFAX.

Mr. A. K. Lunnon received a telegram yesterday from his son, Lieut. S. K. Lunnden, saying he had arrived at Halifax on his way to Bermuda and conveying Xmas Greetings.

TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.

C.C.C. Dance, C.C.C. New Hall. Music by C. C. Band. Programme to suit all. Tickets—Double, \$1.00; Lady's, 50c. Dancing 9.15.—dec26,11

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CRIMINAL CHARGE.

Last night a sixteen year old lad of Merrymeeting Road was arrested under warrant by Sergt. Byrne charged with having committed a very serious crime on a thirteen year old girl. The accused was arraigned before Judge Morris to-day and remanded for eight days.

C.C.C. DANCE TO-NIGHT.

Donations of cakes, etc., for the Refreshment Table at the C.C.C. Dance to-night will be gratefully received at the Hall any hour during the day or night. Kindly attach name.—dec26,11

BORN.

On Dec. 23rd to 2nd Lieut. and Mrs. J. M. Howley, Carpasian Road, a son.

DIED.

On December 25th, after a short illness, Chesley, darling child of Marion and Joseph Garland, aged 1 year and 8 half. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

At 1 a.m. Christmas Day, Patrick Maher, aged 34 years, leaving a mother, sister, wife and 3 children to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 40 Hayward Ave.; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only intimation.

Yesterday afternoon, after a long illness, borne with Christian resignation to the Divine Will, John Rice, aged 69 years. Deceased leaves a wife, two daughters, one son, mother and brother to mourn their loss. Funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30, from his late residence,

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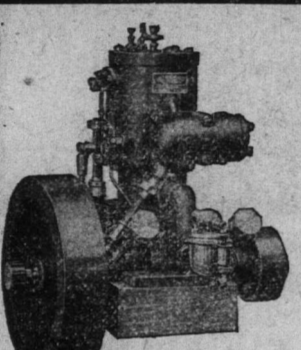
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Casualty List.

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1601—Private Patrick Boland, Bond St. Found drowned on shore at Brodric Arran, Scotland, December 21st.

174—C. Q. M. S., Arthur P. Hartley, Essex, England. At Wandsworth, Scotland, Rogan, Dec. 13. Gunshot wound face, severe.

2078—Corporal Malcolm Hollett, Barin. Still seriously ill, Rouen, December 17. (Previously reported seriously ill, gunshot wound arms and legs.)

1984—Private James G. Brown, Rock Harbor, Burin. New Zealand Stationary Hospital, Amiens. Dangerously ill; bronco-pneumonia, Dec. 21st.

1763—Private George Ricketts, Middle Arm, St. Barbe. Sixth General Hospital, Rogan, Dec. 13. Gunshot wound face, severe.

1745—Private Richard Spurrell, Random, T.B. 12th General Hospital, Rouen, dangerously ill, Dec. 21, gunshot wound, left thigh. (Previously reported ill, gunshot wound left thigh, Dec. 3, also improving Dec. 16, at 12th General Hospital, Rouen.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Received Dec. 26th, 1916.

Previously Reported.

1602—Private A. W. Fitzgerald, 51 Cochrane St. At King George Hospital, London. Seriously ill.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Midnight Mass at the Cathedral.

The annual midnight Mass was held at the Cathedral on Christmas Eve. The congregation was unusually large, standing room being almost at a premium, notwithstanding the fact that a like ceremony was held this year for the first time at St. Patrick's Church, Riverhead, for the convenience of the West End people. The interior of the sacred edifice was brilliantly illuminated. The High Altar was beautifully festooned and especially imposing was the Blessed Virgin's Altar, which was artistically and appropriately dressed with evergreen, flowers and vari-colored lights, surmounted with the legend: "Gloria in Excelsis Deo."

Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott assisted by Rev. Drs. Greene and Carter. His Grace Archbishop Roche was attended at the Throne by Rev. Frs. Sheehan and Conway with Rev. Fr. Pippy as High Priest. During the Mass special music was rendered by the choir. A squad from the C. C. C. in the Sanctuary presented arms at the Elevation and at the conclusion of the Mass the C. C. C. Band gave a splendid rendition of Mozart's Twelfth Gloria.

Obituary.

MR. THOMAS SMYTH.

An estimable citizen in the person of Mr. Thomas Smyth passed away Saturday last, after a protracted illness. Deceased was a master cooper of long standing in the community and a life long member of the T. A. and B. Society. He is survived by two sons and five daughters to whom we offer our sympathy.

MR. JOHN RICE.

Another of the old stock, we regret to note, entered into his final rest last evening. Mr. John Rice was widely known and highly esteemed, and for many years was Manager of the Parade Rink. Deceased was a true and upright citizen in every sense of the term. The Telegram expresses its condolence to the sorrowing widow, son, two daughters, mother and brother in their bereavement.

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Christmas at Cochrane Street Church.

The Christmas Eve services in Cochrane Church. What a sight presented itself well attended. The Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Bond, took for his morning discourse: "When Daniel knew the writing was signed," and for the evening: "There was no room in the Inn." In the afternoon the Sunday School held its first White Gift Service in the Church, what a sight presented itself to the casual observer! An immense body of young people come to do honour to the King of Kings. All departments of the school were represented from the Cradle Roll with the little White Cradle, to the Home Department. Hundreds of gifts all made up in white were presented. Over the pulpit was suspended a beautiful star lit with electric light bulbs which looked very attractive. Dr. Bond whose heart and soul was in this service presided and made a model chairman. The programme was of an exceptionally high order. Misses Curtis and Mews told two most effective Christmas stories. Misses Vincent and Taylor were the soloists and little Miss Salter and Edward Milley were the reciters. The pulpit and communion rail were neatly draped in pure white. On Christmas morning Dr. Bond again occupied the pulpit and delivered one of his thoughtful and inspiring messages on "The Birth of Christ," a story that has transformed the world. The choir under Mr. Spry rendered several very pretty carols.

Salvation Army Christmas Party

On Saturday last at the S. A. Citadel, New Gower Street, the annual distribution of Christmas parcels took place. It was a great day for the poorest of the poor of St. John's. The parcels were distributed without regard to denomination. The governing principle being the need. A large number of widows and very aged people, and also others who were crippled and infirm were among the number who received the parcel, which contained the Christmas dinner. His Excellency the Governor presided, accompanied by Lady Davidson and Capt. Riley. Lady Davidson endeared herself to the poor people by her gracious and kindly acts, moving among them, shaking them by the hand and enquiring concerning their families and their health. The Governor, after wishing them the compliments of the season, stated that while it could not be a Merry Christmas by the fact of the terrible war, yet he had great hopes and expectations that it would eventually prove happy in its results. Our boys at the front would have a new view of the world. Most of them would come back stronger, and with a broader view of things. They would acquire knowledge which would help them to develop this our land. He illustrated it by referring to Belgium as being one of the best countries for agriculture, and they would thus get a knowledge of the latest and most up to date measures for dealing with the land. His Excellency forecasted that before next Christmas he had every expectation that we would be able to celebrate our next year's festivities in peace. Colonel Otway, assisted by Adjutant Tilley, the new school inspector, arranged the distribution. It was also noticeable that the Life Saving Scouts and Guards were on hand, to assist the people with their parcels. Colonel Otway desires to "again thank the generous friends of St. John's, who have made this annual distribution possible, and thus bring a little joy and brightness into the lives of St. John's poor. In all about 300 families were assisted, representing about eighteen hundred persons.

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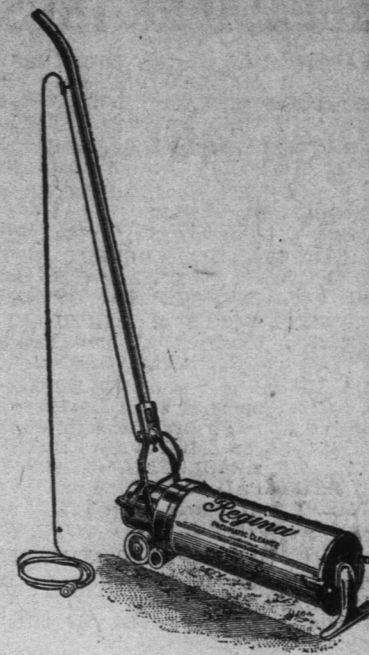
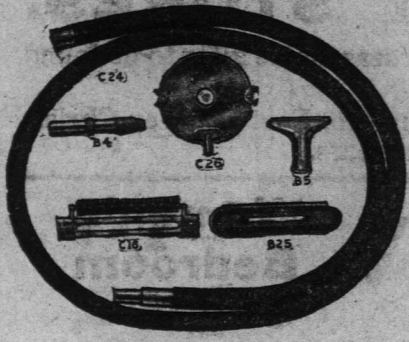
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