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The Romance of Two Loyal Hearts!

CHAPTER XXIII.

"Is the Count within?" asked Ronald, in his broken Italian.

The man replied in the negative, and held out his hand for a card. Ronald pretended to search for one,

"No matter I will call again, or write to his Excellency."

the lodge, but stood at the door. ing intently; but no sound came from

turned to Monte Carlo, and, conceal- is an Englishman; he will do so. 18 ing at a short distance from the building, and, screened like himself. appeared to be also watching. Could

dashed up; the Count alighted. His tree and fought for calmness, for the him. ease; but Ronald saw him glance wretch, an unscrupulous adventurer ed him on the arm. from side to side furtively, and saw and thief! What should he, Ronald, watched him for a time with a kind danger Cara's safety. What should of fascination; he saw Brandon and he do? Clemson, but avoided them, for he felt

The night wore on. With fever in his veins. Ronald went outside: and the trees, when he heard a step be hind him. He swung round, and the girl I love, am going to marry;

ed, almost savagely; but he checked ly. himself, for he saw by the gravity of Smithers' face, the tightly-drawn lips,

long talk, sir. She seems to have got somethin' on her mind. It was about rageous every day; she fancies that 'e's goin' off 'is nut. He treats the Ronald's. young lady, 'is daughter, somethin' shameful, always swearin' at 'er and flowery hell sky high. Here's the

abusin' 'er, which 'e didn't do at | ac first. An' the young lady, though she's as brave as brave, the young

Ronald's face went white; he stretched out his hand, crying hoarse-

"The letter!-the letter!"

He snatched it from Smithers' hand prepared as he had been, he started and shook as he saw the address-"To Robert Carew, Tricania." His and shook so violently that he could scarcely open the envelope; and, when he had done so, he could scarce ly read the few lines, every word of

"Dearest .- I was taken from the watching Ronald closely. Ronald, island. There was no time, no chance watched night and day. I am kept the high walls, no figure was seen a close prisoner. My maid, Nita, who from the few windows which were has come to pity me, has promised to had asked him, on the previous even- in the hope of seeing you again,

He was recalled to himself by

"It's something serious, sir?" whispered Smithers. "You-you know the "Know her!" he said hoarsely, "It's

him. "Yes, sir; I'll tell you as quick- well enough that, if she was inside

"Yes, sir; if we have to blow this curtly.

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There was a pregnant silence for a noment or two; then the Count said noment or two; the count said noment or two; the count said noment or two; then the Count said noment or two; the count said noment or two; t

d don't accept anything else.
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his preparation. The Pinex Co., Ton'o. Out.

carriage, sir. 'Once aboard the lugger | cigarette, gazing steadily across the and the prize-' I beg your pardon, light of the match into Dexter Reece's eves were already straining towards the great gates were opened slowly

won a large amount; his thin, mobile first floor. smile of satisfaction, there was even Drooping, Tired, Weary, a mad frenzy. With the letter crush- haps for luck, a gold coin to one of

and he looked complacent and at his violence, in the hands of a half-mad forward, with a casual air, and touch-

"I don't know you." he said. "How

dare you address me!" Reece's hand tightened on man's arm, and, still smiling,

The Count's face became livid, his thick lids dropped over his eyes; he shook his head and shrugged his

."I don't understand you," he said haughtily. "You are evidently mad, or have a desire to insult me Release

me, or I will call the police!" "Permit me." said Dexter Reece and looked round at a couple of detectives who were standing at the en-

smile, as if he were good-naturedly humoring a harmless lunatic, waved his hand towards the carriage. Dexter Reece, raising his hat, stepped in, the Count followed, the carriage drove tenance. The Count, out of the cor- What Are You

to have a little chat with you."

"Pardon me," said Reece. "It is

carriage. We will wait until we to your villa, Count."

"And, if I refuse you an invitation,

"Then I shall keep a look out for

grimly. "I invite you to my house." "Thanks," said Dexter Reece. "As we cannot talk, perhaps you will per-

He handed his cigarette-case; and he Count, after a moment, accepted a But Ronald was not listening; his other. The carriage sped on its way; the entrance to the wonderful villa.

Figured china silk and shadow lace are here combined. The model is Two servants in splendid livery were challie, cashmere, batiste, lawn or

Try This Remedy.

Don't give in to that depressed. A little later the handsome carriage ed in his hand, he sank against a the Casino servants who had attended Better days are ahead. Cheer up, do 1528.—A SIMPLE NEAT SCHOOL as the other fellow is doing, tone and He was about to dive into the car- strengthen your blood, and you'll feel expression which it wore at the table, prisoner, subjected to that man's riage, when Dexter Reece stepped like new again. You'll dance with Hamilton's Pills. They will quickly fill your system with energy, bring "Excuse me, Count," he said bland- back the old appetite, restore that long lost complexion make you feel The Count started, muttered an like a kid again. A wonderful mediqualities. You need Dr. Hamilton's

welfare should consist of several com al. The wool itself should be pur chased in a large square big enough for a full sized bed and then be dirubber sheeting for this, two quilted bed pads and two rubber pads for use upon the lap, these latter to be disedged with lace, so that the guest who holds the baby will not recognize the

another shrug of the shoulders and a pillow may be provided for the gocart and a small one to be placed at the back or head when the baby is be- silver or stamps. together with the usual quota of complete the outfit for baby's bath and

Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up try-ing to cure it." you will probably be cured in a short with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Eylex at your druggists." a cake.

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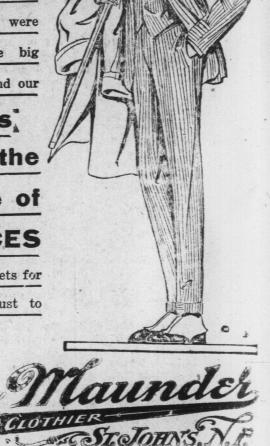
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OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 27. Governor, Newfoundland. eadquarters in France report norllery blew up an enemy ammuninge at Salonika. it is reported that the Germans

ve established a provisional govment at Nish.

fected an entrance. They were ing for the Fort. The enemy en- Chateau Salients. the northern bastion, but was d. Again they attacked and octhe bastion. The enemy evacthe bastion on the morning of 5th, and retired about half a ities were 190 killed and wound-

BONAR LAW.

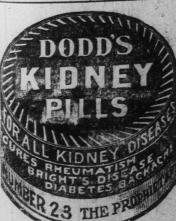
RITISH INDIAN ARMY CORPS HAVE LEFT FRANCE. LONDON, Dec. 27. e British Indian Army Corps left France for another field of ations is officially announced toyou leave France I send my dear is an oasis in Libya. gallant son, the Prince of Wales, has shared with my army the gers and hardships of the camgn, to thank you in my name for y of my Empire. They died as date, Dec. 26th. nt soldiers. I shall ever hold sacrifices in grateful remem-

in honorable deeds already your proved valor and experience final victory is won, each to his no attempt to escape. ome there to be welcomed with among his own people."

You leave France with just

ASTLENAU AND SALONIKA.

ATHENS, Dec. 27. ith our batteries of heavy artiland the men behind them, it is Laciotat was torpedoed and sunk on sible to oust the Allied forces the 24th in the Mediterranean, by an



nau, Chief of the French General taff, in a statement to-day, to the ociated Press. General Castlenau save an interview after being received his morning by King Constantine, and attending luncheon at the French Legation. The situation at Salonika o-day is most excellent, he continued. I must say I have rarely seen an emplacement which lends itself better to defense. I may say also that the position provides most favorable conditions for offensive, as well as defensive, operations. The General was asked if the Allies contemplate an ofartillery activity south of La fensive movement from Salonika in ee Canal. Elsewhere the French the spring. The spring will tell, he replied. It is impossible to discount train in Vosges. There is no the exigencies of the military situation, so far ahead.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Dec. 27. The following statement was issued vy shelling, breached the northern this afternoon: No events of importof our position called Fort 24th, ance last night, except in Lorraine, our artillery bombardment of position leaving 200 dead. On the of the enemy in the vicinity of Bienthe of the 24th there was fierce court and Gremecy, southwest of

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The enemy this morning sprung : mine opposite our line southeast of We reoccupied the bastion. Our the Hozenhollern Redoubt. We have consolidated the edge of the crater. The enemy casualties are estima- Our artillery bombarded hostile at about 700. The attacking force trenches south of the Lille-Armentieres railway with good effect. The enemy replied vigorously but caused little damage. Elsewhere there is normal artillery activity only to re-

SUCCESSES CLAIMED BY TURKS.

Senussi Tribesmen are advancing At a parade of the Indian Arlang the Egyptian coast near the lorp's, before it left France, the wing message from the King the British out of Materuh, on which effor was delivered to the men by they retired late in November, after a strong Arab force had compelled their retreat from Solum, according their retreat from Solum, according the Egyptian coast near the No. 642. Mr. C. Sprace.

The winner of 3rd prize has not called at shop for same, we cannot get name for insertion.

The winner of 1st prize also was goes by. He scorches through the country town, and runs the leading country town. t. At a parade of the Indian Ar- along the Egyptian coast, near the ago I summoned you from India their retreat from Solum, according given the box of Nylo Chocolates he she for the safety of my Empire to a Turkish official report received having purchased the Nyal goods the honor of my pledged word on here to-day from Constantinople. The battlefields of Belgium and statement is dated Dec. 26th as folnce. The confidence which I then lows: Several detachments of Senressed in your sense of duty, your ussi continued successfully attacks rage and your chivalry, you since against the British in Egypt. They St. John Ambulance nobly justified. I now require have cleared the Siwah district comservices in another field, but be- pletely. The British Siwah district Brigade Hospital Fund.

TURKISH SUCCESSES DENIED.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The main Arab force which had services and to express to you been operating near Materuh was atsatisfaction. British Indian com- tacked on Christmas Day and diss in arms, yours has been fel- persed by the British who suffered a purse advertised for per hip in toils, hardships, courage small losses, is officially annuonced endurance, often against great to-night. The official statement foldeeds nobly done daily, in ever lows: With reference to the Turkish orable conflict, in warfare waged official communication of the 27th, the Church of England Women's new conditions, and amid try- | War Office states that from the 14th | circumstances. You have wor- to the 24th there was no fighting beupheld the honor of the Empire tween our troops and Arabs on the the great traditions of my army western frontier of Egypt. On the ndia. I have followed your for- 25th the principal Arab force, which with deepest interest and was located some eight miles from hed your gallant actions with Materuh, was attacked and dispersed and satisfaction, and I mourn with trifling losses of troops. The you the loss of many gallant of- foregoing evidently is the Allies anand men. Let it be your con- swer to the Turkish official received ion as their pride, that they free- to-day from Constantinople by way of ve their lives in a just cause for Berlin, which was sent by way of onor of their sovereign and the wireless through Constantinople on

NO WARNING GIVEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. American Consul Bristol at Port and with my assured confidence | Said cabled to-day that no warning was given the Japanese Liner Yasaka ontribute further to victories in Maru before she was torpedoed and w fields of action to which you sunk in the Mediterranean last week, pray God to bless and guard by a submarine of unestablished naand to bring you back safely, tionality. 'The Liner, he said, made

> ANOTHER STEAMER SUNK WITH-OUT WARNING.

PARIS, Dec. 27. The Minister of Marine announced to-day that the steamer Ville De enemy submarine without warning. The majority of the passengers and crew were picked up by a British steamer. Details have not yet been

EIGHTY LOST THEIR LIVES.

LONDON, Dec. 27. Eighty of the passengers and crew Small amounts 17 45 tantes. of the Ville De Laciotat lost their lives. The remainder of the persons on board were saved.

NO AMERICANS ON BOARD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. Seventy-nine persons were drowned by the destruction of the French Liner Ville De Laciotat. The Consul

at Malta reported to-day to the State Nathaniel Goodyear aboard the ship. He reports that she was torpedoed without warning at 10.15 o'clock, Dec. 24th and sunk in 15 minutes. The American Consul reported that the rescued were picked up by a Liner after they had been in a small boat for two hours. The torpedoed ship was on her way from Japan, China and Hawawii to Marseilles.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 27.
The British steamer Yeddo, from Calcutta, Nov. 24, for Britain and New York, was sunk. The crew was saved.

HAD VALUABLE CARGO.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.
The cargo of the steamer Yeddo, which was bound for this port and New York from Calcutta, was valued by W. C. Lombard & Co. the local based on the local by W. C. Lombard & Co. the local based on the lo was torpedoed without warning at Small amounts 15 minutes. The American Consul

which was bound for this port and New York from Calcutta, was valued by W. C. Lombard & Co., the local consignees, at more than two million dollars. Although the exact nature of the cargo is not known as the bills of lading have not yet arrived, it is leading to the cargo is not known as the bills of lading have not yet arrived, it is leading to the cargo is not known as the bills of lading have not yet arrived, it is leading to the cargo is not known as the bills of lading have not yet arrived, it is leading to the cargo is not known as the bills of lading have not yet arrived, it is leading to the cargo is not known as the bills of lading have not yet arrived, it is leading to the cargo is not known as the bills of lading have not yet arrived, it is leading to the cargo is not known as the bills of lading have not yet arrived, it is leading to the cargo is not known as the bills of lading have not yet arrived, it is leading to the cargo is not known as the bills of lading have not yet arrived, it is leaded to the cargo is not known as the bills of lading have not yet arrived, it is leaded to the cargo is not known as the bills of lading have not yet arrived, it is leaded to the cargo is not known as the bills of lading have not yet arrived. believed that she had on board a large amount of skins, tea and other India products.

FORD RETURNING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. Reports that William Jennings Bryan had contemplated joining Henry Ford in Europe were confirmed today, but because Ford himself is returning to this country, Bryan will

WINNERS Stafford's Competition.

which entitled him to winning same. The above competition was drawn by Messrs. T. Curran and H. S. Smith.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND BEDS.

ward given for Evening Telegram Enniskillen L. O. L., Port de Grave, per Geo. Mugford Association of Bonavista,

per Mrs. J. M. Rees, per Rev. A. G. Bayley Proceeds of Sale in St. Mary's Hall by Misses Muriel Burridge and Audrey Knight, per Daily Star .. Proceeds' of Supper and Dance held by Miss Susan Byrne, 46 Alexander St.,

per Daily News Miss Nera Peters, per Daily News Topsail, per J. J. Butier (2nd instalment) Change Island, per Alphaeus

Cat Harbor, per Joseph R. Parsons Winterton S.U.F., per Frank Pinkhorn Winter Lodge, No. 19, Hant's Harbor, per Plemon Janes, Rec. Sec. S. U. F., Bonavista, per Wm.

Templeman, W. M. Lance au Diable, Red Bay, per W. Y. Pike St. James Sunday School, Carbonear, per Geo. S.

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Heber Green 1 00 John Greene, of Jas. 1 00 Bartholemew Parrott 1 00 Joshua Hiscock 1 00

CAT HARBOUR.

Stephen Hotchin, J. T. Clarke, Wm. Parsons, Frank Goodyear, Joseph Parsons, Jonathan Parsons, Garfield Parsons, Jonas Knight, Gideon Gibbons, Kenneth Gibbons, Samuel C. Goodyear, each .. 100 years ago.

Department that no Americans were Richard Parsons 1 25 aboard the ship. He reports that she Darius Parsons 150

Yours truly, ERNEST LEVEILLE, 216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal.

THE SPEED MANIAC.



All men should lift their feet and kick against the kick against cheerful lunatic, no end of power,

kills our geese

and cats and dogs, and spoils our Pogrocer down, and scars the local merchant prince, and no regret does he evince. Then comes a driver safe and sane, who has not speed upon the brain; he ambles by the village tower at fifteen modest miles an hour. The villagers are sad and sore; they've found that speeding is a bore, and now they're looking for a goat; they seize that driver by the throat, and take him to the donjon keep, where he may gnash his teeth and weep. They fine him forty-seven wheels, with trimmings added, so he feels, when he's parmitted to withdraw the withdraw to withdraw. brain; he ambles by the village tower permitted to withdraw, there surely ought to be a law. This happens every day or three; the criminal too oft goes free, while motorists who'd not offend, must pay the fiddler in the

40 00 Fads and Fashions.

Velour checks are much liked for skating skirts. Stripes are as much liked as ever mong novelty silks. Bright-colored tulle scarfs are edged with metal braid. Coat frocks of faille silk are heavily trimmed with fur Astrakhan and velvet compose the newest Russian toques. Some beautifully cut tailored skirts are edged with cord. trimming of velvet bodices. to blonde and brunette alike. terns seen among veilings.

are edged with cord.

Silver lace is often used for the trimming of velvet bodices.

Tete de negre is a tone becoming to blonde and brunette alike.

Never were such rich allover patterns seen among veilings.

Real laces, especially Point Venise are in fashion, as always.

Flesh-colored tulle is always more becoming than dead white.

Striped sports coats of knitted silk have narrow borders of fur 20 50 are in fashion, as always. becoming than dead white. have narrow borders of fur have narrow borders of fur
Voiles continue to be most important among sheer white goods.
One of the best trimmings for a postilion hat is a steel head motif.

tilion hat is a steel head motif.

Laces and tulle are most fashionable for young girls' party frocks.

The fur-collard coats have sounded the knell of frilly neckware.

Now that skirts are short, velvet is the knell of frilly neckware. quite permissible for morning wear. Ribbon-slashed tulle dresses for evening are worn by young debu-

able for young girls' party frocks.

A white silk skating veil with border of white wool embroidery is novelty.

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MEN'S SHETLAND LAMB'S WOOL UNDERWEAR at less than 1914 cost prices Our Fur Department has had a wonderful Cleaning Up.

And while we are now practically out of those cheap Imitation Fur Sets, we have some wonderful values to offer in a limited number of Real Fur Sets, all this season's importations, which would make the best kind of Xmas Boxes. We have also offering at Cost and less, some Dyed Squirrel Throwovers, some Grey Foxeline Throwovers, Scarves and Muffs, and a few other odd Necklets.

Our Rubber Footwear Department

is doing a strong business selling the highest grade Canadian Rubbers at low prices. We offer this week Ladies' "Rubber Leaf", superior quality. Waterproof Buttoned

Gaiters only \$1.75 pair. A Cheap Floor Oil Cloth

is now an expensive article. We have just imported a lot of Congoleum Fancy Floor Coverings, 2 yards wide, over which, we are told, you can run steam rollers, etc., without doing any damage. These take the place of Linoleums and have been selling in town at \$1.00 yard. Our Sale Price is 85c. yard. It is economy to buy

ROOM PAPERS.

While we don't take much stock as regard these, owing to advance costs, still on account of scarcity of Room Papers in town we now offer some cheaper English Papers to our retail trade, at the request of many of our customers. These we usually just handle by the bale.

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Geo. Knowling.

Evening Telegram the delta of the Euphrates and Tigris and the Persian Gulf. Admiral Mahan, the American naval writer, long

W. J. HERDEB , - Proprietor W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor

TUESDAY, Dec. 28th, 1915.

The Bagdad Expedition

moment this Christmas occurred at Kutelamara On Christmas Eve the Turks after heavy shelling made a breach into a fort and gained an entrance. They were ejected and again stormed the fort and were finally ejected on the morning of Christmas Day. A division of troops made the Christmas attack. This appears to have been the most formidable attack since the British troops retired from Ctesiphon about a month ago. It will be remembered that a British force under General Nixon has been operating in the valley of the Tigris and Euphrates for many months. The immediate objective appeared to have been the capture of Bagdad, the city of the Caliphs, situated on the Tigris. A month or so ago a battle was fought at Ctesiphon, which was at first given out as a victory, and expectation was rife that the city of Bagdad was soon to be reached, as the force of British and Indian horse and foot, backed by the place where the waters of these rivers enter the Persian Gulf. There forwarded to the Hon. Treasurer. was an expectation, too, that the British forces might join the Russian forces operating on the higher reaches of the rivers from the Caucasus and make an effective screen which would protect the Russians in the tia on account of the storm. Teherean district and the British at Bushie and Shiraz, who are dealing morrow for north. with the revolt of the Persian police, who are causing trouble in Persia under German and Swedish officers. These expectations have not been since leaving Lewisporte at 3.30 a.m. realized. The British forces found it yesterday. necessary to retire from Ctesiphon on account of the superior strength of yesterday morning, going west. the Turks, and the retirement continued until they reached Kutelamara, where the General determined to make a stand and await reinforce- p.m. yesterday. ments, and the report of the Xmas attack would make it appear that 11.50 a.m. to-day. General Nixon is able to make his stand effective here. Kutelamara is this afternoon. about 100 miles from Bagdad and The Sagona left Port aux Basques about 300 miles from the Persian Gulf. at 11.45 p.m. yesterday. There is thus a long line of communications to hold, and to do this the river boats are a great help. It is be no practice for George Street most important for the British to hold Choir to-night .- dec28,1i

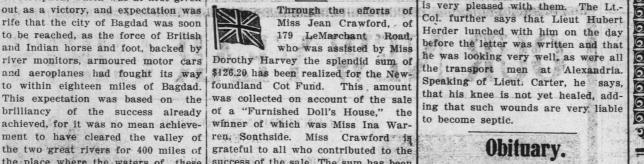
the delta of the Euphrates and Tigris power get a footing in the Persian tain's naval situation in the Farther East, her political position in India, her commercial interests in both, and the Imperial tie between herself and Australasia.

The only fighting of any Will Entertain Our Boys.



A number of friends of H Company of the Newfoundland Regiment and of the Reservists on H. M. S. Calypso propose giving them a January 6th. The culinary arrangements will be in charge of Misses E. Ayre and E. Dickinson, both of whom hold diplomas for cooking. Contri-McKay will be very glad to receive them between now and Monday, Janu-

for the Cot Fund.



Reids' Boats.

The Argyle is detained at Placen-The Clyde leaves Lewisporte to-

The Dundee left Weslevville at 2.5 p.m. yesterday, inward. The Ethie has not been reported

The Glencoe left Belleoram early The Home leaves Humbermouth to-

morrow afternoon. The Petrel left Clarenville at 12.50 The Kyle left Port aux Basques at

The Meigle sails for North Sydney

NO PRACTICE.—There will

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Table Apples.

C. P. EAGAN,

ceaman Meets Death.

Yesterday afternoon a sad fatality occurred at the Furness Withy Company's wharf, the victim being John Edwards, a Boatswain's mate on the S. S. Autillian lying there. He fell between the ship and the pier into the water. The seaman was a native of County Wexford, Ireland, 34 years of age and unmarried. He was walking up a gangway leading from the wharf to the side of the ship. The gangway was partly coated with ice. On this Edward's slipped and fell overboard. In his descent the back of his head struck the wharf. The seaman lay notionless in the water and made not the slightest struggle. Bosun McCarthy went after Edwards and succeeded in holding his head over water until he was lifted to the pier by a man named Holwell and other workmen. He had an ugly wound in the back of the head and there was very little life left in the seaman when rescued and it could be seen he was dving, Medical and spiritual aid were sent for and quickly responded. The ship's phy sician and Dr. Burden of the city worked on the seaman for nearly an hour, but without avail, as he gradually sank until the end came. The Gulf, as it would imperil Great Bri- blow that the poor fellow got after falling 20 feet killed him, as he was known to a strong swimmer. The body was conveyed to the morgue last evening and a post mortem examination held on it, death being pronounced due to shock. The funeral of the deceased seaman takes place this

From Lt.-Colonel R. de H. Burton.

Lieut. Col. R. de H. Burton writing to Miss May Furlong in this city dinner and concert on Twelfth Night, from Carlton Camp, Alexandria, Egypt, under date November 29th. says that the wound in his hand is doing well and that he expected to get a boat back in a few butions in cash or kind such as tur- days. Speaking of Capt. Wighton, keys, geese, beef, vegetables, fruit and who was killed in action, he says that tobacco will be welcome, and Miss the loss to the Regiment is a great one, as he was most plucky and fearless, and was popular and good at his work, and adds that Capt. Carty and all of us will feel his loss keenly." He says the boys of the Regiment are doing splendid and that he is very pleased with them. The Lt.-Col. further says that Lieut Hubert Herder lunched with him on the day before the letter was written and that he was looking very well, as were all Speaking of Lieut, Carter, he says, that his knee is not yet healed, adding that such wounds are very liable

Obituary.

MICHAEL GRILLS. The death occurred last evening at his home on Bannerman Street, of a well known and respected resident of St. John's East, in the person of Mr. Michael Grills, after a very brief illness. He was 72 years of age and is survived by a widow and three sons.

Amusements.

WHO PAYS? SERIES STARTS AT

There were crowded audiences the Nickel Theatre yesterday. There were two great serial feature pictures-"The Goddess" and "Who Pays?" The Goddess is a beautiful story different to all others. Thousands of our people are interested in it, and all agree that it is the most refined picture ever shown here. Yesterday's episode was a brilliant one and was keenly followed. Then there was the first chapter of the "Who Pays" series. This is really a wonderful work. It was produced to make people think, and judging by the comment last evening, it succeeded. Every one in St. John's should make an effort to see this impressive film to-day. The programme will be repeated. There are special big matinees for children all during the holidays.

"IN LOVELAND DAYS" AT THE

CRESCENT. Hear Mr. Dan Delmar sing "In Loveland Days" at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. This is a new ballad and is splendidly sung by Mr. Delmar. The great three-reel modern society drama "Rated at \$10,000,000" is one of the season's best features it is played by Lubins all star caste, including Lillie Leslie and Joseph Smiley. "A Foothill Problem" is a strong drama, the story of a fued: Mary Malatista features in this feature. One of the famous Jarr family series is "Mr. Jarr's Magnetic Friend" a lively Vitagraph comedy. This is a great show, one that you are sure to

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TO-DAY'S

Messages.

10.30 A.M

LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day. The departure of the Indian army from France for another field of action was the most important feature of the day's news, so far as the British public is concerned. Whether the new field of action is Egypt or Mesopotamia is not announced. In these theatres there are presumably already considerable bodies of Indian troops. It is assumed the places of the Indians in France has been filled by drafts from the new armies raised on the soil of the United Kingdom. In connection with to-night's announcement it is worth noting the larger and more important share of the youthful Prince of Wales is taking in the business of the Empire. The British public, both home and colonial, will read with a peculiar sense of national pride the Kirg's word to the Indian veterans: "Before you leave France I send my dear and gallant son, the Prince of Wales, who has shared with my armies the dangers and hardships of the campaign, to thank you in my name."

News from other war fronts continues to show no important developments. The Russians are winning successes against the weaker enemy hostile forces in Persia. The British to the South of Persia have had severe fighting with Turks without materially altering the situation. The Allies at Salonika contemplate their nearly completed fortifications with the utmost satisfaction. On the west front there is little to record, except minor artillery and bombing operations. The resumption of German submarine activity is evidenced by the sinking of half a dozen ships in the past twenty-four hours with the loss of eighty lives, in the case of the French steamer Ville De Daciotat. while two boatloads are missing, in the case of the Belgian steamer Min-

Although yesterday was a holiday in England, members of the British scenes of their Xmas festivities for an important meeting at which were discussed the Derby scheme and other matters which must be thrashed out when Parliament reconvenes. The Parliamentary situation continues in the Cabinet being widely talked of. There is a possibility that Sir Edward Grev's health may compel him to leave the Cabinet, although he attended to-day's meeting. The sudden return of Winston Spencer Churchill their utmost to stamp them out, re- Serbia and the latter of Macedonia, to England likewise is the basis of cognizing the peril which may arise where they are destroying every trace many rumors. Lloyd George, Minis- through their conveyance of disease. of Serbian history, burning archives ter of Munitions, received a great ova- A ferrett dealer in Kent recently sent and other records, including registers tion from a holiday crowd, when he five hundred ferrets to Flanders to of births and deaths, seizing deposits arrived at Downing Street for the help to rid the trenches of this pest. in banks, expropriating property and Cabinet meeting.

LLOYD GEORGE THREATENS RE-SIGNATION.

LONDON, To-day. The Daily Mail understands that Lloyd George threatens to resign from the Cabinet, unless Premier Asapply compulsion to unmarried slack- train service this holiday season. ers, if they fail to present themselves for attestation under Derby's recruiting scheme.

KING PETER'S FLIGHT; A HUN STORY.

REBLIN. To-day. The Tageblatt's Sofia correspondent dramatically describes the flight of King Peter of Serbia through Albania as told by an Albanian physician in a letter to a friend at Uskup. The physician reached a miserable ous snow storm, and could find as a single men point to the existence of were made in connection with an unlittle Albanian village during a furi- ences on the question of unattested sleeping quarters nothing better than fundamental divergencies regarding a stall barn. At the very height of the method of prosecuting the war. the storm four cavalry men appeared | There are certain elements, says the and demanded admission to a cottage. Times, which cannot work together Two riders almost tenderly lifted a indefinitely and the Cabinet seems to third man from his horse and bore have reached a point when it must him into the house, while a fourth make a vital decision between one se brought up the rear guard with boxes of opinions and another. of provisions. The third man was a seemingly wounded Serb officer and laid on a couch. He wearily closed That proceedings of the British ace of Archduke Stephen of Austria his eyes, turned his head as lights Cabinet are not going smoothly is was attacked on Christmas night by a were brought. The first time the physeen in the fact that after two hours mob armed with pitchforks and axes. WHEN? Come to the Grand sician who had come to the house sitting yesterday (Monday) the Coun- as a protest against the squandering from the stable watched the opera- cil was obliged to adjourn till to-day, of food on an elaborate entertainment. tions of the strangers, he recognized no decision having been reached, the in the apparently sick man, King Pe- discussion having revealed grave difter of Serbia, as his companions pre- ferences of opinion. The Times Parpared a semblance of a bed for him. liamentary correspondent, asserts the The King between groans thanked position is undeniably delicate and by General Headquarters reads: them but declined food. One of his may become critical to-day unless "Western front, at Schmarden in dicompanions, probably a physician, handled with firmness and decision. rection of the coast region, a Rusforced the King to take a little liquid The Daily Mail asserts that Andrew sian detachment organized a surprise nourishment, after which the whole Bonar Law, Secretary for the Col- attack upon the German post. At 4 party sat for a time in gloomy silence onies, and Lord Kitchener, War Min- o'clock in the morning the Russians and then made a pretense of sleeping. ister, have not yet made their posi- approached without being seen, cut They resumed the journey before day- tion clear; while Balfour, First Lord wire obstacles in many places, threw

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XMAS AT HOME.

LONDON, To-day.

TURKISH ATTACK FAILS.

LONDON, To-day. The Turks in an attack on the British forces in Mesopotamia succeeded in entering a northern Bastion, one of the fronts of Kutelamara, but were driven out. An official statement issued last evening says.

CABINET CRISIS.

LONDON, To-day, The Times asserts Cabinet differ-

LONDON, To-day. RATS IN TRENCHES.

LONDON, To-day.

Soldiers on leave from the front re-Curzon, Sir Frederick Smith, J. Aus-

Earl Shelbourne advocates immediate compulsion. Lloyd George, the Mail adds, before the sitting of the Council made his position clear to Premier Asquith in a message intimating that unless Asquith's pledge to married men be kept in the strictest sense, he could not continue as a member of equally with the Times and Mail, all conscriptionist papers, see the possibility of several Cabinet resignations. The other alternative in a gen eral election. The Morning Telegrap! and Chronicle, anti-compulsion organs, are also apprehensive of a crisis and a general election. The Chronicle editorially protests against the intrigues of wire pullers who contemplated the desperate and mad expedient of a general election and a gambler's plunge which might entail disastrous consequences and points out how by merely withholding assent to the Parliament Registration Bills, the Lords can make the elec tion unavoidable next month, since the absence of Parliament Bill which prolongs its life for eight months, the present Parliament would expire by the effluxion of time at the end of January. Concerning the people who made the comparison with America during the civil war, the Chronicle argues Lincoln's action is not a precedent because the conditions are different. Lincoln was distracted by wholesale desertions, while recruiting was stimulated by extravagant bounties. The Chronicle adds, our voluntary army in one year ex ceded the number of all men recruited by the Federal Government in the four year's war and that without

CHURCHILL RETURNS TO FRANCE Dec. 7. Frost bite, serious. LONDON, To-day. Churchill returned to France yes

drafts to force them or bounties and

BOTH SIDES FORTIFYING.

terday to rejoin his regiment.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch of the Times from Saloniki says the Bulgars have withdrawn four miles from the Greek frontier between Gievgeli and Doiran and are busy fortifying a strong line of natural positions. On our side the work of fortification is being facilitated by fine weather and has been energetically advanced.

LONDON, To-Day,

The Daily News has the following from its Rome correspondent: According to Bucharest advices the partition of Serbia has already been agreed upon between the Austrians hes as well as food left and Bulgarians. The former have asabout. Medical authorities are doing sumed the administration of Northern Rat hunting has become a daily sport levying contributions on landed property, cattle and crops. Many persons have been summarily tried and shot, and others have been interned in towns and villages. The people are The only feature that marked Xmas starving. Typhus and smallpox are this year was the fact that people claiming numerous victims. The morstayed at home. The absence of cheap tality is appalling, especially among quith strictly adheres to his pledge to farcs on the railroad routricted the children. On the pretext of disloyalty hundreds of inhabitants were arrested, convicted and hanged. Hundreds were shot en masse in Nish and Bel- at Pollyville," by V. J. P.; Nurse Cagrade because they participated in vel-poem with photo, by W. T. H. anti-Austrian demonstrations. The Salter; The Disappearance of Nancy cold is severe and many Austrian soldiers are dying of exposure. Starving inhabitants wandering about the countryside attacked 'a supply train, but were shot down by its escort.

MORE GERMAN PLOTTING.

LONDON, To-Day. A Bucharest correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that several arrests to blow up the residences of prominent men, including Cabinet Ministers, known to be favourable to the

THE PRINCE AND PAUPERS' XMAS

LONDON, To-Day. An Amsterdam despatch says: According to reports in Vienna, the Pal-

SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS ON POSTS.

An official statement issued to-day of the Admiralty, resolutely opposes themselves upon German huts, flung compulsion in which he is supported hand grenades through the windows,

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

238—Private John Francis Hynes, st. Brendan's, B.B., at No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Suvla; Dec. 1. Frost 417-Private William Joseph Glad-

417—Private William Joseph Glad-ney, Trenton, Pictou County, N.S., at No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Suvney, Trenton, Pictou County, N.S., at la, Dec. 1. Frost bite, serious. 10-Lance.-Corp. Rowland Williams, Fogo, at No. 54 Casualty Clearing Sta-

cion, Suvla, Dec. 1. Frost bite, seri-

39-Private Alfred Seymour Murray, Harbor Grace, at No. 54 Casualty learing Station, Suvla, Dec. 1. Frost

1032—Private Chesley Noftall, Broad ove, B.D.V., at No. 54 Casualty Clearng Station, Suvla, Dec. 5. Frost bite. 1364-Private Geo. Gordon Phillips, Rocky Lane, LeMarchant Road, at No 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Suvla,

199-Charles LeGallais Edgar, 3 reshwater Road, at No. 54 Casualty earing Station, Suvla, Dec. 5. Gun-

Indian Islands, Fogo. At No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Suvla; Dec. 5: gunshot wound in thigh.

449.—Private Lawrence Amour Hoskins, Port Blandford, B.B. At No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Suvla; Dec. 5; Nephritis; serious.

1034.—Private William John Lilly, Harbor Grace. At No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Suvla; Dec. 5; Ton-

silitis: serious. 54. - Private Gladstone Burt, 279 South Side Road. At No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Suvla,

No. 455. - Private John Eugene O'Dea, 29 Mullock Street. Arrived at 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth. Frost bite.

No. 324.—Private Wilfrid Eric Harvey, 228 Duckworth Street. Arrived Wandsworth. Frost bite. No. 662.—Private Andrew Mearns

Clouston, Patrick Street. At No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Suvla, Dec. Frost bite, serious.

Additional Information. No. 893.—Private Chesley J. Gough, Elliston, T. B.; Alexandria, Oct. 18; dysentery. Arrived 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth. Enteric.

successfully with insignificant losses. In the region of Novo Podcherevitch we annihilated another German post

taking sixteen prisoners. In the Black Sea near the Bulgarian shore, our torpedo boats destroyed two sailing vessels and bombarded posts upon the shore. The enemy's submarines attacked our destroyer, the Cromkii, near the Bulgarian Coast The Cromkii successfully evaded two torpedo boats and repulsed an attack by gun fire. There is reason to believe that one of the submarines was sunk.

The Janusian."

"The Janusian," a New Year publication, edited by V. J. Parsons, will be issued from the office of the Evening Telegram to-morrow and will be on sale on the street on Thursday. Contents: - Editorial; "The Fight of My Life," by H. F. Shortis; Stick to it Newfoundland-poem, by Dan Carroll, with photo of Lieut. Donnelly, the hero of Caribou Hill; The Concert Hope, a true story of the French Shore, by R. T. J.; The Palliumpoem, by Rose M. Greene, and other interesting reading matter. Price:

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WASHOUT DELAYS EXPRESS. A washout near Cape Ray yesterday delayed Sunday's outgoing express at Little River, last night and as a consequence the train did not reach Port aux Basques until 11.15 a.m. to-day. The Kyle which was delayed waiting for her got away for North Sydney at

WHAT? WHERE? HOW? Variety Entertainment in the Aula Maxima (St. Bon's College), to-night at 8 o'clock. Admission 20c.—dec28,1i

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recovery are entertained.

latest report from Lieut. J. E. J. Fox Poe selected "Nevermore" as the most panding, growing, being lifted up. says that he has been transferred haunting word in the language, the Your subconsciousness will clear up. from Malta to the British Convales- very essence of desolation. More is Your weakness, self-pity and despair cent Camp at Florence in Italy, and just the contrary. Repeat to yourself, cannot resist its creative tonic. that he is now able to walk around. deliberately, "More and more and Good hopes of his early and complete more." Think of more life, more MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES health, more light, more peace, more

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overwhelmed by letter telling me salve for hurt minds-sleep.

that it did not

troubles upon me and ending, "I'm thoughts. should have waited. I had a big washing to do and I felt much better after I had done it."

She is not a strong woman nor a woman who has been accustomed to doing heavy work, like washing and sweeping. There was a time when she would have considered such work a hardship. To-day she finds it a

What Saved Carlyle From Dying.

There is no medicine in all the

When discouragements come to me, when I am dissatisfied and disconted. when I feel that I have been unfairly treated and my mind burns with the sense of injustice, which to me is almost the hardest thing in the world collars of pleated ribbon is one of the to endure, when I have permitted my- new ideas. self to lose my temper, and am suffering consequent irritation and un- rectorie hats are much to the fore rest, I have found that the two best this winter.

A woman who things I can do are work or walk, or has had a great both, until I am physically tired out. White and others of almost equal to me from a most reliable source. I And Best Of All, Work Brings Sleep, size, both nationally and equatorilly. had also heard of it in my boyhood the present generation, and the record If you work with all your being, Bills which aren't loved at all. They acquaintances of the Bay-de-Verde history of our country even at manual labor, you cannot it, had gone down broad as you would if you were idle. to the very depths Moreover, work is doubly a blessing in that it brings weariness, and weari-She wrote me a ness makes possible that other great

How people who do not have anyseem as if she thing that they must do live through could stand the great troubles is something I cannot conditions under comprehend. I suppose they throw which she lived themselves into their pleasures, but any longer. The pleasures do not have that compelrote me another note ling, driving quality that gives, work for intruding her its power to drive out unhappy

Busy To Be Sad."

My advice to anyone who has a trouble of any sort to face is, Work. If you haven't any work that you must do, find some. Make yourself useful and necessary. "Too useful to be lonely and too busy to be sad," are some of the best words ever written. A word of caution. Don't work beyond your strength. Don't exhaust yourself physically or mentally so that

"That I had my living to earn sav- you will have a reaction. Nothing is ed me from dying," wrote Carlyle harder to stand than the enforced just in time to slaughter a summer vapause that comes when you've worked cation; and many a dream with a It has saved many people from the so hard that you can't work any bright blue automobile in it has been living death of constant mental tor- more. Then the spectre of your trouble sits on your bedpost and last year's coal with hurry marks all haunts you the harder because you over it. world for sorrow, for discontent, for have temporarily driven wit away. a mind distraught, so potent as good Work within your strength. Work is man, bloodhounds to the unfortunate

A frilly basque with cuffs and

Fur tippets and high-crowned di-

good sunshine.

On Bills.

By GEORGE FITCH.

There are a great many Bills in including Bill Taft, Bill Bryan, Bill these Bills and their ilk that we pro- following indisputable facts:

pose to speak. .This sort of Bill is a bigger nuisance than the mosquito bill and is hold by way of the mail-box; or when the sleepy citizen has drawn on a sorry I wrote you when I did. I Be "Too Useful To Be Lonely And Too pair of window curtains and has stumbled down-stairs at 7 a.m. to answer the door-bell, it is waiting, in the hands of a collector, to pounce

upon him and drain his pocketbook around, blocking off pleasure in the serving for seven years, and was ance he too joined the navy, and servovercoat has been pushed forward a year by a burly ice bill. Many a hat a sailing vessel the 'Arathusa,' but on Queen Victoria's Royal Yacht. bill has oozed craftily into the house shattered by the arrival of a hill for

Bills are remorse to the extravagant the bread of life, but it needs to be man, nuisances to the prosperous in the great seige. Both these relaproperly leavened with rest and re- man, and boon companions to the dead creation and friendship and God's beat. A bill, next to a weed, is the quickest growing thing in creation, You can start a tiny bill at a department store and when it comes to visit you the next month it will have

> A brand new bill is not disagree able to have around, but its disposi tion sours very fast. A month-old bill s grieved when you meet it: a two months' old bill is surprised, a three nonths' old bill is indignant and a four months' old bill is a raging lion; Some people can live happily with bills three years old. But then other men live happily with bearded women

a tail like a comet.

There is no accounting for tastes. Bills are dangerous but not fatal and can be easily rendered entirely harmless. To dehorn a bill take a sum of money equal to the size of the bill and give it to the perpetrator of the latter. He will then stamp the bill on the face with the word "Paid which renders it as harmless as a fly that has been stamped on the face

ndigestion and a last year's bath

with a flatiron.

"I cannot attend an afternoon tes have been invited to. What regrets hould I send?" asked Marie.

"Your visiting card, mailed so as to rrive on the day of tea, or sent by a ssenger or some friend who attends s all the regrets required for an afternoon tea." advised her aunt.

The Real Hero of Sebastapol.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The facts that I gave in for his performance. this nation who are greatly beloved, the Christmas Bells about Robins scaling the walls of Sebastapol came wear their last names first and in- District, but now that this discussion clude the well-known and despised has appeared in the press I have

> principal informants have a horror of an aunt of Joe Robins and now 84 years old, and the other is his neice.)

Joseph Robins, of Lower Island Robins did gain renown eventually Cove, B.D.V., had two sons, Joseph and lived in comfort in England until and Benoni by his first wife, a Miss, his death, which took place in an hos Colleymore.—I would mention in pital about forty years ago. passing that his second wife is the grandmother of our Water Street Bills arrive on the first of the month Bookseller, S. E. Garland.—Joseph ther. He was a sailor, but no doubt in vast flocks and remain persistently joined the navy when quite young, influenced by his brother's performhow long he sailed with her I do not tives state that there is no doubt

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whatever that it was Joe Robins, who scaled the wall, and made the mistake of his life shouting three cheers for Newfoundland. He lost prestige with the British officers for that of fence, and they gave him no credi

There are also a large number of days at Harbor Grace from intimate of it should never be forgotten in the

Gas Bill, Grocer's Bill, Coal Bill, Over- made a searching enquiry amongst extent in what they say. The first due Bill and Millinery Bill. It is of relatives of Robins, and can give the report that reached Newfoundland seeing their names in print, but if man mentioned, but Joe Robins wrote nuch more serious. No screens or Canon Smith could spare the time to the full particulars to Newfoundland smudges can keep it out of the home. see two or three persons that I can afterwards, and cleared up the truti It cannot be settled by a slap of the name, he could satisfy himself and the of the occurrence. It shows how hand. Cold weather has no effect up- general public I am right. (It will hard it is to kill out false reports, on it. It sneaks into a happy house- suffice to say here that one lady is and how particular every person should be in mentioning these facts My informant tells me that Joe

> Now let me tell about Benoni or Ben, as they called the younger bro-

most hopeless manner. Many a new twenty-five years of age when he ob- ed his time on one of the battleships tained his discharge. He then joined and was subsequently given a position

know. The captain and he had a putes should be sifted out thoroughly quarrel. Joseph ran aloft, and hoisted by our Historical Society, and let his blue jersey as a signal to a man- the right man get the credit that is of-war anchored in the harbor. They due him. There will be no end to a sent a boat to the 'Arathusa' and newspaper controversy on a vital Joseph joined the navy again. The matter of this kind, as there were so war broke out shortly after, and it many heroes in Newfoundland, and it was with the Bluejackets he took part is so easy to forget names and dates. It is reported that the Governor ha expressed the wish that our Historical Society should be re-organized, and now is the proper time for it to

Yours truly, H. F. SHORTIS.

The Unchangeable God

Times change and men change with them, them, For still the new allures, Their purpose falters ever, No plan of theirs endures;

Strange gods demand their worship, Strange creeds that come and go; Men's thoughts and men's opinions, Are tides that ebb and flow.

On ever-shifting currents,
Their minds drift to and fro, heir wav'ring wills are shaken By all the winds that blow.

But steadfast as the mountains And surer than the sea And fixed as are the heavens-God is and God shall be.

W. P. A.

The Harbor Breton branch of the W. P. A. wish to acknowledge the following donations:-S.U.F., Harbor Breton, \$15; from Connaigre, per Mrs. A. Harris, \$5.00; Mrs. Robert Rideout, Seal Cove, \$1.40; Mrs. J. J. Rose, Hr. Breton, 5 lbs. wool; Mrs. H. Elliott, Hr. Breton, 2 lbs. wood: Mrs. Ruth Jensen, Hr. Breton, 11/4 lbs. wool; Mrs. Charles May, Hr Breton, 1 pr. mitts; Mrs. Julia Perry, Hr. Breton, 1 pr. mitts; Mrs. Frederika Jensen, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. Jacob Jensen, 2 pr. mitts. Hr. Breton, Dec. 18, 1915.

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LIGHT. HEAT, COMFORT!

The proprietor of one of the best known multiple shopping systems is credited with saying, "Give me any old shop, in any old street, and I'll guarantee to make it in twelve months the most widely known and best frequented shop in the district." He was asked to explain. Holding up three fingers he said, "I in the trinity of LIGHT, WARMTH, COMFORT. I should dazzle the moths until the candle drew them, I should bring them into a warm, comfortable shop, filled with a soft, pleasing radiance, and the rest is-well, mere child's play."

Mixed metaphors, perhaps, but expressive. Now we can more than imagine the kind of shop this well-known individual would air of welcome and invitation as one stands for a moment on the nathway and lets one's gaze travel inside it. The subdued, restful lighting effect that so charms because of its very un obtrusiveness, the absence of dark corners, the intangible feeling that if one would step inside one would be sure of experisense of warmth and comfort and cheerfulness—all these are part of its appeal. Truly a shop with an

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ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Fu mer Canadian Trade Commissioner Dead at Bristol.

Last evening a cable was received for Newfoundland. The deceased was morning with a cargo of 1100 tons of alone. born on October 20th, 1847, and was coal for the Reid Nfld. Co., part of in his 69th year. On March 13th, 1995 which was discharged yesterday he was appointed Commercial Agent morning when the storm came on. At of your hero sons all France in arms for the Dominion Government at Chi- noon the work of discharging had to keeps watch." cago and on April 1st, 1908 he was be discontinued and the steamer was appointed Canadian Trade Commis-obliged to leave the pier and anchor and earthworks. Let your gaze wansioner for Newfoundland. Two years in The Roads. She parted her chains der a little from the firing line. Look later he was transferred to Bristol about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon there in that orchard or there in that where he acted as Trade Commissioner until his death. Besides other re- the leading light. No serious damage one, two, three, twenty little mounds latives he is survived by two daughto the ship have yet been reported exters Mrs. Gordon Winter and Mrs. Alex. Winter, who reside in this city, and to whom the Telegram offers tain and crew are still on board, ac- the copse is studded with them; the sincere sympathy in their bereave-

What is He Fighting For?

A terible indictment of the Kaiser the present writing a strong north is given in the New York Times in a west gale is raging and a heavy sea is two-column editorial headed "What running on the Beach. is he fighting for?"

It says that the Hohenzollern dare Corporal Belbin not tell the people the purposes of the war into which they plunged at his command, and mentions the suppression of the Vorwartz for the reason that the Imperial mind must not be vexed.

The Kaiser Could-

"The Kaiser could end the war in a day by a renunciation. That would be the only possible atonement he could make to this world for the appalling calamities he has brought upon it. It would be an unheard of act of contrition, the most momentous donning of sackcloth men ever saw. but an abasement which would give life to millions now doomed to death on future battlefields.

For his crown and sceptre, for the Hohenzollern House, for the Prussian idea, he fights on, he drains the Empire of its life blood, prolongs hideous carnage, sustaining the spirit of his Hardware.—dec14,tf weary troops and of his people under the shadow of famine with plasphemous assurances that God is with him in what he calls the defence of the nation's existence. Peace will come if the Emperor Wilhelm will tell the people what they are really fighting

"Having been told over and over again that their enemies were in the dust, large numbers of the Germa people are evidently beginning to ask why the war goes on, why the Government, which has made war so tri umphantly, is unable to conclude a peace which shall reward it for its effort and sacrifice," says the West-

"That question was urgently asked in an article in the Vorwarts. The Vorwarts, let us remark, is not, as some people seem to think, the faddist organ of a Socialist clique; it speaks for millions of German working people, and for nearly all those whom in this country we call Radicals or advanced Liberals.

minster Gazette.

"'We have been hearing for the past twelve months,' writes, 'about everything that is not true, and we surely cannot be blamed if we express the desire to know, for once, what is true-namely, what is the aim that the German Government hopes to achieve by means of this war. Battle after battle is fought, the armies are led against each other in new theatres of war, and yet the people are not told what has taken place and what must be achieved in order that the peace-bells may ring; this cannot go on for ever. The only information vouchsafed us is that "the others" must beg for peace, as we are the victors. Unfortunately, however, the others do not feel defeated, so that no result is arrived at.' The Difference.

This passage seems to us profoundly interesting," adds the Westminster. "Nothing that we have read in any German publication marks so significantly the difference between Germany and her enemies. Can we imagine any of our fighting men or for what they and we are fighting? and was attended by a large conany of their mothers or wives asking The answer leaps to the lips, and it is course of citizens. At the Cathedral symbolised in words that are burnt prayers were recited by Rev. Monsiginto our memory, Belgium, Serbia, Lusitania, Ancona, reminders of the territory to be redeemed, the freedom to be won, the law to be vindicated, the peace, honor, and safety to be se cured against an enemy who would from the all-too-common ills of quench us with his frightfulness and subdue us to his system.

"Let us assure the Germans that, though they may be in doubt what they are fighting for, we have no doubt at all what we are fighting for, or the aims that must be accomplish ed, before we can dream of peace."

S.S. Coban Ashore at Placentia.

were completely smashed. The Cap-

by the Reid Nfld. Co. The S.S. Argyle

which was forced to run in the Gut

during the storm, is still detained

there and is unable to render any

assistance. It is expected that if the

at Alexandria

coal is taken out and the shin lighten.

the hospital there the day before

the next news will be of his convales-

each; Foot Sewing Machines,

Police Court.

(Before Mr. Hutchings, K.C.)

Five drunks were discharged and

wo disorderlies were released on pay-

A drunk and disorderly in his own

house had to sign a bond to be of

Cape Report.

Wind west, blowing strong, weather

heavy sea on shore: no vessels in

CAPE RACE, To-day.

nent of a five dollar bill each.

Special to Evening Telegram.

sight. Bar. 29.30; ther. 36.

a bottle.—dec14,tf

morning, coming south.

Trapnell's.-dec13tf,

coming east.

BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The Prospero

is due to-morrow at noon from the

All that was mortal of the late

John Henderson was laid to rest yes-

terday afternoon at Belvidere Cem-

his late residence on Gower Street

nor McDermott and Rev. Dr. Greene.

Prompt Relief

the digestive organs—weak stomach, torpid liver and inac-

tive bowels-is found in the

always safe, sure, quick-acting

good behaviour.

Battle Plains. During the heavy gale which raged at Placentia yesterday afternoon, the S.S. Coban parted from her chains "We make no apology for reprinting in the city announcing the death at Beach where she will likely become It is of particular beauty and the ap-Bristol of Mr. E. de B. Arnaud, at one a total wreck. The Coban, Capt. Mc- peal it makes is too deep and univertime Canadian Trade Commissioner Phail, arrived at Placentia yesterday sal to be confined to French readers

The Little Wooden

Crosses on the

"Weep not, mothers, for around the solitary crosses that mark the graves

"Leave for a minute those trenche and was driven in on the Beach near copse, or yet again on that crest. See cept that her rudder and stern frame on every cross a little khaki or red cap. The orchard is full of them cording to the latest message received

brow of the hill is fringed with them "Now cast your glance towards those two soldiers sauntering along with their pipes in their mouths or watch that cook hurrying along with the soup.

Recorders of Tragedy.

ed she will be refloated, but otherwise "Suddenly they come before the she will become a total wreck. At little mounds and they stop abruptly. At once the smokers take their pipes from their mouths and the cook lays the pot upon the ground, and at once, silently, solemnly, reverently, each right hand goes up to each forehead n the military salute.

"It's only for a moment; the tribute o the great dead is paid, and then

Mrs. Belbin had a letter from Mr they go on their way again. Henry Reeves, Secretary of the New-"Along the whole battle line from oundland War Contingent Associathe wooded mountains of the Vosges tion, saying that her son who is sufdown to the sand dumes of Belgium fering in hospital from Pyrexia would every single sector has been placed be visited and his comfort attended under a separate officer whose sole to. She had also a letter written from duty it is to identify and collect mathe hospital at Alexandria, on Nov. terial concerning every one of those 21st, saying Corporal Belbin entered little mounds.

"Not a single piece of information Corporal Belbin enlisted on Sept. 3rd, is allowed to slip by uncatalogued; 1914, and went across with the first each cross has its own humble chroncontingent. He was a member of the icle all written down and indexed and Methodist Guards. It is to be hoped catalogued.

"Each tragedy once chronicled is then copied in duplicate, one always accessible in case additional informa-Hand Sewing Machines, \$10.50 tion should crop up and the other deposited at the nearest general head-\$25.00 each. BOWRING BROS.

"Nothing is omitted which could possibly afford a clue to the dead nero's identity-name, surname, regiment, and rank, and then each grave given a number corresponding to the

"Often the number is burnt on with red-hot bayonet for fear by any chance the rain or the mud should obliterate the treasured mark. In a word, every chance of error is reduc-

to a minimum. "Suppose, then, after the war a family, English or French or Belgian, wishes to trace the sacred soil where lie so many buried hopes. All they will have to do will be to address themselves to the civil authorities of dull preceded by a south west gale, a the town where all the plans will be gathered together, and they may obtain information as detailed and as omplete as if they had themselves Here and There. een present upon those terrible batlefields and will be guided to the Stafford's Essence of Ginger lonely grave be it lost amidst some forest or hidden amidst the quarries Wine only 10c. a bottle.—d14,tf or simply one of a forest of similar

WEATHER .- A strong N.W. wind emblems upon some open field. prevails along the railway line to-day "It is holy ground, each little humble grave-ground which was not with the temperature ranging from bought by gold or by work, but by the man's own blood that has mixed No advance in price, Stafford's with the dear earth that gave him Essence of Ginger Wine only 10c. rest there just where he fell.

"It is Holy Ground." "Is it not all marvellous? When FOGOTA DUE.—The Fogota is due ever, too, some poor corpse is dishere from the northward to-night covered during the course of the nochaving passed Greenspond at 8 this turnal patrol along the front of the trenches, outside the lines, there is no rest or respite till it is brought For Xmas. Lockets set with stones and beautifully engraved. Prices back to safety and to love-often at ranging from \$2.00 up to \$12.50, at the cost of yet another new corpse in

the rescue. "Could any parent do more? The soil of France is the French soldfers' birthright, and they feel as if the northward, having left Seldom at 9 dead could not sleep the great sleep a.m. to-day. The Portia was held up if German feet moved above the heads at Curling 24 hours on account of a of their comrades, and so the chaplet storm. She left there this morning of miracles goes on, each corpse making another hero.

"Weep not, you mothers, you wives you daughters, though the days seen long and sad away from those spots of sacred soil whither your sorrows etery. The funeral took place from would bid you rush and mourn.

"No; weep not, but rather rejoice in your glory, you mothers and wives and when the day comes, as come it must, when you will clasp these cross- George, related, to the amusement of es to your bosoms before you take the the audience, that when Mr. Lloyd sacred soil away—they will seem light George was seeking Mrs. Lloyd Geor- the text. Don't you see that that joy of a victory that will give lasting enough, because his wife was a Metho- and from unexpected quarters." eace to a whole world."

Superh New Year Gifts. Everybody appreciates a Book. The very latest:
The Gray Dawn by Stewart Ed. White, \$1.50; Mr. Bingle by Geo. Barr Mc-Cutcheon; The Book with the Xmas spirit all the year round. \$1.50; Straight Down the Crooked Lane by Rertha Runkle, \$1.50; The Fur Trail Adventurers by Dillon Wallace, \$1.55.

Tust arrived by Stephano. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORES.—dec27,tf

The passage referred to is as follows: "I heard not thy steps as thou camest. Thine eyes were sad when they fell upon me; thy voice was tired as thou spakest low, 'I am a thirsty traveller.' I started up from my day-dreams and poured water from my jar on thy joined palms. The leaves rustled overhead; the cuckoo (I. turtle-dove) sang from the unseen dark,

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Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets\$1.60 Manicure Sets, 40c. to \$7.50

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FOR HIM.

Kid Gloves...80c. to \$1.70 Silk Ties 25c. to 75c. Motor Gauntlets, \$2.80 pr. Sweater Coats, \$2.00 to 4.30 Hand Mirrors, 40c. to 70c. Caps 55c. to \$1.50 ea.

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Items of Interest.

HIS EVERLASTING SMILE.

A Dutchman who has returned from short stay in South Germany, in the relegraaf says that, asking the opinon which the soldiers entertained to- what betide, 'stairways to God, even wards the Crown Prince, the wounded from every back yard.' His phraseenswered: "Nobody could stand that ology is quaint and unusual; but, to horrible man with his everlasting smile"

The wounded further declared that News. the champagne banquet which the Crown Prince arranged after the san- TAGORE AND THE WOMAN AT THE guinary fighting caused much offence Many officers refused to participate The Crown Prince has evidently lost much of his former popularity.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S COURTSHIP Woolwich a bazaar organized on behalf of the Woolwich Baptist Tabernacle, one of the speakers, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mrs. Lloyd crosses indeed, for in that day all ge's hand in marriage he was not very

dist and he was a Baptist.

and aspires to no 'mission' beyond from the bend of the road. I stood that of 'the simple faith for the simple speechless with shame when my name

text, 'Behold I am with thee,' and remembrance? But the memory that showed that there were, no matter use his own figure of speech, he 'gets there, every time!" says the Daily

"As for the fourth chapter of John, we have had a fresh revelation on the inwardness of that story in Tagore's poem on the "Woman at the Well"; we mustn't now read the one without When Mrs. Lloyd George opened at the other; and yet Tagore tells me | the Samaritan woman," says Dr. Rendel Harris in the 'London Quarterly.' "He wrote the most powerful com-

mentary extant without having seen proves something more than the our sufferings will have vanished well received by his wife's people. | genius of Tagore? It proves the efore the strength of your joy-the They did not think he was good boundless illuminability of the Gospel,

interested congregations at the City dreams and poured water from my again to-night.

thou didst ask. Indeed, what had I "In the morning he spoke from the done for thee to keep my name in I could give water to thee and allay

> Druggists refund money if PAZO was informed that the price had not. Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, increased.

First application gives relief. 50c .-

At the British Theatre.

A very excellent programme was that given at the British last night, and one that was very much enjoyed. "Minerva's Mission" was quite a privately that when he wrote that pleasing departure from the ordinary piece he did not know the story of and was extremely well acted. Min- to mourn their sad loss. Montreal erva's mission was a failure in all but and Halifax papers please copy. one thing-but that is where the play ninges and imust be seen to be appreciated." In the Sunlight" is a powerful two act drama of a very pleasing quality and portraying human emo- p.m., from his late residence, 21 Bantions very truly and vividly. The nerman Street. Friends and acfilms are made abound with realistic only intimation.-R.I.P. scenes and give one some idea of the The passage referred to is as fol- investments in the moving picture in- away, at the Parsonage, Whitbourne, lows: "I heard not thy steps as thou dustry. All sorts of wild animals on Sunday evening, Anna, beloved camest. Thine eyes were sad when may here be seen in all their primiev- wife of the Rev. John Goodacre Cragg, they fell upon me; thy voice was tired al savagery, yet made to conform to and eldest daughter of the late Rev. "'Ralph Connor," the popular Can- as thou spakest low, 'I am a thirsty conform to the requirements of the Oliver Rouse. adian novelist, preached to large and traveller.' I started up from my day- film man. The show will be repeated

Let Me into Your House

Let me in to your fire, for my hearth's gone cold;

All the songs are sung there, all the stories told.

Since the lips that used to smile there lie beneath the mould.

Let me into your house, for steps go to an' fro.

Where wanst the gilder roseys toast their balls o' snow;

Ah, I am tiret o' hearin' them wans call, wans I uset to know.

Let me under your roof-sure I'll do

no harm, Mebbe yous will let me hold a

wean soft an' warm, Ias heart upon my frozen heart, its head leant on my arm.

God send yous a full house, wi' ne'er

an empty chair, An' no gap widin the circle fornent

the red peat flare, An' shield yous from the sorow that sojers' mothers share.

-Florence M Wilson in the "Westminister Gazette."

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, Dec. 28, '15. If your hands and face are easily affected by the cold winds and frost which come with the advent of winter, you should use Cream of Lilies. This remedy if faithfully applied will elieve the abrasions and chaps and oothe the irritated cuticle, leaving the skin soft and smooth. Price 25c.

We have just opened a good stock of the Crystal Pure Gum Rubber Nipples. These Nipples are transparent and are of good quality, and are much in favor now. Price 10c. each.

We have still a fair stock of Perfumes suitable for New Year Gifts, as well as the usual variety of Willard's Chocolates. If you are in doubt con-

Here and There.

N.E. GALE.-Yesterday a heavy northeast gale was severely felt on the West Coast.

Ask your Grocer for Mapleton's Peanut Butter. Made in England.—jly8,eod,tf

COAL CARGO.-The S.S. D. A. Gordon has arrived at Lewisporte from North Sydney with a cargo of coal to the Reid Co.

One 10c. bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts of Ginger Wine.—d14,tf

GRACIANA DUE .- The S.S. Graciana is now 11 days out to this port from Liverpool. She has a large mail and a big cargo for here.

PIANOS and ORGANS .- The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Ham-lin Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 282

Duckworth Street .- aug. 7.tf GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.-W. Scott, Esq., Manager at Grand Falls, and Mrs. Scott, are guests at Balsam

VESSELS DUE .- The vessels Minnie and Success, Waterwitch and Helen Stewart are due here at the end of the week from Bahia

DR. DOVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Reliable medicine for all Female Complaint \$5 a box, or three for \$10, at drug stores Mailed to any address on receipt of price THE SCORE (CDRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN Restores Visa

REPORT DENIED .- It was currently reported around town to-day thy thirst will cling to my heart and that the price of North Sydney coal had advanced in price to \$10 per ton. The Telegram interviewed the principal coal dealers in the city to-day and

DIED.

At Bonavista, December 22nd, Thos. Sellars, aged 80 years.

At Cupids, on the 27th inst., Sarah Jane, beloved wife of the late Augustus Bradley, aged 68 years, leaving one daughter, Mrs. Driscoll, of this city, three sisters and four brothers

Michael Grills, aged 72 years, leaving a wife and three sons to mourn their loss. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 views of Universal City where the quaintances please accept this the

Last evening, after a short illness.

Passed peacefully and painlessly

On Dec. 27th, at the Fever Hospital. Leo, darling child of Mr. and Mrs. Trail Temple on Sunday. The actual name jar on thy joined palms. The leaves of this original personality is the Rev. rustled overhead; the cuckoo (l. turone sister, father and mother.

-tiel as annicated architecture within the contract and an expensive actions and the contract and the contra

My 1916 Resolution.

I hereby solemnly declare that during the coming year-1916-I will purchase only Tobaccos and Cigarettes that carry Tags and Coupons.

Furthermore, I pledge myself to save every tag and coupon and at some future date between Jan., 1916, and June, 1917, to exchange the said Tags and Coupons for some valuable premium to be obtained at the

Premium Department

Springdale St.

Successful Year-Night School Opening.

The annual closing at this school took place Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. and its evidence of patriotism and success appeals to every citizen. The Rev. J. Brinton presided in the absence of the Lord Bishop, and heartily congratulated the Headmaster Mr. P. G. Butler, and his able staff on the great success of the school. Three hundred and sixty-nine pupils had been enrolled during the year, an fused for want of space; while the average attendance had reached the excellent figure of 77 per cent, dur-

ing the last term, the best on record. Military and Commercial: In the Commercial Department forty pupils had gone out to fill positions during the year and others had taken their work. The report of the Superin tendent also emphasized this and commended the work of the school, stating he was particularly pleased with the results in Rapid Commercial Arithmetic, Speed Shorthand, Spelling, Writing, Composition, Boys' Scouts, Physical and Military Drill, Club Drill, Manual Training, Housein his official report as follows: "The The Principal, Mr. Butler, is energetan order for any one man however competent and enthusiastic." (Sgd.), S. C. Thompson, Asst. S.E. of C.E., The Principal announced a Commer-March 3, 1915. No doubt the Board cial Night School would open in the of Education will lead in this as in New Year at the school on January other matters pertaining to the success of education in the city and se- of the Board, a successful first grade cure all the help needed.

have kept the needles busy in the been especially engaged for this imsewing classes, having knit to date portant work. Everyone will admit a

Moore, has knit at home and handed volunteered for the work of nursing who won prizes last year at the school are now fighting in the Dardanelles Five of these boys have already paid the supreme sacrifice. They have fought and died bravely for England's Glory, to help maintain our suprem acy on sea and land, for British trade and Commerce. "Britous Never, Never Shall be Slaves."

Mental, Moral and Physical Training: This year also owing to the war, more of the younger pupils accepted business positions than in previous places, consequently C.H.E. examina- years. Yet the school passed 70 p.c. tions did not exactly suit the school's of its candidates in Intermediate and Preliminary Grades, C. H. E., with the following average results: 60 p.c. in English, 80 p.c. in English Literature, Spelling and Penhanship, 30 p.c. in History, 50 p.c. in Arithmetic, 60 p.c. in Book-keeping, 75 p.c. in Drawing, 40 p.c. in Geometry, 100 p.c. in Typewriting and Office Work, 100 p.c. in Needlework, 100 p.c. in Shorthand, hold Science, etc., and the brightness 30 p.c. in Geography, and distinctions and crispness of the examination were won in Arithmetic by H. Hookanswers which showed that the pupils ey and C. Pittman; in Book-keeping were well trained. He further stated by Nellie McKenney; in Nedlework by Nellie McKenney, Florence Reid and School property is well looked after May Spencer, and in Typewriting and and the oversight of the Principal is Drawing by Gordon Phillips who was exercised with tact and discretion, our best pass in the C. H. E. Intermediate Grade, passing in every sub ic and full of zeal for the work, but ject with the exception of the second to teach a class all day and also su- who failed in English Classics but pervise a school of three hundred and more than made it up in English fifty pupils as well is certainly too big Grammar, Composition and Literature That success comes not with wishing

Commercial Night School Starting: 3rd, at 7.45 p.m., under the auspices teacher, Mr. H. J. Bishop, late teach-Patriotism: The girls of the School er of Bishop Field College, having 167 pairs of socks for our brave sol- large Commercial Night School is a

great necessity in the city to-day. It will enable our young men and women to learn while they earn and thus make valuable use of their spare time and satisfy their ambition to acquire proficiency in business which And pay a tribute of respect that will mean to them promotion, success

The Chairman advised all who could avail of this privilege on January rd and to send in their names to the Principal, Mr. Butler, at once, so that everything possible would be done to have a sufficient staff of teachers have a sufficient staff of teachers
secured and the school in full swing of bravery on the battlefield,
on the opening night, January 3rd 'Midst shrapnel, hissing fierce,

ind independence in business life.

The subjects taught will be Stenography, Typewriting, English, Business, Writing and Spelling, Practical Book-Keeping and Office Instruction, Arithmetic, Business Law and Public

Speaking or Debating. Three prominent business men of the city have already consented to assist by giving lectures, scholarships. examinations, or any other support eeded: it is intended that the course study will lead up to certificates that will receive the "hall mark" of the Board of Trade and the recogni tion of the whole business commun- An Economical Novelty

Votes of Thanks: — A vote of thanks proposed by Rev. Dr. Jones and seconded by Rev. A. G. Stamp, M. A., was accorded to Lady Horwood for her kindness in distributing the prizes; also to the following ladies and rootleven who were the rein thanks proposed by Rev. Dr. Jones and that will save 75% of your link expenditure. Saves its cost in six months. For sale at the Office Supply Store, City Club Corner. Why not call and examine it?

PERCIE JOHNSON. and gentlemen who were the prize lonors this year:-

Lady Horwood, Mrs. Gosling, Rt erbridge, Rev. A. G. C. Stamp, M. A., Commercial School in 47 pairs, while two of the state, McNeil, W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., Wm. Masonic Temple. The District Grand White, "Florence Grove," Steer Bros., Master, Bro. J. A. Clift, presided and our soldiers in the war-all for the M. Winter, E. Lindsay (Lawrence Women's Patriotic Association. The Nfld. Co.), G. Phillips, M. Kennedy, M. District Grand Master, Wor. Bro. Jas.

been increased, over 100; and several Salvia Hair Tonic

Ladies should have radiant hair. harsh, faded, characterless hair, who do not try to improve it.

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The Boy and Luck.

That this or that might be, out never tries his mettle Is the boy that's bound to see His hopes end in defeat: For that's what comes when wishin And working wail to meet

The boy who wishes this thing Or that thing with a will That spurs him on to action And keeps him trying still. when effort meets with failure, Will some day surely win; And that's where 'luck' comes in

The 'luck' that I believe in Is that which comes with work; And no one ever finds it. The men the world calls 'lucky' Will tell you every one But by hard work bravely done.

Obituary.

The oldest and one of the mos respected residents of St. Mary's Bay, n the person of Mr. William Curtis, has gone to his eternal reward. It is with regret we record his departure, which occurred at St. Joseph's on Dec. 8th. The deceased had reached the ripe old age of 93 years, having been born in the year 1822, at Exploits, Green Bay. He was the eldest son of shipwright of earlier days, at which trade "Uncle Bill" as he was familiarly called worked till years roaden. iarly called, worked till years rendered him incapable of laboring. He was remarkable for his bright memory, which he possessed with other ters, with several grandchildren and about forty great-grandchildren. His life of usefulness and cheerfulness was well spent, and closed with great fortitude, and perfect resignation strengthened by the rites of Holy Church. His many acts of benevolence and charity amongst his neighbors will gain for him many a worthy R.I.P.-Com.

ade in England. When you uy it you will know its value. When the children get it on their bread they know its quality. Cheap nourishment these strenuding is the eating of it.

A Treat to the Heroes.

(By R. J. Pewer.)
Oh, would that I could write a song
Befitting that great feat, But shallow tho' my muse may be, Yet in my heart I feel A gladness, and a thankfulness Unmeasured, true and real.

Our sea-girth Isle is stirred to-day With pride, and justly so, Three of her sons have honour brough Brave Donnelly, he led them on The Turkish line to pierce.

Yes, all that little band did well, We'll hear of them again. And as we sit and read the tale, Our fervent prayer will be And once again we'll see Their manly forms and grasp their

And shake them well-the two, On the Hill of Caribou.

Installation of Officers

Ion. Sir E. P. Morris, Sir Joseph Out- ST. JOHN'S LODGE, R.E., A.F. & A.M. The installation of the Worshipful Hon. John Harvey, Dr. Brehm (Board Master-elect and the investiture of the of Health), and Messrs. J. W. With- officers of St. John's Lodge, R.E., A.F. ers, H. E. Cowan, S. G. Collier, T. and A.M., took place last night in the per C. R. Steer, John Clouston, T. & performed the ceremony of installaboys have been doing their part in the brigades, the Scout movement, and Military Drills in connection with the capal The last year's Honors

H. A., W. W. Blackall, B.A., T. J. Stott, and the District Grand the District Grand William of the District Grand Master unDuder the Dis Makes Hair Grow ably taken by the Deputy District Grand Master, R.S. Wor. Bro. Tasker Cook, and the District Grand Secre-There are thousands of women with tary, Bro. H. E. Cowan, who also participated in the ceremony. The fol

W.M.-Bro. F. E. Rendell. I.P.M .- Bro. Hon. R. A. Squires. S.W .- Bro. Gower Rabbits. J.W.-Bro, Randell Jeans. Chaplain-Bro. Rev. Canon Smith. Treasurer-Bro. R. Wright. Secretary-Bro. John Jeans.

S.D.-Bro. W. G. Currie. J.D.-Bro. J. Winsor. D. of C.-Bro. Dr. C. Macpherson. I.G.-Bro. W. F. Parsons. Stewards-Bros. T. Ellis and E. Pir

Tyler-Bro. G. Morris.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's New Book, "The Lost Prince." This is one of Mrs. Burnett's very best stories—one that keeps the reader happy every moment. The legend, of which the Lost Prince is the central figure, belongs to mythical land—like Zenda—but so powerful is the wizardy of Mrs. Burnett's art that it seems as real as any principality on the map of Europe. The story will win all hearts. Nicely illustrated. A beautiful gift book. Price \$1.50. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORES.—dec27,tf

Prize Winners in **Xmas Competition.**

1st Prize—A Fine Fat Turkey. 2nd Prize—A Big Plump Goose. The first prize was won by Mr H. Jackman, Golf Avenue. The second prize was won Thomas, 219 South Side.

The drawing took place at 10.35 Xmas Eve Night, M. A. Stewart, Proharge of the competition barrel and in a very few minutes announced the bove ladies as being the winners of 1st and 2nd prizes. The turkey and goose as promised in our advertisement were delivered to the winners Green Bay. He was the eldest son of before 11 p.m. The competition was the late Garrett Curtis, a renowned so much ahead of our expectations or consolation prize, and when Mr. Stewart made another visit to the competition barrel announced Miss Walsh, Petty Harbor, as winner of consolation prize. We have written faculties till within a few days of his passing away, and many times did he interest the younger generation with interest the younger generation with we thank our tribude from the for and South from East and North for quaint stories of the "long ago." He is survived by one son and six daughtheir liberal patronage and we wish them A Happy Xmas Season and A Most Prosperous New Year. PETER O'MARA THE DRUGGIST,

C. C. C. Dance.

. C. Hall was largely attended, about 150 couples being present. Excellent nusic was furnished by the band of he Corps under Capt. Arthur Bulley, Mapleton's Peanut Butter is many present expressing the opinion that the band excelled all previous efforts. The affair was in every way uccessful and congratulations are due he managing committee for the suc-

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STOCK-TAKING

brings to light many items that escape our notice ordinarily.

Odds and Ends in every department 'll be found and Remnants galore. Take a look in, during this SPECIAL SALE! Many a-worth-while Saving awaits you. GIFT GOODS priced lower than ever. Perhaps there may be some one you have forgotten.

Mufflers! Job Line.

Great values await you in fine knit Silk Mufflers, all the leading shades, silk fringed ends, assorted widths; Ladies', Gent's, Gipls' and Boys'. Mufflers for everyone underpriced for this Year End Sale. Special



A NICE GLOVE for NEW YEAR'S DAY.

For the gentleman who is calling New Year's Day we have a nice line of Dark Tan and Grey Imitation Suede Gloves, a fabric resembling real Suede; wears better, real Suede; wears better, warmer and more comfortable for the wearer; a line of Gloves we cannot possibly duplicate. Reg. 90c. 82C Year End Sale Price

MEN'S

HANDKERCHIEFS.

A variety of makes including fine Irish lawn, others in mercerized with hemstitched border and others again with silk em-

STUD SETS.

Neat designs in strong make, mostly gilt and pearl, 4 pieces to each set, a nice set for your dress shirt. Special for Year End Sale 18C

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!!

Just in time a few dozen of Men's Top Shirts, showing very neat Vertical Stripe effect, soft bosom, and double French cuffs, generous sizes, lasting materials perfectly cut, all sizes. Reg. \$1.10. Year End Sale

Bath Mats.

3 dozen of pretty little Bath Mats in heavy Terry Cloth, mostly Blue and White and Pink and White, stamped border and centre. Reg. 35c. Year End Sale Price

Children's Gloves

Assorted sizes in plain shades of Saxe, Crimson, Brown and White, and a lot of others in fancy mixtures; a nice Wool Glove for cold weather wear. Reg. up to 35c. Year End S. Price 27c

Tapestry Table Covers,

A new Table Cover will help you brighten up your dining room for New Year's Day. You can never tell who may be calling. We have a nice lot of good wearing Cloths in Crimson or Green mixtures, plain and fringed. Reg. price up to \$2.50. \$1.98

Curtain Nets.

All pure White, 52 inches wide, new patterns in very lacy effects. If you are renewing your Curtains for New Year give us a call; best value here. Reg. 25c. per yard. Year End Sale 21C

Men's Soft Felt Hats.

Smart London shapes in nice fine felt. Shades of Green, Grey and Brown, becoming styles for New's Year's Day. Regular \$1.30. Year End \$1.10

Men's Sweater Coats.

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Where is the man who would not appreciate a sensible gift like this. They come in sober shade of nice Dark Grey all over; others suitable for hockeyists in Marone and Grey, with deep collar. Reg. \$2.30. New Year Sale \$1.98

MEN'S

LINEN COLLARS. Popular shapes in assorted heights, best quality English four fold linen, reliable sizes. Ask for the "Baden Powell" Col-

lar, it's a favourite. Special Year End Sale Price 15C broidered Jack in one corner also hemstitched. Regular 15 cents. Year End Sale 12c APRON HOLLAND.

You have never purchase You have never purchased Apron Holland so cheaply be-

fore. This is an excellent make, 36 inches wide, white as the driven snow and will wear as good as a regular 20c. Holland. Brighten up for New Year's Day. Special Year End Sale 12c Special for Year End 27c Sale 27c

TABLE DAMASK. 60 inches wide, best quality

English Damask, pure white. Start the New Year with a new Cloth bought here. Reg. 65c. per yard. Special Year End Sale Price 55C

CONGOLEUM MATS.

serviceable Mats just to hand. size 18 x 36; pretty centre design and harmonizing border.



Special Lot of Ladies Hose.

fancy ribbed, others in plain with fleeced lining, sizes; fast Black. Regular value for 35c. Year End Sale Price,

FASHIONABLE NECKWEAR.

Our regular 40c. line cut down in price previous to stock taking. Lots of handsome mixtures in the leading shades; others showing fashionable stripe effects; wide end style. R eg. 40c. Year End Sale Price

Showroom!



CORSETS.

Perfect fitting "D. & A." Corsets, in medium, short and long busts. The acme of comfort to the wearer with the shapeliness of figure assured; 4 suspenders attached; all sizes. Reg. \$1.40. Year End Sale Price

CORSET COVERS.

Warm, comfortable and snug fitting fine Jersey Ribbed Corset Covers, high neck and long sleeves, buttoned in front; sizes 36, 38 and 40. Reg. 40c. Year End Sale Price

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

A line of heavy Fleeced Jersey Underwear for children from 8 to 12 years. Vests with high necks and long sleeves; Pants to match, ankle length. Reg. up to 40c. Year End Sale Price, per garment

Children's Sleeping Suits.

Ideal weight in heavily fleeced Jersey, finished with foot covering also Less danger of catching cold with these than with the ordinary nightdress; sizes to fit from 2 to 12 years. 49c

LADIES' COLLARS.

A charming lot of Collars suitable for dress or coat in Medici, Rolled and Peter Pans; many here worth twice the price quoted. Special Year End 13C

BLOUSES.

LOTS OF PRETTY BLOUSES FOR NEW

YEAR'S DAY.

Our Regular \$2.20 for\$1.59 Assorted makes in White Voile, Crepe and Lawn, high and low neck styles, long and 34 sleeves, buttoned in front, pearl button trimmings, embroidered and lace frimmed; also popular style Collars showing. "Medici," "Peter Pans," semi-Military, etc. All our regular lines up to \$2.20. Year End Sale Price...

LADIES' SCARVES.

All the most asked for shades in stylish Silk Knitted Mufflers, with long fringed ends; for Ladies' and Misses wear. Reg. 60c. Year End Sale 49C Price

APRONS.

4 dozen of all White Lawn Aprons, with embroidered body, frill around skirt; full sizes. Reg. 45c. 39C Year End Sale Price

A Case Lot of Ladies, Gentlemen's and Boys' Sample Underwear.

We would urge you to come early for these values; being samples, like sizes will be picked up quickly. Vests and Pants in assorted weights, every garment suitable for winter wear. A lot of Boys' Unshrinkable Wool Underpants came along with this lot also; mostly sizes for boys from 14 to 17 years. COME EARLY.

Tea Cloths.

light. Stock taking always unearths many items that get mislaid, notably a few dozen of these all White Damask Tea Cloths, finished with scalloped and braided edge; soft finish. Reg. 35C

White Sheeting.

160 yards of ure White English Twillbetter for family wear at anything near the price. Good value for 55c. 46c

Cork Soles.

Just what you need now during the damp weather. We have Ladies' and Gent's sizes, both sides with felt covering and layer of cork between. cial Year End Sale Price, per

New Caps.

A nice line of fashionable Caps in light and medium Tweed mixtures; correct shapes, all silk linings. Our regut shapes, all SHK HININGS.
75c. lines. Year End Sale 65C



LADIES'

A Rubber to suit the high heel boot, high cut storm; real nobby shape. Our best seller to-day. Special Year 69c

A dependable line of Men's High Cut Storm Rubbers; ½ sizes to pick from. Reg. 75c. Year End Sale Price. 69c



HEARTH RUGS:

18 only of high grade Axminster Hearth Rugs. These are unusually heavy and show very rich colour blendings; beautiful designs, fringed ends. Regular \$6.20. Year End \$5.70

A TIMELY OFFERING.

Parlor Door Mats. Mats. These just came in time for New Year's, brightening up a touch here and

there. A new mat or two gives the place an improved look. 3 Special Reg. 70c.. 59c Reg. 80c.. for

Lt. Donnelly and B.I.S. **Exchange Greetings.**

On Christmas Eve the accompanying message was sent to Lieutenant James Donnelly from the Benevolent Irish Society of which he is a promnent member:-

To Lieut. Jas. Donnelly.

First Nfld. Regiment, St. Andrew's Malta. "Congratulations fellow

(Sgd.) J. D. RYAN, President. The winner of the Military Cross sent this reply:-

St. John's, Nfld.:

"Thanks, fellow members."

(Sgd.) DONNELLY. In honour of the award conferred on this young officer by His Majesty the King, the members of the B. I. S. are holding a patriotic smoking concert and celebration at their Club

Capt Meikle Back.

Capt. Meikle and all the Nascopie's crew, with the exception of Chief Engineer Ledingham and Second Engineer Black, returned to the city on Christmas Day. The ship is now under control of the Russian Government until June next. She left here early in November, codfish laden for Mediterranean ports. After discharging and going to Gibraltar for coal, she proceeded to Swansea where the crew were paid off. The ship was taken over by her owners, the Hudson Bay Company, and put into dock and overhauled. Since then the ship has been taken control of by the Russian Authorities. Capt. Meikle and crew crossed from the Old Country to St. John, N.B., on the Liner Pretorian on board of which were also over 300 wounded soldiers belonging to various Canadian Regiments, who were being invalided home. Some were minus an arm or a leg, others had serious bullet wounds in various parts of the body, but the Nascopie's crew say that they never saw such a happy bunch of men, despite their physical ailments. Among the wound-

Missing Schooner Turns Up

ed soldiers were several Newfound

The schr. Ethel B. Clarke, which was caught out in the snow storm of week ago while bound here from Springdale with a cargo of lumber and about which there were grave fears felt, as she was not reported anywhere, has arrived safely at Carbonear; word to that effect has been received by the Marine and Fisheries Department.

Slight Fire.

In response to a telephone call the Central and Eastern Companies were called to the Rectory of Rev. Dr. Jones, on King's Bridge Road, at eight o'clock this morning, where a slight fire was in progress. The top blew off the chimney and sparks scattered about the roof, igniting the shingles. The firemen put out the fire before any damage was done.

Here and There.

AWAITING ORDERS. - The S. S. Bonaventure which went from here to the Mediterranean ports with a cargo of fish, is still at Gibraltar awaiting orders from the Russian Govern-

CALENDARS -- We wish to thank 3 Messrs. Harvey & Co., Ltd., and also C. A. C. Bruce, Esq., Agent for the Canada Life Assurance Co., for hand- 50 sides IRISH BACON-Boned. some wall calendars.

Neck Chains make a very desirable | NEW YORK CORNED BEEF. Xmas Present for a lady. A new ENG. OX TONGUES in Glass. nell's. Prices from \$1.10 to \$8.00.

ASSTD. JELLIES, to make 1 pint, 6c.; 60c. doz.

FOR OUR SOLDIERS .- Mr. D. M. Baird, Hon. Sec. of the Local Branch St. John Ambulance Brigade, is in receipt of a parcel containing several packages of playing cards for our sick and convalescent soldiers, forwarded 3. JAM, asstd. (tumblers), 13c. ea. by Miss Edith A. White of Bishop's Falls through the Daily News.

JOHN BULL'S PATRIOTIC PIERRETTES, New Year's Night First appearance of Assistant Paymaster Pearse, R.N.R., in the thrilling melo-drama "The Burglar and the Girl." Tickets at Atlantic Bookstore. Book early.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED. - The wedding of M. Suzor, the French Consul, to Mlle. Bidel, daugh er of M. Edouard Bidel, formerly of St. Pierre, but now of this city, will take place shortly at Montreal. Mme. Suzor, the Consul's mother, who resides in Japan, is making the long journey to Montreal to be present at the wedding. To the prospective bride and groom the Telegram offers congratulations.

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LUCKY TUBS,

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FRUIT CATAWBA GRAPES. TANGERINES. PEARS. BANANAS. GRAPE FRUIT. CAL. NAVEL ORANGES. FLORIDA ORANGES. GREEN GRAPES. WINE SAPP APPLES.

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161b., 1 lb., 2 lb. boxes. TOM SMITH'S FIREWORK CRACKERS. PASCALL'S ENG. TOFFEE and

BUTTER SCOTCH. FRY'S MILK CHOCOLATE 5 lb. box ACME MIXTURE, \$1.20

5 lb. box ROYAL CHOCOLATE Drops, \$1.20. 5 lb. box SIGNET CHOCOLATE Drops, \$1.30.

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Selections.

FIDELITY BACON and HAMS. NEW YORK SAUSAGES. BROAD FIGS, 10c. box to 50c

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Best Cream of Tartar
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50 cases Cleaned Cur-

900 lbs. Real Irish Butter.
No better in the
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20 cs. N. 1 P.E.I. Eggs.
100 brls. Local Cabbage.

(Very choice).

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Lemons, Oranges,
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What about those

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Have a look through your Graphophone Records and see if you've any real good Christmas ones; if not, come right along to our Graphophone Dept. and hear the fine Christmas music on the noted Columbia Records. All the favorite Carols are here, those the "old folks" remember since they were little children carol-singing. We've lots of jolly Records, humorous recitations, etc., for the kiddies, that will make them dance with glee. A wide choice of sacred choruses, specially suitable for Christmas, while our general stock of both vocal and instrumental Records is away above the average, particularly the dance music, which includes all the very latest valse, two-step and tango

¶ You can hear any one Record, or any number of Records you wish played for your approval in our Graphophone Dept. Don't forget your Christmas Records until it's too late. Get them now.

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