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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, then said:

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

The man bowed and returned to the lodge, but stood at the door, watching Ronald closely. Ronald, fuming inwardly, walked round the place, pausing at intervals and listening intently; but no sound came from the high walls, no figure was seen from the few windows which were visible.

Half maddened by suspense, he returned to Monte Carlo, and, concealed behind the trunk of a palm, watched the entrance of the Casino. Presently he noticed that the man who had asked him, on the previous evening, who the Count was, was standing at a short distance from the building, and, screened like himself, appeared to be also watching. Could this gentleman also be wanting the Count?

A little later the handsome carriage dashed up; the Count alighted. His face had not yet assumed the hideous expression which it wore at the table, and he looked complacent and at his ease; but Ronald saw him glance from side to side furtively, and saw also the other man who was watching step still further out of sight. Ronald went into the gaming-room, and, standing behind the Count, watched him for a time with a kind of fascination; he saw Brandon and Clemson, but avoided them, for he felt as if he could speak, listen, to no one.

The night wore on. With fever in his veins, Ronald went outside; and he was pacing up and down beneath the trees, when he heard a step behind him. He swung round, and came face to face with Smithers.

"Well, what is it?" Ronald demanded, almost savagely; but he checked himself, for he saw by the gravity of Smithers' face, the tightly-drawn lips, that something was the matter. "The yacht—?" he asked sharply.

Smithers shook his head. "The yacht's all right, sir," he said in a low voice, and glancing about him cautiously. "I've something to tell you, sir. It's—it's the strangest, most extraordinary— Better step back here, sir." Ronald followed him into the shrubbery, and Smithers quickly, in a low voice, said, "I've just come from that villa, sir." Ronald started and glared at him. "Yes, sir; I'll tell you as quickly as I can. The young woman met me as she'd agreed; and— Oh, wait a minute, sir! give me time!" for Ronald had opened his lips and made a gesture of impatience. "We had a long talk, sir. She seems to have got something on her mind. It was about that young lady, 'er mistress. The young woman said that she couldn't stand it no longer, not if the Count was to give 'er twice the money she was gettin'; seems she's got fond of the young lady an' pities 'er. She says the Count is gettin' more outrageous every day; she fancies that 'e's goin' off 'is nut. He treats the young lady, 'is daughter, somethin' shameful, always swearin' at 'er and

abusin' 'er, which 'e didn't do at first. An' the young lady, though she's as brave as brave, the young woman says, is pinin' and frettin' in secret."

"Oh, go on!—go on!" Ronald adjured him.

"Yes, sir," responded Smithers deprecatingly. "I'm goin' as fast as I can. The young woman says that she told 'er mistress of 'er meetin' with me, and, when she 'eard I was an Englishman, the poor young lady fell a-tremblin', with the tears in 'er eyes, an' implored the young woman to give me a letter to give the captain of the yacht, askin' 'im, if 'e 'ad a 'eart in 'is bosom, to take it to the island of Tricania—"

Ronald's face went white; he stretched out his hand, crying hoarsely:

"The letter!—the letter!"

He snatched it from Smithers' hand and carried it to the light. Somewhat prepared as he had been, he started and shook as he saw the address— "To Robert Carew, Tricania." His hand shook so violently that he could scarcely open the envelope; and, when he had done so, he could scarcely read the few lines, every word of which struck on his heart. They ran:

"Dearest,—I was taken from the island. There was no time, no chance of writing to you. I was brought here to the Villa Romano. I am watched night and day. I am kept a close prisoner. My maid, Nita, who has come to pity me, has promised to give this letter to her lover, to forward to the captain of the yacht. He is an Englishman; he will do so. If you get this letter, come to me. Oh, come to me quickly, or I shall—! No, I shall not die, for I shall live in the hope of seeing you again, though it may not be for years.

CARA."

Ronald read this piteous appeal twice, thrice; the gardens, the whole world, seemed spinning round him in a mad frenzy. With the letter crushed in his hand, he sank against a tree and fought for calmness, for the power of thought. Cara there, a prisoner, subjected to that man's violence, in the hands of a half-mad wretch, an unscrupulous adventurer and thief! What should he, Ronald, do? His first impulse was to storm his beloved's prison house; but he knew that such a desperate plan was fraught with difficulties, might endanger Cara's safety. What should he do?

He was recalled to himself by a touch of Smithers' hand.

"It's something serious, sir?" whispered Smithers. "You—you know the young lady, sir?"

"Know her!" he said hoarsely. "It's the girl I love, am going to marry; and she's shut up there!"

Ronald laughed wildly, half insensibly.

Smithers drew still nearer to him. "For God's sake, 'old yerself 'in and, sir!" he implored him. "I see 'ow it is now, sir. But don't you give way, Mr. Ronnie! Luck's on our side. Ain't it provin' itself so? Think of me meetin' that young woman, think o' 'er givin' me that letter, meant for you, yerself, here close at 'and! Come back to the yacht, sir! Nothin' can be done to-night; and you want time to think. I've got a carriage awaitin' for 'eaven's sake, come with me! Why, lor, bless yer 'eart, Mr. Ronnie, I ain't afeard; I know well enough that, if she was inside Noogate, you'd get 'er out. I'm goin' to meet the young woman in the mornin' to tell 'er what the captain says—I didn't let on as I was takin' the letter direct to you—"

Ronald pulled himself together; he gripped Smithers' shoulder and looked at him as an Englishman looks when he cannot express his emotion. "It was a lucky day I met you, Smithers!" he said. "Yes, we'll get her out, if we have to pull the place down, stone by stone!"

Smithers' face lit up with a fierceness which was almost as savage as Ronald's.

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CHAPTER XXIV
An hour after Ronald and Smithers had started for the yacht, the Count emerged from the Casino. He had won a large amount; his thin, mobile lips were twisted with a cynical smile of satisfaction; there was even a faint flush on his pallid face, and, as the footman opened the carriage door for him, the Count flung, perhaps for luck, a gold coin to one of the Casino servants who had attended him.

He was about to dive into the carriage, when Dexter Reece stepped forward, with a casual air, and touched him on the arm.

"Excuse me, Count," he said blandly.

The Count started, muttered an oath, and fixed his piercing eyes on Reece's smiling face.

"I don't know you," he said. "How dare you address me!"

Reece's hand tightened on the man's arm, and, still smiling, he whispered:

"The mill on the moor."

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

"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 smoothly, as he withdrew his hand and looked round at a couple of detectives who were standing at the entrance. The man bit his lip and glanced about him uncertainly. "If you will allow me to accompany you, we will have a little chat on the way," said Dexter Reece.

After a moment, the Count, with another shrug of the shoulders and a 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 off. There was a silence, which Dexter Reece did not appear to be at all anxious to break; for he leant amongst the morocco cushions and wore an easy, indeed, a smiling, countenance. The Count, out of the corner of his eyes, kept a close watch on his companion; at last, he said:

"Well, sir? May I ask you to explain why you force yourself upon me in this manner?"

"Certainly," replied Reece. "I want to have a little chat with you."

"Begin!" commanded the Count curtly.

"Pardon me," said Reece. "It is

difficult to talk with comfort in a carriage. We will wait until we get to your villa, Count."

"And, if I refuse you an invitation, what then?"

"Then I shall keep a look out for the first policeman; and, when we come up to him, I shall stop the carriage and give you in charge. But you will not be so inhospitable—nor so foolish."

There was a pregnant silence for a moment or two; then the Count said hoarsely:

"You must possess plenty of courage, my friend."

"On the contrary," responded Reece, with a smile. "As a matter of fact I'm a bit of a coward; but, if I don't possess courage, I have sufficient intelligence to be aware that you are far too clever to murder me in your own carriage. After all, there are limits to even your audacity."

"That is true," assented the Count grimly. "I invite you to my house."

"Thanks," said Dexter Reece. "As we cannot talk, perhaps you will permit me to smoke?"

He handed his cigarette-case; and the Count, after a moment, accepted a cigarette, gazing steadily across the light of the match into Dexter Reece's eyes. Reece met the gaze as steadily. In that exchange of a fixed stare both men acknowledged that the duel taking place between them was to the death. Not another word was spoken; they did not again look at each other. The carriage sped on its way; the great gates were opened slowly; they passed through, and stopped at the entrance to the wonderful villa. Two servants in splendid livery were awaiting them; and the Count, leading the way, conducted his unwelcome guest to a magnificent room on the first floor.

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Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

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Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, Dec. 28th, 1915.

The Bagdad Expedition

The only fighting of any 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 river monitors, armoured motor cars and aeroplanes had fought its way to within eighteen miles of Bagdad. This expectation was based on the brilliancy of the success already achieved, for it was no mean achievement to have cleared the valley of the two great rivers for 400 miles of the place where the waters of these rivers enter the Persian Gulf. There 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 Teheran district and the British at Bushie and Shiraz, who are dealing with the revolt of the Persian police, who are causing trouble in Persia under German and Swedish officers. These expectations have not been realized. The British forces found it necessary to retire from Ctesiphon on account of the superior strength of the Turks, and the retirement continued until they reached Kutelamara, where the General determined to make a stand and await reinforcements, and the report of the Xmas attack would make it appear that General Nixon is able to make his stand effective here. Kutelamara is about 100 miles from Bagdad and about 300 miles from the Persian Gulf. There is thus a long line of communications to hold, and to do this the river boats are a great help. It is most important for the British to hold

the delta of the Euphrates and Tigris and the Persian Gulf. Admiral Mahan, the American naval writer, long ago advised us not to let a hostile power get a footing in the Persian Gulf, as it would imperil Great Britain'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.

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 dinner and concert on Twelfth Night, January 6th. The culinary arrangements will be in charge of Misses E. Ayre and E. Dickinson, both of whom hold diplomas for cooking. Contributions in cash or kind such as turkeys, geese, beef, vegetables, fruit and tobacco will be welcome, and Miss McKay will be very glad to receive them between now and Monday, January 3rd.

For the Cot Fund.

Through the efforts of Miss Jean Crawford, of 179 LeMarchant Road, who was assisted by Miss Dorothy Harvey the splendid sum of \$126.20 has been realized for the Newfoundland Cot Fund. This amount was collected on account of the sale of a "Furnished Doll's House," the winner of which was Miss Ina Warren, Scahillside. Miss Crawford is grateful to all who contributed to the success of the sale. The sum has been forwarded to the Hon. Treasurer.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle is detained at Placentia on account of the storm. The Clyde leaves Lewisporte tomorrow for north. The Dundee left Wesleyville at 2.55 p.m. yesterday, inward. The Ethie has not been reported since leaving Lewisporte at 3.30 a.m. yesterday. The Glencoe left Belleoram early yesterday morning, going west. The Home leaves Humbermouth tomorrow afternoon. The Petrel left Clarendville at 12.50 p.m. yesterday. The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 11.50 a.m. to-day. The Meigie sails for North Sydney this afternoon. The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 11.45 p.m. yesterday.

NO PRACTICE.—There will be no practice for George Street Choir to-night.—dec28,li

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Seaman 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. Autillan 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 motionless 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 Howell 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 dying. Medical and spiritual aid were sent for and quickly responded. The ship's physician 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 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 afternoon.

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

Lieut. Col. R. de H. Burton writing to Miss May Furlong in this city 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 days. Speaking of Capt. Wighton, who was killed in action, he says that 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. Carly and all of us will feel his loss keenly. He says the boys of the Regiment are doing splendidly 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 the transport men at Alexandria. Speaking of Lieut. Carter, he says, that his knee is not yet healed, adding that such wounds are very liable to become septic.

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 NICKEL.
There were crowded audiences at 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 "Rosed and \$10,000,000" is one of the season's best features; it is played by Lubins all star cast, including Lillie Leslie and Joseph Smiley. "A Foothill Problem" is a strong drama, the story of a feud; 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 enjoy.

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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 King'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 Daclotat, while two boats are missing, in the case of the Belgian steamer Ministre Bernart.

Although yesterday was a holiday in England, members of the British Cabinet returned hastily from the 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 fully uneasy, rumors of some changes in the Cabinet being widely talked of. There is a possibility that Sir Edward Grey's health may compel him to leave the Cabinet, although he attended to-day's meeting. The sudden return of Winston Spencer Churchill to England likewise is the basis of many rumors. Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, received a great ovation from a holiday crowd, when he arrived at Downing Street for the Cabinet meeting.

LLOYD GEORGE THREATENS RESIGNATION.

LONDON, To-day. The Daily Mail understands that Lloyd George threatens to resign from the Cabinet, unless Premier Asquith strictly adheres to his pledge to apply compulsion to unmarried slackers, if they fail to present themselves for attestation under Derby's recruiting scheme.

KING PETER'S FLIGHT: A HUN STORY.

BERLIN, To-day. The Tagblatt'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 little Albanian village during a furious snow storm, and could find as a sleeping quarters nothing better than a stall barn. At the very height of the storm four cavalry men appeared and demanded admission to a cottage. Two riders almost tenderly lifted a third man from his horse and bore him into the house, while a fourth brought up the rear guard with boxes of provisions. The third man was a seemingly wounded Serb officer and laid on a couch. He wearily closed his eyes, turned his head as lights were brought. The first time the physician who had come to the house from the stable, watched the operations of the strangers, he recognized in the apparently sick man, King Peter of Serbia, as his companions prepared a semblance of a bed for him. The King between groans thanked them but declined food. One of his companions, probably a physician, forced the King to take a little liquid nourishment, after which the whole party sat for a time in gloomy silence and then made a pretense of sleeping. They resumed the journey before daylight.

BATS IN TRENCHES.

LONDON, To-day. Soldiers on leave from the front re-

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port the plague of rats in the trenches is becoming serious. Those rodents eat clothes as well as food left about. Medical authorities are doing their utmost to stamp them out, recognizing the peril which may arise through their conveyance of disease. A ferret dealer in Kent recently sent five hundred ferrets to Flanders to help to rid the trenches of this pest. Rat hunting has become a daily sport with the troops.

XMAS AT HOME.

LONDON, To-day. The only feature that marked Xmas this year was the fact that people stayed at home. The absence of cheap fares on the railroad restricted the train service this holiday season.

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 differences on the question of unattested single men point to the existence of fundamental divergencies regarding the method of prosecuting the war. There are certain elements, says the Times, which cannot work together indefinitely and the Cabinet seems to have reached a point when it must make a vital decision between one set of opinions and another.

LONDON, To-day. That proceedings of the British Cabinet are not going smoothly is seen in the fact that after two hours sitting yesterday (Monday) the Council was obliged to adjourn till to-day, no decision having been reached, the discussion having revealed grave differences of opinion. The Times Parliamentary correspondent asserts the position is undeniably delicate and may become critical to-day unless handled with firmness and decision. The Daily Mail asserts that Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary for the Colonies, and Lord Kitchener, War Minister, have not yet made their position clear; while Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, resolutely opposes compulsion in which he is supported by a majority of ministers. But Lloyd George, Marquis of Lansdowne, Earl Curzon, Sir Frederick Smith, J. Aus-

tin Chamberlain, Walter Hume Long, 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 the Government. The Morning Post equally with the Times and Mail, all conscriptionist papers, see the possibility of several Cabinet resignations. The other alternative in a general election. The Morning Telegraph 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 election 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 extrayagant bounties. The Chronicle adds, our voluntary army in one year exceeded the number of all men recruited by the Federal Government in the four year's war and that without drafts to force them or bounties and bribes.

CHURCHILL RETURNS TO FRANCE

LONDON, To-day. Churchill returned to France yesterday to rejoin his regiment.

BOTH SIDES FORTIFYING.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch of the Times from Saloniki says the Bulgars have withdrawn four miles from the Greek frontier between Givogell and Dolran 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.

2.00 P.M.

OUT-HUNTING THE HUNS.

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 and Bulgarians. The former have assumed the administration of Northern Serbia and the latter of Macedonia, where they are destroying every trace of Serbian history, burning archives and other records, including registers of births and deaths, seizing deposits in banks, expropriating property and 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 starving. Typhus and smallpox are claiming numerous victims. The mortality is appalling, especially among children. On the pretext of disloyalty, hundreds of inhabitants were arrested, convicted and hanged. Hundreds were shot en masse in Nish and Belgrade because they participated in anti-Austrian demonstrations. The 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 were made in connection with an unsuccessful plot, instigated by Germans, to blow up the residences of prominent men, including Cabinet Ministers, known to be favourable to the Allies.

THE PRINCE AND PAUPERS' XMAS

LONDON, To-day. An Amsterdam despatch says: According to reports in Vienna, the Palace of Archduke Stephen of Austria was attacked on Christmas night by a mob armed with pitchforks and axes, as a protest against the squandering of food on an elaborate entertainment.

SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS ON POSTS.

PETROGRAD, To-day. An official statement issued to-day by General Headquarters reads: "Western front, at Schmaroden in direction of the coast region, a Russian detachment organized a surprise attack upon the German post. At 4 o'clock in the morning the Russians approached without being seen, cut wire obstacles in many places, threw themselves upon German huts, flung hand grenades through the windows, and after hand to hand encounter, destroyed the whole post. Six prisoners were taken. In spite of heavy fire

1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

DECEMBER 28.

298—Private John Francis Hynes, St. Brendan's, B.B., at No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Suva; Dec. 1. Frost bite, serious.

417—Private William Joseph Gladney, Trenton, Pictou County, N.S., at No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Suva, Dec. 1. Frost bite, serious.

10—Lance-Corp. Rowland Williams, Fogo, at No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Suva, Dec. 1. Frost bite, serious.

39—Private Alfred Seymour Murray, Harbor Grace, at No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Suva, Dec. 1. Frost bite, serious.

1092—Private Chesley Nofall, Broad Cove, B.D.V., at No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Suva, Dec. 5. Frost bite.

1364—Private Geo. Gordon Phillips, Rocky Lane, LeMarchant Road, at No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Suva, Dec. 5. Frost bite.

19—Charles LeGallais Edgar, 36 Freshwater Road, at No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Suva, Dec. 5. Gunshot wound, neck; severe.

1248—Private Ludwig Hoddinoff, Indian Islands, Fogo. At No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Suva; Dec. 5; gunshot wound in thigh.

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

1024—Private William John Lilly, Harbor Grace. At No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Suva; Dec. 5; Tonsillitis; serious.

54. — Private Gladstone Rendell Burt, 279 South Side Road. At No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Suva, Dec. 7. Frost bite, serious.

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

No. 324. — Private Wilfrid Eric Harvey, 228 Duckworth Street. Arrived at 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth. Frost bite.

No. 662. — Private Andrew Mearns Clouston, Patrick Street. At No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Suva, Dec. 7. Frost bite, serious.

Additional Information.

No. 896. — Private Chesley J. Gough, Elliston, T. B.; Alexandria, Oct. 13; dysentery. Arrived 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth. Enteric.

from the south the Russians retired successfully with insignificant losses. In the region of Novo Eodcherevitch 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 repelled 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 at Follyville," by V. J. P.; "Nurse Calvel—poem with photo," by V. T. H. Salter; "The Disappearance of Nancy Hope, a true story of the French Shore," by R. T. J.; "The Pallium—poem," by Rose M. Greene, and other interesting reading matter. Price: 10 cents.—adv.

Here and There.

Just arrived from England: a very pretty line of Wristlet Watches, all good makes and serviceable. Prices from \$4.00 to \$48.00, at Trapnell's.

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 11.30 a.m.

WHAT? WHERE? HOW? WHEN? Come to the Grand Variety Entertainment in the Aula Maxima (St. Bon's College), to-night at 8 o'clock. Admission 20c.—dec28,11

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Nothing ornaments a home more than a nice selection of pictures. We have them for every room. We frame to order any required. We have the latest King and Queen Picture. Be patriotic, secure one at once.

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In Chairs we have a large variety to select from in Quartered Oak, Mahogany, Surface Oak, &c.

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We have just opened some very nice Parlour Suites. Now is your time to get that promised Suite for your best room. We have them in assorted patterns.

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LIEUT. FOX IMPROVING. — The latest report from Lieut. J. E. J. Fox says that he has been transferred from Malta to the British Convalescent Camp at Florence in Italy, and that he is now able to walk around. Good hopes of his early and complete recovery are entertained.

MORE. More is a sonorous word. Poe selected "Nevermore" as the most haunting word in the language, the very essence of desolation. More is just the contrary. Repeat to yourself deliberately, "More and more and more." Think of more life, more health, more light, more peace, more love. You will discover yourself expanding, growing, being lifted up. Your subconsciousness will clear up. Your weakness, self-pity and despair cannot resist its creative tonic.

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Our stock is by no means depleted of lines suitable for New Year Gifts. If you are troubled with the exasperating doubt of what to give, consult us and we are sure that ways and means will be found to help you out of what is often a difficult dilemma. We have still a sprinkling of

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The Best Cure for Sorrow.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

A woman who has had a great trouble come into her life and who is at times almost overwhelmed by it, had gone down to the very depths one morning. She wrote me a letter telling me that it did not seem as if she could stand the conditions under which she lived any longer. The next day she wrote me another note asking pardon for intruding her troubles upon me and ending, "I'm sorry I wrote you when I did. I 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 salvation.

What Saved Carlyle From Dying.

"That I had my living to earn saved me from dying," wrote Carlyle once upon a time.

It has saved many people from the living death of constant mental torture.

There is no medicine in all the world for sorrow, for discontent, for a mind distraught, so potent as good hard work.

When discouragements come to me, when I am dissatisfied and discontented, 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 to endure, when I have permitted myself to lose my temper, and am suffering consequent irritation and unrest, I have found that the two best

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 believe 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 open, for we pass it in almost every town—always a landmark to the street. No one fails to notice it. There is an indefinable air of welcome and invitation as one stands for a moment on the pathway and lets one's gaze travel inside it. The subdued, restful lighting effect that so charms because of its very unobtrusiveness, the absence of dark corners, the intangible feeling that if one would step inside one would be sure of experiencing a delicious sense of warmth and comfort and cheerfulness—all these are part of its appeal. Truly a shop with an individuality.

We cordially invite all progressive business men to visit our showroom and see our latest Lighting and Heating Appliances, by the adoption of which the ideal outline in the above extract from a London paper may be easily secured. Our new RADIO X Lamp and GASTHEAM Radiators fill all light and heat requirements.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

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On Bills.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Sivas."

There are a great many Bills in this nation who are greatly beloved, including Bill Tatt, Bill Bryan, Bill White and others of almost equal size, both nationally and equatorially. There are also a large number of Bills which aren't loved at all. They wear their last names first and include the well-known and despised Gas Bill, Grocer's Bill, Coal Bill, Overdue Bill and Millinery Bill. It is of these Bills and their ilk that we propose to speak.

This sort of Bill is a bigger nuisance than the mosquito bill and is much more serious. No screens or smudges can keep it out of the home. It cannot be settled by a slap of the hand. Cold weather has no effect upon it. It sneaks into a happy household by way of the mail-box; or when the sleepy citizen has drawn on a 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 dry.

Bills arrive on the first of the month in vast flocks and remain persistently around, blocking off pleasure in the most hopeless manner. Many a new overcoat has been pushed forward a year by a burly ice bill. Many a hat bill has coaxed craftily into the house just in time to slaughter a summer vacation; and many a dream, with a bright blue automobile in it has been shattered by the arrival of a bill for last year's coal with hurry marks all over it.

Bills are remorse to the extravagant man, bloodpurses to the unfortunate man, nuisances to the prosperous man, and boon companions to the dead 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 tail like a comet.

A brand new bill is not disagreeable to have around, but its disposition sours very fast. A month-old bill is grieved when you meet it, a two months' old bill is surprised, a three months' 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, indigestion and a last year's bath. 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 with a flattor.

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

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

"Your visiting card, mailed so as to arrive on the day of tea, or sent by a messenger or some friend who attends; is 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 the Christmas Bells about Robins scaling the walls of Sebastapol came to me from a most reliable source. I had also heard of it in my boyhood days at Harbor Grace from intimate acquaintances of the Bay-de-Verde District, but now that this discussion has appeared in the press I have made a searching enquiry amongst relatives of Robins, and can give the following indisputable facts:

I cannot mention names as my principal informants have a horror of seeing their names in print, but if Canon Smith could spare the time to see two or three persons that I can name, he could satisfy himself and the general public I am right. (It will suffice to say here that one lady is an aunt of Joe Robins, and now 34 years old, and the other is his niece.)

Joseph Robins, of Lower Island Cove, B.D.V., had two sons, Joseph and Benoni by his first wife, a Miss Collymore.—I would mention in passing that his second wife is the grandmother of our Water Street Bookseller, S. E. Garland.—Joseph joined the navy when quite young, serving for seven years, and was twenty-five years of age when he obtained his discharge. He then joined a sailing vessel the "Arathusa," but how long he sailed with her I do not know. The captain and he had a quarrel. Joseph ran aloft, and hoisted his blue jersey as a signal to a man-of-war anchored in the harbor. They sent a boat to the "Arathusa" and Joseph joined the navy again. The war broke out shortly after, and it was with the Bluejackets he took part in the great siege. Both these relatives state that there is no doubt

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 offence, and they gave him no credit for his performance.

I am glad that this discussion has taken place as it establishes the occurrence indubitably in the memory of the present generation, and the record of it should never be forgotten in the history of our country.

I also wish to state that Mr. Bremner and others are right to a certain extent in what they say. The first report that reached Newfoundland was to the effect that a Trinity man was the first to scale the walls of the Redan, and possibly Hewitt was the man mentioned, but Joe Robins wrote the full particulars to Newfoundland afterwards, and cleared up the truth of the occurrence. It shows how hard it is to kill out false reports, and how particular every person should be in mentioning these facts.

My informant tells me that Joe Robins did gain renown eventually and lived in comfort in England until his death, which took place in an hospital about forty years ago.

Now let me tell about Benoni or Ben, as they called the younger brother. He was a sailor, but no doubt influenced by his brother's performance he too joined the navy, and served his time on one of the battleships and was subsequently given a position on Queen Victoria's Royal Yacht.

One word in conclusion, these disputes should be sifted out thoroughly by our Historical Society, and let the right man get the credit that is due him. There will be no end to a newspaper controversy on a vital matter of this kind, as there were so many heroes in Newfoundland, and it is so easy to forget names and dates.

It is reported that the Governor has expressed the wish that our Historical Society should be re-organized, and now is the proper time for it to be done.

Yours truly,
H. F. SHORTIS.

The Unchangeable God

Times change and men change with 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,
Their wavering 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 Connagire, 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. wool; Mrs. Ruth Jensen, Hr. Breton, 1 1/2 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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120 TURKEYS.
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Poultry will be all booked up. Order early, please.

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30 brs. WHITE CABBAGE.
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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.

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Springdale St. Commercial School

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 increase of 30, and 56 had been refused for want of space; while the average attendance had reached the excellent figure of 77 per cent. during 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 places, consequently C.H.E. examinations did not exactly suit the school's work. The report of the Superintendent 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, Household Science, etc., and the brightness and crispness of the examination answers which showed that the pupils were well trained. He further stated in his official report as follows: "The School property is well looked after and the oversight of the Principal is exercised with tact and discretion. The Principal, Mr. Butler, is energetic and full of zeal for the work, but to teach a class all day and also supervise a school of three hundred and fifty pupils as well is certainly too big an order for any one man however competent and enthusiastic." (Sgd.), S. C. Thompson, Asst. S.E. of C.E., March 3, 1915. "No doubt the Board of Education will lead in this as in other matters pertaining to the success of education in the city and secure all the help needed."

Patriotism: The girls of the school have kept the needles busy in the sewing classes, having knit to date 167 pairs of socks for our brave soldiers; and one of the girls, Ina Moore, has knit at home and handed in 47 pairs, while two of the staff, Miss Reid and Miss Greenland have volunteered for the work of nursing our soldiers in the war—all for the Women's Patriotic Association. The boys have been doing their part in the brigades, the Scout movement, and Military Drills in connection with the school. The last year's Honors Roll of 75 Volunteers for the war has been increased, over 100; and several 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 supremacy on sea and land, for British trade and Commerce. "Britons 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 years. Yet the school passed 70 p.c. of its candidates in Intermediate and Preliminary Grades, C. H. E., with the following average results: 60 p.c. in English, 50 p.c. in English Literature, Spelling and Penmanship, 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, 35 p.c. in Geography, and distinctions were won in Arithmetic by H. Hooker and C. Pittman; in Book-keeping by Nellie McKenney; in Needlework by Nellie McKenney, Florence Reid and May Spencer, and in Typewriting and Drawing by Gordon Phillips who was our best pass in the C. H. E. Intermediate Grade, passing in every subject with the exception of the second who failed in English Classics but more than made it up in English Grammar, Composition and Literature combined.

Commercial Night School Starting: The Principal announced a Commercial Night School would open in the New Year at the school on January 3rd, at 7.45 p.m., under the auspices of the Board, a successful first grade teacher, Mr. H. J. Bishop, late teacher of Bishop Field College, having been especially engaged for this important work. Everyone will admit a 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 will mean to them promotion, success and independence in business life.

The Chairman advised all who could to avail of this privilege on January 3rd 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 secured and the school in full swing on the opening night, January 3rd when the shops close.

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 needed; it is intended that the course of study will lead up to certificates that will receive the "hall mark" of the Board of Trade and the recognition of the whole business community.

Notes 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 gentlemen who were the prize donors this year:—

Lady Horwood, Mrs. Gosling, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Rev. A. G. Stamp, M. A., Hon. John Harvey, Dr. Brehm (Board of Health), and Messrs. J. W. Withers, H. E. Cowan, S. G. Collier, T. McNeil, W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., Wm. White, "Florence Grove," Steer Bros., per C. R. Steer, John Clouston, T. & M. Winter, E. Lindsay (Lawrence Mtd. Co.), G. Phillips, M. Kennedy, M. H. A., W. W. Blackall, B.A., T. J. Duley, W. S. Monroe, H. J. Bishop, G. W. Hutchings, I. C. Morris.

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The Boy and Luck.

The boy who's always wishing That this or that might be, But never tries his mettle, Is the boy that's bound to see His plans all come to failure: His hopes end in defeat; For that's what comes when wishing And working will 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; For he works out what he wishes 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, Who's content to shirk. The next the world calls 'lucky' Will tell you every one That success comes not with wishing But by hard work bravely done.

Obituary.

The oldest and one of the most respected residents of St. Mary's Bay, in 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. 28th. The deceased had reached the ripe old age of 92 years, having been born in the year 1822, at Explotis, Green Bay. He was the eldest son of the late Garrett Curtis, a renowned shipwright of earlier days, at which trade "Uncle Bill" as he was familiarly called, worked till years rendered him incapable of laboring. He was remarkable for his bright memory, which he possessed with other faculties till within a few days of his passing away, and many times did he interest the younger generation with quaint stories of the "long ago." He is survived by one son and six daughters, 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.

Mapleton's Peanut Butter is made in England. When you buy it you will know its value. When the children get it on their bread they know its quality. Cheap nourishment these strenuous times. The proof of the pudding is the eating of it.

A Treat to the Heroes.

(By R. J. Power.)
Oh, would that I could write a song
That I could sing to you
Besting that great feat,
And pay a tribute of respect that
Would my wishes meet.
But shallow tho' my muse may be,
Yet in my heart I feel
A gladness, and a thankfulness
Unmeasured, true and real.

Our sea-fifth Isle is stirred to-day
With pride, and justly so,
Three of her sons have honour brought
To her by deeds, we know,
Of bravery on the battlefield.
Midst shrapnel, hissing fierce,
Brave Donnelly, he led them on
The Turkish line to pierce.

Two other heroes, Hines and Greene,
Have played the part of men;
Yes, all that little band did well,
We'll hear of them again.
And as we read the tale,
Our fervent prayer will be
That God may spare them in the fight
And once again we'll see
Their manly forms and grasp their hands.
And shake them well—the two,
Those heroes brave who the day did save
On the Hill of Caribou.

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Installation of Officers

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, R.E., A.F. & A.M. The installation of the Worshipful Master-elect and the investiture of the officers of St. John's Lodge, R.E., A.F. and A.M., took place last night in the Masonic Temple. The District Grand Master, Bro. J. A. Clift, presided and performed the ceremony of installation, being assisted by the Deputy District Grand Master, Wor. Bro. Jas. Stott, and the District Grand Secretary, Wor. Bro. W. J. Edgar. Owing to illness of Wor. Bro. Charles R. Duder the District Grand Master under the Scottish Constitution was unable to be present, but his place was ably taken by the Deputy District Grand Master, R.S. Wor. Bro. Tasker Cook, and the District Grand Secretary, Bro. H. E. Cowan, who also participated in the ceremony. The following are the new officers:

W.M.—Bro. F. E. Rendell.
L.P.M.—Bro. Hon. R. A. Squires.
S.W.—Bro. Gower Rabbits.
J.W.—Bro. Randall 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.
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Prize Winners in Xmas Competition.

1st Prize—A Fine Fat Turkey. 2nd Prize—A Big Piping Goose. The first prize was won by Mrs. W. H. Jackman, Golf Avenue. The second prize was won by Mrs. Thomas, 219 South Side. The drawing took place at 10.35 Xmas Eve Night, M. A. Stewart, Proprietor of West End Bazaar, took charge of the competition barrel and in a very few minutes announced the above ladies as being the winners of 1st and 2nd prizes. The turkey and goose as promised in our advertisement were delivered to the winners before 11 p.m. The competition was so much ahead of our expectations and we received so much liberal support that although we offered only two prizes we decided to give a third 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 her and on receipt of the coupon ticket we will send her prize. We thank our friends from West and South from East and North for their liberal patronage and we wish them a Happy Xmas Season and a Most Prosperous New Year. PETER O'MARA THE DRUGGIST, 46-48 Water St. W.

C. C. C. Dance.

The dance held last night in the C. C. C. Hall was largely attended, about 150 couples being present. Excellent music was furnished by the band of the Corps under Capt. Arthur Bulley, many present expressing the opinion that the band excelled all previous efforts. The affair was in every way successful and congratulations are due the managing committee for the success which attended their efforts.

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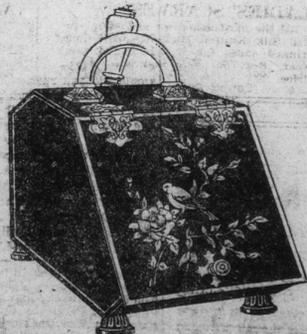
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3 dozen of pretty little Bath Mats in heavy Terry Cloth, mostly Blue and White and Pink and White, stamped border and centre. Reg. 35c. Year End Sale Price

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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 Sale Price. **27c**

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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 Price **21c**

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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, warmer and more comfortable for the wearer; a line of Gloves we cannot possibly duplicate. Reg. 90c. Year End Sale Price **82c**

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60 inches wide, best quality English Damask, pure white. Start the New Year with a new Cloth bought here. Reg. 55c per yard. Special Year End Sale Price **55c**

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A small shipment of these serviceable Mats just to hand, size 18 x 26; pretty centre design and harmonizing border. Brighten up for New Year's Day. Special for Year End **27c**



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Another lot of our special 29c. line, showing fancy ribbed, others in plain with fleeced lining, full sizes; fast Black. Regular value for 35c. Year End Sale Price, **29c.**

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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. Reg. 40c. Year End Sale Price **32c.**

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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 **1.28**

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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 **29c**

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 Sale Price **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 3/4 sleeves, buttoned in front, pearl button trimmings, embroidered and lace trimmed; 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 Price **49c**

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

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.

A few dozen of these just come to 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 40c. Year End Sale Price **35c**

White Sheeting.

160 yards of ure White English Twilled Sheeting, 80 inches wide. Nothing better for family wear at anything near the price. Good value for 55c. Our regular 55c. lines. Year End Sale Price **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. Special Year End Sale Price, per pair **4c**

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



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HEARTH RUGS: 18 only of high grade Axminster Hearth Rugs. These are unusually heavy and show very rich colour blending; beautiful designs, fringed ends. Regular \$6.20. Year End Sale Price **\$5.70**

A TIMELY OFFERING. Clearing lines of nice Tapestry Door 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 Prices: Reg. 70c. for **59c** Reg. 80c. for **68c** Reg. 90c. for **78c**

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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 prominent member:—
To Lieut. Jas. Donnelly,
First Nfd. Regiment,
St. Andrew's Malta.
"Congratulations fellow members Society."
(Sgd.) J. D. RYAN, President.
The winner of the Military Cross sent this reply:—
B. I. S.,
St. John's, Nfd.:
"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 Rooms to-night.

Capt Meikle Back.

Capt. Meikle and all the Nascope'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 Nascope's crew say that they never saw such a happy bunch of men, despite their physical ailments. Among the wounded soldiers were several Newfoundlanders.

Missing Schooner Turns Up

The schr. Ethel B. Clarke, which was caught out in the snow storm of a 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 Carbonary; 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 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 Government.

CALENDARS.—We wish to thank Messrs. Harvey & Co., Ltd., and also C. A. C. Bruce, Esq., Agent for the Canada Life Assurance Co., for handsome wall calendars.

Neck Chalps make a very desirable Xmas Present for a lady. A new stock has just been opened at Trappell's. Prices from \$1.10 to \$3.00. dec13,1f

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 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. dec27,31

WEDDING ANNOUNCED.—The wedding of M. Suzor, the French Consul, to Mlle. Bidel, daughter 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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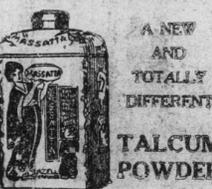
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