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AUCTION. SPARE RIBS.

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ARTHUR MEWS, Deputy Colonial Secretary, Department of the Colonial Secretary, December 10th, 1918.

War Standard Flour

The retail price of all grades of Standard Flour shall not exceed the price per barrel within the Municipal limits of the town of St. John's, and the outports \$15.25 with the addition of an amount equivalent to insurance while in transit and freight actually paid thereon from St. John's to the point of sale, and shall not exceed \$12.00 per stone within the Municipal limits of St. John's, and in the outports \$12.20, plus an amount equivalent to insurance while in transit and freight actually paid thereon from St. John's to the point of sale. dec10,21

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ARTHUR MEWS, Deputy Colonial Secretary, Dept. of the Col. Secretary, 11th December, 1918. 11

W. P. A.

The Workrooms at Headquarters will close on Friday, Dec. 13th, for the holiday season. All members having work at home are particularly requested to bring it to Headquarters on or before that date.

A. N. GOSLING, Hon. Secretary.

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The American Feature Film Co. presents RUTH CLIFFORD and MONROE SALISBURY in

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Also, ONE OF THE BOSTON PHOTOPLAY COMEDIES. Friday—Virginia Pearson in "ALL FOR A HUSBAND." Coming—"CHEATING THE PUBLIC."

Dont Forget

Nfld. Highlander's at Home on Dec. 12th (Under the auspices of the W. & N. C. O.'s.) GENT'S TICKETS, \$1.00; LADIES, 50c.

Tickets may be had from the following members of the Committee: Batt. Sergt. Major Cotfield, Co-Sergt. Major Coyah, Pipe-Major Morris, Sergt.-Major Spry and Sergt. Antie, also other W. & N. C. O.'s. dec7,12, 11, w.ih

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WANTED—A Girl for General Housework; washing out; good wages to the right party; apply 10 Barnes' Road. dec11,21

WANTED—A Young Lady for Store, one with previous shop experience preferred; apply to PETER O'MARA, Water St. West. dec11,21

WANTED—A Nursemaid to come by the day; apply MRS. H. A. HERDER, Forest Road. dec11,21

WANTED—At Once, Nursemaid; must be thoroughly acquainted with care of children; weekly wage; apply MRS. JOHNSON, 174 Duckworth Street. dec9,31, eod

WANTED—A Young Girl to help in kitchen work; apply 184 Duckworth St. dec11,21

WANTED—A Competent and Experienced Young Lady to take charge of Showroom at Grand Falls; apply THE ROYAL STORES, LTD. dec11,21

WANTED—A Good General Girl; small family; good wages to a suitable girl; apply to 52 Patrick St. dec10,21

WANTED—One General Servant and Nurse Girl; good wages given; apply to MRS. W. E. BROPHY, Corner Signal Hill and Battery Road. dec10,21

WANTED—A General Servant in a private family; one who is willing to go to Montreal; good wages; reference required; apply 332 Duckworth Street between 7 and 10 p.m. dec10,21

WANTED—A Young Lady wants a Position as Stenographer and Typist for the afternoons only; has had experience and can furnish good references; apply by letter to "A.K.", care this office. dec10,21

WANTED—An Assistant Cook, also a Waitress, at WOOD'S West End Restaurant. dec10,21

WANTED—An Engineer for the new Schooner "Bella Scott"; fitted with the finest type of oil engines, 140 h.p.; apply A. HARVEY & CO., LTD., Agents. dec10,21

WANTED—A Mother's Help; apply this office. dec10,21

WANTED—A Cash Girl; apply to DICKS & CO. dec9,21

WANTED—Immediately, a Woman for small family work; apply MRS. F. C. BERTEAU, Torbay Road. dec9,21

WANTED—A Boy for Hair-dressing Business; apply to J. J. SNOOK, 310 Water St. (over Phillips' TinSmith). dec9,21

WANTED—A Coachman; one who can milk; apply to J. W. WITHERS. dec9,21

WANTED—Immediately, a Good General Maid, who understands plain cooking; reference required; apply MRS. A. E. CHOWN, 100 LeMarchant Road. dec9,21

WANTED—At Once, Female Assistants for Shop, Book Department and Showroom; two Reliable Boys as Messengers; liberal wages. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE. dec9,21

WANTED—A General Girl, apply 114 Circular Road. dec6,21

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WANTED—A General Servant; washing out; good wages; apply MISS STICK, 5 Devon Row. dec6,21

WANTED—A General Servant; apply to MRS. (CAPT.) DIAMOND, 291 Gower St. dec6,21

WANTED—A Smart Boy to deliver papers and make himself generally useful about Pressroom; apply this office. dec6,21

WANTED—Immediately, a General Servant; apply to MRS. SCOTT, 80 Barnes' Road. dec6,21

WANTED—A Country Washerwoman; one that does not take another wash; good wages to a suitable person; apply 5 PARK PLACE, Rennie's Mill Road. dec6,21

WANTED—A Country Washerwoman; apply to MRS. JAS. C. PRATT, 121 LeMarchant Road, City. dec6,21

AT HOME.

The Newfoundland Highlanders will hold their Annual "At Home" on Thursday evening, December 12th, in the New C. C. Hall, King's Beach. Music by the C. C. Band. Dancing to begin at 9 p.m. A good time guaranteed. dec10,31

NOTICE!

The S. S. SABLE I. will sail weekly for North Sydney direct. For freight or passage apply to **HARVEY & CO., Ltd.,** nov18,m,w,f,tf Agents.

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STRAYED—Since October, a Large Heifer; color white and dark spots. Information that will lead to its recovery will be rewarded. **THOMAS GLASCO,** 396 Water St. dec9,31, eod

FOUND—In the storm on Dec. 6th, and secured for safety, 3 Black Heifers, one with a white face. Owner can get same upon paying expenses. **JAS. KENNEDY, WM. KENNEDY,** Whitebourne. dec11,11

LOST—Yesterday morning, a Sum of Money in Notes, by way of Freshwater Road, Long's Hill, Duckworth and Water Streets. Finder please return to this office and get reward. dec10,21

LOST—Stolen or Strayed, from Freshwater Road, about 10 days ago, a Black Setter with white spot on breast and white tips on paws, and answering to the name of "Dash." Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. Anyone keeping this dog in their possession will be prosecuted. dec10,21

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WANTED—An Experienced Lady Assistant for the Dry Goods Department; also a Steady, Active Boy for the Crockeryware; apply to G. KNOWLING, Ltd. nov23,21

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WANTED—A Junior Clerk for one of the large Mercantile Establishments; apply to P. O. BOX 940. dec3,21

WANTED—A Man who understands taking stock of Hardware and Tinware, also to serve in shop; apply to **WILLIAM CLOUSTON,** Water Street. nov23,21

WANTED—An Office Boy; apply to R. T. McGrath, Duckworth Street. nov27,21

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Lady Ethel's Rival

CHAPTER XVII. TWO HEARTS AS ONE.

Then she looks up into his face, moved by one of her impetuous impulses.

"How is Ethel?" "Ethel!" he echoes, with evident surprise; "Lady Ethel? she is quite well, I presume. I have not seen her," he adds, with what Kitty fancies is a tone of apology or self-reproach.

"You have not seen her?" she says, with a slow elevation of her eyebrows.

"No," he says, watching her face, as if he gleaned his answer better from her expression than her words. "No; this is the first day the old gentleman would allow me to leave the Abbey, and—"

"You came here!" says Kitty, with a candor of surprise that is rather staggering.

"Yes," he says, in rather a lower key; "yes," and the little word sounds strangely, puzzlingly significant.

"I see," says Kitty, after studying the path for a moment; "you walked this way round to the Hall, and called in as you passed."

He looks at her for a moment, then nods.

"Yes," he says; "of course I am going to the Hall. You—you are not offended because I came here first?"

Kitty opens her eyes upon him, and shrugs her shoulders, as if the idea of her being offended at anything he does were really too absurd.

"I see," he says; "you are indifferent," and down came his brows with an anxious, doubtful look, that is quite out of place on his masterful face.

Kitty looks up as if the matter were one of supreme indifference; but her heart! well, it throbs so much that she thinks he must see it or hear it.

"I think," she says, with intense gravity, as if she had been revolving the question all the time he had been by her side, "that we will have a tart, after all!"

"Let me help you," he says eagerly. "What, with one hand?" "With one hand," he says; "we shall see who can pick the fastest."

Kitty hesitates a moment, then goes in among the bushes. Well! if he comes to her first—on his way to Ethel, of course!—and if he chooses to remain and pick gooseberries, it is

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no affair or fault of hers. She has not asked him to stay, and she has not encouraged him; she hates him, she is quite sure of that, but he can stay.

So she thinks, and begins ferreting among the prickly bushes with a grave manner that looks as if she possessed but one object in life—to fill the basin.

Elliot Sterne pushes bravely into the thick of it, close by her side, and ferrets likewise.

There is a profound silence—a silence which tells upon Kitty more than the most embarrassing conversation. Her face grows red, her hands dash wildly, and scratches come upon the delicate pink and white of her fingers.

"Why does he not speak? Why does he not go away?" But Elliot Sterne, England's great man, works steadily on as if he, too, had but one object in life, and was in a fair way to attain it; yet every now and then his eyes, unseen by hers, seek her face and dwell there for a moment with a look of wrapt eagerness. He is an artist and not a detail of her fresh young beauty escapes him. He sees it all, too, through the palest of rosy spectacles.

reaching for a particularly fine berry, touches her hair all rumpled and ruffled, and a thrill runs through him such as a month ago he had thought nothing on earth would have caused him.

Her supple form, how graceful it is! He thought he knew every, every line of it; he has been lying for two days thinking of nothing but her, recalling every look, every word of hers, and now he finds that she has charming tricks of movement that he had not dreamed of. He watches her hand—every scratch makes him wince!—watches the drooping of the long eyelashes—notices everything and treasures everything as only a lover, a passionate lover can; but he does not speak, he will not break the charm her matchless, her silent beauty, yields him. They come to the end of the run and Kitty gets out onto the path and straightens herself. He comes close beside her, and, without a word, she holds out the basin. By accident or intention his hand comes in contact with hers, and as he slowly drops the gooseberries his eyes scan her face, but though her heart is beating fast and furious under his gaze she keeps her eyes down and her countenance serene. But the silence is too terrible, she feels that she must speak.

"How do you like it?" she says suddenly.

"I enjoy it," he answers. "Shall we pick any more?"

Kitty shakes her head.

"No, I have changed my mind again—I won't have a tart after all!"

He nods cheerfully.

"Let us walk down to that old tree—there is a seat there—and rest; you must be tired."

"Which means that you are," says Kitty, smiling up at him.

He laughs, and in silence they go down to the tree and seat themselves.

"This is almost as pretty as the Abbey," he says, looking about him for a moment, his eyes, however, coming back like truant, to her face.

"I suppose it is pretty," assents Kitty doubtfully. "Familiarity breeds weariness. I have known these gooseberry bushes since I was a little girl."

"Not so long ago," he says, with a tone of satisfaction. "You have spent your whole life here," he continues, in a lower voice, leaning forward toward her—"yes, I think I should know that if you had not told me; it all seems to speak of you, Kitty."

She gives him a surprised, startled glance from her eloquent eyes, and her hands wander nervously among the gooseberries. It is all a puzzle to her; his words, his looks, his very presence. Why is he here? Why does he not go to Ethel?

Perhaps this wonder is reflected on her face, for he seems to answer it when he next speaks.

"Kitty—Miss Trevelyan, you seemed surprised to see me this morning?"

Kitty lifts her long lashes.

"Yes," she says.

"You thought I should go without coming to say one word?" he asks reproachfully.

Kitty shakes her head.

"I did not know—I did not think."

Then she hesitates. "Why should you come?" she says honestly.

A flush of pain crosses his handsome face.

"You did think that I should go without seeing you!"

Then, stretching out his hand, and laying it gently yet firmly in her own,

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Get 2½ ounces of Pinex (30 cents worth) from any druggist, pour it into a 16-oz. bottle, and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make it ounces. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup.

Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and draught cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, whooping cough or bronchitis. It is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

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He adds:

"And I have been looking forward to seeing you so anxiously! Kitty, can you guess why I have come to see you this morning?"

Something in his voice or the pressure of his hand sends a thrill through her and makes her feel that a heavy weight hangs on each eyelid; she cannot lift them. She shakes her head.

"No, May I tell you?" he says, and his voice rings in her ears like music—not of a soft, weakly kind, but of that kind which best becomes the man.

"Kitty," how sweetly the word sounds—"Kitty, I came to tell you that I love you." He pauses a moment, compelled to do so by the start—the visible thrill that runs through her. She lifts her eyes, large, luminous as a child's, and gazes at him for a moment, then droops her head. "I love you!" he murmurs, sliding his hand downward until it reaches hers, which he holds tightly. Everything else seemed to slip away from Kitty at that supreme moment of her existence; the trees open round, the sky seems to whisk past in commotion, but she feels the clasp of his hand on hers, and her own hand warms under it. "I love you, Kitty," he says, bending close to her, "and I have come to hear if you can learn to love me—if you will try!"

CHAPTER XVII. A SIMPLE CONFESSION.

LEARN to love him! Like a scroll the last few days, the hours since she first saw him, unroll before her, and the truth stands clear out in the mental page. Learn to love him! Why does she tremble? What is it moving within her like a mighty power, impelling her toward him? Why does his voice make the blood dance in her veins, the touch of his hand thrill her? Kitty—madcap Kitty—does not need to know what love is; she has learned, all in a moment, as it seems, and the discovery overwhelms her like a huge sea wave. She sits motionless, beautiful as the morning, a maiden dipping her bare feet in the brook that divides her from womanhood.

Her beauty, the bewitching beauty of a fresh, unutilized soul, moves the world-worn young man beside her beyond all description. He trembles likewise, and the grasp of his hand

See if the Child's Tongue is Coated.

Mothers! Don't hesitate! If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for growing-up plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

grows lighter.

"Kitty," he says hoarsely, "I love you. Good Heavens! tell me that—that I may hope to win your love! Oh my darling, your silence tortures me! Are you going to tell me that there is no hope for me? Think! Think! I come to you a restless, dissatisfied man. I have set the hope of my life on winning your love! Kitty, speak to me! Tell me that you will try to love me—to give me back even a shadow of the love I feel for you. Oh, my darling, let me call you that, if only for once! Do not turn from me!" for Kitty, dazed by the storm of emotion, turns her head away to give her young soul breath.

But, at that passionate appeal, she turns her head slowly, and looks at him for a moment's space, her glorious eyes moist with tears of maidenly joy and alarm.

"Do you really love me?" she whispers, as if it were too sacred to be believed.

"You win all my heart," he answers, gently drawing her hand nearer to him. "Why do you doubt? Ah, is it because you, so fresh and pure and beautiful, cannot bring yourself to love me?"

And a spasm of pain crosses his handsome face.

"No, no!" says Kitty, with a sob, "not that! Why—oh, why do you love me?—incessantly she dwells on the last two sweet words—"I, who am only a stupid, awkward, untaught girl, while you—"

"You are the most beautiful creature on God's earth to me!" he says, drawing her to him passionately.

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She raises her eyes, and looks at him as he requests, and knows that she is looking to the one man who is the god of her young idolatry.

It is but an instantaneous glance, but he seizes every ray of light, and he draws her to him.

"My darling, is it true? Let me hear you say it! Tell me that you love me!"

Kitty's head droops until it rests upon his breast, and then, with her hot face hidden against him, she murmurs, with a sob:

"Yes, I do love you!"

It is almost inaudible, that simple confession of Kitty's first love, but it penetrates Elliot Sterne's innermost soul, and moves him very strangely.

Passionately he bends his head and kisses the soft, silky hair that hides her face—so passionately that Kitty, half intoxicated, half alarmed, draws back slightly, with parted lips and heaving bosom.

"My darling!" he whispers, "do I frighten you? Ah, Kitty, you do not know what such a love as mine is! Think! I have been lying for long weary days longing to see you, and to hear you, to tell you of my love for you, and to hear my fate! And you love me!" he exclaims, in an amazed whisper.

"Is it so wonderful?" she whispers back, daring to cast a glance up at him.

"Wonderful, yes, that it is!" drinking in the beauty of her face, more beautiful this moment than he had ever dreamed that it could be. "It is almost too wonderful that I—who thought that I had done with love, should win such a love as yours!"

"You—done with it?" she says, looking up at him incredulously. "You!" then musingly, her eyes, still upon him: "you are not old."

"In years, no," he says.

She shakes her head and smiles with faint archness.

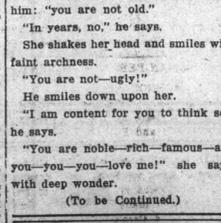
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He smiles down upon her.

"I am content for you to think so," he says.

"You are noble—rich—famous—and you—you—love me!" she says, with deep wonder.

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Casualty List.

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Obituary.

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Supreme Court.

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AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

A large and representative gathering attended the Reception at Government House last evening, when His Excellency the Governor presented the Insignia of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to those on whom the honor had been conferred in March last.

The Honourable Patrick Thomas McGrath, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. Officers of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire-Mrs. Eleonora Thompson Macpherson, Mrs. Katherine Emerson, Mrs. Florence Lavinia Paterson, Major Alexander Montgomerie, Robert George Rendell, Esq., Walter Baine Grieve, Esq., Charles O'Neill Conroy, Esq.

A cable from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, announcing that Mrs. Morris and another lady of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association had received their decorations from His Majesty the King, was read by Lt.-Col. Knox-Niven; and the following cablegram from Lady Harris and Miss Harris, His Excellency's wife and daughter, was also made public: "Warmest congratulations on this auspicious occasion to recipients of decorations. Both regret absence."

Reids Boats.

Argyle is leaving Placentia to-day on Merabeau route. Clyde arrived at Port Union at 2:10 p.m. yesterday. Dundas left Clarendville early yesterday morning.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'

Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

POUCH COVE CHURCH.

The new R. C. Church at Pouch Cove is completed. It was built under the supervision of Mr. Patrick Hynes, and the interior was done by Mr. E. Ryan of this town.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.

The following first class passengers arrived by this morning's express: Mrs. A. Keen, Miss A. Harbour, Miss J. Cleary, C. A. Lawrence, C. Henderson, John Delaney, W. A. Ash, Thos. McEllan, J. Parsons, A. G. Hynes, P. Gleeson, D. Martin, J. P. Davis.

PRICES GO SMASH ON SILKS! To-Day! To-Day! The Biggest Cut Price SILK SALE In Our History! IT IS NOT EXTRAVAGANT TO-DAY TO DRESS IN SILK. Taffeta Silks, Mousseline, Duchess Satin and Habitu Satin, etc. NOTICE! These PRICE CUTS: Regular \$2.50 yard, for - \$1.65 Regular \$3.00 yard, for - \$2.39 Regular \$2.75 yard, for - \$1.90 Regular \$4.00 yard, for - \$2.95 ALSO, Crepe-de-Chenes, Georgette Crepes, in all the above shades. Regular \$1.80 yard, for - \$1.28 Regular \$2.20 yard, for - \$1.78 Regular \$2.60 yard, for - \$2.10 Regular \$2.60 yard, for - \$2.10 Regular \$3.50 yard, for - \$2.95 Regular \$2.90 yard, for - \$2.30 SILKS offer a sensible Gift Suggestion. James Baird LIMITED SILKS make an appreciative Gift.

Here and There.

Afternoon Teas will be served at THE BLUE PUTTEE, Rawlins' Cross, every afternoon from 3 o'clock on.-dec9,6i

BROUGHT HOME.

The remains of Mrs. (Casson) Lockyer, formerly of the House of Assembly and Mrs. Higgins, Mr. J. R. Bennett, M.H.A., Minister of Militia, and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. A. W. Piccott, M.H.A., and Mrs. Currie, Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., and Mrs. LeMessurier, Mr. A. Mews, C.M.G., Mrs. and Miss Mews, Mr. George Turner and Mrs. Turner, Mr. James Harris and Mrs. Harris, Dr. Robinson, P.M.G., Hon. S. D. Blandford and Mrs. Blandford, Hon. R. J. Devereaux, Dr. C. Macpherson, C.M.G., and Mrs. Macpherson, Dr. Paterson and Mrs. Paterson, Dr. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, Dr. V. P. Burke and Mrs. Burke, Dr. L. E. Keegan and Miss Keegan, Major Montgomerie, Capt. Kevin Keegan, M.C., Capt. G. Byrne, M.C., Capt. Jack McGrath, M.C., Captain Bert Tait, M.C., Capt. O'Grady, Lieut. Howard Reid, Mr. W. E. Grieve, Mr. E. G. Rendell, Mrs. Aldridge and Miss Rendell, Mr. Frank Steer and Mrs. Steer, Mr. C. O'N. Conroy and Mrs. Conroy, Capt. W. H. Renne and Mrs. Renne, Mr. J. A. Paddon and Mrs. Paddon, Mr. C. McK. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. R. G. Reid and Mrs. Reid, Mr. Eric Bowring and Mrs. Bowring, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. L. E. Emerson, Mr. W. R. Warren and Mrs. Warren, Mrs. A. D. Fraser, Mrs. Pitt, Miss O'Dwyer, Mrs. A. O. Hayward and Miss Hayward, Mrs. Colville, Miss Mary Ryan, Mr. Gordon Winter.

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Will Write His Biography.

AMERONGEN, Holland, Dec. 7. (By the A. P.)-Since his formal abdication William Hohenzollern has shed his uniform and appears regularly in civilian clothes about his retreat here, as do the members of his suite. The entourage has been reduced in number to eighteen for himself and the former Emperor. Yesterday Herr Hohenzollern went for a walk in the country while his wife explored the neighbouring market town of Warendingen. To-day the ex-Emperor visited Euselein, a Bentinck family property, where he indulged in tree cutting for the sake of exercise. The entrance to the castle is still strictly guarded.

Colde Cause Headaches and Pains.

Feverish Headaches and Body Pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. There's only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on the box. 30c.

Wind and Heat.

Wind has no effect on a thermometer. Wind is simply air in motion, and the motion of the air does not change its temperature. Wind, coming in contact with the human body, produces a sensation of coldness, not because it is colder than the air at rest. This sensation may be caused by the rapid contact of warm air with the body as well as by the rapid contact of cold air. The use of a fan in warm weather brings relief not by cooling the air, but by setting it in motion and bringing rapidly changing masses of it in contact with the human body. But it would not have that effect on an inanimate and unresisting thermometer. You can not make mercury contract by fanning the thermometer.

SEAMAN DEAD.

The negro seaman Alonso Graham, who had his leg amputated a few days ago at the General Hospital, died yesterday. The deceased was a native of Barbados. Undertaker Carnell has charge of the funeral arrangements.

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DIED.

On November 17th, after a brief illness of Spanish influenza, passed away at Halifax Military Hospital, Sergt. Will (Dawson) Rodgers, son of Hugh and Helen Rodgers, Halifax, N.S.

Passed away on Nov. 15th, at St. D'Espoir, Mrs. S. Kealy, aged 80 years.

Her husband, of Gasloids, leaving her a husband, a mother and father, 2 sisters, 3 brothers (1 brother died of typhoid fever), and 1 sister, Mrs. Frank Harding, (this city). "God in His wisdom has recalled the one we loved so dearly. To rest in peace with His above. Though we are mourning here, there others, who have future life."

Presidential

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Did the Dutch Army Committee will Wire Wilson--Germany Turkish Ministers.

9.00 A.M.

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FURTHER COMPLICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. Formal notice has been given the United States Government, of the purpose of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, under Austro-Hungarian authority, to unite with the Kingdom of Serbia in a single Yugoslav State, and to insist upon the evacuation of Jugoslav territory now occupied by Italy.

ANOTHER FACTION.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11. Speaking at a meeting on Sunday, Herr Heine, of the Postdam Soldiers Workmen Council, said that a general command had been secretly established in Berlin, which did not acknowledge the Soldiers and Workmen division. Cavalry and sharpshooters were under orders of the command, and two thirds of these troops are stationed between Postdam and Blassow.

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A DUTY WELL DONE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. Commodore Lionel Wells, senior Naval Officer in the United States, has been relieved of his duties, and will sail next Monday for London, it was announced to-day at the office of the Consul General for Great Britain. Commodore Wells, in conjunction with the ship committee of the United States, has been in charge of various details of the conveying and safeguarding of British merchant ship supply ships.

STEAMER ASHORE.

LONDON, Dec. 10. The Swedish steamship Tessa, from Stockholm, Nov. 20, for Gothenburg, is near Lister Light House, off the northwest coast of Germany, according to advices from Stayerager. The report said.

A NORWEGIAN SENTIMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 10. University, writing on the "The Sea" in the Norwegian paper Tidens Tegn, says, "I have heard in Norway, a voice from the sea. No human being will ever see Germany has indeed done this to free the sea, that is to free them from carrying living cargoes. Those who really understand the sea from being a part of the sea, from whose depths the waves rise, the last dying breath of those sunk 'without trace,' never known, those were not Germany, but England and her allies, France, Italy and the United States. It is they alone who have the right to speak loudly of freedom of the sea. Those others, who have future life."

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scattered broadcast the fruit of a million labors, should be silent. The very seas themselves might well pray for deliverance from these hypocrites, who dare speak of the freedom of the seas."

CANADIAN FORESIGHT.
 OTTAWA, Dec. 10. A further important step towards securing for Canada a substantial expansion of its export trade, is announced by the Government in the creation of a Canadian Trade Commission. The Board will have its headquarters at Ottawa, and will operate closely with the Canadian Mission in London, with a view to securing for Canadian producers a share of the business arising out of the reconstruction work in France and Belgium, and other war devastated parts of Europe. The Commission will consist of three members: Sir Charles Gordon, of Montreal, who will be chairman, Mr. Charles B. McNaught, of Toronto, and H. B. Thomson, of Victoria.

ANOTHER RESOLUTION.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 10. A resolution to be sent by wireless to President Wilson, on board the transport George Washington, urging him to work at the Peace Conference for the self-determination of Ireland, was adopted to-night at an Irish Self-Determination meeting, at Madison Square Gardens. It was estimated 25,000 persons were packed in the building, and the square outside.

PRESIDENTIAL STEAMER REPORTED.
 BREST, France, Dec. 11. The steamer George Washington, carrying President Wilson and the American delegates to the Peace conference at Paris, was reported by the Naval authorities as passing the Azores at one o'clock this afternoon. All on board were well after the stormy weather.

TURKEY OUT HEAD HUNTING.
 COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11. Turkey has demanded the extradition of Talaat Pasha, former Grand Vizier, and Enver Pasha, the former War Minister, as well as other members of the former Turkish Government, who fled to Germany. The Wolf bureau, the semi-official news agency at Berlin, says that Enver Pasha and Talaat Pasha will not be extradited, but that others charged with ordinary political crimes will be extradited. Recent despatches reported that both Enver Pasha and Talaat Pasha had been arrested at Berlin, on the request of the Turkish Government.

AN ANGLO-SAXON UNION.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 11. Opinion that the United States and Great Britain could to-day agree to a universal arbitration treaty, which would make war between the two nations impossible for all time, is expressed by Theodore Roosevelt in a letter which was made public here to-day which the Colonel wrote to George Haven Putnam President of the American rights league.

THE EIGHT HOUR DAY.
 LONDON, Dec. 10. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Sir Albert Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, speaking at Ashton-Under-Tyne, said that during all the years of his association with labor, no act had given him so much satisfaction as the granting of the eight-hour day to railwaymen. That might be taken as an earnest of the Government's desire to fulfill every pledge it had made towards the people of Britain, and it was a good omen for the future that negotiations had proceeded

in such a friendly spirit. He paid high tribute to the railwaymen service in war time.

LIVELY POLITICS IN SOUTH AFRICA.
 CAPE TOWN, Dec. 10. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—A question of the maintenance of the British connection is in the foreground of political discussions here. The Nationalist Party, comprising the extreme Dutch element, continues to agitate for an independent republic. This has caused demands in other quarters for a fusion of Unionists, which is the English party led by General Botha, Mr. Duncan, leader of the Transvaal Unionists, forecasted such a change as a matter of national urgency, because the best hope of the future lay in the determination of all loyal South African co-operating to secure progress along non-revolutionary lines.

IMPOSSIBLE TO COERCE ULSTER.
 DUNDEE, SCOTLAND, Dec. 10. Colonel Winston Churchill, Minister of Munitions, speaking here to-day, emphasized the impossibility of coercing Ulster in the matter of Home Rule. He said that the present Government is anxious that the problem be solved as soon as possible.

GOOD PROSPECTS OF KEEPING AUSTRALIA FREE OF INFLUENZA.
 MELBOURNE, Dec. 10. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Influenza are more hopeful. No cases have occurred outside the quarantine stations where many Anzacs are quarantined.

ANZACS GETTING RECEPTION.
 SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 10. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The original Anzacs marched through the streets to-day evoking tremendous enthusiasm.

INFLUENZA OUTLOOK IMPROVING.
 WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 10. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The influenza outlook is improving everywhere.

A MILLION INFLUENZA CASES IN DUTCH EAST INDIES.
 AMSTERDAM, via Java, Dec. 10. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—It is officially intimated that there are a million cases of influenza in the Dutch East Indies.

Police Court.
 Mr. Anthony Tooton summoned Mr. P. McCafferty to court on a charge of assault. Mr. Higgins, K.C., appeared for the accused, Mr. Squires, K.C., for the plaintiff. Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff by Judge Morris, the defendant having to sign bonds to the amount of \$100 for keeping the peace in future.

Train Notes.
 Monday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 11.30 p.m. Yesterday's west bound express left New at 3.10 this morning. Yesterday's east bound express arrived at Bishop's Falls at 9 o'clock this morning.

McMurdo's Store News.
 WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11, 1918. Among the novelties we have to offer for Christmas are to be found some handsome little silk sachets, decorated with the flags of the Allies—British, American, French, etc. These are very neat and handsome, filled with a lasting perfume, and are sold at the very reasonable price of 50 cents.

PRIDE FOR CANADIANS.
 OTTAWA, Dec. 11. The Militia Department has received from the Chief of Imperial General Staff, at the War Office, a telegram from Major General W. E. Ironside, commanding the Allied forces in Archangel, in commendation of the work of the 16th Brigade, comprising the 67th and 68th battalions, Canadian field artillery, in the recent fighting. Interest is added to the incident by the fact that General Ironside, who is an Imperial Officer, for some time was staff officer in the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France. The Canadian artillery force numbers about 500 of all ranks.

DEMOCRAT ELECTED GOVERNOR.
 ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 11. Governor Whitman has failed, in his attempt to obtain an immediate examination of ballots cast at the November election, in New York and Bronx Counties. The Court of Appeals to-day affirmed the decision, Appellate Division holding that the Governor might not have access to the ballots until after a certificate of election had been issued.

BRITAIN CANNOT SURRENDER.
 LONDON, Dec. 11. As a result of informal conversation regarding President Wilson's freedom of the seas proposal, the British Government is now in possession of concrete suggestions which are more understandable than the "free seas" clause in Mr. Wilson's fourteen points. These proposals do not include the abandonment of any of these rights, and that they are generally in no wise antagonistic to British interests, as have been supposed.

MOROCCAN INFANTRY HONORED.
 PARIS, Dec. 10. President Poincare reviewed the French troops garrisoning Mulhouse to-day. Great enthusiasm was shown by the people of the city during the visit of the French officials. The splendid Moroccan Colonial Infantry was honored by having its colors decorated by President Poincare.

WILHELM WILL NOT MAKE STATEMENT.
 LONDON, Dec. 11. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Wilhelm Hohenzollern will make any statement as to his efforts to prevent the outbreak of war in 1914, according to the American correspondent of the Express. The correspondent has finally succeeded in having submitted to Herr Hohenzollern questions as to his pacific attitude before the war and his steps to prevent hostilities. Count von Bismarck, the host of the former Emperor, received the correspondent, after the questions had been laid before Herr Hohenzollern, and is reported to have said the Kaiser much appreciated your message and thanks you. He says: "Tell him if there is any possibility of my becoming a defendant in a proceeding upon anything, I have to say until that time, in addition I do not desire in any way to compromise any members of the Government as it existed at the time of the outbreak of the war."

Personal.
 E. J. Ryan, Esq., of Trinity, who was in town on a business trip, went out by yesterday's express.

Spy System Originated by Italian.
 Secret service organizations and spy systems, as well as detective bureaus as part of municipal police forces, were originated by the Marquis d'Argenson, a native of Venice, who went to France in 1627 and became head of the police department. D'Argenson first achieved fame as a state secret agent in Venice. In Paris he organized a municipal secret agency that would now be called a detective bureau. After he had transformed the Paris police force from a disorderly band into a highly efficient body of gentlemen, he turned his attention to international affairs and inaugurated a system of espionage in foreign nations likely to be at war with France.

Two Arrests.
 The police made two arrests last night. One was a drunk and the other was taken into custody for safe keeping. Both were released again this morning.

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 Nutria and tiger cat is a novel combination for a fur coat.
 Little tulle collar, pleated and ruffled, are most charming.
 Tassel buttons are the newest in the great family of buttons.
 A frill of net frequently finishes the bottom of an evening gown.
 Caracul cloth is combined with black satin for afternoon wear.
 Black satin frocks edged with terra cotta wool are very daring.
 Gloveskin is a good substitute for wool, and is ideal for street frocks.
 A soft faille silk and wool is very much like the old-fashioned collette.
 White grounds with hairline stripes are promised in future suitings.
 Black velvet girdles are silver-lined and tie in a big bow at the side front.
 Linerleg made of lemon-colored crepe do chine is trimmed with black ribbon.
 Narrow belts of black silk braid are seen on many of the serge dresses.
 Taffeta will be much used for smart street frocks as spring approaches.

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WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.
 Wind N.W., light, snowing in places.
ROADS CLEAR.—The roads which had been blocked in some places by the recent falls of snow, are now clear and the trains are making very good time.
CAPE RACE. To-day, wind north, light, weather fine. The S. S. Viking passed in at 3 a.m., no other vessels in sight. Bar. 29.25; ther. 25.

Notice to Prospective Engine Buyers.
 Lathrop Engines
 which left the factory in July. While these last we can make IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.
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 Ottawa, December 4.—The Government has created a fund of \$25,000,000 which will be available by way of loan to the several provinces in Canada in connection with the carrying out of programs for better housing through municipalities or otherwise. In the order-in-council authorizing the transaction, the minister of finance points out that at the conference recently held at Ottawa between premiers and other members of the government of the several provinces and representatives of the Dominion government, one of the most important objects of discussion was that of creating better housing conditions for an industrial population of our large centres. The minister points out that, owing to the practical cessation of building operations during the war, there is at present a great scarcity of houses in most cities, and this condition will become intensified with the return of soldiers from overseas and their re-establishment with their families in civil life and occupation.
BOWINGS' BOATS.
 S.S. Prospero left Twillingate at 5.45 p.m. yesterday, going north.
 S.S. Portia left Channel at 7.30 p.m. yesterday, going west.
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To most people the approaching Festive Season is not only gay, it is also a season of worry. There is decorating of the home for instance, and many other worries including the eternal problem of Christmas Gifts. Worry indeed; but a very pleasant worry when you consult us.

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Thoughts on Argument.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Is the habit of argument among friends, or in a family, between brothers and sisters, husbands and wives, etc., a good or a bad thing? A letter friend writes me to pass on that subject. I would consider the answer almost too obvious to make worth not that I have occasionally heard people condemn argument as in bad taste.

Just the other day I heard a woman say with evident pride, "My husband and I never argue."

Would She Be Proud of Never Walking With Him?

Suppose she had said, "My husband and I never go to walk together." Would she have felt pride in that?

Argument, to my way of thinking, is a species of mental exercise. Not to argue is to shut yourself off from that particular form of exercise. And why be proud of that?

Of course, as with all other things under the sun, there is a time to argue and a time not to argue.

Don't Argue Too Much at Mealtimes.

I do not believe in overmuch argument at mealtimes, because I do not believe in making any vigorous effort during or directly after eating. Mental effort draws the blood to the head away from the stomach, which needs it for the purposes of digestion.

Again, I think it is bad taste for two people out of a group to get into an argument in which the others are not particularly interested, and to hold the floor with their argument against all general conversation. I shall never forget a rarebit party at which two people got started on some political subject and argued from ten until near midnight, while the rest of us almost choked trying to swallow our yawns.

When Arguing Becomes Quarrelling, Stop!

For the argument which generates into quarrelling I hold of course, no brief. That is as if one started boxing and lost one's temper and got to fighting. The person who cannot argue without quarrelling should never argue at all.

Likewise the person whose one idea

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Hospital Report.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association reports condition of the following men in Hospital:

Progressing Favorably—2807, Private Harvey Barrett; 3455, Private Richard Coombs; 4266, Private Charles Whalen; 2457, Private Archibald Ball; 4238, Private Henry Pearcey.

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Just Folks

WHAT HE LEARNED.

"I learned this over there," said a soldier lad to me, "That the general and the private are as like as they can be. And though one is giving orders and the other one obeys, I claim to understand that if they pulled in separate ways, the thing that counts in battle is a centralized control. With everybody in it set to reach a common goal."

"The general wasn't fighting just because he loved to fight; He'd the everlasting notion that his country's cause was right. The Flag that waved above us meant as much to him as me. And the thing that he was after wasn't fame but victory. And I claim to understand that beneath the shoulder straps and the markings on the tunic, we were ordinary chaps."

"He was thinking of his children in the way I thought of mine. He was wondering where men went to when death took them from the line. Oh, I don't know how to tell it, but we were all alike in Flanders, with a common goal to win. And we just forgot our notions and our separate ranks and creeds. And worked and pulled together, and that's all a nation needs."

"I learned this over there," said a soldier lad to me, "That the general and the private are as like as they can be. And when people come to know it—when they learn that every man wants to win his way to Heaven and to do the best he can. They'll just work and pull together for the glory of the soul. And be one united army marching toward a common goal."

Small bouquets of hand-made flowers are excellent for gowns of sheer material.

Pale grey net and taupe-colored taffeta combine to make a most fetching afternoon gown.

Three or four interesting beads dangle at the end of a black silk cord, forming an effective neck ornament.

Western Notes.

Weather at Channel holds cold and stormy, and in consequence there is little or nothing doing with fish. A fair supply of bait is not wanting, nets yielding from quarter to half barrel of herring per haul.

The s.s. Ascania, at Pettes, is now gone beyond hope of salvage, and was finally abandoned last week. The wrecking tug Mary Battle, came from the scene a few days ago and harbored at Port aux Basques waiting a fair time across Gulf.

The schooner Hiram Lowell is now at Port aux Basques loading cargo salt bulk codfish for Bucksport, Me. The schr. Minnie A. is loading coal at Sydney for Channel, and the schr. Protector with a load for the port is due.

With a shortage of 300 tons facing the dealers, and the difficulty of getting coal at Sydney and North Sydney, the fuel situation at Channel and Port aux Basques is looking serious.

Christmas Number.

Another pleasing Xmas issue. The Christmas Echo, has been received, for the copy of which we proffer our thanks to the publishers, Messrs. Bugden and Taylor. The Echo is a very interesting number, its articles being of a high literary quality. Mayor Gosling contributes an article on "A Voyage to Newfoundland in 1536; H.S.H. describes a notable event of the year, viz, The Consecration of Bishop White; H. W. LeMessurier, I. C. Morris, P. K. Devine and others are among the litterateurs whose stories go to make up a first class annual. The illustrations are of the same high order as the letter press.

Christmas Chimes, copy of which we acknowledge, is another tastefully printed and designed Christmas annual. The cover design is remarkably fine being a reproduction of the King's Colors of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, surrounded by a border of holly leaves and berries. The names of the various contributors, among whom are such well known writers as A. A. Parsons, Esq., Lt.-Col. John J. Ryan and H. F. Shortis, Esq., are a guarantee of literary excellence, and the publisher W. P. Williams is to be complimented on turning out such a valuable addition to local literature.

Christmas Cards.

A choice assortment of Xmas Cards now here to select from. Dainty and numerous designs in Single Box Cards, Packages, Box Assortments and Single Cards.

The "Heraldic" Box of 6 Cards with Envelopes 55c.
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Christmas Postcards, Calendars, Decorating Papers, Holly and Xmas Stationery.

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THE REFUGEE.



WALTER MASON

To a moated grange in Holland sneaked a king, to save his pelt; he was feeling pretty small and looking smaller than he felt. There was no display of hunting—neither circumstance or pride, when his majesty was hunting for a hole in which to hide. It were mean to jeer and chortle when a worthy man goes down, be he king or common mortal, wear he derby lid or crown; but there was no kindly feeling for this monarch on the blink, who, until he hit the ceiling, was the world's most hated gink. Had he not been craven-hearted, had he scrapped with sword and lance, in the three-ring war he started, leaking rich blood in France; had he sent his sons, like others, where the carnage used to flow, fighting like the peasant brothers, with their faces to the foe, then we might have felt, I'm thinking, pity, in some small degree, when we saw the outcast slinking, hunting for a hollow tree. But the outcast's name is graven on the slacker's dastard roll, and the tremors of a craven shock the loud bombastic soul; so no briny tears were leaking from the eyes of honest men, when they saw the kaiser sneaking from a palace to a den.

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ABUSING ONE'S EYES.

Our most willing little servants are our eyes and it is their apparent indestructibility that makes us careless of them. How many persons we see each day reading in the trains, thus causing the eyes the fatiguing strain of continuous toasting.

Nowadays glasses have been studied with a view to their becoming qualities as well as in regard to their power, but all the same it seems a pity to have to wear them before age demands it just because one has mistreated one's eyes, not so much from under wrong conditions.

For instance, it is a mistake to read late at night or at other times when physically and mentally worn out. It is a great temptation to finish a book even though the eyes are almost closed in sleep, but there is no better way to strain the eyes than to overwork them when they are longing for sleep.

The question of a good reading light cannot be too often brought to the attention, especially when the children are studying at home; it is more apt to be a poor light than the amount of lessons that tire the student's eyes, and if it is necessary for much reading to be done for school it is essential that story reading be cut out of leisure hours and less fatiguing games substituted when lessons are finished.

It seems very hard to a child to be torn away from a fascinating book and sent out to play, but it is much better than headaches and the worry and expense of glasses.

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A Wrist Watch IS "THE GIFT OF THE MOMENT."

It is no secret that the popular style of watch to-day is the Wristlet.

Easy to get at. Don't have to dig it out. Don't have to put it back. Reliable as a Pocket Watch.

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Already our stock of Christmas Goods is decreasing. Each day will see them vanish even more quickly. Have you chosen your Gifts yet? If not, you'd better get busy—soon.

We have wide selections for your approval. Come as often as you like to see them. Any goods you purchase will be reserved for you if you desire—until date specified.

Below we offer a few suggestions for Ladies and Gents.

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Why Caviar Is Costly.

That caviar has been known for cen-
turies as a table delicacy is shown by
Shakespeare's reference, "Caviare to
the general" in "Hamlet." It is pre-
pared, as a rule, from the roe of dif-
ferent species of sturgeon. The best
caviar comes from Russia. The great
Russian rivers and seas are centers
of large sturgeon fisheries.
The sturgeon is a long-bodied fish
with five rows of bony shields running
lengthwise in its body. The fish vary
in length from about a foot up to
twenty-four feet, and the weight may
be as much as a ton. It was consider-
ed an even greater delicacy in anti-
quity than it is now. In England and
France, in medieval times, every stur-
geon caught belonged by right to the
rulers.
The most valuable part of the stur-
geon at the present day is the roe. The
best roes come from the sturgeon, the
small Russian sturgeon; the largest
eggs from the great white sturgeon,
called in Russia the beluga, which is
one of the biggest Russian species. A
white sturgeon, weighing over 2,000
pounds, will have a roe weighing over
200 pounds—a small fortune for the
lucky fisherman.
The best caviar, called in Russia
ikra, is made by rubbing the eggs
through a hair sieve, either with the
hand or by beating them with switch-
es. This straining through the sieve
frees the eggs from the fatty matter
and fibers. Then cleansed, the eggs
are mixed with from 4 to 6 per cent.
of fine salt, and form an almost liquid
variety of caviar. The larger the
grains, the more fluid in substance,
the fresher and less salted the ikra, the
more highly is it prized. It is difficult
to preserve and is made only in winter.
Pressed caviar is the ordinary kind.
To make this the roes are covered in
wooden troughs with a brine and
packed in linen bags. The brine is
then squeezed out in a wooden press.
The pressed eggs are packed in small
casks lined with linen. Pressed caviar
forms from six to seven-eighths of
the entire Russian production, the re-
maining eighth consisting of the more
liquid varieties. The substances re-
maining in the hair sieves after the
fine quality of caviar is rubbed
through is an important article of food
of the native population. Astrakhan is
the great market for genuine caviar.
The chief constituents of caviar are
albumen and fat. It is, therefore,
easily digested and nourishing. Addi-
tional ingredients spoil the delicate
flavor of good caviar.
Because of the demand for caviar,
numerous imitations have appeared.

Gained Dignity and Honor.

One of the most remarkable results
of the war has been its effect upon
"reputations." Prior to 1914, the world
had been accustomed to the slow
emergence of its public men into the
forefront of affairs; and on the whole,
it was conservative in the extreme
when it came to a question of chang-
ing its views in regard to them, once
they had emerged. A man who had
"made a reputation" had a certain
right accorded him of resting on his
laurels, and he might continue ac-
ademically famous by the simple pro-
cess of doing nothing. In any event,
all that the world required of him
was to continue in a straight line,
and, like the actor who has achieved
popularity in one particular night,
the public rather resented seeing him
any other.
With the onset of the great strug-
gle, however, all this was changed,
almost overnight. New standards
were set up; new demands were put
forth; ruts were swept away in all
directions, and the test of leadership
came once again to be ability to blaze
new trails over an almost trackless
country. At first, there was a tremen-
dous effort to cling to the old
methods, but those who did so quick-
ly found that they were left talking
in the rear, whilst the world was
forging ahead far beyond them. The
real leaders were those who saw the
necessity of casting aside their old
methods wherever that necessity ex-
isted, no matter what they had
brought in the past; who cast them
aside without a thought of regret, and
adopted the methods which the times
demanded.
Such a leader undoubtedly is M.
Clemenceau, the Prime Minister of
France. M. Clemenceau is remark-
able in many ways, and not least as a
speaker, remarkable for what Bage-
hot once called the gift of effective

expression, and remarkable, too, for
his strange powers of invective. Few
men, in the days before the war, or
in the early days of the great strug-
gle, could carry an attack on a polit-
ical opponent or an inefficient govern-
ment further than could Georges
Clemenceau. When the plain man
thought there was nothing left to say,
M. Clemenceau was only beginning,
and in the Chamber and through his
paper he girded at his opponents with
a persistence which was equalled
only by an astounding incisiveness.
"But the Germans are still at Noyon,"
is a phrase which is remembered
by many with a shudder.
M. Clemenceau, however, grew with
the times, and there came a time when
the problem with which the Allied
world was faced was, at last, really
seen for what it was, not only by such
men as Clemenceau, but by an ever
increasing host of his fellow-coun-
trymen and of those far beyond the
borders of his own country. The day
had clearly passed when invective, no
matter how apparently justified, was
in place, and the day had come when
the "force of debate" was as the
crackling of thorns under a pot. M.
Clemenceau at once saw this, and for
many months now has cast it aside.
His recent great speech in the French
Senate, when that much-discussed as-
sembly met for the autumn session,
showed a marked change. It was
characterized by all the old fire and
strangely felicitous expressions one
has been accustomed to look for from
him, but there was about it an exalted
purpose and a view so wide as to
render the old ironies, sarcasms and
brilliant gibes impossible. Denuncia-
tion was there in plenty, denuncia-
tion of German crimes and barbarities;
but, even here, M. Clemenceau,
with true instinct, made denunciation
utterly subservient to the far more
terrible weapon supplied him by the
simple statement of fact. "A terrible
account," he said, "has been opened
between people and people. It will
be paid. All the brother peoples will
achieve the supreme victory of the
highest humanity."

Another U-boat officer who met his
death at sea was Herbert Pustkuchen,
who torpedoed the Sussex in
1915. Last year he was sighted by a
trawler and at once submerged, but
depth charges found their mark and
only a mass of oil rose to the sur-
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fuhr, who sank the Belgian Prince in
July 1917 and drowned 40 of the crew
by lining them up on his deck and
submerging them, that when he met his
death a fortnight later it was through
a British destroyer which headed for
him at top speed, opening fire with
every gun that would bear. The sub-
marine was hit, for she failed to sub-
merge and was rammed by the des-
troyer.
Lieut. Rudolf Schneider, of U 73,
who in Germany was said to have
sunk H. M. S. Formidable and de-
stroyed 120,000 tons of merchant ship-

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Greece and the Fisheries.

The following items are from recent issues of the Greek papers. An ichthyologist has been sent to Italy by the Greek Ministry of Finance to study methods used by Italians. The Fish Commission went recently to the Food Ministry and asked Mr. Bourlomi to abolish the fixed price for fish, because it has become the pretext for not importing a sufficient quantity into the fish market. The minister agreed with those present, but only as far as concerned superior fish mullet and the like. As to the poorer descriptions he remained of the opinion that not only must he not abolish the fixed price, but that these prices must be lowered somewhat. In any case, he promised that he would give attention to the matter, and make a decision. "Athens" complains of the scarcity of dried cod, and suggests that it is possible being held up till it is fit to use as manure. "This salt fish, which at another time, formed the most accessible food of the people, thus came into honor and reached a record price. Strange that Greece, surrounded by the sea, cannot keep herself in fish. Fishing has not advanced since Theocritus. Dynamite, poisoned food and trawling are the methods still used in Greece.

Prophecy Fulfilled.

At the recent Thanksgiving service in the Church of St. James the Apostle, the Bishop of Montreal especially dwelt upon the freeing of Jerusalem and the Holy Land by the British forces under General Allenby. "Possibly there is no single event in this vast war that will have such an influence on future history as the capture of Jerusalem and the freeing of Palestine by the British forces." The Bishop contrasted the quiet entry on foot of General Allenby into Jerusalem with the previous pompous visit of the Kaiser, and compared General Allenby's entry with that of Christ many centuries ago. There was an ancient Arab tradition, that he who should free Jerusalem should enter it as a conqueror on foot, and would be God's Prophet, and ever since General Allenby's entry he had been known in Arabic by that name. "And now we have seen the emissaries of the greatest military power in the world coming to the Allied forces, under General Fosh, bearing the white flag, blindfolded and led like brute beasts asking terms of peace. We have seen the monarch who proposed to rule the world, to subject it to one rule, one

Prohibition.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—On Thursday last I described the Prohibition campaign, and detailed some of the claims made by the upholders of the measure. Today I propose to review those claims, and to show how they have been fulfilled. Some of the promises made by the Prohibitionists were undeniably rhetorical, and cannot be taken literally. But, as I pointed out before, it is only fair to infer that they meant that Prohibition, if it did not bring the glowing millennium that they pictured would at least cause a very extensive improvement. Thus, we may say they claimed, if not that crime would cease altogether, at least that it be very largely reduced—and so on down the line. Let us take up the condition of morals: It is not a savoury subject, but it must be considered. The adherents of Prohibition claimed that excess in drinking was at the bottom of most of the town's immorality, and that by putting the ban upon liquor our condition in that regard would be greatly improved. So much for promises. The law has now been in operation for almost two years, and it is a matter of public notoriety that the moral status of the town has never been so low. Commercialised vice has spread like a noxious weed, until now its extent alarms the thinking citizens; and it brings the deadly social scourge in its train. If anyone doubt this assertion, he has only to go to New Gower Street between the hours of 8 and 12 and see for himself the condition of things there. The fact that maternity and rescue homes, and other social service activities—things undreamt of amongst us before—are now necessities, is itself an indication of the spread of this noxious cancer on the body social—a growth which is a far more serious menace to the common weal, to the bodies and souls of our citizens, and to the coming generations; far more serious, I repeat, than strong drink ever was. Yet all these dire conditions might have been foreseen, for they are the outcome of immutable natural laws. There are certain evil inclinations in human nature—the result, theologians tell us, of original sin; and these can only be overcome in each case by the exercise of the individual's free will. Any attempt to hamper that free will of choice eventually ends in disaster. In the present case, a large number of men were suddenly debarred from satisfying their appetites in one direction, and human nature found its inevitable outlet in another direction. No thinking man will deny that this last state is far worse than the first. Thanking you for space,
Yours truly,
P.L.C.
Dec. 10, 1918.

Another Addition.

A splendid new schooner built at the dockyard of Messrs. T. & J. French & Sons, Birchy Bay, during the past summer for Messrs. Bishop, Sons & Co., Ltd., was successfully launched last week and will be towed here to be fitted with spars, rigging, sails, etc. Several of the city caulkers who have been working on the vessel during the last two months say she is well built, and a very fine model, and when measured will probably be in the neighborhood of 250 tons. The owners have christened their new vessel "Over the Top" and we bespeak for her abundant success.

Personal.

Sergt. P. O'Neill, who was out of town on special duty, returned yesterday. Sir P. T. McGrath left by to-day's express for New York on business connected with the Food Control Board. He was accompanied by his nephew, Jack McGrath, M.C. Mr. F. A. Basha of Norris' Arm is in town on a short visit. News was received lately from Mr. Walter McCoubrey that he had joined the colors in the U. S. Army, but the armistice prevented him from going across. He will now resume his old work in the American Express Co.'s office at Newport News, Virginia.

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Hymeneal.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's, on November 27th, when Mr. John Gregory, of Admiral's Beach, St. Mary's, led to the altar Miss Katie Meehan, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meehan, of Mall Bay. The bride, who was dressed in blue satin with hat to match, was attended by her sister, Miss Lizzy Meehan, who wore white. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Albion Linehan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. O'Driscoll, P. P. After the ceremony the wedding party motored to the home of the bride's parents, Mall Bay, where a reception was held. Both bride and groom are very popular and received many presents as well as the best wishes from many friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory have taken up their future home at Admiral's Beach, Mall Bay. Com.

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Christmas Cheer for the Poor.

The Salvation Army through the aid of a generous public, has been able for a number of years, to bring Christmas Relief and Cheer to the poor of this City. This has been in the form of baskets, containing groceries, beef and vegetables. The recipients of this cheer, are cases that are carefully investigated, so that the unworthy do not come in the list. This means that many deserving families, widows, orphans, aged, infirm and sick, have what otherwise they could not have, a bright and happy Christmas. This Christmas Cheer is without regard to denomination. It is not a question of creed, but need; and all work in connection with the undertaking is given freely by willing hands. The Army desires, if possible, to give 350 baskets, but cannot do so without the assistance of the citizens of St. John's, who have so nobly donated to this purpose in the past. The Provincial Commander, Colonel Adby, appeals in the name of Him who for our sakes became poor, that the needed assistance may be forthcoming, and is confident that what is needed, as in the past, will be cheerfully given for this worthy purpose.

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The enquiry was continued this afternoon before Judge Morris.

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GRENFELL HALL.

It is reported that the Grenfell Hospital is being fitted up for our returning wounded soldiers, and the present staff of the hospital are to be transferred to the Fever Hospital.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

3-X Chocolates, Nut and Raisin Centres, at MRS. FARRELL'S, Head Long's Hill—dec 10, 1918.

CONGREGATIONAL SALE.

Annual sale by the Congregational Ladies' Aid opens this evening at 7 o'clock. After the sale a concert will be given and all who attend are promised a most enjoyable evening.

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Items of Interest

REVERED FROM EVERYWHERE. A Chinese man is suing a Chinaman for libel. The plaintiff is a Chinese, and the defendant is a Chinese. The case is being heard in the Supreme Court.

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The publication of the Kaiser's diary has been delayed. It should have appeared about ten years before.

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English Food Controller has fixed the price of supplies in Great Britain at 11 cents per pound. A barrel of wheat weighs about 150 pounds.

De Fencier, of New West-... B.C., and formerly of Toronto, his maiden aeroplane trip in... recently, the pilot being his...

Milk dealers are being prevented from making more than the profit allowed by law. We had the competition of certain drinks the country was troubled much with milk problems, remarks one of the old-timers.

Administration agents are... the disclosure that... women of Marysville... carry four lumps of sugar... affairs—two for the first... of tea or coffee, and two for... some in their bags and in their silk stockings.

Dr. W. E. Griffin says that it is entirely true that in early Japan were houses roofed with... For centuries, he says, gold had more value in Japan than in America when Balboa sought... Even until 1859 gold was only four times as much as...

Washington man proposes that... United States was in the way... a Liberty monument to the... the Heroes be erected at... one foot in height for each... making it 84 feet high, with... of all who gave their lives en... on bronze tablets to be placed... interior of the monument.

... of a French baker in Pet... 1,000 francs with him back... collected as many rare... as he could in a few days by... his valuables, and left... with 1,000 francs in money... stamp album that he has since... Paris for 80,000 francs.

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Spanish Influenza.

THE DISEASE OF MYSTERY.

Striking in the pandemic proportions it usually assumes and regarded with fear because of its frequently treacherous character, "Spanish" influenza (so called), known for centuries, still remains the disease mystery. Physicians assure us that, in a mild and often unrecognized form it is always with us. Why is it that it suddenly flares up into a huge conflagration, which spreads rapidly over the greater part of the globe?

What is the nature of the micro-organism causing the infection? The bacillus discovered by Pfeiffer in connection with the pandemic of 1893 is generally regarded with mistrust. In many typical cases this bacillus has been absent, and, conversely, it has been found in cases in no way resembling influenza.

Why, unlike other respiratory diseases which are mainly prevalent in winter and early spring, do epidemics of influenza so frequently occur in pleasant weather in summer?

What causes the epidemic to spread apparently regardless of the usual measures for controlling epidemics? Why, during the present outbreak was the disease far less prevalent in New York where schools and theatres were allowed to remain open, than in Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, where they were closed?

Why is the disease often of a very mild type and at other times so rapidly fatal?

Why, unlike ordinary pneumonia, has this disease spared individuals at both extremes of life, affecting chiefly individuals in the prime of life?

What is the relation of the streptococcus and pneumococcus to the severe cases? Is the disease primarily caused by a filterable virus? According to Paris dispatches Nicolle claims to have demonstrated that the disease is caused by an ultramicroscopic virus. Such viruses are so minute that they pass through the minute pores of unglazed porcelain filters, and hence are called "filterable viruses."

And, lastly, does one attack afford immunity or does it make the individual more susceptible?

These are some of the questions asked by the present visitation of this disease of mystery.—Scientific American.

The Giant Policeman.

London, Dec. 2.—There was a humorous incident at a sitting of the Wallasey (Cheshire) tribunal, when the town-clerk said he had received the following anonymous communication, evidently from a woman:—Before sending any more bushmen into the army what price that big Irish policeman, who was married last year, and was a single man, who came over here after the war? Mr. Hughes said the woman was evidently jealous because the man had not married her.—Mr. Bushell: This man is nearly 7ft. high. He has applied several times to go into the Army, and the chief-constable will not release him.—The Chairman said that his man had not come from Ireland to avoid military service, because he was in the Wallasey force before the outbreak of war.—Mr. Quinn: The writer of that letter is evidently a disappointed girl.—Col. Hamilton (military representative): As a 7ft. man he will be all right in the Life Guards.—Mr. Hughes: He will make a good observation post. (Laughter.)

Fishing Notes.

(N. Y. Fishing Gazette.) Ndr. in Command.—The fishing schooner Albert D. Willard, which since she gave up swordfishing last August, has been lying at Central wharf, Portland, Me., is now fitting out for handlining, and will go out in command of Capt. Jack Norris, a well-known Newfoundland skipper. New Name for Shark.—During the trial of the Federal suit in Boston against the wholesale fish merchants, one of the judges stated, "tuna fish is the name for shark." We were not aware of this fact before, but always supposed it was a distinct species, belonging to the same family as the mackerel, albacore, etc. We learn something new every day. Canned Salmon.—Offerings of canned salmon to New York operators may be taken as an indication of the future trend in this commodity. New York has been alert to the situation in canned salmon, and doubtless enterprising firms here have made their arrangements for supplies well in advance, knowing that at best the supply would be short. Buyers in Newfoundland.—New York herring importers and some New York jobbers are in Newfoundland looking over the situation. It is possible that some of them will make purchases despite the high prices being asked by packers. Very likely the jobbers will buy. The importers of herring in New York face an unusual situation this year, but they are masters of this situation up to now. Those who do not buy at the excessive prices cannot be complained. On the other hand, if the pack is short the present prices may be justified. In a time like this, the man with foresight usually plays his trump cards.

Mercy and Judgment.

(The Archbishop of Canterbury.)

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in replying to a message from Prof. Deissmann, of Berlin University, transmitted by Archbishop Soderblom, of Upsala, imploring merciful treatment at the peace conference "in the name of Christianity," says:

"Professor Deissmann's statement as to the present situation is not one which I can accept as correct. He speaks of the European situation as though all that is needed on the part of the Christian circles in the belligerent nations is mutual forgiveness and conciliation in order to fight in unison against the terrible consequences of the war and to give the moral improvements of the nations and of mankind."

The Archbishop calls attention to the fact that on September 22nd, 1915, he sent a letter to Professor Deissmann pointing out these essential matters, but received no reply, except a verbal acknowledgment, and continues:

"We have fought without hatred and, so far as possible, without passion, and now that victory crowns the cause for which we fought, we desire to be equally free from hatred and passion in the course we follow as victors."

"But we cannot forget the terrible crime wrought against humanity and civilization when this stupendous war with its irreparable agony and cruelty was let loose in Europe. Nor can we possibly ignore the savagery which the German high command displayed in carrying on the war. Outrages in Belgium in the early months and indeed ever since, the character of the devastation wrought in France, including the inhuman deportation of innocent civilians; the submarine warfare against passenger ships, like the Lusitania, and the rejoicings which ensued in Germany; the unspeakable cruelty exercised on defenceless prisoners down to the very end, including even the last few weeks—all these things compel the authorities of the allied powers to take security against a repetition of such a crime."

"The position would be different had there been on the part of Christian circles in Germany any public protest against these gross wrongs or any repudiation of their perpetrators. The peace we hope to achieve must be a peace of honor and revenge, the fruits of which might be further and even more terrible strife. We wish by every means to avert that possibility. But righteousness must be vindicated, even though vindication involves sternness."

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Five Thousand Captured Guns.

It is estimated that we have now captured about 5,000 German guns, a quarter of which number are in Paris. The Russians lost 3,000 during their 1915 retreat. The Italians have sacrificed a great part of their artillery at Caporetto; we had to follow suit between March and May this year. These figures bring home the scale of the war in a new way. For, think of it, Napoleon's Grand Army, the greatest in modern history prior to the present time, took with it into Russia the mightiest of then known ordnances. It was 800 horse-drawn guns.

Artful Boy.

A well-known West End Clubman was strolling along Bond Street, London, when he was accosted by a ragged urchin with a blackened cigarette stump in his left hand, his right hand tightly closed over something. "Got a match, sir?" was the cool request. "No, I haven't," snapped the horrified clubman, "and if I had I'd—"

"All right, sir," cut in the boy, opening his right hand, "her's a couple small boxes yer can 'ave for a tanner." The youthful merchant's ingenuity so tickled the Bond Street gentleman, that he actually parted with the coin.

Doctors Victory Over Death.

The following figures give some idea of the extent to which medical science is conquering fatal sickness in war.

In the South African War only one man died of wounds if every five or so who died from disease. In the Russo-Japanese War there were two deaths from wounds to one from disease.

The figures in the Australian units in this war show that 100 men die of wounds for each one who dies from one of the many illnesses developed by trench warfare and all the other enemies of the doctor.

The figures are the more remarkable when it is remembered that the deaths from wounds are now a very small proportion of his total wounded.

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WE FIND IT HARD TO TELL A TALE OF A GREAT BIG DECEMBER SALE,

Such as we usually get off our chest each year, for, at the present moment, we have practically as much business as we can handle, owing to our prices being so low, and for that reason we are in many departments very short of stock.

But we do not want to disappoint those of our customers who depend upon this Sale each season, for while more sales than usual are now in full swing, there are Sales and Sales. We generally make at this time of year

REDUCTIONS ON LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

We have very few Misses' Coats left this season, but have made special reductions on what are left. We offer in Ladies' Coats (this season), which were the best values offered in town:

- LADIES' COATS @ \$45.00 for \$35.00
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- LADIES' COATS @ 30.00 for 24.00
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PUBLIC NOTICE!

Regarding Household Coal!

It is hereby ordered under the powers conferred upon the Minister of Shipping by clause 9 of the Coal Order dated the eighteenth of July, 1918, that clause No. 1 of that order which was suspended by him on the 19th July, 1918, shall be revived and again come into force from this date until further notice and that the clause which was substituted for clause No. 1 be cancelled.

By order of the Minister of Shipping.

T. A. HALL,
Secretary.

Dated at St. John's,
5th day of December, 1918.

NOTE.—The effect of the above Notice is to cancel the supply of lots not exceeding ten tons of soft coal to any one person and to limit the amount to a half ton per household per fortnight.

Severe penalties are attached to any breach of the Coal Order of 18th July, 1918. dec6,6i

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Passengers leaving St. John's by Express on Thursday, December 12th, will connect at Humbermouth for the usual ports of call on the Humbermouth-Battle Harbour route.

S. S. HOME.

Passengers leaving St. John's by Express on Thursday, December 12th, will connect at Lewisporte for the usual ports of call between Lewisporte and Shoe Cove.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SHIPPERS!—All Shippers are requested not to send freight for the Shore Line points and Bay de Verde and Trepassy Branch points to the Freight Sheds until further notice.

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On Friday, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Premises of Messrs. Harvey & Co., Ltd. ABOUT 70 Barrels SPARE RIBS. 13 Barrels BEEF CUTTINGS. 2 Barrels PORK CUTTINGS. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

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Upon the recommendation of the Food Control Board, and under the provisions of the Food Control Act, 1917, and the War Measures Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order that the Regulation of date October 28th last regarding the Sale of War Standard Flour shall be cancelled, and the following substituted therefor.

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.
December 10th, 1918.

War Standard Flour

The retail price of all grades of War Standard Flour shall not exceed \$3.50 per barrel within the Municipal limits of the town of St. John's, and in the outports \$3.25 with the addition of an amount equivalent to insurance while in transit and freight actually paid thereon from St. John's to the point of sale, and shall not exceed \$3.20 per stone within the Municipal limits of St. John's, and in the outports \$3.00, plus an amount equivalent to insurance while in transit and freight actually paid thereon from St. John's to the point of sale. dec10,21

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