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Only a Beggar;

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

It was the deep voice of Donald, as he stood in front of the great stone steps at Glenaskel, his fingers on his beloved pipes, his gigantic figure drawn to its full height, his eyes, even as he addressed the throng of Highlandmen under his command, peering through the twilight toward the bend of the road along which the carriage, bringing Lord and Lady Dalesford to their Scottish home, might come in sight at any moment.

"Ye'll understand, laddies, I've mon is to wave his cap and shout when the carriage reaches where I'm standing. An' ye'll not rush forward an' frighten the bonny young master's wife. I'll hev every mon mind his manners. But ye can shout an' ye can wave till—till all's blue!"

"Aye, aye, Donald!" came the response.

"And, mind ye, there's the laird and Miss Mabel hev got their een on ye from the hall window. Be gay, but canny, laddies!"

Strung up with excitement, the crowd responded again and swayed this way and that; their eager eyes fixed on the spot at which Donald was gazing.

In the hall the excitement was as great as that which prevailed outside. The earl, leaning on Mabel's arm, strove to look calm, and not at all impatient, but every now and then he glanced at the clock, even while he chided Mabel for doing the same.

"I've sent Bertie to the lodge gate," said Mabel. "They'll be sure to stop a moment to speak to the children. Diana couldn't pass them, you know, and he'll have time to run here and give us notice. Uncle Edward, if you tremble so, I will not let you wait here; you shall go into the drawing-room. Ah! what's that!"

"That" was Bertie skimming up the drive with the speed of the runner completing his last lap. Nodding excitedly to Donald's eager inquiry, he ran up the steps and burst into the hall, panting:

"They've come; they're at the lodge. Diana is talking to the children—" "What did I tell you?" exclaimed Mabel, her bright eyes sparkling. "She isn't to be trusted where children are about. Fancy being kept waiting by a parcel of kids!"

"Mabel!" murmured Lady Selina; but on this occasion was impervious to rebuke; indeed, there was no time

for expressions of regret and penitence, for suddenly the wild notes of the pipers broke out, and the carriage with its four white horses, with ribbons by their glossy faces, with heads erect, as if they shared in the general joy and were proud of their share, came round the corner.

Up went the caps, out rang the deafening cheers, and, alas, alas, for discipline! the ranks were broken and the great Highlandmen pressed forward to catch a sight of, if possible to touch, the bride and bridegroom.

The hall door had been flung open and the earl came forward, his hands already held out, his whole attitude eloquent of a loving welcome.

They all held their breath; Donald's notes of wild joy faltered for a moment, then broke out again with tenfold vigor as Vane, bareheaded, helped out the girl for love of whom every heart was beating high.

At sight of her, a little pale, but as radiant as Vane, the caps went up again, and the men crowded so closely that they scarcely left Vane room to lead her to his father. She took the trembling hands held out to her; then, with the tears filling her eyes, drew closer to him and kissed him.

It was Mabel's turn now, and she flung her arms round Diana and hugged her in true girlish fashion, scarcely yielding her to Lady Selina, who stood beside her ready with a warm, if a less enthusiastic, greeting. "And here is Tubby, too!" said Diana, trying to strike a lighter note. She caught up the pug, who was yapping himself into a fit, and held him for a moment, then her hand stole into Vane's.

Once before she had been welcomed to Glenaskel; and she had then been able to thank them. Surely now a few words were due to them?

They seemed to know what was passing in her mind, for they were silent for a moment and pressed round the steps, gazing up at her eagerly. She opened her lips, but no sound would come, not a single word.

But silence is golden; and they understood, and the roar of cheers, the "God bless ye, my laddie!" showed that they appreciated her incapacity to thank them in words.

The house-party consisted of the family only, and the evening dress which Diana wore for the occasion was of black, and there were no diamonds; for, as it must be always in this checkered, transient life of ours, the shadow of death touched, though it did not darken, the sunshine of happiness. The ill-fated man who had taken the vengeance of Heaven into his own hands had died while working that vengeance upon his daughter's destroyer. And Mrs. Burton had passed peacefully away in Diana's arms.

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Plot That Failed;

Love That Would Not Be Denied.

CHAPTER I.

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The tramp of the sentinels can just be heard above the rattle of the falling beach. It is too dark to see them, but two figures are crawling under the beetling cliffs, they crawl hand in hand, fearful of losing each other for a moment. Not a word is spoken, their movement makes no sound. Five, ten, twenty minutes pass, and then they stop and draw long, husky gasps of relief.

"Yes," says one, "where are we?" No. 99 shakes his head and peers into the darkness.

"Under the cliff," returns the other. "Right under the guardhouse, I think, if so, far enough."

"Quite far enough, captain," is the hoarse reply. "And now we are here, what's the next move?"

The other remains silent for a moment, while he fumbles at his leg, then touches his breast and face.

"What's the matter, gov'nor, are you hurt?"

"A little," is the reply. "I'm bleeding like an ox." No. 99 emits a grim, guttural laugh. "There's enough of that with both on us," he says. "It's like our luck as the beast should turn. I thought you'd struck him straight, too, gov'nor."

"So did I," is the curt retort. "No matter; we are here and that's luck enough."

"But we can't stop here." "We must till the tide's up, and it's coming now, half an hour and the fishing yaws will be in front of us."

His companion shudders. "The fishing yaws!" he repeats. "D'ye mean we're to swim for them, gov'nor, through this, in the pitch dark? Why, it's death!"

"Or freedom. Death! Jem, my man, you're worse than an idiot. What's the name you'll give to what we've left behind us? If that's life, we take death, Jem; and be thankful for it."

As he speaks, with a bitterness beyond description, he stoops and fumbles at his leg again. The sharp ears of his companion catch the grating of steel on iron.

"What's that, gov'nor?" "A file," was the reply. "Where did you get it from?" asks the other, with undisguised astonishment.

"I made it, Jem," replies his companion, quietly. "What with?"

"An old piece of iron and my brains. It's a good one; try it for yourself."

As he speaks he shakes the horrible link of iron from his foot and passes the instrument to the other.

No. 99 takes it with a muttered oath.

"You're a wonderful man, captain, a wonderful man. There ain't nothing as you can't do—or won't do if we gets clear of this frightful torment. I'll be sworn, the game's all planned out a'ready."

"It is," replies the other, with quiet coolness.

The grating of the file stops for a moment.

"I thought so! S'help me, if I didn't! Might a humble pal, as has always stood by you, captain, ask what the move is? It 'ud pass the time away and keep the shivers off. There's a curse in the very air o' this place that cramps a man's heart and almost chokes him. Tell us the plot, captain. I'm yours, and you know it."

The captain looks into the darkness before him in silence for a moment; then, speaking in the whisper above which their voices had never for a moment been raised, he says:

"I'll tell you, Jem, as we swim together, as you say. We must, taking all things into consideration, and so—Jem, give me your hand."

The man he called Jem feels about in the darkness until his hard-grimed hand is clasped in the softer one of his companion, and waits silently.

"I'm going to take your oath," says the captain, coolly. "Swear that you will follow me faithfully—as, to give you your due, you always have done—right to the end of what is to come. Swear it, Jem, and I'll open up the game. You'll keep your oath, I know, because I'll swear at the same time that this hand of mine shall wring your neck if you break it. You swear?"

"I swear, captain!" replies Jem, hoarsely. "I've never played you false yet, captain. Would it pay me to do it now, after this little bout? Would it pay me, I asks yer?"

"No; now nor ever. Come closer; these cursed cliffs seem to me to have ears. Keep a look out all round. I'm watching for the lights of the fishing yaws."

"All right, captain," replies the other, eagerly. "Go on, if it's only for talking sake," and he shivers under the strain of long-sustained fear and excitement.

"You're right, Jem, I have a game on the board already. It wouldn't be me if I hadn't. It's a good game, too, and worth playing. Better than the last, which landed us here—not so risky, either. Did I ever tell you where I came from? No? Well, it isn't likely, when I come to think of it. I am not one of the communica-

tive sort. What do you say to India—to Madras? I am a captain, Jem, by something more than courtesy. Captain Murpoint's a good enough name; and title, and they're my real ones. They'll do again, too."

For a moment he relapses into silence, his eyes scanning the sea before. Then he takes up the thread again, in a tone rather of soliloquy than communication; but his companion, though apparently forgotten, listens eagerly.

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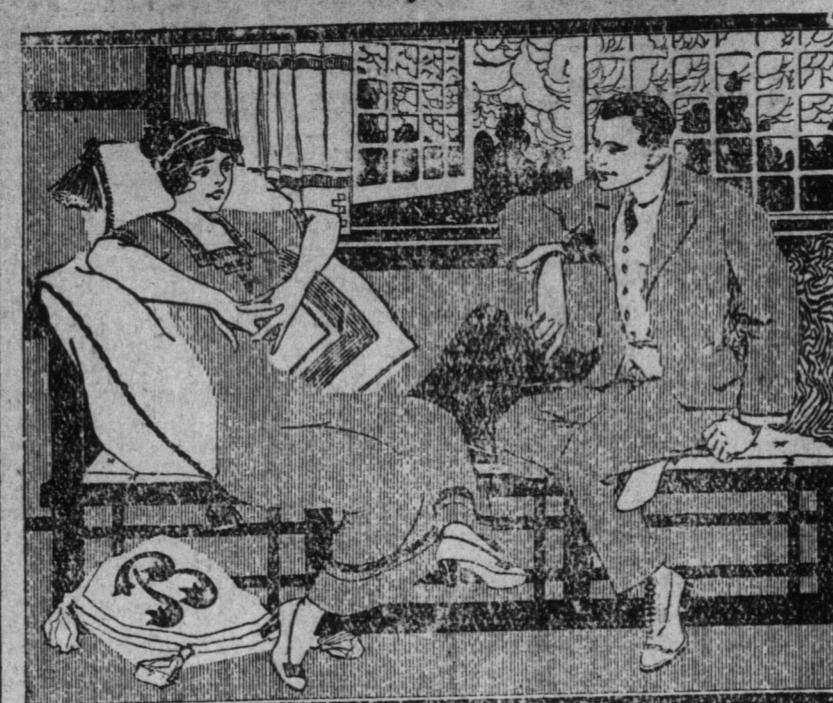
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(By H. F. SHORTY.)

Once more Christmas is upon us—the panorama of time is about to be rolled upon the events of another year. This is essentially the season of retrospect, and my present purpose will be briefly to glance into some interesting circumstances in connection with the past. If there is one advantage greater than another that the Christmas Journal can claim as its own, it is that of keeping alive the events of the past; it is, in all climates and countries, nothing more than a record of the past told in more or less amusing manner. The rising generation have very little conception of how Christmas was spent in even not the far away past. In days gone by Christmas meant joy and contentment to all—want and penury were things unheard of then among our people; no family was so poor as not to be able to afford the proverbial goose, a roast joint and all the other et ceteras which go to make up the Christmas dinner.

In writing this little sketch I intend to confine myself to events which transpired in the outports, for it is there that real happiness was to be realized during the festive season of Christmas, and in fact, all through the winter, to such an extent as to be beyond the conception of the denizens of the city proper. There were various reasons to make this so. Those were the seasons of remunerative seal and cod fisheries, and the people, during the winter months, had very little to do beyond the enjoyment of the fruits of the spring and summer's toil. Then was the time when the planter, now an obsolete being, reigned supreme in the outport village. He was looked up to with the same respect and deference as the country squire is in England and Ireland to-day. His house was open to receive all, his hospitality was unbounded, and he was a genial and whole-hearted host. Looking back at the past causes a feeling of sadness and depression when contrasting the bounteous and plentiful times as compared with those of the present day. I have vividly before my mind an old-time entertainment held at this season of the year in a well-to-do planter's house. They all were welcome. No distinction was known. Each vied with the other to extract the most pleasure out of the entertainment. The host himself, a stalwart and typical Newfoundlander, was there to receive them, and endeavoured by every means in his power to render his guests happy. The hostess, in new cap and real silk gown, was also at hand to do the honours of the house. The guests would be supplied with all sorts of edibles, both solid and liquid, the male portion of the company doing ample justice to the latter with systematic regularity and

conscientious scrupulosity. The guests being all assembled, the main business of the evening would be proceeded with by the host and hostesses leading off in one of those popular dances, such as Sir Roger de Coverly or Cover the Buckle, which would require far more real agility than is necessary in any of the dances of the present day. To show that this entertainment would partake of a general nature, it was almost a regular thing to see the priest of the parish, usually a burly, good-natured "six-footer," drop in in the height of the entertainment, and signify his approbation by a twirl of his well polished blackthorn, accompanied by the familiar expression in his stentorian voice: "God save all here; more power to ye my hearties." Having signified his approval by remaining among the company for a short time, he was invited to withdraw by the host into a private apartment or the best room where he was entertained with special honors. However, my purpose is not to write the events of those times gone by, and still dear to my heart, but to contrast a club-room fifty years ago with those of to-day. I shall now proceed with my task.

My readers need not expect that the club-room of which I write will, in any respect, bear comparison with the clubs of this city at the present day. The Benevolent Irish Society, Church Institute, City Club, Total Abstinence Club, etc., are all up to date in modern appliances and conveniences, and, I believe, some of them could compare favourably with the first class club houses to be found elsewhere. The object of writing the particulars of my particular club is to show up the vicissitudes and hardships which fell to the lot of club organizers in outport districts some fifty years ago. The way was not made smooth before them, and to form a club in those days required indomitable energy, perseverance and tact. To understand my subject properly my readers must be careful to follow the characters, and make themselves acquainted with all the traits in their dispositions, and by those means they will have a better appreciation of the various members of the club and their surroundings.

In a place known as the Point of Beach, in my old home, congregated nightly, in a large cooper's shop, ten or a dozen persons who were looked upon as a confraternity in themselves. Their president was Ned Knight (cooper), George W., Larry Shea (Kerryman), Jim Sparkes and others, not forgetting Jim H., who, as mechanics, had few equals in the Island of Newfoundland. When a particular job was required to be put out of hand, and they were unoccupied with their meetings, they were sent for, and the money obtain-

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ed was handed in to the general fund. They were epicurians in their tastes, and seldom failed to have a good supply of eatables and drinkables. When the larder was depleted, they played off at five-and-forties to see who would replenish it. As a result the hen-coop of an old Peninsular veteran, with a wooden leg, suffered most. On one occasion Larry Shea was on a foraging expedition, and having secured a couple of geese, was proceeding to the club. He heard footsteps, and hid behind the fence of the old graveyard, and hid behind a large vault. The other marauders also became frightened, thinking they were followed, and also entered the cemetery and hid on the opposite side of it. The worthies belonging to another club, and Larry, emitting a loud groan, compelled them to drop all and scatter in all directions. The find consisted of bottles of rum, porter, etc., and it came in just in time for Larry and his associates. On one occasion Jimmy G. was playing off to see who would have to go on the next foraging expedition. They marked the games on a scrubbing brush with a piece of chalk, he found that a notch had been cut in it, and it always marked two instead of one. "Bad scan! Ye, ye great scoundrel!" said Jimmy, and he took his opponent between the two eyes, enabling him to discover a constellation not mentioned in astronomy by Herschel or Father Seel. Ten minutes afterwards they were as good friends as ever.

Upon another occasion they were terribly hard up, and it was then the true ingenuity of the leaders of the club bloomed forth in all its splendor. They filled big Jim H. to the chin, sewed him up in a canvas sack, and sold him for five pounds to the late energetic member for St. John's East, Dr. Dearn. When Jim recovered himself, the doctor made his appearance, but Jim was provided with a knife, and cut himself loose, to the great terror of the worthy disciple of Esculapius. This is strictly true, and the five pounds were spent to the best advantage for the benefit of the club.

Old Dickey Power (who, by the way, made half dozen coffins for himself, and sold them in emergencies except the last one), had a fine Newfoundland dog named Busker. This noble beast had nothing of the supernatural about him, like Marie Corelli's invention of a dog in her Romance of Two Worlds—not a bit of it. He was looked upon as a most important and useful member of the club. When nothing was to be done he reclined in luxurious indolence and majestic placidity amongst a pile of shavings; but when his time came to forage he was always ready. Near the club lived an enthusiastic Irishman named Neddy Aylward. He was a patriot of the advanced type and was never happy except when discussion upon the passing of the Miltia Bill in Ireland, or the movements of the great tribune Daniel O'Connell, as how he drove a coach and four through the tyrannical penal laws of those days. He was a butcher by trade, and was in very comfortable circumstances. One of the club would be drafted off to hold arguments on his favorite topics, and selecting the best piece of meat, would point it out to Busker, who would seize it in his mouth, and disappear to the club. Busker was taught several other tricks which came in useful. He would take charge of anything pointed out to him.

At the proper season they went in search of muskels and eels which were in abundance at the Riverhead. A large amount of smuggling was performed in those days, and an English captain gave the president a cask of brandy to hide and sell for him. There was a high time in the club for two or three weeks, and the captain upon presenting himself for his money, was told in the most serious manner possible, that the president

had not all his bills in yet. I know that twenty-five years after they had not been collected, so I suppose the poor captain had to suffer the loss.

George Volsey was another member. He was a Devonshire man, and made quite a lot of money in lighting matches for the edification of the public, and, of course, charged so much for each match. At this time the flint and steel were all the go, and the lighting of a match was looked upon as the work of a magician or Lucifer. He was the story teller of the club, and the nearest to a teetotaler. Once he was travelling in England and was benighted—suddenly he heard the rumbling of wheels and he got out of view. He followed the horse and carriage which stopped at a place with a fence and large gate. The temptation was too much for him and he entered the car, which was constructed something like a bread car. The two men who had entered the gate returned, carrying something heavy between them, which they deposited in the car, close to George. What was his surprise and disgust to discover that it was a corpse. The fellows were what is known as burkers or body-grabbers. George was in a terrible pickle. They travelled on until they came to a road-side inn or public house, when one of the wretches exclaimed to the other, "It's hard work and anything but pleasant; let us go in and have a good drink." "I don't care if I do," said a voice from the inside of the car. The fellows, thinking it was the dead man spoke, and afraid of being detected, ran for their lives, leaving horse, car and the gruesome contents on the road. George was a cute one and heading for the nearest doctor, sold the corpse for a good amount and also sold the horse and carriage. I have often thought that it was this money that enabled him to come to Newfoundland. They were nearly all bachelors and took the world as it came. They looked upon a wife as an incumbrance to the domestic fit-out, and the majority often pitied the poor people cooped up in church during a broiling summer day. It was evident that they who, upon a Sunday morning invariably visited the Point, were, at least, in keeping with the ideas of the medical fraternity of the present day—they believed in pure air. It is true they might be seen at early morn studying the heavens with some object near their eye; but, that is no reason why they were not better Christians than we are at the present day, nor any reason why any insinuation might be made that they were sun-worshippers. They had their own rules and regulations—their escutcheon, viz., the president's beaver hat (brushed against the grain), underneath which were a cooper's adze and drawing knife, crosswise. Their seats were fish drums, and they had an improvised portable table. From the ceilings dropped a beautiful, delicate and artistic drapery and festoons, almost transparent in its texture—natural products of that industrious little insect, the house spider. They were a happy lot, able to compete, in their own sphere, with that immortal club of London, of which Sam Johnson, Garrick, Goldsmith, Thrale, Paoli and the rest of those great literary lights, whose many exploits and sayings have been chronicled so carefully and elaborately by Boswell.

If this short sketch of the Old Times will be the means of amusing your readers, it will amply recompense me for any little time and trouble, I may have undergone in writing it. In fact, during this time of the year, it is a source of pleasure for me to sum up reminiscences, which will, in a slight degree, at any rate, enable my fellow-countrymen and women to pass "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

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And the trees and the dollies for young folk, And the toys and the stockings to fill, And the pudding to make, and the rich Xmas cake And the great fatted pig yet to kill.

But oh! what I think about Christmas, 'Tis the loneliest season of all, For I think as I sit at the table How fast a large family grows small.

I can see all the bright happy faces With dear father's the kindest and best, I can hear while he carves the large turkey Someone ask for a piece of the breast.

I can see his dear form at the organ Where he ushers the Xmas-tide in, Playing softly "Adante Fideles" That ever sweet old Christmas Hymn.

I can hear him sing: "Come all Ye Faithful" Whilst the Joy bells they merrily chime; Oh! what would I give to creep backward And live once again that sweet time.

I can see him sneak up the hall stairway With a something he must hide away, 'Tis a present, I know, for the youngest, To be given with love on next day.

I can see as it stands in the corner My large tree dressed with all sorts of things; There were sweets in their bags, and red apples, Lighted candles and dolls held by strings.

And my stocking tacked up to the mantel, How I snatched it and ran to my bed, It certainly felt very heavy— On the top was a piece of old lead.

And the next that I took from its paper Was the vinegar bottle—oh shame! And a cinder, a nail and potato 'Twas my brother who put up the game.

But right in the toe of the stocking I found a crisp five dollar bill, Wrapped in papers galore by dear Santa, With delight my heart almost stood still.

Then the cakes on exhibit at Lash's, With Old Santa Claus placed on the top, How I hoped that my father would win one Just the same as I saw at the shop.

Now the family's large circle is broken, Some are married and some gone away, My dear father has long since departed, And mother lies deep in the clay.

And a brother was snatched in the summer, In the loveliest part of the year A deep grave was dug 'neath a dog-berry tree, In the home of the dead—Belvidere.

And that's why I think that the Xmas Is so lonely, so dreary and sad, For I fancy the ones that were taken Were the ones that made Xmas seem glad.

And I say to myself perhaps next Yule tide The Old Homestead may know me no more; I might cross the dark River of Jordan To meet my dear friends on God's Shore.

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The total number now enrolled is 695, of whom upwards of 270 have passed the final medical examination and pronounced physically fit. About 200 of these have been sworn in and the remainder will be sworn in next week. Many of the men have been given leave to visit their homes for Christmas, but will be under pay while on leave. They are to report at the C. L. B. Armoury again on Monday next at 2.30 p.m. Recruiting will be resumed at 9 a.m. Saturday, when drilling and musketry practice will be continued regularly until the first party is ready to leave for England.

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STEPHANO SAILS.—The S. S. Stephano sails for Halifax and New York this afternoon, taking a large freight and several passengers.

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CARTHAGINIAN.—The Allan Liner Carthaginian leaves Philadelphia for this port on Saturday next and is expected to get away from here for the Old Country on January 3rd.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.15 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon:—J. B. Peet, W. March, L. Rose, Mrs. L. Rose, P. T. Carr, H. Furneaux, Miss E. Blackman, M. Pike, Miss S. Pike and H. Walsh.

"Wall of Partition" by Florence Barclay; "Swindler" by Ethel M. Dell; "The Witch" by Mary Johnston. These and others that we have made delightful reading for the Xmas season. GARLAND'S Bookstores.—11

WILL CALL AGAIN.—The Salvation Army Citadel Band, has for many years called upon its friends on Christmas morning, and no doubt it will have the honour of doing so this year.



TO OUR PATRONS:
Greetings and
Best Wishes
for a Bright and Happy
Christmas.

To absent friends:
Our boys on the "roll of honor."
May their Christmas pass
pleasantly and the real message
of Christmas
"PEACE ON EARTH"
perch on their banner and hover
over them during the festive
Season.



Christmas Services.

ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL.
(Christmas Day.)

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Matins, 11 a.m. Service, Merbecke.
Procession, "Angels from the realms of Glory." Procession, "O, come all ye Faithful." Anthem, "Hallelujah. For unto us a Child is Born." Offertory, "Christians Awake." Communion, "God from on High hath heard." After Sermon, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Shepherd's Song, "The King of Love, my Shepherd is." Procession, "Good Christian Men, Rejoice." Procession, "Nowell, Nowell."

ST. THOMAS'S.
On Christmas Day there will be three Celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 6.30, 8, and at noon. At the morning service the following music will be rendered by the Choir: Venite, Turle; Te Deum, Hopkins, in G.; Jubilate, Fitzherbert; Kyrie, Bates; Anthem, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem." Hopkins; Solo, Miss Dunfield; Hymns, 92, 88. Evensong will be said at 5. The Carols will be sung on Sunday evening, and a good selection has been prepared.

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.
Celebrations of Holy Communion at 6.30 and 8 a.m., also at noon. Carols at 10.45 a.m.—1. "Prince of Peace"; 2. "Story of Bethlehem." Matins at 11 a.m.—Venite and Psalms, Croch in A.; Te Deum Laudamus, Robinson in E. Flat; Benedictus, Langton in F.; Anthem, "The Brightness of Thy Glory." Simper; Hymns, 84, 88, 92; Voluntary, "By the Herald Angel Guided." "In the Silence of the Night." "Adeste Fideles." F. Atkins, Mus. Bac. Offerings for the sick and poor. The Anthem and Carols will be repeated at Evensong on Sunday.

ST. MICHAEL'S (Casey St.)
The services at St. Michael's, Casey St., on Christmas Day, will be as follows:—Holy Communion, 6.45, 8 and 11. Evensong and Carols at 6 p.m.

R. C. CATHEDRAL.
Recessional, Adeste Fideles, C.C.C. Lead; Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus and Benedictus, Agnus Dei, by Robert Arthur Turton; Offertory, Adeste Fideles, Novello arrangement; Recit., "There were Shepherds Abiding in the Field; Recit., "And lo! the Angel of the Lord;" Recit., "And suddenly there was with the Angels"; Chorus, "Glory to God"; Processional, Mozart's "Gloria." C.C.C. Band.

ST. PATRICK'S.
Masses at 7.30 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m. At the 10.30 Mass, the Choir will sing: Kyrie, Guonod; Gloria, McCarthy; Credo, Cherion; Adeste Fideles, Novello; Sanctus, Cherion; Agnus Dei, Guonod; O Holy Night, A. Adam.

GOWER STREET.
Service will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow, when Rev. D. B. Hemmeon will be the preacher. Special anthems and carols will be rendered by the Choir.

GEORGE STREET.
A bright, inspiring service will be held at George St. Church on Christmas morning, commencing at 11 o'clock. During the service the following musical programme will be rendered: Anthem, "There were Shepherds Abiding," Dr. Charles Vincent; Carol, "At Midnight a Summon's Came," E. Cuthbert Nunn; Anthem, "Where is He that is Born," E. Markham See, Mus. Bac. (Anthem Soloist, Miss Grace Colton); Organ Voluntary, "Pastoral, Henry Smart," Mr. Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M.; Solo, Guonod's "Nazareth," Mr. H. T. Courtney; Carol, "When at Christmas, Christ was born," E. Cuthbert Nunn. The church extends to all friends who may be visiting the city, a hearty welcome.

COCHRANE ST (College Hall).
(Christmas Day at 11 o'clock.)
Anthem, "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning," with solo by Miss Vincent, composed by H. E. Nichol, Mus. Bac. Oxon; Carols: "O Bells of Tower and Steeple," "What are the Tidings we Hear?" "Night of Tranquil Splendour"; Solo, "O Holy Night," Adams, by Miss Herder.

WESLEY.
At Wesley Church to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, the preacher will be the Rev. Harry Royle. This popular young preacher is much loved by his people. He is very active as a visitor among the sick and poor, and the Official Board a few evenings since invited him to return to the Circuit for the second year. The Christmas music this year will be three Anthems: "And there were Shepherds Abiding in the Field," "Glory to God in the Highest," and "Thou art My Son," besides some hymns. The offering will be for the poor. Visitors are always welcome.

ST. ANDREWS.
(Carols and Anthems 10.30 to-night.)
Anthem, "Awake, O Zion," C. Forrester; Carols (a) "The Angel and the Shepherds," E. H. Thorne; (b) "The Incarnation," Traditional; Anthem, "It came upon the Midnight

Clear," J. Stainer; Carols (a) Cradle Song, G. V. Evans; (b) The Mother and Child, M. B. Foster; Offertory, "Pastorate from 2nd Symphony," Widor; Anthem, "Christ's Incarnation," M. B. Foster; Carols (a) "When I View the Mother Holding," J. Barnby; (b) "Glorious, Beateous, Golden, Bright," M. Tiddeman; (c) "Bells of Heaven Ring," J. V. Roberts; Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," C. Bayley; Carols (a) "Daybreak," B. Tours; (b) "Sleep, Holy Babe," R. W. Robson; Concluding Hymn, 31.
The service on Christmas Day will take the form of a children's Carol Service at 11 a.m.
Sunday, Dec. 27th, 11 a.m.—Anthem, "Awake, O Zion," C. Forrester; Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," C. Bayley; (Soloists, Misses Strang); 6.30 p.m. Anthem, "Like Silver Lamps," Barnby; Anthem, "O, Holy Night," A. Adam; (Soloists, Miss Anderson, Mr. Macintosh.)

The Spirit of the Season prompts us to wish each and all the Compliments of Xmas 1914.
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The big three reel feature, "The Raid of the Human Tigris" that so many people saw at the Crescent yesterday is on again to-day with a change of song.
On to-morrow, Christmas Day, a first class Christmas programme will be presented, no less than six pictures and a new novelty song, "The Actor's Christmas" with King Baggot in the role of Santa Claus, a lovely Christmas story exemplifying the Christmas spirit of "good will to men."
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McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 24, '14.
Christmas Eve again! And though the circumstances in which we greet the season of Peace and Goodwill are strange and in many ways unprecedented, yet we can sincerely wish all our friends a Happy Christmas. We of this Colony have much to be thankful for, and it is not unreasonable to hope that in the course of the next few weeks the clouds will begin to lift, and the dawn of the new day when the Sun of Peace shall shine unclouded be seen, though afar. It is in no affected sense that we venture to wish all the readers of this column a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas of 1914.

The Lintrose leaves North Sydney to-night.
The Meigle left Humbermouth at 7.50 a.m. to-day, going north.

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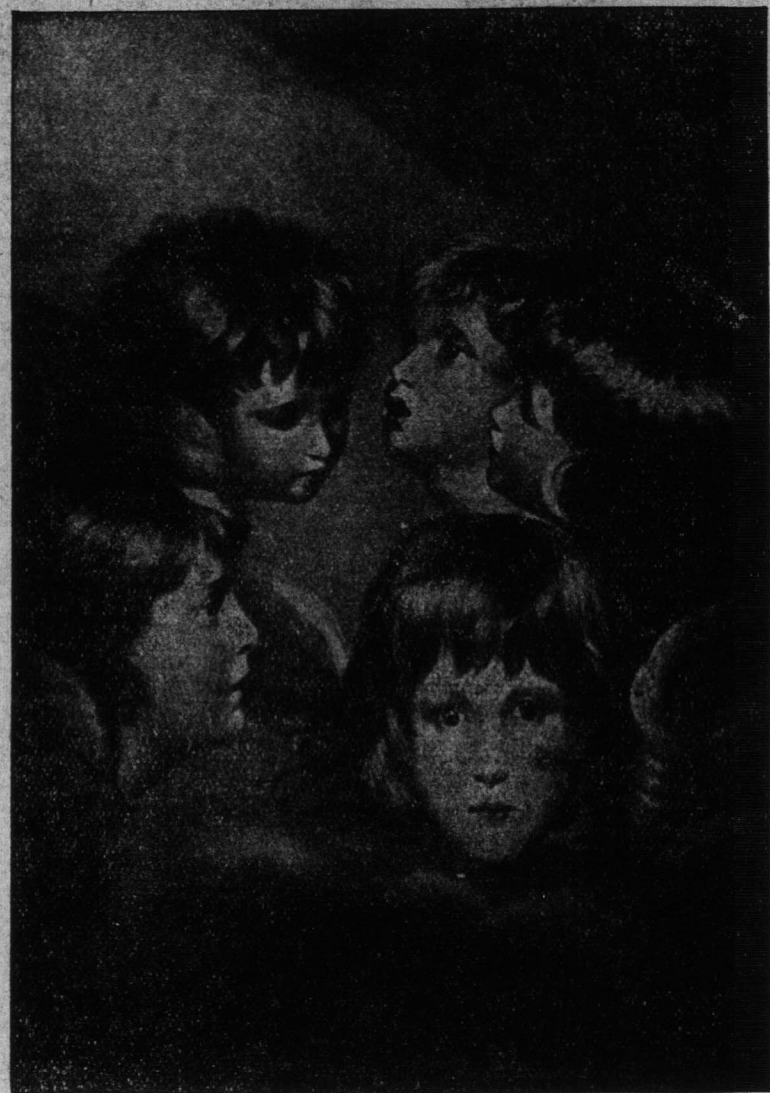
THURSDAY, Dec. 24, 1914.

A Christmas Greeting.

When Jesus was born the temple of Janus was closed at Rome as a sign that peace reigned over the known world. Now, after nineteen hundred years of the Gospel of Peace, war reigns over the land and water of almost three quarters of the whole world. Never have so many men been in arms. Never before have they used such deadly instruments of destruction. Never before have the seas been ploughed by such huge fleets of gigantic warships, seeking each to destroy an enemy. Never have such an area of land and water been the field of conflict. Well may we pause to consider how such a terrible condition of affairs has arisen among nations professedly Christian and disciples of the Prince of Peace. In the main it has arisen from a revolt against Christian morality as a code of morals for nations. For a generation or more Germany has been taught by those who are looked up to as leaders that Christianity has no place in the relation of States, and that the doctrine of Peace among Nations is a degrading and enfeebling teaching which becomes not nations that would lead the world in progress, mental, material or spiritual. Strong nations must make wars to keep themselves strong, and decadent nations preach peace because they have not the virility to fight.

Obsessed with these notions, the German nation has turned itself into a nation of soldiers and other nations followed to avoid conquest. When Germany thought she was ready to strike, she struck, and during the past five months the other nations have largely marked time to make up for their backwardness in preparation. Under these circumstances it is idle to cry peace when there is no peace. It is idle to call for peace when peace would be more dishonourable and degrading than war. We are fighting a just fight to put back

A CHRISTMAS SERMONETTE.



Neither the events of the past centuries nor the great devastating war of this year can alter the Reality and the Joy of the first Christmas. If, in very truth, we have been celebrating it in word and not in deed, and failed to realize the significance of the Perfect Man's life and death in letting it affect our sympathies and not our Will—yet in the Infinite Patience of the Almighty, the possession of all the scenes of that One Life is still ours when we are in need, and we may still turn at this Christmas of 1914 and listen to that angelic choir while it chants: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace, Goodwill to Men".

"There was no room at the Inn". To Mary this must have been very disappointing. After travelling all day and suffering as she probably did, the prospect of a stable for the night's rest could not have been a pleasant one. But perhaps the inn was a high-toned one and Joseph and Mary were not of that class. Are we different to-day? Is there any room for the poor in some places? Is there any room in your pew for one in rags?

The story of the lowly birth has glorified the Manger forever. How the cattle must have turned with mild surprise at a child's cry and wondered at the sweet crooning of Mary as she smiled Him to sleep. And how sweet is the Child! How pure and sinless! Just like your baby. Original sin? Away with the idea. How can you say so as you look? We alone are guilty if it sins.

And the boy Jesus grows up. He learns how to handle a carpenter's tools—very likely He makes a shelf for His Mother or mends her chair. How proud she must have been of Him, for we may be quite sure that He was no ordinary boy and that from His twelfth year till His thirtieth year His actions must have foretold the Man He became. And then He left His home and began in earnest His business—to show men the Straight and Narrow Path of Right. He had the most difficult proposition that ever anyone had. He could promise no easy times; persecution—self-denial—abuse—ridicule—these were the accompaniments to the Path. And if few men took hold of the proposition, can we blame them? Are we doing any better to-day? Are we bringing our Religion down to our level instead of taking the Narrow way? Because of Christ's words and actions he was killed. If He had used a little diplomacy He would have escaped. In showing us the way He lost His life. But it is utterly impossible for Goodness to fail, though at times and often it doesn't succeed as we call success. Almost everyone will tell you that you cannot be too particular and too honest if you want to get on in business. But though an honest clerk may starve for being too open in acknowledging to a customer that the sour molasses is mixed with the good, yet the more we have of his stamp the sooner will business become clean. While the Perfect Man preached the exaltation of the moral over the physical, we have made our civilization so that we make Peace with the edge of the sword and spend a million on a gun that costs ten thousand dollars for every blood-thirsty shot that issues from its mouth.

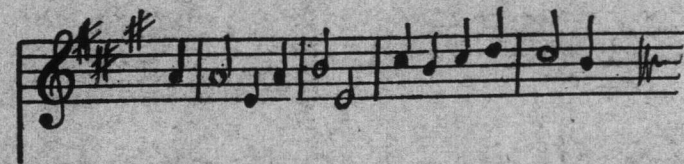
And Christ stands to-day at the Inn of Civilization knocking—knocking. He did not cause the war. The war is the natural outcome of selfishness. But He waits now to see if the issue will tear away the vines of wilful indifference or strengthen the walls of narrow prejudice.

Let us this Christmas get back to essentials and lose the feeling to cheer when we hear that so many thousand Ger-

mans have been killed; but rather let fall a prayer for a Peace that will end the slaughter forever.

The angels' song still rings. The Child on Mary's knees still smiles. And the "Light of the World"—Patient—Sad—Forgiving—still knocks and knocks and knocks.

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him
Born the King of Angels;
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord.



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A Waking Dream.

(By Robert Farquharson, in the Southern Daily Echo, of Southampton, England.)

As I heard an army marching, and the measured tramp of feet,
That resounded from the pavement as they swaggered down the street,
I was conscious of some music that was foreign to our lands,
Though it won't be long, I'm thinking, ere it's played on all the bands.

For the air was very catchy, and it had a martial swing,
As the clanking heels and sabres gave a sympathetic ring,
Then it faded into softness, like the gentle songs of birds,
And by listening intently I could faintly catch these words:

"It's a long way to St. Helena, it's a long way to go.
It's a long way to St. Helena, but they'll send me there, I know,
Good-bye, Wilhelmstrasse, I farewell Deutschland fair,
It's a long, long way to St. Helena, but I'll soon be there."

That slight progress has been made by the allies between the sea and the road from Neuport to Westende. At other points similar fighting is proceeding with. Here success and there reverse, or failure of attack. Airmen of both sides have been extremely busy and aeroplanes have been swarming over Belgium. Aviators reconnoitering the movements of opposing troops are occasionally dropping bombs. Bruges and Brussels have been visited by aviators from the ranks of the Allies, while Bethune and other towns of northern France have received attention from the Germans.

St. Pierre Bulletin

OFFICIAL, 23rd.

In Belgium yesterday we have slightly progressed between the sea and Neuport Road to Westende, Al-sain, Stienstrave and Bixchoote districts, where we captured a wood, several houses and a redoubt. East of Bethune, co-operating with the British Army, we have taken possession of Givinchy Les La Bassee, recently lost. In Arras region, owing to heavy fog, activity has decreased. East of Amiens, on the Aisne and in Champagne artillery contests are in progress. In the district of Perthes les Hurlus we have secured, after sharp cannonading and two assaults, remainder of the line partially gained on the 21st. Maximum advance, 800 metres; in latter trench we captured a section of quick firing battery, including men and material. A violent counter attack was equally repulsed. We have also progressed northeast of Beausejour, where the enemy counter attacked but failed. Substantial advance was made in Gurie woods on a line of trenches of 400 metres and a depth of 250 metres. We exploded by mines two German lines and occupied excavations. Fighting continues around Bourneville, but the rather important results acquired yesterday morning do not seem to be entirely maintained. Nothing important elsewhere.

RUSSIA.—In East Prussia Germans are thrown back on line of Neldenburg and Soldau-Lautenberg. In Poland the Germans managed to gain footing on lower Bezura. North of Sochaczyn and further south they have reached the river Rawka to Bollon and gone beyond Skiernowice. To the eastward the Austro-German forces are coming down in Poland on a front extending from the southeast of Piotrkow to the west of Nidda. In Galicia they have reached Dunajec and occupy a line on Grybon, Smizrod and Sanok. A sortie attempted by the Przemysl garrison completely failed.

Notwithstanding the generally depressing condition of things brought about by the war, our people are optimistic and still retain that noble spirit of generosity which characterizes Newfoundlanders, they are ever ready to help in times of need, and now that the Xmas season has come around their hearts are just as big. There is no better evidence of this than the manner in which they are remembering their friends in making the gift selection from Trapnell's beautiful and well assorted stock. Go to Trapnell's if you want good goods at reasonable prices.—dec23,tf



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To-Night's Smoker.

An exceptionally interesting and attractive programme has been arranged for to-night's concert at the King George Institute. The programme is all patriotic.—Lieut.-Col. R. G. Rendell, president, and Mr. H. Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M., is the accompanist. Amongst those taking part are Messrs. Macklin, Laundry, Jago, Collier, Ashworth, Connelly, Luxon, Ruggles, T. O'Neil, H. J. Cornick, H. W. Stirling, J. D. Slattery, Chas. Hutton, J. O'Neil Farrell, W. H. Jones, H. Courtenay and M. McCarthy.

Here and There.

EXPRESS DUE.—The express is due at 2.30 this afternoon.

One 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine will make 3 quarts of Ginger Wine.

TO LOAD HERRING.—The schr. Montana entered Curving yesterday to load herring for Halifax from James Baggs.

LINES INTERRUPTED.—The telegraph lines on the S. W. coast were thrown out of working order yesterday on account of the storm.

Call and see those Beautiful Little Waltham Watches, then ask to see the new Chains—the combination will make a most pleasing Xmas Gift for a lady.—R. H. Trappell.—dec22,tf

MINNIE ARRIVES.—The barq. Minnie passed Cape Race yesterday afternoon. The vessel is 31 days out from Bahia and has made a quick trip.

RESERVISTS SUPPLIED.—Another batch of Naval Reservists, who will be leaving shortly for England, were supplied with reefers and oilcoats yesterday.

Another Raid

on the dairy line of Local View Calendars and Xmas Cards at PARSONS ART STORE.—dec18,6f

AT THE CITY HALL.—The Civic Commission held a special meeting this morning to pass the pay rolls and transact the regular weekly routine business.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.—Last night an old offender in police circles was arrested for being drunk and disorderly; also for the larceny of a quantity of coal.

COLDEST FOR SEASON.—Last night was the coldest in the city for the season. At an early hour this morning the thermometer was down to zero on Signal Hill.

CARGO OF SALT BULK.—The schr. Meteor sailed from St. Jacques for Gloucester yesterday, taking 365,344 lbs. of salt bulk and 42 qts. of dry codfish for the Gorton-Pew Co.

DESERTER CAPTURED.—Last evening a seaman who deserted from the mission ship Harmony, was arrested under warrant and this morning was put on board his ship again.

PORTIA STORM BOUND.—Yesterday a heavy gale, accompanied by a violent snow storm, raged at Burgeo, and in consequence the coastal steamer Portia, now on her way east, was held there all day.

DIPHThERIA OUTBREAK.—An outbreak of diphtheria has been reported from Long Harbor, P.E., and the Government has instructed Dr. Chisholm to proceed there to make an examination.

C. C. C. AT MIDNIGHT MASS.—The C. C. C. band under the direction of Capt. Arthur Bulley will render the "Adeste Fideles" and Mozart's "Twelfth Gloria" at Midnight Mass at the R. C. Cathedral to-night.

A GOOD PLACE TO COME FOR your Groceries, Stationery, Stamps, Picture Postcards, Papers, Soft Drinks, Candy, etc., is WALKER'S Cash Grocery, 27 Charlton St. (off Springdale). Ask for your coupons and receive premiums up to May 1st.
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DIED.

On Monday morning, at Dunfield, Trinity, Mark Morris passed peacefully away, aged 73 years, leaving a wife, two sons, four daughters, two sisters, seventeen grandchildren and a large number of friends to mourn their sad loss. Asleep with Jesus.



Christmas Eve

We want to pause momentarily in the enthusiastic rush of the last few shopping hours of to-day, to wish our many Customers

A Right Merry and Happy

CHRISTMAS.

May they all enjoy an overflowing measure of real joy and happiness.

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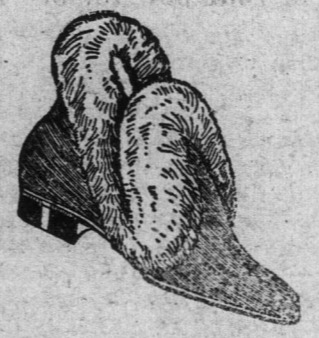
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Christmas Day At Nickel Theatre.

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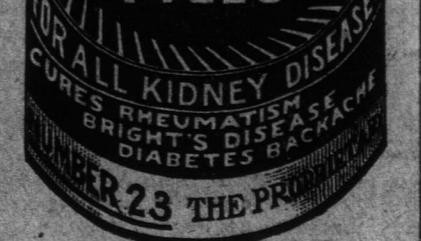
To-morrow will be a big day at the Nickel Theatre, as a special program of pictures has been arranged and Miss Margaret Ayer, the new soloist, will make her first appearance. She has a splendid repertoire of the latest ballads and songs. Miss Ayer has had great success in America and no doubt her work here will give pleasure to all. There will be three sessions to-morrow at 10.30 a.m., at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. No one should miss the performance, as the pictures will be about the best ever seen here. Be sure and go early to get good seats.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHThERIA.

AT COME BY CHANCE.

Anniversary services, the 9th annual of the death of William Best, were held at Come By Chance, on Tuesday morning, December 22nd, by Rev. Francis Cacciola.

Arrived on Monday by S. S. Stephano: Winter Keeping Apples—Kings, Baldwins, Wagners, Greenings, Ben Davis; California Fruits, Pears in boxes, Lemons, Cal. Oranges, Florida Oranges, large bunches Bananas, California Grapes, Blue and Red, in baskets and kegs; American Baldwins in brels. Special attention given to outport orders. Price list sent on request, at GLEESON'S, 108 Water Street East. P. O. Box 681.
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Wishing My Reader Friends, a Happy Xmas

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Dear friends, east and west and north and south, to some of you I wish a Merry Christmas morning. And to those of you for whom change or loss or suffering have rendered the wish of Merry Christmas a mockery, I wish instead a SWEET and HAPPY Christmas, made endurable by the ability to see "the stars shine through your cypress trees" and made happy by trying to make others so.

This is the Christmas greeting I send to my reader friends each year across the wireless of our printed friendship.

And I am sending out of my heart this Christmas a wish that the two greatest gifts in the world may be yours to-day—the gift of peace and the gift of love.

For to-day, at least, may the unrest and discontent and all the mean and unworthy thoughts that somehow creep into our hearts and lives be driven out by the spirit of Christmas and may a sense of peace and serenity abide in their place.

For to-day, at least, may you love your fellow men as you never have before. May the gift of love be your greatest Christmas gift. And, oh, my reader friends, it is a gift in every sense of the word to be able to love

humanity, as great a gift as to be able to sing or paint, for it gives as much happiness to the world and more to its possessor. It took Scrooge a lifetime and a vision to find out that after all love is the only real happiness. May the sense of that great fact come to you to-day and may you be filled not only with the love of those near to you, not only with the love of friends, but with that love of those near to you, not only with the love of friends, but with that love of all humanity, with that great tenderness for "folks" everywhere, with that passionate wish for the greater happiness of all and especially of all who sin and suffer, that is the flower of the civilization which celebrates Christmas.

When I sat down to write my Christmas message I tried to think what were the most beautiful things I could wish for you, the gifts I would give you if I might, and the answer seemed to come to me—wish that they may have the great gift of peace and that they may find the happiness that comes from loving more.

So I wrote the wishes down as you see them and then as I paused I suddenly realized that they were not new. For I had simply been wishing the first Christmas wish that ever was spoken—the wish that is carol and song still echoes down the ages and will so long as we honor Christmas—the wish of the angels to the shepherds of "Peace on earth, good will to-ward men."

Ruth Cameron

Just a Bit of War Humour.

I rather like the story of the Squadron Commander, R.F.C., who, after his machine had been fired at and hit by some French troops in mistake for a German, instead of going up higher, deliberately shut off his engines and slid down into the middle of them to lecture them on their foolishness. His opening remark to the French officer commanding, "I say, dash it all, this isn't good enough!" is about the record for coolness.

Another rather nice story is that of the pilot who took up a staff officer on reconnaissance. Just as they got over the German lines a shell carried away the controls that keep the machine steady sideways, so he turned round and by very clever use of the rudder managed to get back to the R. F. C. landing to ground without a smash. Whereupon his passenger reported him to C. O. for cowardice in the face of the enemy. It took quite a lot of explaining to make the staff officer see that he ought to thank the pilot for getting him back alive, and that the feat was about equivalent to bringing a motor car home on three wheels.

DURING THE TRAINING.
It was Private Smith's (whose number was 254) first church parade, and, having done a good deal of marching, he was naturally feeling the effects of it during the service. He had not been in church long when the reverend gentleman announced the hymn: "Number 254. 'Art thou weary, art thou languid?'"

Private Smith shouted with a loud voice: "Not half!"

A ration of rum and water is served out to our men after a wet night in the trenches. The Press Bureau cannot guarantee the truth of the report that several of the chaplains have been asked to pray for rain.

"The 2nd and 3rd Battalions will parade at 3 o'clock at Hawkin Street. Armlets only to be worn."—Belfast Evening Telegraph.

An old lady who read this has started knitting socks and mittens for the poor fellows.

Vast quantities of paper, says a contemporary, could be covered with the history of the German atrocities. Rheims, it, in fact.

The Germans are notoriously musical; but until the war began, it was not known that their favourite instruments are the lyre and the loot.

The Kaiser has informed the new comet that this attempt to turn the eyes of the world from Him will be regarded as an unfriendly act as soon as He has a moment to spare.

The German papers have been telling their readers that our volunteers are really pressed men. Quite so—the crush outside some recruiting offices has been terrible.

Husband: "It seems to me that shrapnel has been the cause of most of the casualties."
Wife: "But, George, isn't he a war correspondent; not a General?"

Some of the new short coats reach only to the waist line, while skirts 're very often circular.

Hr. Grace Notes.

The sad news of the death of Mr. George W. Collins, of St. John's, was received here with much regret yesterday. George was well known and much esteemed by many people about here. Your correspondent extends sympathy to the sorrowing family.

Mrs. Joseph Morris is in from Hr. Grace Island, where her husband is light-keeper, on a visit to friends.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. McNeil, of Carbonear, fell on the stove a few days ago and was badly burned.

The schr. Mary F. Harris, Captain O'Brien, arrived yesterday from St. John's, where she had been with a fish cargo.

Christmas is here once more as may be seen by the very pretty decorations in the shop windows. The shop-keepers tell us that the season is more in evidence by the decorations than by the trade being done, which is far behind other years.

It is said that during the Xmas holidays, Victoria Street (Presbyterian) school will be fitted up so as to make more room for pupils, and to assist the teacher to continue her good work in the education of the young.

While we are all very thoughtful of our soldiers on the battlefield and for our navy boys, and our constant prayer should be that they may be protected from harm and that they may return in safety to us, but in our anxiety for their welfare let us not forget the poor amongst us at this time. Little children, who owing to the lack of employment caused by the war, are deprived of their customary Santa Claus. Let us all try to find out such and help to make them feel that the world is not all dark even if there is a war on.

We are extremely thankful to a very kind gentleman of St. John's, for a package of goods suitable for the above purposes, that we will have great pleasure in taking to those who have been fortunate enough to find out are in very poor circumstances.

Hr. Grace, Dec. 22, 1914.

SAW DEFEAT COMING.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Temps publishes extracts from a letter found on the body of a German, who wrote it while defending the Aisne quarries, and was afterwards killed.

"If the French had not been so tired, hardly any of us would have escaped. It was lucky we found these impregnable quarries, which the French idiots allowed us to prepare in time of peace.

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we're told the French were rotten, but it is untrue. They frequently attack with the bayonet.

"What about your attacks in Flanders? Do you think they are gaining success. We are told the truth here, but the enemy aeroplanes throw Italian and Swiss papers which tell of horrible slaughter and failure.

"Unless we advance, what will happen? The French have an object in delay, for their forces constantly increase. But with us it is different. Anyway our prisoners all show the utmost confidence in a final French victory. From them we learn that France is solidly united against us. Moreover, their preparations are not muddled, as we are told.

"Without our superiority in artillery, the number of mitrailleuses, and the length of our preparations, I dare not think what might have happened. Despite the desperate efforts of our bravest corps, we are definitely stopped.

"Got mit Uns," we will do our duty to the end."

To wash satin make a good lather with soap, wash the satin, rinse in cold water to which a little gin has been added, and iron on the wrong side, when the material should look equal to new.

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As a means to this end we are making CHEAP LIGHT CAPLIN SEINES, that will be easily handled, and as one good haul will pay for the outfit, every schooner should have one.

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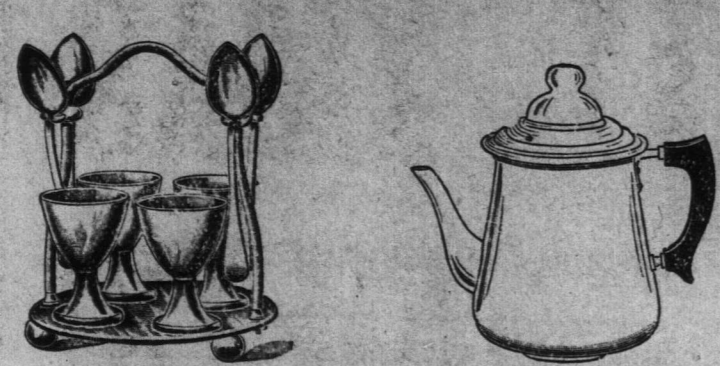
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| Dates, 1 lb. carton 10c. | English Corn Flour, 8c. lb. |
| Shelled Walnuts 45c. lb. | English Mince Meat, btls. |
| Des. Coconut 16c. lb. | Fresh Eggs. |
| 1 lb. tin Cust'd Powder, 25c. | 20 brls. Holyrood Cabbage. |
| Potato Flour 10c. lb. | Cranberries 40c. gall. |

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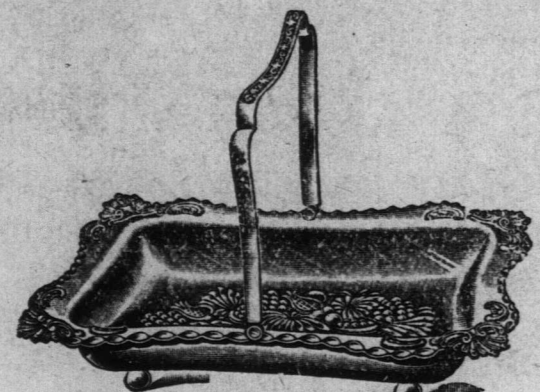
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St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 21, 1914.
Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Kindly acknowledge through the columns of your paper the following subscriptions towards the Patriotic Fund:

Already acknowledged	\$77,286.40
S.U.F. Middle Right Lodge, No. 33, per J. A. Clift	15.00
F. F. Furneaux, Esq., Kelligrews, per J. A. Clift	5.00
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James Yarn	1.00
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For a creaking door, rub the edges with soap, and then, with the addition of a few drops of oil on the hinges, the nuisance will be remedied.

It should always be remembered that puddings, both sweet and savory, and plenty of nice vegetables are useful in saving the more expensive meat.

To prevent gentlemen's crochets ties from stretching, stitch a piece of narrow ribbon along the center, on wrong side, the entire length of the tie.

When supper plates and dishes must be left till next morning to be washed, place them in a pail of cold water and they will partly wash themselves.

When cutting out the lining of a blouse yoke be sure to cut it the same way of the material as the outside, otherwise it will be unsatisfactory and will not fit.

When making a cream sauce put the milk on to heat and rub the butter and flour together until smooth, stir this into the boiling milk gradually and the sauce will be smooth.

Newspapers cut as finely as possible make a good filling for cushions, Stockings, if unravelled, can be used to make mats and rugs; they can also be used for the inside of iron-holders.

Instead of mixing cocoa with boiling water to dissolve it, try mixing it with an equal amount of granulated sugar and then pouring it into the boiling water in the pot, stirring all the while.

Potatoes in some form should be served with the fish course. If the fish is served with sauce the potatoes should be in croquettes, fried or in straws. Either raw cucumbers, radishes or tomatoes should be passed.

Always remember that before being used, old table linen must be boiled to get the starch out. On no account use soda, as a sick person's skin is very susceptible to any kind of irritant, and soda is distinctly irritating to a tender skin.

Set your house fern in the laundry tubs, in enough water to come to within an inch of the top of the pot. This gives the roots a real and natural dampening. It is not a bad idea, at the same time, to give the tops of the fern a good sprinkling.

To remove oil for prepare a plate of hot wet bran, and add to it a few drops of ammonia. Rub this well into the fur, then rub it all over with plenty of dry bran and a dry flannel. Finally brush with a stiff brush to remove flakes of bran and to regulate the fur.

For fairly custard takes the yolks of four hard-boiled eggs, a quarter pound of butter, and two ounces of sugar, beaten with a large spoonful of orange water. Beat altogether into a fine paste, let it stand two or three hours, then rub it through a colander upon a plate.

Substitutes for meat are, in a general way, peas, beans, lentils, cheese, eggs, milk, oatmeal, barley, rye, macaroni, and all foods manufactured from cereals, oatmeal and wholemeal bread being specially useful in hardening the bones and keeping the teeth from decaying.

For salad baskets take some well-shaped round tomatoes, slice the tops off, then carefully scoop out the inside parts, which can be utilized in the salad; use any mixed salad. Pile a portion of salad in each shell, put some salad dressing on top, and make a handle for each basket of a parsley stem.

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An altar 'a drape with music and song; A sacrifice prone in the sheen; And kindness and peace are the pillars strong; The priestess is Love I ween.

A'wing are the doors of a weaving room To master or child or clod; Our crimson and gold are woot to the loom, The warp's in the hand of God.

We linger awhile in our mother's rooms To climb on the sloping stair, Our shuttles to fling in their clattering looms, To join in her hymn and prayer.

And often we bow o'er the altar low And oft o'er the fountain clear, A thrill while her melodies ebb and flow To seraphim silent near.

Coming Home.

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Coming Home is the great American pastime at this particular season of the year.

No one leaves home so industriously and earnestly as an American citizen. No sooner does a family of children grow up than it explodes to the far ends of the earth. Kansas is full of prosperous young men who write home to Illinois about half as often as they should, and New York City has robbed a million families of its sons and daughters. After an American home has existed for twenty-five years it consists of a father and a mother and a postman who steps in each morning with news from children and grandchildren in Boston, Patagonia and Nome.

This is why American mothers of long standing begin to look forward to Christmas about New Year's. Late in the summer they become very eager and about December first they begin to check off the dates on the calendar and wonder who has been stuffing the days full of superfluous hours.

About the middle of the same month also a few million husbands and fathers in the first degree begin to look over their bank accounts carefully and to approach the boss with a proposition for three days off. Later in the month the trains of a hundred railroads are filled with children who are going home.

Some of these children are covered with weird, wild garments and afflicted with college yellies. Others carry bags, baskets, perambulators, milk bottles and bundles from which come strange gurgling sounds. On December twenty-fourth there is standing room only in all American trains and on this day only nobody kicks about it.

To-morrow the families of America will be more nearly sorted out and collected than they will be again for a year. Admiring parents will sit up late to hear their sons tell just how they got their last raise of pay a thousand miles elsewhere, and homes which have been silent for years will have been shucked off of them that grandfathers is afraid to walk across the floor for fear of squashing something.

Coming home means a lot to the wanderers who are busy cording up the millions of the descendants, or, in some rare cases, both. But it means a thousand times more to the old folks who are holding the fort in the home which once held five people comfortably and now seems like a vast and echoing old banquet hall with all the revellers gone. The American boy who doesn't "come home" for Christmas now and then needs treatment with a club.

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Every foreign office of Europe acts on the theory that an army of spies is constantly on the alert to steal its secrets and infinite precautions are taken to baffle their efforts. The revelations regarding German espionage seem to show that this theory is not so ill-founded.

Very shortly after the first use of blotting-paper it was discovered that it was quite possible to cause a blotting-pad to give up jealously-guarded secrets by simply holding it in front of a mirror. Long after all the commercial world had forgotten the existence of such a thing, the British Foreign Office used a sand-shaker to dry its important documents.

Then specially manufactured black blotting paper was used, but this was not found to be absolutely spy-proof, and a return to the sand-shaker was contemplated, when someone suggested the simple expedient of a small absorbent roller. These rollers have since been used for drying diplomatic documents. When such a roller has been run up and down across a document once or twice, the cleverest spy in the world is at liberty to try his hand at deciphering the impressions.

Drink for Fighting Men

The announcement that a large consignment of rum has been sent to our soldiers in France has come as a surprise to most people. Lord Kitchener, at the commencement of the war, forbade the forwarding of any presents of wine or spirits to the troops, for it is a well-known fact in military circles that the great general sternly sets his face against drinking amongst his soldiers. During his campaign in the Sudan he allowed no spirits to be served out, and just prior to his memorable victory at Atbara he had several thousand crates of beer, which had been sent to the soldiers, destroyed. Lord Kitchener is not alone in his dislike of soldiers drinking stimulants whilst in the fighting line. Lord Roberts recently said, "Give me a teetotal Army and I will lead it anywhere." It was Lord Wolseley who made the statement that "Drink kills more than all our newest weapons of war." When the men under his command made their long night march to Tel-el-Kebir, this famous general would allow no spirits for he said, "The old superstition that grog is a good thing for men during and after a march has been proved by scientific men of all nations to be a fallacy."

Admiral Sir J. R. Jellicoe, like Lord Kitchener, also condemns drinking amongst fighting men. "As regards straight shooting, it is everyone's experience that abstinence is necessary to highest efficiency." The Admiral stated at Gibraltar some time ago that it had been proved that the shooting efficiency of men deteriorated 30 per cent. after the issue of the rum ration, although this was only one-eighth of a pint.

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What was his horror and consternation when, next morning, in answer to his inquiry for his host, the waiter said:—

"He left, sir, by the early train for town, and said I was to give you this note."

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French Sharpshooter Receives Military Medal for Marksmanship.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Among the latest recipients of the military medal—the highest honor which the French authorities bestow for prowess on the battlefield—is a non-commissioned officer, named Benoit, of the 16th Regiment of the Line, who has won the coveted reward by a remarkable feat of marksmanship. According to the official report, Benoit, "with nineteen cartridges, placed seventeen Germans hors de combat at 100 metres."

Benoit, a retired non-commissioned officer, had engaged for the duration of the war, and he was, as we learn without surprise, an old marksman of international celebrity. His latest feat, which finally brought him to the notice of his military superiors, took this form. His fame as a marksman was universally recognized in his regiment, and, naturally enough, he was set apart as a sharpshooter.

Let us one afternoon, while advantageously posted in a barn, Benoit observed from the loop-hole through which he was prepared to take aim, a mark that deeply interested him. There, in front of the German trenches, little more than 100 yards away, lay a haversack. The sight fascinated him as a marksman, because he presently discovered that behind the haversack lay a German, a sharpshooter like himself, who was taking effective pot-shots at the French lines.

The German's cover was perfect, and Benoit's fingers itched on his trigger. If only that haversack were out of the way! One of Benoit's comrades, a corporal, instantly volunteered to remove the haversack, or, at all events, to try. With that object he crept round by the gardens of the village across which the Germans and Frenchmen were watching each other, and actually succeeded in grasping the haversack, and pulling it sharply towards him.

That was Benoit's moment. Absorbed in his own marksmanship as an expert marksman usually is, the German was puzzled to know how his haversack had been removed, and got up to discover what was amiss. As he did so, Benoit fired from his perch and hit the German full in the forehead. The Germans in the trenches immediately behind were no less surprised than their comrade at what had happened, and they, too, raised themselves one by one to have a peep. Benoit was busy all the time, and shot seven more of them in quick succession before the episode closed.

Now, if so happened that only three days before Benoit had shot no fewer than nine of the enemy in a very similar way. And that explains how he is one of the most popular men in his regiment, and how he has been christened "Long Carbine."

Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; and that not one had ever given them up."

Professor C. V. Boys, F.R.S., says in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudices. A gas fire, burning with a blue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a room more than any other fire."—Nov 17, 11

Man of Truth.

Some time since a man was brought up at a police court charged with burglary, when the following conversation took place between the magistrate and a policeman who had only recently joined the force.

Magistrate: "Did you notice any suspicious characters about the neighbourhood?"

Policeman: "Shure, yer honour, I saw but one man, an' I asked him phwat he was doin' there at that time of night. Sez he, 'I have no business here just now, but I expect to open a jewellery store in the vicinity later on.' At that I says, 'I wish you success, sor.'"

Magistrate: "Yes, and he did open a jewellery store in that vicinity and stole seventeen watches."

Policeman (after a pause): "Beggorra, yer honour, the man may have been a thafe, but he was no loler."

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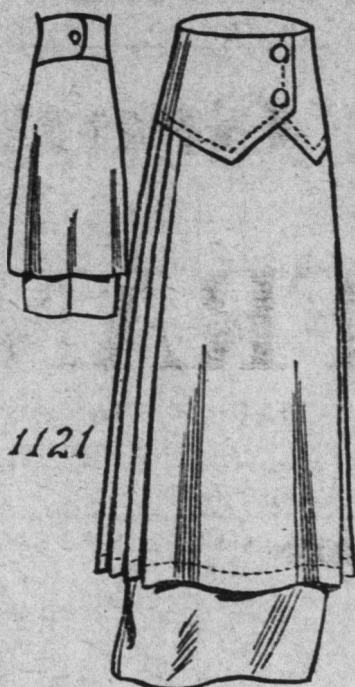
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This style shows a tunic with plaits at the sides, and a girdle with front and back edges lapped. The style is fine for remodelling and if the plaited portions are made of contrasting material together with girdle and underskirt, the effect will be very stylish. One could have serge and plaid woolen with the plaid for contrast. Or if made of cashmere, crepe or albatross, the underskirt and girdle with plaits could be of charmeuse or satin. The design is also good for velvet, broad cloth, duvety, wool mixtures and novelty weaves. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 inches waist measure. It requires 2 3/4 yards of 36 inch material for the skirt, and 4 5/8 yards for tunic and girdle for a 24 inch size. The Skirt measures about 2 yards at the foot.

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Novelty suiting in blue and white plaid with threads of green is here becomingly developed, with blue taffeta for vest, collar, cuffs and pocket linings. The skirt is a splendid model with its simple lines, and the pockets are a convenient and practical style feature. Broad cloth, velveteen or corduroy are also appropriate for this model. It is composed of Ladies' Waist Pattern, 1134, cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure, and Ladies' Skirt Pattern, 1133, cut in 6 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It requires 5 1/2 yards of 44 inch material for a 36 inch size. The Skirt measures about 2 3/4 yards at the foot.

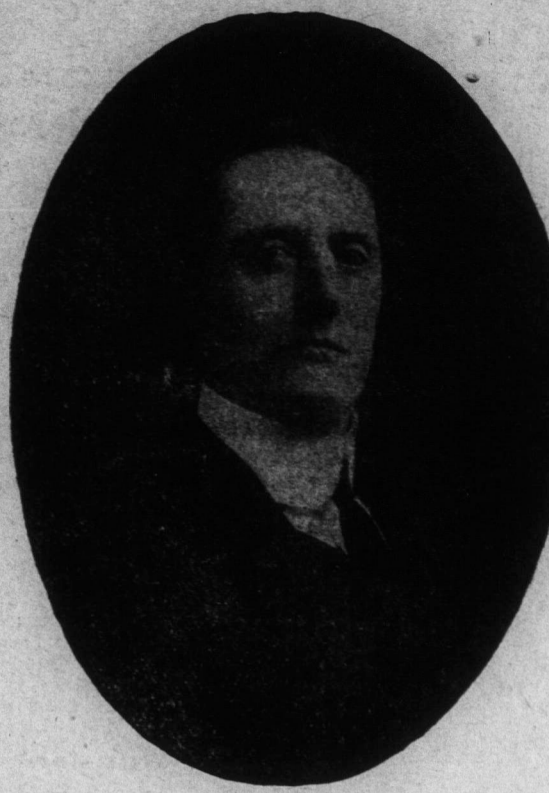
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Take a good square look at him. This is the picture of the man who will give on to-day and to-morrow, absolutely free of charge, all the Toys you require for your family. You only need to buy one dollar's worth of any of the serviceable goods represented in this advertisement and you can have free a Toy or Toys to the value of 10c. to every dollar purchase, and the Toys are marked away down because they were bought at an auction sale and can never be sold so cheaply again. You get a Toy really worth 40c. for 10c. now, and when you buy one dollar's worth of goods at Devine's you get thrown in free the Toy that was forty cents. Mothers and children are coming all the week from all parts of the city for the free Toys. Lots of them thought this Xmas they would not be able to get Toys for the little ones they love so dearly, but Devine's plan has changed the whole thing, and no child need go without Toys for Xmas now. See the window. See the great display that is to be given away free. Children and mothers will keep Devine's busy to-day and to-morrow. They love to buy at Devine's—there is something of the Xmas atmosphere around the place. The salesmen smile, the salesladies smile, the proprietor smiles. There is no grouch. There will be a merry lot to-day and to-morrow, because the prices have practically been removed altogether. Devine's always had a marvellous capacity for bringing the crowd. When Devine's started some few years ago at the foot of Stephen and New Gower Sts. in the dry goods business, some wise ones said there never was any dry goods sold there before. People won't go there for dry goods; but they did buy dry goods there, and bought so much that Devine's had to move to Water Street and get a larger store. Then again some wise ones said he has a poor stand, there on the north side of Water Street; but the crowd found him out there and kept coming. Then in the Fall of 1911, when Devine's moved East into the Woods' building, the crowd rushed there in their thousands and the same loyal old crowd hung right on to Devine's in spite of the fact that a few thought it was too far East. Now in August, when Devine's moved into their new and spacious store, corner Water and Adelaide Streets, and where you will come to-day and to-morrow, their customers are more than ever. They are coming in their scores, and what is the answer to all this? One word—Service. Devine's are giving service, and the people are convinced they cannot do better at any other store. Read the bargains below and come to Devine's, where goods are cheap and Toys are free.

GAITERS ARE DOWN.

Come and buy a pair of Gaiters for the old lady you have known so many years and you did not know what to give. All prices, **\$2.00**

RUBBERS—THE BEAR BRAND.

For the man who has been working with you day and night all through the year, doing odd jobs, messages, etc., give him a pair of Bear Brand Rubbers and he will have foot comfort all the winter. Prices from \$1.29 to \$1.40 for men. We have them for women, too. Come to Devine's.

SWEATER COATS.

There is nothing more serviceable than a Sweater Coat. We have them in Light Blue, Brown and Grey, Maroon, from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

OVERCOATS—AT HALF PRICE.

After reading this, three or four thousand young men will know something they did not know before—that is, the right place to get a Xmas Overcoat. All our Overcoat prices are cut in two. You can now get a regular \$15.00 value Overcoat for \$7.50. Why? Because Newfoundlanders don't wear Overcoats in summer and we want to sell them all now. Excellent goods. Tailored in latest English fashion, strapped on sleeve, and that dash which always distinguishes the British made article. Nice shades of Brown, Dark Green and Grey. Put \$7.50 in your pocket and head for Devine's, corner Water and Adelaide Streets, and get inside of a \$15.00 Overcoat.

UNDERWEAR.

You all know, of course, we supplied the 1st Nfld. Regiment; whatever the second, of course we get a fair shake for it—the same as the first. Well supply that, too—but that's another matter. What you want to know is the place to buy Wool Underwear. Well, we have all Wool Underwear here from \$1.00 per garment up; and bear this in mind, Wool Underwear is the only Underwear fit for this climate. Come in and examine.

All Flannelettes, Flannels and General Dry Goods are Reduced.

Great time to buy.

DENT'S GLOVES.

Gloves are suitable at all times, and you cannot make a mistake when you give Dent's Gloves. They are the best. We have them for men and women.

READ THIS!

We are offering at half price all the goods we bought at auction sale and they are these. Take our word, no store in the town can touch these goods for the prices:

Handk. Boxes & Tie Boxes, formerly 70c. Now 40c.
Photo Albums, formerly \$1.00. Now50c.
Post Card Albums for15c.
Blotters from10c. up
Scrap Albums10c.

Tie Racks, Fruit Dishes.
Shaving Sets50c.
Music Cases. Best English goods, silver clasp.
Regular \$2.50. Now\$1.50
Dolls from10c. to \$3.50

Side and Back Combs and Barrettes.
Pin Cushions from15c.
And other useful goods.

Handkerchiefs and Toys.
Safety Razors at50c.
(With 3 blades.)

Ink Stands for15c.
Paper Presses, Dogs, Donkeys, Horses,
Yachts, Rattles, Trumpets, Counters,
Noah's Arks, Guns,

and hundreds of other Toys that will be given away free. Come and get your share.

YOUR XMAS HAT.

This must appeal to all of you. Throw aside that "worse for the wear" that you have had so long and come in and get one of our regular \$1.50 Black Hard Felt Hat for**\$1.00**

Do you want a real classy Hat? Well, we have it—regular \$2.50. To-day and to-morrow**\$2.00**

Soft Felts, too, in Green, Bronze Green and Grey, from \$1.00 up.

One touch of frost and Wool Wearable Surely win.

BLANKETS.

Yes, Blankets! Lady of the home, we are here with a large stock and a large slice cut from the price. A regular \$8.00 Blanket **\$6.50** now

A regular \$5.00 Blanket**\$3.50**
for

A regular \$2.80 Blanket**\$2.00**
for
These are all wool. What better present for some old friend of yours than a pair of Wool Blankets.



The Crescent Picture Palace

WEEK OF BIG FEATURES—TO-DAY.

"The Raid of the Human Tigers,"

The scenes of this great war drama are pictured in India among the jungles and wild beasts. The most exciting feature we have yet shown.

"WHEN BILLY PROPOSED"—A screeching Nestor comedy with all the Nestor comedy stars.

On Christmas Day--6 Pictures.

"THE ACTORS' CHRISTMAS"—With King Baggott as Santa Claus.
"ABIDE WITH ME"—A frontier melo-drama, and four other appropriate pictures.
J. O'NEIL FARRELL, the popular Baritone, singing popular songs and ballads.

THE USUAL EXTRA PICTURES AT THE SATURDAY MATINEE.

An Ideal Christmas Gift!

Nothing would bring more pleasure to the recipient than a good pair of

Riverside Blankets

A Gift that would keep your memory green for a lifetime.

REID-NEWFOUNDLAND CO.

Christmas and New Year Excursions.

RETURN TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED BETWEEN ALL STATIONS AND PORTS OF CALL ON THIS COMPANY'S SYSTEM, AT THE UNDERMENTIONED RATES:—

ONE WAY FIRST CLASS FARE

GOOD GOING WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, 24th and 25th, AND GOOD RETURNING UP TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 28th. ALSO GOOD GOING WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 31st and JANUARY 1st, AND GOOD RETURNING UP TO MONDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1915.

One Way and One Third First Class Fare.

GOOD GOING FROM TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22nd TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29th, AND GOOD RETURNING UP TO MONDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1915.

Reid-Newfoundland Company.

Christmas Day at The Nickel!

THREE SESSIONS — MORNING, 10.30 — THREE SESSIONS.
AFTERNOON, 2 p.m.
NIGHT, 7 p.m.

Introducing Miss Margaret Ayer,

The latest addition to the Nickel's galaxy of vocal talent.

Three Sessions of Wholesome Christmas Entertainment at Ye Olde Tyme Picture House.

IT WOULD BE WELL TO COME EARLY.

By S. S. Carthaginian:

"Camp" Coffee.

Per S. S. Florizel:

WINDSOR SALT.

T. A. MACNAB & Co.

Selling Agents for Newfoundland.
Telephone 444. Cabot Bldg., St. John's.
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For the Xmas Trade

In Stock:

1914 CROP SANTA CLARA PRUNES,
the following grades:

25 cases 25's, 30-40's
25 cases 25's, 40-50's
25 cases 25's, 50-60's

Also,

Fancy Ex. Choice and Choice APRICOTS.

FANCY SEEDED RAISINS.

EVAPORATED APPLES, 1 lb. cartons.

1914 3 and 4 Cr. RAISINS.

Selling at Lowest Wholesale Prices.

HARVEY & Co.

Limited.



HAYWARD & CO., Water Street, East



CHRISTMAS GOODS IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

TOBACCO, PIPES, CIGARS,
CIGARETTES,
and all other

Smokers Requisites

Very suitable presents for our Soldiers and Sailors abroad or in training at home.

CASH'S Tobacco Store, Water St

Quality COUNTS!



We have just opened a splendid assortment of WINTER SUITINGS and OVERCOATINGS, the quality and utility of which are second to none in the city. Let us make your Suit or Overcoat and convince you that we are

THE STORE THAT PLEASES.

CHAPLIN, The King of Tailors

Have You Seen Our Showroom Yet?

It contains a wonderful variety of articles suitable for Christmas Gifts. Dainty inexpensive things in Cut Glass and Silver, in Leatherware and in Straw Goods.

- For Ladies there are:—
- Perfume Bottles.
 - Trinket Cases.
 - Boquet Holders.
 - Rose Bowls.
 - Watch Stands.
 - Hair Pin Stands.
 - House Sets.
 - Hand Mirrors.
 - Hair Ornaments.
 - Glove and Handkerchief Boxes.
 - Silk Electric Light Shades.
 - Manicure Sets.
 - Dressing Cases.
 - Ladies' Companion.
 - Writing Cases.
 - Salt and Pepper Shakers.
 - Silver Thimbles.
 - Card Cases.
 - Purses.
 - The New Strap Hand Bag.
 - Music Stands.
 - Work Baskets.
 - Stationery Cabinets.
 - Boxes of Stationery.
 - Silver Photo Frames.
 - Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens.

- And for Gentlemen we have:—
- Shaving Sets.
 - Cigar Cases.
 - Cigarette Cases.
 - Dollar Bill Cases.
 - Tobacco Pouches.
 - Walking Sticks.
 - Cuff and Collar Boxes.
 - Dressing Cases.
 - Smokers' Sets.
 - Book Rests.
 - Cases for Leather Books.
 - Military Brush Sets.

And hundreds of other things, all of which, owing to our Display Cases, can be seen at a glance.

We will stamp, free of charge, a name or initials, in gold, on any piece of Leather Goods or Leather Bound Book, valued at \$1.50 or more, purchased at our store from now till the end of the year.

See our Book ad. in the Daily News.

DICKS & Co.,
Biggest, Brightest, Busiest and Best Book, Stationery and Fancy Goods Store in Nfld.

FOR YOUR XMAS TRADE

We offer New Crop Raisins, just landed, as follows: Loose Raisins, 50 lb. boxes, Two and Three Crown; Layer Raisins, 20 lb. boxes, very choice; Seeded Raisins, 36 lb. cartons; Currants, loose and box, in cartons; Evaporated Apricots, extra good; Prunes, Dates, Spices, Nutmegs, Cream Tartar, etc. Lowest Prices. Strictly Wholesale. EDWIN MURRAY.

The state of war makes our winters none the less severe. In making your old suit or overcoat do for the winter may be false economy. Protect your body from the warring elements by ordering one of our Heavy weight Overcoatings. Owing to general depression in woollens we were enabled to buy in a splendid variety at a considerably reduced figure. Also a very fine range of Winter Suitings. Write for samples and self-measuring cards, as we guarantee results.



Once December is here the days slip away in confusion, especially about Christmas time. Wise buyers look ahead. We just want to say to the housewife that yesterday we opened some new window materials—something different than before to the public in general. We have purchased a large lot of Sample Toys, the newest and cheapest in the market.

Pears' Xmas Annual, 15c. each.
COME AND EXAMINE OUR GOODS.

Robert Templeton.

Over 40,000 People Read The Telegram Advertise in Telegram.

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