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CHAPTER XXVII.

"Yes, I have found you," said Mrs. Burton chokingly, as if she were fighting down her emotion. She turned suddenly and glanced at the bed. "This is the girl Mr. Fielding has told me about? She is ill—very ill. You must come away, Diana, come with me. I—I have every right to you."

Garling turned. He had been bending over Lucy with anxious, careworn eyes. "You've every right? Not now, Mary. She—God help her—she's my daughter."

Mrs. Burton looked at him fixedly and drew her lips together, as if to stay their tremor.

"No, she's mine," she said in a low, expressionless voice.

"Yours!" said Garling, staring at her. "Yours? Ah! yes, you mean that you've been a mother to her."

"I am her mother," said Mrs. Burton in a hollow voice, the voice of a person whom despair has made callous and insentient. "When you left your child I meant to do my duty by her, but—but I was always respectable; and my gorge rose at her—a convict's child! I sent her out to nurse. The people grew fond of her and adopted her—they gave her their name, treated her as their own—I saw that that, I've no need for reproach—and—and—oh, she was well cared for. And when the money came—here is my sin and here is my punishment," she looked at Diana, who stood gazing at her in breathless amazement and terror—"I spent it on my own child."

Mr. Fielding stepped forward. He did not look astonished, for if the stars had fallen he would not have expressed surprise; but he took Diana's hand and held it firmly.

"We were poor, Diana and I, well-nigh starving, while your child I knew was well cared for. I spent the—money on Diana. As she grew up I learned that you were making a great deal of money that you were rich and—and—I pretended that Diana was your child."

Garling leaned against the mantelpiece, his hands clenched at his side, his eyes fixed on Mrs. Burton's glassy ones.

"And my child, my own child, where—where is she?" he demanded hoarsely, fiercely.

Mrs. Burton shook her head. "I do not know," she said. "You can kill me if you like, Benjamin. I have sinned; I have sinned, and I am ready to bear my punishment. I do not know. I lost sight of her. The people who adopted her came to London."

Diana was conscious of, rather than saw, a movement on the part of the girl lying on the bed.

"Hush!" she whispered breathlessly, warningly.

Lucy's head tossed from side to side with the restlessness of fever, her parched lips opened; and almost before Diana finished giving her some iced milk, she was talking.

"We'll go!" she said with a glad note in her feeble voice. "We'll go away together. And we'll be married. No, no, I forgive you for the past, I forgive you because you are good to me now. I shall be your wife at last, Desmond, I shall be Mrs. Desmond March—"

Garling, who had been standing by the bed looking pityingly down at the fevered face, started and bent lower. "Desmond March!" he said in a hoarse whisper. "Why—Heaven and earth—"

"Hush! hush!" warned Diana. "She is coming to. Stand—stand back." "We'd better go outside," said Mr. Fielding in a hushed voice; but Mrs. Burton lingered, staring at the girl as if fascinated, and Garling remained standing by the head of the bed as if incapable of moving.

Diana raised Lucy to her bosom and smoothed the hair from the thin face. Presently the blue eyes opened, a painful, puzzled expression came into them as she gazed up at Diana's tender, pitiful face.

"Where am I? Ah! yes, I remember. You are the girl who brought me here. Have I been very ill? I'm—I'm sorry!" she sighed. "Will you tell me your name?"

Diana drove back her tears and forced a smile. "My name is Diana. Diana—"

She paused and looked at Mrs. Burton. "It is—a—pretty name," said the sick girl faintly.

"And yours? Will you—do you care to—tell me yours?" asked Diana, and she bent her lips nearer to kiss her.

Lucy put up her hand, a hand too feeble to push Diana's face away. "Don't," she faltered so faintly that the others could scarcely hear it. "I'm—I'm not fit. You don't know. I'm—I'm not married as—as I ought to be."

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" breathed Diana, the tears rushing to her eyes. "Yes; I'll tell you my name. It is Lucy, Lucy Edgworth. Oh, who—what was that?" she broke off, for Mrs. Burton had uttered an exclamation, a cry of surprise, terror.

"Lucy—Lucy! Edgworth!" It's the name of the people who took the child. It's—it's—oh, my God!"

Garling thrust her aside, and leaned over Lucy, who had sunk back, as if exhausted.

"Keep—keep back!" he said hoarsely. "She's—she's my child! I—I know it. My child! My little girl! My own little girl!"

He bent lower over her, his hands waving, as if itching to touch her, to grasp her, catch her to his heart; then suddenly he drew back with a cry of grief, of despair. For he had seen death too often to fail to recognize it.

Lucy's eyes had closed and a faint tremor ran through her frail form. Diana raised her in her arms and held her while Garling's labored breath alone broke the silence. Presently the weary eyes opened again and looked at Diana with a pathetic gaze.

Garling fell on his knees beside the bed that he might catch the words; and heard her whisper sweetly:

"I am ready, Desmond, dear; quite ready. We will go away together; your wife, your own loving wife. Oh, Desmond, how happy we shall be!"

The voice ceased, and her eyes closed on the vision of happiness which had brightened the last moments of her sad and sorrowful life. She was dead.

Bourne rose, tugging at his collar as if he were choking, his eyes staring before him with the savage longing for vengeance; with a nameless horror on his face, as if the shadow

of hell itself were passing over him. "Desmond! Desmond March!" came hoarsely from his parched throat. "My child—Desmond March!"

With his hands stretched out, as if he were blind, he thrust aside those who were in his way and staggered from the room.

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The butler who met him in the hall started and allowed an exclamation to escape him, an exclamation of surprise and dismay; for even so strong a man as Daleford cannot pass through the fiery furnace of dissipation in which Vane had lived for the last few months scatheless; and he looked wan and haggard, the shadow of his former self.

"Don't disturb my father," he said. "I will go and have a bath."

He went up the stairs quietly; but the earl was awake, and he knew his son's footsteps as he passed along the corridor; and he called to him.

Vane stopped, hesitated for a moment, then opened the door and went into the room. The earl was sitting up, his eyes fixed hungrily on the door, but he said not a word as his hand closed on Vane's.

"You've—you've come back at last," he said, after they had looked into each other's eyes for a moment or two. "Caught the night train? You—you look tired. Yes, yes; I'm—I'm glad you are back, Vane; very, very."

He fought for composure, fought with the shock Vane's appearance gave him, and forced a smile.

"I'm afraid I awoke you, sir," said Vane, in the voice which had been habitual with him of late; the voice from which all the old joy and gladness in life had gone, leaving it weary and toneless.

"No, no; I was awake. I don't sleep very well now—not in the morning. Oh, yes; I'm quite well—quite; a trifling cold now and then—gout, I dare say. You're looking—"

he hesitated a moment over the flimsy falsehood—"well."

"A little off-color," said Vane, with a shrug of his shoulders. "I shall pick up here soon enough."

"Yes, yes; Mabel is here—she'll be glad. Your Aunt Selina, too. I—I think I'll get up."

"No, no," said Vane, laying a restraining hand on the arm of the old man, for in his excitement he made as if to get out of bed. "Wait until after breakfast. I'm going to have a bath. I'll look in as I go down."

Both of the men hated "scenes," and though they both knew that Vane's return was something like that of the Prodigal, they mutually shrank from any signs of emotion even while their hearts were drawn to each other as, perhaps, they had never before been drawn.

The earl nodded. "You must be tired—the long night journey—you must rest. Get some breakfast—"

mind; I don't do it often, do I? We're not a demonstrative family. But I'm so glad; and Bertie will be glad; he's coming here to lunch after shooting. Come in to breakfast. Aunt Selina's hurrying up; but we won't wait. We will have it alone as we used to do in the old times."

There was rejoicing in the servants' hall as well as "above stairs" at the return of the son and heir; there was a flush on the butler's face as he hovered about Vane, and the footmen cast respectfully welcoming glances at him as they served him with discreet assiduity.

Mabel chatted away to him on home and local topics as if Vane had only been absent a few weeks, but her eyes when they sought his face covertly grew troubled and anxious; and she saw that though he had returned he had brought no good news with him, and that he only made a pretense of eating—he who had been used to make of breakfast a solid and substantial foundation for the day.

Presently, after the servants had left the room, he caught one of those covert glances, and, looking at her steadily, said:

"No, Mabel, there is no news." "Oh, Vane!" she cried in a low voice. "I had hoped that you had found her!"

He shook his head and went to the fireplace, holding his hands over the logs, so that his face was turned from her. She went to him and put her arm over his shoulder with tender sympathy.

"And you can discover nothing?" she whispered.

"Nothing," he said. (To be Continued.)

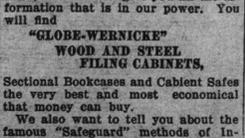
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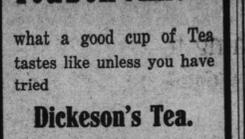
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A War Office circular 16th has the following: His Majesty the King graciously pleased to appoint of the Victoria Cross undermentioned officers, missioned officers and conspicuous bravery with the Expeditionary Force.

Capt. Francis Octavius Lancers—For gallantry against unbroken infantry, Belgium, on 11th August, 1914, and for gallantry assisting to save the 119th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, near Doubaix, Belgium, on 26th August.

Capt. Douglas Reynolds, Royal Field Artillery, 26th August, 1914, for gallantry in leading two teams and limbered under heavy artillery fire, and though the enemy was 100 yards he got on safely. At Fisseloup, he discovered a battery winging up the advance, and he was severely wounded, 1914.

Capt. Theodore Wright, Gallantry at Arras, August in attempting to lead to demolish a heavy fire; although he had, he made a second valiantly, on 14th September, the passage of the Brigade over the pontoon was mortally wounded, wounded men into shell.

Lieut. Maurice James Battalion, The Royal Though two or three wounded, he continued to fire of his machine gun 23rd August until all shot. He died of his wounds.

Capt. Harry Sherwood Royal Army Medical Corps, wounded in the rifle and shrapnel fire on 19th September, and continuing to attend wounded after his thigh had been shattered. He has his wounds.

Battery Serjt.-Major G. Dorrell (now 2nd Lieut. Battery, Royal Horse Artillery) was continuing to serve as all officers were killed in spite of a concentrated guns and machine guns, 600 yards, at Nery, on 1st September.

Serjt. David Nelson, Lieutenant, "L" Battery, Royal Artillery—Helping the guns into action, fire at Nery on 1st September while severely wounded with them until all the was expended although ordered to retire to cover.

Corporal Charles Ernest Hussars—At Harcourt 15th volunteered to escape, at Dammartin man out of action. On

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Deeds of Heroism

THAT WIN THE V.C. RELATED IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

A War Office circular of November 16th has the following:

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officers and men for their conspicuous bravery whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force:

Capt. Francis Octavius Grenfell, 9th Lancers—For gallantry in action against unbroken infantry at Andregnes, Belgium, on the 24th August, 1914, and for gallant conduct in assisting to save the guns of the 119th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, near Douban the same day.

Capt. Douglas Reynolds, 37th Battery, Royal Field Artillery—at Le Cateau, on 26th August, he took up two teams and limbered up two guns under heavy artillery and infantry fire, and though the enemy was within 100 yards he got one gun away safely. At Pisseloup, on 9th September, he reconnoitred at close range, discovered a battery which was holding up the advance, and silenced it. He was severely wounded 15th September, 1914.

Capt. Theodore Wright, Royal Engineers—Gallantry at Mons on 23rd August in attempting to connect up the lead to demolish a bridge under heavy fire; although wounded in the head, he made a second attempt. At Vailly, on 14th September, he assisted the passage of the 5th Cavalry Brigade over the pontoon bridge and was mortally wounded while assisting wounded men into shelter.

Lieut. Maurice James Dease, 4th Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers—Though two or three times badly wounded, he continued to control the fire of his machine guns at Mons on 23rd August until all his men were shot. He died of his wounds.

Capt. Harry Sherwood Ranken, Royal Army Medical Corps—For tending the wounded in the trenches under rifle and shrapnel fire at Havrincourt, on 19th September, and on 20th September continuing to attend to the wounded after his thigh and leg had been shattered. He has since died of his wounds.

Battery Sergt.-Major George Thomas Dorrell (now 2nd Lieutenant), "L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery—For continuing to serve a gun until all the ammunition was expended after all officers were killed or wounded, in spite of a concentrated fire from guns and machine guns at a range of 600 yards, at Nery, on 1st September.

Sergt. David Nelson (now 2nd Lieutenant), "L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery—Helping to bring the guns into action under heavy fire at Nery on 1st September, and while severely wounded remaining with them until all the ammunition was expended although he had been ordered to retire to cover.

Corporal Charles Ernest Garforth, 15th Hussars—At Harmignies on 23rd August volunteered to cut wire under fire which enabled his squadron to escape. At Dammartin he carried a man out of action. On 3rd Septem-



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If you are suffering from a Cough or Cold, don't make any difference how slight it is, go to Stafford's Drug Store and ask for a 25 cent bottle of Phoradone Cough Cure, take it according to the directions on the bottle and you will find it a good preparation. If you keep neglecting a slight cough or cold it will gradually develop into the "Cough" that you will not very easily get rid of. Thousands of people are dying every year from neglecting what they called a slight cough or cold.

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ber, when under maxim fire, he extricated a sergeant whose horse had been shot, and by opening fire for three minutes, enabled the sergeant to get away safely.

Lance Corporal Charles Alfred Jarvis, 57th Field Company, Royal Engineers—For great gallantry at Jenappe on August 23rd in working for one and a half hours under heavy fire in full view of the enemy, and in successfully firing charges for the demolition of a bridge.

The Dead Soldier.

He sleeps! the hour of mortal pain
And warrior pride alike are past;
His blood is mingling with the rain,
His cheek is withering in the blast.

This morn there was a bright hue
The flush of courage stern and high;
The steel has drained its current clear,
The storm has bleach'd its gallant dye.

This morn these icy hands were warm,
That lid, half shewing the glazed ball,
Was life! Thou chill and clay-faced form,
Is this the one we loved? This all?

Woman, away, and weep no more!
Can the dead give thee love for love?
Can the grave heart? His course was o'er,
The spirit winged its way above.

Wilt thou for dust and ashes weep?
Away! thy husband lies not here;
Look to you Heaven! If love is deep,
On earth—'tis tenfold there.

Give this soldier's grave, Away!
To do thy closet to thy knee;
Go, live; and if thou lov'dst him pray,
Even here, to make him glad of thee.

Patriotic Meeting at Blackhead, B. de V.

On Friday night a most enthusiastic meeting was held at Blackhead, which was addressed by the Hon. C. H. Emerson and R. B. Job, Esp., who were specially invited by the local Committee for the occasion. The large and spacious Orange Hall which was beautifully decorated with Union Jacks and Ensigns, contained about four hundred people from Adams' Cove, Broad Cove, and Blackhead. Precisely at 7.30 the chair was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Saint. The Patriotic Committee occupied the platform, and the Band, comprising thirteen brass instruments, was placed in the gallery opposite, and from time to time during the evening gave selections in keeping with the occasion.

Messrs. Job and Emerson addressed the audience for about an hour each, and the speeches certainly had the right ring of patriotism about them. When they had finished, their hearers had no doubt left on their minds as to who was responsible for the war, and what the duty of the people of Newfoundland was in coming to the assistance of the old flag in the hour of need, and in maintaining the integrity of the Empire. Mr. Murray in a very interesting speech proposed a vote of thanks to the two Speakers for their patriotic utterances, and expressed the opinion that if speeches of the same calibre were delivered in different parts of the Island, there would be very little complaint about the lack of volunteers from the outposts. Mr. Jabez LeGris seconded the motion, and during his remarks the audience was struck with the earnest and patriotic manner in which he urged upon all strong young men to rally around the flag and answer to the call for the defense of the Empire.

Mr. Fred Emerson sang "Tipperary" while all present joined in the chorus. After the Chairman had delivered an address, the band regaled the audience with appropriate and patriotic airs. At half past ten the singing of "God Save the King" brought to a close a meeting that will be long remembered by those who were fortunate in being present. During their stay, the visitors were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hudson, of Adams' Cove, who hospitality was greatly appreciated.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25c. a bottle. Postage, 5 and 10c. extra.—dec1,1f

Fads and Fashions.

Full skirts are made to appear fuller by means of graduated folds.

All the fashions at present favor heavy materials, especially velvets.

The new "Turkish petticoat" is in reality more like Turkish trousers.

White panne velvet hats, trimmed with ostrich plumes, are among the latest.

The interesting features of the new blouses are the collars and sleeves.

Blouses of velvet or velveteen, with sleeves of chiffon are much in fashion.

Evening cloaks of white velvet, trimmed with ermine or dark fur, are very smart.

In pleated skirts, the pleats are usually closely pressed to maintain a narrow effect.

Lots of the new leather handbags have fittings and trimmings of sterling silver.

The evening toilette is not complete without the full scarf thrown around the shoulders.

Gray mocha gloves are as good for semi-dress occasions as suede, and are considerably warmer.

There are very pretty collars of velvet and fur to be worn instead of furs with the tailored suit.

The newest brassieres are lengthened to the waistline so that the skirt band will not catch the corset.

Attractive trimming can be made with fur cloth, if one wishes to economize and still be fashionable.

Black taracul coats have the advantage of looking right in the motor, on the street and in the evening.

The coat dresses of corduroy are actually warm enough to wear without other coats in quite cold weather.

It is proper for one to have the undershirt so narrow that it resembles trousers, but the overshirt must flare.

Buttoned boots with patent vamp and colored buck or suede toe are almost always worn with dressy afternoon costumes.

Sleeves of evening gowns are sometimes merely a puff at the shoulder, the puff being finished with a velvet band and one large rose.

A pretty girdle is made of velvet with eyelets worked with silver thread in buttonhole stitch. The girdle is faced with a silver cord finished with a tassel.

DULEY'S FOR XMAS GIFTS.

As always, we have planned this season—in spite of extraordinary conditions—to show large assortments in all our departments, securing the most refined designs, backed by the finest Quality it is possible to procure.

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Dressing Cases
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You should see our new line of Dainty Silver and China Table Ware. They are quite the latest idea, and come in White, Salmon Pink and Lavender, and in combinations such as Toast Rack and Butter Dish, Butter and Jam Dish, Double Jam, Egg and Toast, Salt and Pepper Set and Toast Rack, etc., etc. They will surely appeal to your good taste. Prices range from \$1.25 up.

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English Corn Flour, 8c. lb.
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Dried Apricots 20c. lb.
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Bird's Blanc Mange
Powders 12c.
1 oz. Btl. Essence 10c.
Best Flour 55c. stone
1 lb tin Custard Powder, 25c
Desiccated Coconut, 16c lb

1,000 Tins Condensed Milk, 5c. Tin.

Finnan Haddies.
Kippers.
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Fry's Cocoa, ¼, ½, 1lb tins
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1lb. & 25c. box
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T. J. EDENS

Duckworth Street and Military Road.

The Railroad Lunch Counter.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old St. Wash."

The railroad lunch counter is a place where life can be sustained by the traveler as a last resort.

Much has been said about the railroad lunch counter, but most of it has been said by its patrons and cannot be reproduced in these pages. There was a time when most of the remarks made by the victims were directed against the wretched and mys-

terious substances which were sold for food. These days are practically over, however. The lunch counter now sells real food in many instances and does not rely upon the smoke and cinders of the journey to destroy the traveler's sense of taste so that last year's sandwiches may be palmed off upon him with impunity.

The traveler's chief grievance against the railroad lunch counter of to-day is the fact that it sells him food at double prices. The man who has to travel on the American railroad is usually fined 100 per cent of his food bill for his rashness. In fact the railroad lunch counter is the

greatest argument against the folly of leaving home which exists to-day. All through this country worried passenger agents are spending thousands of dollars in advertisements pleading with the careless citizen to leave home and insert himself into the bosom of the golden west or the equally auriferous east; but when the said citizen allows himself to be persuaded and buys two furlongs of tourist ticket, a haughty damsel with a japalac complexion, sells him a boiled egg, two pieces of toast and a cup of hot Missouri river water for 55 cents and dares him to come again.

They do things differently in England. The English railroad feeds its passengers at a trifle below the regular rates on excellent food and declines to sell it to the stay-at-home. In England, people ride on the trains for the privilege of buying baskets full of lunch for 37 cents; while in America the citizen puts off his trip as long as possible and then eats a full meal and fills his pockets full of crackers before starting.

Nothing is so damaging an argument against the intelligence of the men who run our railroads as the railroad lunch counter. When a railroad manager attempts to increase his passenger-traffic by charging the 10-a-week-citizen a dime for a ham sandwich and another dime for a slender and emaciated piece of pie he is making himself a standing argument for government or at least kindergarten control.



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is the cry of the child as it sees its Xmas tree ablaze with fire.

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Insurance Agent.

Alleged Burglary.

From people who just came to the city from that settlement we learn that a store was broken into at Grate's Cove, Bay de Verde District, a few days ago and the sum of \$29 taken therefrom. The matter is now being investigated.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES
BURNS, ETC.



Evening Telegram

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16th, 1914.

Naval Engagement in North Sea.

Just before noon a despatch came in from the British Official Bureau announcing German movements of importance in the North Sea this morning, and stating that the town of Scarborough and Hartlepool had been shelled. Scarborough is an important watering-place on the coast of Yorkshire about twenty miles to the north of Flamborough Head. It takes its name from the "Scaur," a bold promontory on which is an old castle and an ancient fortress; below the cliffs is a spa and a fine promenade. The slopes have been converted into ornamental grounds. In the old town is a fishing harbour. Hartlepool is an important commercial port in South Durham, about 50 miles further north than Scarborough. Its industries are mainly iron and steel works and ship-building and it is the chief port for the export of coal from the South Durham coal fields. The official statement is cautious and states that British flotillas have been engaged at various points, but that the situation is developing. The use of the word flotillas would seem to indicate that small fleets of torpedo destroyers are the class of British ships which were engaged at the time the official statement was issued. Shortly after receiving this despatch we learned that a private message had been received in the city to the effect that three German cruisers and two German submarines had been sunk off Scarborough. This was all the information to hand at noon.

This afternoon little beyond what is apparently general surmise and rumor has been added to the Admiralty statement. There is no confirmation so far of the sinking of three German cruisers and two German submarines. The later message reports a rumor current in London that two German cruisers were sunk in the North Sea. There is no information as to either British or German Dreadnoughts being engaged.

Bank of Montreal.

To-day we publish the financial statement of the Bank of Montreal for the year which ended Oct. 31st, 1914, and also a report of the annual meeting in Montreal on December 7th. In view of the financial conditions of the nine months which preceded the war, and the three months of war, which the financial statement covers, the Bank of Montreal is to be congratulated on its encouraging statement. For the nine months preceding the war, money was undoubtedly tight, great difficulties were experienced even by Colonial Governments in floating loans and the cost was higher than had been paid for many years previously. Immediately before the war, the Stock market was in a panicky condition, and when war broke out, the international system of commercial credit was dislocated and seemed for a time to be shattered. The Montagu and the strenuous efforts of the British Government to restore order out of financial chaos are matters of recent

history, and the restoration of credit and the arrangement of exchange are matters for satisfaction. The care exercised by the directors of the Bank of Montreal is to be seen by the relative ratios of quick assets to liabilities at the end of the financial year 1913 as compared to that of 1914. For October 31st, 1913, the ratio was 49.69 to 100; for October 31st, 1914, 55.17 to 100. In other words, the directors had increased by nearly 6 p.c. assets which could be quickly realized to serve the public. The General Manager, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, in his reference to Newfoundland, said on the subject of codfish, the catch of which he remarked, has been smaller than usual, "the outbreak of war practically demoralized for a time the usual markets, resulting in a slackened demand and low prices." He, however, stated that an improvement is now perceptible, and said, "it may be that war, so far disadvantageous, may presently prove otherwise." This anticipation is being realized. With the adjustment of exchange, improved credit facilities, the embargo on the export of codfish from France, the price of shore fish and Labrador 'slop' has advanced far beyond expectations, and the outlook has already changed for the better. We congratulate the Bank and its manager, Mr. Paddon and the assistant manager, Mr. Carter, on the showing of the Bank, and particularly on the subscriptions the Bank gave to the Sealing Disaster Fund and the Patriotic Fund.

Correction.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—It is requested that the following may be entered in one of the issues of your paper:
Included in the list of the Royal Naval Reserve men who have not reported to "Calypso" was James Martin. It has since been learned that Martin was lost in the "Southern Cross." The publication of his name in the sad circumstances is deeply regretted.

A. MacDERMOTT,
Lieut.-Commander.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle left Baine Harbor at 10.15 a.m. to-day, going west.
The Bruce leaves North Sydney tonight.
The Clyde left Herring Neck at 9 p.m. yesterday, outward.
The Dundee left Salvage at 8.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.
The Ethie sailed from Carbonear at 4 p.m. yesterday.
The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 8.10 a.m. to-day.
The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 4.45 p.m. yesterday.
The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. to-day.
The Meigle leaves Humbermouth this afternoon.

Stoker Robbed.

A fireman who was on the s.s. Adventure, which returned from the Mediterranean on Saturday last, went celebrating after being paid off. When he came to his senses again he found that he was relieved of \$30, which he believes was stolen by those who were with him.

Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Catalina at 3 a.m. to-day, going north.
BOWRING BOATS.—The Prospero left King's Cove at 10 a.m. to-day, and is due here to-morrow morning. The Portia left Gaultois at 8.45 a.m. to-day, going west.
No more useful gift for a man than a Safety Razor. We sell the Giant Razor Safety at 50 cents. A perfect shaver and the wonder of all users. CHESSLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street, Manufacturer's Agent.—dec16,14

INVESTIGATING BARRATRY.—An enquiry into an alleged barratry case is now being conducted at Port aux Basques by Police Inspector Bartlett, of Bay of Islands. It is said that some of the residents of Port aux Basques are suspected of being implicated in the affair.

LINTROSE PASSENGERS.—The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: Miss Mary Boland, Miss J. Sullivan, Burt Guy, Miss E. Burt, D. Barrett, Capt. Ball, S.A., R. G. Reid, J. R. Noseworthy, George Thompson.

The Red Cross Liner Florizel has on board five hundred new tubes for her boilers which are now being put in position replacing the old ones. These tubes will enhance the speed of the ship and put her in better condition than she would otherwise be. As previously mentioned, the Florizel will be engaged by the Admiralty on her return to New York.

MILNARD'S LIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

War News

Reported Engagement in the North Sea.

IMPORTANT FIGHTING IN NORTH SEA—BRITISH FLOTILLAS ENGAGED—SCARBOROUGH AND HARTLEPOOL SHELLED.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-Day.

Official Bureau announces regarding important development taking place in North Sea.—German movements of importance are taking place this morning in the North Sea. Scarborough and Hartlepool have been shelled, and our flotillas have at various points been engaged. The situation is developing.

THREE GERMAN CRUISERS AND TWO SUBMARINES SUNK OFF SCARBOROUGH THIS MORNING.

A message was received in town this morning that three German cruisers and two German submarines were sunk in an action off Scarborough this morning.

1.30 P.M.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF EAST COAST CITIES.

LONDON, To-Day.

The bombardment of the cities on the east coast of England by German cruisers, is the first overt act of the war against British territory. Never before has the coast of England been attacked. It was felt that the British fleet in the North Sea was sufficient to render this possibility very remote. The official announcement given out in London that British flotillas have been engaged with the enemy, is evidence that there has been a naval fight in the North Sea. No knowledge as to the outcome is at hand. Immediately upon the outbreak of hostilities, the British fleet, or at least a considerable portion of it supposedly took up positions on the eastern side of the North Sea by which the German warships were held in check in or close to their naval base at Wilhelmshaven, the mouth

of the Elb and elsewhere on the western coast of Germany. This plan has been maintained since early in August. It has from time to time been penetrated by German submarines but so far as is known, the instances when German cruisers or battleships have broken the British lines and emerged into the North Sea, have been few and far between.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF HARTLEPOOL.

LONDON, To-Day.

A German fleet made a sudden dash into the North Sea to-day, shelled Scarborough and Hartlepool, the English coast towns on the North Sea, and engaged certain units of the British fleet. Four German cruisers appeared off Scarborough at an early hour and began to bombard the town. It is apparent that they had no difficulty in dropping shells into the city. A panic seized the people and many of them fled from their homes. The residents of Hartlepool were aroused from their sleep by the sound of heavy gun firing.

They flocked to the streets and thence made their way to the beach to learn what was going on. In a few moments shells from German cruisers began dropping into Hartlepool, whereupon the crowd along the shore broke for shelter. Panic also showed itself at this point. Fear took possession of the people and many of them abandoned their homes and fled inland. The news of this naval raid was announced by the British Admiralty shortly before 11.30 o'clock this morning, and it threw London into the greatest state of excitement that has prevailed since the outbreak of the war. The preliminary announcement of the Admiralty made no mention of damage to Scarborough, which is a fashionable sea resort on the North Sea, 37 miles northeast of York and little over 200 miles from London or to Hartlepool, an important shipping centre about 40 miles northwest of Scarborough. British flotillas have been engaged with the enemy at several points, however, and at noon the situation was described by the Admiralty as developing. It could not be ascertained at first whether this German attack was designed merely to spread panic among British people or whether its purpose was to engage the British fleet in general action, or to act as an escort in an attempt to land troops on the British coast. Neither Scarborough nor Hartlepool is fortified. Scarborough has a population of 40,000 people and during the summer months the seaside hotels are crowded.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE TO SCARBOROUGH.

HULL, To-Day.

Fugitives reaching here from Scarborough say the German bombardment of that port was heavy and that great damage was done to property in Scarborough.

SHELLING BEGAN AT 8 A. M.

SCARBOROUGH, To-Day.

The shelling of Scarborough by the four German cruisers which took part in the operation began shortly before 8 o'clock this morning. Several buildings have been damaged by shell fire from three German vessels.

TURKS FIGHT SERVIA.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day.

A despatch from Constantinople to the Telegraph says that the tribes in Northern Albania have declared war on Servia.

LONDON, To-Day.

The main British and German fleets are reported in a despatch from New York to be engaged in the North Sea.

LONDON, To-Day.

Reports are current in London that two German cruisers have been sunk in the North Sea.

NOTICE.—On account of change in our East End driver, we would ask our patrons to kindly phone or drop us a card when they need our GLOBE STEAM LAUNDRY services.
dec16,21

Maude Fealey the Beautiful Actress

AT THE NICKEL THEATRE.

The beautiful Maude Fealey, one of the most attractive and brilliant stage artists of the present day, will be seen at the Nickel Theatre to-day. Miss Fealey has travelled all over the United Kingdom and in the larger cities of the colonies and the United States, and everywhere her acting has been highly commented on. To-day she will be seen in the leading character in Kathleen, The Irish Rose. It is an attractive drama, produced in two parts by the Tauhauser Co. There is another drama in two parts acted by the Biograph artists. It is a story of Brains vs. Strength. This picture is very cleverly presented. A "Deal in Oil" is a Lubin comedy drama and will, we think, afford satisfaction to St. John's Nickel goers. There will also be a Keystone comedy with our old friend Fatty Arbuckle which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be good. Mr. Arthur C. Huskins will be heard in a new song this evening. From the foregoing it will be seen that to-day's programme is up to the usual standard. The pictures are of a high class and all who desire to spend an enjoyable evening should attend. There is nothing but the best at the Nickel and to-day's bill is but another illustration of that fact.

Headquarters for Cake JOHN B. AYRE.

Here and There.

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

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts. Only 10c. a bottle.—dec9,14

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The Bruce express and local from Carbonear via Broad Cove arrived in the city at 12.20 p.m. to-day.

Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine for Xmas.—dec9,14 novel sight.

GAME LAWS BROKEN.—Some violations of the Fox Law, it is alleged, have been going on lately in the District of St. George's, and Sergt. Crane of Port aux Basques is now there investigating.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

DELAYED BY STORM.—The express which left here Monday evening was delayed at Little River last night, owing to a gale of north-west wind, and did not reach Port aux Basques until 9 o'clock this morning.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on box. 25c. dec2,14

LOOTED TRAIN.—Three men are now in police custody at St. George's. They are charged with stealing a quantity of goods from a derailed freight train. Accused will be tried by Magistrate McDonnell at St. George's.

VENISON.—Choice Fresh, from 6c. per lb.; Roasts, 9c. per lb.; Steak, 15c. per lb., at GEO. KNOWLING'S East End, West End and Central Grocery Stores.
dec16,18

Put more light in your home this Xmas, by buying the great oil saving Aladdin Lamp. Call and see it demonstrated every evening at our sample rooms. CHESSLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street, Manufacturer's Agent.
—dec16,14

ICE BLOCKADE.—Owing to the ice blockade in the Straits of Belle Isle, the S.S. Meigle, which sails from Humbermouth this afternoon will only go as far north as Port Saunders, the more northern ports of call being now closed to shipping.

WEATHER.—A strong north-west wind prevails along the line of railway to-day, with snow squalls in the vicinity of the Topsails. The following are the temperatures:—Bishop's Falls, 20 above; Port aux Basques, 20 above; Humbermouth, 18 above; Quarry, 14 above; and Clarendville, 10 above.

PATRIOTIC MEETING.—Under the auspices of Leeming Lodge, L.O.A., Patriotic Addresses will be delivered by Dr. W. F. Lloyd, M.H.A., and G. W. Gushue, Esq., in Victoria Hall to-morrow (Thursday) night, beginning at 8.30 o'clock. All members of the Association are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be open to the general public.—dec16,21

DIED.

Passed away, after a brief illness, Sarah Penston, aged 46, daughter of Mrs. Penston and the late Henry Penston, Esq., of Asylum Road; funeral at 2 p.m., Thursday; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only, intimation.

Passed peacefully away this morning, after a long and painful illness, Ellen, relict of the late Capt. James Carroll, leaving 4 daughters, 2 step-daughters and one stepson; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 22 Livingstone Street; friends will please accept this, the only, intimation.—Gloucester papers please copy.

On Tuesday afternoon, Brendan, aged 23 years and 7 months, eldest son of Philip J. and Katherine Cleary; funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

To Arrive

for Xmas Trade:
SELECTED TURKEYS and GEESE.
Ready for delivery now:
15 cases Fresh Eggs (not limited).
160 brls. Assorted Apples.
60 kegs Grapes.
30 cases Onions.
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30 brls. Green Cabbage.
600 brls. P. E. I. Potatoes.
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BLAIR'S

Special News Bulletin.

PARIS.—Fashion has decreed that Imitation Fur Sets are leaders this season. Of these Blair's had been firing out a lot lately, and stocks were down, but they have just received further supplies. These are Plush makes trimmed with Silk Fringe, and come in Blacks, Moles and Beavers.

PETROGRAD.—Very stormy and snowing hard, looks as if Winter was taking up a strong position. However Blair's are offering their patrons all their stock of Real Furs at Cost, which will be welcome news. This includes a lot of Grey Squirrel Scarves at specially attractive Prices. Also included are a few very newest and choicest Fur Sets, at Special Xmas Box Figures, in Mink, Marmots, at \$25.00 and \$35.00 per set, and Northern Sables at \$25.00 and \$45.00 per set, and many Cheaper and inexpensive Furs.

AMSTERDAM.—We don't care a Continental, but Britain has certainly shown her superiority in Women's and Children's Coats. Blair's demonstrate this every season. However, now, being the end of this season, they are offering the balance of their stock at Cost, which is their regular procedure, as their motto is: "Nothing but the newest and best each season" (that means British).

COPENHAGEN.—It is our experience that for blustery weather there is nothing better than Knitted Wool Rinking Caps. Blair's prices for these now are:—Children's, Regular 25c. to 30c. each, only 19c.; Misses' Regular 35c., at 25c. each; Ladies' Regular 50c. and 55c. for 39c. each.

STOCKHOLM.—We have found a Mine. Blair's are selling Ladies' Buttoned Waterproof Gaiters, of a Canadian make of Extra Quality at only \$1.50 pair.

ROME.—Another sacrifice reported in Women's and Girl's Felt Hats. Blair's are offering all new styles at very greatly reduced prices, and some older styles, at 20c. each.

BERLIN.—We have made excellent progress; we got as far as Blair's and found 3,746,358 Bargains which were then immediately surrounded (by stone walls).

[N.B.—Blair's refuse to guarantee the whole truth of any Berlin dispatches, but admit of having a very large number of Bargains, besides those mentioned in previous dispatches.]

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NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment: W. H. Rennie, Esq., to be Captain (Honorary) in charge of Musketry Instruction.
W. E. DAVIDSON,
Lieut.-Colonel.
December 14th, 1914.

Marine Notes.

The S.S. Florizel sails at noon to-morrow for Halifax and New York.
The S.S. Louisburg left Bell Island this morning for Sydney.
The R.M.S. Carthaginian sails at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Halifax and Philadelphia.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

FREE Toys FOR THE CHILDREN.

J. M. Devine, The Right House

Cor. WATER & ADELAIDE STRETS—No. 340.
(3 Doors East of Post Office, where street cars turn up.)

Offers absolutely free to every purchaser of one dollar's worth of goods between now and Xmas, Toy or Toys to the value of 20c. each. Here is a chance to get Toys for the children free. Many mothers are wondering how and where the usual Xmas happiness for the dear little ones is coming from this Xmas. Now, mothers all, bring the children to our store; let them feast to their hearts' content on the many amusing things we are now showing. Our windows hold a tale of interest for the children. Come and see.

We have many things you are needing for Father or Brother. Our Overcoats will be serviceable presents; they are now cut in half in price.

GLOVES.—We carry Dent's. The world knows no one better. And then again you will be needing some of our Bleached and Unbleached Damask, for you want a new table cloth for Xmas, and that tapestry table cover of yours is beginning to look faded. Why not get a new one? We have them from \$1.40 up.

And your Rug that did service so long is no longer fit. You are ashamed of it. Well, come right in and get a beauty at half price. Only a few remaining in Axminster, etc.

How about a Savory Roaster for Xmas. Remember, a turkey cooked in a Savory Roaster is much improved; and further be it remembered that when the cooking is improved your temperament also is improved. The Roaster will also make that tough cut tender. Two sizes—two prices, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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A TRIAL WILL PROVE THIS.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

BELGRADE RECAPTURED.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—(Official.) To the Governor, Newfoundland: After comparative quiet, fighting recommenced in Northern France yesterday. The Allies made a combined attack on the line from Hallebeke to Wytschaete, making substantial progress. Several German trenches and numerous prisoners were captured. The French Government report some progress in the Argonne. Serbians troops have re-entered Belgrade, after a desperate battle.

ALLIES ON THE OFFENSIVE.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—(Official.) The Official Bureau to-day gave out the following statement: A combined attack by the Allies was made yesterday on the line from Hallebeke to Wytschaete in Belgium. Several German trenches and a number of prisoners were captured, and substantial progress made.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.
PARIS, Dec. 15.—(Official.) In Belgium our troops have progressed somewhat along the banks of the Yser Canal and several German counter attacks west of Allebeke have been repulsed. The Commercey railroad station was bombarded by long range German batteries, but slight damages are reported. The Germans tried to resume the offensive west of Cernay, but were unsuccessful. Elsewhere there is nothing to report.

ALLIES ADVANCE.
PARIS, Dec. 15.—(Official.) In Belgium the Franco-Belgian troops have debouched from Neupont and occupied a line from the outskirts west of Lombaertzyde to the farm of Saint Georges. To the south of Ypres we made an attack in the direction of Klein Zilbeke and gained 500 metres (500 yards). In Alsace we continue to hold the heights which dominate Steinbach. On the rest of the front there is nothing to report.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.
PARIS, Dec. 15.—(Official.) The French War Office gave out an official announcement this afternoon, as follows: Between the sea and the Lys the British have occupied the lit-

Wilson, on August 5th, in the hands of the navy department for enforcement. Col. Goethal, according to the war department officials, has no authority over the wireless situation whatsoever.

"Whatever is necessary to be done," said Secretary Daniels, to-night, "to carry out the executive order of the President, will be done." A telegram from the radio officer shows that he is watching things closely. He says, "for communicating with British cruisers from the west coast, I have dismantled the radio of one of the British colliers in the Balboa canal zone."

Destroyers or other ships will be sent to the Canal zone at any moment when needed to prevent the use of any radio for any unneutral act by ships of any of the belligerent nations.

At the British embassy it is stated that Britain has no objection whatsoever to the enforcement of wireless laws.

RUSSIANS HOLDING THEIR OWN.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 15.
The German frontal attacks on the Russian line west of Warsaw, under cover of night were successfully repulsed by the Russians, according to trustworthy information reaching Petrograd from the front to-day. At many points along the front the Russians have succeeded in capturing isolated German positions. The German attacks were answered by Russian counter attacks, in which it is said several hundred prisoners and one field battery were captured by the Russians. During the last three days fighting eight machine guns, two batteries of field guns, and four thousand prisoners have been taken. Except for night attacks by Germans, there have been little heavy fighting in Poland during the last 24 hours. According to an army messenger, the German attacks along the East Prussian front, which were conducted simultaneously with their offensive in Poland, have failed, on account of formidable fortifications, which the Russians constructed in the fields and forests paralleling the German lines.

CANADIAN STEAMER MINED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.
The Government steamer Sharon has been lost somewhere on the Atlantic with all on board, and it is believed she struck a mine off the North Coast of Ireland. The Sharon left Sydney for Newport, Wales, with a cargo of coal. She was heard from by wireless after leaving Newfoundland, but the steamer is now a month overdue, and all hope of her safety has been abandoned. The steamer had a crew of 30 men, all from the Maritime Provinces. The Sharon was purchased a year ago by the Government in England, for work on the Hudson Bay route. The new boat cost \$150,000.

LORD CROMER'S VIEW.

LONDON, Dec. 15.
Lord Cromer, in a letter to the Times on the future of Egypt says: "If, as appears to be the case, the Khedive has unwisely thrown in his lot with Germany, his defection is probably of no great political importance. The personal influence of His Highness in Egypt is at present slight. Whatever may be the future political status of the country, Abbas Hilmi can no longer be its ruler. The artificial connection between Turkey and Egypt has for a long time been seriously detrimental to the interests of the latter country. Egypt, as a result of the war, must be wholly and irrevocably relieved from the pernicious mortmain of Turkish suzerainty."

HOSPITALITY.

I had to eat at a friend's abode — he makes me carry too big a load. He keeps close tab, and he has a fit, if I show a sign that I'd like to quit. "You do not eat as a host could wish — pray, try some more of the deviled fish. Do put put some vinegar on your greens, and take some more of the boneless beans, and have a slice of the rich red beet, and here's a chunk of the potted meat. We'll think our cooking has failed to please, if you don't eat more of the Lima peas, of the stringless squash and the graham rolls, and the doughnuts crisp, with their large round holes. You are no good with the forks and spoons—do try a dish of our home grown prunes!" I eat and eat at my friend's behest, till the buttons fly from my cranking vest. I stagger home when the meal is over, and nightmares come when I sleep and more, and long thereafter my stomach walls, as though I'd swallowed a keg of nails. Be wise, be kind to the cherished guest, and let him quit when he wants to rest! Don't make him eat through the bill of fare, when you see he's full of a dumb despair.



Bank of Montreal

97th Annual Meeting.

The 97th Annual General Meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held at noon Monday, December 7th, in the board room at the Bank's headquarters.

Amongst those present were:—C. J. Fleet, K.C., H. V. Meredith, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, Alfred Piddington, H. E. Macdougall, F. Shaughnessy, G. L. Ogilvie, C. R. Hosmer, Ed. Flaks, D. F. Angus, D. Law, A. Baumgarten, Geo. R. Hooper, W. R. Miller, Est. B. A. Boas, Mr. Johnston, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, R. Sampson, W. H. Evans, Senator R. Mackay, W. McMaster, H. Mason, Dr. William Gardner, W. A. Loney, C. B. Gordon, Dr. Sheppard, George Caverhill, W. D. H. Percey, R. B. Angus, Edward Sawtell, W. Yulie, Horace Joseph, C. R. Black, C. Chaput, E. B. Greenfields, J. R. Ronald, Estate J. Crathern, Estate H. Finley, W. J. Morrice, Huntley Drummond, J. Patterson, L. Skaffe, S. G. McElwaine, W. G. Hanson.

Mr. H. V. Meredith, in moving that the report of the directors, as read, be adopted, said in part:—The statements presented to you will, I trust, be received with satisfaction. While profits show a diminution compared with those of the preceding year, the shrinkage is mainly attributable to the fact that during the world-wide disturbed financial conditions which have existed, we deemed it prudent to forego the profit on a portion of our liquid reserves ordinarily carried abroad and having an earning power. These we transferred to our vaults to provide against every possible contingency, and to support, if required, the general financial situation in Canada. The year, I need hardly say, has been an eventful and anxious one. In Great Britain the period immediately antecedent to the declaration of war was marked by considerable ease in the money market, coupled with a slight recession in trade, following a long period of unrest and depression caused by the Balkan chaos and other adverse factors. The outbreak of hostilities brought about the collapse of the whole financial fabric, the closing of the bourses, and a world-wide financial cataclysm. For a time at least a condition of well nigh general insolvency was threatened. The steps which were taken to cope with the crisis are of too recent occurrence to require reiteration. What the consequences of the war will be must depend, I think, to a large extent on the duration of hostilities. Whether a long period of depression and economy, in order to replace the wasted wealth of the world, will follow its conclusion, or whether the removal of political apprehensions and the prospect of a long era of peace will bring about an immediate restoration of prices—not alone of commodities, but of stock exchange and of other securities—it would be idle at the moment to predict. The war, by closing the financial markets of all countries, has precluded us from obtaining capital for construction and development work, and so long as these conditions prevail, it will be necessary for us to conserve our resources rather than proceed with other than unavoidable capital expenditure. Our reserves abroad have proved valuable in this connection, as they are enabling us to conserve the gold supply of Canada. War and other adverse conditions are bound to retard our progress. A period of rest and recuperation may be expected, but the future depends to a great extent upon the spirit with which the people meet the changed conditions. Economy and prudence in the matter of expenditure, and an earnest effort to increase production of exportable articles, will in time usher in an era of active trade and renewed prosperity. There is no question in my mind

that after a pause, the duration of which will be determined by the measure of our production and by our savings, we shall again enter on a period of progress and development, and that pause, I believe, will not be long continued.

Mr. R. B. Angus seconded the motion for the adoption of the Report, which was carried unanimously. Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, in his annual address said, in part:—As the President has ably reviewed the general trade and financial situation, both in Canada and at the chief centres abroad, my duties are confined to an explanation of the most important features in the accounts I have the honour to submit to you and the points arising therefrom. For obvious reasons it is natural that bank deposits throughout Canada should decline as they have done to a slight extent, the grand total of all the banks to the end of October being \$1,144,199,224, as compared with \$1,146,739,868 a year ago. During the same period our own deposits have increased by \$7,649,836.11 exclusive of deposits made by and balances due to other banks in Canada, which have increased by \$5,570,032.53. Our notes in circulation are \$169,837 greater than a year ago. As before intimated, our quick assets have increased during the year, the ratio to liabilities to the public being 55.17 per cent. at the end of October, 1914, as compared with 49.69 per cent. at the same date in 1913. It is satisfactory to be able to state that this has been accomplished without restricting the legitimate demands upon us by our merchant and manufacturing clientele in Canada. It is the case that our current loans in Canada, which, as you are aware, are mainly to the mercantile community, are lower now by \$10,172,653.79, than they were at the corresponding date last year, but I desire to make it quite clear that the reduction was ante bellum, and that there has been an increase of over three million dollars in such loans, and of over thirteen million dollars in total loans in Canada since the outbreak of war. Our loans to Municipalities stand at \$9,017,324.36, as compared with \$5,237,905.74 at the corresponding date last year. A very large proportion of this sum has been advanced in anticipation of tax payments.

After referring generally to the trade throughout the Dominion, the General Manager continued:—In Newfoundland the pulp and paper industry is normal. The catch of codfish, the great staple product of the country, has been smaller than usual, and the outbreak of war practically demoralized for a time the usual markets, resulting in a slackened demand and low prices. In both, however, I am glad to state, an improvement is now perceptible. The seal catch was almost up to the average, but the lobster catch has been unsatisfactory. As trade conditions in Newfoundland are governed almost entirely by the return from the fisheries, business generally is affected disadvantageously this year, and the immediate outlook is somewhat uncertain. Nevertheless it is well to bear in mind that the Island's all-important produce is a staple article of food, and it may be that war, so far as advantageous, may presently prove otherwise.

Statement for Year Ended October 31, 1914.

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ended 31st October, 1914.	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1913	\$1,046,217.50
Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1914, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	2,496,451.62
	\$3,542,669.12
Quarterly Dividend 2 1/2 per cent. paid 1st March, 1914	\$ 400,000.00
Quarterly Dividend 2 1/2 per cent. paid 1st June, 1914	400,000.00
Bonus, 1 per cent. paid 1st June, 1914	160,000.00
Quarterly Dividend 2 1/2 per cent. paid 1st September, 1914	400,000.00
Quarterly Dividend 2 1/2 per cent. payable 1st December, 1914	400,000.00
Bonus 1 per cent. payable 1st December, 1914	160,000.00
Canadian Patriotic Fund	\$1,820,000.00
Provision for Bank Premises	290,000.00
	\$2,310,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$1,232,669.12
THE GENERAL STATEMENT.	
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$16,000,000.00
Reserve	\$16,000,000.00

Balance of Profits carried forward	1,232,669.12
Unclaimed Dividends	\$17,232,669.12
Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st December, 1914	114.00
Bonus of 1 per cent. payable 1st December, 1914	\$400,000.00
	160,000.00
	560,000.00
	17,792,783.42
	\$33,792,783.42
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$17,231,502.00
Deposits not bearing interest	42,689,031.57
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	154,533,643.41
Deposits made by and Balances due to other Banks in Canada	6,089,840.66
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	370,349.55
Bills Payable	436,610.88
	221,350,378.47
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	3,368,065.53
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	970,434.83
	\$259,451,663.25
ASSETS.	
Gold and Silver coin current	\$15,452,819.73
Government demand notes	25,208,942.75
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	1,500,000.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	790,000.00
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	\$15,900,030.37
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Great Britain and United States	41,502,122.01
	57,402,152.38
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	502,931.62
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value	11,254,173.91
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	488,296.03
Notes of other Banks	1,988,933.00
Cheques on other Banks	8,069,753.60
	\$122,658,003.28
Loans to the Government of Canada	5,000,000.00
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	108,845,332.96
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	9,017,324.26
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	5,756,003.55
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	452,763.65
	129,071,423.42
Bank Premises at not more than cost (less amounts written off)	4,000,000.00
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	173,620.79
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit (as per Contra)	3,368,065.53
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	210,543.49
	\$259,451,663.25
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"But suppose they were in a terrible hurry?"

"They waited just the same."

"I don't see how they ever stood it," said the young woman. "The gas doesn't seem any too quick to me."

I read somewhere the other day a complaint that the people of to-day haven't the patience, the self-control to wait serenely, which the people of yesterday had.

Can you wonder at it? Virtues, like muscles, grow by exercise. Doubtless the woman of to-day who does some of her housework by proxy and some by electricity, does not have the same muscular arms as her grandmother who kept a big house immaculately clean and cooked for eight people without electricity, an accommodator or even a delicatessen shop to assist her. Likewise the younger woman does not have the same patience.

Personally I cannot see how people ever had the patience to write a letter and wait for an answer when they wanted to ask a friend in a neighboring town some simple question. Just think, they must have waited two or three days (perhaps more in the time before Uncle Sam had been speeded up to our need for prompt action), for

Our Volunteers.

NOVEMBER 666.

Ten volunteers enlisted at the C. L. R. Armoury last night which brings the total number up to 666. The names of those who enlisted are:—

Joseph McKinley
 Walter Pike, Bristol's Hope
 Robert Herb Taylor, Bristol's Hope
 Douglas Pickles, Goulds, Brigus
 James J. Donnelly
 Francis G. Dawe, Bay Roberts
 Jos. Crane, Spaniard's Bay
 Wm. Jos. O'Rourke
 Robt. D. Meaney
 Francis J. Pisco

Upwards of 150 men were enrolled yesterday and spent the day drilling. The majority of the outport men are staying at the Seamen's Institute while others are at private boarding houses and with friends.

Many of those who have passed the medical examination are still working and have been unable to enroll, but will do so as soon as possible.

Drill is progressing favourably at the different armories, and the volunteers are receiving instructions in musketry at the Highlanders' Headquarters, being drafted there in squads.

Enlisting will continue as usual this evening, but there will be no medical examination until to-morrow night. Those of the volunteers who have not yet presented themselves for examination are reminded to do so as soon as possible in order to aid the examiners in their work.

Patriotic Fund.

Editor Evening Telegram.

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

Amount already acknowledged \$73,979.20

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Yours very truly,
 JOHN S. MUNN,
 Hon. Treas. Fin. Com.

Police Assaultants Dealt With.

The three men who were on remand for brutally assaulting the police on Saturday night last were arraigned before Judge Knight yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty. The evidence disclosed on all sides showed that Constables Sheppard, Day and Stockley were badly rough-handed and altogether were treated in an uncivilized manner by the defendants. As a result each officer will bear marks and bruises for some time. His Honor commented strongly on the gravity of the offence and in dealing with the ring leader of the crowd, who has been before court on twenty previous occasions, fined him \$10 or 30 days for disorderly conduct and sentenced him to six months imprisonment for assaulting the police.

No. 2 was given the option of a fine, owing to mitigating circumstances and was fined \$94 or six months imprisonment; third who bore a good character and, it was alleged by the prosecution, did not take part in the assault on the police, was fined \$5 or 14 days, being only charged for drunk and disorderly conduct.

"The Black Masks."

"The Black Masks" is the great 2 reel detective feature that the Crescent Picture Palace presents to-day; this great drama is produced by the Bison Biograph Company which fact alone is a guarantee of its excellence. The Bison people produce nothing but the best and Crescent Patrons are assured of a good drama in "The Black Masks."

"Below Stairs" is an interesting picture of life among the servants of a big estate; the valet steals a valuable bracelet and another of the servants is accused; the butler, the valet's father, is the only one who sees the theft committed and his honor compels him to accuse his own son and save the innocent man.

A reel of comedy is shown in "The Duellists." Two men much against their will are compelled to fight a duel; everybody but the principals enjoy the fun.

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Amount acknowledged	\$7,778.76
Mrs. W. F. Joyce	10.00
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Stamps	238.36
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St. John's, Dec. 15.

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	\$7.70

Concert at Ferryland.

A very enjoyable concert was held in the T. A. Hall at Ferryland, on Monday night last. The programme included vocal and instrumental selections contributed by the following ladies and gentlemen:—Mrs. Costello, Messrs. Freebairn, Carter, Deveraux, Brennan, Morry, Cullen; Messrs. J. J. O'Grady, Parsons, Sullivan, P. O'Grady and W. J. Farrell. Following the concert was a laughable sketch, entitled "The Black Face" in which the Messrs. O'Grady and Miss Cullen took part. The several items of the programme were well received, and the proceeds were quite substantial. Arrangements are now being made to hold another entertainment during the Christmas season.

Mongolian Arrives.

The Allan Liner Mongolian, Capt. Hatherly, arrived in port at an early hour this morning, after a passage of five days from Philadelphia, bringing a small cargo and as passengers in saloon:—Mrs. Bertha Ring, Mr. Vincent Vernon, and one in steerage. The ship experienced strong head winds during the trip. She was delayed in leaving Philadelphia owing to adverse weather there. She is now anchored in the stream waiting for the Carthaginian to sail, to berth at the pier.

Police Court.

Five boys, ages ranging from 7 to 13 years, were found guilty of the larceny of a quantity of brim sacks, belonging to Mr. Collislaw. They will be dealt with this afternoon. A 17 year old laborer, charged with obstructing the police, was fined \$10 or 30 days. A line repairer for carrying firearms on Sunday over the Gaff Topalls, was fined \$5 or 14 days. A 15 year old lad for the larceny of a slide was remanded, and three loose and disorderly characters were held over.

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Obituary.

We regretfully chronicle to-day the death of Miss Sarah Penston, daughter of Mrs. Penston, Asylum Road, and the late Henry Penston. The circumstances surrounding this estimable lady's death were peculiarly sad. But a few days ago she was around in her usual good health. For some slight ailment her physician was consulted when it was found that an operation was imperative. This operation was performed, but alas, its effects swiftly took her away. The deceased lady was known to a host of friends, all of whom speak of her rare sweetness of disposition and genuine charity. The years allotted to her were lived as they should be lived and death has called her to a happier realm. The funeral takes place tomorrow, Thursday, at 2 p.m.

McMurdo's Store News.

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Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
Cape Race, To-day.
Wind N.N.W., gale, weather showery. The s.s. Mongolian passed in at 4.30 p.m. yesterday; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.26; ther. 22.

AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE.

A watch that found its way into a case of socks packed by an employee of the Royal Stores for the W. P. A. some weeks ago, was returned to its owner from London yesterday. One of the packers while assisting in making up his first shipment sent by the W. P. A. to the First Newfoundland Regiment, lost his watch, and wondered what had become of it. It was returned by the St. John Ambulance Association of London, who found it upon opening the box.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, Etc.

Rossley's West End Theatre

Mr. Jack Rossley, Proprietor of the Star Theatre, will commence in a few days the opening of his new theatre on Hutchings Street, the very prettiest, safest and coolest picture theatre ever seen. It is beautifully heated, lighted, ventilated and decorated right on the ground floor with several large exits. He has also purchased one of the best British machines to be had and will show the cream of motion pictures. He is also bringing out a singer (Gold Medalist) from London, England, and will have the place conducted in good style. Mr. Rossley is not in company with any person, but owns the place himself. It being his own property, so that patrons will know when visiting there it is the Rossley West End Theatre. Later Mr. Rossley intends extending it back as far as his land will allow. "Our Theatre," as it is to be known in compliment to the people of the West End.

THE TIME IS APPROACHING—Don't Leave It Too Late—If you intend to economize, and make last winter's overcoat do you this winter, have it sent to us to be renovated, a new velvet or cloth collar and generally repaired. Good work and prompt service our motto. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, or Phone 574 and we will call. DO IT NOW.—nov5, eod, tf

Rossley's Third Annual Pantomime.

"Santa Claus and the Fairies Sword" is the title of the much looked for pantomime. There is also engaged for the big production, Mr. Vincent Vernon, operatic tenor, late of the Carl Rosa and Moody Manners Opera Co., London, England. There will be many novel sights and some of the best songs heard in a long while. Every one is now looking forward to the pantomime, our own city children trained to perfection by Mrs. Rossley would put a good many so-called performers to shame. The costumes will be handsome and appropriate. Santa Claus in his toy shop will be one of the most novel sights ever seen on any stage, and the great finale will also be something to remember. In fact the pantomime will be a feast of fun, dainty and refreshing.

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Have You an Itchy Spot?

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Somewhere on your body? If so, attend to it at once. In Eczema—and itchy spots, whether dry and scurfy, or moist and inclined to "weep," are generally eczematous—delays are generally eczematous—delays are foolish, allowing the disease to spread and affect more of the good skin. Your best chance for a cure is to use Zylex, which will give almost instant relief, and if used in the earlier stages of the trouble will almost certainly bring a cure, and in any event will greatly ameliorate the trouble. Ask your druggist about it. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

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Personal.

Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche V.G. Admin., arrived by the Southern Shore train to-day from Witless Bay, where he had been officiating at the reception of a religious at Witless Bay Convent. He was accompanied by Rev. Fr. Sheehan.



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J. O'NEIL FARRELL, the popular Baritone, singing latest ballads.

On Friday—Edwin August in a powerful 2 Reel feature, "A MAN IN THE WORLD OF MEN."

German Words, German Deeds.

Collier's Weekly presents the following scathing editorial as an "open letter" to Professor Munsterberg, Jr. Bernhard Dernburg Count Von Bernstorff, and others:

"You have circulated a great deal of printed matter explaining your views on the war in all its phases. You seem particularly anxious to impress it upon us that Germany is strong in resources, that her business is going forward, that her banks have ample funds, that food and all other supplies are on hand there in great abundance. These things being so, why is Germany robbing Belgium? This little country has been stamped fat by the Kaiser's troops. Trade and industry of all sorts are utterly at an end, the whole apparatus of commerce by which food and other necessities are distributed is broken up. And yet the all-powerful German army levies on these miserable and helpless victims for money, clothing, provisions—some \$500,000 per week is taken from Brussels alone. Imagine an armed man standing over a terrorized group of cripples, old folks and children, and taking from them what little they have against the winter and taking it for his own use. That is what is going on in Belgium, and it is not war.

"Your Kaiser has a thousand times proclaimed himself as one of those to whom, in Ruskin's words, the Bible is a captain's order to be heard and obeyed at their peril. He preaches sermons and has much to say of faith and religion. And yet it is because of him that these haggard fugitives flee in pain, that nameless babies are born and die with their mothers by the side of the road. He has plunged all these people into a living hell. And then, instead of succoring them, the orders go out which mean that their want is to be made more cruel, their despair more hopeless. Is there no court chaplain to tell him what has been foretold for those who oppress the fatherless and afflicted?" This is one verse: For the Lord will plead their cause, and spoil the soul of them that spoil them.

"It matters not if your country is strong, indeed, at home. In Belgium your Germany is already lost."

WEATHER UP COUNTRY.—A very slight shower prevailed west of Blashop's Falls last night, the temperature being 20 above. East from that point the weather was fine and the temperature higher.

German Cruisers Elude British Fleet

THROUGH STOLEN ADMIRALTY CODE.

London, Nov. 17.—Rear-Admiral E. C. Troubridge, commanding the British Mediterranean squadron at the opening of the war, was ordered to permit the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau to escape from the Straits of Messina.

This is the information that comes from an unquestionably authoritative source, which explains how Rear-Admiral Troubridge happened to be acquitted when court-martialled for permitting the German warships to elude him.

There was much astonishment when Rear-Admiral Troubridge was absolved of all blame in connection with the escape of the Goeben and Breslau. His squadron was supposed to have the cruisers securely bottled up in Messina Harbor. Troubridge had been called home, presumably in disgrace. His complete vindication is thus explained.

By means of his log-book and the testimony of his flag lieutenant, his secretary and his wireless operator, the Admiral was able to prove absolutely that he had received a radiogram in the British Admiralty's secret code, worded and signed in regulation Admiralty form, ordering him to permit the Goeben and Breslau to escape.

Assuming that the Admiralty knew its business, and that it probably had other plans for the disposal of the German vessels, he did not question the order. If he had, there would have been time to obtain confirmation from the Admiralty.

The wireless was received on the morning of August 6. Under the laws of neutrality, the Goeben and Breslau were to leave the Italian port that evening. There was nothing to do but obey. The German ships left on scheduled time without molestation, later entered the Dardanelles and were "purchased" by the Turkish Government.

It was not until he reached England, that Rear-Admiral Troubridge learned no such order had been sent to him by the Admiralty. It had come from the Goeben itself.

POGIE FISHERS RETURN.—By the Florizel yesterday there arrived fifteen young men, belonging to nearby outports, who were engaged pogie fishing out of Boston and New York, to spend the Christmas season at home.

This Date in History.

DECEMBER 16.

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Days Past—349 To-Come—15

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GEORGE WHITEFIELD born 1714. He was for a time associated with John Wesley at Oxford in the propagation of Methodism, and attracted great attention by his gifts as a preacher. Later he left the Methodists, and preached as an evangelist, expounding Calvinistic doctrines with fervour and eloquence.

BOSTON TEA FIGHT 1773. As a protest against the tax on tea a body of Americans, disguised as Red Indians, boarded the English tea ships lying in Boston Harbor and threw some £18,000 worth of tea into the water.

NOT IN VAIN.

Say not, the struggle naught availeth,
The labor and the wounds are vain;
The enemy faints not nor falleth,
And as things have been they remain.

If hopes were dupes, fears were but
Hares,
It may be, in yon smoke concealed,
Your comrades chase e'en now the
fleers,
And, but for you, possess the field;

For while the tired waves, vainly
breaking,
Seem here no painful inch to gain,
Far back, through creeks and inlets
making,
Comes silent, flooding in, the main;

And not by eastern windows only,
When daylight comes, comes in the
light;
In front, the sun climbs slow, how
slowly,
But westward, look, the land is
bright!

—Arthur Hugh Clough.

EARL OF DEVON.—The Earl of Devon left Coachman's Cove at 4 p.m. yesterday, going north.

Only **8** days



TO
Christmas
SHOP EARLY.

LATEST
From the Front.

11.00 A.M.

RICHARDSON RELEASED.
ROME, To-day.
The negotiations between Italy and Turkey over the removal of C. A. Richardson, British Consul, from the Italian Consulate at Hodeida, Arabia, are approaching a satisfactory solution. The Turks have returned Richardson to a Consulate, presented excuses for his removal and promised to punish those guilty of the breach of diplomatic relations.

ALLIES ASSUME A GENERAL OFFENSIVE.
LONDON, To-day.

All along the battle line from Flanders to the Vosges, the Allies began to move forward with the immediate object of driving the Germans out of Belgium. The present onslaught against the German frontiers is heavier than any offensive assumed by the British, French and Belgian forces since Von Kluck was turned back from the Aisne. It is the result of a complete change of the plan by Generals Joffre and French, and means that the campaign which was to have been begun in the spring is now under way according to information from a highly placed personage in touch with the War Office. The Kaiser's troops, if this new movement be successful, should be thrown back on their own line in Belgium, from Bruges to Courtrai, a distance of twenty miles. Within three weeks no word of this momentous hastening of the advance has been spoken in official communications.

BULWARKS EXPLOSION ACCIDENTAL.
LONDON To-day.

The Official Press Bureau announced that the sinking of the battleship Bulwark apparently was not due to any hostile act. The investigation has disclosed no evidence of treachery on the part of any person aboard the vessel or of any act by an enemy.

ENDORSE REDMOND'S POLICY.
NEW YORK, To-day.

Resolutions endorsing the platform of Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist Party, in his attitude in the recent Home Rule agitation in Ireland in promising the support of the Irish in this country were adopted at the Metropolitan District Convention of the United Irish League of America held here last night.

Thanks the Public.

Editor Evening Telegram:
Dear Sir,—Permit me through your columns to express my grateful thanks to all those who assisted in making our Bazaar such a splendid success. It resulted in a net profit of over \$4,500 and far surpassed all expectations. I wish especially to thank our lady friends who worked so hard and were mainly instrumental in bringing about this result. I also wish to thank The Old Comrades, ex-members, Gas Co., Imperial Tobacco Co. and the public for their valued support.
To the daily papers for their support we are also much indebted.
—Yours truly,
R. G. RENDELL,
Dec. 15th, 1914. LL-Cof. C. L. B.

Mr. R. G. Reid, who had been visiting Canada and the States, came over by the Linrose this morning, and will arrive in the city by to-morrow's express.

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- Men's Kid House Slippers, 85c., \$1.20, \$1.60 to \$2.20.
- Men's Carpet Slippers, 30c., 35c., 50c., 60c. to \$1.00.
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Sealing Commission.

(Tuesday, Dec. 15th.)

Richard McCarthy, sworn, examined by the Minister of Justice, belongs to Carbonar, had been three springs to the ice, and was in the s.s. Newfoundland last spring. On Tuesday, March 31st, the weather was mild, looked like rain, and the men were light rigged for walking. The crew walked to the Stephano, and on the way about 30 turned back, some saying the walk was too far, others that it was going to be dirty. The Stephano was moving slightly towards the men when they boarded her. On board a short time, then went on the ice again. Capt. Kean told the men to go two miles to the S.W., kill there and then go aboard the Newfoundland. They walked about a mile and found some seals, which were killed. It was snowing hard at this time, as it was getting dirty before leaving the Stephano. Don't know how far they travelled after leaving the killed seals before they struck the path over which they came in the morning. They came up with the Stephano flag about half an hour after striking the path, and followed the path about E. S.E. until it was lost. Witness thought the flag was about 4 or 5 miles from the Newfoundland and about two miles from the Stephano. In the morning, it was very stormy, but the Newfoundland was about a mile from the men when they stopped about 5.30. He heard a steamer's whistle twice about 5 o'clock right ahead, which would be about S.E. Could not say what steamer it was. Others heard the whistle also, who said it was the Newfoundland's. Witness had no compass.

To Dr. Lloyd.—Was in Sidney Jones' watch, but afterwards went with Thomas Dawson. The men from two watches being united, made it more inconvenient for all. Nearly all of Jones' watch died. Did not know Tuff was leading until they got on board the Stephano. Did not see him with Capt. Kean, and heard no conversation between them. Did not hear of any conversation between them. Witness heard Tuff from the ice call to Captain Kean that he thought they were going to have weather. Capt. Kean replied that he did not think so, as his glass did not show for it. The Stephano was then heading in a westerly direction.

To Judge Johnson.—Did not notice which direction the Stephano went when she left the men.

Isaac Robert Randell, sworn, examined by Dr. Lloyd.—Am master of the s.s. Bellaventure and was at the ice in her last spring. On March 31st last in the morning the weather was dull with overcast sky. Later in the day it was looking dirty with snow. At daylight our ship was about 40 miles east of Cape Bonavista and E.S. E. from the Newfoundland, five miles distant. The Bonaventure was about 7 miles from us. Our men were out for about half an hour, for some old seals. After 2 o'clock it was too dirty to let men go on the ice. Towards night the wind increased very stormy with thick snow. Wednesday morning it was very cold and stormy, and the men were not out. About 1 p.m. the weather cleared, and the men were out until dark. Saw no other men on the ice. Did not hear of any other men until after the disaster.

First became aware of the disaster from some men from the Newfoundland on Thursday, who came on board. One of these was seen staggering, but was thought to be killing seals. They reported a number of their crew as having perished in the storm. Witness sent members of his crew out to render assistance and look for the Newfoundland's men. He detailed wireless messages between Bellaventure and Stephano as to measures for assisting in the search. Heard nothing on Tuesday or Wednesday as to the Newfoundland's men being out. On Thursday the men came on board the Bellaventure up to about 1 p.m. during which we were trying to reach the dead men. Some men were brought on board by our men on stretchers. Between 3 and 4 the dead bodies were reached and taken on board, after which we tried to get to the Newfoundland, but did not reach her until Friday morning.

With Capt. A. Kean witness checked off the crew's list, some 77 were found to be dead. Some men were taken by us from the Newfoundland, Stephano and Florizel, after which we came straight to St. John's and landed them. Witness has been seven springs to the ice, master one year, and three as navigating officer, and three seasons as an ordinary sealer on the

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; that 1,500 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up."

Professor G. 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 prejudice. 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, 14

Witness does not think panning should be abolished, and did not see how it could be modified. There is a certain amount of risk, but thought it would be difficult to define distance. Upon the ice and weather conditions much depends. Witness had walked the ship below the horizon in search of seals, possibly a distance of 10 miles, this was on a fine day, finer than March 31st last. The master and officers of the ship should exercise discretion and authority. Master watches should have experience, some are good in two or three years, others never. There are two life boats and a zig besides 23 punts on the Bellaventure. These are for life-saving. Punts are suitable in slack ice, but in a gale of wind would be little use. Two life boats will accommodate about 60 men. On a foreign voyage ships are required to carry enough life boat accommodation for all the crew on either side of the ship. On foreign voyages the Bellaventure carries a crew of 23; at the ice, 270. Did not think life boat accommodation was necessary at the ice; any good boats will answer for signalling, other than wireless, the Bellaventure has flags; Morse lamps, which are used by the master or navigating officer; blue lights, steam whistle. These are always available on the ship. There are also flare lights, life buoys, and at the ice 270 belts, which are kept near the chart house. The buoys go around the men's waists. They are near the bridge, excepting two which are attached to the bows. They are in charge of the boatswain or shipkeeper, and are easily distributed. In passenger steamers life belts are usually found in staterooms. The reason this is not done at the ice, witness thinks is because of distraction that would follow, and at the ice where men's quarters are cramped it is as easy to get them from the bridge as anywhere. The ordinary sealer takes bread, oatmeal, raisins; the bread is supplied by the ship; the ship should supply all. Fresh meat can be kept on the ship in cold weather, indefinitely. Witness thought the Toronto weather forecast would be useful at the ice. The Bellaventure carries a barometer and thermometer. The sending of reports from the seal fishery to St. John's daily could be attended to.

To Judge Johnson, witness thought there should always be one certificated master or mate on board a sealing steamer. Did not think a barometer should be set before each voyage. As to clothing, witness had formed no special opinion for the crew. Thought the men should have more floor space in their living quarters, which could be remedied if less men were carried on the average sealer, which applies to all. A stringent law is necessary as to the cleanliness of the men's quarters. Witness detailed his experience as to reading the barometer and thermometer conjointly for determining weather conditions, and thought the masters of to-day were capable of reading them. The barometer is not always reliable, especially on the east coast. Witness kept the log last spring, making such entries as he thought necessary. At the seal fishery the log is more in the nature of a journal. The practice is that vessels going to the seal fishery are examined and surveyed before the voyage. Boilers and engines are also tested. Any ship prosecuting the seal fishery should be thoroughly surveyed before proceeding. The Bellaventure was about 40 miles east of Bonavista on March 31st. Sealing vessels should be docked once a year, and it would be desirable to have a certificate as to her fitness for the voyage. The load mark should be on all vessels, but different to the Pillsoll, because at the seal fishery they have more shelter, and can make harbor oftener. Deck loads are not objectionable if not loaded below the load mark, and besides they are easily removed. If a ship is properly pounded a ship should be safe enough. Witness knew the Southern Cross which was a fairly good type of the old sealer, and thought her a good boat. Cooking apparatus on the ice would not be feasible in opinion of witness. Did not notice any particular shifting of the ice at the time of the accident last

spring, but the general movement was southerly. A whistle might be heard from one to two miles on the ice.

To the Chief Justice witness thought the possession of property in seals would be attended with danger to the men. Witness did not think any light could be seen 500 yards from the ship on the night of March 31st. The hearing of the whistle would be governed by distance and direction. The most powerful ships at times are unable to move in the ice, it is not absolutely safe to send men from a ship more than three miles.

Frederick Hunt, sworn, examined by the Minister of Justice, had been 11 springs at the ice. Was in the S. S. Newfoundland last spring and remember going on board the Stephano on March 31st. Was on board the Stephano about 20 minutes. She was moving towards us slowly when we came up to her, did not know if she was moving while he was on board. Was in Bungay's watch. When on the ice he heard Geo. Tuff ask Capt. Kean which was the way to the seals, and Capt. Kean said to go S. W. Heard no further conversation. Thought they walked a mile and a half before reaching the seals. Witness thought when they were panning the weather was too bad for men to be out. The crowd started for the Newfoundland about half an hour after reaching the seals. Reached the path the men came out over in the morning in an hour or hour and a half. From the Stephano flag in the path to the Newfoundland was about 4 miles, and to the Stephano about 2 miles. The men stopped for the night about dark. Heard no whistle, but others said they did.

To Judge Johnson, witness thought it was four miles from the Newfoundland to the Stephano's flag, and two miles from the flag to the Stephano. The Commission meets again this afternoon.

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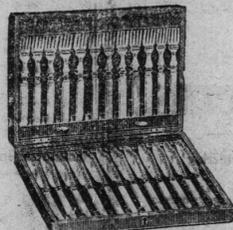
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