





# War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

#### NEW VICEROY OF INDIA.

LONDON, Jan. 13. The Times understands that Lord Chelmsford is to be the new Viceroy of India. Lord Chelmsford is 48 years old, and has held the Governorship both of Queensland and New South Wales.

#### NEW PARTY FORMED TO OPPOSE OPPOSITION.

LONDON, Jan. 13. Following the formation of a party last week under the leadership of Sir Edward Carson to advocate a vigorous prosecution of the war, and which has reached a membership of eighty Unionists, a similar movement was started yesterday on the Liberal side as an offset to that section of the Liberals opposing the Military Service Bill. Sir Henry Dalziel, Sir Frederick Cawley and Sir Alfred Mond are leaders in this movement. A number of well known critics of the Government policy from the Liberal side including Asquith, Bryce, have already joined and the hope is expressed in some quarters that these two independent movements will converge eventually, and form a national party, supporting the Government in all measures tending towards a vigorous war policy.

#### SUGGESTION TO REMOVE DUKES FROM BRITISH PEERAGE.

LONDON, Jan. 13. The suggestion has been made in the House of Commons that the Dukes of Cumberland and Albany, now fighting against Great Britain, should be removed from the British peerage. Premier Asquith intimated that it would be a slow process. Legislation would be necessary, which the Government was not prepared to initiate at present.

#### NAVAL OPERATIONS DESCRIBED.

LONDON, Jan. 13. Naval operations off the Belgian coast last summer and autumn, are described in an official despatch from Vice-Admiral H. S. Bacon, Commanding the Dover patrol, who begins by explaining the great care taken to confine the fire to purely military and naval objectives, so as to inflict a minimum loss of life and distress to the civil population, among whom were large numbers of citizens of the allied countries. In order to carry this principle into effect, it was at times necessary to modify and even to postpone projected attacks. The despatch says that the results, therefore, have been effective, rather than sensational. After speaking of the extreme accuracy of the naval fire, which he attributed as being due to the novel methods and careful train-



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ing, Vice-Admiral Bacon reviews the various attacks on Zeebrugge and Ostend, on the western and at other points along the coast, at various dates, in brief, and sums up the damage to the Germans, which, he says, included the destruction of one torpedo boat, two submarines, one dredger, three military factories, thirteen big guns, two ammunition depots and several military storehouses, while, in addition, wharves, observation and signalling stations, and the Zeebrugge locks were damaged. The British loss consisted of three armed trawlers, of which two struck mines, and 34 men were killed and 24 wounded. Admiral Bacon says that the gunnery results exceeded his expectations. His fleet consisted of 80 vessels of various classes, manned partly by men of the regular navy, but more largely by officers and men of the Naval Reserves and Deep Sea fishermen. The protection of such a moving fleet by destroyers, in waters which are the natural home of the enemy's submarines, has been admirable, Vice-Admiral Bacon says, but still more remarkable is the aptitude shown by the officers and crews of the drifters and trawlers who, in difficult waters, and under conditions totally strange to them, maintained their allotted stations without a single accident. Moreover, these men, under fire, exhibited a coolness worthy of the personnel of a service injured to discipline. The results show how deeply adaptability is engrained in the sea-faring race of the British Islands.

#### NOT PERMITTED TO PROCEED.

LONDON, Jan. 13. The Downs, that portion of the North Sea off the coast of Kent, between Ramsgate and the South Foreland, is filled with ships bound for Rotterdam, which have not been permitted to proceed on their voyage. British ships are forbidden to continue their voyage to Holland, and neutral vessels are not being given the course by the Admiralty. In official circles it is said that the stoppage is due to the danger of German mines, which, they allege, have been sown along the Dutch coast, and that the vessels will not be allowed to proceed until the mines have been swept up. Among the detained ships are several belonging to the Commission for the relief of Belgium, and it is feared that if they are delayed much longer there will be a shortage of Belgian relief food.

#### ENEMY'S ATTACKS FAILED.

PARIS, via London, Jan. 13. The War Office to-day gave out the following statement: Between the Somme and the Aisne, last night, the enemy made a surprise attack against one of our small positions. The attack was a complete failure. In the Champagne the enemy made two surprise attacks, with hand grenades; one to the northeast of Butte De Mesnil, the other in the district of Maisons de Champagne. They were checked at once by our curtain of fire. Further information regarding the attack attempted yesterday by the Germans with the use of suffocating gases in the region of Forges, show that in the course of the operations against us, a gust of wind blew back the gases to the trenches of the enemy. Our bombardment of the enemy's line was very violent.

#### BELGIAN OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Jan. 13. The official statement of the Belgian War Office, issued to-night, says: Artillery activity is reported on all sides and particularly in the region to the north of Steensstraet.

#### LEFT FOR ROME.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 13. Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, departed on Tuesday evening for Rome.

#### CARRIED OFF BY TURKS.

LONDON, Jan. 13. The British colony in Bagdad, consisting of two men, nine women and a number of children, have been carried off by the Turks in the direction of Mosul, 300 miles distant. News of the deportation of the colony was transmitted to London through the United States Ambassador Morgenthau, and the American Consul at Bagdad, and those officials have been asked to obtain all available information. The members of the colony were removed in the latter part of November when British troops were threatening the city.

#### INCREASE IN FOOD PRICES.

LONDON, Jan. 13. A despatch to the Times from Petrograd, states that the Government is making a serious attempt to eradicate the evils of bribery and speculation in the local sugar market and other necessities. Further arrests are expected, while railway officers who accepted bribes will hereafter be dealt with by military courts.

#### SADAGORA REPORTED CAPTURED.

LONDON, Jan. 13. News from the eastern front of the capture of Sadagora, is regarded in military circles as probably true, although no official announcement of the subject has been received. The town lies a few miles to the northeast of Czernowitz, and is a converging point for five good roads of considerable strategic importance. Previous attempts to capture it have been stoutly resisted by the Austrians. Experts say that Sadagora is really of more importance than Czernowitz, on account of its stronger natural positions and the greater facilities which it affords for communication purposes. The report from Petrograd that the offensive in Galicia and Besarabia had been suspended for the present, is regarded as, to say the least, premature. The offensive which recently has been in progress on the part of the Russians could not, it is believed, be suspended suddenly, as it had been undertaken after careful preparation, and launched with unexpected strength.

#### RETURNED TO THE FRONT.

ROME, Jan. 13. Lieut-General Count Cadorna, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Army, returned to the front to-day after 20 days' furlough. King Victor Emmanuel began his furlough yesterday. This is also limited to 20 days, and the King will employ his time in visiting the bases of operations of the Italian fleet.

#### CORFU OCCUPIED.

LONDON, Jan. 13. French soldiers occupied the Achilleion, on which the French flag was hoisted. The occupation of Corfu, say the advices from Athens, is a repetition of what has happened on other Greek Islands. The matter has been taken under consideration by the Greek Cabinet, and a protest against the occupation of Corfu, which is being formulated, is expected to be more energetic than previous protests sent to the Entente Powers. It is understood that the landing of French troops is preparatory to the transference there of a portion of the Serbian army for the purpose of rest and refitting. The Achilleion was occupied in 1890 for the residence of Elizabeth of Austria. The Villa was purchased in 1907 by the German Emperor, General Putnik, Commander-in-Chief of the Serbian army has arrived at Corfu, according to an Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. He is accompanied by his family and the Superior Serbian official.

#### TO SAVE THE SERBS FROM FAMINE AND DESTRUCTION.

PARIS, Jan. 13. Ministers of the Allied Powers at Athens have handed a note to the Greek Government declaring that they regard it as a clear duty to humanity to transport, as soon as possible, part of the Serbian army to a point near the Albanian coast, according to a Havas despatch from Athens. The note sets forth that this step is taken in order to save these heroic soldiers from famine and destruction, and that the Island of Corfu has been chosen for the purpose, as offering the necessary facilities from the point of view of sanitation and food supply. The Powers go on to say they do not suppose Greece will object to the proposed transfer of the Serbians who are the allies of Greece, and who will only remain a short time on the Island. The note concludes by saying that there is no intention of occupation, as all guarantees have been given under this head to the Greek Government, both concerning Corfu and other parts of Greek territory, which the Allied troops have had to use.

#### ENEMY ATTACK SALONIKA DEFENCES.

ROME, Jan. 13. An Athens despatch to the Giornale D'Italia says an attack by the Teutonic Allies on the Entente positions has begun with a bombardment of the British lines in the Dolran zone which lasted the entire day. The attacking troops are distributed as follows: The Germans on the west front around Monastir, the Bulgarians on the Givgell-Dolran line, the Turks on the east flank. The correspondent reports that a bombardment of the British line to the Dolran zone proceeded all day Monday. The German commander of the attacking force, says the correspondent, will make use of Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish forces. The participation of the Turks had been doubtful, he adds, but it is now certain that they will be included in the attacking army.

#### FRENCH BLOW UP RAILROAD BRIDGE.

SALONIKA, via London, Jan. 13. The important railroad bridge over the Struma River at Demehris, has been blown up by French engineers, as a precautionary measure.

#### CHINESE REVOLUTION.

LONDON, Jan. 13. Many Chinese revolutionaries were killed and captured in a series of bloody engagements on Jan. 6, 7 and 8, in the district of Tamsui, Potong, Yenzuaw and Pekio, according to information received from the Canton Government by the British authorities at Hong Kong. A Hong Kong despatch says that the rebels were well supplied with arms, munitions and military uniforms. They fought until their ammunition was exhausted, when they continued to struggle with bombs. Ultimately the revolutionaries were routed, and many of them, including some of the leaders were killed or taken prisoners. The Government forces also captured munitions and horses. Various garrisons were engaged in following the traces left by the rebels who escaped, with the object of exterminating them.

#### JAPANESE PREMIER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

TOKIO, Jan. 13. Count Okuma, the Japanese Premier, had a narrow escape from death early to-day at the hands of assassins. He was returning from the Royal Palace shortly after midnight, and was approaching his residence, when two bombs were hurled at his auto; the Premier was not injured.

#### SPEAKER OF THE COMMONS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13. Dr. Albert Selwyn, M.P., is elected Speaker of the Commons. The formal opening of the House takes place to-day.

#### AUSTRIA AND MONTENEGRO.

LONDON, Jan. 14. It was learned here last night that Austria and Montenegro had come to an armistice, this being construed as the last act of the little country after having its capital Cetinje dominated by the Austrians capture of Mount Lovcen.

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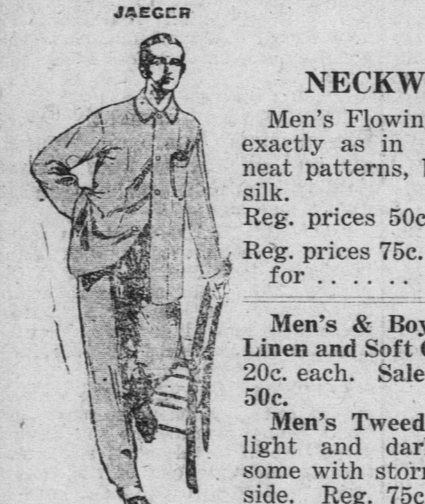
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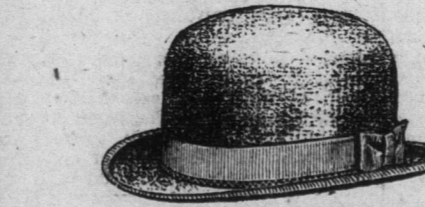
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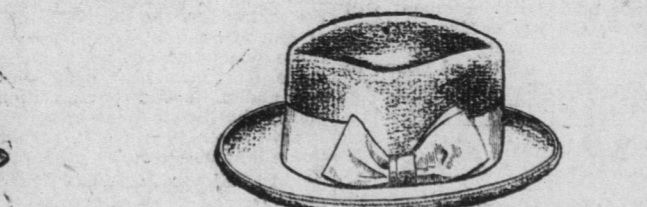
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Jan 14, 1916

## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDEP, Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, Editor

FRIDAY, January 14, 1916.

### A Busy Session!

No indication has yet been given of the time of the convening of the Legislature this year. Early in December it was expected that the Legislature would meet very early this year, and the Government asked the City Commission to place the draft of the proposed Civic Constitution in their hands by the beginning of the year, but we understand that the draft is not yet ready and that the sitting members of St. John's have only just begun to consider the measure. The bill will be somewhat lengthy and the consideration of it is likely to occupy much time in the Legislature. It is also understood that the new consolidation of the law, which covers the 1892 consolidation and some twenty years of new legislation will be introduced into the Legislature this year, and this in itself will be a formidable task and occupy much time. It is also essential that the system of reporting debates and proceedings in the Legislature and their publication shall be entirely revolutionized. The delay in preparing the reports for publication has long been a crying evil, but the breakdown in connection with those of last session exceeds all previous experience. We believe that at the next session there will be need to consider ways and means of covering losses in Revenue from the stoppage of the importation, manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages next January. If the petitions against the Plebiscite of last November succeed in settling aside the Prohibition Election, the matter will have to be taken up in the Legislature and the Government will have to keep the Legislature open until the matter is finally disposed of. There is also the matter of Loans to be considered. Altogether next session promises to be a busy one.

### W. P. A.

Contents of Boxes Opened at Government House, January 10th, 1914.

No.	Amount
54-Nickel Theatre	4.54
22-Miss C. Fox	1.53
19-Miss Jessie Wilson	2.67
20-Miss Jessie Wilson	1.52
12-British Theatre	4.97
1-Mrs. G. Byrne	1.70
59-Parker & Monroe, West End Branch	6.59
15-Imperial Tobacco Co.	5.68
10-Miss G. Edens	4.19
11-James J. Tobin	16.37
12-James J. Tobin	3.79
50-Miss Dora Ayre	3.21
6-Mrs. Fred Rendell	2.11
00-Miss Dorothy White	.65
80-Miss Dorothy White	.87
70-Miss Dorothy White	.25
71-Miss Dorothy White	2.74
27-Miss Dorothy White	.64
25-Miss Dorothy White	.51
26-Miss Dorothy White	1.11
24-Miss Dorothy White	.59
32-Miss M. Mitchell	1.06
31-Miss M. Mitchell	1.28

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## Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day. Present: The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson.  
**David Courtney vs. Margaret Stamp, Administratrix.**—It is ordered that this matter be remitted to the reference order file.  
**Peter H. Cowan vs. Samuel Joy.**—On motion of F. A. Mews, this matter is set for Tuesday, the 18th inst. at 11 a.m.  
In re the application of Simon G. Faour, the matter is adjourned to January 20th, at 11 a.m.  
In the matter of the Prohibition Plebiscite Act, 1915 and in the matter of the Election Act, 1912.—A further hearing of this matter is set for tomorrow at 11 a.m.  
Adjournment was taken until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

## Cape Report.

**CAPE RACE, To-day.**  
Wind north, strong; weather fine. The S.S. Stephano passed west at 1 p.m. yesterday. Bar 29.14; ther. 36.

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**FORTY DAYS OUT.**—The schr. Dorothy Baird is now 40 days out on the run from this port to Pernambuco.

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**FOGOTA DUE.**—The s.s. Fogota, Capt. Dalton, is due here from North Sydney to-morrow, having left that port yesterday morning; she is bringing a cargo of coal.

**POLICE COURT** (Before Mr. Morris, J.P.)—There were no prisoners in court to-day, and eight civil cases all for debt, was the only business disposed of.

**THE PORTIA.**—The s.s. Portia, which went to Sydney for bunker coal, left there last night to resume her run on the western route. She is now going to Bay of Islands and is not due back here before this day week.

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**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Mrs. Gosling desires to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of the C. E. Ophanage, the receipt of a barrel of apples from the Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, which was inadvertently omitted from the list published yesterday.

**ALCONDA LEAVES.**—The s.s. Alconda left London yesterday for North Sydney whence she will bring a cargo of coal to this port; she is due here towards the end of this month and from here will take a shipment of pulp and paper which is now being brought by rail from the A.N.D. Co. at Grand Falls.

**PIANOS AND ORGANS.**—The famous Kohler and Pank Pianos, 723 Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamlin Organs. **CHESLEY WOODS, 223 Duckworth Street.—aug. 12**

**BOY INJURED.**—While sliding over Prescott Street yesterday afternoon a new boy met with a painful accident. He collided with another sled, resulting in a deep wound being inflicted in his leg. The injured youth was brought to a nearby drug store for treatment and was later conveyed home and attended by a doctor.

## Note of Thanks.

Mrs. M. A. Fitzgerald desires to thank the many kind friends who visited her and sent messages and letters of sympathy to her on the death of her dear son John, who was killed in Gallipoli: Rev. Dr. Greene, Rev. Fr. Cacciola, Rev. Mother and community, Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, Hon. J. R. Bennett, C. J. Cahill, I. R. McKenzie, W. J. Edgar, J. J. Nevin, J. Chafe, of the Holy Name Society, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Parsons, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. W. J. Shortall, Mrs. Pigeon, Miss Walsh, Mrs. J. M. Kent, Mrs. T. J. Edens; also Mr. T. McNeill, Mr. F. O'Mara, Managers of Royal Stores, per Mr. J. R. Stick, Mr. F. W. Ayre, and Mr. J. S. Munn, Pharmaceutical Society, Mr. J. J. Fenelon for their kindness and assistance in buying and helping the disposal of deceased drugs and stock; Mr. G. F. Morris for his invaluable assistance. As it is impossible for her to name individually all she asks those whose names are omitted to accept her deep gratitude, offering her great grief as an apology for same.—adv., 11

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Heart's Content Patriotic Association per George F. Moore, Hon. Treas. 9th instalment	100 00
L. O. L., No. 121, Campbellton, per F. W. Hyde	5 00
Nfld. Clothing Co.	250 00
Bell Island Patriotic Committee, per F. Davis, Sec., November collection	100 00
Civil Service Patriotic Fund, per J. S. Keating, amount of \$100.50 was realized.	
Head Nurse, Miss Ella Campbell	6 00
Head Nurse, Miss May Cook	1 50
Miss C. Malone, Nurse	1 50
Miss M. Snow, Nurse	1 50
Miss G. Gibbons	1 50
Henry Baldwin, Esq. Pouch Cove	50
	\$104,079.34

N.B.—In the last list published, the sum of \$4.00 donated by M. C. Messervey, Esq., Socollet Point, was omitted. Yours very truly,  
**JOHN S. MUNN,**  
Hon. Treas. Patriotic Fund.

## Port-de-Grave Notes!

Miss Garland, teacher at Carbonear, and Mr. Parrott, teacher at New Perican spent part of their Christmas vacation at Port de Grave.

The C.E.W.A. of this place held their annual sale of work in the schoolroom of Ship Cove, when the excellent sum of \$100.50 was realized. The women of this Association have been doing good work and deserve to be highly commended.

The C. E. W. A. of Barrehead held a Sale of Work in their school room, where the splendid sum of \$122.00 was realized. The women of that place deserve great credit for the good work they have done.

A very successful concert under the direction of Miss Boone, teacher, was held in the school room at Barrehead on the 22nd and 23rd of December. We congratulate Miss Boone on the way in which the children performed the various parts.

On Wednesday, 29th December, the members of the S. U. F. held their annual parade. After walking through the town, they attended Divine Service at St. Luke's Church, where the Rev. D. R. Bailey, B.C., gave them a very inspiring address, after which they retired to the hall where speeches, etc., were delivered by several of their members.

The members of the L. O. A. of this place held their annual parade on Thursday, December 30th. They also, after marching through the town, attended Divine Service at St. Luke's Church, where the Rev. D. R. Bailey gave a most eloquent sermon, taking as his text "Honor all men, Love the Brotherhood, Fear God, Honor the King." The men were highly pleased with the service and spoke of it in glowing terms.

The members of the Patriotic Association here have by no means been idle. They are now very busy preparing for a Sale of Work, which they hope to get off sometime during Christmas. May they meet with every success.  
CORRESPONDENT.

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**St. Thomas' Men's Bible Class.**

The above class held its weekly meeting in Canon Wood Hall, last night, and despite the disagreeable evening there was a good attendance. After the opening exercises a solo was rendered by H. J. Earle, Esq., which was well received. Then followed the address by the Rev. H. Uphill, Rector of St. Mary's, from the texts: "Bear ye one another's burden," Gal. 6: 2; and "For every man shall bear his own burden," Gal. 6: 5, from which he drew lessons both in buying and inspiring. At the close a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered the gentleman, and the meeting closed with the Benediction and the singing of the National Anthem.

**DIED.**  
There passed peacefully away on Thursday morning, after a long illness, John Walsh, in his 73rd year; funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, "Glanmere," Cove Road.—R.I.P.

Last evening, after a long illness, Mary Murphy, aged 76 years, leaving a husband and 3 brothers to mourn their sad loss; funeral takes place to-morrow, Saturday, at 1.30 p.m., from the residence of Peter Murphy, Topsail Road; friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

**SEE WINDOW.**

**S. MILLEY.**

These are not last summer's left overs but are recently from New York, having arrived by last Stephano.

**MARVELLOUS VALUE.**

**SEE WINDOW.**

**S. MILLEY.**

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## Last Trip S. S. "Stephano"



**ELECTRIC FLASHLIGHTS.**  
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Night lights often become a serious item of expense, but you may buy now tiny electric light pocket lamps for a very small outlay. If no kind soul bestowed a hot water bottle on your baby at Christmas, bear in mind that, in case of colic, a muslin bag filled with bran or salt, and heated between two plates, is both handy and safe to apply to baby's stomach.

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**Quality Combined With Price Economy.**

IT has always been the policy of this Store to offer only Goods that possess quality combined with economy in Price. These Friday and Saturday offerings are no exception to the rule--In many cases the saving opportunities are greater than usual.

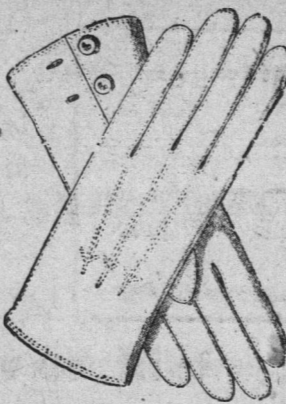
**Hardware Values**

- Clothes Baskets, Reg. \$1.50 each for . . . . . 1.35
- Galvanized Wash Tubs, Reg. \$1.50 each for . . . . . 1.37
- Enamel Basins, Reg. 50c. each for . . . . . 27c
- Toilet Paper, 2 rolls for . . . . . 12c
- Floor Mops, Reg. 45c. each for . . . . . 40c
- Bedroom Pails, Reg. 65c. each for . . . . . 60c
- Chair Seats, Reg. 10c. each for . . . . . 9c
- Pastry Boards, Reg. 45c. each for . . . . . 39c
- Water Dippers, Reg. 25c. each for . . . . . 22c
- Scrub Brushes, Reg. 12c. each for . . . . . 11c
- Market Baskets, Reg. \$1.10 each for . . . . . 99c
- Carriage Whips, Reg. 30c. each for . . . . . 25c
- Slough Box & Handle, Reg. \$1.40 for . . . . . 1.15
- Hearth Brushes, Reg. 45c. each for . . . . . 40c

**Wonderful Values in the Showroom**

- Lace Fichus, 60c**  
\$1.10 values for  
Filmy Lace and Net Fichus in White and Paris shades, dainty designs with just the right touch of smartness; assorted models. Formerly sold at \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 60c
- Divided Skirts**  
3 dozen pairs only Fleece Lined Heavy Knit Skirts, in colors of Saxe, Myrtle, V. Rose and Brown; elastic at waist and knee; all sizes. Regular 90 cents pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 75c
- Fur Hat Bands**  
Neat Little Fur Bands in Imitation Otter, Stone, Marten, &c. Special, Friday and Saturday . . . . . 20c
- D & A Corsets**  
About 6 dozen pairs only, made of White Cotton, trimmed with solid embroideries, well boned, 4 hose supporters, sizes 20-36. Reg. \$1.45 pair. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 1.28
- Smart Blouses and Waists**  
A rare chance to get a smart Blouse or Waist cheap. Fancy Striped Plette and Percalé Blouses, all pretty styles, including high and low collars, in all sizes; also a few White Voile Waists at the same price. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 85c
- Gingham Overalls**  
Well made Striped Gingham Overalls in Blue, Pink and Grey, wide short sleeves, neat belt at waist. Reg. 45c. each. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 40c
- Motor Scarfs**  
Silk Muslin Motor Scarves in Saxe and Grey, size 18 x 80; carefully hemstitched ends. Reg. 55c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 45c
- Moire Skirts**  
Well made Skirts in the following shades: Saxe, Royal Grey, Tan and Black, neat tucked hems; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.35 ea. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 1.10
- All Silk Ribbons**  
Colored Taffeta, firm finish, in the following shades: Pale Blue, Turquoise, Saxe, Brown, Cardinal, Pink, Navy, Cerise and Heli; 5 inches wide. Reg. 17c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 14c

**GLOVES**



- BUCKSKIN GLOVES FOR MEN.**  
Real Grey Buckskin Gloves, with plique sewn fingers; wool lined; 1 pull-over Dome fastener. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 1.32
- MEN'S MITTENS.**  
Light colored Mule-hide Mittens, wool knit wrists and wool lined, in all sizes. Reg. 75c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 60c
- LADIES' WOOL GLOVES.**  
Heavy Ringwood Gloves in Black, Navy, Grey and Heather mixtures; also a few pairs of Suede finished Cashmere Gloves in Navy only; assorted sizes. Reg. 55c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 45c

**Bargains of Special Interest to Housekeepers**

- PILLOW CASES.**  
Strong White Cotton Pillow Cases, size 18 x 28; some plain, others hemstitched, frilled and embroidered. Reg. 22c. each. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 19c
- CHAMOIS DUSTERS.**  
12 doz. serviceable Chamois Dusters in the most wanted size, 21 x 24; new check designs. Special, each, Friday and Saturday . . . . . 10c
- BARBERS' TOWELS.**  
19 dozen good grade Cotton Towels, size 12 1/2 x 22; hemmed ready for use. Special, each, Friday & Saturday . . . . . 6c
- FACE CLOTHS.**  
Made of good White Turkish Toweling; absorbent quality. Special, Friday & Sat., 2 for . . . . . 6c
- PIANO SCARVES.**  
Colored Silk centres with Cream Battenburg Lace edging; also Poplin with Silk Embroidery designs; assorted sizes and colors. Reg. 75c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 65c
- TABLE LINEN.**  
Splendid new patterns in Blay only; 50 ins. wide. Reg. 30c. yard. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 26c

**Footwear at Economy Prices**

- Ladies' Dongola Kid Boots.**  
New styles, new shapes, made on the latest lasts. They come in both laced and buttoned styles with medium heels, stout soles; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Friday & Sat'y. . . . . 2.30
- Infants' Kid Boots.**  
Easy wear and true-form Boots in Black Kid with patent tips, solid leather soles and rubber heels; sizes 3 to 6, buttoned and laced. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 1.12
- CHILDREN'S CLOTH SPATS.**  
The balance of our stock of Cloth Spats in Black and Navy only, 10 button lengths; sizes 6 to 2. Reg. 65c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 57c
- MEN'S BOOTS.**  
Black Vic Kid and Tan Russian Calf, Buttoned and Blucher styles; high grade business boots, medium weight. Reg. \$4.50 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 4.05



**Toys and Smallwares**

- TOOTH BRUSHES.**  
White Bone Handles, Boar Bristles. Special, each . . . . . 10c
- PHOTO FRAMES.**  
In wood and brass, post card size. Regular 25 cents each, for . . . . . 18c
- PERFUMED SOAPS.**  
A fine line of fancy Soaps, 3 cakes in a box, perfumes of White Lilac, Sandalwood and Violette. Special, per box . . . . . 32c
- COIN BANKS.**  
Metal cases with spaces for different coins. Special, 7c
- COMMON PINS.**  
Solid heads, best brass wire, assorted sizes. Special, 2 pkts. 1c
- THE NEVER-STOP SEE-SAW TOY.**  
This is a fine toy that gives almost perpetual motion. The smallest child can operate it. Special, Friday and Saturday . . . . . 46c
- HORSES and CARTS.**  
Real painting horses and Dutch Tilt Carts. Special, each . . . . . 34c
- DIXIE DANCING TOPS.**  
These tops dance to their own music and are easy to operate. Special, each . . . . . 14c
- MOHAIR BOOTLACES.**  
Black Tubular laces, plain t g s. Special, per doz. . . . . 8c

**HOSIERY---Now is a good time to buy**

- Ladies' Black Hose**  
12 dozen pairs Black Cashmere and Worsted Hose; plain and assorted ribbed; large, medium and small sizes; seamless feet. Reg. 70c. a pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 60c
- Children's Cashmere Hose**  
19 dozen Black Cashmere Ribbed Hose for children of 5 to 9 years; extra fine quality, American make; fast colors guaranteed. Reg. 30c. pair. Friday & Sat'y. . . . . 26c

**Pure Groceries at Special Prices**

- Sliced Peaches, Reg. 20c. tin for . . . . . 18c
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- Natural Unsweetened Milk, large tins. Special . . . . . 10c
- Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas, Reg. 30c. tin for . . . . . 27c
- Choice Ceylon Tea, Reg. 45c. lb. for . . . . . 40c

**DON'T FORGET THAT THE Great Remnant Sale Is still going strong.**

There are still a lot of bargains left. Hundreds have been successful in getting just what they need among the Remnants and odd lots.

**Ice Creepers**  
For men and women. White Metal Plates and strong Webbing Straps. Special, per pair, . . . . . 12 cts

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Commences Monday, January 17th

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**GENT'S WARM WOOL VESTS for 50c**

8 Only All Wool Vests that are slightly soiled. Extraordinary values to those that they'll fit. Sold regularly at \$2.50.

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In a fine assortment of patterns. Regular values from 30c. to 40c. each. Be here early for a good selection.

**Boys' Braces**

Duplex Braces with double cords, giving a free movement in any position. Reg. 30c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 24c

**Tunic Shirts**

Coat style, soft cuffs, neat striped designs on White grounds; Pongee finish; all sizes. Reg. \$1.35 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.18



EASTERN KNIT BAND. DOES NOT BIND LIKE FLOR BAND. YET NEAT & COMFORTABLE.

**Gent's Ties**

Smart Silk Wide-End Ties, in a big variety of patterns and colorings. Reg. 35c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 29c

**Working Shirts**

Grey Flannel working Shirts for men, well made with plenty of room for body; all fitted with turn-down collar; in a full range of sizes. Reg. 80c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 67c

**Men's Caps**

Extra Special Values. Heavy Tweed Winter Caps, light and dark patterns; silk lined, wool knit inside bands; sizes to fit everybody. Reg. \$1.40 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.20

**Metal Polish**

The "Dandy Shine" tubes of Cream Polish for all metals. Special, each, . . . . . 10 cts

**Lord Kitchener's Address**

ON COMPULSION BILL.

London, January 5.—The fullest and fairest trial has been given the voluntary system, declared Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, addressing the House of Lords to-day.

"We are now asking Parliament to sanction a change," said Earl Kitchener, "as it has been proved that in the special circumstances of this unprecedented struggle the existing system, without modification is not equal to maintaining the army which is needed to secure victory.

"I do not consider the change proposed should be regarded in the light of an derogation of the principle of voluntary service in this country," declared the Secretary for War, speaking, he said, "only as a soldier, with a single eye to the successful conduct of the war.

"Compulsion," he added, "affects, during the period of the war, only one class of men, who have but a poor idea of their duty as citizens."

**Military Steps Taken.**

"Seventeen months ago," said Earl Kitchener, in beginning his speech, "I stated the broad principles of the military steps which I considered necessary to meet the emergency of the war. The scheme for augmenting our forces then set on foot was based on a definite plan to secure, by successive increases to our military strength an army commensurate with our power and responsibilities, with the proper complement of reserves and reinforcements necessary to keep up its effective strength in the field during the war.

"Further we had to produce, for the army thus created, the guns, ammunition and military material requisite to maintain its fighting value. This scheme had developed under the system of voluntary military service existing in the country and this system has given us results far greater than most of us would dare have predicted, certainly beyond anything our enemies contemplated. In the early stages of the war men responded to the call in almost embarrassing thousands and until a few months ago we maintained, by a steady flow of recruits, the supply of men we required in as large numbers as we could train and equip them.

"The skeleton organizations of the large army we now possess having been formed, it is necessary to keep it up to strength in the field by a constant supply of reserves."

**Runs Guntlet of Howitzer Guns.**

The splendid work of the brave men sent out to the Vosges by the British Ambulance Committee of the Service de Sante Militaire may be gauged by the fact that since their first cars arrived at headquarters on January 4, they have carried 105,000 wounded men back from the firing line to the base and that they have saved the lives of at least 10,000.

Again and again has their bravery been recognized by the French. The gallantry of one of them, Thomas George Simpson, has been specially marked down by the medical "Divisionnaire" of the VIIIth Army. Fifteen miles from the base and right under the sweeping shell fire of the German batteries seven men of the B.A.C. were stranded at a little wayside hut, with their cars dug in and buried by the undergrowth. This was a rest post—a sort of halfway house between the firing line and the base. There was only one road to it from Germany, where food and supplies lay, and that was one of the four mountain passes of the Vosges.

The Germans spotted this road being used by the English cars and at a range of about twenty miles they got their great Austrian howitzer to bear upon "the only way"—the bridge spanning a chasm. They smashed the bridge and they smashed the road, all but one small strip. They kept on shelling so persistently that it was impossible to repair the road and none dared venture the pass.

Meanwhile the seven Englishmen were cut off from all supplies. Then along came Simpson with his little side-car, eager to carry rations to the starving men. The French swore he should not go. It would mean certain death—voilà. But Tom Simpson insisted, and at last won his way. Again and again he carried the precious parcels of first line rations to his stranded comrades. For days he ran the guntlet of the shells unscathed until at last the great Austrian howitzer stopped its work and the road was repaired.

To remove fruit stains from cloths and napkins, apply powdered starch, and leave for several hours till the mark has been absorbed by the starch.

When you get anything in your eye do not rub it, but if possible plunge the eye into water, winking when the eye is full. The speck will probably float out.

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**PLAIN  
WHITE LAUNNS.  
WHITE  
CHECK LAUNNS.**

A special purchase now offered at a big discount under present regular prices.

**A Wonderful Chance to Save on  
EMBROIDERIES.**

All widths and splendid variety of patterns. This Department has always been noted for its genuine values. Our present display will prove no exception.

**A Lot of  
WHITE TURKISH  
TOWELS.**

Specially priced for quick clearance.

The importance of these really remarkable price reductions is best learned by a personal inspection of the goods. Every item listed in this advertisement, and many more, will be offered at such attractive prices that the shrewd shopper will recognize that now is the time to buy.

## Intending Purchasers

Will do well to avail of the present offerings, all foreign advices point to higher prices.

# Marshall Bros

Where your Dollars go Farthest.

**A JOB LOT  
OF  
WHITE NAINSOOKS,**  
in 10 yard lengths,  
13c. yard.  
Regular 16c.

**EVER SERVICEABLE  
WHITE TWILL SHEETINGS.**  
Reduced to 50c., 55c., 60c. up. Former prices, 65c., 70c., 75c. These goods were purchased before the advance in cotton. You get the benefit of our purchase.

**A Clearing Lot of  
WHITE  
TABLE DAMASK.**  
Reg. prices 50, 55, 70, 75c.  
Now 45, 50, 60, 65c.

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### The Mother-Judge.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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One of the favorite objections to equal suffrage in the communities which do not have it is that if the women vote they will also be eligible to juries and judgeships. "And—just—imagine a woman in the position of judge," says a woman friend of mine with uplifted hands in her tone. "Women haven't the judicial mind at all. They don't need it, and they've never developed it."

The other day, when I was visiting a friend of mine who is the mother of two energetic youngsters, I thought of this argument.

We went out to walk, and the two youngsters accompanied us on their new cycles. The boy has a velocipede, the girl a tricycle.

She Wanted To Swap—He Didn't.

The little girl (doubtless imbued with the spirit of the age) wanted to try the boy's velocipede. We proposed a swap, but the boy didn't care for the tricycle. (Another example of the spirit, not of the age, but of all ages—who ever knew a boy who wanted to be a girl?)

The dispute which arose was referred to their mother. It seemed simple to say, "It would be kind of brother to let you take his velocipede, but if he won't you must be satisfied with your nice, new tricycle," but there were complications.

"Let him take my paints yesterday afternoon."

"Well, I read her a story this morning."

"You wanted to read it."

The Evidence Was Very Complicated.

So the evidence came in, first from

one side and then from the other, until the case was so complicated that it quite made my head swim.

Women don't need the judicial mind, indeed!

What nonsense, when motherhood elects them willy nilly into a judgeship of a most important character.

Every mother is a judge. She may be a bad judge, handing out her degrees arbitrarily, making decisions hastily and carelessly, and giving sentence not according to the heinousness of the crime, but according to the amount of trouble it causes her.

All Honor To The Conscientious Mother-Judge.

Or she may strive with all her heart and conscience to be an upright judge, fair, impartial, just and merciful.

I know mothers who do the latter, and I honour them with all my heart. Just as truly as Portia do they deserve to be called "a Daniel come to judgment."

Perhaps more truly, since their position is more trying. A judge is not mixed up in his cases, and he does not have to enforce his decisions.

The mother-judge does. Moreover another thing which makes her position a difficult and delicate one is her great power. There is practically no appeal from her court, and we all know that absolute power is a great test of character.

All honour to the mother-judge. I say, and don't show that you do not appreciate the importance of woman's sphere by denying her the ability to cultivate the judicial cast of mind and the need to possess it.

Water window plants through a funnel, holding the small end close to the soil, and you will have no spattered wallpaper.

The old-fashioned coverlid makes a very pretty effect under the Christmas tree, and it is heavy enough to lie flat without taking.

### APPLES!

In stock for immediate delivery 280 barrels choice N. S. APPLES, including:

**Wagners,  
Baldwins,  
Starks,  
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### Glovertown Ladies' Aid.

The ladies of Glovertown held their annual Sale of Work in the school-room on Thursday, Dec. 23rd, 1915. Owing to other important meetings being on the same night, the Sale was not altogether the success hoped for.

But the ladies' "never weary in well doing," proposed keeping up the Sale on some other night, consequently on Saturday night, the 25th, the Sale was continued. An impromptu concert was given under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Vary, several different pieces of music helped to make the programme interesting; an enjoyable evening was spent. The efforts of the ladies were crowned with success.

The first night realised \$57.82; and the second \$19.54, which totalled \$77.36. This we consider fairly good for a small community, and in our times.

The ladies' under the able leadership of their worthy President, Mrs. Robert Brooking, have finished up their work for the past year, 1915, and they feel thankful to their great "Leader on High" who has so blessed their labours with success.

Thanking you for space.

A MEMBER.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen, Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT. The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors.

A. COTE, Merchant. St. Isidore, Que., 12 May, '98.

### Everyday Etiquette.

"When acknowledging a wedding gift, is it necessary for the bride and groom to both sign the note?" asked George.

"The person who received the gift should write the note of thanks, that is, the one whom the giver is a friend of, should sign the note," answered his sister.

### Fishermen's Society.

The election of officers of the S. U. F. Topsisall Lodge, No. 41, took place on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st, 1915, in their new hall. Bro. P. M. Reginald Hibbs performed the ceremony assisted by P. M. Bro. Albert Barnes. The officers are as follows:—

W. M., Bro. P. M. Sam Parmiter.  
C. O., Bro. Wm. Hibbs.  
S. O., Bro. Fred. Parmiter.  
Q. M., Bro. P. M. Albert Barnes.  
L. O., Bro. Geo. Squires.  
Secretary, Bro. P. M. Andrew Squires.  
Purser, Bro. P. M. Reg. Hibbs.  
Chaplain, Bro. P. M. Fred. Squires.  
Relief Committee:—Bros. J. Slade, J. Morgan, Wm. Smith, Joe Mercer, N. Carter, T. Baird.

A hearty vote of thanks was given for the retiring officers. After the Lodge closed teas were served by Bros. Albert Barnes and Wm. Smith, much to the satisfaction of the members who heartily enjoyed the repast.

In attendance were two members from Middle Light Lodge who congratulated the meeting, it being the best held in the new hall.

PAST MASTER.  
Topsisall, January 12th, 1916.

### Mamma! Don't You See Your Child Is Sick, Constipated

Look at tongue! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowels cleansing should always be the first treatment given. Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

### Amusements.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace presents to-day "The Children's House," this remarkable picture is a tribute to the success of a woman who loves children, Dr. Montessori, the great Italian Educator, and is produced by the Biograph Company. "Such Things Really Happen" is a modern society drama in two reels by the Lubin Company featuring Ormi Hawley and Earl Metcalfe. "Jean the Faithful" a pastoral drama with Augusta Anderson, Charles Perley and Maude Kirby. "The Pollywogs Picnic" is a Ham and Bud Comedy, one of the funniest of this funny series.

Mr. Dave Parks, baritone soloist, sings a novelty number to-day. Send the children to the big Saturday matinee, extra pictures.

### Our Exports.

The following is a statement of the exports of our products for December month, 1915:—

FROM OUTPORTS.	Qts.	Dry Fish.
To Europe	70,201	
To Brazil	2,800	
	73,001	

To United States, 1,678½ qts. of pickled fish; 42,243 lbs. of herring, and 45 trs. of salmon.

FROM ST. JOHN'S.	Qts.	Dry Fish.
To Brazil	29,029	
To United Kingdom	15,869	
To Europe	56,266	
To West Indies	5,140	
To United States	2,639	
	122,943	

### ALSO:

906½	tuns cod oil.
102	tuns cod liver oil.
158	tuns whale oil.
4	tuns stearine.
10,211	brls. herring.
273	brls. turbot.
51	brls. salmon.
418	trcs. salmon.
5	brls. bread.
1	brl. berries.
1	brl. caplin.
10	boxes dry squid.
691	cases lobsters.
3	cases furs.
46	seal skins.
863	boxes smoked herring.
86	tons guano.
420	bags guano.

### Comparative Statement of Fish Exports for December.

Dry Fish.	Qts.	Pick'd Fish.	Qts.
1915	195,944	1,678½	
1914	120,775	5,085	
Increase	75,169	3,406½	

Theatre parties, if arranged for, will be served at close of performance at WOODS' Central or West End Restaurants during Klark-Urban Co's. season—Jan 12, 13.

A teaspoonful of powdered borax added to the water in which clothes are rinsed will be found to whiten them considerably.

CIVIC COMMISSION.—The regular weekly meeting of the Civic Commission takes place at 8 o'clock this evening.



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### ROSSLEY'S EAST END THEATRE!

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MATINEE TO-DAY—Children 5c. Bright, Sparkling and Pretty, MISS MADGE LOCKE, THE TERRA NOVA GIRLS.

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"CAUGHT IN THE WEB"—An exciting drama of the Under-world.

"A ROMANCE OF THE SAWDUST"—A splendid 2 reel production by the Domino players.

"IN THE TWILIGHT"—A beautiful 2 reel feature by the American players.

On Saturday Afternoon—THE BLACK BOX.

Solos: "The Rosary of Spring" and "Mighty Lak a Rose," Pianist, Prof. F. J. McCarthy; Solists, Mme. Olive Timmons; Asst. Pianist, Miss Elsie Tapper.

### 5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

A modern society drama in 2 reels, featuring the great Lubin stars, Ormi Hawley and Earl Metcalfe.

### "Such Things Really Happen."

"JEAN THE FAITHFUL"—A great Biograph drama. The cast includes Augusta Anderson, Charles Perley & Madge Kirby. "THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE"—This remarkable picture is a tribute to the success of a woman who loves children, Dr. Montessori, the great Italian educator.

"THE POLLYWOGS' PICNIC"—A Ham and Bud comedy, with Lloyd V. Hamilton, the funniest man in the movies, and Bud Duncan.

DAVE PARKS, Baritone Soloist, singing Classy and Popular Songs and Ballads.

HORROR—A thrilling feature in On Monday—THE GRAY 3 reels.

The Usual Extra Pictures at the Big Saturday Matinee.

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### Boy Scout Notes

The 1st St. John's Troop will on Friday night at 7 o'clock, officers for the year and arrangement of work.

During the past year the movement here has been hampered by loss of officers. Three have joined the Regiment, and sure they will bring credit to the Regiment and the Scout Movement. They are:—Assistant Scoutmaster Charles Thomson, 1st St. John's Troop; Assistant Scoutmaster drew Gooby, 1st St. John's Troop; Assistant Scoutmaster Harvey 2nd St. John's Troop.

Assistant Scoutmaster M. S. also doing his bit as an order Hospital in England.

Headquarters in London are offering an Imperial Scout Roll of Honour. I understand many of the who were in the Scouts under Berry and Goodman, are now front, and I should be pleased to have the names, addresses and reg. of any Old Boy Scout now in King and Country, in order that the Roll of Honour may be represented. Fine Service Rendered in War Time.

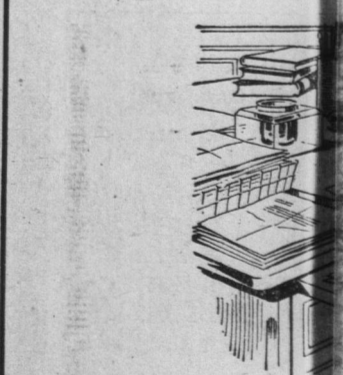
The record of the Boy Scout movement here has been one of service to the country. While War has interfered with some of the big spectacular events, such as rally, exhibition, etc., there has been more evidence of scout work and usefulness than ever before. Boy Scouts to the number of 50,000 have been employed by the Government and associations of all kinds throughout the country in one capacity or another. The fact it may be said that with the has come the Scouts' great opportunity. The services rendered by Scouts in guarding telephones, way bridges, patrolling, despatching, have been as marked during past year as when at the outbreak war thousands of these young men heard the call. A special War Service Badge has been instituted. Scouts who have performed 25 hours of service of three hours a day, and thousands have been awarded 16,000 ex-Scouts and Scouts have joined the colours, preparing their training to become the very soldiers and sailors.

The Scouts of our Allies have equally praiseworthy work during year. Many of the Belgian Scouts, although boys, have joined the and fight under their King, King Olyen, who has visited England decorated by King Albert for his captured eleven spies, and for accounted for one of the enemy his own hand. Belgian Scouts at the refugees in England have helped themselves to their British comrades. The Scouts of Poland, Russia, who have seen real evils of war, have shown great desire to help their country, many far away from home to join the first The Boy Scouts of France have to the occasion. They help and their own, collect for the war and act as orderlies in the various hospitals. The War has knit the of the Allied nations into one comradeship. Scouts have also conspicuous in coastguard work such as watchkeeping, signalling, phone work, patrolling the shore, watching for spies, cyclist disarming, etc.

A new departure also is the Sea Defence Corps for Scouts under who are trained on military lines that they may be prepared for emergency. Sir Robert Baden-Powell argues that boy Scouts are rightly to discipline and marksmanship. Scouts have also been conspicuous in coastguard work such as watchkeeping, signalling, phone work, patrolling the shore, watching for spies, cyclist disarming, etc.

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## TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

January 13th.

To Governor, St. John's.

General headquarters in France report that the Crown Prince has been summoned to a council to discuss measures in case the Emperor's illness is prolonged. An Amsterdam despatch attached significance to the fact that the Emperor failed personally to read the speech from the throne at the opening of the Prussian Diet, and says that the Emperor repeatedly promised to be present at this function. An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says the Emperor is still in bed, suffering from his throat and a fever set in. The correspondent fails to give the source of his information. The only news direct from Berlin quotes the Tageblatt as saying that the holl from which the Emperor is suffering does not prevent his walking out.

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### ENEMY SUBMARINE DESTROYED.

PETROGRAD, via London, To-day. Official: In the Black Sea our torpedo boats have destroyed an enemy submarine which had been damaged on the Anatolian Coast. The torpedo boats also destroyed two sailing ships laden with coal.

### GENERAL HUERTA DEAD.

EL PASO TEXAS, To-day. Gen. Huerta, former dictator of Mexico, died here last night.

### FOUR AEROPLANES MISSING.

LONDON, To-day. Four British aeroplanes which were sent out from the British positions on the Continent, Wednesday, have failed to return to their base, according to an official announcement given out to-night, which says the enemy exploded a mine near Givency and followed the explosion up by a bombing attack which was driven back to-day. There has been some hostile shelling about Govenchy, but on the whole it was quieter than usual along the entire front. Four of our aeroplanes sent out yesterday have not returned.

### GREEK GUARD RESIST.

ATHENS, via London, To-day. There was an incident between the Greek and Entente troops when the latter blew up the iron bridge over the Straum River, near Demli Hissar. The officer commanding the Greek guard at the bridge ordered his men to resist the accomplishment by the Allied troops of their purpose, and at the same time requested reinforcements. While awaiting the arrival of reinforcements the bridge was blown up. The Allies then withdrew, thus avoiding further difficulties.

### ESPIONAGE PLOT.

LONDON, To-day. The recent inauguration of a conscription upon both outgoing and incoming American mails has aroused suspicion, according to officials, in the form of the revelation of a wide spread espionage plot, which the officials declare has simply justified the organization of the large department by the opening of American mail. It is said an organization of spies has been sending information to an American branch which forwards it to Germany by various routes chiefly by one through Holland.

### FOOD LACKING IN SCUTARI.

ROME, To-day. A Scutaria telegram to the Serbian Legation in Rome describes the situation in Scutari as approaching desperation. Food is lacking to feed thousands of women and children and refugees from Serbia, the latter arriving in large numbers swelling the refugee colony already established. The new arrivals, adds the message, are obliged to sleep in the open air in the bitter cold. It is declared that hundreds are dying daily in the streets of cold and hunger, and that nearly all the very young children have died from lack of nourishment.

### KAISER FEELS INSULTED.

LONDON, To-day. In the eastern Mediterranean the news of the Allied occupation of Corfu is said to have caused the greatest indignation in Germany, where the fact that Achilleion Castle is to be used as the Serbian headquarters is regarded as a personal insult to the German Emperor. It is said the Emperor has sent a personal protest to the King. Greeks holding Greece responsible for any damages to German property. The official communication from Constantinople asserts that the Turks knew well in advance about the Anglo-French plans for the abandonment of the last Dardanelles positions and made preparations accordingly, but the fire from the French and British warships appears to have been successful in screening the retreating troops from Turkish attempts to exact a heavy toll. Rumors of the state of the German Emperor's health have again assumed an alarming state but without authoritative

### TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING.

LONDON, To-day. The British steamer Glengyle, sunk in the Mediterranean on Jan. 2nd, was sunk without warning, according to Havas despatch to-day from Marseilles. The same despatch reports the steamer from which it was rescued, Marcellus from Philadelphia, escaped for a second time from a submarine by speed and clever manoeuvring. Capt. Chester of the Glengyle and 20 men of the crew were picked up by the steamer Mossul, the despatch adds, while three Englishmen of the crew and seven Chinese were lost.

### STRUCK MINE.

LONDON, To-day. The Dutch steamer, Massahaven, bound for Rotterdam from Norfolk, has struck a mine, according to a wireless message picked up at Scheveningen and forwarded by Reuter's correspondent at the Hague.

### POSITION OF MONTENEGRO.

LONDON, To-day. Another decisive stage in the Balkan situation has been reached with Montenegro now following Serbia in virtual absorption by the Austro-Hungarian forces. It was learned last night that Austria and Montenegro had come to an armistice, this being construed as the last act of the little country before having its capital Cetinje dominated by the Austrian capture of Mount Lovcen. Whether King Nicholas will continue the unequal struggle is considered doubtful here, but the accepted view among the best posted men in London is that Montenegro has practically passed under Austrian control. The chief significance of this does not lie in the small territorial acquisition, which is less than Serbia, but in Montenegro's Adriatic front lying alongside the Austrian main offensive naval station of Cattaro, where yesterday's despatches announced the entire Austrian fleet, including three dreadnoughts, is assembled and from which the recent naval raid made against Italian transports going to the relief of Serbia. This further extension of the Austrian Adriatic front with the dominating naval centre of Cattaro is viewed as further tending toward the realization of Austria's object of making the Adriatic an Austrian sea and thus checking Italy's ambition to make it an Italian sea. Italy had so much at stake that officials and diplomats had been waiting anxiously for the steps that Italy would take to relieve Montenegro, and at the same time avert another Austrian extension on the Adriatic. They were aware that Italy had once before prevented Austria from gaining territorial concessions from Montenegro near Cattaro by objecting to the treaty made in 1912 as Italy was then a member of the Triple Alliance. Austria reluctantly agreed to the Italian objection, but help from that quarter did not arrive, as the Italian expedition was landed further south in Albania and has not been heard of since. The London Times asserts that Italy's interests in Montenegro are as important as England's in the opening of the Dardanelles, and an official announcement from Montenegro will have far reaching maritime consequences in the eastern Mediterranean. A despatch to the Reuter's Telegraph Co. from Petrograd says that a Russian torpedo boat on Monday destroyed a Turkish submarine which was grounded in December near the mouth of Miler, two Turkish sailing ships with coal also were destroyed.

## CASINO Theatre.

Limited Engagement.

## KLARK-URBAN COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT. "THE SQUAW MAN." SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2.30. "THE DIVORCE QUESTION." Prices—Evenings, 20, 30 and 50 cents. Matinee: Children 10 cts.; Adults, 20 cts. Reserved Seats, 30 cts. On sale at Atlantic Bookstore.

## A Great Big Week-End Programme at THE NICKEL!

GERTRUDE MCCOY, EDWARD EARLE and DUNCAN McRAE, in THAT MASTERLY ACTED FEATURE, "GREATER THAN ART." A beautiful social production in three acts by the Edison Company. "MR. JARR TAKES A NIGHT OFF"—One of those funny Vitagraphs. "The Two Natures Within Him." A powerful two-part Selig melo-drama presenting an all star caste. SEND THE CHILDREN TO THE GREAT BIG BUMPER MATINEE SATURDAY. MONDAY—THE GODDESS and WHO PAYS!—THE BEST ALWAYS—AT THE NICKEL.

## 1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

JANUARY 14. Previously Reported. 413—L. Corp. Willard D. Stenlake, Guernsey, seriously ill, dysentery. Survived, admitted 3rd Western General Hospital, Cardiff, Jan. 10; dysentery.

## Silver Jubilee Anniversary.

To-day Tasker Cook, Esq., and his wife (nee Miss Pennoek) celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary, or Silver Jubilee, of their wedding. Mr. Cook is the Norwegian Vice-Consul for Newfoundland and is a past master in everything relating to shipping. He is one of our most enterprising and successful business men. His name stands for popularity and esteem, commercially and socially. The Telegram takes great pleasure in congratulating the юбилянты and wishes them many happy returns.

## Here and There.

WEATHER.—A light northeast wind prevails along the line of railway to-day with the thermometer slightly below freezing point.

FISH SHIPMENTS.—The vessels Waterwitch, Janstein and Lillian B. Canvett sailed yesterday with fish cargoes for Brazilian ports.

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The Kyle's express which was delayed as a result of the storm of Wednesday night last, arrived in the city at 11.30 a.m. to-day, bringing a large foreign mail.

GOES IN ATTILA.—Capt. C. W. Green, who has lately been engaged in transport service, goes in command of the bark, Attila, which sails for Pernambuco to-morrow.

FURNESS LIVE SHIPS. The s.s. Metagana leaves Liverpool to-morrow week for this port. The s.s. Tabasco left Liverpool yesterday afternoon for here. The s.s. Durango is due in St. John's from Halifax on Thursday next.

RAILWAY BLOCKADE.—Banks of snow fell on to fifteen feet deep early on the Bay de Verde branch railway, as the result of Wednesday night's storm. A plow special which left here this morning arrived at Northern Bay at 10 o'clock, and it is hoped that the train which has been blocked since midnight Wednesday will be freed this evening, when she will return to Carbonara.

MAIN LINE CLEAR.—Very little snow fell on the main line of railway during the recent storm, except in the vicinity of Alexander Bay and Maccles Lakes. At a point near the latter place an inward freight train became blocked yesterday, which accounts for the delay of the Kyle's express which did not reach the city until 11.30 this morning. To-day the main line is all clear and trains are running on schedule again.

PAPAL CONSISTORY. ROME, To-day. There is a general belief in Vatican circles that the Pope will deliver another important allocution about the war in the consistory at the end of February. It is considered certain that the Pontiff will call the consistory either for the end of February or shortly afterwards, to impose the red hats upon the newly-created Cardinals.

Reids' Boats. The Argyle is due at Placentia this evening from the Red Island route. The Clyde left Little Bay at 9 a.m. to-day going north. The Ethie was expected to leave Seldoon for this port early this morning. The Glencoe left St. Jacques at 2.30 a.m. to-day coming east; due at Placentia early to-morrow morning. The Home was expected to leave St. Lawrence for this port early this morning. The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. to-day. The Meigle is due here from North Sydney this afternoon. The second left Port aux Basques at 11 p.m. yesterday. EAGLE DUE BACK.—The S. S. Eagle is due here to-morrow night from North Sydney, bringing a cargo of coal.

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### Find Rifles in Consulate at Salonika

Paris, Jan. 6.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens, dated Wednesday, says: "Journalists were invited to-day to visit the Austrian consulate at Saloniki with the object of personally seeing a dozen dynamite cartridges, a parcel of some unknown explosive and fuses for electric detonators, which had been found in the trunk of one of the servants of the consulate.

This find follows the discovery in the same place of 180 mausers rifles, 150 revolvers, 2,000 Turkish flags, 2,000 arm bands showing a crescent, 50 Turkish uniforms and 50 filled cartridge cases.

### Canadian Girl is Prisoner in Bulgaria.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—After seeing active service in a number of hospitals on the various war fronts during the past year, Miss Joy Whitehead, daughter of Chas. Whitehead, general manager of the cotton mills at Three Rivers, is reported a prisoner in Bulgaria. When taken prisoner Miss Whitehead was acting as a lieutenant in the veterinary corps of the Serbian army, having given up hospital work that she might get closer to the front line. Miss Whitehead, who previous to her departure from Canada in May last, had spent a couple of years in outdoor life in the Laurentian Mountains at Valmorin, was a well known figure about that district. She was extremely fond of outdoor life, wore semi-chasculine garb on her tramps through the woods and could handle a canoe or shoot better than most men.

### Household Notes.

One of the most important matters in celery growing is to keep the soil always moist. If the fire is too hot for boiling, sprinkle a little coal over it and the meat will not scorch. A baby's nightgown can be finished envelope fashion at the foot and the difficulty of climbing is obviated. If hot grease is spilled on the table, throw cold water on to harden it and prevent it from soaking into the wood. To prevent the juice from oozing through the crust of a pie, brush the under side of the crust with white of an egg. Silver that is in daily use can be kept bright if it is left for several hours in very hot, strong borax water once a week. Put a good big piece of charcoal in the dish in which the bulbs are planted; it will keep the water from turning sour. All green vegetables should be plunged into boiling water and will cook more satisfactory with the lid off the saucepan.

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## Public Notice!

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For the present, no more than one-half ton of Coal will be delivered to any one person for domestic purposes.

Persons residing west of Beck's Cove will send their applications addressed to the Committee at their office in the building known as the Whitten Hotel, corner of Water and Springdale Streets, and persons residing east of Beck's Cove to the Committee at their office in the Mechanics' Hall.

After the first delivery of Coal by the Committee, at least one week's notice must be given for any further delivery.

Before the Coal is delivered to the applicant by the Coal Merchants, the price of the same must be paid.

M. J. KENNEDY, JAMES J. McGRATH, GEORGE DAVEY, ALEC. MEWS, JESSE WHITEWAY, WILLIAM GODDEN. St. John's, January 11, 1916. jan11,6i

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Stylish shapes in all patent leather; about 35 pairs in the lot. Come early, they won't last long at this price. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **68c**

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12 only in nicely quilted art sateen, reversible plain and fancy covering, bound; size 21 x 30. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **45c**

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A nice line of comfortable and warm Felt Slippers in assorted shades; others in wool, marked reasonably low for this sale. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **59c**

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Perfectly cut garments in Cotton and Linen, plain shades of Saxe, Navy and C h a m p a g n e, embroidered fronts, others in pretty stripes with plain flenn facings, shaped pockets. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **76c**

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Get one each for the girls, they come in nice sober shades of Grey others in all White, nice for school wear, sizes from 24 to 34. Regular up to \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **89c**

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Rare examples of high grade Dresses for evening and special occasion wear. Materials of Serge, Ratine, Etolene and Silk, etc. Present prices bring these very attractive Dresses within easy reach. Regular prices from \$8.50 to \$22.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **\$6.25 to \$12.00.**

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Pleasing styles, large and small shapes, in Black, Brown and Grey Hare; others in Seal, Martin, Squirrel and Otter. They all come under the 20 per cent. reduction for this Sale.

**Infants' Bonnets** 38c

Dear little Bonnets they are. They come in Velvet, Corduroy and Wool, etc. prettily trimmed with Fur, Ribbons and Cord, etc.; mostly shades of Navy, Brown and Cream. Reg. 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **38c**

**Ready-to-Wear HATS**

All our Ready-to-Wear and Untrimmed Felt Hats to move out during this Sale at **Half Price.**

**WOOL SCARVES.**

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Never such value before in this line, our regular \$2.40 Stockingette Dressing Jackets in Grey or Crimson; they are particularly suitable for present wear. Regular \$2.40. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **75c**

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Limited Stock Imported Millinery Hats, in black and coloured velvets, wintersonly trimmed; these hats found favor at \$3.00 each. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **\$3.98**

**Men's and Boys' UNDERWEAR, ETC.**

**Men's FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR.**

Right from the factory, a big shipment of Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear; all sizes, well fleeced; better step in and have a look at these. Special, Friday, Saturday & Monday, per garment . . . **44c**

**BOYS' UNDERWEAR.**

A case lot of Boys' Fleece-lined Underwear, perfect garments, at a price within easy reach. Come early as sizes run out surprisingly quick. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **29c**

**TWEED VESTS.**

Lots of nice Tweed Vests, suitable for Men and Boys, light and dark patterns; well finished. Value for 60c. each. Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . **30c**

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Many Remnants, the result of much business. We like the business but not the Remnants. They must go, at shattered prices, too. At the moment we have quite an accumulation here, suitable lengths from 2 to 7 yards. The collection includes the most desirable fabrics of the season, Black and Coloured. One-fifth off regular prices.

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**LADIES' LINED KID GLOVES.**

For those preferring a kid glove we offer a really serviceable make in Black with fur top, others in Tan, Brown and Grey, neatly and warmly lined, plain wrist. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **77c**

**NECKWEAR.**

Plain and fancy weaves in pretty Silk Neckwear. Values here you are sure to appreciate. Reg. 40c. Fri., Sat. & Mon. **29c**

**CARDIGAN JACKETS.**

5 button, snug-fitting Black cardigan Jackets, 2 pockets; just about as comfortable as you want for present wear. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **\$1.75**

**BOYS' Top Shirts.**

Left overs in this section; just a few of each size, made of nice Striped English Flannellette, sateen neck bands. Reg. up to 50c. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . **38c**

**SHIRTINGS.**

1800 yards of Pure White English Shirting, 31 inches wide; best quality for family use; nice sheer surface, extra finish. Special for this Sale, per yd. **18c**

**MEN'S \$5.00 EMERSON BOOTS for \$3.50.**

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A stylish American Cap for city wear, very neat shape, with warmly-lined knitted inside ear protection, medium and dark tweed and cloth makes. Regular \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **1.10**

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**Lumbermen's, Teamsters, and Truckmen's Coats.**

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A very popular line offering plain and ribbed, in Black and plain in Tan, hosiery that sells elsewhere for 35c. per pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday, Special . . . **29c**

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Our regular 60c. line, showing nicely ribbed Cashmere in shades of Tan, Saxe, Hello, Brown and Black; full sizes. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **49c**

**OVERSTOCKINGS and RUBBERS for Children.**

Sizes 7 to 10 only, long Crimson Waxed Hose attached to low cut Rubbers. Nice for the children during the snowy weather. Not many pairs left. Regular \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **75c**

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**Demand for Coal Shows Increase.**

Production Hindered by Large Number of Enlistments.

The Canadian Mining Institute Bulletin for December, 1915, says: The demand for coal continues to show improvement due chiefly to the greater activity of the steel industry and the stimulation that munitions manufacture has given to industry in Eastern Canada. The production of the Dominion Coal Company for the ten months ending 31st October was 3,782,000 tons compared with 3,708,000 tons in the corresponding period of 1914, showing an increase of about 74,000 tons for 1915 to date. For November the production of the Glace Bay Mines will probably exceed the outputs of last November by at least 100,000 tons. For the whole year, from present indications, it seems probable the production will exceed that of 1914 by over 200,000 tons. As the outputs were below last year until the end of September it will be seen the recovery has been quite recent and very rapid. For the next six months outputs will compare against a period of very low production in the corresponding months of a year ago. The St. Lawrence shipments from Cape Breton for the summer will reach about 1,500,000 tons, or some 400,000 tons below the shipments of last year. The reduction has been entirely occasioned by shortage of freight tonnage due to the requisitioning of steamers by the Admiralty. In this respect the prospects of obtaining steamers for the coming winter business and for next summer's shipments is one that is giving the coal operators some anxiety. Nevertheless after sixteen months it is possible to record that the Germans have been unable to interfere with the shipment of coal from Nova Scotia to other Canadian and American ports. This, by the way, is a more remarkable statement than it would seem to be at first thought. We have grown so accustomed to the daily miracle of British control of the seas, to the unseen protection of the Navy, that we are apt to forget its existence.

The extent to which recruiting has gone in the mining districts has seriously affected the labor supply. The production of the Dominion Coal Co. for example has been lessened by 4,000 tons per day, or from 80,000 to 100,000 tons a month, by enlistments. The Militia Department are now, very wisely taking steps to transfer to special miners' or tunnelling battalions the qualified miners who have enlisted in other regimental units and have not yet left for the front. The voluntary system of recruiting has curious effects. Two brothers were recently killed at the front, both miners from Glace Bay. One left nine children and his wife, and the other seven children and a wife. The gallantry of the men who have given their lives for the Empire under these conditions can hardly be questioned, but the efficiency of a system that allows such a thing to happen may well be questioned.

The production of the Springhill Collieries for the ten months ending October was 326,500 tons, against 343,482 tons in 1914, a decrease of about 17,000 tons. Lack of demand in the early months of the year, and labor shortage during the past three or four months, are chiefly responsible for the decrease in production.

**CONVALESCENT.**

When one's recovered from the grip, and fit to walk around again, he likes to take a little trip downtown among his fellow men. He wants to tell his cronies there about the tortures he has known, of how the anguish gnawed his hair, and harrowed them, and twisted bone. He meets a friend and says, "Oldfish, he patient while ten minutes skip and harken to me for I wish to tell about my case of grip. That learned chirologer, Dr. Daw, who saved me from a box of pine, hath told me that he never saw a case one-half so bad as mine. My lungs refused their proper graft, my windpipe, like defective flue, was all clogged up, there was no draft, it whistled every breath I drew." "Come off, come off, and soak your head," exclaims the friend, so brash and flip; "I just have risen from my bed, where I had forty kinds of grip. And any of the forty brands was worse than your denatured case, so push yourself with both your hands, and spring your yarr some other place." That's all the sympathy one gets, when he's allowed to run at large, by all the doctors, nurses, vets, who've had him for six weeks in charge.

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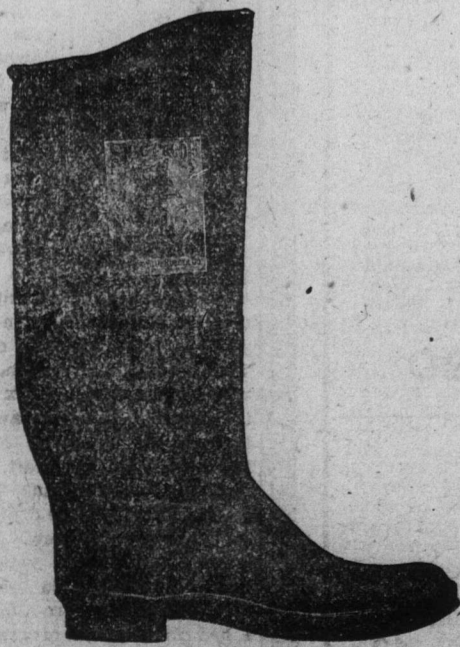
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