

# THE EVENING TELEGRAM

## POTATOES and OATS!

### BOWRING BROTHERS, LIMITED.

#### Auction Sales!

##### AUCTION SALE.

#### FREehold PROPERTY.

We are instructed to sell by Public Auction.

On TUESDAY NEXT,

the 31st day of December, instant,

at 12 o'clock noon,

on the Premises,

That 2 1/2 Storey Detached

DWELLING HOUSE,

No. 13 Bates' Street

(leading from Beck's Cove to Theatre Hill). The property has a frontage of 24 feet 4 inches. This House will make a good investment for renting, having no ground rent to pay, and the Municipal Taxes very small. Further information made known upon application to

FRED. J. ROIL & CO.,

Auctioneers.

#### Grove Hill Bulletin

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CUT FLOWERS,

WREATHS,

CROSSES,

WEDDING BOUQUETS.

Terms: Strictly Cash.

Phone 247.

J. McNeil,

Waterford Bridge Road.

#### NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Bridget Quirk, late of Saint John's, Spinster, deceased, who died on the 12th day of November, A.D. 1918, are required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitor for James T. Martin, Executor, on or before the 1st day of February, A.D. 1919, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Bridget Quirk, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated the 26th day of December, A.D. 1918.

JOHN FENELON,

Solicitor.

Bank of Montreal Building, Water Street. dec27,41.f

#### NOTICE!

A few practical Union Coopers are desirous of going North the coming season to engage in the making of herring barrels. Anyone requiring their services would do well to make the best offers possible, and apply in time in writing to "COOPER", care Evening Telegram.

dec27,31

#### The Christmas Numbers

of the following magazines just received:

Strand, Windsor,

Royal, Wide World,

Novel.

The Xmas Number of the Graphic, with large Colored Presentation Plate, 70c.

The Xmas Number of Sketch, 70c.

Another lot of Jeffrey Farnol's Latest Book, "Our Admirable Betty". Price \$1.50.

GARRETT BYRNE,

Bookseller & Stationer.

#### Just Arrived

And for sale:

40 Quarters Choice Heifer Beef,

from Codroy Valley.

Also HEARTS and HEADS.

M. A. BASTOW,

dec27,31.f,m,tu Beck's Cove.

#### The Great War Veterans' Association.

There will be a meeting of the above Association on

MONDAY, the 30th,

in the

C. C. C. HALL.

BUSINESS: VERY IMPORTANT.

All sailors, soldiers and rejected volunteers are invited to attend.

HAROLD MITCHELL, Pres.  
B. B. HARRIS, Secretary.

dec27,21

#### FREIGHT FOR Bonne Bay

(Weather and ice conditions permitting.)

FREIGHT for carriage by S. S. EAGLE for Bonne Bay will be received from 1 p.m. to-day until sufficient cargo received.

For freight rates apply to

BOWRING BROTHERS, Ltd.

Coastal Mail Service.

#### Big Victory Bargains, ANTONIO MICHAELS,

194 New Gower Street (East of Springdale St.)

300 doz. WOODEN PIPES—Cheap to wholesale & retail dealers.

200 doz. ROUND MIRRORS, 60c. dozen to clear.

100 LADIES & GIRLS' WINTER COATS. Prices \$4.00 to \$8.00.

MEN'S WORKING PANTS—Fashionable and strong, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

100 doz. MEN'S and BOYS' COTTON DRESS SHIRTS, slightly soiled, at Half Price.

50 doz. MEN'S BRACES—Wholesale, \$3.35 to \$3.60 dozen.

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Immense reduction in wholesale lots of JEWELLERY, NOTIONS, TOILET SOAP and MEN'S AMERICAN BOOTS and CLOTHES. Come quick and get your bargains as all must be sold cheap.

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FOR MILL WORK.

Operating on kerosene or fuel oil. No batteries, no magneto, no wires. Simple and reliable.

GEO. M. BARR,

St. John's.

#### WHITE CURTAIN NETS, Only 27c per yard.

Good Width, Artistic Designs, Extra Value. See Them To-Day.

WILLIAM FREW, Water St.

Advertise in the "Telegram."



A Joint Meeting of Royal Oak and Leeming Lodges will be held in Victoria Hall New Year's morning at 9.30 o'clock for the purpose of attending Divine Service at St. Thomas's Church, the sermon to be delivered by our P. G. Chap. Rev. Dr. E. Jones. All Orangements of the city are requested to attend. Outport brethren cordially invited. By order,  
R. SIMMONS,  
W.M. Royal Oak L.O.L., No. 23.  
I. MERCER, Rec. Sec.  
J. PENNEY,  
W.M. Leeming L.O.L., No. 54.  
R. K. MERCER, Act. Rec. Sec.  
dec27,21.f,m

#### PUBLIC NOTICE!

On and after 1st January next the prohibition of the use of abbreviated addresses registered since the 1st July, 1914, will be withdrawn, and such addresses will be permitted in all cablegrams in which registered addresses may be used. From the 1st January now addresses will be registered for persons or firms for whom an address is not already registered. The above regulation does not cancel the rule which prevents the use of registered address as signature. The removal of the restriction as above will not apply for the present to countries between which the use of registered addresses is not permitted.

J. R. BENNETT,

Deputy Chief Censor.

dec27,31

#### Essence of Ginger Wine.

Our essence is made from the purest ingredients and is strictly non-alcoholic.

The contents of one twenty cent bottle makes three quarts of delightful and refreshing ginger wine. Take home a bottle.

PETER O'MARA  
The Druggist,  
46-48 WATER ST. WEST.

#### TO ARRIVE.

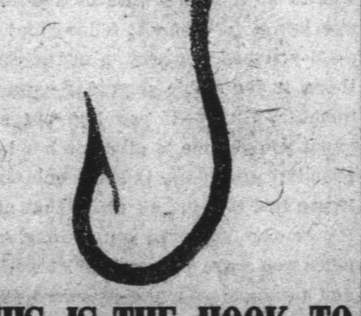
3 Cars Choice Canadian Baled Hay.

P.E.I. Beets, Carrots and Parsnips.

Blue Nose Potatoes, P. E. I. Black Oats.

20 Cases Choice Eggs. Orders now booking. PHONE 304.

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#### THIS IS THE HOOK TO CATCH 'EM.

Fishermen, you see by the reports from Norway how they catch such enormous quantities of fish. Well, O. Mustard's Key Brand Hook is used exclusively in that country. See that you get the Key Brand. \$15,000,000.

MINDARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

### Hearty Christmas Greetings To All.

#### The Standard Mfg. Co., Limited.

#### At The Crescent Picture Palace

The American Feature Film Co. presents Dorothy Phillips in 5 Parts—"Broadway Love,"-5 Parts

The 20th and last chapter of "The Eagle's Eye."

How the Kaiser's continued perfidy and ruthlessness caused the United States to enter the World War.

Mutt and Jeff, the Fox fun-makers, in "Hospital Orderlies."

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#### Financial Department!

We again call attention that our FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT is now at your service for the sale or purchase of Victory War Bonds, Government Debentures, Shares in local industries, Company Stocks and Bonds, and Real Estate Mortgages. Acts as Trustee, Liquidator or Assignee for the benefit of creditors. Information cheerfully furnished and satisfaction guaranteed.

#### FRED J. ROIL & Co.,

Auctioneers, Real Estate & Investment Brokers,  
Smallwood Building, Duckworth Street.

#### The "EARL OF DEVON"

WILL LEAVE THE WHARF OF

#### The Newfoundland Produce Company, Limited

Friday, Dec. 27th, at 6 o'clock,

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Exploits, Fortune Harbor, Harry's Harbor, Burlington, Leading Tickle West, Leading Tickle East, Little Bay, Little Bay Islands, Nipper's Harbor, Pilley's Island, Springdale, Three Arms, Tilt Cove.

For freight and passage apply

#### The Newfoundland Produce Co., Ltd.

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We can invest \$100, \$500 or \$1,000 for twenty months at a cash profit of 42 per cent., and then your money back. The details are yours for the asking.

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#### TO LET—2 or 3 Furnished

Rooms in good locality; apply at this office. dec27,1f

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Cow; apply to LEANDER TUCKER, Thorburn Road. dec27,11

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#### FOR SALE—Schr. "Statia"

31 tons; well found in running gear and sails. For particulars apply at G. M. BARR'S Office. dec17,1eod

#### FOR SALE—A House on

New Gower Street; apply to GEO. W. B. AYRE, Solicitor, Renouf Building. dec18,1f

#### FOR SALE—One Pony

Side Sleigh in thoroughly good order. For further particulars apply CARNEILL'S CARRIAGE FACTORY, of P. O. BOX 393. dec19,1f

#### WANTED TO BUY—A Stationary

Engine, with or without hoisting engine; address C. M. PELLEY, George's Brook, T.B. dec27,11

#### Skates Sharpened and Attached

to Boots. L. J. CHANNING, 169 New Gower Street (near Brazil's Square). dec21,121

#### HELP WANTED.

#### WANTED—A Boy to learn

the Printing Business; apply to THE ROYAL GAZETTE, Board of Trade Building. dec27,1f

#### WANTED—Immediately,

a General Girl; apply to MISS O'BRIEN, Ivy Hotel, Water St. (opp. Bowring Bros.) dec27,31

#### WANTED—Immediately,

a General Servant; highest wages paid; apply MRS. F. J. CANNING, No. 3 Waterford Terrace, Waterford Bridge Road. dec23,1f

#### WANTED—Immediately,

a General Servant; apply to MISS McCARTHY, Leslie House, Leslie St. dec27,41

#### WANTED—A Good General

Servant, with knowledge of plain cooking; good wages to suitable girl; apply MRS. ROBERT RENNIE, 12 1/2 Pennywell Road. dec27,1f

#### WANTED—A Good General

Servant; one who understands plain cooking; apply to MISS BRANCOMBE, 4 Gower St. dec26,1f

#### WANTED—Girl for General

Housework; good wages; another maid kept. MRS. JOHNSON, "Johnson's", 174 Duckworth St. dec26,31

#### WANTED—A Second Grade

Female Teacher for Lower Dept. Sandy Point—St. George's—High School, to begin Feb. 1st. Salary from Board \$20.50 per month; no fees; apply to REV. E. A. BUTLER, Chairman. dec26,41

#### WANTED—A Good General

Servant; apply immediately to MRS. D. JAMES DAVIES, 155 Le-Marchant Road. dec16,1f

#### WANTED—A Competent and

Experienced Young Lady to take charge of Showroom at Grand Falls; good salary to suitable person; apply THE ROYAL STORES, LTD. dec11,1f

#### WANTED—At Once, two

Reliable Boys as Messengers; liberal wages. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE. dec11,1f

#### WANTED—Immediately,

a General Servant; good wages given; apply at 58 Circular Road. dec12,1f

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You can't hurt

WARNER'S RUST-PROOF

CORSETS.

They have every Quality that

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The first feature that a woman

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This you can rely upon through a

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A beautiful complexion is the outward mark of good blood and a healthy body. When the stomach, liver and blood are in good order, the skin is clear and lovely. Unsightly blotches, pimples, eruptions and sallowness show the need of Beecham's Pills to stimulate and regulate the vital organs and improve the circulation. Good health and better looks soon follow the use of

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**  
are worth a guinea a box

Sold everywhere in Canada and U.S.A. in boxes, 25 cents.

## Love in the Abbey

### Lady Ethel's Rival

CHAPTER XXVIII.  
A PROMISE.

"Well, don't, that's all," he says, nodding impressively.

"It was a rum kind of thing to do, and if it came to the governor's ears there would be a shindy about it. Calthrop says that he knows the earl wouldn't like it, and that if he knew of it, old Wigsey would get the sack."

"Mr. Calthrop is very considerate of the earl's feelings and your tutor's situation, Reg."

"I don't know any thing about that," says Lord Reginald indifferently. "Perhaps Calthrop thought of you at the same time; he's a cute fellow, and knows a thing or two."

Kitty crimsoned and her eyes flash dangerously.

"Mr. Calthrop's knowledge and acuteness are perfectly appalling," she says; "but neither he nor you need be afraid. Reg—I can keep a secret."

"And you will keep mum about this?" he says, half interrogatively, half with an assurance of her reply—"You won't let it slip out, and get me into a scrape, Kitty?"

Kitty nods; and her nod, as the boy knows, is as good as another person's most solemn assent.

"No one shall hear from me that you and I went to see the play, Reg," she says quietly. "If it is any comfort to your quaking heart, I'll promise not to open my lips on the subject."

"You will! That's what I call being a brick!" exclaims his lordship. "Now I'm off, mind, not a word to a soul. Good-by, Kitty; here, I say—and he bows forward—"You might let a fellow give you a kiss at parting—on a voyage, too."

But Kitty has suddenly become shy, and instead of letting him kiss her forehead, as she would have done a week—say, a day past—she holds out her hand to him.

"That's enough for you, Reg," she says, blushing and looking up into his face with a shy smile.

"Oh, I see!" says the unabashed Reginald; "that's enough for me, the rest is reserved for James, I suppose!" and with an audacious laugh he kisses her hand, and flings it away from him, dashes off.

Kitty looks after her playmate, the kindred spirit with which she is always in accord with a vague feeling of sadness and wistfulness, and then turns with a dim unconsciousness and disappointment, for while she and Lord Reginald have been bantering each other, the "lovely" day has become anything but lovely, and like an ill-tempered beauty, has taken unto itself.

## A Happy Child in Just a Few Hours.

When cross, constipated or if feverish give "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can't cause injury. No difference what all your little ones—full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit "fig syrups." Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

his own better judgment. In the space of that moment, so short and yet so full of torture of temptation, every subtle grace that belongs to her forces itself upon him—the turn of her white, firm throat, the delicate shade of the small, quick ear, the lithic grace of the languid, drooping figure, and above all, the little, fearful, plaintive droop of the sweet lips, all seem to cry to him: "Take me! I am yours!" But Elliot Sterne is made of metal that has passed through the fiery furnace of the world; through the long watches of the night he has gained the victory, as he thinks, over self, and after that moment he hardens again, and steels himself to the withering influence of this child-woman whom he loves so madly, so passionately.

"I—I don't know," she says.

"At least," he says, bitterly, "it is better for me. I am not made of iron or wood; I am not a woman, Kitty!"—with a fierce smile, half angry, half pitiful. "It would have been better if I had never come—if we had never met, but the Fates rules otherwise, and—there is no help for what is past."

No, there was no help for what was past, she thinks in a number of kind of way; but she does not understand anything of his meaning except that he is angry with her, and that he is going—going!

She raises one trembling hand to push the hair from her face—and looks up at him.

"You—you did not say you were going yesterday."

At that one miserable little word, yesterday, he winces and bites his lips.

"Yesterday!" he says, "do not let us go back to yesterday. All that happened and was spoken yesterday was a mistake—a miserable, foolish mistake; was it not, Kitty?"

The hot blood crimsoned her face and neck, and a light flashes to her eyes as she confronts him.

"A mistake! You say so?" she says proudly, her lips twitching.

"And you, too, Kitty?" he says. "Oh, my dear—oh, Kitty, why should there be any concealment between us? Has it not wrought us harm—enough as it is? Kitty, Kitty!" brokenly, reproachfully, "why did you deceive me, why—why? I have been asking myself that question all day, and cannot find an answer. It was easy to deceive me, for God knows I loved you! But how did you deceive yourself—how trick yourself into believing, even for a short few hours, that you loved me?"

At this passionate reproach, at this astounding accusation of falsehood and treachery, Kitty seems turned to stone.

With a sigh of convulsion born of her silence, he makes an effort to regain his calmness, and succeeds.

"Forgive me, my poor child!" he says, gently and sadly; "God knows I did not mean to upbraid you—I did not mean to speak an angry, reproachful word, though you have done me the cruellest wrong, unwittingly, that a woman can work a man. A woman! my poor Kitty, I forget that you are but a little, thoughtless, impetuous child, ignorant of your own heart. How—how could you understand me? No, it was not deceit—I know it, I feel it; but—oh, Kitty, how could you forget that you were giving me what was not yours to give?"

He takes her hand, as if with an effort, and looks at it tenderly, wistfully.

"Come, Kitty," he says, bending over her, "do not let us say any more! It is I that should ask for forgiveness, and I do—I do! Listen, Kitty: I thought that my little child-woman was free, heart-whole, unpledged, unpromised, and so—and so—I lost my heart to her. I did not know that she was to be the little wife of another—aye, and a good honest fellow, too! If—if you had but spoken out to me—there, in the stable yesterday—you remember, Kitty?—if you had but said 'what you ask me to give you has been promised years ago to some one else; if you had told me all about that good fellow who has loved you so long, ever since you were boy and girl together, and to whom you had promised yourself, I—well, my dearest, my misery would have been hard enough to bear, but light in comparison with the anguish of this moment, when I stand here to say good-bye, and have nothing to carry away with me but the memory of your poor little self, too frightened to tell me all the truth! Ah! Kitty, I could bear it better if you had not deceived me!"

Pale and trembling, she looks up at him with tearless, burning eyes.

(To be Continued.)



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**Windsor Table Salt**  
THE CANADIAN SALT CO. LIMITED

## Fashion Plates.

A PRETTY DRESS FOR PARTY OR BEST WEAR



2624—In organdie, net, dotted swiss or batiste, this model will be very attractive. It may be trimmed with lace or embroidery edging, or the free edges of bolero and sleeve, and the neck may be finished with hemstitching. If desired, the bolero may be omitted. Yoke, gaborline, gingham, poplin and ropp are nice, too, for this design. As illustrated, the neck edge may be high or low, and the sleeve in bishop, bell or puff style.

The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 requires 2 3/4 yards of 27-inch material for the dress and 3/4 yard for the bolero.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

## A GOOD STYLE FOR THE GROWING GIRL.



2348—This style is fine for all wash goods, for silk, for satin, serge, gabardine or velvet. The right front overlaps the left at the closing. The sleeve may be finished in wrist or elbow length.

The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 12 requires 4 yards of 44-inch material.

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## XMAS SHOPPING

Is difficult this season, still you can afford to keep smiling, as things are a lot better here than they are in Germany, and they might have been a lot worse. If you are thinking of

Giving Some of "The Boys" a Present or Two,

we have:

**MEN'S LINED KID GLOVES** at \$3.40 and \$4.50 pair.

**MEN'S EASTERN TWEED WINTER CAPS** from 90c. to \$1.60 each.

**WOOL MUFFLERS** in Khaki and other colors at 85c., \$1.20, \$1.70 and upwards.

**MEN'S KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS.**

**MERCERISED MUFFLERS**—Various colors at various prices.

**MEN'S SWEATER COATS.**

## For The Ladies We Suggest:

**LADIES' TAN CAPE GLOVES** at \$3.00 pair.

**LADIES' WHITE WASHABLE KID GLOVES** at \$3.00 pair.

**LADIES' WOOL and IMITATION SUEDE GLOVES** in various colors.

**WOOL and MERCERISED MUFFLERS.**

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**BLOUSES and WHITE EMBROIDERED CAMISOLES.**

**LACE and EMBROIDERED NECKWEAR.**

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## For Younger Members of the Family:

**BABIES' BONNETS and CHILDREN'S CAPS** in various makes.

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**RINKING SETS** in Saxe Blue, Striped White, at \$2.25 set.

**WOOL CAPS, CARDINAL OVERSTOCKINGS**

**WOOL MITTS** in Cardinal, Navy and White.

**BOYS' JERSEYS, COAT SWEATERS and NANSEN CAPS.**

**BOYS' OVERCOATS and LONG RUBBERS.**

Many of the Goods mentioned in this advertisement have just been received this week, and are goods we did not have previously.

Remember we can give you Service during Xmas week for the above and other staple goods and make your money go farther.

## Henry Blair

We are still showing a splendid selection of

**Tweeds and Serges.**

No scarcity at **Maunder's.**

However, we beg to remind our customers these goods are selling rapidly, and cannot be replaced at the same price.



## John Maunder, Tailor and Clothier, St. John's, Nfld



NO MATTER HOW THE FIRE IS CAUSED  
If you're not insured, you're a loser. Take time to see about your policies. We give you the best companies and reasonable rates.

**PERCIE JOHNSON**  
Insurance Agent.

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## Shipping Notes.

S. S. Cape Breton is expected to sail for Sydney to-day.

Baine Johnston and Co.'s schooner Jane left Jacksonville on the 24th inst.

Schr. Ruby W. Capt. Kennedy, left Bahia on the 20th inst., for this port.

S. S. Seal Capt. Rendell, has arrived at Gibraltar, after a fair run from here.

Schrs. Jennie E. Ritcey and N. E. Schmidt arrived in ballast from Gibraltar yesterday afternoon.

Schr. L. B. Haskell reached port yesterday afternoon with a cargo of produce from Souris, P. E. I.

S. S. Diana, Jas. Baird, Ltd., owners, left Sydney to-day for here, loaded with coal.

The Alexandria has arrived at Bonney Bay to load salt bulk herring for S. G. Preble, Halifax.

The War-Mohawk came off dock to-day. It will be remembered that this steamer put in here in a leaky condition some days ago.

The West Eagle which arrived in port a few days ago from New York sailed to-day for France, taking about 100 tons of pulp and paper from the A. N. D. Co.

The A. G. Eisner is at present loading codfish for France. The American and Canadian Import and Export Co. being the shippers.

## West Coast Notes.

The Gorton Paw Co.'s schooner Senator is at Channel loading salt bulk cod for Gloucester.

Captain Peoples schooner Eugene Cresser, with 1,990 bris. herring, sailed from Wood's Island on Thursday.

Two schooners finished loading with salt bulk herring at Curling last week, and sailed to market.

Three cars of herring for the New

## SAL OF Ladies' JOB CO. For Limited Time

This is a lot just to hand during the next week or ten. They are American makes, and they are not the very last ones. They are very smart and the very good. Amongst them are

**LADIES' CHECK TWEED** at \$19.00 each.

**LADIES' TWEED COATS** at \$11.00 and \$18.00.

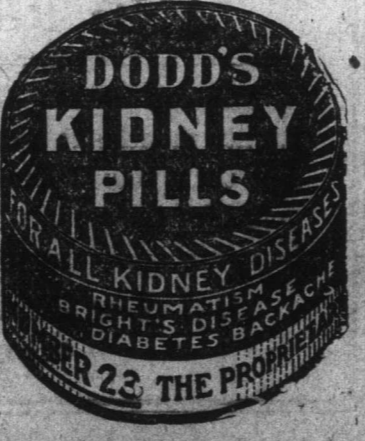
**LADIES' CORDUROY** velvet trimmed, at \$20.00.

A few **GIRLS' VELVET** Coats.

We also have **Ladies' Winter**

This season's styles, all at Prices

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FOR ALL KINDS OF KIDNEY DISEASE

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## Shipping Notes.

S. S. Cape Breton is expected to sail for Sydney to-day.  
Baine Johnston and Co.'s schooner June left Jacksonville on the 24th inst.  
Schr. Ruby W. Capt. Kennedy, left Bahia on the 20th inst. for this port.  
S. S. Seal Capt. Rendell, has arrived at Gibraltar, after a fair run from Liverpool.  
Schr. Jennie E. Ritcey and N. E. Schmidt arrived in ballast from Gibraltar yesterday afternoon.  
Schr. L. B. Haskell reached port yesterday afternoon with a cargo of produce from Souris, P. E. I.  
S. S. Diana, Jas. Baird, Ltd., owners, left Sydney to-day for here, loaded with coal.  
The Alexandra has arrived at Bonaventure to load salt bulk herring for S. G. Treble, Halifax.  
The War-Mohawk came off dock to-day. It will be remembered that this steamer put in here in a leaky condition some days ago.  
The West Eagle which arrived in port a few days ago from New York sailed to-day for France, taking about 100 tons of pulp and paper from the A. N. D. Co.  
The A. G. Eisner is at present loading codfish for France. The American and Canadian Import and Export Co. being the shippers.

## West Coast Notes.

The Gorton Pew Co.'s schooner Senator is at Channel loading salt bulk cod for Gloucester.  
Captain Peoples schooner Eugene Cresser, with 1,990 brls. herring, sailed from Wood's Island on Thursday.  
Two schooners finished loading with salt bulk herring at Curling last week, and sailed to market.  
Three cars of herring for the New

## York market were loaded at the Curling railway station on Wednesday night.

Considerable ice made on Humber Arm last week, but the rise in temperature on Sunday took most of it away again.  
Six carloads of herring barrels came in by rail to Curling last week, two of them were from St. George's, and the other four were from Bay Roberts.  
The schr. Athlete, of the Gorton Pew Co. sailed from Bonne Bay on Thursday with 841 barrels of herring and 814 qtls. salt bulk cod.  
Last week S. Taylor, of Bonne Bay, wired the Minister of Shipping drawing attention to the long delay of the Straits Belle Isle steamer at Humbermouth and pointing out the necessity of getting goods north, and later received reply saying the Eagle would leave St. John's on or about the 26th going as far as Port Saunders.  
We learn that the arrangements to send the Eagle northward to Port Saunders have been cancelled. "Not sufficient freight offering," is given as the reason.  
Operations at the workings of the St. George's Coal Fields, near Robinson's River, are progressing very favourably. Latest reports state that at the Jukee seam five feet of good clean coal are shown with 1 ft. 4 ins. of mixed coal on the hanging wall, and they hope to have 6 ft. of solid coal by the time they have driven 100 or 150 feet.—Western Star.  
Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine at Stafford's Drug Stores for 20c. bottle. Postage 5c. extra.—nov25,1f

## HONOR FOR SAILORS.—The Imperial Merchant Service Guild have been informed that His Majesty has approved of the grant of a Special Medal to the Mercantile Marine for services during the War.

## OFFICE REQUISITES for 1919.

Cash Books, Ledgers, Index Counter Books, Copying, Duplicate, Triplicate and Pen Carbon.  
Receipt Books—Small, medium and large.  
Bill Books, Time Books, Bill Forms, Oblong and Upright Envelopes, Nos. 5, 6 1/4, 6 3/4, square and large.  
Blotting Paper, 30lb, 50lb, 60lb, 80lb, 100lb and 120lb, in all colors.  
Pencil Sharpeners—Wall or desk and hand.  
Pencils, Pens, Nibs, Pocket Pencils, Pens and Fountain Pens.  
Ink — Stephen's, Carter's and Diamond's, in all sizes.  
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## Casualty List.

RECEIVED DECEMBER 27, 1918.  
Following Repatriated Prisoners of War Arrived at Leth, Scotland, From Germany.  
903—Serg. Ley Bellows, Curling. Arrived at Ripon Camp, England, Repatriated From Germany.  
2333—Private William Nosworthy, Clarenville, T.B.  
At St. London General Hospital, Wandsworth.  
Lieut. Frederick G. R. Rendell, 75 Military Road, Diarrhoea.  
5166—Pte. William O'ford, Salvage, B.B. Influenza.  
3416—Sgt. Jacob Moores, Flowers Cove, St. Barbe, Inflammation connective tissue leg.  
J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

## Personal.

Capt. Jesse Winsor, of Westleyville, who was in town the last few days, leaves for home to-day.  
Messrs. J. J. and B. Norris, of Conche, left for home by the Prospero to-day.  
Mr. J. B. Osmond, of Moreton's Hr., after a brief visit to the city, left for home by the Prospero.  
Rev. Fr. Thibault, of Conche, who has been in the city for some days, leaves for his parish this forenoon.  
Mr. M. J. Duggan, of La Scie, who has spent the last couple of weeks in the city, returned home by the Prospero.  
Mr. A. C. Parsons, accountant with the Nfld. Shipbuilding Co., is spending Christmas in the city.  
We learn that Mr. H. D. Reid, President of the Reid-Nfld. Co., who was ill at Montreal, has improved considerably within the last few days.

Just opened fresh shipments of Benson and Hedge's Cigars and Cigarettes, Moir's and Willard's Chocolates at THE BLUE PUTTEE, Rawlins' Cross.  
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## Personal.

F. Winsor of Boston, is a guest at the Crosbie.  
Miss Rose Archibald, of Hr. Grace, is in town spending Xmas with her friends.  
Miss Joy, of Hr. Grace, is in town and registered at the Crosbie.

## Obituary.

Word was received in the city to-day that Mrs. Mary DeGrish, of Trinity, died on Monday morning. The deceased was the wife of Mr. Thomas DeGrish, and on the night previous to her death had gone to church and was apparently in good health. After her return from church she was suddenly taken ill and died the next morning. Death was caused by hemorrhage of the brain. To the bereaved the Telegram extends sincere sympathy.

## McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 27, 1918.  
We have just got in a full stock of our famous Cough Cure, which many people esteem the most effective remedy for coughs, colds, bronchial trouble and hoarseness which they are able to obtain. Price 35c a bottle.  
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TREVANION BOUND HERE.—The Deputy Minister of Customs received a message last night, saying that the Trevanion which collided with the Roanoke is on her way to this port presumably for repairs. We may add that the Roanoke is not owned by the Furness Withy Co. as stated yesterday.

## T. J. EDENS.

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By Express this week:  
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### WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.

Wind S.W. light, dull; 20 to 30 above.

### MORE INFLUENZA.

Four hundred cases of Spanish Influenza have developed at Bay de Verde, Dr. Tait has wired the Health Dept. on this effect.

### When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

### ENQUIRY BEGINS.—An enquiry in to the death of Mr. James Kelt, which occurred recently, was held this morning before Judge Morris.

### When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Coked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

### LEFT NEW YORK.—Word has been received that the crew of the schooner Pauline Martin, left New York Sunday, Dec. 22nd, and will arrive in town by express from Port aux Basques tomorrow.

### SMOOTH PASSAGE.—The schooner Jennie E. Ritcey, which arrived in port last evening from Gibraltar, brought a cargo of salt consigned to A. E. Hickman & Co. Ltd. She had a fairly smooth trip and made the run here in 35 days.

### Essence of Ginger Wine can be obtained at Stafford's Drug Stores for 20c. bottle. Postage 5c. extra.—nov25,1f

### BIG ORANGE PARADE.—A meeting of the Royal Oak and Leeming Lodges, will be held in Victoria Hall at 9.30 a.m. New Year's Day, when they will jointly parade to St. Thomas's Church to attend Divine Service. P. G. Chaplain Dr. Edgar Jones will be the preacher. All Orangemen are invited to attend.

### Quinine That Does Not Affect Head.—Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine," E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

### HEALTH REPORT.—During the week three cases of diphtheria were reported in the city. Two residences were disinfected and released from quarantine. At present in hospital are 11 diphtheria, 4 smallpox and 10 influenza patients while three with the former and 2 with the latter disease are being treated at home.

### Every British subject should have a copy of ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, German Naval Surrender. Record Number. Special Drawings and Photographs. Only 70 cents; add 2 cents by mail. DICKS & CO., LTD., The Booksellers. dec27,21

### EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: W. A. Mackay, D. Carter, W. Richards, J. L. O'Dea, J. J. Griffin, F. F. Walls, C. Matthews, Rev. C. and Mrs. Terrant, W. S. King, R. C. Larning, Miss Bursley, S. A. Hissler, N. A. Neary, W. H. and Mrs. Voisey, J. Dimitrus, Mrs. Quick, G. Briscoe, G. W. Roberts, and 77 returning Naval Reservists.

### Reids Boats.

Argyle not reported.  
Clyde left Greenspond at 11.10 a.m. Dundee at Port Union.  
Ethie not reported.  
Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 9.30 p.m. yesterday.  
Home leaving Lewisporte to-day.  
Meigie not reported.  
Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 a.m.  
Sagouit at St. John's.  
Petrel not reported.  
Fogote left Burin at 10.30 p.m. on the 25th.

## Herring Fishery.

### (Western Star.)

Reports from Bonne Bay state herring are very scarce at that place. In Green Bay there was a slight improvement a week ago. Some herring going at Pilley's Island and vicinity.

### At Fortune Bay there has been good herring fishing of late, and the fish are very large, said to average about 360 to the barrel.

### The herring fishery in Bay of Islands the past week has been confined principally to Middle Arm and along the shore from Melvers to Meadows. At the former place good catches have been taken. In Humber Arm ice interfered with operations most of the week. The price throughout the week continued at \$5 per barrel from the net.

### Mr. Arcule Slaney, one of the winners of a Victory Bond, who purchased the Famous Buddy Boots, is a customer of Thomas Farrell & Sons, St. Lawrence.

### Mr. Robert Hodder, the other winner, deals with the Marystown Trading Company of Marystown.

### Among the list of prizes that the CLEVELAND RUBBER COMPANY are giving away for next year to purchasers of the Famous Buddy Boots and Bear Brand Rubbers are SIX FIFTY DOLLAR VICTORY BONDS. Victory Bonds pay 6 1/2 per cent. interest. dec27,11

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Arrived to-day ex schooner from Charlottetown.  
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MOIR'S FRUIT CAKES, 2 lb.  
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SUNKIST ORANGES.  
FLORIDA ORANGES.  
FANCY TABLE APPLES.  
CALIFORNIA LEMONS.  
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## Photographic Supplies!

We have just received by the S. S. Adolph a large shipment of photographic supplies, consisting of the following:  
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**Evening Telegram**

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor  
C. T. JAMES, Editor

FRIDAY, Dec. 27th, 1918.

**The Rock of Gibraltar**

The raising of the question of the return of the Rock of Gibraltar to Spain by the Premier of that country is an instance which in the light of Spain's action in the Great War, is refreshing in its coolness, and we are rather inclined to think that the suggestion will be received with but bare diplomatic politeness by the Imperial British Government, who are not likely to accede to such an absurd request. Even if they were about to consider it, popular opinion would find a way to convince them that where Gibraltar is concerned there is to be no handing over to any nation. The latest development in this connection is the statement made by Senor Romanones that Spain is willing to offer in exchange for Gibraltar, the Ceuta territory on the African side of the Straits, holding that the possession of Ceuta would afford Britain equal strategic advantage in modern warfare.

The fortress of Gibraltar possesses too much value to Britain, sentimentally and politically to be either exchanged or given away. The history of the capture and defence of the Rock during the wars of the 18th century sheds a lustre over the naval and military annals of that period, and we have come to look upon Gibraltar as one of the outposts of Empire, the guardian of the Mediterranean, the gateway to the East the possession of which is as necessary to Britain's future as is her command of the seas. Gibraltar, Malta, Suez, Aden. The four guard the pathway of British commerce to the Orient and with either of these in other hands a blow could be struck, the force of which would paralyze forever the trade of the Empire. There can be no consideration whatever given to such a suggestion. Gibraltar must remain British. The peace of the world would be jeopardized if this rocky stronghold were allowed to pass from under the Union Jack. In British hands its tremendous armament is a protection and a defense alike to all shipping passing under the frowning muzzles of its great guns. In other hands it would become at once a menace and a threat to the shipping of the world, which to-day may pass in

**GOOD WISHES FROM THE KING**

**A Gracious Message to the Wounded.**

The following telegram from His Majesty the King to the people of this Colony has been received by His Excellency the Governor:—

Buckingham Palace.

Another Christmas has come round and we are no longer fighting. God has blessed your efforts. The Queen and I offer you our heartfelt good wishes for a happy Christmas and many brighter years to come. To the disabled, sick and wounded, we send a special greeting, praying that with returning health you may be comforted and cheered by the vision of those good days of Peace for which you have sacrificed so much.

(Sgd.) GEORGE R. I.

**Newfoundlander Awarded V. C.**

Congratulations to Pte. Ricketts of White Bay, the first Newfoundlander to receive the chief decoration for Valor, the Victoria Cross. No particulars of the gallant act for which the honor is conferred are available as we go to press, but we hope to have a full official report tomorrow.

**To-Day's Messages.**

1.00 P. M.

**JEWISH REPUBLIC.**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 26. Resolutions, providing for the regulation of immigration to the proposed Republic of Palestine, and for the country's political, industrial and economic relations, were adopted by the Zion Convention in session here to-day. The resolutions urge that the new Republic be affiliated with the proposed League of Nations, and express the hope that Great Britain will allow the Jews to establish their own Government in Palestine.

**FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. Resolutions, urging State and Federal legislation for the effective physical education of American youth in all schools, to remedy the physical unpreparedness of young men, as disclosed by the war, were adopted at the annual convention, here to-day, of the American Athletic Research Society.

**BRITAIN'S GRAND FLEET, THE BACKBONE.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. The adventures of the American overseas fleet in attempting to bait the German ships to combat, how a U-boat had rammed his super-dreadnought, and how every effort to lure the enemy from his base, was told yesterday by Rear Admiral Hugh Rodmann, on the flagship New York. It was he who commanded the American battle division in the Grand Fleet under Sir David Beatty. In the words of the Admiral the submarine "ran amuck", dented the ship's plates, smashed a propeller blade, and undoubtedly was sent to the bottom at the next turn of the screws, he said. He also told of the ignominious surrender of the German fleet for surrender. The Admiral said, "It is needless, in fact superfluous, for me to reiterate that which is known and recognized throughout the civilized world, namely that it was the Grand Fleet which has been the very backbone of the structure which has made a victorious peace a certainty. Without it there is no question that the war long ago would have been disastrously concluded with just the reverse conditions obtaining from those which now exist. No mention can be made of the Grand Fleet without our thoughts turning to its Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir David Beatty, a man of rare accomplishments, a natural born, tried, trusted and gallant leader. Under him our combined forces operated, just as later all of the Allied armies were placed under the direction or command of Marshal Foch."

**RUMOUR OF ASSASSINATION.**

PARIS, Dec. 27. Rumours that the former Emperor of Germany had been assassinated became current in Paris, notably in the Chamber of Deputies, last night, but there is not the slightest confirmation of the report up to the present.

**GUESTS OF GOVERNMENT.**

LONDON, Dec. 27. Forty American correspondents, who arrived here to-day with President Wilson, were taken in charge by the

Government, as its guests. They were given a dinner to-night by Lord Robert Cecil, a former Minister of Blockade, at the Savoy Hotel. The newspaper proprietors Association will give a large dinner in their honour to-morrow.

**GERMANY'S SUPER WARRIORS.**

SPA, Belgium, Dec. 16. The former headquarters of the Kaiser's and his general staff is disclosing some extraordinarily queer facts these days, about the men who engineered the world war. Take one, Hindenburg, Germany's superman, around whom reams of poetry have been written, disclosing him as a fearless Napoleon leading his troops to victory. As a matter of fact he spent a great deal of time in a wonderfully constructed "funk hole" or dugout, underneath the grounds of his villa here. Spa, it may be noted, is almost on the German border, and so far from where battle lines used to be, that it was almost a day's journey in a fast motor car to get within sound of the big guns. The Kaiser, too had a similar hiding place at Neubeles, near a comic opera trench system, about which he is said to have paraded for the benefit of motion pictures. At each of their villas there were delicate electrical instruments which would set up a furious buzzing, whenever an airplane approached anywhere near. At the first sound from this contrivance Hindenburg and the Kaiser used to run to shelter. It is reported. People who worked about Hindenburg's establishment said that he was continually running for cover.

**FIGHTING IN RUSSIA.**

WARSAW, Dec. 24. Forces commanded by Petlura, the Ukraine leader, drove General Skoropadski from Kiev on Sunday, Dec. 13. Petlura himself entered the city last Thursday. Prince Radziwill, a wealthy Polish landowner, escaped and has reached here with other refugees, which include 400 Russian officers driven out of the district of Dubno by peasants.

**Train Notes.**

Wednesday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 4.50 a.m. Yesterday's west bound express left Badger, Brook at 9.10 a.m. Yesterday's east bound express left Glenwood at 9.05 a.m. To-day's east bound express left Port aux Basques at 10 a.m.

**The Fishing Industry.**

A Canadian whaling company on the Pacific coast reports a catch of 999 whales, or 126 more than in the preceding year. As compared with this, Norwegian whalers caught during the year ending August last 736 whales, the oil from which is valued at \$1,800,000. As a result of the demand for whale meat a cannery has been established in British Columbia, from which over 1,000 tons have been shipped to Samoa and Fiji, while orders for 1,000 tons from the United States are in course of execution. In Newfoundland, as a result of the armistice, deliveries of codfish have been heavy. Fishermen, who were holding back for a rise of prices in the spring, in expectation of the war continuing, are selling their stocks as rapidly as the weather will permit. Big shipments of frozen fish are being made to Great Britain.

**Rod and Gun.**

The December issue of Rod and Gun from its first page to its last is replete with articles of interest to the sportsman and lover of the out of doors. Stories, articles, special departments are good of their kind and the magazine is well illustrated throughout. "Birdland" Reflections from an Old Camera" by Bonnycaeste Dale; "The Open Places," by R. J. Fraser; "Snowbound Hills," by H. C. Haddon; "How Christmas Comes in the Northland," by Harry Langby; "A December Afternoon with Buster," by Reginald Gourlay, are some of the stories, while an article on the making of skis fully illustrated, Fishing Notes including an article on "Facts about Cotton Threading" and Guns and Ammunition with more dope for the gun crank, and material of interest to the trapper are some of the other features. Rod and Gun is published by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

**DIED.**

On the 26th inst., at Larkin's Square, Rita, infant daughter of Patrick J. and Katherine Kerrivan.

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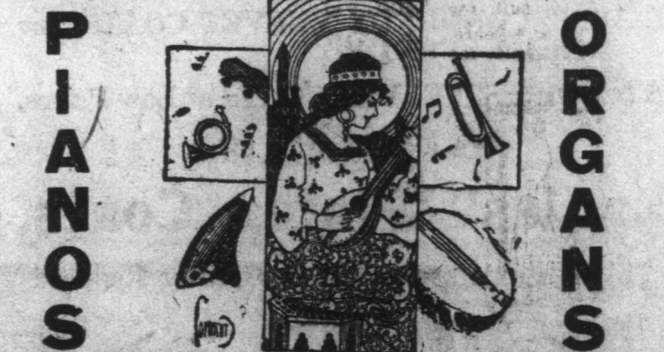
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- 6 bris. ROYAL BAKING POWDER, in tins.
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- 5 cases CHOICE BEEF SUET in 2 ½ lbs. tins.
- 5 cases PARROT FOOD.
- 30 cases CASTORIA—the kind the children cry for.
- 25 chests EXTRA CHOICE TEA, direct from Colombo. The right thing for Xmas.
- 4 cases AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
- 2 cases AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.
- 4 cases CHERRY PECTORAL for coughs and colds.
- 50 boxes FINEST EVAPORATED APPLES.
- 20 cases CHOICE CARROTS in tins.
- 3 cases MCCORMICK'S SODA BISCUITS.
- 25 cks. NARROWFAT GREEN PEAS.
- 200 bags RANGOON BEANS.
- 1 case HOLBROOK'S CUSTARD FLOWERS.
- 50 cases BARBITT'S SOAP.
- 2 cases BARRY'S TRICOPE-REOUS—for the hair.
- 850 cks. GRANULATED SUGAR at 12c. lb.
- 64 sacks BROWN SUGAR at 11c. lb.

**G. KNOWLING, Ltd.**  
dec27,18, n.m.f.

**Vessel in Dangerous Position**

NEAR CAPE RACE. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind northwest, light, snowing. A messenger from Long Beach, three miles west of here, yesterday, reported Spanish topsail schooner anchored in a dangerous position. The crew had landed safely under great difficulties and were being cared for by the people there. The last news was that the vessel was still swinging to her anchors. No news received to-day. Bar. 29.30; Ther. 34.

**Kilbride Xmas Tree.**

The annual Xmas tree at Kilbride was opened last evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Coady, P.P., who, in a short address, explained the object of same and congratulated the ladies and those who promoted the affair. There was a large attendance from the parish and nearly places, and the table holders were kept quite busy. It will close to-night when some goods left over will be sold, and a grand concert, tea and dance held. An enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

**Price of Hay.**

The price of imported hay is \$60 a ton, and the price of local hay the same, notwithstanding the many extra items of cost that have to be included in the former: a high invoice price, high freight rates, insurance, duty, cartage and storage—all these have to be taken into account when charging for imported hay. Not incurring any of these expenses, the local hay sellers nevertheless charge the same price as the imported article which, to say the least, is generally of a better quality. It is up to the Food Controller to take the matter in hand. A toque of henna brown velvet is effectively trimmed with squirrel. The cape is the great vogue in Paris, both for street and evening. Umbrella handles are of colorful snakewood with gold caps or hooks.

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MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS—Part of recent English shipment, and of extra value. The shapes are to-date with wide silk cord bands, bow at side, stitched double crown, sorbant sweat band. Reg. \$3.80 each. Friday & Sat. . . . .

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LACE AND INSULATION TRIMMED CLOTHS—Of fine quality cotton, smooth linen finish. One of our serviceable qualities. Will wash, wear well and give great satisfaction. Reg. \$1.75 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$1.40



LINEN PILLOW CASES—Plain and wide hemstitched hem, and linen closings. A really good cover, lar 90c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$1.40

**New Year**

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CHILDREN'S WHITE CAMBRIC PINAFORES—in a big variety of different kinds, all with embroidered yokes; some with rows of wide embroidery extending down the front, and dainty lace-trimmed edges; sizes to fit 3 to 15 months. Reg. 90c. ea. 75c. Friday & Saturday. . . . . \$4.00

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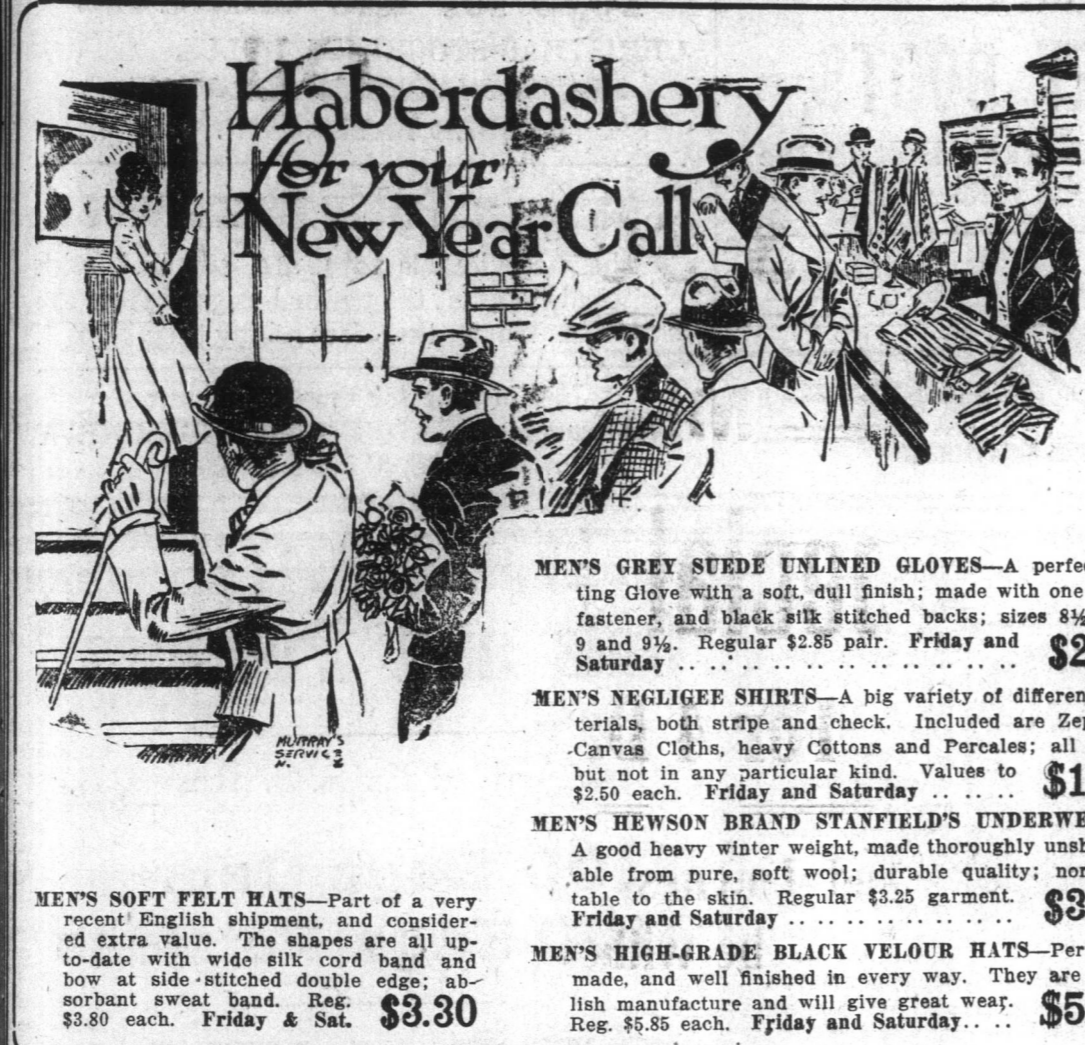
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**MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS**—A big variety of different materials, both stripe and check. Included are Zephyrs, Canvas Cloths, heavy Cottons and Percalates; all sizes, but not in any particular kind. Values to \$2.50 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.30

**MEN'S HEWSON BRAND STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR**—A good heavy winter weight, made thoroughly unshrinkable from pure, soft wool; durable quality; non-irritable to the skin. Regular \$3.25 garment. Friday and Saturday \$3.00

**MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS**—Part of a very recent English shipment, and considered extra value. The shapes are all up-to-date with wide silk cord band and bow at side-stitched double edge; absorbent sweat band. Reg. \$3.80 each. Friday & Sat. \$3.30

**Just The Goods You Need—  
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**MEN'S VICI KID BOOTS**—Rubber heels, perforated, self tip; medium width toes and durable leather soles. A light weight, comfortable fitting, blucher style that will give great wear and satisfaction in rubbers. Reg. \$6.00 pair. Friday & Sat. \$5.35

**MEN'S GUN METAL BOOTS**—A real, up-to-the-minute shape with pointed, English toe, invisible eyelets, self tip, and medium weight heels and toes. A shoe that for style, durability and comfort, cannot be equalled anywhere at the low price quoted here. Reg. \$6.50 pair. Friday and Saturday \$6.00

**MEN'S HEAVY KID UNLINED GLOVES**—In a beautiful, soft quality, with stitched backs, perfect-fitting thumbs, long wrists and one dome fastener. A good-looking, dressy Glove for fine wear. Regular \$3.25 pair. Friday and Saturday \$2.85

**MEN'S "CHRISTY" HARD FELT HATS**—The low prices quoted below on fine quality, new style "Christy" should prove big trade winners for us Friday and Saturday. The most desirable shapes are shown here in a weight most suitable for present wear. Reg. \$5.00 each. Friday and Saturday \$4.30

**MEN'S FINE KID WOOL MUFFLERS**—Black with fringed and striped ends, also assorted Greys in spotted, fancy stripes and mixed designs. Regular \$2.10 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.80

**MEN'S SILK AND WOOL KID MUFFLERS**—In plain colors and shot effects with long silk fringe and striped ends; a good heavy quality. Regular \$1.60 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.30

**MEN'S TIES**—Polka dots, Paisleys, shadow effects and plain self colors. A splendid lot of the most fashionable colors worn; conveniently displayed for quick choosing. Reg. 75c. each. Friday and Saturday 65c

**MEN'S ASTRACHAN GLOVES**—With medium weight Buckskin palms. Lined with warm, fleecy material in a good, heavy weight. A serviceable, frost-resisting Glove moderately priced. Regular \$1.75 pair. Friday and Saturday \$1.48

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**MEN'S WIDE END TIES**—A big assortment of dressy colors; all new. Reg. \$1.00 ea. Friday and Saturday 88c

**MEN'S NAVY SWEATERS**—Of heavy Union wool in Navy only, with high roll collar. Would make a most acceptable New Year Gift. Reg. \$4.25 each. Friday & Sat. \$3.75

**Rugs and Fancy Linens For The New Year.**

**LACE AND INSERTION TRIMMED TEA CLOTHS**—Of fine quality cotton with a smooth linen finish. One of our most serviceable qualities. Will wash and wear well and give great satisfaction. Reg. \$1.75 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.40

**HEMMED AND EMBROIDERED TEA CLOTHS**—Positively the prettiest patterns we have offered this season. Wide hemstitched hem; openwork and solid embroidery in various designs. Regular \$1.80 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.50

**WHITE MARCELLA BED SPREADS**—An extra fine grade, closely woven in pattern you will certainly admire. Regular \$5.30 each. Friday and Saturday \$5.50

**LARGE SIZE HEARTH RUGS**—Spite of the heavy Xmas selling we are here able to offer our customers a splendid selection of rich and beautiful designs. They have a heavy, close velvet pile and firm back, and are bound to give most satisfactory service. Reg. \$10.50 ea. Friday and Saturday \$9.50

**PALISADE VELVET HEARTH RUGS**—A big variety of patterns, mostly with wide borders and hemmed ends; size 37 x 54 inches. Reg. \$5.50 each. Friday & Saturday \$5.35

**LINEN PILLOW CASES**—Plain make with wide hemstitched hem, and linen button closings. A really good cover. Regular 90c. each. Friday and Saturday 76c

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**New Year Bargains**

**NEW YEAR CARDS**—Various kinds and sizes. Reg. 3c. each. Friday and Saturday 3c

**BEDDINGS ASBESTOS MATS**—Stamped ready for working. Reg. \$1.00 ea. Friday & Sat. 85c

**FRINGED SILK FLAGS**—For interior decoration. Reg. \$2.00 each. Friday & Saturday \$1.80

**MERVEY SILK RIBBON**—Assorted colors. Reg. 50c. yard. Friday and Saturday 42c

**"QUEEN'S WAY" HAIR NETS**—Natural shades. Reg. 20c. ea. Friday and Saturday 16c

**HANDKERCHIEFS**—In boxes containing a half dozen, suitable for gift giving. Reg. \$2.00 box. Friday & Saturday \$1.80

**WOMEN'S ERMINE COLLARS**—Beautiful qualities. Reg. \$1.50 ea. Friday & Saturday \$1.65

**FANCY HAIR ORNAMENTS**—Of plain and stained shells. Regular 60c. each. Friday and Saturday 50c

**HOUSEKEEPING LINENS AND COTTONS**  
Extra Special Offerings for Shrewd, Economical Housekeepers.

**LINEN TABLE DAMASK**—In beautiful worn checks with wide borders to match; 60 inches wide. Reg. \$1.65 yard. Friday & Sat. \$1.50

**LINEN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS**—Small spotted centres, and new borders of beaver and maple trees with maple leaf wreaths at top; size 72 x 90 inches. Reg. \$4.35 ea. Friday & Sat. \$3.90

**TABLE NAPKINS**—In designs to match the cloth; size 24 x 24 inches. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday 38c

**WOOL BALL FRINGE**—In dark Crimson and Olive. Just the right kind for edging heavy winter curtains or table covers. Regular 25 cents yard. Friday and Saturday 20c

**WHITE TURKISH TOWELS**—The balance of a big job purchase. They are of an excellent quality, soft pure material and are worth fully 50 per cent more than the price quoted here. Friday and Saturday 48c

**TURKISH WASH CLOTHS**—Heavy quality with colored border, over-stitched edge and place for initials. Regular at 16 cents each. Friday and Saturday 14c

**DOUBLE HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES**—Of good, stout, English pillow cotton, made with linen button fastenings and wide hem with double hemstitching. Reg. \$1.10 ea. Fri. & Sat. 90c

**FINE SATIN QUILT SETS**—Comprising bedspread and bolster cover of closely woven, soft American cotton. The edges are nicely scalloped and finished with strong over-stitching. Reg. \$10.00 set. Fri. and Sat. \$9.10

**New Year Gift Suggestions, Don't let your pleasure be marred by a single oversight.**

**THIS IS YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY!** If you have forgotten some of your friends, take advantage of sending them a serviceable New Year Gift. We have still a big stock of serviceable gift things, and any of the following items would make somebody happy:

**CHILDREN'S WHITE CAMBRIC PINAPORES**—In a big variety of different kinds, all with embroidery yokes; some with rows of wide embroidery extending down the front, and dainty lace trimmed edges; sizes to fit 2 to 15 months. Reg. 90c. ea. 75c Friday & Saturday.

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**WOMEN'S CREAM CREPE DE CHENE AND GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES**—They are exceptionally pretty with their beautiful hand embroidered fronts in various colors, contrasting and blending; also a quantity of plain cream and ivory. Regular \$7.25 each. Friday and Saturday \$6.40

**WOMEN'S WHITE VOILE BLOUSES**—In a dozen different styles, all new and desirable for the New Year. Some with tucks in groups in cross-bar effects, others beautifully embroidered with colored silk, while the lace trim the collar and cuffs. Reg. \$4.75 each. Friday and Saturday \$4.20

**WOMEN'S AND BOYS' HEAVY WOOL GLOVES**—In a serviceable Dark Grey color; knit seamless and finished with leather bound wrist and one fastener. Reg. \$1.70 pr. Friday & Saturday \$1.50

**WOMEN'S WOOL GLOVES**—In Brown, Grey, Chamols, Navy and Black; comfortable, long wrists and snug fitting fingers and thumbs. Regular \$1.40 pair. Friday and Saturday \$1.20

**WOMEN'S PLAID SLIPPERS**—With turned down tops in plain colors, and pom-pom trimmed fronts. Would make a most acceptable New Year Gift. Reg. \$1.65 pair. Friday & Saturday \$1.50

**WOMEN'S DOUBLE WRIST WOOL GLOVES**—Plain Navy & Grey, knit in fancy contrasting stitches. Plain fingers and thumbs. Reg. \$1.25 pr. Friday & Sat. \$1.05

**WOMEN'S EMBROIDERY, LINEN AND CAMBRIC BRASSIERES**—In a host of different patterns and designs; well made and strongly sewn throughout. Reg. \$1.35 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.15

**MAIDS' ENGLISH LAWN AFRONS**—With tucked and embroidered bodies. Splendid laundering qualities. Reg. \$1.65 ea. Friday & Sat. \$1.40

**JAP SILK BLOUSES**—The most youthful smart idea of front and smart collar effect. The trimmings are of lace, small pearl buttons and hemstitching. Colors: Lemon, Pink and White. Reg. \$2.50 each. Fri. and Sat. \$2.20

**WOMEN'S SILK STOCKINGS**—Wide Lisle tops, double soles, reinforced toes and heels. Colors: Pink, Pale Blue, Rose, Champagne, Nigger, Tobacco, Taupe, Grey, Navy, White and Black. Reg. \$1.35 pr. Friday & Sat. \$1.05

**INFANTS' CREAM FLANNELLETTE BATH ROBES**—With edge-down collar, silk crocheted edges and silk ribbon tie in Pink or Pale Blue. Regular \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday 85c

**The Royal Stores Ltd.**

**Hearts of Steel.**

(From the Kansas City Star.)  
It was fitting that the German High Seas Fleet should have surrendered to the British admiral. In that spectacle a thousand years of history found fulfillment. "The royal navy of England," wrote Blackstone, "has ever been his greatest defence and ornament; it is its floating bulwark of our island." The ships of British oak, and hearts of oak our men, of Nelson's time are to-day ships and hearts of steel. Englishmen can still repeat those wonderful lines from "Richard II":

This sceptred Isle,  
This little world,  
This precious stone set in the silver sea,  
Which serves it in the office of a wall,  
Or as a moat defensive to a house,  
Against the envy of less happier lands,  
This blessed plot, this earth, this realm,  
England!

And America to-day salutes the British Commonwealth worthy inheritance of a great tradition, champion of freedom, dauntless of heart!

**Gardens of Sleep.**

The Graves of Our Men in France.  
Some day, now that the guns have ceased, all the ruin will be forgotten. Where once was in the mass of broken wire and No Man's Land, flowers will bloom, so that the ground will no longer hold the look of war. But long after these fields are filled with the harvest of corn, and the gleaners sing where brave men have made the supreme sacrifice, clusters of dark crosses near the cemeteries of many French towns, will tell of the Empire's agony and sacrifice. In the hour when she stood as the champion of the human spirit in the belief in the ultimate triumph of principles of universal right, and for the free and full development of all races under equal liberties.

Where Brave Men Rest.  
Away upon the Somme, where the tide of battle has ebbed and flowed, one frequently came upon a little company of graves. 'Twas here, in the days when our men fought round Mametz or Thiepval Woods, that some clearing station or old hospital stood, and to which our men were brought in from the line.

And there were other graves—some marked, no doubt, by a rifle hurriedly stuck in the ground—which shook in the wind as the bayonet bent in the blast.

But there are others who have been brought back from those hell fires and the hate of No Man's Land and lie buried on the hillside near some little French hamlet.

These little crosses that stretch away on all sides tell of the price of war. Each cross is marked with full details of the gallant soul who sleeps below; his name, rank number, and regiment being shown thereon, as well as the date of his death.

In one corner lie brave nurses who have given their lives in the great cause. Side by side they sleep with those they came to succour. Specially trained khaki-clad girl gardeners trim the little plots, and sift seeds that will some day bloom in pathetic beauty. Official photographers take photographs for those at home who seek to know something concerning the ultimate resting place of their nearest and dearest.

**The Halifax Fishery Award.**

It is interesting to recall that the Halifax fishery award in favor of Canada was paid in London by the United States minister about forty years ago. The fisheries of Canada and the United States had been made free to the citizens of both countries by the treaty of 1817, but it was agreed that Canada should be paid a sum commensurate with the difference in value. An arbitration commission was appointed to fix the sum to be paid. Sir Alexander Gait was chosen to represent Canada, and Mr. E. T. Kellogg acted for the United States, while the deciding vote was left with M. DeLoesse, the Belgian minister to the United States. The commission met in Halifax in June 1857, and reached an agreement the following November, whereby the United States was to pay \$5,500,000. Mr. Kellogg dissenting. The justice of this award was strongly questioned in the United States, the people having become accustomed to getting the best of disputes with Canada, but Congress, to its credit, promptly voted an appropriation for its payment. The entire sum did not go to Canada, as is often stated for the Dominion received \$4,480,882 as its share, the remainder going to Newfoundland. In the light of subsequent events, the award of \$5,500,000 as the value of the fishing privilege above the reciprocal clauses of the treaty was eminently just—Ed.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street—nov28.

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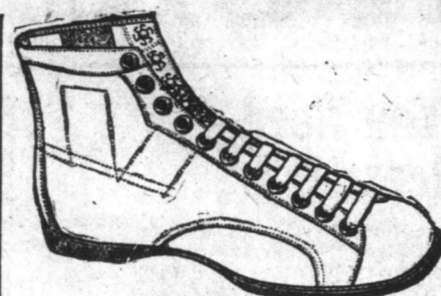
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A large assortment of Men's Plain and Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 65c. to \$1.50.



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CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS, DOLLS,  
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These servicable toys are supplied with electrical eyes, but the power has gone from the batteries. We are therefore selling them at cost.

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A shipment of WADDED and EIDERDOWN  
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## For the Day After the Day After

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Any big event leaves a vacuum in its wake. The sudden arrival of our long looked-forward-to peace left most of us feeling absolutely breathless. The sense of emptiness, that followed, was like the loudness of a silence after some great tumult is stilled. We had been waiting so long that we didn't know how to stop waiting all in a minute, and yet there was nothing to wait for. Even so the passing of Christmas, in its smaller way, leaves its sense of vacancy and loss.

And so for the day after the day after Christmas,—Christmas is so resplendent a day that it usually casts its glow over the second day—I beg to suggest a few semi-Christmas occupations that may help ease you into the round of common daily life.

### Look For Expressions of Likes and Dislikes.

Cast your mind back over the gift-giving of two days before, and notice in retrospect what gifts were admired and coveted by people other than their recipients. This is an excellent index for future giving (while you are about it, do not forget to learn by dislikes also).

Now, while your activity cannot be connected with any immediate gift-giving, take the opportunity to find out people's sizes for stockings, etc., so that if during the year you get a chance to pick up something of this sort you will not be deterred by not knowing the size.

### The Appropriateness Occurred To Me Both Times.

Put all these notes down in your Christmas blank book. If you haven't one, buy one. Make also a list of what gifts you gave this year. You feel perfectly sure now that you could remember, but unless your memory is better than mine, you will feel differently next Christmas. I once gave a book to a friend one Christmas because it seemed peculiarly appropriate, and the next year being struck anew with the appropriateness gave her another copy; hence my devotion to Christmas blank books.

### Don't Let A Duty Undone Spoil Christmas Memories.

Keep the memory of Christmas

from being soured by the thought of a duty undone, by writing your Christmas notes this very day. If by any chance your pocketbook is not totally empty, and your credit gone, in time of peace prepare for war by stocking up in the after-Christmas sales with some of the always welcome Christmas gifts, such as silk stockings, handkerchiefs, etc.

Make a start at one of the innumerable little duties you have been putting off until after Christmas. "What should we do," says George Elliott, "without the calendar when we want to put off a disagreeable duty?" The admirable arrangements of our solar system by which our time is measured, always supply us with a time before which our time is measured, always supply us with a time before which it is hardly worth while to set about anything which we dislike to do." And what arrangement of the solar system is half so satisfactory that way as the great dividing line of Christmas?

### Rheumatism.

If you are suffering from Rheumatism or Lumbago you can use nothing better than Stafford's Liniment. It is the strongest and most penetrating Liniment for sale in Newfoundland at the present time.

### Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Stafford's Prescription "A" is known everywhere to be the best preparation you can take for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia.

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Little boxy suit coats are talked about.

For evening wear mauve is favored. The vogue for chenille veils continues.

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Ring 480 for  
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CURRANTS.

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Wholesale Importers and  
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THE WATCH ON THE RHINE.

(Revised Version.)  
The voice, now very like a squeal,  
Which tried to ape a thunder peal,  
Now whimpers o'er the Holland line:  
"Who guards to-day my stream divine?"

Chorus.  
Oh, craven Bill, we've heard you  
whine,  
Firm stand the Yanks to watch the  
Rhine.

So long as we possess a gun,  
Along its banks no single Hun  
Shall strut or let his bosom swell,  
We'll guard our sacred landmark well.

Chorus.  
Dear Fatherland, Jack Pershing's line  
Of Yankee troops will watch the  
Rhine.

The Hun has given up the ghost,  
Pulled down his flag and ceased to  
boast,  
And now of him there's not a sign  
For thirty miles beyond the Rhine.

Chorus.  
Dear Fatherland, great luck is thine  
To have the Yankees watch the Rhine.  
Our oath resounds, the river flows,  
And over it Old Glory glows,  
The stream is free and looking fine,  
And all is lovely on the Rhine.

Chorus.  
Oh, Fatherland, just fall in line  
And watch the Yankees watch the  
Rhine.

**A Health Saving  
Reminder.** Don't wait  
until you get the Spanish Influenza.  
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At the first sign of it. It's Healing  
Qualities are amazing. THE OLD  
RELIABLE  
MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., Ltd.,  
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## Nfld. Scotch Cured Herring.

Private advices from St. John's received late in the week convey the intelligence that certain New York factors have opened the market at Green Bay by making purchases of Scotch cured herring at \$23.50 per brl. While many of the representatives of New York importers now in the ancient colony have declined to purchase at more than \$20 per barrel, and as their ideas did not meet those of the packers no business has been undertaken except in this latest reported instance.

It is known, however, that a sale was made about a week ago at \$22, but it was not at Green Bay. Some other smaller sales are understood to have been made, but there is no available record of the prices paid. The opening of the market at \$23.50, in the opinion of the trade here, does not necessarily mean that others will purchase at this price. Indeed, there are advices to the effect that New York representatives had declined to enter the market up to Friday. Merchants in this city state that they are "not going to buy a barrel at anything like this price," meaning, of course, that they do not intend to purchase at \$23.50. At other points in Newfoundland it is understood that Scotch pack fall herring has been offering as low as \$21, but so far as is known there have been no sales at this price. New York representatives may not remain to await further developments in the market. There are few reports of the run of herring in Newfoundland, but it appears that there is not a large catch up to the present. As there have been American schooners at Green Bay paying high prices for herring out of the nets, it is probable that Scotch packing has not progressed as well as could be expected. With these vessels loaded and packing resumed, it is probable that there will be a decline in the price of fish out of the nets and a resulting decline in Scotch cured herring. The demand for spring and winter herring has fallen off, so that there is scarcely any sale for it at all just now. Those who have been holding stocks appear anxious to sell, but there are none who have been willing to cut prices to make immediate sales. The prospect of the winter season in Newfoundland herring of Scotch cure is none too good, for, with the New York merchants out of the market, it is doubtful if any great quantity of Scotch cured herring can be sold. The opinion is general, however, that there will be a decline in prices before the close of the season, and that herring will be coming forward to New York at prices which will not show any marked advance over those for winter and spring herring.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette, Dec. 4.

## Milady's Boudoir



WALT MASON

On an island cold and bleak Kronprinz Wilhelm Friedrich stands, wan and pallid is his cheek, and he sighs and wrings his hands; and a hot and briny tear drops into his stein of beer, for no chorus girls are near, and no clanging German bands. See the idol of the Huns, in a dismal fisher's smack, stripped of all his swords and guns, and with gooseflesh on his back; and the fishers grin and mock as he takes his daily walk, and his dreams are of the block, of the gallows tree and rack. For he knows the nations look on his presence as a threat; that would bring the prinze to book and they yell, already yet; and he sees himself a wreck, with a rope around his neck, while the vultures at him peck—and he sweats a clammy sweat. Full of fear must be the dreams of this prinze, whose day is o'er, when the midnight tempest screams at the window and the door; when the sky is black o'erhead, and he hears the steady tread of the legions of his dead, on the island's misty shore. People clamor for his blood, for the grisly gallows tree, for the dull and awesome thud of the headman's snickersneel! every fierce avenger seems loaded down with drastic schemes; but I'd leave him to his dreams and the visions he must see.

STUDY YOUR FEATURES.  
About the nose, eyes and lips of all of us and even the chin, eyelids, and forehead, are nuclei of nerves rendering these features peculiarly sensitive and susceptible to change of contour with every passing emotion. With beautiful, uplifting kindly thoughts the muscles contract, or, shall we say are normal and the features are lifted; just as inversely, with depressing or unlovely thoughts and emotions the mouth droops and the muscles generically sag, letting down the features and spoiling the profile as well as the expression. Then there are little tricks of expression that improve or mar the outline and those can be curbed or accentuated to effect and maintain a balance between muscles and nerve centers. Do not be afraid to patronize your mirror. As some one has said, "Try on your expressions as you would a hat," and you will find your mirror your best and most truthful critic in one case as in the other. In the arch of the eyebrow, the fall of the lids over the eyes, and the turn of the eyelashes, and especially in the line of the mouth and the curve of the lips, there are infinite possibilities. Pursing the lips or thrusting them out, drawing the mouth to one side, letting the jaw drop or permitting the mouth to droop at the corners—each and all of these things have a marked influence upon the profile, and similarly the chin, thrust forward or too abruptly tip-tilted, has an effect. Then, too, some attention should be paid to the arrangement of the hair in its relation to the profile. If the nose is too prominent, the hair puffed out at the sides tends to counteract the prominence, from both a profile and full-face view, and if the nose is too small or flat to harmonize with the contour of the face, then the hair drawn back to project beyond the head at the back has a tendency to lend prominence to the features as viewed profile.

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machine guns and artillery thundered and all the windows smashed. The balcony from which former Emperor William once made his speech in which he declared, "I know no parties," was partly smashed. The guard eventually occupied the castle, but the sailors were still holding another large building at the time the despatch was filed. The square in front of the castle was littered with stones and missiles.

### LLOYD GEORGE AND WILSON WILL CONFER.

LONDON, Dec. 26. The initial conversation with Premier Lloyd George will take place at ten o'clock Friday morning in the President's room at Buckingham Palace, where they will confer until lunch time, when they will drive to Downing Street. This was arranged to-night when the matter was discussed between the Premier and a representative of the President. For the luncheon in Downing Street to meet the President, Mr. Lloyd George has invited the following: The Marquis of Crewe, the Earl of Curzon, the Viscount of Reading, the American Ambassador, J. W. Davis, Viscounts Grey, Morley and Bryce, Andrew Bonar Law, A. J. Balfour, H. H. Asquith, Arthur Henderson and William Adamson, the last two named being Labor members of parliament. It is understood that the conference will continue in the afternoon at Downing Street. President Wilson will not meet all the members of the Imperial War Cabinet until the state banquet Friday night and the Premier's banquet Saturday night.

### LONDON'S WELCOME TO WILSON.

LONDON, Dec. 26. The great moment of President Wilson's first day in England was when

he stood with the King and Queen and Mrs. Wilson in the balcony of Buckingham Palace to-day facing a multitude which stretched clear down the Mall to the Admiralty, half a mile distant, and overflowed St. James' Park on the other. Only a corporal's guard could hear the President's brief speech, but the people demanded that he show himself, and gave him a greeting more clamorous than any other guest of the nation has commanded within the memory of the oldest Londoners. The day's events constituted a tribute to the President and the United States which will be historic. The official ceremonials, a reception by the Dover Corporation and the Navy, the welcome at the station by the Royal Family and the chief officials of the Empire, and the State progress through the heart of London, were colored with touches of crimson coated beefsteaks from the Tower bearing halberds which the British people cherish. That the central figure of the royal procession in quaint state carriages attended by a military escort and household officials should be a civilian wearing a black coat and silk hat gave a flavor of novelty to the scene, but the assembling of the people was spontaneous. There had been no time to erect stands, and windows were not advertised for rent. The people simply flocked in from all quarters, foot, motor and others in vehicles, carrying flags and their lunches and standing for hours in the cold for a chance to get a sight of the President. That was a gathering principally of the people. It was a diverse and picturesque throng such as few capitals can muster, with a large element of soldiers, among whom the colonials and Americans seemed conspicuous and popular, a detachment of wound-

### BIT WHY INTERFERE?

PARIS, Dec. 26. The recent announcement by Stephen Plohen the Foreign Minister, that the Entente had decided against extensive military intervention in Russia, at present has had a discouraging effect upon former Premier Lvoff and Kokovsoff and other prominent Russians who are now in conference in Paris. This may be said in spite of the fact that they did not expect an immediate response to their appeal because of the lack of unification of the forces opposed to the Bolsheviks and the inability of the remote provisional governments to coordinate their movements. The Russian leaders continue their conferences at the Russian embassy in the hope that they will get a formal hearing when the peace congress actually opens. Former Premier Lvoff who is the chief spokesman of the Russian group in Paris urges against delay in any extension of the Entente military movement, there because it would tend to enlarge Bolshevik territory and would play into the hands of the Germans who are planning for the domination of Russia through cooperation with the Bolsheviks. The French press rather generally voices the opinion that France would be unable to undertake an extensive military movement into Russia even if such were advisable. Prof. Bakme-teff, the Russian representative in Washington, is the only Russian who had been received up to this time by Secretary Lansing, although both President Wilson and Secretary Lansing saw former Premier Lvoff in Washington.

### MUTINEERS SURRENDER.

LONDON, Dec. 26. The mutinous sailors who had been holding out in the red castle in Berlin have hoisted the white flag and have been allowed to leave under guard, according to advices from Berlin sent by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam. Government troops, the message adds, now occupy the palace and the royal stables.

### A FORLORN HOPE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. That the Germans hope to regain their colonies is indicated in a despatch from Berlin received to-day through official channels announcing that Dr. Solf's recent resignation referred only to the Foreign Office and that he still retains the post of Secretary of the colonies. This despatch quotes the Berlin Tageblatt as authority for the statement.

### DANZIG SHUT OFF.

BERLIN, Dec. 26. (By the A.P.)—Telephonic communication between Berlin and Danzig has been interrupted since Tuesday evening. Attempts to communicate with the Baltic port by way of Posen have failed. Danzig was occupied last week by Polish forces from France under command of General Haller.

### POPE BENEVOLENT.

ROME, Dec. 24. Pope Benedict to-day received the members of the Sacred College, who presented their Christmas wishes to him. Twenty-three Cardinals and many Bishops and Prelates were present. In reply to the greetings the Pope expressed a wish that the decisions of the coming Peace Conference not only would reestablish order but would give a new birth to human sentiments which will render communion with our brethren for the sacrifice made. The Pontiff declared that he would do all in his power to facilitate acquiescence in the decisions of the congress in order to insure a just and durable peace. Pope Benedict expressed doubt whether the tempest that has devastated the world had not left in the hearts of men the deadly remains of

ancient rancours, unwholesome germs of discord, vengeance and reprisals. The very ardor of war and the passion for defence of country, the Pontiff added, were noble in their origin, although it was natural that in principle they could easily lead to excess and make the germs of social discord more grave. The Pope said he wondered if it were not the Holy Father's task to repair the moral ills of the war, no less than the material damages and dissipate the dangers of fresh perturbations which might result from excessive national hatreds and passions. He said he hoped his work henceforth might be an echo of the decisions of the Peace Conference and mainly directed to the care and instruction of his children and the protection and direction of workers and the counselling of the wealthy classes for the good use of their wealth and authority.

### PREPARING FOR CONFERENCE.

PARIS, Dec. 26. The personnel of the Peace Congress is gradually taking form, so that the American delegates express the hope that the delegates of the various countries will be announced and that the delegates will arrive for the actual commencement of the negotiations soon after the opening of the New Year. A number of the main details of the composition of the Congress are now fairly well settled. As a result of recent conferences these indicate that the total membership of the Congress will be between 100 and 120. There will be twenty-seven countries represented by delegates, including those which declared war and a number which have come into existence as a result of the war. The great Powers, notably Great Britain, France, the United States and Italy, each have allotted five delegates, while the other nations vary from one to four according to the size of the country.

### WELCOMED NEWS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. Arrived December 20, ship Brynhilda at Algoa Bay, South Africa. This brief routine announcement in cable ship news received here yesterday may prove to be the best Christmas gift possible to the wife and family of Capt. J. S. Kennally, master of the ship, who lives at Malden, Mass., and to the families of her crew of twenty-one men, in that through striking a submarine mine have been lost with all on board off the American coast.

### SINN FEIN VICTORY.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26. The Sinn Fein victory over the Nationalists in the recent Parliamentary elections exceeded the highest hopes of the Sinn Feiners. It is believed that when the final count is made on Dec. 23, the Sinn Feiners will have won a majority of the Irish seats, in fact before the election they had gained 25 seats because the Nationalists did not oppose them. The Sinn Feiners elected to the House of Commons will not take their seats; they will forfeit the 15 pounds which they had to post as an election fee, and which is returnable only when a member takes his oath and his seat. The im-

### THEY WILL BE ALRIGHT.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26. So far as official advices are concerned the Dominion Government is without intimation of any change in Allied plans which will affect the status of the Canadian forces in Siberia. It is expected, however, that the stay of the force in Siberia will not exceed in time the demobilization of the Canadian corps now on the Rhine.

### PEACE XMAS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 25. The feature of the peace Christmas in London has been the great influx of soldiers on leave from the various fronts or returned from captivity in Germany. Every organization was taxed to the utmost to entertain the soldiers, especially British colonials and a sprinkling of Americans. Christmas dinners and teas were provided at all possible centres. In one instance a huge feed cake weighing 300 pounds had been prepared for the Australian soldiers. The sugar for the cake was sent from Australia. Numerous concerts and entertainments by the best musical talent were

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mediate purpose of the Sinn Feiners, according to one of their most prominent leaders, is to convolve an Irish Nationalist Assembly early in January. The assembly would draft a national constitution for Ireland which would be laid before a conference of all nations. Complete separation and a republic wholly independent of Great Britain is bodily claimed by some Sinn Feiners.

### TROUBLE AT HAND.

BERLIN, Dec. 25. The editorial rooms and the publishing plant of the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts were seized and occupied at ten o'clock to-night by members of the Spartacus group. At eleven o'clock to-night the Government sent out a general order to the troops in Berlin to hold themselves in readiness. Spartacus forces have seized the Prussian War Ministry in addition to the Vorwaerts. The impression appeared to prevail to-night that the Radicals would make a general attempt Thursday to disrupt the present Government.

### MANY OF SAME OPINION.

PARIS, Dec. 26. President Poincare during his visit to Meziere criticized severely the conduct of the Germans who fired at women and children and set fire to the hospital there, and declared that France would secure reparation for such crimes. He was informed by the Mayor that four hundred houses were destroyed and numerous casualties caused by the German bombardment of the town a few hours before the armistice became effective.

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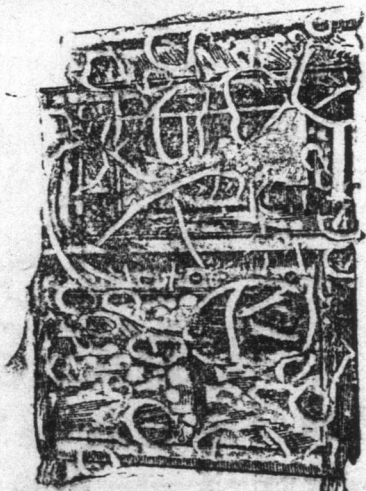
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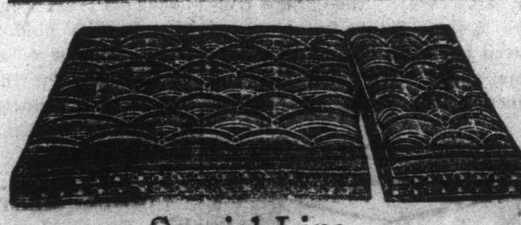
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### Rioting in Berlin

**FATAL EXPLOSION.**  
ST. ETIENNE, France, Dec. 26. A violent explosion occurred in the explosive storehouse of a mining company here. Four persons were killed and several houses destroyed.

**A CAUSE OF EXCHANGE.**  
PARIS, Dec. 26. An increase of 750,000,000 francs in advance to the government is shown in the weekly report of the Bank of France made public to-day. An official note issued by the Ministry of Finance says that this increase was due to operations in progress in exchanging German marks for francs in Alsace-Lorraine.

**JAPANESE MISSION.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. Marquis Satonji, ranking ambassador of the Japanese peace mission, will leave Japan by the short Suez route and will be joined in Paris by Baron Makino and delegates accompanying him. Baron Makino said he was not authorized to discuss any possible policies of the mission. He added that no plans could be made for action at the peace conference until after the arrival of the peace mission at Paris and consultation there.

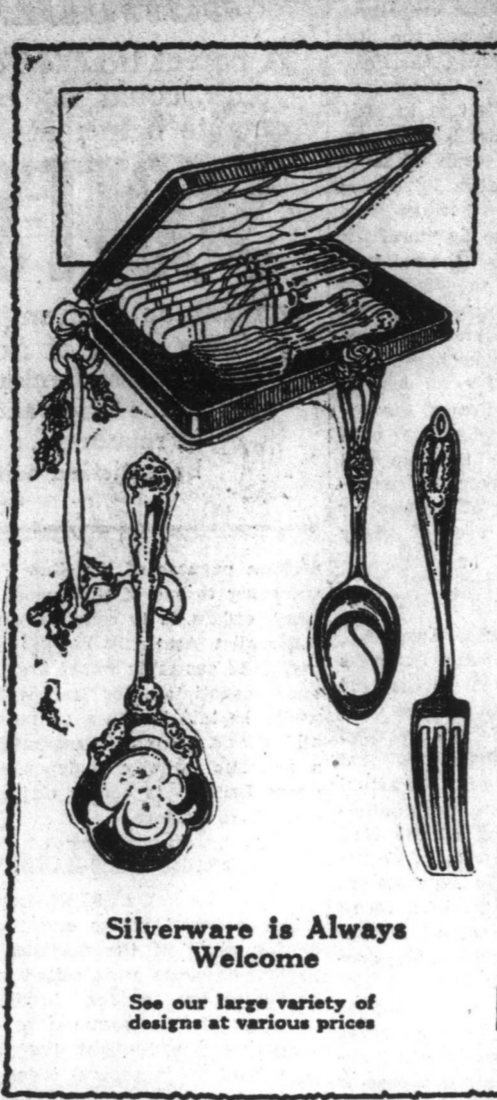
**ANOTHER RESTRICTION REMOVED.**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 26. It is announced by the cable censor that on and after January 1st, 1919, the prohibition of the use of abbreviated telegraphic addresses registered since first July, 1914, is withdrawn. Such addresses will be admitted in all cablesgrams in which registered addresses against using registered addresses as signatures to cable messages remains in force.

**NEEDS ALLIED HELP.**  
PARIS, Dec. 25. Prince Lvoff, who is the guest of Basil Maklakoff, Russian Ambassador to France, and who is participating in the lengthy conferences being held here by Russian statesmen, discussed his views of the immediate future in Russia with the representative of the Associated Press. He said additional Entente military forces are necessary to restore order and check riots in Russia as it is impossible for the disorganized country to right itself. "I am not a military expert," he said, when asked how many troops would be necessary, "and my opinion on that subject would be of little value, but in my judgment 200,000 soldiers would be adequate. The opposition is weak. Petrograd practically has ceased to exist, and could be taken with slight resistance."

**NO NEUTRALS ADMITTED.**  
PARIS, Dec. 26. Allied representatives have decided that neutral nations will not be admitted to the Peace Conference, according to the newspapers here. Neutrals may discuss their claims to belligerents, however, and any demands thus made will be referred to a special body which will be created by the Peace Conference. It has been decided, it is reported that neutrals will be allowed to participate in the deliberations incident to the formation of a League of Nations.

### In the Valley of the Shadow.

(From the Philadelphia Press.)  
The view of Herr Scheidemann that the ex-Kaiser has been punished enough is not going to become popular. Perhaps the ex-Kaiser feels that way, and some of the German people who were fond of being fooled by him may feel that way, but nobody else does. When all the crimes that were committed at his instigation or with his consent are recalled it is difficult to say that any punishment is enough.



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### Episodes at Scapa Flow.

A correspondent who has been with the Grand Fleet during the great week of surrender tells that formally the German Fleet was taken into custody by about 250 warships, but the first informal arrest was made by a destroyer loaded with photographers. Her voyage was one of the queerest pieces of impudence imaginable. She went out from Rosyth long before dawn, far ahead of the Grand Fleet, and at twenty minutes to eight, being then eighty or ninety miles out to sea, she caught the first glimpse of the German ships in their last moments of freedom. H. M. S. Seymour was tearing along in the dim light when the great battleships loomed over her. "We all had cold feet" said a cameraman who was on board. "We had not the least notion what they would do. We had visions of a broadside from about a hundred guns. Still the thing to do was to get the picture. Our skipper put the speed up to 33 knots, and we tore through the water to the Germans and then made a complete round of the German Fleet.

"When it got light we were so near the ships that the German sailors could see us plainly. They were greatly tickled. We saw them imitating the cinema operators, turning imaginary wheels. We fussed round that German Fleet for an hour or more, having a topping time and getting the goods before anybody else. We had a bit of bad luck, though, and had to miss some pictures. We sighted one of our aeroplanes that had fallen into the water and of course we could not let the fellows drown. The two aviators were knee-deep in water when we rescued them."

The same informant gives some fresh details of what happened when the German delegation was received on the Queen Elizabeth. The published photographs show Admiral Von Meurer saluting as he came aboard, but the really interesting point has not come out. He was not received as a visiting admiral ordinarily is, with the usual formality of a guard of honor. It is true that there was a double line of marines all the way from the ladder to the Admiral's gangway in the stern, but they were not saluting with their fixed bayonets. They constituted

### Episodes at Scapa Flow.

in fact, an armed guard, and the note of armed watchfulness was maintained during the whole of the conference. Admiral Beatty had sent an order to the fleet that there must be no fraternisation, and there was none on the flagship. While the delegates ate a hearty meal in a place apart, there was a marine on guard in the cabin. The German naval officers told Admiral Beatty that it was impossible for their ships to steam more than twelve knots on their way to Scotland, but the correspondent states on very good authority that the real reason for this was that the German navy was seriously short of lubricating oil of the proper consistency, and that if the ships went fast there would be a great danger of overheating the bearings. Another fleet story is that when the Germans were persistently pressing Admiral Beatty for some modification of the armistice terms he was at one point hesitating. "Then the Lusia came into my mind, and I said to myself, 'I'm damned if I do.'"—Morning Chronicle.

### Caterpillars Stop Train.

No story of a trip on the early transcontinental railroad was considered complete without an account of delay due to herds of buffalo and flocks of grasshoppers crossing the track. The buffalo has disappeared, and grasshoppers no longer give trouble; but there is still one of Nature's creatures whose desire for a life on the rail occasionally causes trouble. The McCloud River railroad runs from Sisson to McGavie, California, through a territory where caterpillars exist in large numbers. During the spring these insects climb on the head of the rail and cover it completely. As the caterpillars are crushed under the wheels, both the wheels and the rails become so slippery that it is impossible to haul a train or to stop it effectively with the brakes. On heavy slopes the locomotives slip and the trains start to slide backward down the hill.

Trenches dug along the right of way are often effective in stopping the progress of the pests, but the distance over which they advanced made such a procedure impracticable in this case. Brooms and scrapers on the locomotives proved worse than useless, for

### A Big Order.

Jimmie Wilkie, the Cape Breton hockey star, is organizing a hockey team to take to Newfoundland. Jimmie will have on his line-up a bunch of Cape Breton speed boys who should be able to skate rings around the Newfoundlanders. St. John's will be the first city invaded, after which the small towns will be visited—Halifax, Dec. 17.

### Capt. Bulley Honored.

On Wednesday morning the members of the C.C.C. band presented Capt. A. Bulley with a handsome gold watch in recognition of his services. Sergt. Thomas Fennessey made the presentation and also spoke briefly of the valuable work Capt. Bulley had done. Capt. Bulley suitably replied and thanked the donors very much for their gift. The C.C.C. band has been in big demand under the direction of Capt. Bulley, and this gift shows the esteem in which he is held by the members.

### Obituary.

**EDGAR HARDING.**  
A death occurred on Sunday, 15th inst., at Greenspond, which caused great sorrow to many people of that town, and to numerous friends elsewhere, when Edgar Harding after a short illness entered into eternal rest. The deceased who was a member of the P. P. U., a loyal member of the L. O. A. as well as being one of the band of the latter Society, was well known and universally respected. He leaves to mourn at Greenspond, a wife, two children, mother and father, the latter fireman on S. S. Earl of Devon; two sisters, Beatrice of the Union Store, and Mrs. Ida Brown, R. N. R., at present gunner on S. S. Santa Aurea, to all of whom every sympathy is extended.—Com.

### Prohibition.

Dear Sir,—Under the heading "Prohibition," your correspondent "P.L.C." made some statements which cannot be allowed to pass unchallenged. In answer I will merely quote a couple of medical authorities: "Speaking of the use of alcohol in the Regiment, Parkes says: 'Spirits neither give strength nor sustain life against disease, are not protective against cold and wet and aggraving, rather than mitigate, the effect of heat.'"

Reid Hunt says, "Whatever may be the future theories in regard to its clinical uses, the old position of alcohol as a blood-pressure raising agent, and heart stimulant, can no longer be defended, and it remains for the practitioner to use this agent with care and great discretion."

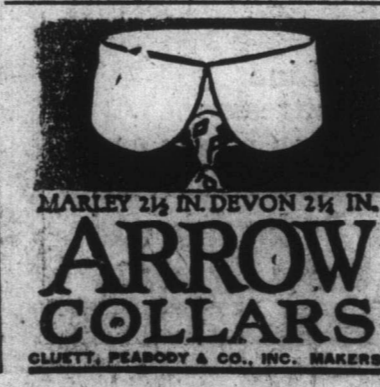
Yours truly,  
N. S. FRASER.  
Dec. 27, 1918.

### Prospero Sails.

The s.s. Prospero sailed this forenoon, taking a full freight and the following passengers: Rev. Fr. Thibault, J. J. Norris, B. Norris, J. B. Osmond, Capt. Winsor, H. Parsons, D. Parsons, R. Gillett, M. Taylor, D. Osmond, A. Anstey, M. Penney, F. Guy, E. P. Parsons, J. Brett, J. Young, W. Noseworthy, G. Roberts, Bishop, E. Guy, M. J. Duggan, Edgar Barbour, J. Barbour, A. Barbour, A. House, Ken. Way, M. Saunders, Geo. Yates, W. House, G. Collins, W. Ford, W. Blackmore, Pte. J. White, S. Martin, Mrs. J. Hurdie, Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. E. Barbour, Mrs. White, Mrs. S. Colish, Miss Field, Miss Snow, Miss Barbour, Miss Abbott, Miss Taylor, Miss Roberts, Miss Osmond, Miss McKinley, Miss Snow, Miss Glavin, Miss Kennedy, and 100 in steerage.

### Hymeneal.

**MILLER-HINCOCK.**  
A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday afternoon in St. Mary's Church, when Mr. W. J. Hincok, Manager of the Terra Nova Hotel, led to the altar Miss Annie Florence Miller, daughter of Mr. W. Miller, of Trinity, Mr. B. J. Miller acted as father-giver, while Miss Fanny Hincok, sister of the groom, assisted the bride. Miss May Taylor was bridesmaid, while Mr. C. Mitchell supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Fletcher, after which the happy couple drove to their future home, where supper was partaken of and an enjoyable time spent. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Hincok long years of wedded bliss.



MARLEY 2 1/2 IN. DEVON 2 1/4 IN. ARROW COLLARS

### S. U. F. Services at Channel.

The Society of United Fishermen attended Divine Service at St. James' Church, Channel, this forenoon, the festival of St. John the Evangelist, to celebrate their anniversary. The preacher, Rev. H. J. Read, Rector of the Parish, delivered a very timely and appropriate sermon on the "Duties of Fraternal Societies and the Fulfillment of their Obligations," referring exhaustively to the great victory won by the Allies and the conclusion of Peace. The singing was of the usual high order. At the conclusion of the service a collection in aid of the Sunday Schools was taken up, and a substantial sum realized. The annual soiree is to be held in the S. U. F. Hall this evening, when an enjoyable repast will be partaken of.

### House Burnt.

Yesterday afternoon a kerosene lamp in the basement of a house on Mullock Street set fire to the ceiling and the flames quickly spread. The house was owned by Mr. T. Harris and was occupied by Messrs. Isaac Hynes, Jas. Hynes, Geo. Cooke and their families. An alarm was sent in but all the interior of the house was practically destroyed before the East and Central Companies got the fire under control. The affected families lost all their belongings, none of which were insured, therefore to them the fire will be a heavy loss, making them the poorer by some hundreds of dollars. The firemen did good work in extinguishing the flames so quickly.

### C. C. C. Dance.

At the dance held last night by the C. C. C. in their new hall, some 200 couples were present. The music was rendered by the C. C. C. band under Capt. Bulley and was up to the usual standard. Refreshments were served between the dancing. The room was gaily decorated and at the conclusion of the dance all agreed that they had spent an enjoyable time.

### Kwas Tree at Exon.

The annual Christmas Tree for the children of the Church of England Orphanage will be given this afternoon at Exon. His Excellency will attend and many good things have been provided. All are invited to be present, so that others beside the children may enjoy the Christmas treat.

### Missionary Service.

The St. Thomas's Women's Home Missionary Society held their annual service this evening. The missionary boxes will be brought in at this service by the holders. Rev. A. E. E. Legge, Rector of Portugal Cove, will be preacher for the occasion. Service begins at 8 o'clock and all are asked to attend, whether members of the Society or not.

**G.W.V.A. MEETING.**—The Great War Veterans' Association meets on Monday, 30th, to discuss important business. All soldiers and rejected volunteers are invited to attend.

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**—"Truth," Bay de Verde—We have not the slightest doubt that the charges you make in your letter are o.k. but they are of so serious a nature, that unless you are prepared personally to bear the burden of proof, we cannot take the responsibility of publication.

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**YEAR END SALE**

The next few days will be devoted to getting ready for stock-taking time—really our house cleaning time. The time between Christmas and New Year's Day is normally dull, but with the special bargain inducements that will be offered here to stimulate trade, we anticipate a lively business. Note these Special Values.

**Special Value Sale of WHITE LACE CURTAINS.**

About 60 pairs in this offering of beautiful White Lace Curtains, some 2 1/2 yards long, others 3 yards. As it is stock-taking time we are anxious to reduce quantities, hence this special value offer. Curtains here worth \$4.00 at their price. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the pair ..... **\$3.45**

**DOOR MATS.**—A medium size-door mat that will give you constant wear, mottled centre and crimson and black border, larger than the ordinary door mat, suitable for Hall, Parlor or Dining Room; old value Regular \$2.25. Year End Sale ..... **\$2.05**

**HEARTH RUGS.**—We have had a big run on these, the values were good, the patterns striking and the quality our usual high standard. We intend making a clean sweep of the balance of these. It will pay you to see them during this Year End Sale.

Reg. \$10.00 for ..... **\$9.50**  
Reg. \$14.00 for ..... **\$13.40**  
Reg. \$18.50 for ..... **\$17.50**

**BLOUSE FLANNELETTES.**—These are nicely patterned, and they are all new ones, on white ground, very fine finish, and will make warm, good-wearing blouses for winter wear. Special, per yard, Year End Sale **48c** Price .....

**CHILDREN'S FELT LEGGINGS.**—7, 8 and 9 button length, in shades of Brown, Fawn and Cardinal, knee height leggings for little girls, for immediate wear. Reg. to 90c. pr. **79c** Year End Sale Price .....

**INFANTS' MITTS.**—Large size mitts of a very fine make, in White only, they fasten with wool ball at wrist. Regular 40c. pair. Year End Sale **37c**

**The Very Best Values in MEN'S and BOY'S SHIRTS.**

**BOYS' TOP SHIRTS.**—Some splendid looking shirts for the bigger boys, soft fronted and soft cuffs, neat pin stripe patterns, coat style; sizes 13 and 13 1/2 only. Reg. \$3.50. Year End Sale Price ..... **\$1.98**

**SILK-FRONTED SHIRTS.**—Some pretty Silk fronted and Silk cuffed shirts with body of Shirt to match, only in a stronger linen make. Here is a nice dressy shirt for New Year's Day. Regular \$3.20. Year End Sale Price ..... **\$2.98**

**MEN'S WARMER SHIRTS.**—When we say warmer we mean a nice, warm, Grey Union Plaid shirt with collar attached, and breast pockets. Here is the ideal shirt for mechanic or outdoor man; made in full fitting sizes. Reg. \$3.25. Year End Sale Price ..... **\$2.90**

**A NEW HAT FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.**—Here is our regular \$4.50 Soft Felt Hat, underpriced for this Year End Sale. Stylish shape, best quality felt, easy fitting, and shades of Navy, Grey, Brown and Khaki. Special Year End Sale **\$4.25** Price .....

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**These Special Prices Mean Bidding Good Bye to Our BOYS' OVERCOATS.**

If you want value in Boy's Overcoats, now is the time, as we have decided to clear the balance of our stock prior to stock-taking. These little coats are mostly belted styles, mainly looking, limited quantity, and vary.

Regular \$11.50 for ..... **\$10.50** Regular \$12.75 for ..... **\$11.25**

**A FEW CLEAN-UP LINES.**

**MEN'S COAT SWEATERS.**—Here is a splendid garment for the man who wants warmth during the winter time, they fit snugly, a nice grey shade with a wide turn over collar. Reg. \$4.50. Year End Sale Price ..... **\$4.20**

**LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.**—Your choice of plain or ribbed English Cashmere Hose, fast black, assorted sizes. Our regular 90c. line. Year End Sale Price ..... **78c**

**BOYS' TWEED PANTS.**—Stout tweed pants in dark Grey or dark Brown, open knee style lined throughout; sizes to fit 10 to 15; the larger sizes run up to \$2.60. Year End Sale Price **\$2.38**

**TABLE NAPKINS.**—Very good serviceable Napkins, size 15 x 15, hemmed, good mercerized Damask make, we have about 5 or 6 dozen of these to clear. Regular 20 cent value. Year End Sale Price ..... **14c**

**TABLE CENTRES.**—Pretty little centres of plain linen with deep pointed Battenburg lace edge, medium size; value for 24c. Year End Sale Price ..... **24c**

**MEN'S SUSPENDERS.**—Very fine make, extra good quality elastics, white kid fastenings and gilt mountings, a finely finished brace, yet strong in every particular. Regular 75 cents. Year End Sale Price ..... **65c**

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This is by no means an ordinary event. It bears no resemblance to the average Blanket Sale. The advantages all lie in this event. It is different because in the face of an increasing market shortage and a steady rise in prices we offer you good wool Blankets at special prices that you are not likely to see duplicated for some time.

And it is different in the quality of Blankets offered you. Every pair guaranteed to give you absolute satisfaction.

**HERE'S OUR OFFER:**

Regular \$9.00 values for ..... **\$7.20**  
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**GREY FLEECE BLANKETS.**—Here is a splendid go-between Blanket for children's beds; nice unsoiled Grey shade; bordered ends. Year End Sale Price, the pair ..... **\$2.68**

**A SPECIAL SALE OF All White Quilts**

These values looked so good to us that we simply could not pass them. They are a special lot of Quilts quite overlooked by us in our rush. Some in heavy Honeycomb, others Marcella patterns, plain hemmed edge; large enough for double beds. We mention a few special prices, and you will find others priced in between. Come along early, this is an event in Quilts not to be overlooked. Special Prices for Year End Sale,

**\$1.90, \$2.60, \$2.95, \$3.85, \$4.65.**

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR.**

This is a special line with us, it is not fleece lined, comes in natural shade, finely woven, warmer and better wearing than any make of fleece lined. Shirts and Pants in all sizes. Special per garment. Year End Sale **\$1.85** Price .....

**Doings in the Showroom for this year end sale.**

**LEATHER HAND BAGS.**—Shades of Navy, Green, Tan and Black, with leather hand strap; double dome, firm steel clasp; a bag for constant use. Reg. 49c. Year End Sale Price ..... **49c**

**CHILDREN'S WOOL COATS.**—With cap to match, they come in all White, Knitted Wool; sizes to fit 2 to 4 years. We have just a small lot left over and intend clearing them much underpriced. Reg. \$3.50. Year End Sale Price ..... **\$2.98**

**HOUSEMAID'S CAPS.**—Dainty things in fine White Muslin, embroidery trimmed, bow styles, others with rosette and Marie Stewart style. Regular 20 cents each. Year End Sale Price ..... **13c**

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**INFANTS' UNDERSHIRTS.**—Warm white flannelette undershirts for infants, body attached, plain hemstitched bounces. So cheap that it is not worth while making lists at home. Regular 60c. Year End Sale Price ..... **49c**

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**Toll Britain Paid.**

(From the New York Tribune.)  
Americans can be profoundly thankful that no such casualty list as Britain's has been their lot in the war. But they must as well be profoundly humble. The toll that Britain paid in fighting our war for almost four years before we took up our full burden in it, the even greater toll that France paid, makes our contribution to the cause of civilization seem small indeed. British dead number 658,000. The French list has never been published, but the smallest estimate is over 1,000,000. Our reported dead, from all causes, are but 28,900, and can hardly reach a total of 40,000. Italy's dead are far more. So are Serbia's and Roumania's. Even tiny Belgium's casualty list must surely pass ours. There can be no regret or self-blame for the fashion in which Americans have fought in the war once the nation accepted its responsibilities; there can be regret that these responsibilities were so long unrealized. There must also be in every fair-minded American a hesitation to offer cock-sure opinions to the Allies touching the solution of the war's problems. Are we entitled to rush in with advice and urgent demands in a dispute which for two years and a half, while Britons and Frenchmen were dying by the hundred thousand, our governmental head assured us was no concern of ours? Did our leaders show such vision and wisdom in analyzing the causes of the war and determining its issue as to warrant our speaking with confidence in the settlement of its problems? Is it ours to set ourselves up as sages and prophets? Or should we rather be helpful aids to those who bore the burden?

**High Prices.**

Establishment of a price of \$23.50 for Scotch cured Newfoundland herring through the purchase of a New York importer may have upset the calculations of the trade here, for there were none up to a week ago who were prepared to pay more than \$20 in the outports. It is possible that the purchase was ill-timed, in view of the high prices which have been paid at Green Bay by American vessels loading bulk herring there. When fishermen can sell their herring from the nets to the dealer at a premium, an additional premium is usually exacted from the ready purchasers of cured herring also. At other Newfoundland points it is reported that sales have been made at \$21 and \$22 per barrel, and the price of fresh herring at these points is far lower than that at Green Bay. The time for packing Scotch cure is limited to be sure, but a price of \$23.50 does not seem to be justified, and there is hope that the price may yet come down. In the opinion of those who stand ready to buy, this high level will have to be reduced. The jobbing trade of New York is not likely to buy herring at \$38 or \$40 per barrel here, especially when the consumption demand has gradually decreased as a result of the already established high prices. It is questionable whether Newfoundland Scotch pack herring will sell in New York at anything like these levels when it is possible to buy Alaska herring at so much less.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette.

**Salt and Pickled Herring.**

The slackened demand for salt fish has nowhere been more felt than in the salt and pickled herring department. There has been practically no movement that cannot be described as hand-to-mouth business, and there has been no feature in the market to give it other than a negative character. Split herring of Newfoundland pack has been moving better than most other varieties but this has been selling in so small a way during the past few weeks that holders are not urging its sale. The prevailing prices are unchanged, but with many they are nominal figures at present, for there have been no sales to confirm them. As to Nova Scotia herring, there is practically no demand. It may be said of the jobbing trade that it has eschewed this variety entirely, and there are only a few sales reported at marked concessions in price. Importations have been comparatively light, and exports have been small. The aggregate of stocks of split herring on the spot in New York would not total more than a few thousand barrels. Merchants are not looking for any immediate improvement in the situation, but it is expected that there will be a normal demand again after the holidays. Round herring is in light supply, and there is only a trifling demand for it at the quoted prices of from \$11 to \$13 for medium and large, respectively. Market herring continues to sell in a small way at \$13.50 to \$15 for 10-pound pack.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette.

**A Prophet Without Honour.**

(From the Chicago Tribune.)  
Climbing out a pigeonhole, we discovered a number of prophecies put away for future reference, including one by George Sylvester Viereck beginning, "When the Germans get to England, as they surely will"—which at as far as you need to read.

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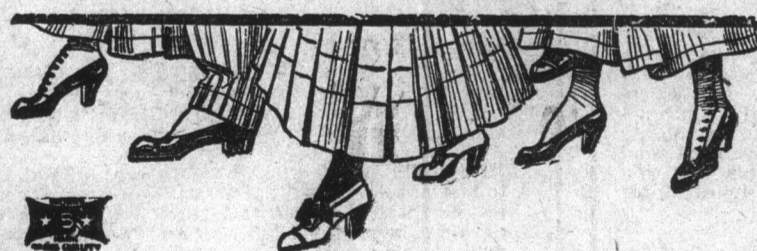
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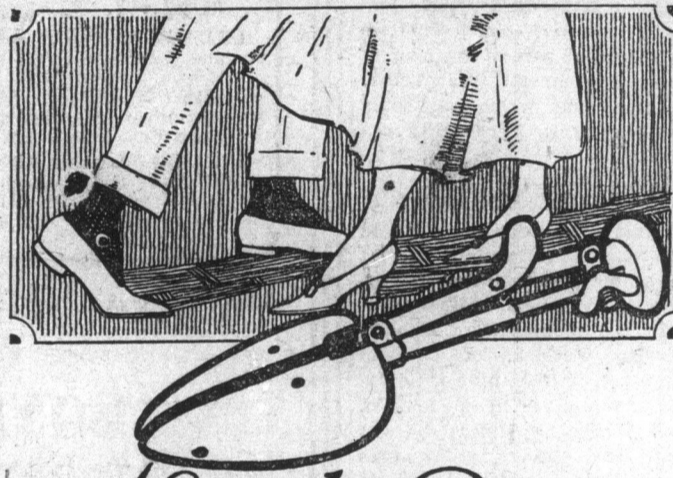
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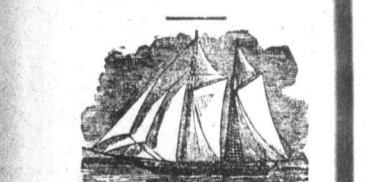
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