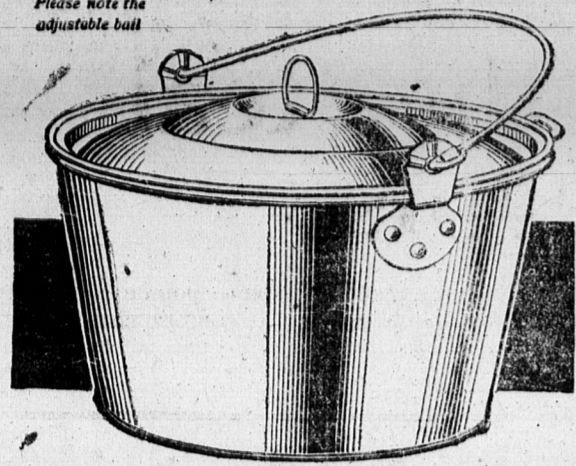


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\$2.20 Four-quart  
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### HALIFAX CATASTROPHE

How the City Bears its Cross.

Mr. M. Gratton, O'Leary, special correspondent of the Ottawa Journal writes as follows of the Halifax catastrophe.—

There was ample room for the vessels to pass each other without the slightest danger of collision, but to the amazement and horror of the spectators on shore, the Norwegian ship drove almost squarely into the side of the French one. It is said by competent seamen that the Norwegian vessel kept over to port when, according to the rules of navigation, she would have kept to starboard. Pilot Mackie, who was in charge of the Mont Blanc, and whose life was saved at first, made a statement that he had given the necessary signal and that only a confused signal was returning from the steamer in charge of Pilot Hayes, and that the vessels by that time were so close together that the rolling of the wheel had over on the French ship was unable to put her clear of the oncoming relier ship.

#### Not On the Bridge?

Pilot William Hayes has gone before a higher judge and will never sail in this world of what occurred aboard the Belgian steamer, but those in Halifax who knew him as a man of ability find it hard that he could be to blame. A comparatively young man, conscientious, sober and with a record as pilot unmarred by a single mishap, he was regarded by seafaring men as at the top of his profession. How could this man, it is asked, be responsible for what would have been an unpardonable blunder on the part of the vessel's commanding officer? Since it became known that Hayes had lost his life, Pilot Mackie has steadfastly refused to make a statement, preferring to wait for an official inquiry, but The Journal correspondent is reliably informed that Mackie has confided to his fellow pilots here that neither before nor after the collision did he ever see Pilot Hayes on the bridge of the Norwegian steamer. If this statement is true, and its truth or falsity will be established at the enquiry that is to come, then the terrible suspicion is heightened that there was something more sinister than carelessness behind the awful tragedy.

But whatever the immediate cause, whether carelessness, incompetency or murderous design be responsible for hurrying two thousand souls to eternity within the twinkling of an eye, Halifax has felt the tragedy of war. Today a thousand times more than before it realizes the pity and pathos of Belgium and the hearts of its people cry out with pardonable desire for vengeance upon the monster of Prussianism.

#### Showing Its Heroism.

But although suffering as no community on this continent has offered, its people are showing a heroism in the face of desire that challenges admiration. Halifax, in

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Heavy cloth and fur in Sask. dark dog, Alaska beaver, wombat and coon at \$17.50 to \$180.00

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Heavy Saskatchewan robes in grey, black and brown—large, full, fur, 10.00 to 30.00.

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Nice large warm Wraps, strong and serviceable at 6.00 to 12.00—good variety.

### Horse Rugs

This is the recognized headquarters for horse rugs. A big line in it—splendid range at 2.25 to 6.25.

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The first display in the province—all styles, grades and mountings at 17.00

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All styles and several finishes at 3c to 4.75.

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truth has been British and when the full story of these terrible days comes to be written there will shine out from a record of calamity and death deeds of heroism, as noble as any in the annals of our race. For the present, everything, business, politics, elections has been swept from the public mind. Today there is no distinction of religion or creed, or social caste in Halifax, but two things remain, one the call of grief, unanswerable from a section of the city, once prosperous and happy, but now a blackened waste; the other an eager cry from all the rest. "How can we help?" In days of peace we used to gether, tell us how we can make less terrible for our people this season of death and ruin that has fallen upon them?"

And so Halifax bears its cross, with Christ like faith that all is for the best.

Tonight it is a city of death, of nameless graves of crowded moragues and ghostly phantoms, but from the blackness of the shadow there emerges something bright and holy, the faith, and the heroism and the num-

an brotherhood of man. Halifax is prostrate in agony, but she does not despair. Her mental gaze cannot pierce the cloud but her Christian faith and the moral vision tell her that its lining is of silver.

If you can't reform "him", you can at least see that he smokes good cigars—the kind which we are offering in special Christmas boxes. We also have a complete line of smokers' supplies. Try us, Johnsons & Johnson, The Quality Drugstore. 1723 12-15M21.

**SPLENDID GIFT FROM U. S.**  
HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—The United States government has donated the magnificent sum of five million dollars to the relief fund, and New York City is sending 1,000 portable houses, with sanitary comforts and engineers

—a contribution to the solution of the housing problem of which the importance can never be measured.  
**AN EMERGENCY HOSPITAL**  
Bellevue has been fitted up as an emergency hospital, with Major Gilson as head in charge, and a fine staff of doctors and nurses and

ample medical supplies.  
**DEATH LIST INCREASING**  
The death list continues to increase. In shipping circles the loss of life will be much greater than a first thought. On one ship at Pictou thirty-two were killed out of thirty-eight.

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# RELIEF FUND CONCERT

## The following well-known Artistes have offered their services at the above Evening Concert on Tuesday Evening Next.

Misses Dorothy Sutherland, Mamie Ross, Mamie Smith, Lucy Blanchard, Mrs. Seth Henderson, Mrs. H. S. Hinton, Messrs. H. S. Hinton, C. J. Gallagher, C. Earl, P. Barlow. Violin: Rev. F. H. Littlejohns. Elocutionists: Mrs. Charman, Miss Edna Gordon. Pianist: Misses K. & E. Stanley, Prof. S.N. Earl, Mr. Frank T. Watkis.

## THE GRACE CHURCH ORCHESTRA

A very comprehensive and varied program is being arranged, and will be issued later.

Tickets 35c each, will be on sale at all the Drug-stores this afternoon, and as there will be no canvass of tickets, it is hoped that everyone will endeavor to secure same before the evening of the Concert, to avoid confusion at the doors.