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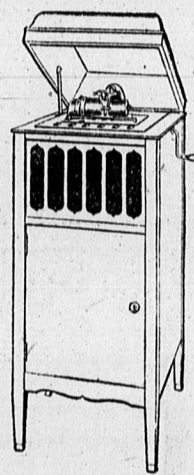
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*T. G. IVES is the Montague Guardian representative.

*MR. HAROLD P. GORDON is the Georgetown Guardian representative.

*ANNANDALE.—The storms of last week did quite a lot of damage and loss in this vicinity. Mr. E. McFarlane lost his large gasoline boat, it either sank in the channel or went to sea in the gale. The loss of same is about \$500. Morrow & Co. also had their new gasoline boat driven ashore at Launching and is now lacking some. Mr. John McDonald, ferryman, at Poplar Point, lost his small boat and had the large one broken and sunk at the wharf. A great number of barnacks were unroofed, and Mr. McFarlane's lobster factory was badly damaged at Cape Spry. Mr. James Robertson has his new gasoline boat home, which was built for him recently in Souris. Shipping has been delayed recently on account of the storm, there are three vessels still at the wharf, one loading for A. C. Myers, Captain Richard, and Captain Dick. Messrs. C. E. and H. Dingwell were at Annandale last week on business, also Mr. Berton Dingwell, who feels quite uneasy about his children, who are in Halifax. Mrs. J. H. McKie, Little River, is still keeping poorly; her sister, Miss Taylor, of Big Run, who was visiting with her, returned home. Her mother is still with her.

ADDRESS OF SYMPATHY.

To Mrs. James McKay and family, Murray Harbor.

Dear Friends,—Whereas, on the ninth of November, 1917, in the wise providence of Almighty God, death has crossed the threshold of our order and claimed your son and brother, the circumstances concerning the death of our brother Gordon McKay are sad indeed and his loss is keenly felt by us, his sisters and brothers in the Order. How much more to you his mother, sisters and mothers. His loss, however, is tempered by the fact that he yielded up his honorable life on the field of battle in Flanders, while fighting in defence of King and Country. "A gallant hero be obedient to the call of duty."

Gordon has joined that blood-washed throng and wears the crown the Good Book declares is placed on those who are faithful to death. We will miss him in the Lodge room, he will be missed in the community. In the home how greatly missed, and to you, members of the family, we hereby wish to extend our sincere sympathy as a Lodge and as individual members of the same.

Our united hope is that He, whose name we revere will comfort you in your hour of sadness. We beg to remain, in behalf of Prince Albert Lodge, No. 14, I.O.G.T., yours in faith, hope and charity.

JAMES F. HERRING,
JAMES H. BROOKS,
E. J. LUMSON.—Committee.

WANT NICHOLAS TO BE LOCKED UP

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A despatch from Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says that on Saturday, at about the same time as it was reported that former Emperor Nicholas had escaped, a meeting of the Ismailovsky and Petrogradsky regiments was passing a resolution demanding the immediate removal of the former ruler "with Alice and family" to Kronstadt, or to St. Peter and St. Paul Fortress, for strict confinement and the cancellation of all theatre privileges.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the hurtful intruders have been expelled. No better preparation for this purpose can be had than Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

Why I Believe In Nuxated Iron

A Strength-Builder for the Nation

By E. Sauer, M. D.

Probably no remedy has ever met with such phenomenal success as has Nuxated Iron. It is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually are taking it in this country alone. It has been highly endorsed and used by former United States Senators and Members of Congress; Physicians who have been connected with well-known hospitals have prescribed and recommended it; Monseigneur Nannini, a prominent Catholic Clergyman, recommends it to all members of the Catholic Church. Former Health Commissioner Wm. B. Kerr of Chicago, says it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician. Sarah Bernhardt—"the Divine Sarah," the world's most noted actress, has ordered a large quantity sent to the French soldiers to help give them strength, power and endurance.

Dr. A. J. Newman, late Police Surgeon of the City of Chicago, and former House Surgeon Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, says Nuxated Iron has proven through his own tests of it to excel any preparation he has ever used for creating red blood, building up the nerves, strengthening the muscles and correcting digestive disorders.

Dr. H. B. Vail, formerly Physician in the Baltimore Hospital and a Medical Examiner says the time and again he has prescribed Nuxated Iron and surprised patients at the rapidity with which the weakness and general debility were replaced by a renewed feeling of strength and vitality.

If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained.

NOTE:—Nuxated Iron, which has been used by former Members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives and other prominent people with such surprising results and which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black nor upset the stomach; on the contrary it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron, that they offer to forfeit \$100 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 100 per cent. or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed by Geo. E. Hughes, Apothecaries Hall, E. A. Foster, Central Drugstore, H. J. Mabon, Druggist, (Montague), and all good druggists.

THE FIRST GIVING OF GIFTS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

The custom of exchanging gifts at Christmas is derived from the Roman presents to one another during the Saturnalia, a festival which was instituted about 497 B. C. The object was to commemorate the equality which prevailed on earth during the golden reign of Saturn. Regardless, however, of its origin, the Saturnalia was a season of freedom and license, and it led to such loud demonstrations and foolish actions on the part of persons who were ordinarily supposed to have dignity that it was later referred to as the Feast of Fools. This accounts somewhat for the fact that not long after this celebration became an established custom, laymen made an effort to have certain assigned pantomimes take the place of this extraordinary festival. For a period of several days, or even weeks, slaves were freed, business was stopped for the time being; people were freer of speech than at other seasons; war was suspended, schools closed; and children were allowed greater privileges than they might crave throughout the year. Citizens of all classes went about in queer and fantastic attire, often wearing masks and fancy costumes, and carrying gifts to their friends. The value of these gifts depended upon the citizenship of the donor, and ranged from "shiny baubles and trinkets of glass," to boxes of previous and native art-treasures.

The idea of a "Father Christmas" is taken from the Priapus of Virgil and Petronius. He is represented as a saintly old man; tall, with waxen face and snow white hair. His robes are red and a cow of the same color covers his venerable head. His arms are pictured filled with all manner of fruits, dainties and simple gifts. He is often represented bringing the poor children of the slums into the comfortable country homes of the more fortunate. The idea is a pretty one and the whole conception tends to create in youthful minds a very tender spirit of Christmas-time—that of helping others and giving alms with no thought of return, but the consolation of having made a less happy heart beat faster with gladness.

Easy to Make This Pine Cough Remedy

Thousands of families swear by its prompt results. Inexpensive, and saves about \$2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs and colds. It contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose. Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain granulated sugar syrup. Nothing better, but why buy it? You can easily make it yourself in five minutes.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in 16-oz. bottle and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. This gives you 16 ounces—more than you can buy ready-made for \$2.50. It is pure, good and very pleasant-tasting take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract famous the world over for its prompt results. Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept any other. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Military Funerals In Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Instructions with regard to the holding of military funerals for members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force dying in Canada before and after discharged are published in the last issue of the Canadian Gazette. It is provided that in cases of deaths in Canada of members of the C. E. F. when no C. E. F. unit is available military funerals, including escort and firing party, shall be furnished by a local unit of the active militia, if one is available, when so recommended by the district officer commanding.

For the duration of the war, in cases of death of ex-members of the C. E. F. in Canada, who have seen active service overseas and been honorably discharged, the necessary escort and firing party may also be furnished by a local unit of the active militia when no C. E. F. unit is available.

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

It is interesting to trace the origin of festival customs to those connected with Druidical superstitions of classic observances, and it will surprise many to learn that present-day sports, very closely resemble the celebrations observed of old in honor of Saturn or Bacchus.

The Roman Saturnalia, which occurred in the winter solstice, were a season of great festivity and rejoicing honored by many privileges and exemptions. The spirit of gaiety had free charter, and even quarrels were suspended, to be resumed after the holidays.

As a manifestation of the gratitude felt at the renewed prospects of the returning march of the sun, gifts were exchanged and special hymns were sung. These latter were really the Roman representatives of the modern carol.

At the Saturnalia the Roman feast, of song and danced, as we do at Christmas. A ruler or king was appointed, who enjoyed certain prerogatives. He presided over the sports of the season. Probably he is the ancestor of the lord of misrule, who exercised a similar power in more recent times.

Merriment was a matter of general concern, and the joyous spirit of carol districts is now narrowed to family parties.

Catarrah Deafness May Be Overcome

A simple, safe and reliable way that calls for no ugly trumpets, phones or other instruments

To be deaf is very annoying and embarrassing. People who are deaf are generally mighty sensitive on this subject. And yet many deaf folks carry around instruments that call attention to their infirmity. Therefore people who are hard of hearing, who suffer from head noises, or who are actually deaf from catarrah trouble, will be glad to know of a simple recipe that can be easily made at home for a few cents cost that is really quite efficient in relieving the disagreeable deafness and head noises caused by catarrah.

From any drug store, get one ounce of Parmitin (double strength) and put into a simple syrup made of 1/2 pint of hot water and four ounces of ordinary granulated sugar. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

This treatment, should by tonic action reduce the inflammation in the middle ear that a catarrah condition would be likely to cause and with the inflammation gone the distressing head noises, headaches, cloudy thinking and that dull feeling in the ears should gradually disappear. Anyone who suffers from catarrah can give Parmitin a trial. It is pleasant to take and is quite inexpensive.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-Good" are but Experiments that will do you harm. The health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 21st, 1917.

ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME

Trains outward—Read down				Trains Inward—Read up			
Daily	Daily	Daily		Daily	Daily	Daily	
Ex.Sun	Ex.Sun	Ex.Sun		Ex.Sun	Ex.Sun	Ex.Sun	
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
4.00	12.15	6.40 Dep.	Charlottetown	Arr.	11.55	11.10	10.20
6.20	1.48	7.40	Hunter River	10.46	10.10	8.50	
6.05	2.59	8.13	Emerald Jct.	10.09	9.45	7.40	7.45
6.50	3.30	8.40	Kensington	9.27	9.10	6.50	
7.20	4.10	9.05 Arr.	Summerside	Dept.	9.10	8.45	6.10
8.50		12.20 Dep.	Summerside	Arr.	8.50	5.35	
9.45		2.10	Port Hill	7.54	3.56		
10.37		3.57	O'Leary	7.05	2.36		
11.18		5.07	Alberton	6.19	1.17		
11.55		6.05 Arr.	Tignish	Dept.	5.45	12.15	
Mon. Wed. Tues. Thur. & Tues. & Sat. Fri. & Sat.				Tues. & Sat.			
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.		P.M.	A.M.		
7.50	9.45	9.45 Dep.	Emerald Jct.	Arr.	9.55	7.35	
8.40	10.35	10.20 Arr.	Cape Traverse	Dept.	9.00	6.45	
Daily	Daily			Daily	Daily		
Ex.Sun	Ex.Sun			Ex.Sun	Ex.Sun		
P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.		
3.20	7.00 Dep.		Charlottetown	Arr.	10.00	6.10	
4.30	8.50		Mt. Stewart	8.50	4.30		
4.57	9.27		Mor ell	8.22	3.35		
6.17	9.57		St. Peters	8.00	3.00		
6.20	11.30 Arr.		Souris	Dept.	7.00	1.25	
7.35				A.M.			
			Sumira	Dept.	5.40		
P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.		
4.30	9.05 Dep.		Mt. Stewart	Arr.	8.50	4.10	
5.19	10.15		Cardigan	7.52	2.54		
5.40	10.55		Monts gus	7.28	2.25		
6.15	11.35 Arr.		Georgetown	Dept.	6.50	1.40	
Sat. Only	Daily			Daily	Sat. Only		
	Ex.Sat. & Sun.			Ex.Sat. & Sun.			
P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	A.M.		
3.10	3.10 Dep.		Charlottetown	Arr.	10.10	9.45	
4.25	4.55		Vernon River	8.27	8.31		
5.55	7.05 Arr.		Murray Harbor	Dept.	6.30	7.00	

All trains unless otherwise marked run daily, Sunday Excepted.