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REMEMBER, that of all things women like best,
 "something to wear" heads the list. Get her
 something she would buy for herself. Everything that
 is newest and best for women to wear is now here in
 elegant assortments for Christmas Gifts.

WHY NOT GIVE HER

A COAT, A DRESS, A BLOUSE, A SKIRT
 A MUFFLER, A BATH ROBE, A HANDBAG,
 A PAIR OF FUR-LINED GLOVES, A SILK UM-
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A SILK OR JERSEY UNDERSKIRT,
 SOMETHING IN PRETTY SILK UNDERWEAR
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WAGES CUT FOR MANY PEOPLE IN NEW ENGLAND

In All 325,000 Employees Will be Affected — Cut
 Will Amount to 22½ Per Cent Reduction Will
 Go Into Effect on December 20—Textile Indus-
 try in a Stagnant Condition.

Boston, Dec. 9—A decision of the
 executive committees of textile manu-
 facturers' associations on Nov. 29 to
 reduce wages slightly more than 22
 per cent was ratified at meetings of
 cotton and woollen mills here today.
 The cut will amount to 22½ per cent
 and ordinarily would affect 325,000 op-
 eratives in the six New England and
 New York states. The reduction is ex-
 pected to go into effect Dec. 20 and in
 some cases Dec. 27.

The reasons for the coming reduc-
 tion were given in a despatch to the
 Telegraph on Dec. 1.

At the present time the textile mills
 of New England are running at about
 thirty-eight or forty per cent capacity
 and the number of idle spindles grows
 greater daily.

Such a wage reduction, according to
 a statement made by the manufactur-
 ers, would bring the wage schedules
 back approximately to the figures that
 existed a year ago and would leave the
 wage standards generally more than
 double those of 1915.

The stagnant condition of the tex-
 tile industry made consideration of a
 wage reduction necessary it was an-
 nounced. After explaining that all sec-
 tions of New England as well as New
 York state were represented by the
 manufacturers who took part in the
 conference, the statement said:

"It is evident from what has trans-
 pired in the last few months that there
 has been an insistent and compelling
 demand on the part of the public that
 the cost of living should be lessened
 by a readjustment of the prices of com-
 modities entering into the expense of
 daily life.

"Manufacturers have been reluctant
 to make any radical changes in wages
 because of its effect at a time when
 there has seemed to be little willing-
 ness on the part of the retailer to do
 business on a lower basis of price.

"But the refusal of buyers to pur-
 chase goods for the past four or five
 months on a high basis of cost has led
 to a stagnation of the markets.

"Therefore it becomes the duty of
 manufacturers to consider some
 means of providing for a stabilization
 of prices so that merchant's may be
 put in a position to order goods with-
 out fear of further declines.

"In order to stabilize conditions it
 is indispensably necessary, unfortun-
 ate though it may be, that there
 should be some wage reduction."

In Lancashire

London, Dec. 9—Lancashire cotton
 mill operatives are facing the prospect
 of a hard Christmas. Eighty thousand
 are already reported to be out of work
 and other mills are expected to close
 for a protracted period.

Several other industries in the

GOOD SHOW AT OPERA HOUSE THIS WEEK-END

The week end play is "His House in
 Order" with Elsie Ferguson the fea-
 tured player.

The picture was made from Ar-
 thur Wing Pinero's stage play, pro-
 duced in New York by John Drew, and
 is essentially English in sentiment and
 atmosphere. Miss Ferguson is seen as
 the nursery governess whom Jesson
 marries after the accidental death of
 his wife, because he is lonely and
 needs a mother for his small son.

Nina (Miss Ferguson) is contin-
 ually being told of the first wife's per-
 fections of manner, dress and deport-
 ment. This she resents, first, because
 it is manifestly unfair, and second be-
 cause she has discovered quite by ac-
 cident that the first wife was not only
 unfaithful to her husband but that the
 son is the son of the lover and not of
 Jesson.

Her determination to save the honor
 of the first wife even at the cost of
 her own happiness is frustrated by
 Jesson's brother, and a happy ending
 is provided.

While the role does not give Miss
 Ferguson the chance for great emo-
 tional work provided for her in some
 of her earlier films the piece is ex-
 cellently done and makes the best
 of screen entertainment.

There is also a chapter of the serial
 "Daredevil Jack."

north of England are also feeling the
 effects of the depressed business con-
 ditions, but it is reported that the
 building trades and iron foundries are
 unable to obtain a sufficient supply of
 labor.

Many Idle in Detroit

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 9—About seven-
 ty per cent of the Detroit motor car in-
 dustry is idle and many other indus-
 tries are closed practically entirely.

Slack in Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 9—Many women and
 men due largely to the closing of
 girls are out of employment in Mon-
 treal due largely to the closing of
 clothing factories. The employment
 bureaus are crowded daily.

Steel Mills Closing

Youngstown O., Dec. 9—Many steel
 mills in this district will close on Dec.
 15 until after the holiday season. De-
 pletion of working forces continues.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST

Marysville, Dec. 9—Misses Stewart
 and Jewett of the nursing staff of the
 Victoria Hospital were the guests of
 Miss Helen G. Pond on Wednesday
 evening.

Captain Harry H. Hatch has return-
 ed from a survey, which was operat-
 ing near Riley Brook, Madawaska
 County.

The Women's Aid and Missionary
 Society of the Methodist Church met
 at the home of Mrs. Mabel Mackey
 and Miss Sadie Walker on Wednesday
 evening, many members were present
 and a most delightful evening was
 spent by all. During the evening Mrs.
 P. E. Nickerson was presented with
 a handsome umbrella, in recognition
 of her faithful and excellent services as
 president of the Sewing Circle during
 the past year although taken complet-
 ely by surprise Mrs. Nickerson in a
 well worded speech thanked her
 friends for the handsome and useful
 gift. The evening closed after dainty
 refreshments had been served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloat have visit-
 ing them, their son Kenneth of Maple
 Creek, Sask. Mr. Sloat who has resid-
 ed in the west for the past few years
 speaks very highly of that part of
 Canada and expects to return next
 spring and take up his duties as a
 rancher.

The many friends of John Arnold
 are pleased to know that his is recov-
 ering from his recent illness.

A joke is a joke, and fun is fun, but
 when young men find amusement by
 stuffing snow and ice into letter boxes
 causing damage to mail, something
 should be done with them, it is also
 reported that a certain crowd take
 pleasure out of locking the post-office
 door thus keeping the public out of the
 building until some of the officials un-
 lock it. It is understood that three of
 these so-called young men are known
 to the police and if such foolish ac-
 tions are not stopped they will be taken
 in hand.

Marysville was well represented at
 the old-fashioned supper in the Devon
 Methodist Church Wednesday evening
 in honor of the re-opening of that pop-
 ular house of worship.

Earl Estabrooks of Barker's Point
 while skating on the Nashwaak River
 near its mouth last evening, fell in
 and got a bad ducking. Before he
 reached his home his clothing were
 frozen on him. This should be a warn-
 ing to early and anxious skaters who
 rush to the river after the first cold
 snap not stopping to think of the dan-
 ger.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN ALLOWED.

Chatham World Says Riot Was Dis-
 grace to Moncton.

The Chatham World comments thus
 on Lindsay Crawford's Moncton
 meeting:

"Are you a true British subject?"
 asked one of the audience at Lindsay
 Crawford's Moncton meeting, and he
 did not answer. Then patriotic songs
 were sung until the meeting adjourn-
 ed. Mr. Crawford was jostled by the
 crowd and handfuls of ice and snow
 were thrown at him. He took refuge
 in a store and got police protection,
 and was forced to kiss the Union Jack.
 This was too bad. It is a disgrace to
 Moncton. The man should have per-
 mitted to have his say. No harm
 would have been done. And now much
 illfeeling has been aroused in the com-
 munity.

OPERA HOUSE

Matinee at 3
 Sat. 2.15, 3.30.

Friday-Saturday

EVENING
 at 7.15, 8.45

ELSIE FERGUSON

IN



ELSIE FERGUSON in
 "HIS HOUSE IN ORDER"
 A PARAMOUNT ARTCRAFT PICTURE

**'His House
in Order'**

A DOLL WIFE

She was pretty and sweet
 and he thought she would
 be a wonderful mate.

But though the honey-
 moon was over and their
 home falling into disorder,
 she still continued to play.

Then another woman—
 one who could manage—
 came into his house and—

The rest completes one of
 the greatest plays in recent
 years.

JACK DEMPSEY in "DAREDEVIL JACK"

MONDAY

CORRINNE GRIFFITH in "HUMAN COLLATERAL"

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The skates that the old favorites, the Capitals, used
 when they put this city on the hockey map. They are
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 TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Walker's)

Game Heads Still Arrive.

George A. Davis taxidermist in this
 city still is receiving heads of game
 animals. Among recent arrivals were
 heads from the following:—H. H.
 Stewart, Beeb, Que., one moose;
 Claude Hines, Eel River, one deer;
 T. A. Forsythe, Newcastle, one deer;
 Claude Hines, Eel River, one deer;
 one deer; B. Moore, Fredericton, one
 moose, one deer; Robert Smith, Al-
 corn, Sunbury County, one deer; In-
 gram Smith, Alcorn, one deer; Dr.
 J. A. M. Bell, Newcastle, one deer.

(Commodore J. L. Stewart, ex-M. P.
 P., is not a supporter of Self-Deter-
 mination for Ireland and evidently
 bases his opinion on broad grounds.)

Xmas Cooking Requirements

98 lb. bag PURITY FLOUR	.... \$6.25
48 lb. bag PURITY FLOUR	.... 1.70
PURE LARD, pound block	.... 35c.
CRISCO, pound tin	.... 35c.
DOMESTIC SHORTENING, pound	
block	.... 30c.
3 lb. pail Domestic Shortening	.... 85c.
20 lb. pail Domestic Shortening	.... \$5.20
Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb.	.... 60c.
Sweet Nut Margarine, a new ship-	
ment just in, per lb.	.... 42c.
GRAN. SUGAR, 8 lbs. for	.... \$1.00
BEST ONIONS, 7 lbs. for	.... 25c.
FLORIDA ORANGES, very thin	
skins, sweet and juicy, per	
dozen 60c.
SEEDLESS RAISINS, per pound 32c.
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CURRENTS, per pound 25c.
FANCY DATES, large package 15c.
NEW TURKISH FIGS, per lb. 40c.
CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE,	
fresh ground, per lb.	.... 63c.
BEST BLACK TEA, per lb.	.... 55c.
SHELLED WALNUTS—the very	
best, per lb.	.... 65c.
NEW SPANISH RAISINS, per lb.	.... 29c.
FANCY TABLE RAISINS, per lb.	.... 45c.
CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, per	
quart	.... 22c.
Popping Corn, per lb. 16c.
Finest White Beans, per qt. 18c.
NEW CITRON, LEMON and ORANGE	
PEEL	

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