



After the Ball;

The Mystery Solved at Last.

Maurice Durant wheeled a chair from the table, and with a "be seated, Sir Fielding," walked to the old cabinet, and taking a bunch of keys from his pocket, unlocked one of the drawers. Sir Fielding watched with curious anxiety, feeling half bewildered. When the drawer was pulled out, Maurice Durant went to a cupboard, and, swinging back its carved and gilded door, took from its shelves a large, quaint wine flask and a glass. "Burgundy," he said, with a curt smile; "the only wine the rectory owns, as you may remember, Sir Fielding. Will you drink?" Sir Fielding bowed, and silently filled his glass—also quaintly cut and of foreign make. "It is superb wine!" he said. "Did you find this in the cellars?" Maurice nodded. "Ay! an army of bottles, covered and dust covered."

Rheumatism A Sneaking Disease Has At Last Met Its Conqueror

Thrilling Muscles and Swollen Joints Made Well. RUB ON NERVILINE. Old age knows no foe more subtle, more unrelenting than rheumatism. At first only a grumbling pain is felt. But, alas, it settles in the joints and muscles, and finally tortures its victims. To-day the disease may be in the muscles of the back, thigh, shoulder or neck—to-morrow in the joints of the hand, toes, arms or legs it may work with redoubled fury. Whether the pain is constant or occasional, makes no difference to "Nerviline". Because other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged. Nerviline has cured the worst of cases. It has brought health to those in the deepest despair. Has ended years of awful suffering for those who never hoped to be well again.

There was a minute's pause. When Sir Fielding looked up again he saw a light in the dark eyes gazing down at him that had never seen there before, a light he would not have thought the stern, fierce eyes capable of possessing.

Our Volunteers.

A squad of volunteers visited the south side yesterday and cleared away the snow from the rifle range. The following young men signed the roll, four from the outposts and one from St. John's: Lawrence Hynes, Kennedy Bay, White Bay. Herbert House, Twillingate. Albert Folkes, Little Bay, N.D.B. Herbert E. Edwards, Millertown. T. Hall, St. John's.

Hockey Notes.

There is a possibility of the League Hockey Championship for this season being decided on Monday evening next when the Feldians and Victorias will meet. A win for the latter will give them the silverware, as they are now leading in points. In the event of the Feldians getting a decision, they will be equal with the Victorias. If then the Terra Novas succeed in defeating the Feldians, the result of the first round will be repeated and all three teams be again equal, so that another round will be necessary.

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AN ECONOMICAL LUNCH

Take a few Oxo Cubes and save the expense of lurching out. A cup of Oxo and a few biscuits, or a sandwich, make a light inexpensive meal which will keep you satisfied and clear-headed until your next repast.

A Cube to a Cup



"By not wounding me with thanks," replied the other. "I have few moments of pleasure, Sir Fielding. This is one of them. Do not mix its gold with alloy."

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MORE ARRESTS IN IRELAND.

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THE STATE ARMED NEUTRALITY.

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PAINS AFTER EATING

WIND IN THE STOMACH—ACIDITY, HEADACHES—CONSTIPATION ARE SIGNS OF INDIGESTION. Indigestion—the complete or partial failure of the digestive processes—frequently throws out of gear the whole machinery of the body. You can't enjoy the vigor and vitality of good health unless your stomach, liver and bowels do their work regularly and efficiently.

MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP

As a digestive tonic and stomachic remedy, Mother Seigel's Syrup is esteemed in tens of thousands of homes, wherever the English language is spoken. If you suffer much or little from disorders of the stomach, liver or bowels, try the effect of taking 15 to 30 drops of this famous remedy in water, after meals, for a few days and note its beneficial effects.

ASSISTS DIGESTION

The new, Obito contains three times as much as the trial size sold at 50¢ per bottle.



Run-down

When your system is undermined by worry or over-work—when your vitality is lowered—when you feel "any-how"—when your nerves are "on edge"—when the least exertion tires you—you are in a Run-down condition. Your system is like a plant that is drooping for want of water. And just as water revives a drooping plant—Wincarnis gives new life and new vitality to a "run-down" constitution. Because Wincarnis possesses a four-fold power, it is a Tonic, a Restorative, a Blood-maker, and a Nerve Food—all in one. Therefore

Wincarnis

The Wine of Life creates new strength, new blood, new nerve force, and new vitality. The benefit begins from the first wine-glassful. You can feel it doing you good. You can feel your whole system being recharged with new vitality and new life. That is why over 10,000 Doctors recommend "Wincarnis". Don't continue to suffer needlessly. Get well the "Wincarnis" way—the quick, sure, and safe way to obtain the new healthy you need.

Begin to get well FREE.

Send the Coupon for a free trial bottle of Wincarnis. Regular supplies can be obtained from all Druggists, Grocers, etc.

Wincarnis is made in England.

Mail order coupon for Wincarnis, including name and address fields.

War News.

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having broken with Germany, but not have actually joined with the Allies in the declaration of war against Germany. A considerable group here believes the United States will adopt a benevolent as well as an armed neutrality; that the benevolent neutrality will be manifest in increasing the amount of supplies to the Allies and the greater co-operation in financial arrangements. The failure to receive American mail regularly is seriously interfering with the business of British concerns having agencies in the United States, as well as ordinary business correspondence.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

LONDON, Feb. 23. A war office communication received this evening reads: We improved our position during the day north of Grisecourt, on the Somme, where we captured a portion of hostile trench mortar. We also gained some ground south of Petit Minartun, south of the Ancre, where we occupied an enemy post. A successful raid was carried out yesterday evening by our troops southeast of Souchez. A number of the enemy were killed and dugouts destroyed. At dawn this morning, calls for aid were repulsed south of Arrantieres and in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert wood. A small number of the enemy who succeeded in reaching our trenches were killed or taken prisoners. The enemy's artillery was more active than usual in the neighborhood of the Somme, south of Arras. We carried out an effective bombardment of the enemy's trenches south of Ypres.

THE TONNAGE SHORTAGE.

LONDON, Feb. 23. Premier Lloyd George said in his speech in the House of Commons today, that the success of the Allies depended on the ability to solve the tonnage shortage which was now affecting the ordinary needs of the nation and the military exigencies. The situation, he declared, called for the gravest measures. The Premier said there was no sure way to victory without hunting submarines from the deep. Enormous sacrifices were necessary from the British public, said the Premier. He stated that the Government proposed to dispense with all non-essential importations to save tonnage.

WON'T SINK U. S. SHIPS.

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MAY ADDRESS CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. The New York Evening Sun publishes the following: It is confidently expected in official circles that the President will go before a joint session of Congress to-morrow or possibly Monday with a request for authority to take the necessary measures for protecting the rights of Americans on the seas. The President also is expected to announce a break with Austria-Hungary at the same time as it is understood he is convinced Vienna will not reply in Berlin in the matter of the ruthless submarine warfare. Although no statement has been made there is no doubt the administration is paving the way for public opinion to grasp the gravity of the situation and is therefore laying the foundation for hostilities which must come unless Germany should reverse her decision on undersea warfare which is extremely unyielding.

GERARD AGAIN ATTACKED.

LONDON, Feb. 23. At a meeting of the German Agricultural League, says a correspondent at Rotterdam of the London Evening News, Dr. Wild Grube, Conservative member in the Reichstag, said now that Gerard has closed his espionage office the German people will breathe freely and will be relieved of an intolerable nightmare, provided he does not return before peace is declared. Gerard's residence in Berlin and his intimate relations with our responsible authorities were painful to the German people, but the climax of the pain was reached when Gerard had the insolence to describe the Imperial Chancellor as his friend. Next to England America is our worst enemy.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools.

BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. Feb. 17

CITY'S HEALTH.

Four cases of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever were reported within the city limits during the past week and five houses were disinfectant and removed from quarantine. There are now in the Fever Hospital 18 diphtheria patients and 6 of scarlet fever.



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