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LONDON STYLES IN**Ladies' Felt HATS**ARE BEING MADE A SPECIAL DISPLAY  
OF THIS WEEK AT**A. & S. Rodger's.****Big Crisis Has Been Reached in the War**

Huns May Be Compelled To Retreat From France And Belgium.

New York, N. Y. Sept. 1.—The London correspondent of the World cables as follows:

Inquiries in financial and other quarters in close touch with Holland have elicited the fact that the belief prevails in well-informed quarters that Germany probably will shorten her line in the west before long. There are two possible lines to which she might retire, one as far back as

Maestricht, (in Holland, north of Liege), but the belief is that if the pressure in the east becomes a serious menace field marshal Von Hindenburg will recommend a withdrawal to the line of Antwerp, Namur and Metz (that is surrendering about half Belgium and nearly all Northern France and standing on the line of the Meuse), on which she has been very busy in the last four months, especially about Namur and Antwerp, whose fortifications have been strengthened in every direction. But such a withdrawal, military critics here say, Germany could possibly release 750,000 men for the east, but the allies front in the

west would be shortened to the same extent and more effective concentrations of the great forces at the disposal could be made and in further pushes so the German strategic situation would be hardly improved. There is no doubt a big crisis in the war has been reached although it is not believed here can possibly be finished, so far as Germany is concerned, until another summer campaign.

The shorter cape collars are far more desirable than those which reach to the waist line.

The conservative skirt is rather straight and only full enough to walk in comfortably.

**Serious Accident at the Water Works.**

At 3 p.m. on Monday a 30-year-old fisherman of Portugal Cove named Esau Harding met with a serious accident which resulted in the loss of two of his fingers and the infliction of several bruises and cuts on his body. It happened that Harding was in the act of guiding a hoisting chain attached to a derrick, situated at the top of Laylor's Hill, on Portugal Cove Road, when his fingers got caught between the post and the chain. Attached to the latter was a heavy water pipe which was being lowered to its place in the ground. On hearing the man's cries several of the men working on the job rushed to his assistance and clearing him from his perilous position, did everything possible to relieve the pain. A horse and carriage was immediately secured and the sufferer driven to the city where he was attended to by a doctor.

**Commissioner Richards Leaves**

Last evening at the railway station Commissioner Richards, who in the last twelve days presided over the S. A. Congress and visited Bay Roberts, Carbonear and Dildo, where he was given a great reception, said farewell to a large number of S. A. Officers on his departure for Toronto. The No. 1 Citadel Band was present and rendered patriotic airs and the S. A. well known hymn: "God be with you till we meet again."

**Here and There.**

**Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.**

**ON BUSINESS.**—Mr. P. C. Mare left by last evening's express for Gambo on business.

**St. Ivel Cheese, small tins, at ELLIS.**

**FISH SHIPMENT.**—The schooner Elizabeth left Grand Bank for Oporto yesterday with 4,448 quintals of fish.

**Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS.**

**BACK FROM LABRADOR.**—The schooner Marie Stone arrived back at Bonaventure, T. B., from the Labrador yesterday, hailing for 800 qts. of fish.

**GIANT JUNIOR SAFETY RAZOR.**—Be sure and get 7 blades with your Giant Junior Safety when you buy it. Price 50 cents with 7 blades.—jly22,tf

**RABBITS REPORTED PLENTY.**—People coming to town daily from nearby country settlements report rabbits to be fairly plentiful already.

**RETURN TO IRELAND.**—Rev. Bro. Boyland, of the Christian Brothers, left by last evening's express en route to Dublin, Ireland, via Halifax and Liverpool.

**Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. For sale everywhere.**—jly22,tf

**BIG FREIGHT OFFERING.**—Owing to the large quantity of freight offered, the S. S. Florizel did not get away from Halifax for this port on time yesterday.

**HOLIDAY SEASON CLOSES.**—Today is the last commercial half holiday to be observed for this season. The entire schedule finishes with a general holiday next Wednesday.

**COX'S GELATINE.**—Mark the brand. The Housewife's choice and the old favorite that stands every test. For sale at all first-class grocers. Insist on getting Cox's.—june24,tf

**GOOD FISHING.**—Hook and liners did well with codfish on the local grounds yesterday and those who had an ample bait supply got full fares. The fish taken were, on the whole, abnormally large.

**Arrived by Graciana, Plain and Transferred ENGLISH GOLD LEAF, 22 carat, G. KNOWLING.**—sep4,3m,w,tf

**GO TO TORONTO.**—Mrs. J. A. CHIT, Miss CHIT and Miss Helen Reid, daughter of Mr. H. D. Reid, left by last evening's express en route to Toronto where the two young ladies are attending school.

**RECOVERING SLOWLY.**—The man James Kennel, who was run down by a team on Saturday last and severely hurt about the head, as already alluded to, is recovering, though slowly, at the General Hospital.

**TORREY GARDEN PARTY.**—The ladies of Torrey Parish are preparing a Grand Garden Party to be held on Wednesday, the 13th instant. All are invited.—sep5,2i

**Callahan, Glass & Co., Limited.****The Great Furniture Sale****Closes on Wednesday, September 6th.**

Our reason for continuing is we want the room for a Wonderful Shipment just arrived, therefore we want the floor space.

**Hence our Low Prices.****We will Save You 15 to 25 per cent.****Callahan, Glass & Co., Ltd.,****The Big Furniture Store.****On Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.****RANN-DOM REELS**Howard L. Rann  
"of shoes and ships - and sealing wax - of cabbages & kings"**THE MUD HOLE.**

The mud hole is a great American institution which comes in the spring and stays until a new board of supervisors is elected. It then moves over into another township and locates on a piece of road which has not been touched by the profane hand of the King drag since the Mexican war.

Almost every county has a collection of ancient, honorable and accepted mud holes which are never filled up with anything except automobile wheels, dragging differentials and profane tourists. It would seem that

when a mud hole has established a reputation which reaches into the next congressional district it would be content to retire and not keep on clogging the highway with the protrude forms of seven-passenger touring cars. But it is harder to make a mud hole retire than it is to drag a Federal office-holder away from the pay roll.

Mud holes are caused by the surface of the road giving way at the knee joints and sinking due south until both running boards are anchored firmly to the highway. Some mud holes are deeper than others and unless acted upon at once will swallow a high-seated runabout with the top up.

When such a mud hole as this is located in close proximity to a farmer who owns a dredging outfit consisting of a team of docile mules, it is worth more to the property than a transcontinental railway through the back forty. Many a farmer who lives next to one of these quick assets has earned more money yanking deeply imbedded tourists to some haven of rest than by any other form of endeavor.

There are not so many mud holes in our public highways as formerly, this being due to the fact that the farmer is buying most of the automobiles. After a farmer has driven into one of these imitations of the bottomless pit in a brand new car and taken his family down with him, where they can't see anything but the tree tops, either the mud hole or the road supervisor will be removed at the next general election. It used to be the fashion to repair mud holes with live oak, which stood erect in the road and imparted a smooth, sliding sensation to the people in the back seat. Sod is all right in its place, but very little of it is used in building speedways.

The mud holes commit most of its crimes in the spring of the year, breaking springs, twisting of axles and causing people to lose a lot of hard-earned religion. It would not last long if everybody who wallows through it would stay mad long enough to bond the county for good roads.

**T. J. Edens**

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**Italy Confident of Victory.**

Giornale d'Italia (Rome).—Two years of this sanguinary tragedy have shown on the one hand the crime of those who provoked it, and on the other the fact that all the people are making every sacrifice so as not to lose the liberty to live. We are entering the third year of war, which without doubt will be the year of victory. With firm confidence in the power and bravery of their armies, Italy, France, Russia and Great Britain struggle valiantly and approach inevitably the day of their triumph. The German Press spends its time in enumerating the German booty, but the German people is now convinced that it has committed a tragic mistake, and would like to close this adventure without a very serious loss of prestige and economic strength. As to Austria, the arrogance of her dynastic caste and her feudal army is already broken, her war power very seriously compromised, her plan for Balkan hegemony destroyed, and even her unity is terribly threatened. Thus the plane of the two Emperors are broken on the ruins of Prussian militarism and Austria-Hungarian feudalism, and a new Europe is about to be created in which nationalities will be free, peace will be assured, and Italy will have the place to which she has a right by the sublime virtues of her people.

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**The Driving Power of Britain.**

Le Journal de Paris:—Were Great Britain's share in the war confined to the blockade of Germany, it would deserve the highest honor, but the British are not people to be satisfied with giving the minimum of help. The Germans nursed the illusion that Great Britain would be her friend. Their disappointment only heightened their hatred and thirst for revenge. Great Britain has become the pivot of the coalition against Germany, and as she has always done, she is bringing all her might to bear. What our friends are proudest of is their military effort, and with perfect justice, for it is the consummation of the British creative faculty. Great Britain can well say that nobody but she could have achieved such a result. But the victory of which she has a right to be proud is still more the victory won over herself by the adoption of conscription. Nothing shows more clearly than this the clear-sighted intelligence and unshakable determination which are the driving power of Great Britain in the Allies' march to victory.

**Incandescent Gas Lighting.**

The remarkable economy of the incandescent gas lamp is by no means either its chief—or even an important—claim for popularity. It meets better than any other source of artificial light the requirements of ideal light. In the color of the light produced it is far superior to any other illuminant in general and universal use. The investigations of acknowledged authorities indicate that for the approximation of artificial daylight the gas mantle has at least one and one-half times the value of the carbon-filament electric lamp. This quality is highly desirable, indeed absolutely essential, where the approximation of daylight color values is important. For lighting shops, displaying haberdashery, suitings, gowns, millinery, etc., the incandescent gas lamp is not even remotely approached by any other incandescent lamp.

Of all the manifold advantages of gas light, perhaps the most important is its favourable effect upon the eyes. The development of the incandescent electric lamp with its intense brilliant and glaring filament has been accompanied by hitherto unheard of prevalence of eye troubles and diseases which are forcing themselves upon the attention of the medical fraternity. This is resulting in a greater appreciation of the soft, mellow quality of gas light and is rapidly enlarging its field of use.—jly13,6ed

**Fashions and Fads.**

Among the fashionable collars for small children are the draped styles. There seems no limit to the number of new pocket and belt designs. Full length sleeves are preferred for all dresses of a practical kind. Barnyard and garden views are embossed on some of the new felt. Castaway color is back again, and is seen in broadcloth suits especially. Simple dresses for little children may be pleated from shoulder to hem. Some of the new serge dresses are trimmed with bands of imitation fur. Bordered "nose veillings" are apt to have dainty chenille patterns on them. Some of the latest combinations, chemises and corset covers, are slightly fitted. Cape scarfs for wear with summer dresses are made of black velvet or satin. Some of the prettiest new autumn hats are just irregular crushed affairs of velvet.



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