

Our Volunteers.

There are now 1460 volunteers enrolled with the Reserve Force to date, the following having enlisted on Saturday last:—

Jes. Curnew, Stephenville Crossing
John Carter, Stephenville Crossing
Wm. Pennell, Curling
Ignatius Furey, Harbor Main
Fred. C. Somerton, Trinity
John Power, St. John's
Ron Mcaney, St. John's
Jos. Manuel, St. John's
Thos. Moore, St. John's
Wm. Duff, St. John's
John Jones, St. John's

On Saturday the men were put through their various drills, and many of them were supplied with uniforms.

What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."
"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured me. You can get Zylex at your druggist's."

Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

Zylex, London.

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Official Report.

On Saturday last Mr. A. K. Lumsden received the following report of his son's injuries from the Canadian Adjutant General from Ottawa:—

"Sincerely regret to inform you of report received that Lance-Corporal Stanley Kinneer Lumsden, Princess Patricia's, admitted Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, Stencliffe; bullet wound in face; further particulars will be sent when received."

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Church Parade.

The volunteers of the Reserve Force held their regular church parade yesterday; those of the Church of England attending Divine Service at St. Thomas's, the Roman Catholics at the Cathedral and the Methodists at Gower Street Church. Upwards of 300 men were on parade, and they were dismissed immediately after service.

In Milady's Boudoir.

By GWEN SEARS.



BEAUTY AND AFTERNOON TEA.

The afternoon tea has become rather a conventional and necessary institution in this country, and is altogether a pretty habit.

The afternoon tea, considered from the health viewpoint, is decidedly more harmless than some other social functions, where late hours are observed and an excess of dancing is indulged in in an overheated room. Afternoon tea is a leisurely quiet affair, or, at least, should be. It occurs in those dull hours in the late afternoon, when there does not seem ever to be anything very exciting going on; the tea itself, when made right, is a wholesome enough beverage, mildly stimulating, not heavy, cleansing to the digestive organs.

The main temptation at an afternoon reception which is foe to good complexion is found in the things which so often accompany the tea, such as rich sweets, elaborate cakes, large and small sometimes varied, sandwiches of almost unvarying composition and things, both sweet and sour, which stimulate the appetite.

All of these are usually very good and the temptation is to partake, not wisely, but too well, and thus spoil a 'perfectly good' dinner appetite, load up the stomach with much that is not healthful and in a few days reap a harvest of tiny specks and pimples upon the chin and forehead.

The afternoon tea guest, as well as the afternoon tea user, will therefore be warned in time and choose sparingly of all these kickstays and condiments. Just a small portion of this or of that, just a tiny bit of many things will not harm her; but to yield to temptation and to take too much, to overeat, particularly of sweets, is to make a mistake which no art-cure of her complexion will be guilty of.

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BRASS STAIR PLATES 30c. doz. up

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Sash Brushes from 5c. up
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Mincing Knives 15c.
Potato Mashers 8c.
Potato Mashers 29c.
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Nickel Plated Towel Rails . . . 9c.
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Clothes Hangers, 7 arms . . . 15c.
Knife Sharpeners 8c.

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Dish Mops 7c.
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Carpet Sweepers \$2.80
Keystone Vacuum Cleaners . \$8.15
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Looted Liquor

From Ship's Cargo.

A message has been received by Minister of Justice Squires from Magistrate Miffen, of Greenspond, intimating that three men named Philip Youden, S. Harding and Joseph Stockley had been convicted before him of the larceny of a quantity of liquor from the cargo of the S. S. Popota and sentenced to six months imprisonment each, without the option of a fine.

IRISH WITH ALLIES.

London, March 18.—The Daily Chronicle publishes an article by T. P. O'Connor, M.P., drawing attention to the remarkable part that Ireland and the Irish are playing in the European war, and dealing more specifically with the Irish in the United States. Mr. O'Connor says:

"There was no part of the world where anti-English influences worked so powerfully as in the United States. Almost every Irishman there is a son or grandson of an evicted tenant—evicted in all the horrors and sufferings of the Black Forties, and most of them had heard stories of those wrongs from their mother's knee."

"In addition to the old doctrines of revolution and anti-English sentiment, there was German money and a German propaganda headed by Professor Kuno Meyer, that false friend who, while loved by Irishmen as a great Celtic scholar and welcomed at all their banquets, did not in private conversation ever hesitate to express contempt for their national aspirations."

"The well-subsidized and well-organized campaign has failed. Of the Irish in the United States, up to 85 or 90 per cent. are with Mr. Redmond and with the cause of the Allies."

"One significant little story will speak trumpet-tongued on the attitude of Irishmen to England. In 1867 five Irishmen were condemned to death for an embezzlement, in which a police sergeant was killed. Three—Allen, Larkin and O'Brien—were hanged, and to-day live in the Irish martyrology. One was liberated. The other was reprieved because he had the good luck to be an Irish-American citizen, but he did not escape scot free, for he served nine years' penal servitude, and in days when penal servitude meant starvation and other horrors of a less humane period."

"His name is Captain O'Meara Condon, and he is loved and honored by every Nationalist in the world. Since his liberation he has lived in the United States, and holds there a public position under the Secretary of the Interior. He has nothing to hope or fear from England, but he is on the side of England and her Allies. An old fighter for freedom, how could he take any other side?"

STEEL CARS.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Swash." Nowadays no American railroad is up to date unless it hauls its passengers in steel cars.

Steel cars have become a very expensive fad. Hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of them have been built in the past ten years. They are very expensive and contribute materially to the high cost of living.

But they also contribute materially to the increasing difficulty in dying, which accounts for their popularity.

A steel car will bend when great inducements are offered, but it does not transform itself into toothpicks with cheerful eagerness as the wooden car does when assaulted by a locomotive. It merely folds up a little at the edges and when the passengers are removed a little later with the aid of a can opener they are found to be intact, though not enthusiastic.

When a steel car ploughs half way through a sand bank or a stock train all the passengers in the said car move up front over the seats and mingle with the utmost informality, like the cast of characters in a football game. This is not pleasant, but it is much more healthful than being mixed up with burning splinters into a sort of coroner's hash in the old time way.

Steel cars are not only safe, but they are sanitary to the eye. It is impossible to carve the interior of a steel car into a maddening mess of early Pullman art. This alone makes them worth their price to a tortured country.

Steel cars are now used on almost all main lines, while the wooden cars have been sent back to the minors on the bush league branches. This is a shockingly foolish idea. There is little use for a steel car on a main line bristling with black signals. It should be sent to the seat of the trouble which is the branch line with the ties that fall to hind and the block-head system of signals which are displayed by a sleepy boy with a coal oil lantern just after the train has gone by.

Living on a branch line railroad is about as refreshing as a nightmare as watching an automobile parade from the broad line, and will be until the branch lines rise in their might and establish jitney accommodation trains.

Fads and Fashions.

Braids are still with us. Foulard seems never to be out of fashion.

Black and white stripes compose many blouses.

Some navy gabardine suits have tan buttonholes.

Gathered skirts frequently have shirred waistlines.

Many buttons are of pierced gilt or oxidized silver.

Wings on hats are sometimes cut into curious designs.

The short skirts mean footwear of the most chic sort.

Artificial flowers are frequently seen on evening gowns.

Convertible collars are one feature of the new waists.

Lots of tailor-made suits are being made of heavy silk.

Square Dutch necks appear in children's party dresses.

It seems as if all the new fashions were for the young.

Zouave boleros are worn with extremely short full skirts.

Soft tulle, batiste and glazed linen are used for high collars.

Even big tucks are seen on the skirts of full taffeta dresses.

Shoes with gaily colored heels are said to be seen in Paris.

Waistcoats of white moire are often used with little jackets.

Dancing shoes cannot be worn with the new military styles.

Soft finished taffeta is now coming in use for silk petticoats.

This taffeta is much liked for the evening frocks of young girls.

Simulated pockets on skirts and

coats are still a popular feature.

Many sleeves are close-fitting and long, being outlined with buttons.

Embrodroided voiles are an important item among fine fabrics.

This season's riding hat for women is the low-crowned derby.

Diamonds are being set with black stones to enhance their brilliancy.

It is said that the severe tailored suit is bringing back the shirtwaist.

Both afternoon dresses and tailored suits button closely to the throat.

A new and fascinating box is of bronze morocco lined up the inside.

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tools of death arrayed, deserting useful labor to wield the thirsty blade; from seeing plowshares lying all rusty on the sward, where men and boys are dying, deliver us, O Lord! From seeing foreign legions invade our peaceful shore, and turn these smiling regions to scenes of death and gore, from all the desolation the gods of war accord to every fighting nation, deliver us, O Lord!

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