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Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—On February 28th, the following press messages were published by the Daily News.

"Blackhead, Feb. 28th. Great indignation over train service in this district. For two days no mails. Clear track and fine weather. Can Government not remedy this rotten service?"

"Broad Cove, Feb. 28th. No mail to this district for two days. Important mail matter lying at Carbonear. People indignant and wondering who is responsible. Reids, Government or train hands. Where are the district representatives?"

"If any explanation of this breakdown in the operation of the Conception Bay railway has been given by the Company, it has escaped my notice."

"One report of the breakdown is to the effect that the engine which took the train out was unfit for service and actually fell apart on the road and wrecked Carbonear strapped with passengers."

"This may or may not be correct, but in the absence of authoritative information which the Government should give the public regarding such matters the cause which general opinion ascribes to them gains currency and will be generally accepted. The fact that neither freight, passengers nor mails for Bay de Verde district got beyond Carbonear for two days is the strongest condemnation that can be made of the management of the railway at the present time."

"It would be almost incredible if there were not such incontrovertible proof of the fact. That such laxity in the operation of one of the most important sections of the whole system could exist, that such utter indifference to the rights and privileges of the people of Conception Bay could be tolerated is well nigh beyond belief."

"Let your readers take a mental picture of the situation and they will grasp the extent to which the system has become demoralized. In this instance we see passengers, freight and mails side-tracked at a junction point for forty-eight hours because there was no motive power available to take the train to its destination. Admitting that an unavoidable accident occurred to the engine, surely that would not be a justification for detaining the train forty-eight hours."

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Old Dutch Cleanser . . \$1.00 doz.

1 tin for 25c.

Corned Beef, 6 lb. tins . . \$2.00

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T. J. EDENS,

Duckworth Street and Military Road.

Had not the Company a spare engine at its round house here, or an engine which could be spared at some point along the road between St. John's and Harbor Grace that could be hurried to take the train on from Carbonear to its destination?

An engine from St. John's could have reached Carbonear in four hours time from the break down of the engine at that place. Is there any reasonable excuse for not immediately starting one from here?

The first thing capable men in charge of the operation of a railroad would do under such circumstances would be to hurry an engine to pick up the train and proceed with it to its destination.

No efficiently operated road would find itself incapable of coping with such ordinary difficulties. But the management of the Reid system was evidently incapable of effectively handling the difficulty which confronted them on that occasion.

Commenting on the dissatisfaction now so general with the operation of the railway, your correspondent, "Patriot," said a few days ago: "The fault does not seem to be with the subordinate officials but with the management."

No more direct and forcible confirmation of his assertion could be supplied than the manner in which the management handled the Bay de Verde train on the occasion referred to.

But the most serious aspect of the situation is that similar bungling and incapacity are producing similar results all over the system.

If the Carbonear delay was as isolated case the public could overlook it. But there are many others equally inexcusable and causing the people depending upon prompt train service great loss and much inconvenience.

When the Reid Company's annual meeting, in which some prominent members of the Executive took such unusual interest, resulted in the election of a new President, it was stated in a loud whisper, that "things would soon hum along the railway."

Great things were predicted, but today we find conditions connected with the operation of the road far more unsatisfactory than at any previous time since the first train was run across the Topsails.

If the new management and officials in general now responsible for the running of the road are to be judged by results then it is quite plainly demonstrated that their ability to operate a railway is much less than their self-confidence.

The situation which confronts this country to-day in connection with the movement of traffic, particularly our imports, does not permit of experimenting in the management of railroads, but demands the services of the best men the country can produce, or the importation of thoroughly capable railroad men.

The efficient maintenance and operation of a railroad of the magnitude of the system we have to-day calls for trained heads and hands, for the service of men who know their business and who are satisfied to concentrate their time and talents on the work they undertake.

A radical change is necessary in the management of the system, if this country is to receive service from its railways commensurate with the cost they have imposed upon us.

Unless a speedy change for the better be brought about, it will become the imperative duty of the Government to intervene and protect the public interest by procuring for the Colony the best service its transportation facilities can afford. It is not getting that at present. The people are paying for the service and they shall hold the Government responsible for the failure of the Company to give it.

The commercial transactions of Messrs. Coaker, Crosbie and Reid must not be allowed to paralyze the Government in the discharge of its duties, and one of these duties is to compel the Reid Contractors to live up to their obligations under their contract with this Dominion.

Yours truly, ARGUS.

March 7th, 1918.

Eat Seals.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—In view of the great food shortage it is evident to all that serious consideration should be given the question as to the advisability of bringing in the seal carcasses. The public message a few days ago stated that a London butcher had arranged to kill one hundred horses a day for food. The American people are now settling down to dog fish and whale meat and in Newfoundland the price of pork and beef is almost prohibitive and with the loss of the Florizel it is an open question as to whether we can be kept supplied with meat at any price.

The main question from the standpoint of the owners and men is one of financial returns and if it can be proved that a large quantity of seal meat can be disposed of then the financial aspect would be decidedly in favor of seal meat.

It is admitted that seal meat is considered a luxury by a large percentage of our people and a larger number would eat lean carcass meat who cannot eat the very fat flippers.

Take the price of fat as paid last year at \$8.00 per cwt. as a basis of

Girls! Use Lemons!

Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier. It is about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so the lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen-er and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

calculation and we find that fat is worth a little over 7c. a pound while the meat should be worth at least half the price of fresh beef, say 15c. per pound.

A cargo of say 20,000 seal pelts would be worth about \$60,000 while a cargo of 20 whole seals (pelts and carcasses) would be worth about \$75,000.00 allowing about 30 pounds the carcass.

I would suggest that the carcass and fat be brought in together; merely cut open the seal in the usual way, remove the entrails, cut off head and hind paddles at first joint as there is not much meat on them, thereby saving time in sculping while at sea, and hoist aboard with a hook through the skin at the head.

On arrival and discharging the fat could be removed from the carcasses and weighed separately, the meat placed in cold storage or a portion could be salted in barrels and sold to retailers all over the country, and if more than needed for home consumption no doubt a market could be found for same in New York and England.

The message to Mr. J. M. Devine from New York a few days ago seems to indicate that a market could be found for seal meat there.

Another great point in favor of this scheme is that it would not take as many seals to load a vessel, it would leave a lot of live seals to increase the stock for the future, or by saving time in sculping while at sea, and hoist aboard with a hook through the skin at the head.

Now if the ship owners and captains will seriously consider this matter no doubt they could devise a workable scheme and so conserve the five or six million pounds of seal meat which will otherwise be left on the ice to rot.

The world needs food more than seal oil.

Thanking you for space, I am yours, etc., WM. WHITE.

St. John's, Mar. 7, 1918.

My Limbs Would Twitch

And Waken Me—Unable to Rest or Sleep, I Walked the Floor in Nervous State—When Specialists Failed I Found a Cure.

This is the kind of cure that has set Windsor people thinking and talking about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The action of this food cure is so radically different to the usual treatments for the nerves that everybody wants to try it. Gradually and certainly it nourished the starved nerves back to health and vigor and the benefits obtained are both thorough and lasting.

Mrs. M. Smithson, 27 Arthur street, Windsor, Ont., writes: "I was suffering from nervous breakdown, which was caused by a shock when fire broke out in the adjoining house. My nerves were in such a state that, after going to bed I could not get my nerves quieted down sufficiently to go to sleep. I used to get up and walk around the room, or go downstairs. Even when I would be dropping off to sleep my limbs would twitch and waken me. I used to have cold, nervous, night sweats, sometimes would become unconscious and lie that way for quite a little while. I was always cold and it seemed impossible for me to get warm or keep warm. When on the street I would see two or three objects at once, and did not want any person to speak to me or bother me. Any little noise irritated and annoyed me very much. I had consulted specialists and tried many remedies during this time, but could not gain relief. At last I tried Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before long could see that this treatment was proving of benefit. I am now feeling so much better that I can go out on the street without any difficulty, can go across the river and go about the same as usual. I sleep well at night and am feeling more like myself every day. I am pleased to be able to write you to tell you how much good the Nerve Food has done me. It has strengthened and built up my whole system. I am recommending it to everybody I find suffering from nervousness of any kind."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

TONIGHT'S LECTURE.—The postponed lecture of Dr. John Grieve will take place in the Methodist College Hall, this evening. The doctor will speak of his work on the Labrador, and the proceeds will be in aid of the W. P. A.

Visiting Prelates for City Churches.

The visiting Prelates have kindly consented to preach in the respective City Churches this (Friday) evening, as follows:—

Cathedral, at 7.30, The Bishop of Montreal.

St. Thomas's, at 7.30, The Bishop of Quebec.

St. Mary's, at 7.30, The Bishop of Ottawa.

On Sunday the services at the Cathedral will be as follows:—

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10 a.m.—Matins.

11 a.m.—Consecration of the Bishop.

Preacher, The Bishop of Quebec.

6.30 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher, The Archbishop of Nova Scotia.

The Bishop of Ottawa will preach at St. Thomas's at 6.30, and the Bishop of Montreal at St. Mary's, on Sunday.

Mechanics' Society Annual Meeting.

The 91st annual meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society was held in their hall last night, President M. A. Colbert, presiding.

The annual report from the Secretary and Treasurer were presented and showed the Society to be second to none in the city.

The officers for the ensuing year were installed by Chairman John P. Scott, as follows:

President—M. A. Colbert.

V.P.—Francis Gushue.

1st Asst. V.P.—Andrew H. O'Keefe.

2nd Asst. V.P.—William Mackey.

Treas.—M. W. Myrick.

2nd Treas.—Thomas Dunn.

3rd Treas.—Wm. Dunn.

Secy.—Jan. A. Leahy.

Grand Marshal—Michael Phelan.

Auditors—Patrick Wadden, Edward DeBurke, Matthew Healey.

Votes of thanks were then tendered to the chairman for the able manner in which he performed his duty, also the press for acts of kindness during the year, after which the following resolution of sympathy was passed:

WHEREAS, by the loss of the s.s. Florizel on the morning of Sunday, February 24th, one of the most terrible tragedies in the history of Newfoundland occurred, resulting in the loss of nearly one hundred lives, including many of our best known and respected citizens;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of this Society hereby express their deep and heartfelt sympathy with those who lost their loved ones in this terrible disaster, and hope that Divine Providence will comfort them in their hour of sore bereavement.

M. A. COLBERT, President.

JAS. A. LEAHEY, Secretary.

Shipwrights Pass Resolution of Sympathy.

There was a record attendance at the quarterly meeting of the Newfoundland Shipwrights Society held last night, when resolutions were passed extending the heartfelt sympathy of its members to the families of Messrs. S. H. Butler and Walter Squires, two life-long members of the Society, who mourn the loss of dear ones in the recent great marine disaster and also Mrs. Wilbert Butler, whose husband is numbered with the missing.

The resolutions are:—

WHEREAS,—In the loss of the Florizel one of our members, Mr. William Butler, son of Mr. S. H. Butler, also a member, has lost his life;

AND WHEREAS,—Mr. Stanley Squires, son of our esteemed brother member, Mr. Walter Squires, has also lost his life;

BE IT RESOLVED,—That this Union place on record its sincere sorrow in the bereavement sustained, and pray that Divine Providence may lighten the grief of those bereft;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,—That a copy of these resolutions be sent the families of the bereaved, and also that they be forwarded to the press for publication.



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Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, will be open every night till 9.30.

Stafford's Liniment for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

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NEW Furniture.

We have just received another shipment of New Furniture, Bought at Last Year's Prices, which we will offer at Old Prices to clear, as prices will positively be much higher. Those intending to buy Furniture within the next three months, will do well to see same. It consists of:—

Sideboards, Extension Tables, Bureaus & Stands, Chairs, Rockers

in various sizes and prices, Also, a small shipment of

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Here and There.

Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, is open every night till 9.30.—Feb 23, 18

GATHERINGS DISCONTINUING.

The regular Saturday afternoon gatherings of the Ladies' Reading Room will be discontinued for the remainder of the season.

Open every night till 9.30, Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill.—Feb 23, 18

LADIES CURLING COMPETITION

Mrs. A. W. Kennedy with a score of 24 points captured the prize awarded by Mrs. Cliff in the point competition at the Curling Rink yesterday morning. Mrs. Duder, with 20 points to her credit carried off the second prize which was donated by Mrs. Kennedy.

LOST—Or delivered by mistake, early last week, ONE GENTLEMAN'S VEST. Will the finder kindly notify SPURRELL, BROS., and greatly oblige? Phone 574.—m4, eod, 18

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Council Meeting.

At last night's meeting of the City Council a letter was read from the Colonial Secretary stating that it was understood the Council had reconsidered its decision as to the appointment of a City Health Officer. The Council, however, have not reconsidered the matter and their communication evidently has been misunderstood. The matter of obtaining four horses

for the Sanitary Department was deferred.

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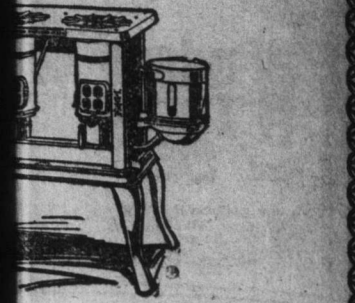
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LADIES' BLOUSES at \$1.25 ea.
A group of Ladies' White and Blue Blouses. These are a stylish lot; trimmings vary, allowing choice for open or more styles; and each list among them a particularly fine value for the price.

O-DAY.

BOYS' HOSIERY.
Strong, sturdy Hosiery for boys who are hard on their stockings and require stockings longer than usual. Of extra heavy cotton yarn in durable one or more styles; and each pair Price, per pair .35c

LADIES' HOSE.
A line of Cotton Hose of a solid black color, with a fleecy lining. These are offering an unusually low figure. Sale Price, per pair .39c

dropping the centre bar the swing is instantly converted into a bed. Price, each \$3.00

LADIES' RUBBERS.
A few pairs of Ladies' Rubber Shoes with Jersey uppers. The right kind for snowy weather; to be had in sizes 3, 4, 5, 6; storm style. Sale Price 95c per pair.

REMARKS.
Our Remnant Counter is again loaded with bargains in Fleece Calico, White, Grey, and Striped Flannel, White Shirting, Shirt Goods and White Lawns, etc. Most of these goods come by the pound, but we have made them up in convenient lengths for easy handling. Come early and get your share.

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GREAT COLLECTION.—We are delighted by Secretary Salter that the receipts of the Curlers W. F. A. D. we totalled the handsome sum of \$20.00 and that considerably more expected from the Trophy Night runs.

WARD'S LINIMENT CURE FOR COLDS, ETC.

JOB CHAIR SCARFS.
Here will be found a magnificent assortment of high-grade Chair Scarfs. Made in many different designs from Silk Repp, colored velvet and Fawn linen in various qualities. They are handsomely embroidered in colors and are offered at fully 50 per cent less than their present value. Prices range from 55c. up to \$1.50 each.

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With a Host of

Interesting FRIDAY and SATURDAY Bargains.

THE NEW GOODS ARE ARRIVING
and there is every indication of a prosperous, rushing Spring trade.
Come and see the first arrivals.
Many lines will be offered at Reduced Prices Friday and Saturday.



AMERICAN WINDOW SCRIM.
In White and Cream, with borders in Green, Blue, Red, Pink, Hello and Brown, floral and lattice designs. The edging gives a wide hemmed appearance with a neat hemstitched finish that is both durable and up-to-date. Reg. 50c. yard. Friday and Saturday **44c**

FURNITURE CHINTZ.
Recent importations; New designs and colorings that are simply charming; 27 inches wide. Reg. 50c. yard. Friday and Saturday **44c**

AMERICAN TEA CLOTHS.
In circular and square shapes with scalloped and hemstitched edge and corners worked in late American designs. They would be valuable at twice the price below. Reg. 29c. Special for Friday & Sat., ea. **29c**

Friday and Saturday BARGAINS
From the Household Section.

MUSLIN CUSHION COVERS.
Embroidered in Baskets of Flowers, Sprays and other pretty designs. Made from a beautiful soft muslin and finished with neat hemstitched frill. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday **96c**

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Of closely woven cotton that will give great wear and launder splendidly. The neatly embroidered ends and perfect finish give this cloth the appearance of a much higher priced article. Reg. 80c. each. Friday and Saturday **70c**

NIGHTDRESS BAGS.
Made from soft fawn Crash with colored embroidered fronts in assorted pretty designs and wide hemstitched hem. They measure 14 x 18 inches and will prove very serviceable. Reg. 70c. each. Friday and Saturday **60c**

HERE'S A BARGAIN.

SHANTUNG SILK AT 76c. YARD.
A material of unquestionable merit and considered one of the best Silk values offered for some time. It is 33 inches wide and particularly suitable for making Women's, Misses' and Children's Blouses and Dresses, and is sometimes used for curtains and draperies. Considered undoubted value at its regular price of 90c. yard.
Special for Friday & Saturday, 76c. yard.

AFTERNOON and EVENING DRESSES
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Drastic cut in prices will cause a complete clearance of these lovely dresses in quick time. They are the productions of a prominent American factory—a centre of recognized style and originality and are made from such popular materials as Crepe-de-Chene, Georgette Crepe, Taffeta Silk and Eolienne, in shades of Grey, Rose, Navy, Sage, Franc, Black and Shepherd Check.
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SHIRTWAIST and SKIRT SUPPORTERS—Gain's improved style, made from stout webbing with nickel-plated parts that keep the skirt and waist firmly together. It gives the neat trim appearance to the figure that every up-to-date woman desires. Regular 12c. each. Friday and Saturday **10c**

WOMEN'S FLEECE BODICES—Very durable and comfortable these Bodices will prove when worn over the corsets. They are of a fine elastic union material with close knit waist that will fit the figure exactly and are well made and finished. Reg. 55c. each. Friday and Saturday **49c**

HAIR NETS—A net of good quality human hair in dark natural shades. Made in the popular fringe style that is used so much for the present style of hair. Regular 7c. each. Friday and Saturday **5c**

WOMEN'S COLLARS—Champane and Cream Silk, Georgette Crepe in Rose, Cream, Champagne and Black, trimmed with fine lace and fancy silk collars in Pink, Pale Blue, Cream and White. All in the latest sailor and pointed effects. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday **54c**

JAP SILK COLLARS—The very newest style with pointed shoulders and back; fine lace and insertion trimming. Colors: White, Pink, Pale Blue and Champagne. Regular \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.00**

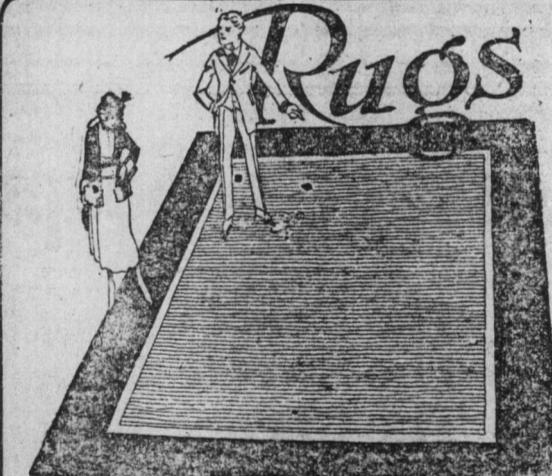
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In the most correct and refined models, designed from soft white voile with tucks, hemstitching and embroidery trimmings. Some are finished with colored muslin collars and cuffs in plain and fancy. Regular \$3.50 each. Friday and Saturday **\$3.10**

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Made in the latest sailor collar styles and beautifully trimmed with tucks, embroidery lace and insertion. Exceptional values at this low price. Regular \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.25**



TAPESTRY HEARTH RUGS.
Of lasting quality and attractiveness. Rugs that will add to the beauty of the most modern home. The patterns include combinations of Reds, Greens, Browns, Fawns, etc. They are finished with neatly hemmed ends and measure 60 x 27 inches. Regular \$5.50. Friday and Saturday **\$4.98**

TAPESTRY DOOR MATS.
In beautiful designs and colorings. The most remarkable feature of these is the firmly attached double sides which prevent the turning up of the corners when in use. Regular 85c. each. Friday and Saturday **80c**

MEN'S GREY SWEATER COATS.
Values that you will find hard to beat at any time, but they are extraordinary when you consider to-day's prices on this kind of goods. They are made with high double cuffs, closely knit front, double close-knit Reg. \$15.00. Friday and Saturday **\$1.50**

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A perfect fitting, comfortable house dress cotton in various patterns and colors of Hello, Grey and Blue. This is a splendid opportunity to secure one of these; at this price they won't last long. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday **95c**

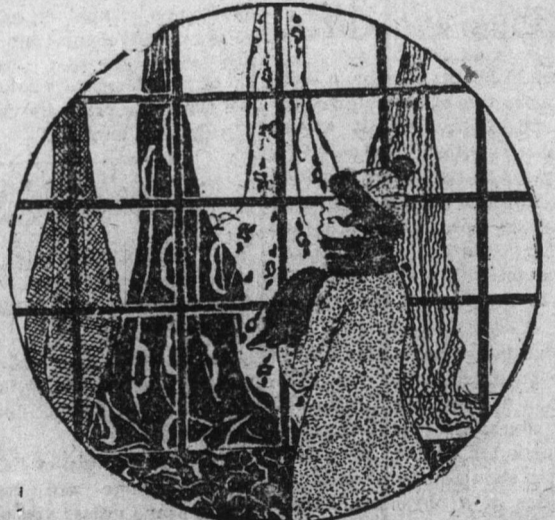
DOOR MATS, Etc.
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Of hard wearing Jute and Cotton in a very good assortment of Oriental patterns. Good large sizes with fringed ends. Reg. \$3.25 each. Friday and Saturday **\$3.04**

MEN'S VICI BOOTS.
A stylish, comfortable shoe with cushion soles and antiseptic felt lining. Blucher cut; flexible and durable; sizes 6 to 11. Reg. \$4.35 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$3.96**

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With strong metal button holes which protect the collar, giving double the wear where the wear comes. Reg. 30c. each. Friday and Saturday **28c**

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Silks with satin stripes, Palais, Checks and broadcloth designs in a splendid range of dressy color combinations and new designs. Reg. \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday **90c**



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Cambric Handkerchiefs with narrow hemstitched hem in a good medium size; soft, ready for use. Regular 15c. each. Friday and Saturday **12c**

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Dressy American Cotton Shirts with stiff cuffs, coat front, and starched collar band, good roomy sizes with fancy and plain stripes in Red, Purple, Blue, Brown, Green and Black on white grounds. Reg. \$2.20ea. Fri. and Sat. **\$2.00**

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Heavy ribbed pants and shirts, famous for their genuine unshrinkable quality. For warmth and wear this make of underwear towers head and shoulders above many of the makes offered to-day. Reg. \$1.95 garment. Fri. and Sat. **\$1.75**

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Messages Received
Previous to 9 a.m.

ENEMY RAIDS REPULSED.
LONDON, March 7.
A raid attempted by the enemy last night east of Epehy under cover of heavy artillery barrage, was completely repulsed. The war office reports other hostile raiding parties which endeavored to reach our lines southeast of Bois Grenier and east of Poelcapelle, were unsuccessful. The enemy's artillery has been active in the Scarpe Valley, west of Lens, and east of Ypres, and shortly before dawn developed considerable activity in the Neuve Chapelle sector.

ITALIAN SHIPPING.
WASHINGTON, March 7.
German submarines didn't sink a single Italian ship during the week ending March 2.

THE SAME STORY.
LONDON, March 7.
How the members of the crew of a German submarine brutally killed the wounded master of a Belgian fishing smack, who refused to leave the vessel, is disclosed in a press association despatch from Penzance. The submarine attacked the smack with gunfire, and the skipper was wounded severely. He urged his men, including his son, to save themselves. The sub. commander forced the fishermen to row German sailors to the smack in order to place bombs aboard. One of the Germans drew a revolver and shot the helpless skipper through the head in the presence of his son.

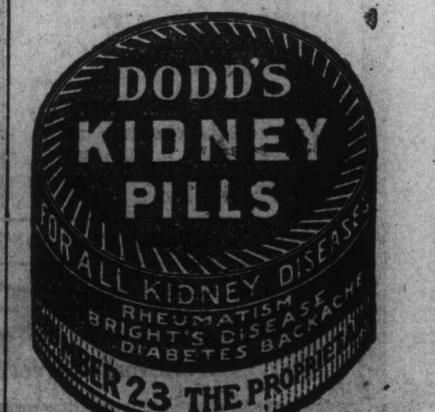
THE GERMAN ADVANCE.
LONDON, March 7.
The German advance eastward in Russia was stopped early Tuesday, according to a despatch from Petrograd, dated Wednesday, but was resumed during the night on several sectors, in order to allow the Germans to reach and consolidate the line between Panburg and Gdoff, east of Lake Peipus and south of Narva. It is reported in Petrograd that the banks have re-opened, the property of landlords restored and other conditions approaching the old regime resulted in these towns.

ON THE FRENCH FRONT.
PARIS, March 7.
German raids on the Verdun front last night were repulsed by the French, the war office announces. Rather heavy artillery fighting occurred in the region of Cornery and Rhodans. Last night the Germans made raids against our trenches at Avocourt Wood and southwest of Hill 344, Verdun front. Our fire everywhere checked the assault, and prisoners, including an officer, remained in our hands. Our lines were bombarded intermittently to-day in the region of Avocourt and north of Douaumont at times there was heavy artillery firing at various points in Lorraine and Alsace. On Tuesday three German airplanes were brought down by our pilots and two by the fire of our anti-aircraft guns.

GOVT. MEMBERS NOT RESPONSIBLE.
LONDON, March 7.
Chancellor Andrew Bonar Law said in the Commons: "The Premier has assured me privately that he had absolutely nothing to do with anything that has appeared in the press regarding Admiral Jellicoe, and that the suggestion was entirely unfounded that any member of the Government either the Premier or Sir Eric Geddes, had taken such a despicable course."

GERMANS CAPTURE JAMBURG.
LONDON, March 7.
The Germans have captured Jamburg, east of Narva, while the Turco-German offensive is continuing beyond Trebizond, says a Russian official agency despatch received here today. This action, adds the statement, is despite the official announcement by the German high command that hostilities against Russia have ceased."

RECRUITING SLUMPS.
NEW YORK, March 7.
Recruiting for British and Canadian Overseas forces has taken a decided slump in the United States, according to an announcement issued here today. This probably is due to the recent draft convention between the United States and Great Britain.





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Active and Passive Frankness.

By RUTH CAMERON.

Is frankness a virtue or a vice. We were discussing that perennial question the other day and of a woman who prides herself on being perfectly frank, and someone made what I considered an excellent distinction. "It depends," she said, "on whether it is active or passive frankness."

Then she went on to say that by passive frankness she meant the kind which stands ready when asked, to tell a friend what it thinks is the truth; while by active frankness she meant the kind of frankness which goes about unasked telling friends (if it manages to retain any) what it is perfectly sure is the truth.

Which of these is the vice and which the virtue it is surely not necessary to say.

She Prides Herself On Being Perfectly Frank.

We have all known people who are actively frank. The subject of our conversation who "prides herself on being perfectly frank" is one of them of course. That sentence belongs inalienably to active frankness. The person who is passively frank does not usually pride herself.

"I think it is my duty," is another phrase that belongs to active frankness. People who go about telling their neighbors just where they are making their mistakes almost always do so from a sense of duty. Charity has nothing on duty when it comes to covering up a certain kind of sin.

Why Do We Love To Criticize.

There is some peculiar twist in the human makeup which makes the act of criticizing others very gratifying. Presumably it is because the sense of other people's fallibilities and inadequacies enhances the appreciation of one's own perfection, for the average human being. If it were not for the duty of frankness, however, we should only be able to do this behind the substantial bars of a lunatic asylum.

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APPLES.

THE WORKADAY WORLD.

While we are bent and sweating beneath our war-time cares, let's not be quite forgetting our everyday affairs. The spring will be arriving before we wist or wof, and we should all be striving to have a garden plot. Oh, spade the garden under, spade every knoll and tor, and grow string beans like thunder, for beans will win the war. The spring is fast approaching, with mild reviving rains and condescendence should be broaching a cleaning up campaign. Oh let us, neighbors, rally, to bear the trash away; the dead cat in the alley, the scattered leaves and hay; there'll be a plague to sweat us, and mow our numbers down, if we don't hump, dod rot us, and brighten up the town. In language highfalutin we may, when work is done, denounce the tooting Teuton, whose course will soon be run. But such a course is dubious when there is work to do; we should be carting rubbish the noisome alleys through. Now comes the season vernal, and we should all prepare to plant a seed or kernel, or raise a Belgian hare; to make two succotashes grow up where one has grown, that is the stuff that smashes the kaiser from his throne. Oh, buckie down, fair neighbour, though toil you may abhor; get down to useful labor, for work will win the war.

Your Boys and Girls.

When a child begins to show a cold, isolate it from the other children in the house and do not let it attend school until it is better. Not only is a cold contagious in itself, but in children a cold is often but the beginning of a contagious disease, and it is not fair to other children to let them come in contact with a cold until it is proven to be nothing but a slight affection.

There is no better gargle for a nose douche for an inflammation just commencing than a solution of salt and water. Of course the solution must be made weak for use in the nose. Nose douches should be taken only upon the advice of a physician, as the membrane of the nose is very delicate and the treatment must, necessarily, differ with different children. Never let the child go out of doors after spraying the nose and throat.

A dainty meringue is made by dropping spoonfuls of the beaten white of the egg in boiling water and poaching it. It should be flavored before dropping into the water.

"Chill Chasers."

We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

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Everyday Etiquette.

"When attending a luncheon or dinner where place cards are used, should one leave them upon the table or keep them as souvenirs?" asked Jane.

"Place cards should be retained, because the hostess has had them prepared in expectation of their being kept as souvenirs. Ignoring them would show disrespect," said her mother.

Mother! Your Child is Cross, Feverish, From Constipation

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once — a teaspoonful to-day often saves a sick child to-morrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

To-Day's Tabloid Tale.

SOFA AND NO FURTHER.

Jarvis Swipe, gazing more than a mile into the fathomless depths of her liquid brown eyes, started desperately to propose and then coughed and murmured some platitudes about the Japanese being wonderful little people.

"He thought fearfully: 'I wonder if I got up steam enough to pop the question if she'd say yes? I wonder if she would if I did?'"

And he looked yearningly at her left dimple, took his fountain pen out of his pocket and put it back again, and remarked, "They don't seem to be able to do much with the high cost of living, do they?"

With an indescribable gesture, she lightly powdered her nose. He almost fainted with rapture.

"Steve Brody took a chance," he thought.

And he gritted his teeth together resolutely until he discovered that his tongue was between them.

Suddenly she spoke, and her words came out one by one, each in its proper place.

"I think I'll turn you down," she said steadily.

Jarvis Swipe was dumfounded, bowed over, floored, staggered and flabbergasted.

"Yes, I think I'll turn you down," she repeated. And she rose and turned

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Milady's Boudoir.

BEAUTY OF BODY.

For the stout woman who suffers from her extra weight, let me express the cheering thought that it is better to be plump and uncomfortable than thin and unhealthy. Isn't it easy to understand that a remedy strong enough to take off flesh quickly, will also tear down muscles and tissues?

The only absolutely safe and sure way to acquire a slender body is to adopt diet and a well planned system of exercise. Success depends entirely upon perseverance. No matter how carefully the diet is planned, it will amount to nothing unless it is religiously followed.

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To-Day's Messages.

AMERICAN ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE.—American guns to-day effectively shelled the enemy's front lines and a town behind the German lines, where the buildings their troops were using were destroyed. There was much aerial activity throughout the day, American anti-aircraft batteries driving off a number of enemy machines.

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AMSTERDAM, To-day.

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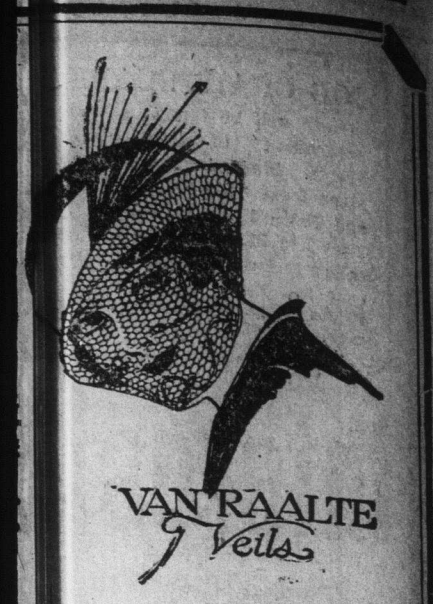
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shown the net loss in German submarines is not known here but it is believed that the anti-submarine campaign has proved so effective that increased efforts this spring will see a decrease in the number of U-boats available to prey on Allied and American shipping.

ANOTHER BIG STEAL.

NEW YORK, To-day. Indications that a number of French Army officers now in France, may be implicated with Frank J. Goldsell, now under arrest at Washington, in his alleged larceny of between 5 and 6 million of French Government funds, paid him as commissions on the purchase of autos in United States, have been found in the examination of papers seized in the office of the alliance motors corporation. This was announced here to-day by Alfred H. Becker, Assistant Attorney General.

MUST TOE THE LINE.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Mexico has been requested by the American Government to defer enforcement of, and reconsider its decree, of last February 22nd, imposing heavier taxes on oil production and cancelling oil leases made since April 30th, 1917. Both American and English operators in Mexican fields have protested that the new tax virtually is confiscatory, as a large part of the oil supply for the British Navy comes from Mexico, and any interruption of the output would be a serious obstacle in the conduct of the war against the Central Powers. Ambassador Fletcher at Mexico City is understood to have included this subject in a list of pending questions requiring adjustment, before there can be any agreement between the two Governments for the free exchange of foodstuffs and other commodities which Mexico needs.

UNIVERSITY AT JERUSALEM.

NEW YORK, To-day. The establishment of a Hebrew University in Jerusalem before the end of the war will be the first duty of the Jewish Commission which leaves soon for Palestine. According to an announcement made here to-day by the Palestine Restoration Fund, Commission, a site on the Mount of Olives has already been obtained. It was said that an appeal will soon be made to the Jews of the world for an endowment fund.

TO CONSERVE WHEAT.

WASHINGTON, To-day. All exception to Food Administration Rule requiring purchase of an equal amount of substitutes with each purchase of wheat flour, were revoked to-day because of the necessity of conserving wheat for the Allies.

MORE TRAITORS WITHIN.

NEW YORK, To-day. Dismantled wireless apparatus which had not been sealed in accordance with an order issued by the Government, several months ago, was found by an officer of the army intelligence bureau yesterday, in another search of Bethlehem home headquarters, in Brooklyn, of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society and of the International Bible Students' Asso-

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Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

It was announced to-day that both organizations formerly were headed by Pastor Russell.

MILLION DOLLAR HOSPITAL.

MONTREAL, To-day. The Board of Notre Dame Hospital has decided to build a million dollar hospital on Sherbrooke Station facing La Fontaine Park, and construction will probably be begun before the war is over, so Archbishop Bruchesi announced this afternoon at the annual meeting of Notre Dame Hospital.

SPANIARDS WANT TO GO HOME.

A GULF PORT, To-day. Three Spanish steamers loaded with general cargo for a European port and which were granted fuel and coal licenses yesterday by the war exports board, after being held up for many weeks, still were at their piers tonight, having been ordered by the Spanish Consul to remain in port. The authorities said the Consul refused to allow the vessels to sail unless it was agreed that they return to Spain after discharge of their cargoes in Europe. He claimed sailors in the crews were under contract to be returned to Spain. Federal officers said, before fuel licenses were granted, steamer owners promised to return the vessels to America immediately after delivering their cargoes.

WAR REVIEW.

In spite of the fact that a general treaty of peace has been signed by the Central Powers and the Bolshevik Government of Russia, fighting continues at various points along the eastern front, and that Germany considers the convention she forced Lenin and Trotsky to sign, as a scrap of paper, is evidenced by the announcement that the Teutons have reached Jamburg Town, 68 miles from

Petrograd. The report of a subsequent partial retirement of the Germans doesn't lend encouragement to a belief that the further invasion of Russia has been abandoned. The text of the peace treaty signed by Romania serves to show that the Central Powers are loath to forego any conquests they may make in Russia. One of the clauses of the Rumanian treaty bind that country to assist in the transport of Teuton forces through Moldavia and Bessarabia on their way to Odessa, the Granary of Russia, and not only are the Teutons advancing against the demoralized Slavs, but the Turks are also aggressors in Asia Minor. Reports state the Ottoman troops are operating near Thebes on the southern shore of the Black Sea. Germany has negotiated a peace treaty with the republic of Finland by which the latter agrees not to cede any territory or grant any territorial rights without the consent of Germany, which, in consideration for this concession, covenants to exert her influence to secure recognition of the Finnish Government from other nations. All claims for war costs or damages are waived and the Aland Islands will be evacuated by Finnish troops and will not again be fortified. A commercial treaty will be negotiated at once. Coincident with the continued invasion of Russia by the Teutons, Bolshevik authorities have announced that they will not permit the revolution to be defeated, and have expressed their determination to continue fighting a holy war, even if they are forced back to the Ural Mountains. American Ambassador, Davis R. Francis, has issued a statement at Volodga, warning Russians that a German victory means the return of monarchical conditions, and advises them not to ratify any treaty signed by Lenin and Trotsky. The Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils is meeting at Moscow and will probably decide on the issue of peace or continued war. Conditions of the old regime are reported to have been restored in German occupied territory. Continued trench raiding operations along the French front are reported in official statements. In one of these an American Colonel captured a German Lieutenant. American troops in Chemin des Dames and Lorraine sector are not as yet in full charge of positions assigned them, but are training with French soldiers. The position north of Toul is the only one placed in control of the Americans. The Germans report the capture of many Allied soldiers in raids and say that artillery fighting is gaining in intensity at various points. They also claim successes in aerial fighting, bringing down 19 planes and two balloons. There is no further news of Japan's intervention in Siberia. If such a movement had been started, however, it is probable that little or nothing will be announced by Japan where the curtain of censorship was drawn more closely early in the week.

HANG THEM!

SANTIAGO, Chile, To-day. The Chilean Government has not yet determined what disposition shall be made of 53 German sailors, who have been brought in Chill by the schr. Falcon. These men are part of the crew of the German auxiliary cruiser Sea Adler which after a lengthy career as a raider, went ashore on one of the Southern Pacific Islands.

AURORA BOREALIS.

NEW YORK, Today. A brilliant light over the city last night brought thousands of persons into the streets to observe what was believed to be a great fire in the direction of New Jersey, but bright vari-colored lights with vivid red predominating, proved to be an Aurora Borealis and officials at the weather bureau said, that the display was the best they had ever seen in this latitude. The telegraph and telephone services, especially between New York and Canadian cities, were seriously interrupted.

IRELAND MOURNS.

DUBLIN, To-day. Flags here and in all parts of Ireland are flying at half mast and the people are wearing emblems of mourning for John Redmond.

SPEAKS FOR NO ONE.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. Some of the German papers commenting on Lord Lansdowne's latest letter, urge the Imperial German Chancellor to reply in the Reichstag and demand whether Lord Lansdowne speaks for himself or at the request of Premier Lloyd George. The Cologne Volks Zeitung says, the letter shows that the English people are beginning to fear the consequences of Russian and Rumanian peace, and would like peace before it's too late. The Rheinische Westphalische Zeitung considers Lord Lansdowne "too clever" in wishing to pacify Germany with paper guarantees regarding Belgium, while Germany needs real guarantees.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

SYDNEY, N.S., To-day. An amicable agreement has been reached between the Steel Works of Sydney Mines and the management of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., regarding the scale of wages and recognition of the Union. This informa-

tion was imparted to the Canadian press at an early hour this morning by Mr. Watters; following an interview with General Manager Adams, and of a meeting which was held in Sydney Mines last night.

AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL.

LONDON, To-day. The body of John Redmond is now lying in Westminster Cathedral. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed but it is said that interment probably will be in the family vault in Wexford. Redmond's will which is in Ireland will be opened in a day or two.

EARL READING SPEAKS.

NEW YORK, To-day. Asserting that he doubted whether it was realized in Europe how signal was the moral force in this country, in the prosecution of the war for liberty, and "a higher moral elevation for humanity," Earl Reading said, no human being has the faculty of stating in better language the true nature of those ideals, than your President who speaks for you. We in Europe have learned to look to those words of his and to cherish them as representing to us the unalterable determination of America, once it has commenced the war in vindication of the right, never to sheathe the sword until it has conquered. We know that the words spoken by your President are words upon which we can build, on which we do build, and they are messages of hope and comfort to us.

THE REAL PURPOSE.

NEW YORK, To-day. At a meeting held in honor of Archbishop Lang at Carnegie Hall here tonight, Elihu Root assured the primates of England that the United States was heart and soul with Britain in the fight against German oppression. Referring to the message of encouragement sent to President Lincoln in 1862 by the people of Manchester, England, Root read President Lincoln's reply, and renewed the pledge of brotherhood contained in that message. We are with you in heart and soul, he continued, in judgment and conviction, in purpose and determination, proud to be with men who have shown manhood's heroism, high courage, self-devotion and willingness to die for liberty, that the men of Britain have shown in those times. We are proud that our laws, our system of justice, our conception of liberty, and our customs came from those fathers out of whose loins sprang the men in the trenches upon the British line. The future of your children and ours depend upon the same struggle, for if the German competition of Government in this world is to control your children and ours will not be free. This is not a war about boundaries, provinces or distribution of territory; it is not a war which we are entering because ships were sunk or because plots have been made and carried on within our boundaries, or because attempts have been made to foment attacks on and partition of our territory. It is not a war for Serbia or Alsace Lorraine or even Belgium. It is a war to determine whether this world shall go back under the dimination of the Prince of Darkness, out of light to the days of despair and ignorance and slavery, or whether God who is just and compassionate, shall still smile on this universe.

GERMANS RAID LONDON.

LONDON, To-day. German aircraft crossed the East Coast of England at 11 o'clock Thursday night and proceeded toward London. One official statement says the raid is still in progress.

CARGO THROWN OVERBOARD.

MADRID, To-day. A German submarine stopped the Spanish steamer Villa Nueva and her captain was compelled to throw into the sea his cargo, which the German submarine captain considered contraband. The submarine quickly disappeared.

MONEY WINS THE WAR.

LONDON, To-day. The Commons late last night agreed unanimously to a vote of credit of £500,000,000 moved yesterday by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, thus bringing the total votes of credit during the war to £5,542,000,000.

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The 'Florizel' Enquiry.

CAPTAIN MARTIN STILL ON THE STAND.

The enquiry into the great marine disaster was continued yesterday afternoon in the Tower Room of the Supreme Court. Mr. J. P. Blackwood presided and in opening the proceedings stated that he would again request Capt. Martin to repeat the story of the ship's course from Port Amherst down the coast to the point where she struck at Horn Head. This was found necessary owing to the fact that on the previous hearing the evidence was given too fast for the Court to clearly understand.

EXAMINATION CONTINUES.

The wind was S.S.W. out in the bay and blowing moderately. We have no apparatus for gauging the velocity of the wind. All the previous log books were kept in the log room. I have no log book of the last voyage. The mate keeps the log books; I keep the official log. I had a small scrap book for future references; that is gone to. The mate also has a scrap book. There is no log book saved from the wreck. The swell was in from the east, there was not much wash. There was fine weather, the moon was up but it was obscured. At Cape Spear I could see Motion Head, then a distance of about 6 or 7 miles. There was no tide running in the bay as far as I observed. I have never found much current, the only current found is from the N.E. which is struck at Cape Spear and is known as the polar current. I have never known that current reversed. Fishermen on the coast have seen it reversed, so it is said. There was light slob ice. I would put out my log at Cape Spear and on reaching Cape Race I would be 5 or 6 miles short on the log. On returning, I would be 5 or 6 miles over. The distance is 57 miles, thus losing about one knot. Sometimes the current is stronger. The strongest I could ever find the current would be 6 or 7 miles and that with a strong N.E. wind. Some years ago in a sailing vessel I found the current stronger in Petty Hr. Bay; and had just arrived from abroad. There was no wind.

(Commander McDermott: That may be the tide, not the current.)

The Florizel struck light slob ice after leaving the Narrows which continued all the way to Cape Spear and for some distance up the coast. 3rd officer P. Jackman and myself would be on the bridge at 8 o'clock. He would be going on then to 12 o'clock. He always stands on the bridge when going in and out of port. He used to stand by the telegraph and give my orders to the engine room. Joseph Barry, the lamp trimmer, takes the wheel going in and out of port that is always his duty. All hands were then on deck clearing away. The second engineer always takes the ship in and out of port no matter what watch it is. We could see Cape Spear light, there was no need of any fog horns. Just took the bearing at Cape Spear W. by S. Could not use the log on account of swish ice. I could not use any log. No instructions given except the steering orders. The chief officer was engaged clearing away deck and fixing down hatches. Cape Spear light was bearing then W. by S. I gave no instructions to change the speed of the engines. They did not change speed, and were going, I reckon, at 8 miles an hour. I had my propeller blades changed at New York on the last trip. I never found much difference in blades, the best passages I made were with the winter blades. The summer blades are bronze; the winter blades are made of steel, so as not to be broken in the ice. The second engineer would know if the ship pitched in sea. I can tell when the engines are going freely. If they altered their speed very much, I

would know it. I would notice 15 or 20 revolutions slower on the propeller. I think when the Florizel was running full speed the propeller made about 75 to 80 revolutions a minute. I judge the ship's speed by being used to the ship going through the water. I could distinguish the difference in speed between 5 knots and 7. The sea was from the south outside Cape Spear. There was no change in the weather after leaving Cape Spear. On a clear night I can see Bay Bulls light from Cape Spear. There was no difference in the ice. I have often gone through slob in the same position every year. The slob has no effect on the speed, that is the kind we get does not affect the Florizel, it may affect other ships. The slob was about one inch thick but even formed into cakes, just swish, it would wear the log fine out. We have lost lots of logs in slob. The log is practically on top of the water and would register in slob ice providing the line does not get cut. You would be sure to lose your log in slob ice; we always use the English made line for the logs. The log line could not be protected in any way to my knowledge. The ordinary log line is made of hemp and is plaited so as it won't twist. I never heard tell of any other kind of a log line. Since the war broke out we carry two men on the lookout. As long as there was a quartermaster at the wheel it did not matter. It is my duty to see that none other than a quartermaster is at the wheel. Fourth engineer Taylor took the watch at 8 o'clock. When it got thick I took soundings sometime after 10 o'clock. Got 80 fathoms of water by running out about 160 fathoms of wire. I found a sandy bottom as shown by the tube. That showed me I was clear of shoal ground. I would consider the ship safe in that position. The 3rd officer took the sounding. I always took a record of soundings. The sounding machine is in the after part of the ship. At 11 o'clock I cast the lead and also at 12 to make sure she was not sagging towards the land. I am not certain what depth I got on the third cast but it was pretty well the same as at 11 o'clock when I got 85 fathoms. The 12 o'clock sounding was taken before I changed the course. I put the tubes in a reserve case after being used to be refilled again. I gave the tube to the 3rd officer after using it. I always have a half dozen reserve cases of tubes. There is no old tubes around the ship, and no one aboard, to my knowledge, would have a new tube in their possession. The wind went to the S.E. about 12 o'clock. It had been veering since 10 o'clock to the southward and freshening with snow. I noticed the swell started to increase from the S.E. The ship started to labor and roll. She pitched a little. It is possible for the wind to change but not the swell at the same time; you would be then in a cross sea. Around Cape Spear the swell was dead ahead; it was after this that we ran into a short cross sea. At 2.30 the swell increased from the S.E. with heavy rain. At 12 o'clock thick snow. It was not thick enough to blow the whistle. You could see a light farther than you could hear the whistle. I did not perceive any difference in speed of ship between 10 and 12 o'clock. After midnight I did notice a difference because the wind went more to the S.E. and freshened which caused the ship to roll and to plunge. The snow continued from 10 till 2 o'clock. About 1 a.m. it got wet snow; at 2 it turned to rain. Still continued in slob ice till 3 o'clock when we struck slight strings of it. The ice was not heavy but it would not let the sea break. The second officer was then on the bridge; I was also on the bridge. At 8.50 o'clock I gave Mr. Jackman the

course of Cape Spear. I then went to the chief engineer's room which I generally do to consult him about the speed. I asked him how she was doing. He said she was doing fine. I did not ask him for any definite information. I remained there 15 to 20 minutes. I came up and had a look at her going along; everything was fine and clear. I went to my room which is underneath the bridge, read the newspapers, occasionally looking out through my port hole. I could hear the engines from there. I was there till I read the papers, perhaps an hour. I went back to the bridge. Mr. Jackman was there in charge. I told him we were going to have some snow. Motion Head was then on our beam. He told me he thought she was sagging in the Bay. He had altered her course a little out. I told him not to let her go anything to the westward whatever. At 12 o'clock the quartermasters changed which they do every two hours. There was two lookouts on each corner of the bridge. There was a number of people on deck, but as everything was dark, I could not tell their names. I was speaking to Capt. Joe Keane; he said it is hard to see lights in this weather. I said, I am not looking for lights; the ship's course is well off since 12 o'clock; he said, that's good, I think I'll turn in now. At 12 o'clock 3rd engineer Collier came on watch.

Adjournment was taken at 5.15 till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Campbell's Lecture.

The Aula Maxima, St. Bon's College, was filled to capacity last night when Dr. Alex. Campbell lectured on Epidemic Diseases. The lecture was under the patronage of His Grace Archbishop Roche, who attended, accompanied by Right Rev. Mons. McDermott and Rev. Dr. Carter. Rev. Father Conway and many of the Christian Brothers were present.

The lecturer at opening dealt with the various kinds of germs and showed how they spread disease through food. These germs have all a specific point of attack, the typhoid attacking the throat; the typhoidal the intestines; the smallpox affecting the circulation and so on. Their great danger lies in the fact that germs are unseen to the eye, being only visible under the microscope, and the greatest safeguard against them is cleanliness. The lecturer now traced the history of small pox, which began in China and the far East, long before the Christian Era, and outlined the destruction it caused among the 9th century Crusaders, when thousands died at Joppa and Acre, while others who returned spread the disease throughout the civilized world. The Spaniards brought smallpox to America in the 16th century, where it took fatal toll of the aborigines and there remains but a remnant of them to-day. The discovery of vaccination in 1796 took the sting out, however, and it is now non-virulent, from having run through generations rendered innocuous by inoculation. Among the Equimaux this disease would be a terrible one. Diphtheria was known to earliest his-

tory and swept over Europe and Asia in the 16th and 17th centuries. In the year that anti-toxin was discovered the disease in this city was something alarming. The lecturer next dealt with the plague which had its origin in Greece, and manifested itself in the fatty glands of the human body. It can be carried by rats and in the early years of the reign of King Charles the First of England, claimed no less than 70,000 victims in London alone. At a much later date plague carried off millions of people. Germ life, the lecturer continued, is worthy the best consideration of the Governments of the world. Wars have never failed to spread epidemics and the present conflict will doubtless do the same. Censors cover the history of disease during this war but occasionally the veil of secrecy is lifted and we get a glimpse. At Salonika we see 20,000 people continually in hospital. In that part of Europe typhus has held sway and boards of health are things unknown. Infectious diseases in Newfoundland are of serious moment, and the same may be said of Canada and the United States. Last year, according to official statistics germs destroyed 1,427 out of our quarter of a million people, and in ten years germs had accounted for 16,000 victims or a number equal to half the population of this city. All should know this story, particularly our legislators. The loss of life from germs is double that resulting among our people on land and sea, and even on the battlefields of France. Medical science, however, is gradually reducing the death rate from germs and the last epidemic of any magnitude we had was in 1912. Six years ago we had 11 deaths in a single fortnight from typhus, and but for the prompt efforts of the medical men there is no knowing what the death rate would have been, as the disease was promptly grappled with and stamped out. We are advancing but we are in a rut. We can do better, but medical men must have public opinion behind them. All disease is brought to this country from across the water, and it is surprising to know that not one out of every hundred of the carriers is subject to medical inspection. In practically every other part of the world disease is nailed at once, but in this country it is allowed to enter without let or hindrance. The lecturer, as port officer, inspects only vessels coming from South American ports, Cadiz and Oporto, but no others. That is how the typhus referred to reached us. The question is why are not the regulations changed here and changed promptly? Since the war, ships with men of every nationality on board have come to this port. The lecturer next referred to the general effect which close medical inspection of shipping entering our ports would have on keeping down the spread of diseases of an epidemic nature which might be among the crews. Every ship should be quarantined and importation of germs stopped. The time is now here when the conservation and preservation of life must be speeded up. At the conclusion of lecture a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. V. P. Burke (Chairman) was accorded the lecturer, by acclamation.

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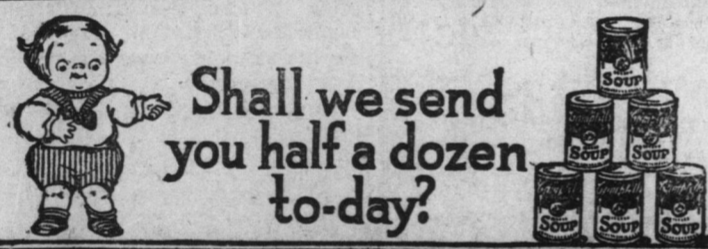
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