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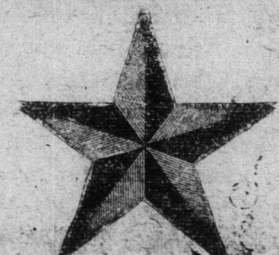
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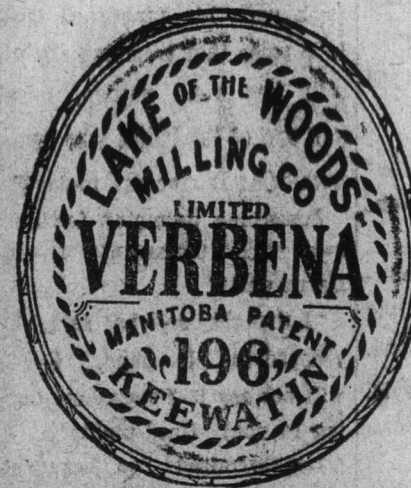
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CHAPTER I.

"Miss Darracourt is happy in the possession of a well-balanced mind," said Mrs. Dalton with solemn approbation. "To a well-balanced mind the vicissitudes of fortune are immaterial!"

"Then I must have a mind without any balance at all!" retorted Marie Verner. "For the vicissitudes of fortune—if that's what you call being left such a place as this—would send me stark, staring mad!"

Lucille went and laid her hand upon her shoulder.

"You will send Mrs. Dalton stark, staring mad if you go on in this fashion, Marie," she said, gently. "Play by all means and give your feelings vent!"

"And how are you going to give yours vent—always supposing you have any?" demanded Marie.

Lucille went to the window and opened it.

"In the fresh air," she said. "I can hear you on the terrace here."

Marie Verner plunged into an operatic overture, and the music rang through the room and floated out to the fresh evening air. Lucille stood for a few minutes listening, but after a time the music seemed too oppressive, and she walked along the terrace until she reached a small, circular space which overlooked the park.

In this nook there was a seat, and welcoming the quietude, Lucille walked to the edge of the parapet and looked over.

As she did so it was with a sudden start of surprise that she saw a young man sitting against the trunk of a tree almost immediately beneath her.

For a moment she thought that it was a gardener, but as she looked at him she saw that his dress was scarcely consistent with that of a servant. It was hardly that of a gentleman either. Lucille decided that it must be a gamekeeper; there was a dog lying beside him.

All unconsciously he had assumed an attitude of easy, almost patrician grace, his long legs outstretched, his head resting upon his hand, and there seemed something in the pose that as little suited a servant as his dress.

Scarcely knowing that she was scrutinizing him, Lucille looked down at him, the thought crossing her mind, "Even this man belongs to me!"

When suddenly he raised his head. If Lucille had felt surprise and doubt before, both were redoubled now as the upraised face seemed to flash upon her. It was the face of a Greek god, beautifully molded, with dark eyes and delicately cut lips. From the sun-tanned forehead the closely-cut hair broke into ripples of light waves.

It was the handsomest face Lucille had ever seen, but something beyond its manly grace smote upon her. The eyes were beautiful, but the expression, full of an innate nobility and power, far exceeded their beauty. It was the face of a Saxon prince, full

of a dominant masterfulness, tempered by a nameless something which might be that of a great grief or a great, unsatisfied desire.

Lucille's breath came fast and her heart beat quickly, why, she knew not. She would have turned and walked away, for it seemed unfair to be standing there looking down at him while he was all unconscious of her presence, but a strange kind of fascination held her; and while she stood wrestling with the feeling, which annoyed her, a third figure came upon the scene.

The dog, which had been as fast asleep as a dog can be, suddenly raised its head, and pricking up its ears, gave a warning growl. His master turned his head, and Lucille, looking in the same direction, saw the tall, thin figure of the marquis step slowly from among the trees and standing looking up at the house.

The fading light in the sky fell full upon his pale face as he stood leaning one white hand on his stick, the other thrust in the breast of his light overcoat, and his dark eyes shone like black marble as they ranged along the house.

Lucille had scarcely time to wonder why he should be there, and why he should stand looking at the house with so strange an expression, when the dog uttered another growl, and the marquis, with the faintest possible start, turned and saw the man lying at the bottom of the tree.

Instantly the pale, cold face lit up as if a lurid light had fallen upon it, and the thin lips parted and showed the white teeth. Then the face resumed its ordinary impassiveness, and, standing motionless, he looked down upon the other man.

"So you are here still!" he said, slowly, as if he were measuring each word.

"I am here still," assented the other, and at the sound of his voice Lucille felt a thrill of satisfaction. Against the hard, measured tones of the marquis this other man's voice rang musical and sweet.

"And why?" demanded the marquis. "This is no place for you—now. Things are altered. Miss Darracourt can dispense with the attendance of a loafing pauper."

The other man leaped to his feet, his handsome face all ablaze, then he stretched out his strong arms and laughed.

"You speak for Miss Darracourt, marquis! With what authority?" The marquis smiled coldly.

"The authority of a friend and neighbor, who conceives it to be his duty to protect her from the burden of an idle vagabond."

The other man held up his hand almost imploringly, while the veins on his forehead twitched and swelled under the effort of self-command.

"Don't!" he exclaimed. "Go on and leave me alone. I cannot strike you, and you know it. You are a coward, marquis, to taunt a man whose hands are bound."

The marquis smiled, and his eyes glittered.

"I've done!" he said. "Take my advice and leave the place. If you want money—"

The other man raised his hand—Lucille saw it tremble and shake like a leaf—and pointed toward the wood.

"For Heaven's sake, go!" he said. "I can give myself another moment, and that is all."

The marquis turned with a cold laugh, and moved toward the park. Having reached the trees, he paused and looked back.

The two regarded each other for the space of a moment, then, with a smile full of cold, calculating hate, the marquis walked away.

Lucille stood white as death. Every instant she had expected the insulted man would spring upon his tormentor. In the grasp of those strong arms she felt that the marquis would have been as powerless as a bundle of straw, and her heart leaped with a sense of relief as the tall, thin figure disappeared.

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The man who had been left flung himself down upon the grass and hid his face in his hands for a moment, then he dashed them away with a wild, impetuous grace.

"The marquis was right after all, Gips," he said to the dog. "I am a pauper and a vagabond, and I'd better cut it. But—and he raised his eyes and looked round with a sudden wistful tenderness—"but it is hard! To leave it all! Heigho! Yes, Gips, we'll go!"

He strode off in the direction of the lawn, and Lucille, waiting until he had disappeared, descended the steps from the terrace, and obeying an impulse of the moment, went and stood where he had stood as he confronted the marquis.

She had scarcely reached the tree when she heard a step behind her, and, turning, found herself face to face with him.

He was as much startled as herself; then he took off his hat, murmured something of an apology, and calling the dog, who had run up to Lucille and was making overtures of friendship, was strolling away, when suddenly he stopped, and, with a flush upon his sunburned face, said, in a voice that trembled slightly:

"I beg your pardon, miss! Are you one of the ladies who came down with Miss Darracourt to-day?"

Something prompted Lucille to answer "Yes," instead of "I am Miss Darracourt!"

"I thought so," he said, his hat grasped in his hand. "I—no, I will not say it. Forgive me for speaking to you! Good-night!"

Lucille raised her beautiful eyes with grave regard.

"What is it you wished to say to me?" she said, "and why are you afraid?"

He bit his lip, and his hands, tightened on his hat, but his eyes met hers steadily; and when he answered, his voice had lost its tremor and rang clear and musical.

"I was going to ask you a favor, miss," he said. "You are a friend of Miss Darracourt—you can see her when you please—you will see her to-night. You look kind and gentle," he drew a short breath, and Lucille's face flushed, "will you speak a word for a hard-pressed man?"

"For you, do you mean?" said Lucille, trying to speak coldly.

"Yes, for me!" he said. "What is it you want?" she asked. "I want her permission to remain here—at Darracourt!" he said, as if he were trying to speak calmly and found it hard to succeed. "I will be her servant—I will do anything. I have been here since—since I was born." His voice grew hoarse for a moment and rang with a dull pain. There is not a tree, not a horse, or a hound that I do not know and love. And they tell me that—that I must go—that things are changed! The squire knew me, and allowed me to live upon this place; but now—the lawyer—Mr. Head, tells me I must go, and I feel that I cannot!" He looked round with a wild gesture of despair. "I've no claim upon this lady—God bless her!—no, no claim; I only ask to be her servant. For God's sake, plead for me, miss! Forgive me for seeming so wild and fierce; my heart's in this—I might say my life! Plead for me!"

The voice, the man's handsome face, touched Lucille to the heart; the color came and went in her cheeks.

"Tell me your name?" she murmured.

He raised his eyes to hers. "Harry Herne," he said in a low voice.

"I will remember it," said Lucille. "And I can answer for Miss Darracourt; you shall stay."

His face lit up and his dark eyes flashed upon her with a strong man's gratitude.

"How can I thank you?" he said, with a catch in his breath. "It may seem a light matter this, but to me—"

He stopped abruptly. "Thank you! Thank you! Will you tell me your name?" he added, his voice dropping to a grave respect that was as full of dignity as his suppressed passion.

Lucille crimsoned, then she raised her eyes and looked at him.

"My name is Lucille Darracourt," she said.

He did not start or utter a word, but he stood regarding her with a rapt look, "before" which Lucille's eyes dropped.

"I might have known," he breathed. "I might have known." There was a pause, then he went on in a very low, grave voice: "Miss Darracourt, there is no servant of them all who shall serve you more devotedly than I will do—no, not one! Till I die I will never forget what I owe you for those words; 'You shall stay.' God bless you and watch over you, Miss Darracourt!"

As he spoke he raised his strong, shapely hand, and then, bending down, he took the edge of her white muslin dress, and raising it reverently to his lips, kissed it once, twice.

The next moment he had gone, and Lucille was left leaning against the tree.

She stood while one could have counted twenty, until the sound of his footsteps had died out among the bracken, then, with a sudden quiver, she covered her eyes with her hands, and, woman-like, burst into a quiet cry.

And if Miss Verner had seen her then, she would not have had to complain of her coolness. The ice had melted; the kiss young Harry Herne had pressed upon her dress seemed to have reached as high as her lips, and it burned there like a live coal as she turned and fled toward the house.

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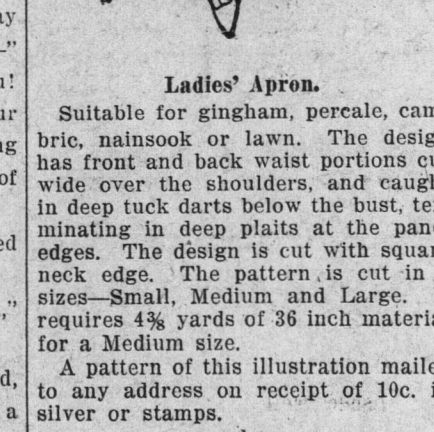


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(Alexander W. Samuel in N. Y. World.)

Sir Edward Grey, Bart., Knight of the Garter, Liberal Secretary of State for foreign affairs since December, 1905, has been Great Britain's most outstanding figure during the last week. He is the closest confidante of King George the Fifth, among all his present ministers, and is marked out as England's next Liberal Prime Minister. He was the first statesman within over a hundred years without the rank of noble to have received the highest decoration the King of England has to bestow, when King George bestowed upon him the noble order of the Garter. Indeed, in the many hundreds years that have elapsed since the order was created there have been only one other occasion when a member of the House of Commons has so honored, when Sir Robert Walpole, Prime Minister, received it.

Sir Edward Grey inherited his title of Baronet from his grandfather Sir George Grey, who was one of the chief statesmen whose wisdom secured the passing of the Reform Act of 1832, by which people of England for a time tasted political freedom, and who afterwards became Prime Minister. The Greys of Northumberland are one of the noblest as they are one of the oldest families in England and the present Earl Grey, who won such popularity throughout all North America during his term as governor general of Canada, is his cousin. The Greys were a great house at the time of the Wars of the Roses. It will be seen that there are great traditions of statesmanship in his family, and the lofty ideals Sir Edward Grey has always marks his fidelity to noblesse oblige. The family motto is "To Honor and Serve the King," and worthily has he sustained it.

Twenty-Nine Years in the House of Commons.
 Although he is only 52, he has sat in the House of Commons for 29 years, and it well illustrates the consistency of his character and his views that he has during all that long time represented always the same constituency. When he first entered the house of commons at the early age of twenty-three, he drew from Mr. Gladstone high eulogies for his maiden speech, and when Mr. Gladstone formed his last cabinet in 1892, he made Sir Edward Grey under secretary of state for foreign affairs. It was during these days that Mr. Gladstone said of him: "I never knew in any man such aptitude for political life with so little inclination towards it."

This was an account of Sir Edward's apparent absorption in his favorite sport of dry fly-fishing, of which he is in theory and practice

the greatest expert. Indeed, the only book which he has ever written, was his book on fly-fishing in that famous encyclopedic series on sports the Badmington books—apparently little related to the graver interests of a statesman.

And yet the calm, patient and deliberate temperament that is required in the statesman responsible for guiding the foreign policy of a great nation would surely find very real solace in fishing, and it has certainly occupied the greater part of Sir Edward Grey's unofficial life. The man who knows just the particular shade of dry fly necessary to cause the shy trout to risk its "all has just" the equipment required to angle in the still waters of diplomacy, which run so deep. And during the last eight and a half years in which Sir Edward Grey has presided as secretary of state over the foreign office in which he served his apprenticeship as a minister of the crown in the subordinate office of under secretary, he has been called upon again and again to exercise both patience and wariness in an unusual degree. Up to the present hour he has kept the peace. Now the finger moved and all his efforts could not stop it as it wrote that awful magic word—war.

When Mr. Lloyd-George made his famous speech at the Mansion House in 1911 in which he delivered, in effect, an ultimatum to Berlin to reply to the British note within 24 hours, he began by saying he did so upon the express instructions of Sir Edward Grey. If Germany had not backed down, the long-threatened war with England would have taken place. But it was as fully appreciated abroad as at home, that although Sir Edward Grey always employs the most modest language, he always means what he says.

Lying Not a "Necessary Gift."
 He has from the beginning disbelieved a notion very common in European chancelleries that lying is a necessary gift for a diplomatist. He could no more lie in public affairs than in private. When he does not want to speak no amount of house of commons questioning or pressure could make him, and when he does speak he will speak the truth and nothing but the truth though perhaps not the whole truth. Of all the utterances a statesman ever must deliver, those upon foreign policy are surely the most responsible and when one reflects how the addition or omission of half a dozen words may decide an issue of peace or war between two nations, it makes the statement very fascinating. "I have again and again heard Sir Edward Grey speak in the house of commons. He did it in the same even tones he

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Unanswered.

Why is it that the tenderest feet must thread the roughest road?
 Why is it that the weakest back must carry the heaviest load?
 While the feet that are surest and firmest have the smoothest path to go.
 And the back that is straightest and strongest has never a burden to know.

Why is it that the brightest eyes are the ones soon dim with tears?
 Why is it that the lightest heart must ache for years?
 While the eyes that are hardest and coldest shed never a bitter tear.
 And that the heart that is smuggest and meanest has never an ache to fear.

Why is it that those who are saddest have always the gayest laugh?
 Why is it that those who need not have always the "biggest haul"?
 While those who have never a sorrow have seldom a smile to give.
 And those who want just a little must strive to live.

Why is it that the noblest thoughts are the ones that are never expressed?
 Why is it that the grandest deeds are the ones that are never confessed?

While the thoughts that are like all others are the ones we always tell.
 And the deeds that are worth little praise are the ones that are published well.

Why is it that the sweetest smile has for its sister a sigh?

Why is it that the strongest love is the love we always pass by?
 With the smile that is cold and indifferent is the smile for which we pray.
 And the love we kneel to and worship is only common clay.

Why is it the friends we trust are the ones that always betray?
 Why is it the lips we wish to kiss are the lips so far away?
 While close by our side, if we knew it, is a friend who would be true.
 And the lips we might have kissed are the lips we never see.

Why is it the things we can have are the things we always refuse?
 Why is it none of us lead the lives if we could we'd choose?
 The things that we all can have are the things we always hate.
 And life seems never complete, no matter how long we wait.

Why is it that the man who would employ in opening a bazaar, there was no passion in his voice, no declamatory gestures, no attempt to play for a theatrical climax. He was simply doing that which belonged necessarily to his duties, and how ever extraordinary, he remained as ordinary as if it were part of the routine of his office.

He is much too wise a man not to appreciate to employ his own phrase: "the incalculable disaster that must follow upon European war, but he is much too strong a man, and too unimpressible to any emotions, to shrink or swerve in his course. His personal character is so high in the estimate of all who have had dealings with him that it would be impossible for the most crafty or malicious to succeed in associating a scandal with his name. His single-mindedness to his high duties, and the disinterestedness with which he performs them have caused a tradition to grow up around his name, so that men of all political parties are thankful that he has charge of foreign affairs in these grave days and were it possible there are many who would wish that he might remain at his present post, whatever party happens to be in power, during the remaining years of his active life.

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Fires provoke immediate sympathy for the sufferer and also thankfulness for personal escape. Another thought should be whether one is personally and sufficiently protected? An insurance policy with Percie Johnson would provide for you this desired security and at small expense. Have you enough insurance?

A Valuable Set of Books.

The "Children's Encyclopedia" is a Storehouse of Knowledge.

An exceedingly valuable storehouse of knowledge has just been published, known as the "Children's Encyclopedia," which is complete in 24 volumes. It is impossible to convey in the space of one short article any adequate value of this work. It is distinguished by careful scholarship, but it is the treatment of the two dozen volumes which makes them quite unique. It has been prepared especially for young people, and in gathering together the knowledge of the world on thousands of subjects, the editors have aimed first to make the reading not only clear and illuminating, but also bright and attractive. Glancing through a volume, one is impressed at once by the vivid and well-conceived illustrations, which are sure to attract and hold the attention of young students, and even juveniles who do not possess any great taste for learning. The encyclopedia is sure, therefore, to be greatly valued in every home which possesses the books, for no matter how well supplied, the library shelves may be with volumes of reference, too few of them are suitable for children, and not one of them will have as much useful knowledge condensed into such small space.

Probably no better idea of the value of the books can be given than that conveyed by President John H. Finley, of the College of New York City, who has the following to say in the introduction:—

"Suppose a boy of 10 were to spend about 15 minutes a day in reading these pages, omitting those too young for him or those which require him to give hours in following directions for doing or making certain things, he would probably be able to finish these volumes in two or three years, and he would at 13 know more about the earth and the life on it than the wisest man knew a few generations ago."

Every discerning child would in time grow to prize greatly the volumes of this book of knowledge. Their value would be always growing; more apparent, for they supply not only the best educational matter prepared by specialists, but are bound to become a never-ending source of amusement to a young person. The editors are Arthur Mee and Holland Thompson, and the books are published by The Grollier Society.

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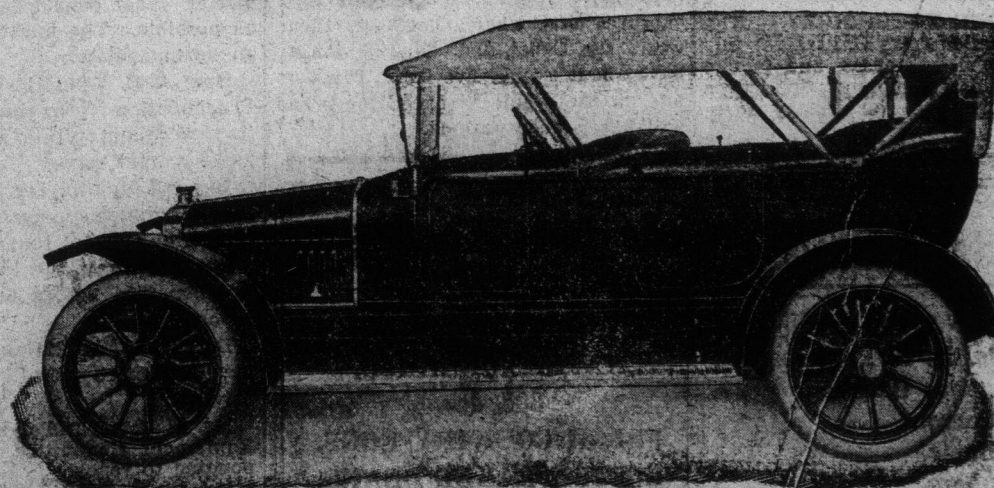
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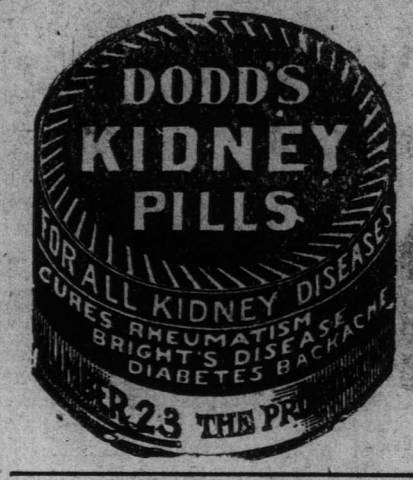
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Evening Telegram.

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WEDNESDAY, Aug 19, 1914.

The Eve of the Great Struggle

It would be unwise to minimize the gravity of the days that are upon us. In face of the news of advance fights in which the Germans have suffered severely, the large German armies have advanced within the past 13 days over almost a third of Belgium like a mighty wave leaving Liege in their rear. Everything points to a struggle for supremacy in Belgium within the next few days and may be at the time of writing the mighty conflict may be going on. It will probably be the bloodiest struggle known in modern times, taking into account the number of troops engaged which go up into the millions, and the most destructive armaments known to any time. There is a state of silence prevailing which is ominous of the mighty struggle which is either on or about to begin. War correspondents are banished from Belgium and the strictest of censorship prevails. All this is well for it shows that the authorities have learnt the lessons of the past, which has taught them that valuable information has often been before time put in the hands of the enemy by war correspondents in their eagerness to keep their newspapers and the reading public supplied with the latest information. In these days of the wireless and the telephone, such dissemination of news would be disastrous. We must hold our patience, keep up the quiet self-contained and self-confident spirit of our forefathers, and whatever reverses, difficulties and hardships we have to face, we must face with quietude and strength. The fight is a fight to a finish. We must do our part. We must either finish the Germans, or the Germans will finish us. Last night's report of the Finance Committee of the Patriotic Association recommends that the Government undertake the expense of handling the Newfoundland Volunteers. No other course is possible to our mind. The Government has made the offer. The War Office has accepted and it is for Newfoundland to live up to it, or to earn the contempt of the whole Empire. Under these circumstances the Legislature should be called together. It is already late. The proclamation calling the House together ought to have been issued a fortnight ago. There is much to be done besides providing for our volunteers. There is the safeguarding of our trade and food, and provision to be made for getting through the winter with as little hardship as possible. The voluntary fund will be needed to provide for those left behind by our soldiers and sailors, and for those who may be bereft by the fortunes of the fight, and the sooner this is recognized the better. Our watch words must be:—"Win at all costs," and "Economize, Economize, Economize." The King has set the example by cutting down to one third the cost of living in his Royal Palace. When the King and Queen are doing it, it sets the pace for everybody to begin to do it.

Here and There.

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TO-DAY'S GARDEN PARTY.—Among the events set down for today is the annual garden party at Portugal Cove.

STEPHANO COMING.—The Red Cross liner Stephano is due to arrive at this port to-morrow morning from Halifax.

FLOUR SHIPMENT.—It is expected that the s.s. Cacouna, which leaves Montreal on Friday next for here via Gulf ports, will have a large shipment of flour.

HERRINGS PLENTIFUL.—At Bay of Islands and Bonne Bay herrings are very plentiful and of an unusually large size. At the former place a few days ago the fishes were so numerous that at low tide thousands were found on the beach.

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Sighted Warships

A vessel which arrived at Channel yesterday reported sighting a three-funnelled warship near Cape Ray. This is supposed to be the British cruiser Lancaster that was here and which is now protecting the St. Lawrence. The foregoing information has come to Mr. LeMessurier, Deputy Minister of Customs.

DIGBY DUE TO-MORROW.—The s.s. Digby sailed from Halifax for this port at 8 p.m. yesterday and is due here about noon to-morrow. She leaves here for Liverpool on Friday forenoon.

20 Half-Barrels WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR.

20 brls. N. S. Green Cabbage
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10 bunches Bananas.
New Carrots.
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Grape Fruit.
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Did Some Business.

Trade has been dull everywhere in town since the declaration of war, yet it seems that there was a brisk business done yesterday by Bowring Bros. Ltd. At any rate all the clerks were kept as busy as nailers during the afternoon attending to a cow, which broke away from its escort on Water Street, bolted into Bowring's Dry goods store, and after a rush inspection of the cloth stuffs there, was chased by the employees around the counters and on to the street. The quadruped sought a further examination of goods and visited the hardware. All hands there were kept on the move for a while until the bovine made itself scarce. The next place visited was the coastal premises, after which the animal returned to Water Street and was captured by its owner.

First Aid Class.

The first lecture on First Aid to the injured was held at the First Aid room in the British Hall last night and was largely attended. Owing to the lecturer, Dr. M. C. Roberts, being out of town, Dr. W. Roberts addressed the young men and gave an interesting discourse on the human skeleton, the muscular and nervous systems, circulation of the blood and respiratory system, his remarks being profusely illustrated with diagrams and blackboard drawings, which held the closest attention of the class. He announced that Dr. M. C. Roberts would begin the regular course on Tuesday next, and that his discourse was merely an introduction to the lectures. The class showed their appreciation of the interest displayed by the doctor by the applause given at the close of the lecture. Mr. W. Reeves gave some practical illustrations of the application of bandages during the evening, and those present evidenced much enthusiasm in the work.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Marystown at 6 p.m. yesterday, going west.
The Bruce leaves North Sydney to-night.
The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 5:15 p.m. yesterday.
The Dundee left Greenspond at 2:30 p.m. yesterday.
The Ethie left Carbonear at 4 p.m. yesterday.
The Glencoe left Marystown early this morning, bound inward.
The Home left Nipper's Harbor at 6:45 p.m. yesterday.
The Kyle is still north of Twillingate.
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The Nfld. Regiment.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The second meeting of the Patriotic Committee was held at the C. L. B. Armoury last night. His Excellency the Governor presiding. The following report was submitted by the Nominating Committee:—
To His Excellency Sir Walter E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Chairman of the Patriotic Committee.
May it Please Your Excellency:—
The Sub-Committee appointed to nominate additional members to serve on the Patriotic Committee respectfully beg to report:

(1) Your Sub-Committee are of opinion that the Patriotic Committee should, as far as possible, be general and representative of all interests in the community—to that end we append hereto a list of the names of those gentlemen whom we would nominate as additional members. This list is not however by any means complete and we beg to be permitted to propose some further names at a subsequent meeting.

(2) Your Sub-Committee have nominated only those who are resident in St. John's, but we are of opinion that branches should also be established in the various Electoral Districts and that such branches should be called after the name of the District in which they are respectively situated.

(3) We are of opinion that the various Magistrates throughout the Island should be requested to call meetings at their several centres for this purpose—and if this suggestion meets with the approval of your Excellency and the Committee we are prepared as a Sub-Committee to communicate with the Magistrates and co-operate with them in the work of organization.

Dated at St. John's, this 18th day of August, 1914.
Respectfully submitted,
J. A. CLIFT,
F. J. MORRIS,
W. J. ELLIS.

Appended to the report which was read and adopted was a list of about 250 names including those of the Premier, ex-Premier, Civic Commission, city clergymen, officers of societies and unions and citizens.

The report of the Finance Committee was then presented by the Hon. Edgar Bowring, and read by the Hon. Secretary, Dr. V. P. Burke, as follows:—
Report of Finance Committee.
The Finance Committee appointed by the Patriotic Committee of Newfoundland beg to report that, having held two meetings, they recommend the following for approval:—

(1) That Funds for recruiting, training, equipment, transport and pay of the proposed Newfoundland Regiment be provided by the Government until the force be handed over to the British Government.

(2) That in support of any obligations assumed by the Government, the Patriotic Committee undertake to raise, by voluntary contributions, a fund which may be set aside for the purpose of assisting the families of those at the front, or for any other object or purpose in connection with the movement.

(3) That volunteers forwarded by the proper authorities from the Outports be given free passage to St. John's.

(4) That any applicant for service forwarded by the proper authorities, but not accepted at headquarters, be given free passage back to his home.

(5) That the question of insurance against death or injury should be taken into consideration.

After the report had been read it was discussed section by section, amongst the speakers being Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Messrs. John Harvey, John Browning, P. T. McGrath and Capt. McKay. Sir Joseph showed the necessity of providing for the families of the Naval Reservists and asked that a Finance Committee take the matter under consideration as soon as possible. The matter will be taken up immediately.

Hon. J. R. Bennett convener of the Proclamation Committee, said that they were not yet in a position to make a final report.

Major Franklin, for the Recruiting Committee presented an interim report, and stated that the Committee would await the issuing of the Proclamation before finalizing their report.

Both the nominating and Recruiting Committee asked for franking privileges.

Mr. H. Outerbridge stated that the Equipment Committee was not in a position to report.

Mr. W. H. Rennie submitted the report of the Musketry Committee, which was approved. He asked for authority for certain necessary expenditures and permission was granted.

Hon. E. R. Bowring, J. C. Crobbie and W. D. Reid offered free transportation on their steamboat and railway lines for volunteers.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m. until to-morrow, Thursday at 8 p.m.

Here and There.

JAPAN GETTING READY.
Special to Evening Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.
Japan has asked the United States to take over her Embassy at Berlin in case of emergency.

WILL LOAD PEBBLES.—The Norwegian steamer Frances, which brought a cargo of anthracite coal to A. Harvey & Co., from New York, sailed last evening for Manuels where she will load pebbles for New York and probably come here again with another cargo of coal.

AT THE RIFLE RANGE.—This afternoon, at the Rifle Range, the J. W. Morris prize will be shot for under the new conditions of firing five shots in thirty seconds at the head and shoulder target, 200 yards range; also five shots in forty minutes, grouping, at the 500 yards range.

DIED.
At Brooklyn, N. Y., July 31st, Elizabeth Carew, eldest daughter of the late Capt. John Barron, and sister of the late Pierce M. Barron, of St. John's, aged 79.

Bread Cake AND Pastry

JOHN B. AYRE.

This Date in History.

AUGUST 19.
New Moon—21st
Days Past—230 To Come—134
ROBERT HERRICK born 1591. One of the sweetest of lyrical poets. He was author of some of the choicest pieces in the language, such as "Gather Ye Rose Buds," "Cherry Ripe."
ROBERT BLOOMFIELD died 1823, aged 57. A peasant poet who attained considerable fame by his "Farmer's Boy" and other rural pieces, in which the love of nature was gracefully and tenderly expressed.
BALZAC died 1850, aged 51. One of the greatest of French novelists, whose stories are faithful depictions of almost every phase of French life, and in character delineation he has never been excelled.
If these who are the enemies of innocent amusements had the direction of the world, they would take away the spring and youth—the former from the year, and the latter from human life.
—Balzac.

Here and There.

The fair ideal is the square eye deal. You get it at TRAPNELL'S.—July 23, 14

BOWRING'S SHIPS.
The Portia sailed West to-day.
The Prospero is due here Friday from the northward.

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WORST ON RECORD.—All the Southern Shore trap fishermen have finished up the voyage which was the worst on record in that section this season.

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TO-DAY'S REGATTA.—This afternoon the Thorburn Road Regatta will be held at Healey's Pond, and the event promises to be as interesting as it was in the past.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all aches and pains. For sale everywhere.—Aug 13, 14

CAME FOR FISH CARGO.—The schr. Laura, 21 days from Iceland, reached port yesterday afternoon in ballast. She came here to load fish for market.

Stafford's Phorotone Cough Cure is a fine remedy for persons suffering from Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, etc.—Aug 13, 14

NO QUORUM.—Owing to there not being a sufficient number of members present to form a quorum, the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trade set down for yesterday, was postponed indefinitely.

THE AUTOPIANO.—Can be played by anyone without tuition. In the leading Player Piano of the United States and used extensively in the warships of that nation. CHESELEY WOODS.—Sole Nfld. Agent—July 30, 14.

VESSELS DETAINED.—About 20 vessels are at various places on the West Coast seeking codfish cargoes for European market. War conditions are responsible for detaining them.

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	One Way	Return	One Way	Return
Montreal to or from St. John's	\$40	\$45	\$20.00	\$25.00
Quebec to or from St. John's	40	45	20.00	25.00
Charlottetown to St. John's	25.00	—	10.00	—
Charlottetown to St. John's and return to Sydney	—	40.00	—	16.00
Sydney to St. John's	18.00	30.00	8.00	—
Children under two years of age between Montreal and St. John's	5.00	—	2.00	—

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Wedding Bells.

LONG-HAWKINS.
This morning, at the C. of E. Cathedral, a very pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. J. Brinton, when Miss Olive Crocker Long, daughter of Actg.-Sergt. Long, was married to Mr. William Hawkins, an employee of the Reid Nfld. Co. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in a suit of blue silk, and was attended by Mrs. Ida Warren, the groom being supported by Mr. Stimms. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was partaken of, after which, amidst the congratulations of their many friends, the happy couple left for Topsail, where the honeymoon will be spent. The Telegram wishes Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins a long and happy wedded life.

Here and There.

LEFT FOR SYDNEY.—The schr. Snowbird has left Grand Bank for Sydney with 28 barrels of turbot.

THIRTY DAYS OUT.—The bark Olanda is now due here from Bahia. She is exactly a month on the passage.

SQUID REPORTED.—There was a sign of squid at St. Lawrence yesterday, and a number of bankers have gone there for bait.

TO LOAD FISH.—The schr. Archibald Lowell went from here yesterday afternoon to Marystown to load fish for Europe.

GETTING NEW BOILER.—It is said that the steamer Terra Nova will have a new boiler installed and in readiness for next spring's seal fishery.

Beautiful Suburbs of St. John's

The Biograph Reproduces Delightful Scenes in Bowring Park Vicinity.

Topical films continue to grow in power of usefulness as well as in popularity, and with followers of no mean order the news of the world in pictures and the presentation of natural scenery of different portions of the world are now the most educating parts of the moving picture success.

Newfoundland has many attractive sections, and the beauties of her scenery have evoked most enthusiastic praise from the visitors who come so frequently to our shores. Amongst the pretty spots will be found that of "Bowring Park" recently presented as a gift to the City of St. John's by a firm already noted for their generosity—Messrs. Bowring Brothers.

The events associated with the official presentation of this beautiful property, which took place while H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught visited Newfoundland, were made the subject of the first motion picture to be produced by the Nfld. Biograph Co., with which Mr. H. A. Winter and a number of our leading young men are identified. The product of their first effort has been an unqualified success, and it has been found to sustain their highest expectations.

The film gives a delightful resume of all the ceremonies that occurred on the Park Grounds during the Ducal visit. The Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, is seen delivering the inaugural address; Hon. E. R. Bowring passes over the deeds of the property with an accompanying speech; Chairman Gosling, of the Civic Commission, formally accepts the same, while H. R. H. the Duke is seen declaring "Bowring Park" formally open. The whole scene is one

Practical.

On Bannockburn Day many of the teachers in the Glasgow schools delivered more or less inspiring orations. One lady concluded her effort by explaining to the class, an infant one, that great changes have taken place in methods of warfare, and asking, "Might Bruce be a successful general if he were alive now?"

Answers were generally in the affirmative, the small patriots apparently being of opinion that their hero would have no difficulty in adapting himself to modern conditions. The question was finally settled, however, by a practical youngster, who backed up a confident "No" by the unanswerable argument, "He'd be too old."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.
MINARD'S LINIMENT.

TO-DAY!

We offer in stock and to arrive:
 50 brls. Green Cabbage.
 100 brls. New Potatoes.
 50 crates Bananas.
 40 kegs New Grapes.
 10 cases Naples Oranges.
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SPECIAL:

40 cases Sultana Raisins.
 50 cases 1 lb. tins Local Rabbit.
 10 cases Fresh Eggs.

PHONE 480.

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The Moratorium.

ITS SCOPE AND EFFECT.

(Liverpool Express, Aug. 8th.)
 A considerable interest attaches to the exact effect of the Moratorium. The original Proclamation, together with the amendments recently announced, provides for the postponement of debts for one calendar month after the original agreed date of payment in the following cases:—
 All payments payable before the 4th day of September, 1914.

(i) In respect of any Bill of Exchange (being a cheque or bill on demand) which was drawn before the 4th day of August, 1914.

(ii) In respect of any negotiable instrument (not being a bill of exchange) dated before the 4th day of August, 1914.

(iii) In respect of any contracts made before the 4th day of August, 1914.

The following proviso is, however, made:—
 If advantage is taken of the Moratorium the debt shall bear interest in respect of the month of grace at the Bank of England rate current on the 7th day of August, 1914 (i.e., at 6 per cent).

The Proclamation does not apply to:
 (1) Any payment in respect of wages or salary.

(2) Any payment in respect of a liability which, when occurred, did not exceed £5 in amount. It should be noted that hire purchase agreements for goods exceeding £5 in value come under the operation of this clause.

(3) Any payment in respect of rates or taxes.

(4) Any payment in respect of maritime freight. The reason stated by the Chancellor was that it would otherwise be impossible to pay wages.

(5) Any payment in respect of any debt from any person resident outside the British Isles, or from any firm, company, or institution whose principal business is outside the British Isles, not being a debt incurred in the British Isles by a person, firm, company, or institution, having a business establishment or a branch establishment in the British Isles.

(6) Any payment in respect of any dividend or interest payable in respect of stocks, funds, or securities (other than real or heritable securities) in which trustees are, under Section 1 of the Trustee's Act, or any other Act for the time being, authorized to invest.

(7) Any liabilities of a bank of issue in respect of banknotes issued by that bank.

(8) Any payment to be made by or on behalf of His Majesty or any Government Department, including the payment of old-age pensions.

(9) Any payment to be made by any person or society in pursuance of the National Insurance Act or any Act amending the same, whether in the nature of contributions or benefit.

(10) Any payment under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, or any Act amending the same.

(11) Any payment in respect of the withdrawal of a deposit by a depositor in a trustee savings bank.

(12) Any payment of interest or the withdrawal of deposits by depositors in trustee savings banks.

At ARTHUR WALKER'S Cash Grocery, 27 Charlton St.:
 Every Monday, Banana Ice Cream; every Tuesday, Vanilla Ice Cream; every Wednesday, Chocolate Ice Cream; every Thursday, Vanilla Ice Cream; every Friday, Raspberry Ice Cream; every Saturday, Strawberry Ice Cream.—Jun 19, 3m

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPH. TERRELL.

National Fund.

Splendid Response to the Prince's Appeal—Over £250,000 in a Day. (Liverpool Express, Aug. 8, '14.)
 The appeal by the Prince of Wales on behalf of a National Relief Fund, his met with an immediate and magnificent response.

Remittances poured in at Buckingham Palace throughout yesterday, and the total subscriptions speedily exceeded a quarter of a million. The first contribution to the fund of which His Royal Highness is Treasurer was from the Prince's own regiment, the First Life Guards, who sent £18,000. The other chief subscribers included:

The King, £5,000.
 The Queen, 1,000 guineas.
 Queen Alexandra, £500.
 The Prince of Wales, £3,000.
 The Princess Royal, £500.
 Princess Victoria, £250.
 Mr. George Coates, £50,000.
 Lord Ashton, £25,000.
 Messrs. L. M. Rothschild & Sons, £10,000.
 Mr. William Morrison, £10,000.
 Sir Ernest Cassel, the Anglo-American Oil Co., Sir Wm. Hartley, Messrs. Lever Bros., Lord Iveagh, Lord Northcliffe and Lord Salisbury, £5,000 each.

Lord Rothmere, £2,500.
 The 'Daily Mirror', £2,500.
 Messrs. Ogilvy, Gillanders and Co., Harrods Stores, Ltd., and Mr. H. Selfridge, 1,000 guineas each.

The Duke of Sutherland, Lord Armitstead, Lord Dartmouth, Lord Lansdowne, Earl Listowel, Lord Mount-Stephen, the Fishmongers' Co., Lord Ridley, Lord Revelstoke, Lord Zetland, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Baron de Forest, Sir Robert Jardine, Sir Alfred Mond (first subscription), Messrs. Geo. Newnes, Ltd., 'The News of the World', Mr. Alfred Brassey, Mr. Frank Bibby, Mr. Charles Morley, Mr. Oswald Stoll, Mr. Edward Wormald, Messrs. Cook, Son, and Co., Messrs. Oppenheim and Co., the Bank of Ireland, Mr. H. G. Vanderbilt, the Earl of Plymouth, Miss Stancombe Wills, Sir Robert Finlay, Messrs. Joseph Lyons and Co., Ltd., and the Duke of Norfolk gave £1,000 each.

The Bishop of London, Lord Burnham and Lord Linnithgow were among the subscribers of £500.

The leaders of the Free Churches, the Roman Catholic Church, the Salvation Army, and other religious bodies are recommending church collections on behalf of the fund on Sunday, the 16th inst.

"The Lie."

A Two Reel Drama at the Crescent.

An all feature programme is shown at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day as the holiday bill that counts. "The Lie," a gold seal two reel drama featuring M. J. MacQuarrie who stars as Auld McGregor, and Pauline Bush who impersonates the character of McGregor's daughter. It is a splendid story of American life and undoubtedly the best gold seal subject seen here.

"The Lightning Bolt" is also an ideal illustration in which the noted players, Wallace Reid and Dorothy Davenport are in the leading roles.

"The Trials of Alexander" is a true comedy, a laughable sketch produced by the celebrated artist H. Mayer.

The principal treat of the program is the song by Miss Alice Clark who will be heard in the attractive ballad: "If This Rose Could Tell all it Knows." This is the big list of attractions that was promised to the Crescent patrons and it is in every respect an all feature show that will provide a good hour's enjoyment. See "The Lie" for an interesting story.

On Friday and Saturday "The Lepers' Coat."

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 19, '14.
 Acme Corn Silk has done great work in even the most obstinate cases of corns, relieving the pain and in many cases extracting the corn entirely with one application. The simplicity of its use, the tolerably uniform results from its employment all tend to make it one of the most useful of corn remedies. Price 10c. a pkg.

Sulpho-Naphthol, one of the latest comers into the field of disinfectants, is one of the most potent as a purifier, deodorant and antiseptic. Sulpho-Naphthol has a great vogue in the United States, where its value is well recognized. Price 15, 35 and 70c. a bottle.

Here and There.

If you wish to see Newfoundland Souvenirs in great variety at low prices go to TRAPNELL'S.—172, 17

Owing to conditions caused by the European war, and the general depression in trade, the proposed circus which was to be held here in October next will likely be called off. Mr. H. Meyerhoff is now touring the Canadian cities with his attractions and will perform at the County Fair at Sydney during next month, after which the company will likely be temporarily disbanded.

War News.

KING'S MESSAGE TO TROOPS.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, Aug. 18.

A stirring message from King George to the Expeditionary Force, was read out to each regiment as it left its port of departure, under sealed orders, as follows: "You are leaving home to fight for the safety and honor of my Empire. Belgium, whose country we are pledged to defend, has been attacked, and France is about to be invaded by the same powerful foe. I have implicit confidence in you, my soldiers. Duty is your watchword, and I know your duty will be nobly done. I shall follow your every movement with deepest interest, and shall mark with eager satisfaction your daily progress. Indeed, your welfare will never be absent from my thoughts. I pray God to bless and guard you, and to bring you back victorious."

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME GIVEN TO GENERAL FRENCH IN PARIS.

PARIS, Aug. 18.

Feld Marshal, Sir John French, arrived at Paris shortly after midnight on Saturday, to convey salutations of the British nation to France. The Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Army, was welcomed by distinguished officers of the French General Staff, the British Ambassador and a number of French Cabinet Ministers. As General French dressed in his khaki uniform stepped from the train, a roar of cheering for England and France rose from the great crowd of people who sang the National Anthems of the two countries. General French drove to the British Embassy and his motor car all the way through the streets was the centre of a human whirlpool. Even the police were excited and wholly unable to restrain the populace which surged around the car shouting clamorously "Hurrah for French! Hurrah for England! Hurrah for France!" Women held their children above the crowd to see the famous English General, whose motor car was soon filled with small flags and cockades. After sleeping at the Embassy, French paid a visit to the Palace Elysee, where he had a conference with President Poincare.

GERMANS ADMIT DEFEAT.

BERLIN, via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 18.

The Wolf Bureau, a semi-official German news agency, yesterday gave out the following account of the battle of Mulhausen: "One and a half French army corps entered Upper Alsace, while our troops were still concentrating. Nevertheless we attacked the enemy, who was thrown back towards Belfort, but whose march afterwards continued. A small section of artillery from Strassburg was defeated, and two batteries, which had been rendered useless, were taken by the enemy who then marched toward Scherneck, eight miles from Saales, Alsace. An investigation is being held to learn if any treachery exists among the local population."

UNITED STATES ABSOLUTELY NEUTRAL.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.

Secretary of State Bryan refused to-day to discuss the Japanese ultimatum with Hamel Haunhausen, the German attache. Later it was stated the Secretary said he wished to remain absolutely neutral in the whole affair. The United States has received no representations from the Kaiser's Government so far as Haunhausen could say.

KITCHENER'S GOOD ADVICE.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Every man of the British Expeditionary force which has landed in France carries in his knapsack a little pamphlet, signed by Earl Kitchener, containing two hundred words of soldierly advice. The Field Marshal tells them to fear God and Honor the King and their Country, to remember that they will be fighting on the soil of a friendly nation, to abstain from liquor and looting, and to be courteous to women and no more than courteous.

RESERVISTS HURRYING HOME.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.

Eight hundred French reservists will sail from Montreal to-morrow morning. Many of the men lived in Canada, others came from the United States and Mexico.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

The British Expeditionary force landed on the shores of France without a single casualty. The reception of the British soldiers everywhere in France was enthusiastic.

PASSING THROUGH THE CANAL.

COLON, Aug. 18.

The first warship to pass through the Panama Canal was the Peruvian destroyer Teniente Rodriguez, which

made the trip this morning, when the steamer Admiral Dewey also went through.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S WAR FUND.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

At the first meeting of the American Women's War Relief Society, held to-day, \$80,000 was subscribed. Subscriptions ranged from \$25,000 to a few shillings.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT IN SESSION.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.

What will be recalled as the "War Parliament," was opened this afternoon by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. The opening ceremony was devoid of all social functions, such as have characterized similar functions in the past, and in their stead was a silent evidence of deep appreciation of the grave issues with which the Parliament of Canada has been called to deal. There was a full attendance of members of both Houses, and the scene in the Senate Chamber was rare in business-like than brilliant. His Royal Highness, and aides-de-camp were attired in service uniforms of khaki instead of the customary scarlet and gold lace, for the first time since Ottawa became the capital. The soldiers taking part in the ceremony paraded in drill uniform. The Duchess of Connaught, Princess Patricia with their ladies-in-waiting, were the only ladies on the floor of the Senate Chamber. Following the informal introduction of the bill respecting administration of oaths of office, by the Prime Minister, the House was placed in possession of the Order-in-Council passed by the Government in connection with war measures up to to-day, and the correspondence which had taken place between the Prime Minister and Hon. Geo. Perley, acting High Commissioner at London. Hon. J. D. Hazen brought down the Order-in-Council dealing with the organization of the Volunteer Naval Reserve in Canada. The motion of Sir Robert Borden opening the debate on the address in reply was fixed for to-morrow.

A Mighty Asset.

"Let it go forth to the ends of the earth that the mother in her hour of stress is cheered and upheld by the loyal devotion of her sons," says the Pall Mall Gazette, referring to the enthusiastic offers of help to the Mother Country from the Dominions. "Amid the heavy preoccupations of the hour, it may seem that the Britons at home have not responded as warmly as they might to the eager offers of sympathy and assistance which have come from the Britons beyond the Seas.

"They have sunk deep into our hearts, nevertheless, and the harvest of the seed so sown will be rich and bounteous.

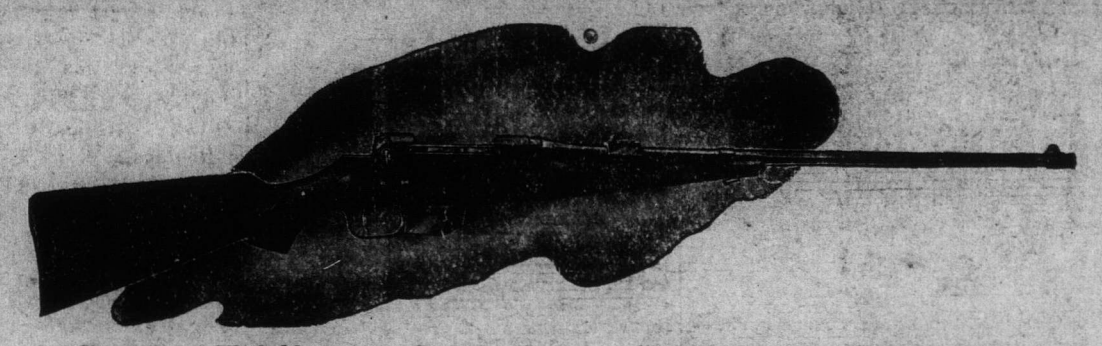
"No nation of all the young nations is behind the rest; as all party strife has ceased at home, so Government and Opposition in Canada, in Australia, in New Zealand, and in South Africa, speak with one voice. To the last shilling, and to the last drop of their blood, the sons stand beside their mother.

"It is a precious endorsement, in the first place, of the justice of our cause. The Dominions, composed in three instances at any rate, of men of diverse race, remote from the politics and divisions of Europe, fearful as they have always shown themselves of European 'militarism,' will offer their lives only to resist oppression and aggression. Young eyes see clearly. The eyes of the sons see that, in the fight before her, Great Britain stands once more for freedom, for justice, and for the right of the weak against the strong. Their rally to the Old Flag proclaims to the world that the British Empire is and means to remain the guarantor of humane civilization.

"That is the moral effect which the union of the Family will have on Britain and the world. Physically, although the contingents they offer are small in number compared with the mighty hosts now moving on the Continent, the strength which we shall derive from their support will be very great. Sir Edward Grey warned us that we must suffer terribly, whether at war or at peace, from the closing of all Europe to our trade. Yes. But the Empire is at our back, and, while the way of the sea is open—and of that we feel no fear—from it we shall draw an economic strength denied to any other nation.

"We can count on our kin and kin to send us the supplies we require; if need be to take special measures to see that the masses in the Old Country do not want. If their citizen soldiery should meet the warriors of the Continent face to face, we are confident that the men of the prairie, the bush and the wild will show the serried legions, the worth of free men fighting as volunteers in a just cause. But, if that should not come to pass, the moral and economic support we shall draw from the United Empire will prove a mighty asset in our favour."

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SPECIAL WHITE SALE
 of Women's Summer Dresses & Blouses

The price of every garment reduced one-third to clear for Autumn Stock.

In order to facilitate our plans for the accommodation of the large consignment of Autumn Goods we are daily expecting to arrive, we have decided to clear out our entire stock of Ladies' White Dresses and Blouses for Summer wear. Our reputation for exclusiveness of design is well known and the beautiful Models we are showing this Season more than justify it.

The White Dresses are in great variety, of fine Voile, Lawn, Net, Silk and Net. Silk combined, in all the newest styles: Minaret, Draped Tunic and other Skirts; Draped; Magayor and other Waist Models; also the new long shoulder effect so much in evidence. The garments are all cut by experts at their business, and beautifully trimmed and finished. EVERY ARTICLE will be sold at 1-3 off the regular price, this—with the quality and up-to-dateness of the goods offered—forms a combine impossible to beat in the city. Come to-morrow and make your selection.

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Latest War News

SAARSBURG ABANDONED.
 Special to Evening Telegram.
 LONDON, To-Day. An official despatch to the French Embassy says the Germans have abandoned Saarburg where they were strongly entrenched with heavy artillery.

LIEGE FORTS STILL HOLDING.
 LONDON, To-Day. An official statement by the French Embassy says Liege forts are still holding out. Not one of them has been taken.

NAVAL FIGHT OFF HARWICH.
 LONDON, To-Day. A despatch to the Central News from Harwich says that a naval engagement occurred early on Tuesday morning in the North Sea, about 100 miles off Harwich. The statement of the correspondent is practically confirmed by the official bureau, which says there was desultory firing. In the despatch from Brussels Exchange the Telegraph correspondent says the German movement toward the Belgian coast seems to have been checked at Landen and Gembloux. No further movements of the army's troops have been observed. The German prisoners in Belgium will be sent to England. The French troops are in contact with Germans in Belgium but there is no important engagement to report, reads an official statement issued at the French Embassy in London last night.

"BOBS" AT WORK.
 LONDON, To-Day. Lord Roberts, when seen yesterday

at Ascot, was manifesting the greatest interest in the details of organization and transport. The veteran warrior is in excellent health and spirits, extremely grateful for the position given him as Colonel in Chief of Overseas forces.

CANADIAN WAR VOTE \$50,000,000.
 Special to Evening Telegram.
 OTTAWA, To-day. The Canada war vote for the present emergency session is to be \$50,000,000. Borden gave notice of resolution yesterday providing for appropriation of that amount, to be devoted to the defense and security of Canada, to the conduct of military or naval operations in or beyond Canada, for promoting the continuance of trade and industry and business communications whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or otherwise and for carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war.

It further resolved that the Government be empowered to raise by way of loan such sums of money as are required under appropriations. It is evident the Government does not intend for the present to increase the revenue either by tariff adjustment or by way of imposing any war tax.

ON GENERAL FRENCH'S STAFF.
 LONDON, To-day. Colford Brooke, Commander of the Canadian troops at Petawawa, Quebec during the recent manoeuvres, has been appointed to the staff of General French.

RUSSIAN ARMY MOBILIZED.
 PARIS, To-day. The mobilization of the Russian army has been completed, and is in perfect order, according to an official despatch from the Russian General Staff. The 'Telegram' adds that up to August 14th, Austrian and German troops had not advanced further than a line stretching by way of Wlaskieraaz, Nowarodonsk and Andriew, all in Russian Poland. The rest of the frontier has not been pierced by invaders; on the contrary in many localities the enemy's territory has been occupied by Russian troops and all engagements have ended in favor of the Russian army.

THE LANDING OF THE BRITISH FORCE.
 LONDON, Aug. 18. The despatch of the British Expeditionary force will go down in history as the most successful ever attempted. The advance guard of the Army Service organizing officers landed between Zebrug and Boulogne immediately after the declaration of war. By the end of the week everything was prepared to recruit the troops. The last troops left on Thursday. Those who witnessed these troops bear witness of the perfection of their equipment, their keenness of spirit and eagerness for war. They go gallantly but not lightly to maintain national honor. Physically they are perfect, no weakling being among them. England becomes as in the year of Waterloo, a leader of the continental campaign for liberty of the nations. The secrecy with which the movement has been carried out is remarkable. No reference as to the despatch of the force appeared in the English press. Everyone joined in the conspiracy of silence, while the French and Belgian papers printed daily items officially approved detailing the arrival of the troops. The English press said nothing of the Navy's share in the move. Its tactics have muzzled the German fleet. Everyone anticipated a daring raid by the German submarines and torpedo boats. It was considered inevitable that some transports should suffer damage. The Germans didn't even sight our landing.

Bulk Salt Got Cheaper.
 Owing to the poor market at present for salt bulk codfish the Gordon Pew Co. of Gloucester are not buying as largely now as they were a few weeks ago, nor are they giving as good a price. Capt. Tom Hollett had 1400 tons to sell a few days ago. The best the Gordon Pew Co. could offer was 3 1/2 cents a pound. Capt. Hollett refused to sell at that figure and landed his fish at Barin to be cured.

Here and There
NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn wish to thank Doctors Parsons and Cron, and also the people of Riverhead, Harbor Grace, for the kindness shown their dear son, Michael Francis, during his illness there. Thanks are also extended to the Reid, Nis, Co., and kind friends in St. John's who sent wreaths and flowers to adorn the casket.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
 Wind south, blowing strong, fog and rain; nothing sighted to-day. Bar 29.45; temp. 56.

Minard's Liment Co., Limited.
 Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for the every day ills and accidents of life I consider it has no equal. I would not start on a voyage without it, if it cost a dollar a bottle.

Reading Character by Colors.

By RUTH CAMERON.

Did you ever try to read character by color combinations? If you haven't, try it some time. It is an interesting study. Of course, I don't mean that the colors a woman combines will reveal minute details about her character, but it will often give you an interesting clue to the general type, to which she belongs.

For color harmonies, just like sound harmonies, range from the simple to the complex, and are appreciated by people with the corresponding range of personalities. For instance, blue and white or pink and white is an absolutely simple and obvious color combination. It is the kind which children appreciate and which becomes their best. It is like a childish melody in which some very simple phrase is reiterated.

Pink and green is just a little less obvious. I feel sure that the lady in the pink hat with the green yveta and the green gown with the pink suit is a sweet, nice, commonplace sort of person, and when she turns her face towards me, it carries out that conjecture. It is sweet and rather pretty, although entirely without that peculiar force which we vainly try to define by calling it "fascination." Had I seen the face first I fancy I could have deduced the pink and green from it.

Also, given that color combination and that face, one could guess the general character of her conversation. She is the sort of person who has a fine fund of friendly remarks about the weather; she says the nice, obvious thing on all subjects and she is given to bromidioms, seldom missing a

Safeguarding The Food.
 State Ship Insurance—Guarantees for Wheat Importers.
 Daily Mail, Aug. 4.
 The Government will guarantee war risks on wheat and flour shipped or to be shipped from Atlantic or Canadian ports to the United Kingdom under existing contracts.

Vigorol
 If you want to feel well, bright and cheery, full of ambition; be able to move about quick and smartly—VIGOROL, the Great French Tonic, will brace you up—it cleanses the whole system. If the manufacturers could only impress this upon every one who does not feel as they ought to the world would owe them a great gratitude; but all we can do is to ask you to try one bottle and see for yourself. The change will be wonderful. You need a sipping medicine—then take VIGOROL. Sold at all drug stores.

ply of the people in this country. We have been considering it carefully and anxiously for days, and have been in consultation with those who are specially informed upon the subject. We have already arrived at a decision on a very important part of the problem. The protection of raw materials we regard as equally essential. We mean all cargoes brought to the United Kingdom but also all British shipping everywhere in all parts of the world. We propose to take every step for the protection of British shipping and to enable the trade and the commerce of this country to go on whatever happens, and that this terrible calamity should inflict as little misery and suffering as possible to the people of this country."

Government Scheme.
 A scheme for insurance of British shipping during war was issued last night by a Sub-Committee of the Imperial Defence Committee. The recommendations are:—

Hulls.
 Arrangements with the existing mutual insurance associations or clubs to extend their standard policy to cover the King's enemy risk up to ten days after the end of a vessel's voyage begun before the outbreak of war, and also for the issue of similar policies for vessels starting during war. The States to reinsure 80 per cent of all these risks; to fix the premiums on a voyage basis, for voyages begun after the outbreak of war; to receive 80 per cent of the premiums, and with power to vary the premiums at any

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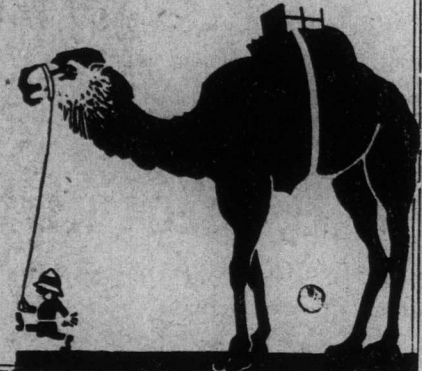
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Divorced Life
By Helen Hessong Fuesle

The Girl on the Soap Box

By day and night the benches of Madison Square hold their polyglot array of wails of life, of derelicts who cannot find their places in the industrial scheme. Wistfully they scan the "Help Wanted" columns of the newspapers. The soap box orator, haranguing credulous crowds of the forlorn on Madison Square makes converts a-plenty for radical economic creeds. Socialism, anarchy, the Industrial Workers of the World send their apostles thither, where they find willing and appreciative listeners among those who have to haunt the bread-line.

One day Marian was drawn to this democratic square of the big town by an unusual sight. Talking from a wooden box, she beheld an earnest, deep flashing eyes, and a ringing, convincing delivery. She was talking to nearly a hundred listeners. Thinking the speaker was a suffragist, Marian drew close to the "informal assembly. She had always scoffed at women who got up before crowds of cheap and ordinary men. But to-day, no sooner had she come within hearing distance of this speaker, than she was overcome with a certain profound respect for this earnest, finely-poised, efficient propagandist, whoever and whatever she was.

The speaker was pleading for a new economic order, for an industrial scheme which would be without unemployment, unfair distribution of the products of industry, child labor, long hours of toil, and the like. The convincing arguments of the orator filled Marian with the first tangible feeling she had ever experienced that the social and economic order had room for radical changes for the better.

All around her, in the growing

group of listening men, she beheld eyes filling with hope, and here and there faces hardening with a new determination. "The kid's all right, ain't she?" muttered one hard-looking old fellow, who was covered with the dust of a hundred highways.

"You workers have got to wake up!" exclaimed the speaker. "You must discover and vote for your interests, instead of the interests of the masters. The longer you put it off, the harder the revolution will be. I wish I could make you see what I can see—a real democracy!"

Marian was more interested in the personality of the speaker than in the economic creed she was preaching. The speech over, Marian followed the other with consuming curiosity, as she made her way toward Fourth Avenue. Suddenly a strange thing happened. The young woman swerved in her rapid walk, stepped into the tangle of a big motor-car, and took her place beside a fashionably-dressed somewhat older woman already seated in it.

"Home, Jules," said the latter to the chauffeur. Turning to the other, she said: "When are you going to cut out all this foolishness, little sister? Why keep mingling with these stupid, common cattle? Too bad that your divorce had to start all these heroics on your part."

The public speaker did not reply, but smiled an odd, sad smile.

The episode made a deep impression upon Marian. She felt an intense desire to see more of the earnest young woman, to know her, little suspecting that out of the chance development an interesting friendship was destined to grow.

To-morrow—The Dark Side.

Prohibition in Kansas.

(The Outlook, New York.)
It is unusual to find an article extolling the advantages of State prohibition which begins with such an impression of sentiment as the following: "Prohibition of course does not prohibit. Nothing has hurt the cause of temperance in this country so seriously as the delusion that a law on the statute book will prohibit the sale of liquor in a city, a county, or a State."

This is the way, however, in which Mr. William Allen White begins an article in the Saturday Evening Post of July 11, upon the effects of prohibition in Kansas. What he means by his statement that prohibition does not prohibit he explains as follows: "A State, a county, or a city sobering up, getting the alcohol out of its system, goes through much the same process under the prohibitory law that a man goes through when he swears off with a mighty oath. When a man quits after a high resolve, and with more or less emotion connected with the performance, whether he lapses or not depends largely upon the man, but very little on the phrasing of his swearing off pledge." Later in his article, Mr. White says that "a prohibitory law only gives men and women who desire prohibition an opportunity to secure it by long years of wise, brave, hard work."

Kansas at the time of the adoption of State-wide prohibition, was still largely in a formative period of social development. It was a sparsely settled frontier community. Within a history still recent it had suffered from the prolonged and bitter struggle

over the question of Negro slavery and had borne its part in the forefront of the Civil War. Its citizenship had been recruited from diverse elements, Germans, Russians, French and Irish immigrants who had come to this country with pre-conceived desire for personal liberty, high-spirited frontiersmen from the cow camp, horse thieves and hired killers, all went into the State's melting-pot, along with the stable yet adventurous settlers from Ohio and the East. A glance at the list of the county names of Kansas is almost a treatise upon the period of its development.

At the time of its adoption, Mr. White says, in a third, or perhaps a half, of the counties the prohibitory law was fairly well enforced; in a quarter, or perhaps a third, of the counties remaining the law was badly enforced, in ten or a dozen counties the law served merely as a basis for blackmail. From a condition such as this Kansas has moved forward until of the State to-day Mr. White can write: "The prohibitory law is now enforced in 100 of the 105 counties of the State, and it is enforced as rigidly as any law on the statute books."

In three counties there are sporadic convulsions of the rum fiend that seem to indicate vitality, but it is mere alcoholic reaction in the dead muscles. In two counties in the small mining towns there are open saloons, but in the larger towns even these counties enforce the law."

The Condition of Kansas To-day.
As a direct result of this long-fought and hard-won fight for State-wide sobriety, Mr. White cites some interesting figures concerning the

Kansas of to-day. Without going into a discussion of the widely divergent social conditions in a great metropolitan area and an extensive agricultural commonwealth, he says: "There is not a great difference in population between Cook County, Illinois, and the State of Kansas; yet there are more Chicago insane in the Cook County asylum than the insane, the criminals, the boys' and girls' reformatory, the feeble-minded, and the prisoners in Kansas jails and penitentiaries."

Kansas has fewer murders, fewer homicides, and fewer accidental deaths than any other State, and this is one of the lowest rates in the world—45 for each 100,000 annually. The vital statistics for the various States show that Kansas has fewer deaths from kidney diseases than any other State, and the relation of whiskey to kidney trouble is so well known that this fact alone proves a lower per capita consumption of liquor. Remember, there are 105 counties in Kansas; 48 of these counties did not send a prisoner to the penitentiary last year, and 87 counties did not send an insane patient to the asylums. In 14 counties no jury has been called in ten years to try a criminal case; 53 counties have empty jails; 38 counties have empty poor houses, and the second lowest death rate in America is the Kansas death rate of 7 1/2 per 1,000."

The money saved in the absence of liquor-selling, amounting approximately to \$20 a head, has been apparently put to good use. The average holding of taxable property, taking the number of people in the State and dividing it by the total assessed valuation of the State, is \$1,666.82, which the "Wall Street Journal" recently declared to be the largest in America. The Director of the Census Bureau has said that Kansas has decreased its debt faster than any other State in the Union. Such figures as these, which Mr. White brings to the support of his article, furnish convincing testimony not only to the scientific opponent of alcohol, but also to those who are fighting for the educational advantages of local option, believing that, backed by an immediate public sentiment, it is the most potent means of preparation for the time when the States, and possibly the nation, may be aroused to the social disadvantages of drink.

Straw Hats

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Swash."
When summer approaches and the sun gradually fires up until the United States becomes an open air brick kiln the American citizen carefully files away his old felt hat in the ash can and buys himself a piece of straw roofing.

He picks out a nice, substantial one dollar hat and is about to walk away under it when he notices a two dollar hat which makes the other one look as if it had been built of pine shavings. So he prepares to buy the two dollar hat, whereupon the salesman, who is an enemy of the low cost of living, drops a three dollar hat where the customer will see it. And lo, the man looks with scorn on the coarseness of the two dollar sky-piece, says that the clerk has taken from the treasury a five dollar straw hat, white as milk and fine even as such fine silk. And the customer buys the five dollar hat and goes away to buy other clothes which shall make it less ashamed of its owner.

And the soot comes and sits upon that hat. And a low wretch who keeps a store lets his awning down too far and it snags that hat, and the wind seizes it and rolls it down the street where a horse with no poetry in his soul steps upon the brim. And the rains descend and the floods come down upon that hat. And lo, it is a ruin and the man gives it to his little son to play with. And the next day when the demon clerk would fain show him another five dollar hat the man makes blood-curdling threats and aweth the clerk so that he selleth him a seventy-five cent silk knob cover and holdeth his peace with fear.

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Hr. Grace Notes.

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Mr. Albert Garland, of Boston, is here on a visit. Mr. Garland took a special interest in our regatta a couple of years ago, and donated a beautiful cup to be rowed for. We welcome him to his native land and wish him a very pleasant holiday amid the scenes of his boyhood.

Messrs. Archibald Bros. had about four quintals of fish in their trap on Saturday evening and ten quintals on this a.m. Most of the other traps are up, and the Messrs. Archibald have theirs on the South Side, near the "Bar."

Mrs. Thomas Carroll returned home last week to Bristol's Hope after a visit to her friends in St. John's and elsewhere.

The news from Labrador by S. S. Sagona is anything but bright, but they are still hopeful of a "spurt" before long.

Mrs. (CapL) Webber had a message this a.m. informing her of the safe arrival of the Antoinette (of which her husband is in charge) at Oporto. The Antoinette took a load of fish from Burin.

CORRESPONDENT.
Hr. Grace, Aug. 17, 1914.

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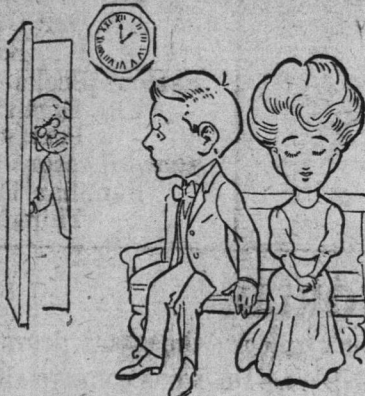
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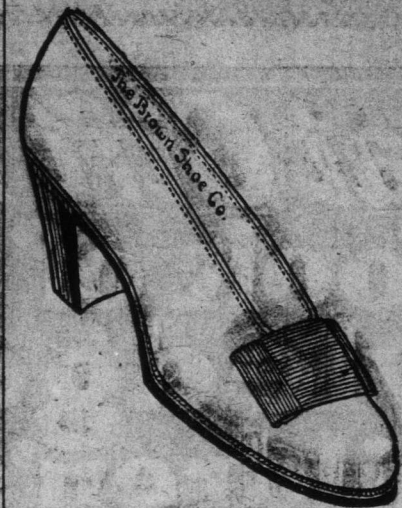
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