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CHAPTER XXXV.

Twist Right and Wrong.

Chudleigh started, but could not meet the earnest eyes.

"Eh, what?" he said, brokenly. "Oh, yes—yes—yes. I must be going—till we meet again," and started off at a sharp trot, which, before the silent, motionless figure looking at him had lost sight of him, had passed into the old, breakneck gallop.

Sir Fielding asked no embarrassing questions when informed that Chudleigh must proceed to town at once, and gave him the sum of money he wanted without a moment's hesitation, so that Chudleigh found everything clear and easy, and felt perfectly secure against detection and pursuit as he walked into the stables and told his groom to harness the best pair to a light brougham at ten o'clock; but as a further precaution, beckoned the man aside, and told him, with a significant look, that he needn't mention the orders he had received.

"Very good, sir," replied the intelligent servant; "what time did you say, sir?"

"Ten o'clock. In time to catch the half-past nine from Warrington. And, by the way, George, you may as well drive; it is rather late for old William, and—your understanding?"

"Quite so," replied the groom, touching his hat. "You'll find me all right, sir; where shall I take 'em?"

"At the end of the park. I will tell you where to drive when I see you."

The day taken up with preparations for the flight passed with tolerable speed to Chudleigh; to the woman who was about to resign herself and her position to his hands, the hours lagged fearfully.

All night long right and wrong had been battling within her. One hour had determined to take the fearful step and fly with the man she loved better than the whole world and her own soul; the next her better feelings got the upper hand, and, melted into tears and racked with doubts, she resolved to stay with the man she hated with a hatred that grew each day.

In the morning she arose, white

and wearied, and found his lordship seated in the breakfast room, looking as yellow as a guinea, with black marks under his eyes, and hands that shook the paper they clinched nervously.

Without a word, she sat down at the table, and poured out some coffee; without a word he stretched forward and took a cup, upsetting some of its contents over the magnificent carpet.

"Why do you fill the cup so full?" he snapped. "And what made you so late?"

"I was tired," she said, in tones of ice.

"Tired!" he said, with a sneer. "W-what with? N-not hard work. What the d-deuce should make you tired?"

She turned her face so that it came within the shadow of the curtain, and made no answer.

Presently his lordship uttered an oath, and dropped the paper on the floor.

"N-nowhere!" he stammered, his face crimson and his fingers twitching. "Redcap nowhere. Why, she was prime f-favorite yesterday. No-where! Phew! There's t-two thousand g-guineas gone! But what do you c-care?" he snapped, turning with a jerk to the silent, beautiful figure.

"You don't care whether I win or lose. Y-you're a p-petty wife, y-you are! Why don't you answer me?"

"I have nothing to say," replied Carlotta, with simple scorn. "Besides your lordship forgets that you have not asked me a question."

"Asked you a q-question? Of course I haven't, but I s-suppose you don't mean to keep a-silent until I do."

Carlotta made no reply. And, stung by the scorn of her dark eyes, the weak-brained, malicious idiot caught up the paper and flung it full in her regal face.

She sprang to her feet at the outrage, and for the moment he thought she was about to strike him; but, instead, she stooped, and picking up the paper calmly, placed it on the table, saying, with a strange smile:

"Did I not know that this was the last insult your lordship would offer me, I could not bear it."

"Oh, you've s-spoken at l-last, h-have you?" he sneered. "I thought that would move you. And now I don't know what you mean, and I d-don't care."

And rising from the chair, he walked to the window and called to a man to get a dogcart ready.

"The cob, your lordship?" asked the man, touching his cap respectfully.

"Of course, idiot," returned his lordship, savagely; "and get ready to come with me to the steeplechase at Brockton. I shall s-start in an hour."

And with a scowl at his wife, he lounged out.

Carlotta drank a cup of coffee, and then returned to her room.

Her face was calm and set, her mind determined. The last insult had been the one which had broken the back of her patience.

Locking the door, she leisurely packed a small portmanteau with the clothes she had owned at her marriage, unlocked her jewel cases and took from them the few trinkets she had worn in her maidenhood, and as those that had been presents to her from Lady Mildred, and all others except her husband's.

His gifts and the Crownbrilliant diamonds she set aside in their cases, and, placing them in her dressing



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table, laid this note, together with the keys, on the top:

"Lord Crownbrilliant: Before you have read this, I shall have left you forever, and be miles away from the misery your presence inflicts. Heaven knows, when I married you I intended being a faithful, and, if possible, a loving wife. I have striven to carry out my resolution. But you would not have it so. Your temporary passion—I might more truthfully say your whim, your fancy—soon vanished, and you soon proved by your conduct, your words, nay, your very looks, that you had grown to hate and despise me. From your hate, contempt and insult, I have been compelled to fly. May Heaven lay the sin, if sin it be, to your charge, not to mine, who am driven to it by your cruelty."

"You will see that with the name you gave me on our marriage day, I have left every article which I, as your wife, possessed. One favor I have to ask, and, being the last my lips or pen will ever beg of you, I have some hopes of your granting it; it is that you will not attempt to follow me. Pursuit is madness. I would rather die than see your face again."

CARLOTTA.

Having written this, she, woman-like, burst into tears. But her proud spirit was too wounded to draw back, and with a trembling hand she folded it, placed it in an envelope, which, directing it "Lord Crownbrilliant," she laid it on the top of the jewel-case, and then throwing herself upon the bed, which never more was to receive her beautiful form, she tried to sleep, for she knew that when the night came she would require all the strength of mind and body she could command.

Seven o'clock came, and dinner was announced. Hastily dressing, to prevent any suspicion, she glided downstairs, and found that Lord Crownbrilliant had not returned.

She waited half an hour, then went

the costly viands laid out for her, and, feeling ready to choke at every mouthful, swallowed some soup and ate the wing of a chicken.

Before she finished a footman entered, and handed her a note on a silver salver.

The address was in Chudleigh's handwriting, and with palpitating heart, though with a clam face, she slowly tore the envelope open.

The note ran thus:

"My Darling: All is going well. At half-past ten meet me at the bottom of the rose garden, and leave all the rest in my hands. Be firm. Ever your own,

CHUDLEIGH."

With trembling fingers, she put the note in her pocket, and sipped a little wine; then, telling her maid that she did not want to be disturbed, stole up to her room again.

Once more the battle within her breast commenced, but a glance at the beloved name at the foot of the note weighed down the balance of evil, and, nerves herself to the task, she slowly removed the magnificent evening dress and put on some dark travelling clothes.

Then she sat down in the shadow of the room to wait, with tightly clasped hands, the striking of the hours.

Eight! nine! ten!

She arose, and, striving to still the tumultuous beating of her heart by pressing her white hand against her side, opened the door and stole on to the corridor.

At the foot of the stairs she met her maid, who stared at the dark clothes and stood respectfully aside.

"I am going to walk in the garden, Parker," she said. "I may go as far as the town, tell his lordship when he returns."

"Very good, my lady," said the woman, and the trembling girl glided on.

Once in the garden, she breathed a sigh of relief. Not a soul was in sight. She saw the smoke from the gardener's cottage in the distance, saw the light in the bedrooms of the house behind, heard the barking of a dog in the stables with a dead, dreamy feeling of unreality, and still glided on.

The rose garden! She stopped, and, clinching her teeth, stood for a moment, white and deathlike. Before she recovered herself, a man's form leaped from the shadow, clasped her in his arms, and Chudleigh's voice whispered, passionately:

"My darling, I knew you would come. Be calm, be brave! All is ready."

She did not speak, but her eyes met his in a stupor of agony, and he, with a groan, caught her up in his arms and carried her to the carriage waiting behind the hedge.

Placing her on the seat tenderly, he whispered to the groom on the box:

"To the station like lightning," and jumping in, closed the door, and pressed the beautiful form to his breast.

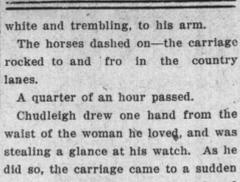
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white and trembling, to his arm.

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A quarter of an hour passed. Chudleigh drew one hand from the waist of the woman he loved, and was stealing a glance at his watch. As he did so, the carriage came to a sudden halt; the horses' hoofs could be heard as they reared and struck the ground, and a voice cried from the darkness:

"Stop!"

The groom uttered an imprecation, and Chudleigh sprang up, and throwing open the door, leaped into the road.

As he did so, a horseman rode up to his side, and Maurice Durant's voice said, with startling calmness:

"Another moment and I should have been too late!" Then, in a lower, perfectly inaudible tone to the trembling Carlotta within the carriage, as the speaker bent down: "Chudleigh, come farther away; I have news, sudden and terrible."

Chudleigh, too startled to do anything but obey, followed the horseman to the farther hedge.

"Now—now," he cried, hoarsely. "Quick; you don't know—" with a glance toward the carriage.

"Yes, I do," returned the other, "and I thank my Creator, and yours, Chudleigh Chichester, that I am in time to stay you. A terrible accident has happened. A horse has run away, a cart been overturned, shattered to pieces; the victim is now being carried up this very lane."

"Accident—cart overturned—victim!" repeated Chudleigh, pressing his hand to his forehead, then exclaiming, passionately: "Well, sir, what has this to do with me and you? Heaven! you have nearly made me lose the train! Stand aside—I am on business of the utmost importance—I—stand aside, sir, I say!"

Maurice Durant's heavy hand fell on his shoulder.

"Do you not understand?" he said, in low, ringing tones. "Turn the carriage and drive back like death, or you are lost. The crowd are bringing the dead man up the lane—will be here in another minute!"

"Dead man!" repeated Chudleigh. "Who?"

"Clarence, Lord Crownbrilliant!" replied Maurice Durant, sternly.

Chudleigh uttered a low cry, and staggered.

"He!" he cried.

"Yes—dead!" returned the other, curtly. "Now, quick, or you are lost." Chudleigh leaped into the carriage.

The groom, at a word from Maurice Durant, turned the plunging horses around, and away they dashed toward Anneligh again.

Carlotta, lying faint and deathlike against the cushions, clung to him, and, gasping, implored him to tell her what had happened.

He could not speak, but hid her face against his breast.

The carriage stopped at the garden gate.

As if in a dream, Chudleigh lifted the beautiful woman out, and, taking her up in his arms, staggered up the rosary.

"Fly to your room," he whispered, hoarsely, as they entered the hall.

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LONDON, Mar. 9.—The British transport Menelaus, carrying South African native troops, was sunk after collision on Feb. 21st, and 625 persons lost their lives. Menelaus was a British steamer of 4,000 tons gross, and was built at Glasgow in 1905. She was owned by the Empire Steamship Line. Ten of the crew were Europeans, according to an announcement made to-day by the South African Parliament by Cecil Louis Botha, Premier. The Menelaus occurred off the Isle of Wight. Premier Botha stated that the Menelaus was carrying one batch of the South African Laborers' contingent. One of them landed safely in France, and collided with another vessel on Feb. 21st. Her escorts' searchlights did not penetrate the fog, but the Menelaus was rescued by passing British Twelve European officers and 9 natives were saved; 10 European and 615 natives were lost. The difficulty of obtaining authentic information caused the delay in making the announcement public.

SECRET WIRELESS FOR APPAM.

NORFOLK, Va., Mar. 9.—When United States Marshal Sanders took possession of the apparatus found installed there, he found it was a secret wireless apparatus by which all messages sent to this section of the country were read. A fine net was found strung beneath the roof, leading to the whistle and smokestack of the Appam, and extending over the vessel where dynamo were being run to make current for lighting the ship. Investigation, it is said, led to the discovery of a wire which ran from the room occupied by Hans Berg where the messages were recorded by flash, by the electric bulb. Later investigation showed that a dynamo in the boiler room had been used to take the place of the out of commission room, which the States Court took charge. Messages could be sent and also received.

THAT EXTRA SESSION

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—President Wilson to-day dissolved call an extra session of Congress.

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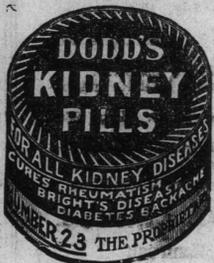
LONDON, March 9. The British transport Mendi, carrying South African native laborers, was sunk after collision on Feb. 21st and 625 persons lost their lives. The Mendi was a British steamer of 4,230 tons gross, and was built at Glasgow in 1905. She was owned by the Elder Dempster line. Ten of the persons lost were Europeans, according to an announcement made to-day in the South African Parliament by General Louis Botha, Premier. The collision occurred off the Isle of Wight. Premier Botha stated that the Mendi was carrying one batch of the South African Laborers' contingent. The rest of them landed safely in France. She collided with another vessel on Feb. 21st. Her escort's searchlight could not penetrate the fog, but the survivors were rescued by passing vessels. Twelve European officers and 19 natives were saved; 10 Europeans and 615 natives were lost. The difficulty of obtaining authentic information caused the delay in making the announcement public.

SECRET WIRELESS FOUND ON APPAM.

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THAT EXTRA SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 9. President Wilson to-day decided to call an extra session of Congress for



April 16th and also decided he had power to arm American merchant ships against German submarines operating in violation of international law. The President is expected to exercise his authority and arm American merchantmen forthwith. The President in a formal statement announced that he is free to exercise at once the power to arm America's merchant ships. The proclamation for the extra session was issued at the White House this p.m. President Wilson said he was calling Congress because so much necessary legislation was pressing for consideration, and as he was convinced it is for the best interest of the country to have an early session of the sixty-first Congress whose support he will also need in all matters for the collateral defence of our merchant marine.

ASSISTS BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, March 9. Nizam Hyderabad, ruler of the largest and most populous of the internal states of India, has sent the Government 100,000 pounds for use in the anti-submarine campaign.

DUTCH-BELGIAN FRONTIERS CLOSED.

LONDON, March 9. The closing of the Dutch-Belgian frontiers by the German military authorities is reported in a despatch from Amsterdam.

NURSE DIED OF WOUNDS.

LONDON, March 9. Mrs. Harley, sister of Field Marshal Viscount French, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces, is dead of wounds received at Monastir, Serbia. She was in the town with an ambulance, of which she was in charge, when a shell burst near the ambulance. A fragment of shell struck Mrs. Harley in the head, killing her instantly, according to a Reuter despatch from Salonika. The despatch adds that Mrs. Harley was the victim of one of the several sudden and furious outbursts of shelling to which Monastir has been subjected

by the German and Bulgarian forces during the past few days. On this occasion 88 shells fell in the town; 25 houses were destroyed and several civilians killed. Mrs. Harley's two daughters, who were attached to the same hospital as the mother, will continue their work.

NOT PERMITTED TO ENTER.

BERLIN, March 9. (Associated Press).—The British merchant steamer Princess Melita, was refused permission to enter the harbour of Rotterdam on Tuesday, says the Overseas Agency (official German news bureau). She left in the evening and returned to Rotterdam next day after throwing overboard her gun and its mountings.

EXCLUDED FROM CIRCULATION.

OTTAWA, March 9. Four more publications printed in the United States have been excluded from circulation in Canada, under the Consolidated Censorship Regulations. They are, "World's War Chronicle," of Philadelphia; "New York Unties," North Star," of Fitchburg, Mass., and the "Vireek's American Weekly," of New York.

INVESTIGATION INTO CAUSE OF FIRE.

DETROIT, Mich., March 9. An investigation into the cause of a spectacular fire which destroyed a million bushel grain elevator of the Detroit Elevator Company to-day, with the loss of 700,000 bushels of wheat, corn and rye, mostly for export, has begun. Rumors are current that the elevator was fired.

PAPAL COUNTESS.

CHICAGO, March 9. Mrs. Catherine Cudahy, widow of Michael Cudahy, meat packer, has been made Papal Countess by Pope Benedict XV. It was announced officially here to-day. The only other woman in the States with this distinction is Countess Leary, of New York, on whom the honor was conferred by Pope Leo XIII.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED.

PETROGRAD, March 9. The repulse of a small German attack on the northern end of the Russian front was reported in to-day's official. The Germans captured hill positions on the Roumanian front.

Russian activities in Turkish Armenia, northwest of Erzing are reported in to-day's war official, recounting a successful reconnoitering operation. Russian advance is also in progress toward the Mesopotamian border from Sakiz, in Persia, about 150 miles northwest of Hamadan and 25 miles from the Mesopotamian frontier.

ZIMMERMANN DON'T KNOW.

LONDON, March 9. Being asked by a representative of a Budapest paper whether war between the United States and Germany was expected, the German Foreign Secretary, Zimmermann, as quoted by an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen, replied, "I don't know; it depends on President Wilson. Since the severance of diplomatic relations we have been without official information from America, but I can say this much, we shall pursue our submarine warfare with all the means at our disposal." Zimmermann said he believed there would be no change in Germany's relations with the neutral nations of Europe during the war.

CONSISTORY MARCH 22.

ROME, March 9. The date of the new Consistory, fixed by Pope Benedict for March 22nd, will be held only for the appointment of Bishops. No new Cardinals will be named. Thus far the Pope has not decided to mention the international situation in his allocution. It is generally believed, however, that at the last moment he will insert a passage setting forth his ideas in regard to the situation resulting from the war.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

LOS ANGELES, March 9. Captain Alfred Frizen, German naval officer, was arrested near here here last night by an agent of the department of justice and held in the city jail on suspicion of felony.

STILL UNDER COVER.

WASHINGTON, March 9. The President is still confined to his bed. All engagements have been cancelled.

STEFFANSON HEARD FROM.

DAWSON, Y.T., March 9. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, arctic explorer, is wintering with his gasoline schooner Polar Bear in Prince of Wales Strait according to news brought here to-day by the northwest police expedition from Fort Macpherson. The information was brought from Herschel Island by a native who made a trip of two hundred miles alone "white dogs." Stefansson who preceded the summer exploring new land and discovered north Prince Patrick Island is hopeful the ice will break early this spring and permit

him to make the way north and east. After accomplishing the northeast passage he will sail up St. Lawrence River to Montreal.

SIGHTED SUBMARINE.

BOSTON, March 9. Capt. Nickerson, of the steamer Indian, which arrived here to-day from Philadelphia, reported that while passing twenty-five miles south west of Fire Island, N.Y., yesterday, he sighted an unidentified submarine heading toward the American coast. The under sea craft was described as being 150 feet long, painted black and carrying a small superstructure on deck which appeared to contain two periscopes. The officers of the steamer called to the bridge agreed that the craft did not look like an American vessel.

ARABS ASSIST.

NEW YORK, March 9. The Associated Press to-night sends out the following: The British advance in Mesopotamia which covered more ground in a short period than almost any other movement of the war has been assisted materially by an extensive defection of native tribes from Turkish rule, according to private mail advices received in New York from Asiatic Turkey. Last month the Turks apparently were entrenched securely on the Tigris below Kut-el-Amara where they had held the British since the capture of General Townshend's army at Kut. The new offensive on the Tigris developed with such speed that since the re-capture of Kut on February 28th, the British have advanced nearly one hundred miles and are now within a few miles of Bagdad. This has been made possible, it is now reported, by the fact that the Turks were menaced not only by the British, but by a strong force of Arabs, organized by the British as their Allies who are also harassing the fleeing Turks. A communication from Iraq states that as a result of the action of the Grand Sheriff of Mecca several months ago, declaring independence from Ottoman rule, various bedouin tribes have put away their old enmities and united. Peace has been made between Emir Arabor Rowleh, from near Damascus, and Hakim Ibn Bahid Hakim Emir, the great Anzeh tribe, in the vicinity of Aleppo. These two great men have issued a proclamation to their followers, calling for men and equipment in preparation for actual warfare. They were supplied with drill masters, presumably British, but by the organization of an Arab fighting unit. They are possessed with a great quantity of army ammunition of the latest type. Their marching orders were sent from a convenient central base somewhere in Mesopotamia. The example of these two emirs, this communication

says, has further been followed by lesser tribes, which are extending the live-coal movement from the borders of Syria to Egypt.

CONDITIONS IN PRUSSIA.

LONDON, March 9. Thus far only fragmentary reports of a remarkable debate in the Prussian Diet on the food crisis have been printed in the German papers, says a despatch from Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent. The Vorwaerts received to-day contains the following passage from a speech by Herr Hofer, a Socialist member in the Prussian Diet: Mortality among elderly people is increasing at a terrible rate, while epidemics are spreading everywhere owing to decreased sowers of resistance. The situation is much more serious than has been admitted. There are many suicides and parents are killing their children owing to their inability to obtain food for them. Yet the price of potatoes which long ago became generally scarce is being increased.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, March 9. A British official this morning says: Yesterday evening after a heavy bombardment the enemy launched five raids against our trenches north of Wulverghem and repeated the attack with four parties early this morning. In each case only one party effected an entrance into our trenches. Others were successfully repulsed. The enemy left some prisoners in our hands. We have between twenty and thirty men missing. South of Biacques we again succeeded in entering the enemy front line after damaging his dugouts and inflicting many casualties. Our party withdrew, bringing back some prisoners and two machine guns. Our artillery continued bombardment of enemy positions in the neighborhood of LaBasse.

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A NASTY WOUND.—Mr. Will Cooney, pitcher for the Red Lion baseball team, met with a nasty accident at his home last night while in the act of repairing a foot sewing machine. His right hand got caught in a sharp instrument connected with the machine, which inflicted a deep cut three inches long. He was taken to Channing's drug store and had the wound attended to by Mr. Scott.

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Doing Without Congress.

The legality of President Wilson's decision and of the action by which it will now be followed is not likely to be seriously questioned by the country, which has been eagerly waiting for some way out of the difficulty; he will meet with little opposition in doing what everyone wants to see done. The affair has not been without its amusing side. Subjects of British rule may have been a little surprised that doubt should exist upon such a question as the powers of the President in the situation, but they should remember that no one, not even Lord Bryce, the greatest living authority, ever pretended to understand the American Commonwealth and its constitution. There is, for instance, a sharp division of legal opinion as to whether the functions of the American President are essentially executive or essentially legislative. Incidentally, it is worth noting that perhaps the greatest and most surprising prerogative of the British Crown is its power of making war and peace without consulting Parliament. The latter, of course, can restrict this power considerably, as by refusing to vote supplies, but the initial authority remains with the ministry. The action of the President is not the same as declaring war, but it seems almost certain to lead to it.

It is impossible not to admire both the principles and the tactics Mr. Wilson has displayed in handling the situation and Congress. It is likely that he knew well enough that he had the power which the Attorney General declares he has, but he very wisely decided to get the legislative authority in any case. Morally he got it, and by overwhelming majority, but the obstructive methods of a few senators were successful and the law was not passed. He is therefore compelled to rely upon his executive powers, now strengthened in so doing by having the clear approval of the country. There can be no doubt now that many American ships will be armed with all speed and put forth on their peaceful missions that are yet pregnant with the possibilities of war. So nearly certain is war that many Americans demand that it be declared without more ado, and it cannot be denied that if it must come it would be more advantageous to listen to them. But this would be to sacrifice the great moral advantages that the intended course contains. The initiative and choice will still be with Germany. Her act of aggression is necessary, and if war is made it will be of her making. The tremendous value this fact will be to America, both in the judgment of

the outside world and still more in the uniting of opinion at home, will be apparent when the act is committed, and will far outweigh any temporary handicaps involved in a slow start. For the moment, however, the principal thing is that we shall soon see the ignominious blockade of American ports raised and the relinquished threads of commerce taken up again. What will happen thereafter is conjecture, but whatever it be it cannot fall to be an improvement, from the Allies' point of view, upon the existing state of affairs.

Timely Debate.

A most interesting and timely debate held at the Knights of Columbus rooms last night. The question was, "Resolved, the granting of Home Rule to Ireland is not justifiable." The arguments adduced from both sides were a brilliant exposition of this important and acute question, of which the various speakers showed they had deep knowledge of. During next week a lecture on Home Rule will be given by a prominent member of the Knights.

Sergt. Martin Passes Successful Examination

By the last English mail word was received from Sergt. George C. Martin, an old C. L. B. boy, and an employee of Bowring Bros. Ltd., bearing the pleasing announcement that he had passed a successful examination at a school for machine gun instruction in the old country, receiving the maximum number of marks. So pleased were the examiners with the gallant soldier's report that he was appointed a machine gun instructor over a large school at Suffolk, England. Sergt. Martin enlisted in the early days of the war and passed through the Gallipoli, July 1st, and October 12th engagements, but was wounded on Oct. 18th, and has since fully recovered.

THE FIRST PAIR.

Don't make any mistake this year. Let your first pair of rubber shoes be Bear Brand. Times are too hard for anyone to take chances of being out of work for two or three weeks with a cold which could have been avoided by getting satisfactory rubber shoes. The good old BEAR BRAND shoes, which are becoming more widely known every day, are being sold in St. John's by John Anderson, W. R. Gooble, Nicholls, Inkpen & Chafe, Ltd., Royal Stores, Ltd., F. Smallwood, Steer Bros., Jesse Whiteaway. Wholesale by CLEVELAND RUBBER CO., New Martin Bldg. nov11,w.s,tf

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light S.W. wind and dull.

Fresh Salmon and Fresh Cod at ELLIS.

THE ETHIE AND GLENCOE.—The S. S. Ethie left Marytown at 9.30 a. m. yesterday, outward. The Glencoe left Placentia last midnight.

NOTICE.—The Presentation Convent Association Meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the Convent School.—m10,li

FORCED BACK BY STORM.—The Portia left Placentia at 1 p. m. yesterday, but had to return to that port an hour later owing to a S.W. snow storm that raged. The steamer harboured there all night and left this morning for here, and is due to-morrow morning.

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GLENCOE'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Glencoe left Placentia at midnight yesterday with the following first class passengers:—L. Bennet, S. D. Collier, M. Collier, G. Butler, N. Ashford, M. Douglas, S. Mosquith, Mr. Bell, Mr. Gunn, Miss P. Thorne, Mr. Cranford, and 2 in second class.

STOMACH TROUBLES.—Stafford's Prescription "A" cures indigestion and dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra. feb24,t

AN UNUSUAL CASE.—A young teamster was summoned to court several days ago, at the instance of an M.D., charged with obstructing the sidewalk. The case was postponed and the charge was altered and made read "suffering a horse to stand on the sidewalk," on which charge the teamster appeared in Court to-day. Mr. Hutchings, K.C., J.P., who presided, dismissed the case.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTGET IN COWS.

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Casualty List.

Received March 10th, 1917.
1152—Private George J. King, South Side, St. John's. Died of wounds, 11th Stationary Hospital, Rouen, March 8.
2387—Private Dorman Clarke, 3 Spencer St. Died of wounds, gunshot wounds knee, legs, 2nd London Casualty Clearing Station, France, March 4th.
Reported on Authority of Officer Commanding Unit.
1523—Private Henry H. Baldwin, Pouch Cove. Previously reported wounded and missing, October 12th, 1916; now reported killed in action on that date.
2061—Private Alexander Williams, Springdale, N. D. B. Previously reported wounded and missing, October 12th, 1916; now reported killed in action on that date.

2287—Private Alphonsus J. Edwards, Pennywell Road. At University War Hospital, Southampton, dreary.

2714—Private Norman Baker, Newman's Cove. At 9th General Hospital, Rouen, March 3rd, gunshot wound, head, slight.

1944—Sergt. James A. O. Newman, Barrard Island, Fogo. At 10th General Hospital, Rouen, March 1st; gunshot wound, head, slight.

The Following Admitted Wardsworth
2311—Private William Sullivan, King's Cove, B.B. Gunshot wound left leg.
2845—Corporal Robert E. Evans, North Wales. Gunshot wound head.
552—Private Walter Kearley, Topsail. Gunshot wound head.

1788—Private Allan T. George, New Hr., T.B. Gunshot wound left arm.
2510—Private Daniel Eastman, Gumbo. Gunshot wound left arm.
2528—Corporal Albert Edgar, 35 Pennywell Road. Gunshot wounds left arm, right leg.

2348—Private Albert Carter, 75 Quidi Vidi Road. Gunshot wounds left arm, left thigh.
1716—Private Charles Hardiman, Grand John, F.B. Gunshot wound right arm.
1853—Private Albert Hancock, St. Anthony. Gunshot wound both legs.
2586—Private George Mercer, County Road, Bay Roberts. Gunshot wounds face, head, arm, feet.

2337—Private Albert Chaffey, Musgraveown, B.B. Gunshot wound left radius.
1027—Private William Dodd, 62 Livingston Street. Gunshot wounds right shoulder and face; seriously ill.
2938—Private Wilson Butler, Flat Islands, B.B. Gunshot wound left knee.

2624—Private Hubert Greenland, Barenreed, C.B. Debility after diphtheria.
2279—Private George Reeves, St. Lawrence. Debility after diphtheria.
1412—Private Walter Murrin, Spangard's Bay, C.B. French fever.
2339—Private Heber Jones, Moreton's Hr., N.D.B. Gas poison.
J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Co. Sergeant-Major Gardner
Wins Bar to D.C.M. for Gallantry.
His Excellency the Governor received the following message this morning: "Bar to Distinguished Conduct Medal awarded to 824 Company Sergeant Major Gardner, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty."
"He led a party of stretcher bearers into No Man's Land and later succeeded in securing the surrender of seventy-two of the enemy, whom he handed over to a party of another regiment."

Here and There.
SOUP SUPPER TO SEAZERS.—The energetic patriotic workers of Channel gave a soup supper for the crew of the s.s. Viking a few days ago. Almost the entire crew attended and the amount realized exceeded all expectations.

LARGE ICE HOUSE.—The Reid Nfld. Co. have recently had completed at Denis Pond near Port aux Basques, an exceptionally large ice house, capable of storing from three to four hundred tons of ice for the use of their boats and trains.

GULF SEALFISHERY.—As this is the day allowed by law for Gulf seal hunters to leave Channel, it is presumed that the s.s. Viking got away from there this morning, though no word of her doing so was received by Bowring Bros. Ltd., owing to telegraph interruption. The Viking, Capt. Wm. Bartlett, sr., is the only one of the Nfld. steam sealing fleet prosecuting the fishery in the Gulf this spring.

Llewellyn Mysteries!
GRAND MINSTREL PERFORMANCE Canon Wood Hall, ST. PATRICK'S AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.
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Irish Night at the College Hall.

The St. Patrick's Night concert at the Methodist College Hall has become an annual entertainment looked forward to with pleasure by lovers of music and the drama. It was instituted by Mrs. Keegan and has always been an unqualified success. Since the outbreak of the war the Christian Brothers have patriotically directed the proceeds towards charitable and patriotic objects. They will go this year to swell the Jensen Red Cross Fund and a better purpose could not be found. There can be no question of the need and those who have seen the tuberculosis camp and are conversant with the work done by the Fund and its organisers are unhesitating in their praise. Everyone who goes to hear the concert will be assisting by so much more inviolated soldier or sailor, and in return will be more than repaid. The programme, which will be published later, is as usual a characteristically Irish one, and will in addition contain some most attractive items, including two dramatic sketches, "Six and Eightpence" by Mrs. Baxter, Mr. Angus Reid and another, and "Old Cronies" by Capt. Mac Dermott and Mr. Blackall. The other numbers will all be contributed by popular and talented artists. Tickets, reserved 50 cents, general admission 20 cents, are now on sale at Gray and Goodland's. Those who wish to enjoy a rare treat are advised to buy their tickets early. Candy will be on sale in the hall, and it will be well to bring a little extra money.

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Sunday Services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
Church of England Cathedral—Holy Communion at 8 a.m., also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11 (Choral). Other services at 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.
ST. THOMAS'S—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton; Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Women's Bible Class, 3.30 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m.; Preacher, The Rector. Subject: "The Gospel According to some Lodge Men."
St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street)—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 2nd Sunday of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.
Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

PARISH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, ST. JOHN'S WEST.
Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m., also on the first Sunday in each month at noon.
Fridays—Evensong and Sermon at 7.45 p.m.
Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.
Public Catechising—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p.m.
Sunday School—At 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Parish Room.
The Holy Communion with special Intercessions on behalf of the War is celebrated on the first Wednesday in each month at 10.30 a.m.

BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL.
Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.
Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOULDS.
Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.
ASYLUM FOR THE POOR.
Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m.
Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Gover St.—11 a.m. Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30 p.m., Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.
George St.—11 a.m., Rev. H. Royle; 6.30 p.m., Rev. N. M. Guy.
Cochrane St.—11 a.m., Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30 p.m., Rev. Dr. Bond; Wesley—11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30 p.m., Rev. H. Royle.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. Gordon Dickie.
Congregational—11, Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, D.D.; 6.30, Rev. T. B. Darby, B.A.
Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Gover St.)—7 a.m., Kneedrill; 11, Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Great Salvation Meeting.

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COMMERCIAL HOCKEY.—The first of the commercial hockey games for this season came off at the Prince's Rink last night, when the Royal Stores went down to defeat to a seven from the G. P. O., the score being 5 to 4. The game throughout was fast and well contested. Williams and Vasey scored for the winners and Kennedy and Gillis for the Royal Stores. There was a large gathering of supporters of both teams present who displayed great interest in the game.—The players were:—Postal: J. Raynes, Vasey, Alyward, Williams, Squires, Coultas, C. Raynes. Royal Stores: Nurse, Crane, Boland, Newhook, Kennedy, Gillis, Belbin.

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Pansy League.

St. John's Government House.

Dear Sir,—Would you please let me through your paper tell my friends that I am still working, and many thanks to kind enquiries. I am very well. No, none of us had diphtheria, just lagrippe. All through that I have missed many drives. I do not like walking out this cold weather. And besides I have not two pairs of snow shoes. You see I have four feet and just think what a long time it would take to put shoes on. And just think if some dogs appeared I could not run up a tree. You see there are seven-teen dogs that are in want of homes. They come and bark at night and wake up Flora, Bruce and Bandy, who take up the song indoors. No, none of us enjoy it. And I am quite sure the folks outside do not. I do so wish the seventeen dogs could find some kind people to give them each a home and a nice warm bed for these cold nights. And then please all join the Pansy League. I have now 575 members and the promise of many more. My little mistresses who are very fond of the pretty colours pink and blue, have had a lovely white Angora kitten presented to them. Its name is Sheraz but we call it Fuzzy for short. He has lovely blue eyes, a dear little pink nose and mouth and likes lots of play. Yes, he is a member of the League and is going to help me. When he arrived he had a true lover's knot of red, white and blue ribbon round his neck. And there are two things he wants to say of the very best in Newfoundland, first that it beats the world's record in its kindness to all dumb animals. Then comes the wish of every lover of children that it is also noted for its care of the orphans, by having the best Orphanage built. Our kind friend, Rev. Bro. Ennis said we have the greatest advantage of all modern improvements. He knows so well he has so many boys, big and little, to look after. And some nice jolly fields to work and play in. And my little mistresses have seen some nice horses, cows and calves there all looking so well and happy. So do help us to build a nice new home for the Church of England Orphanage. I should like to have a real nice fund which we will call the Pansy League Brick Fund. That is, by sending me one dollar, you can have your initials put on a brick, and if your initials spell a word it would look rather nice when you take some friends to see the bricks. But I hope you will also give your friend's name there too. I was reading of a nice kind gentleman who offered to build some houses on a nice piece of ground free of all profit. I wonder if he would make that generous offer to me. Just think of the work for the workmen it would give. By the word Brick I mean the usual cement here, but any stone mason would make the required shape and size.
We have had just a little piece of a German Zeppelin sent to me to sell for the Pansy League. Through the generous offer of the Royal Stores it will be shown in the window on the Pansy League show card which Mrs. Cooper so kindly painted for me. I wonder who will give me a good offer for it.
I must not write any more this time or else Mr. Editor might put a tax on me. So, good-bye, with many happy purrs.
Your loving friend,
PANSY.

P.S.—Nearly forgot. Fuzzy sends his love and many purrs. I don't quite understand his language. Pollywog does; they are really good friends and both enjoy a romp.
I would like to mention that a friend of the Pansy League has made some nice brooches of the medals which are on sale at 40c., sent post free.

DIED.
This morning, Mary Lorraine, darling child of James and Elizabeth Fitzhenry, aged ten months.
Passed peacefully away at the General Hospital, Sarah, the beloved wife of Thomas White, and darling child of Mathias Clark, at the early age of 19 years. She leaves one brother and a large number of friends to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Monday from her sister's residence, No. 125 Bond Street. Gone but not forgotten.—Boston papers please copy.
This morning, Jean Macdonald, daughter of John R. and Lucy M. Robertson, aged 17; funeral on Monday, 12th inst., at 3 p.m., from her parents' residence, 3 Maxse Street.
Last night, after a tedious illness, Michael Malone, aged 69, leaving four daughters, Sr. Madeline (Torbay Convent), Mrs. H. F. Hope, Montreal, Mrs. J. Clooney and Gertrude this city, one son, Edward of the Pilot Service; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Signal Hill Road.—R. I. P.
There passed peacefully away at the General Hospital, on March 9th, George William Davis, at the age of 38 years, leaving behind him a wife and four children to mourn their loss of a kind and loving husband. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 11 Cook's Street.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

GREAT ARAB MOVEMENT.

LONDON, To-day.

The importance of the union of the two powerful Anzeh and Shamr tribes is in the fact that they number not fewer than four million souls. This covenant of peace means the union of two tribes which have been bitter enemies for a hundred years. Now the Emirs are studying modern warfare that together they may rid their land of Turkish rule. It is also asserted that the great and powerful Sheikh Khaal Khan has sent a deputation to Sheriff Suleiman I, King of Mejaz, announcing his co-operation and submission, as well as his readiness to respond to the call for men and money. If this report is true it means that three important tribes will rally to this movement inaugurated by those two really powerful men. That the new order is producing results is shown by the surprise attack of some fifteen hundred horsemen in new forces made on the soldiers guarding the camels of the Turkish Government purchased preparatory to the attack on the Suez Canal, as well as to help in putting down the Arab revolt. The attacking party had been led to believe there were large forces of Turks near, but instead the guard were soon overpowered, some fifty being slain, others fleeing, leaving some 4,000 camels behind as booty for the Arabs.

TO SUPPRESS NEWS OF SHIPPING.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

Lacking legal authority for the establishment of a general censorship, the Administration to-night appealed to the patriotism of the country's newspapers and cable companies to suppress publication and transmission of information about the movements of the American merchant ships now to be armed against German subs.

DUTCH STEAMER GROUNDS AND REFLOATS.

HALIFAX, To-day.

The Dutch oil tanker American, which sailed from Halifax yesterday after examination, sent out an "S.O.S. ashore on Sable Island." A later message said she had floated off. The Kristianafjord is standing by.

KEEPING AN EYE ON THEM.

RIO JANEIRO, To-day.

The commander of the port of Pernambuco has given orders for the captains of the interned German ships in that port to moor their vessels farther away from the mouth of the harbor.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES IN PERSIA.

LONDON, To-day.

A despatch to Reuters from Petrograd says the Russian Legation at Teheran has informed the Persian Government that Russian troops have occupied Bijar, Sinnah, Hamadan, Kangaver and Danlatabad. The Persian Government has been invited to take possession of these towns which

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Bagdad, which threatens the Turkish lines of communication with Persia. The Times, describing the Turkish operations as being on the verge of collapse, nevertheless warns the people against exaggerating the prospects of Russo-British activities. The Times says that although the campaigns in Armenia, Persia and Mesopotamia are all inter-related, there is no early prospect of bringing them into closer touch. The newspaper points out that Bagdad has not yet been captured, and that before this is effected it may be necessary to seize advanced positions northward of the city. Moreover, it adds, the flood season is near. Nevertheless British prestige in the middle East (is greatly enhanced?)

FOOD SHORTAGE IN PETROGRAD.

LONDON, To-day.

The Russian Government has called a special conference meeting immediately to deal with the food problem in Petrograd, which is said to be extremely urgent, according to a Reuter's despatch from the Russian capital.

PRESIDENT ORDERS ARMING OF SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

President Wilson from his sick-bed to-day ordered the arming of American merchant ships against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare, and at the same time issued a proclamation calling an extra session of Congress to meet on April 16th. The President's decision came suddenly late this afternoon, following the action of the Senate yesterday revising its rules to permit prompt action on important questions. The submission of the formal opinions by Secretary of State Lansing and Attorney-General Gregory that he has power to arm merchantmen without action by Congress is fraught with grave possibility of war with Germany who while actually proceeding with her campaign of ruthlessness had made efforts to plot with Mexico and Japan against the territorial integrity of the United States. Long before the order was given from the White House all necessary preparations for arming merchantmen had been completed at the Navy Department. Secretary Daniels, however, has issued an appeal to the press of the nation to refrain from discussing these preparations.

TO PURCHASE CANADA'S CROP.

OTTAWA, To-day.

The British Government are negotiating the purchase of entire 1917 wheat crop of Canada, is announced here to-night.

2 00 P. M.

LONDON, To-day.

From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press with the French armies in Champagne, France, March 9th: The success of the French troops on Thursday between Butte Du Messil and Maisons de Champagne was even more important than was thought at first. The troops advanced along a 1500 metre front to a depth ranging from 600 to 800 metres, occupying it at all points. The casualties of the Germans were very heavy, and up to the present 136 prisoners, including 3 officers, have been counted. Throughout Wednesday night and Thursday morning French artillery of every calibre had shelled heavily the German line. The Associated Press correspondent saw the first infantry men clamber out of the front trench and proceed at a slow pace across "No Man's Land," preceded by a complete curtain of fire from the artillery, which raised and dropped methodically as the footmen advanced.

The German artillery meanwhile opened a heavy curtain of fire, which did not, however, restrict the French troops who reached the last line of German trenches where the German occupants could be seen here and there rushing out with their hands raised in the air as a token of surrender, after which they were passed through the advancing French ranks and hurried to the rear. At some points, however, the Germans had made their positions regular fortresses and here and there was sharp grenade and rifle fighting, but the positions succumbed one after another to the French attack.

THE ASIATIC CAMPAIGNS.

LONDON, To-day.

The latest Russian despatches received here reporting the withdrawal of the Turks from several far apart points in Western Persia are regarded as showing that that Ottoman troops are now in general retreat from the invaded territory toward their own border, pursued by the Russians, whose government is calling on Persia to reoccupy the towns already evacuated. Turji has been evacuated. The Turkish retreat is attributed here to the British success at Kut-el-Amara, and the rapid advance toward

MODERATE DEMAND FOR FISH.

A message to-day from the British Consul at Oporto to the Marine and Fisheries Department stated that the prices for codfish large was 51 and 52 shillings and 46 and 48 for small, and that there was a moderate demand for our fish.

A Word of Comfort



MRS. BENNING, the head of our Dressmaking Dept., is here with a host of Brilliant Styles from New York, where she spent the past few months studying the latest American Fashions, adding to her already large store of knowledge the very newest ideas in Dress and Costume making.

There is no limit to the ideas she can evolve, and her past achievements in the making of beautiful Costumes and Dresses is a guarantee of the excellence of any work she may perform this season.

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The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Schr. Glenwood Driven Ashore.

TOTAL LOSS.

Messrs. Steer Bros. received the following telegram from John Petty, Cadiz, this morning: "Schr. Glenwood driven ashore in Cadiz Bay during gale and became total loss; crew rescued." The Glenwood left here in December with a load of fish for Seville, Spain, and was returning here with a cargo of salt. The captain was James Forward, of Carbonar. Both cargo and vessel was covered by insurance.

Train Notes.

Thursday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 3.40 a.m. to-day.

There is no incoming express on the road at present.

The local from Carbonar reached the city at 1 p.m. to-day.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind W., strong, weather fine, preceded by rain and fog last night; nothing sighted to-day to-day. Bar 29.50; ther. 36.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, March 10, '17.

Those who intend to order Fertilizer or should send in their order at once. We are getting a consignment from the Colonial Fertilizer Co., Windsor, N.S., which we hope will be here in a few days. These Fertilizers gave remarkable satisfaction last year, and all who used them last season will be wanting them again this year. Other fertilizers are difficult if not impossible to obtain, and we expect a great demand for these manures in 1917. We hope to be able to sell it at figures very little in advance of last year's prices, despite higher freights and insurance. But you should put in your order now to save possible disappointment.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF FRESH FISH.

We learn from passengers who arrived by this morning's express that on Wednesday last, the firms of Pike and Keating at Channel shipped jointly a full steamer load of fresh frozen codfish to Halifax. The cargo is said to be the heaviest of its kind ever to leave the country. Fishermen at Port aux Basques, Channel and other parts of the West Coast have been making big money the past two weeks.

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The One to Blame.

By RUTH CAMERON.

In almost every marriage there is one person to blame.



RUTH CAMERON

I don't mean to blame for the marriage, as that might sound, but for all the little inevitable irritations and inconveniences and misunderstandings and mishaps of the daily life that one returns to after the first rosy glow of romance has subsided into the light of common day.

Ordinarily this person is the woman.

I think it is partly woman's economic dependence, partly her inherited passivity of temperament which makes her more patient about accepting blame.

"Men Get and Forget Women Give and Forgive."

You know the old saying, "Men get and forget, women give and forgive." But I met a couple the other day in which a woman had gotten the whip hand.

We were on a train which was very late. They were about to miss a coveted pleasure engagement. In most of the families I know the woman would have been to blame for this. Her husband would have been storming about, not actually putting the blame on her—he couldn't very well—but giving her a general sense of guilt, and the woman would be trying to soothe him and divert his mind.

She Sulked and He Tried To Cheer Her Up.

But in this family the woman undoubtedly had the upper hand. She it was who sat back in her seat with

"Bravo!" said the Cynic, knitted brows while the man tried to cheer her up.

We were talking about this couple after we reached home.

"Wasn't she lucky?" said the Author's man's wife.

The Authorman smiled to himself, a bit sardonically, I thought.

"Probably he's so crazy about her that he can't bear to have anything bother her," said Molly, romantically.

"I do hope my husband will be like that."

"Don't!" said the Authorman sharply.

"Why?"

"If I won't mean that he loves you more."

"Because it won't mean that he loves you more."

"What will it mean?"

"When either person is always blamed by the other it means just one thing—that the person who gives the blame has the less just and less kindly disposition. I wouldn't want you to be that one, sister."

"Can't there ever be a marriage where no one is blamed for things?" wondered Molly wistfully.

"Of course," said the Lady-who-always-knows-somehow, "and there are going to be more of them as soon as women take their position as mates and companions, and both men and women learn more about the principles of justice and tolerance."

Everyday Etiquette.

"I am invited to an afternoon reception, and would like to ask you if it is necessary to send a reply," inquired Ruth.

A written reply is necessary. If the invited one is not able to accept she should send her card to the hostess so that it reaches her on the day of the reception," was her mother's reply.

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EGGS.

Just 45 dozen, fresh from the West. We have some further lots due this week.

Soper & Moore,

Extracts From Another Letter From "Jack"

Dated February 4th—"Somewhere" in the Trenches.

"Dear Mother,—You will see by the date that this is my birthday. A year of pleasure, hardship and adventure has passed, and I am still in the pink. On this date last year I was billeted in Paisley, and to end up a most enjoyable day, John C— and I went up to the Pavilion in Glasgow. This morning I attended a service in the Y.M.C.A. hut, just near our camp, the first time for months. I must try and do better in the coming year, as I think I am having Sunday afternoons off after this—that is when we are in the rear-area. There is quite a contrast between this date last year and to-day. Last night I went across to the Y.M.C.A. Hut, and was surprised to find his honesty "Charlie Chapman" at his usual game. It changed the atmosphere, and within a short time I found myself back in the Picture Palace at Paisley. In those days I did not realize the horrors of war. It was simply a picnic, with cares unknown. After the few hours drill, dress up and off to the pictures with a fair Scotch lassie. Now it is quite different, all we can hear to-night is the constant roar of guns sounding the message of death and destruction, and we are camping on what used to be a village, but there is not a brick to be seen now, so you can imagine the surroundings. Now, since we are familiar with this life, we do not imagine half that you do, and in our present quarters we are quite comfortable. We have a brazier going, and the boys are around chatting and telling of peace time days. The absence of the female sex is regretted, but we are contented with their photos, and of these I have a fair share. I cannot complain of ill-health, as I am feeling better than ever, so this is something to be thankful for. The weather for the past few days has been very frosty, but everything is fine and hard, and we are having moonlight nights. It is great for the roads, etc., but the chaps in the trenches suffer a great deal, though deal, though we have very small per cent we have very small percentage of sickness. Scotland. Last week had one from —, and another from Mrs. —, who also sends me magazines, etc., very often. Yesterday I got a box of smokes from — for my birthday, and to-day got a big box from a wee lass in Ayr, she knit the muffler herself. Last week I also received a nice parcel from that lady in Paisley that gave me the crock of jam about this date last year, you remember me telling you of it. Now there are only four of us left in the shack, and we are really enjoying ourselves, as we got a new brazier to-day, with a funnel to it, which takes away all the smoke. Sergeant Bill got some steak and beans from the store, and we hashed it up and just finished it off. Your share is on the left-hand bottom corner of this sheet, where I have been holding the paper—(grease spot.) Did I tell you that I received the pair of skin boots from Mr. Reuben? They are lovely, and will be of great benefit to me when the mild weather comes. Now I must finish off, as it is bed-time. We are off for another rest to-morrow, so don't worry. With lots of love to you all, from JACK.

Banking Schr. Overdue

Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the schr. Nina Swim, Capt. John Jarvis, owned by LePeuvre Bros. of Burin, which left for the Grand Banks several weeks ago and has not since been reported. On board are a crew of 21, including the captain. The ship is well provisioned and should she be jammed in the ice floe which stretches between St. Pierre and Rose Blanche the crew will not suffer from want of food. Mr. T. LePeuvre reached the city by yesterday's train from Placentia for the purpose of arranging with the Government to despatch a steamer in search of the missing vessel.

Milady's Boudoir.

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Indian clubs are inexpensive, require no special rope or fasteners, can be kept at hand for use at any time can be easily carried when travelling, and are one of the best means of exercising for beauty and health. Get a pair of clubs weighing not more than two pounds and commence by exercising thoroughly with one club at a time. Stand erect, with chest thrown out, feet flat on floor and slightly separated, and grasp the handles of the clubs close to the ball, giving full play to the wrists and endeavour to attain an easy and graceful style.

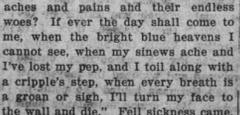
Standing as described, clubs held at sides, begin by elevating the left hand until it touches a little above the head, then drop the club and allow it to describe a circle at the back. When the club starts the circle, give it a twirl, and the momentum of its weight will carry it around. At the completion of the circle, give the wrist a twirl, and bring it over the shoulder, resuming the first position and bring the clubs in front of the breast.

The next exercise is principally intended to overcome the stiff and awkward condition of the wrist which is so much in evidence. Standing with clubs held at sides, the arms are raised and extended outwardly in front of the breast as far as possible, arms crossed, and palms turned outward. Raise the clubs slowly to arms length, letting them hang over the shoulder. This is a simple and light exercise and is of great benefit in strengthening and developing the wrist and arms.

EMPTY LIFE.

The strong man said, as he cast his eye on a string of cripples that hobbled by, "The lame, the blind and the deaf are here; they're shy of teeth and they're deaf of ear, with their swollen feet and their stiffened knees, they have more aches than a dog has fleas. Oh! what has life for such chaps as those, with their aches and pains and their endless woes? If ever the day shall come to me, when the bright blue heavens I cannot see, when my sinews ache and I've lost my pep, and I toil along with a cripple's step, when every breath is a groan or sigh, I'll turn my face to the wall and die." Fell sickness came, and his strength was spent; he left his bed, and his back was bent, his ears were deaf and his eyes were dim, and there was torture in every limb. His every breath was a groan or sigh, but he didn't turn to the wall and die. He hoped for health though the hope was vain, and prayed for life in the sunset pain, and spent his savings for dopes and pills, and learned to brag of his many ills.

H. B. CO'S NEW QUARTERS.—The carpenters and painters who for the past two weeks have been fitting up the offices and store room of the Hudson Bay Company, Gear Building, have almost completed their work. The office fittings are of the latest design and would be seen in any first class business houses in the city.



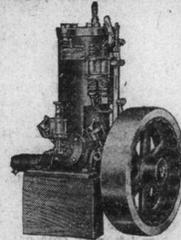
"TOO-LATE!"

Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off. If you have contracted a Cough or Cold don't keep on saying, "Oh, it's only a cold; that will wear off after a few days!" This is just where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life. Try a bottle of Stafford's Phoratorine Cough and Cold Cure and watch results. Price 25 cts. Postage 5 cts. extra.

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- Best Macaroni, 17c. pkt.
- Milk Macaroni, 17c. pkt.
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- "Gouge" Soup Tablets, 5c. each; 45c. per doz.
- Symington's Pea Flour, 25c. can
- Campbell's Soups, 15c. can.
- Evaporated Apples, 25c. lb.
- California Grapes, large cans, 19c. can.
- 2 bris. FRESH RABBITS by Train to-day.
- FRESH RABBIT, 1 lb. tins.
- California Egg Plums, large cans, 15c. can.
- Boyer's Peas, large cans, 20c. can.
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- Good Spanish Figs, 15c. lb.
- California Lima Beans, 14c. lb.
- "Ocean" Brand Lobster & Salmon, 1 lb. cans.
- Sardines, 15c. can.
- P. E. L. Clams, 17c. can.

C. P. FEGAN

DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

WEEK

The Imperial Tobacco and especially Mr. Hawverman, and his staff, are to be congratulated upon their thoughtfulness and liberality in establishing a counter at their factory. Such a counter is worthy of the highest praise in general has done its duty, and the gratitude thus shown must be very encouraging to the Company.

The action is truly Christian of that brand for which the asking. Christendom does not churches, nor meetings, nor nor creeds, nor sects; but it want more of the spirit of it than is found in the average of daily business. No reform elevate the world as will the of Christian principles; but so restricted the meaning of their benefits are largely for some of the conditions of the Christendom are but little but those which exist outside it. Somehow, our modern ideals have become extremely narrow and the higher ideals which are included in the Christian faith have been overlooked.

Every observant person is conscious of the fact that a great deal of suffering is done and that among the sufferers men and children of the classes predominate. Late in the day they toil for bread, and at it to them is not much better than have gone to their work at night without their breakfast. The delicate women have done their Young people are so delicate a matter of food, that they can take of it at an early hour, and find it difficult to be on time because of domestic duties. In such cases there must be sympathy; for can it be otherwise?

This is where the benefits of a counter come in, and although the majority of the staff may need it, they all have the same availing of its comforts—and the comfort will afford to buy for hands, and many a blessing will fall forth from their heads. People may not understand it, but anyone who has gone through a mill, and who knows what working hours mean, will readily receive the benefits which a room offers the toilers.

The establishment of this counter at the Tobacco Factory is the first of its kind in our city, and ever may follow this example in years to come, to the Imperial Tobacco Co. belongs the initial honor.



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Inf. Brigade, "which has on"

"In the... and... attack... careful... are... char... ed to... very... rious... es of... ore the... Not... on t... Home, Bov... "gives... Send... to... it to give... that add..."

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WEEK-END NOTES.

(I. C. M.)

The Imperial Tobacco Company, and especially Mr. Hawvermale the manager, and his staff, are to be congratulated upon their thoughtfulness and liberality in establishing a lunch counter at their factory. Such an action is worthy of the highest praise, and it is pleasing to know that the press in general has done it full justice, and the gratitude thus expressed must be very encouraging to the Company.

The action is truly Christian, and is of that brand for which the world is asking. Christendom does not lack churches, nor meetings, nor officials, nor creeds, nor sects; but it does want more of the spirit of its Author than is found in the average rounds of daily business. No reform will so elevate the world as will the adoption of Christian principles; but we have so restricted the meaning of these principles, and so tied them up, that their benefits are largely lost; hence some of the conditions of life within Christendom are but little better than those which exist outside its domain. Somehow, our modern ideals of life have become extremely materialistic, and the higher ideals which are included in the Christian faith, have been overlooked.

Every observant person must be conscious of the fact that there is a great deal of suffering in the world, and that among the sufferers the women and children of the working classes predominate. Late and early they toil for bread, and at its best, life to them is not much better than drudgery. Many a factory girl and boy have gone to their work at early morn without their breakfast, and many delicate women have done the same. The causes of this are varied. Some young people are so delicate in the matter of food, that they cannot partake of it at an early hour, and others find it difficult to be on time for their work because of domestic conditions. In such cases there must of necessity be suffering; nor can it be otherwise.

This is where the benefits of a lunch counter come in, and although the majority of the staff may not really need it, they all have the chance of availing of its comforts—and many a comfort will it afford to busy factory hands, and many a blessing will it call forth from their hearts. Some people may not understand this, but anyone who has gone through the mill, and who knows what long working hours mean, will readily perceive the benefits which this lunch room offers the toilers.

The establishment of this lunch counter at the Tobacco Factory is the first of its kind in our city; and whoever may follow this example in the years to come, to the Imperial Tobacco Co. belongs the initial honor.

That others will follow is to be sincerely hoped, for we have several industries in our midst where quite a large number of people are employed, and where the lunch counters would prove of great benefit, and no measure would result in richer return to the proprietors. Even though such returns may not be visible, and though they appear not on the statements, nor be tabulated in the dividends, they are there all the same, and as an asset, their value is never below par.

Such reforms touch the heart, and they call forth the best feeling within its depths, and thus appeal to one's better self. No heart has ever been lost to the influence of kindness nor is any class of people slow to respond to its touch. The toiler may be grim and dusty from his toil, and the factory lass may be wearied by her task, and to the superficial observer they may not appear very attractive, but they are human still, and they possess the same feeling as their more fortunate neighbors, nor are they slow in manifesting their affection when they are moved by the right impulse.

With the captains of industry rests much of the world's betterment, and the wheels of reform are largely in their hands. The war is teaching us the true lessons of brotherhood, and it is to be hoped that these lessons will not soon be forgotten, but that their principles will long continue to permeate society and elevate the people. The basis of wealth lies in the enterprise and industry of the people, and wherever these two factors harmonize the condition of the working classes is at its best. The action of the Imperial Tobacco Company by installing a lunch counter in their factory is a clear indication of the goodwill of employer and employee; and while the Company are to be congratulated upon it; the community at large is a partaker in the same. One step upward helps another, and what one factory can do may not be impossible for others to attempt; and thus it may follow that ere long the burden of the factory hands may be lightened, and their task eased. These ideals may seem visionary and utopian, but they are possible all the same, and whether prophets foretell them, or poets sing of them, or sceptics laugh at them, they are coming to the sons of men, and to the Imperial Tobacco Company belongs the honor of being among the first to adopt them.

STEEL CLADS LEAVE—The crews of the sealing steamers Sable I. and Seal will finish signing this afternoon when both ships will clear for northern ports, whence they will sail on Monday for the icefields.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS—The outbreak of infantile paralysis at Hr. Breton is being checked and no new cases are reported to have occurred. The one patient there is being attended by Dr. Wilson.



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A great skin specialist who has compounded for his patients a marvellously effective cure for Eczema, Bad Leg and all other forms of it, has recently given his valuable preparation to the world. It is known as D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema, a simple external wash, easy to apply, a reliable home remedy. D. D. D. gives instant relief from skin distress the moment it is applied. It penetrates the pores and kills the germs which are the root of skin disease. Nauseating stomach drugs are worthless, for the disease is in the skin, not in the blood. Greasy salves are dangerous for they clog the pores and aid the growth of germs. D. D. D. washes out disease, cleanses the pores, then soothes and heals the skin.

Test this simple cure; get a bottle of D. D. D. Prescription to-day. Sold Everywhere. Recommended by T. McMurdo & Co., A. W. Kennedy, M. Connors, Peter O'Mara.

Here and There.

SEAMEN SCARCE—High wages are being offered for seamen but there are few to be had.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'

IN DANGEROUS STATE—As a result of last night's rain storm, to-day the streets are in a slippery condition and dangerous to pedestrian traffic.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'

B. I. S.—The L. and A. Committee of the B. I. S. met last night and arranged for a series of concerts, debates, etc., for the remainder of the season.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

PATRIOTIC HOCKEY—A series of hockey matches will be held next week at the Prince's Rink, if ice conditions permit, for the benefit of the W. P. A. Fund.

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A Great Artist's Great Conception to Honour the Dead

Mr. Frank Brangwyn, the distinguished Artist, Writing in the "Weekly Despatch," Outlines a Fine Conception to Honour the Dead.

"To artists the suggestion of a great memorial after-the-war memorial to our heroic dead makes an even stronger appeal than to others—strong as the appeal must be to everyone of British blood." He says:

"The reason is simply that the design and decoration of such a memorial must obviously be entrusted to an artist, and such a trust will give to art its finest opportunity to pay its tribute to those glorious sons of Britain who, for our sake and the world's, nobly gave their lives.

Calls for the Highest Genius.

"The task calls for the highest genius, as nothing less than a great work of art could properly express all that such a memorial ought to mean to the British people. It should tell of the tragedy and of the triumph, of the sorrow and of the sacrifice, of the greatest fight for freedom history has ever known. The immensity of the struggle, the horrors through which our armies slowly and gallantly forced their way to victory, the stupendous cost, and the priceless heritage of liberty for the nations and the enduring peace we all hope our arms will win for the generations to come, all this must in some way be embodied or suggested in the artist's work. If our memorial is to stand as a lasting and worthy record of the greatest event in history, it must be the greatest memorial art has ever created.

"The boldness and bigness of it must arrest the attention even of the most casual passer-by. Let it be placed on some commanding hill near London, so that it can be seen for miles on every side—such a spot, for example, as Richmond Hill. It must be colossal, so that every time they see it the children and the grandchildren of the men whose monument it is will remember what their forefathers did for them. There can be nothing small or mean in such a monument, just as there is nothing small or mean about the deeds it memorialises.

"There are many monuments in the world which carry out this idea of bigness and impressiveness. The Serbian sculptor Mastrovic has a fine idea for a memorial to his people, its chief feature being a massive and noble building. The Pantheon in Paris is a worthy memorial of a great people. Nothing could be, in its way, more striking and bold than the Victor Emmanuel monument in Italy.

"What form should our memorial take? In the first place, I think everyone will agree with me that its main glory should be a noble building—a sort of National Pantheon. I would build it in a wide, open space—away from the crowded streets of cities—and around it should be a beautiful park. Either in sculpture on the outside of the building or in decorations within it should be told the story of the war. Inside I would place a record bearing the names of all who had died for their country. This roll of honour could not, of course, be emblazoned on the walls, for it would be, alas! too long, but somewhere in the building in some suitable form the names should be kept for all time. In addition, I would devote part of the interior of the monument to a library, which should contain all the books about the great war.

Always Shining.

"All day long and every day it should be open to the public, and all night long and every night there should shine forth a beacon light above its roof, just as now the torch on the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbour will never fail to guide the shipping into port. If America has the right—as undoubtedly she has—to hold aloft to the world the torch of Liberty surely we have at least no less a right who have fought, and are fighting now, so gloriously in its cause. And because of that, and as a constant reminder that the blood that is being shed for Britain now is also being shed for the freedom of the world, I would have the light of Liberty always shining from our monument to those who died to keep it for us. Thus at night time the monument would still remain a landmark—more conspicuous even than in the daytime—and Englishmen would never be able to forget all the great ideals it enshrined."

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DAY, by day proof after proof appears to show how Bovril "gives strength to win." A Rifleman of the Inf. Brigade, after speaking of the valuable quality of Bovril, "which has once again proved its worth," writes as follows:—

"In the recent strenuous fighting of September 15th, I remember the case of my Battalion. After spending two wet and miserable nights in the firing line, we were ordered to attack at break of day. We were feeling very cold, but cheerful and confident, because we were told that the Tanks were to accompany us. To add to our satisfaction we were given a good issue of Bovril, which I know enabled the chaps to withstand the many hardships, for rations failed to turn up that day, and the chaps would have felt very hungry. As it was, the issue of Bovril made my chums feel very confident, the result being that they attained a glorious success. This issue of Bovril no doubt saved the lives of many of the wounded, as some had to lay hours before they could be removed."

Not only on the Battlefield, but in the Munition Shops, in the Factory, in the Home, Bovril "gives strength to win."

Send Bovril to your friends—they deserve the best. Take Bovril yourself. Take it to give you that added vigour and energy which mean so much just now.

BOVRIL
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One Year's Progress

Nineteen-hundred-seventeen was a golden year in the history of The Mutual Life of Canada.

The following figures show the advance made in one year of the Company's history:

Paid to Policyholders	\$2,456,007
Income	\$5,613,273
Assets	\$29,361,063
Surplus	\$4,595,151
New Assurances	\$15,376,377
Assurance in Force	\$109,645,581

So successful was the Company that after meeting its numerous war claims in addition to ordinary mortality, it was found possible to pay the same liberal profits in 1917 as in ordinary years.

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Supreme Court's Decision.

IN PROHIBITION ARGUMENT.

On resuming his argument at 2.30 p. m. yesterday Mr. Howley, K.C., who occupied the attention of the Court for an hour and a half, held that, as Stipendiary Magistrate, Judge Penney had no jurisdiction to sit at St. John's; that as a J. P. he had no power to hear this case, as it was not contemplated by section 24 of the Quarter Sessions Act, 1901; and that his commission as Stipendiary Magistrate for Newfoundland was null and void, because the stipend therefor had not been provided by the Legislature. Mr. Dunfield made an able reply, pointing out that Judge Penney had authority to try the Shea case on the grounds (1) that as Stipendiary Magistrate for Carbonear and J. P. for the Island Judge Penney could try the case; (2) that he holds commission as a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Colony; (3) that the fact that he is not a judge of the Central District did not prevent him from acting as Stipendiary Magistrate in that district; (4) that any interest he might have had in Prohibition was not such as would prevent him from deciding the case impartially.

After a few brief observations made by Mr. Howley the full bench retired and an hour later returned to Court. The Chief Justice delivered the judgment, in which Judges Johnson and Kent concurred. The text of the judgment is as follows:

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

In the matter of the application of Patrick Shea that a Writ of Prohibition issue to Alfred Penney, Esq., prohibiting him from proceeding with the hearing of a plaint charging the defendant with a breach of Section 4 of the Act 5, Geo. 5, Cap. 11.

PER CURIAM.
This is an application for a Writ of Prohibition directing the respondent not to proceed with the hearing

of the summons issued by him on the complaint of the Superintendent of Police against Patrick J. Shea, who is charged with a breach of the Act prohibiting the importation, sale and use of intoxicating liquors in this Colony. The applicant objects that the respondent is not a Stipendiary Magistrate within the Central District. In answer to this objection the respondent produces a commission dated February 26th, 1917, appointing him a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Colony, and he further contends that in the circumstances existing here he has jurisdiction, being a Stipendiary Magistrate at Carbonear. The power of His Excellency the Governor in Council to appoint a Stipendiary Justice is dependent upon the stipend being ascertained and established by the Legislature. The commission of Feb. 26th, issued without Legislative sanction and is clearly invalid. The Legislature alone can provide the stipend, and until it has done so the office of Stipendiary Magistrate has no legal existence. Any authority which the respondent possesses must therefore be derived from his commission as the Stipendiary Magistrate at Carbonear or as Justice of the Peace. As such Magistrate he is by statute a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

By the Act 1, Edw. 7, Cap. 5, Sec. 24 it is provided that "in places in which there may be no resident Magistrate or when he shall be absent, a Justice of the Peace may exercise his jurisdiction and authority as if he were a Stipendiary Magistrate," save "summary trial under sections 8 and 9 of this Act." The exception has no bearing in this case. Counsel for the applicant contends that this section does not apply to St. John's, because the Central District Court Act constitutes the Judge of that Court the Magistrate for St. John's and that the Court must be presumed to have a continuous existence. A clear distinction exists between the Central District Court and the Magistrate's jurisdiction. The latter is not annexed by the Statute to the Court but to the persons of the Judges, and if no Judges have been appointed for the District Court it must follow that

there is no resident Magistrate in the city. St. John's therefore becomes a place within the meaning of section 24 of 1 Edw. 7, Cap. 5, and the respondent as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony may exercise his jurisdiction and authority here as if he were the Stipendiary Magistrate. It will therefore be competent for the respondent to amend the summons issued by him or issue a new summons as a Justice of the Peace acting as a Stipendiary Magistrate.

The rule nisi is discharged. St. John's, March 9th, 1917.
It was ordered by the Court that Mr. Shea should not pay costs of the application for a writ of Prohibition, as Judge Penney had issued the summons against Mr. Shea as Stipendiary Magistrate, leading him to believe that the summons was issued by him under his recent commission as Stipendiary Magistrate for the Colony.
The hearing of the alleged breaches of the Prohibition Act against the several parties will take place before Judge Penney at the Magistrate's Court on Tuesday next.

W. P. A.

Edith Cavell Homes of Rest for Nurses.

Amt. already acknowledged	\$500 00
Robinson & Co.	25 00
Mrs. M. G. Winter	100 00
Mrs. Geo. Shea	10 00
Mrs. Crowley	5 00
Mrs. Lockyer (Trinity)	20 00
Nfld. Nurses' Association	20 00
Miss Duncan	15 00
Lady Horwood	10 00

\$705 00

M. SOUTHCOTT,

Mar. 8, 1917. Hon. Sec.

FAMOUS WORDS OF FAMOUS MEN.

Alexander: This will be the last great war.
Caesar: This will be the last great war.
Richard I: This will be the last great war.
O. Cromwell: This will be the last great war.
B. Franklin: This will be the last great war.
U. S. Grant: This will be the last great war.
W. J. Bryan: This will be the last great war.

—From Life.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.
Yours truly,
J. B. LIVESQUE.
St. Joseph, P. O. 18th Aug., 1900.

Here and There.

FREIGHT.—Schooners are wanted to load Lumber at Riverhead, St. Mary's, for conveyance to St. John's. HORWOOD LUMBER CO., LTD.—m10,10i

REQUIEM MASS.—On Tuesday last High Mass and Office was celebrated for the souls of the late M. J. Kennedy, M.H.A., and John Kennedy, of Brocton, Mass.

MASONIC CLUB.—Annual Meeting Masonic Club will be held 8 p.m. Wednesday, 14th March, 1917. S. A. CHURCHILL.—mar10,31,s,m,w

PERSONAL.—The many friends of Mr. Clare Netten, youngest son of Canon Netten, of Topsail, who has been very ill since Ash Wednesday, will be pleased to hear that his condition has somewhat improved.

Beware of the salesman who says his engine is just as good as MIANUS. You can teach a PARROTT to say "JUST AS GOOD", but he doesn't know what he is talking about.—mar8,31,th,s,tu

WINTER FISHERY.—With twelve dories and skiffs and eight boats fishing the total catch of codfish to date between Channel and Port aux Basques is 5,200 quintals. Prospects are good with a sufficient supply of bait, notwithstanding the prevalence of ice.

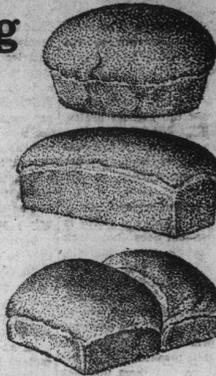
Quite a sensation was created among the ladies who were down town Saturday last by a window display of beautiful White and Gold China, while a large sign which read "FREE TO YOU" added considerably to the general excitement among them. Every woman loves pretty china and we have been asked to state that any quantity of the china now on display in the window of the new Fremont Store, 164 Water Street, can be obtained for Cigarette Coupons, Premium Pass, Sickle or Master Workman tags. Ladies! Your husband, brother or sweetheart hasn't even half an excuse to offer you for not using the Tag or Coupon brands.—mar8,10

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She writes: "My grocer told me to get Cream of the West flour for bread—he could recommend it. It makes bread white and light, so now I won't have any other." A flour so satisfactory that it deserves such praise from those who actually use it is well worth trying. Women everywhere who use it, recommend.



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Give it a trial. See for yourself how splendidly it makes bread that rises right up out of the pans. Cream of the West flour is rich in gluten. This highly nutritious substance has such wonderful elasticity or power of expansion that it imprisons the gas developed by the yeast, thus enabling your bread to rise properly.

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Our Domestic Science Experts solve your problems

Do you know what makes bread go sour sometimes? Are you puzzled about your pie crusts turning soggy for the first time, in spite of your close attention to the recipe? Would you like advice about the right kinds of pastry for different kinds of fillings? It is such unexpected, mystifying difficulties as these that we want to help you solve. No matter what your problem may be, with either

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Ye Old Miller's Household Book may be had for a certain number of cards. This splendid book contains 1000 recipes; large medical section—telling how to deal with accidents, sickness, etc. Every home should have this book.

Users of Cream of the West flour have the splendid privilege of selecting books free, from the Campbell Library. In every barrel, half-barrel or sack you will find a colored library card. Collect and send these cards to us in exchange for books, which become your own property. Here are some of the titles of the books you may select:—"David Copperfield," by Dickens; "Last Days of Pompeii," by Lord Lytton; "The Three Musketeers," by Dumas; "Vanity Fair," by Thackeray; "Waverley," by Sir Walter Scott; and standard favorites by Fenimore Cooper, Hawthorne, Reade, Charlotte Bronte and others. Also books for boys and girls. Full list on cards.

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Conditions North.

AND IN THE STRAITS.

The latest reports to the Marine and Fisheries Department are:—
Catalina.—Light S. S. W. wind; weather clear and fine; ice 3 miles off the northern head.
Greenspond.—Wind S. very light; Bay full of ice.
Nipper's Hr.—Moderate S. E. wind; weather dull; not much ice in the Bay; no seals seen.
Fogo.—Wind S. E., a moderate breeze; weather fine; no water in sight.
La Scie.—Moderate S. W. wind; weather fine; ice moving off shore; no seals.
Full Cove.—Moderate S. wind; ice light on land; weather dull.
Twillingate.—Weather calm; light breeze from S. E. at intervals; moderately calm, fine and clear; Bay still full of ice; a few seals reported seen yesterday.
Bonavista.—Very light S. by E. wind; weather fine and clear; no change in ice conditions; no ships to be seen.
Belle Isle.—Light N. E. wind; open slob about.
Flower's Cove.—Weather dull and cold with S. E. wind; Straits blocked.
Codroy.—S. E. wind, blowing a storm; ice moved off from land.

Coughs and Colds can be cured by using Stafford's Phoradone and Stafford's Liniment.

HERE AND GONE.—Rev. W. Stenlake the "Soldier Parson," who reached the city from Campbellton yesterday by this morning's train for Broad Cove, B. D. V., where he will preach in the Methodist Church tomorrow, and on Monday night will deliver a patriotic address in one of the public buildings.

Curling.

On Monday night, at the Curling Rink, the third round of the games on the knockout system will be played, as follows:—
W. J. Higgins vs. T. Winter.
E. J. Rowe vs. W. T. Shirran.
A. Robertson, bye.

Great interest is being displayed in these games by the members of the Association, and Monday night's contest promises a large attendance.

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Your persistent back-ache can have but one cause—Diseased Kidneys—and they must be strengthened before the back-ache can be cured. Your best remedy, and the quickest to act is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they cure kidney back-ache in a hurry. Simply wonderful is the action of this grand old medicine which for liver, kidney and stomach disorders has no equal. Dr. Hamilton's Pills will surely cure your back weariness, they will bring you appetite, color, strength and good spirits. Being purely vegetable they are mild, not drastic. Get a 25c. bottle of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today.

NFLD. SEAMAN DROWNED.—A message to the Marine and Fisheries Dept. from R. R. Smith of Gloucester, received yesterday, stated that one of the seamen lost on the ill-fated schr. Flirtation, as referred to in the Telegram a few days ago, was Jas. Griffin of St. John's.

Over 300 trans-Atlantic passenger and freight steamers have their lifeboats powered with MIANUS OIL ENGINES.—mar8,31,th,s,tu

Here and There.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS'.

ADVENTIST.—Subject: "The Remnant of Israel." All welcome. Evangelist D. J. C. Barrett.

The more a man knows about an Engine, the more eager he is to own a "MIANUS."—mar8,31,th,s,tu

OUT OF HOSPITAL.—Mr. P. J. Grace, who recently underwent special medical treatment at N. Y. York, is out of hospital and is expected about the end of the month.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.—feb9,11

BANKER DOING WELL.—The vessel of which Capt. Thornhill of Burin, is in charge on the western banking grounds is reported to have 700 qts. of codfish to date.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. —feb8,11

COUNCIL EMPLOYEES BUSY.—During last night's rain storm a number of Council employees were engaged clearing gutters and drains in the various streets to prevent floods.

Do not confuse MIANUS OIL ENGINES with so called Kerosene Engines that are being sold in Nfld. Mianus is a GENUINE OIL ENGINE, and not only operates on low grade Kerosene, but will give entire satisfaction on such well known brands of fuel oil as Gulf, Star, Zobel, etc. —mar8,31,th,s,tu

Our Volunteers.

The following young men—all residents of St. John's—have enlisted since Thursday:—

Edmund Peters, Michael Kelly, Hy. Smith, Geo. Motty, F. Thistle, E. Walsh, W. J. Griffin.

The regular regimental church parade will be held to-morrow morning, the members of the different denominations attending their respective churches.

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel. No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.
Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

It Eliminates Hard Work.
Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

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LONDON, Feb.

MRS. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

The birth of a second Secretary of State for Ireland considerable excitement in the family, for his other son, almost ten years ago, "The greatest delight of the Chamberlain's last sadder," Austen Chamberlain, who Ivy Dundas, daughter of Ivy Dundas, has always to interest and active part, hand's public career, the delightful house in London, and live also. They have one daughter.

CRUFT'S DOGS

Charles Cruft has a stock of 2,500 in connection with show in the Agricultural ton—a surprising total, and with travelling expenses more than the year end of last year. The Judges, Hugo Ainscough, ker, are specially favored mer having drawn a collies, while the terrier has the biggest selection. His 318 fox-terriers, sn rough coated, will be a hard day's work. The dogs number 135, three terriers and 99 Airedales are the big number, a fact which need cause in these days. The working ally the terrier or Airedale is likely to come to

"PEG-TOP" PETTICOATS

A voluntary league suggested the members shall pledge themselves to the proposed "peg-top" protest against dressmaking of fresh fashions of period of rigid economy by the war. Not many like, even in war time, to al of sumptuary legislation. Calous disregard of the displayed in the suggested, provoking a very decided may lead to a demand for force. Those women who that the present is beside time for a "revolution" in our clothing—both sensible, will find an argument from their own sex just at no previous period, would same degree have been to. Your correspondent is con- ting with a lady who pro- written more columns of intelligence for various and periodicals than any lived, and I asked her to It was that fixed the fash- dear Sir," she replied, "I writing all these years, and thousands of columns, and never found out yet, all it is that the changes come, the only one thing sure abo that they will make the dref- ferent that every woman tell at a glance whether woman's dress is this year and that for all woman s

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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Feb. 5th, 1917.
MRS. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

The birth of a second son to the Secretary of State for India has caused considerable excitement in the family, for his other son was born almost ten years ago. That boy was the greatest delight of Joseph Chamberlain's last saddened years. Mrs. Austen Chamberlain, who was Miss Ivy Dundas, daughter of Colonel Henry Dundas, has always taken a deep interest and active part in her husband's public career. They have a delightful house in Egerton Place, London, and live also at Highbury. They have one daughter.

CRUFTS DOG SHOW.

Charles Cruft has received an entry of 2,500 in connection with this week's show in the Agricultural Hall, Islington—a surprising total in war-time and with travelling expenses 50 per cent. more than they were up to the end of last year. The Lancashire judges, Hugo Alingough and C. Houlker, are specially favoured, the former having drawn an entry of 140 collies, while the Accrington expert has the biggest section in the show. His 318 fox-terriers, smooth and rough coated, will provide him with a hard day's work. G. Ruper's bulldogs number 135; there are 100 Cairn terriers and 99 Airedales. The failures are the big non-sporting breeds, a fact which need cause no wonder in these days. The working dog, especially the terrier or gun-dog, now appears likely to come into his own.

"PEG-TOP" PETTICOATS PROTEST.

A voluntary league of women is suggested the members of which shall pledge themselves not to adopt the proposed "peg-top" skirts as a protest against dressmakers' dictation of fresh fashions during the period of rigid economy necessitated by the war. Not many people might like, even in war time, to see a revival of sumptuary legislation, but the callous disregard of the public pocket displayed in the suggested change is provoking a very decided protest, and may lead to a demand for interference. Those women who point out that the present is decidedly not a time for a "revolution in the cut of our clothing—both visible and invisible," will find an amount of support from their own sex just now which at no previous period would in the same degree have been forthcoming. Your correspondent was once chatting with a lady who probably had written more columns of fashionable intelligence for various newspapers and periodicals than any who ever lived, and I asked her to tell me who it was that fixed the fashions. "My dear Sir," she replied, "I have been writing all these years and all these thousands of columns, and I have never found out yet. All that I know is that the changes come, and that the only one thing sure about them is that they will make the dress so different that every woman is able to tell at a glance whether the other woman's dress is this year's or last, and that for all women settles it."

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In 1914 to over £42,000 for last year.

THE EMPIRE'S METAL BEARING DEPOSITS.

By arrangement between the Imperial, Colonial, and Indian Governments, a return is to be prepared, I hear, showing the approximate resources of the Empire as a whole in proved metal-bearing deposits. Its preparation is not expected to involve an undue amount of labor, having regard to what will prove its very great utility; and it is not apprehended, especially in official colonial circles, that much difficulty will be presented by the tabular statements, which also are being asked for, indicating the tonnage and value of metals treated and exported, whether to the mother country or countries outside the Empire, during a given number of years. The return will be one further attempt to systematise our knowledge of the Empire's resources, a branch of information of which some lack of regular collection and collation has been noted in the past; and its preparation and appearance, therefore, will be welcomed, especially in view of the great commercial and financial problem which will be presented to us after the war.

REPRISALS.

An international lawyer with whom I have had some conversation emphasises the concluding passage in the Foreign Office communication respecting the German threat to sink hospital ships. If the threat is carried out reprisals will immediately be taken by the British authorities. Of course no hint has escaped as to the manner in which they would be carried out. The principle of retaliation has already been invoked by this country in the war. The Order in Council in March, 1915, which instituted the commercial blockade of Germany is specifically based on the "unquestionable right of retaliation" against the conduct of the German Government in issuing orders "which, in violation of the usages of war, purport to declare the waters surrounding the United Kingdom a military area," and also the memorandum in which "neutrals are warned against entrusting crews, passengers or goods to British or Allied ships." Reprisals are directed against illegitimate acts of warfare. They are the punishment for a crime; but as the course of the war has shown, one of the greatest weaknesses of international law as a restraining influence is that it provides no supreme authority to enforce its dictates. The too ready assumption in the past has been that nations will carry on war fairly according to recognized legitimate rules. Perhaps for this reason, that belligerents in the presence of a glaring infringement of the laws of war are not to be restrained by convention, the body of doctrine with regard to the nature of reprisals is meagre and lacking in precision. Their necessity is acknowledged, but the trend of learned opinion has been to discourage them except in the very gravest cases.

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How "Tiz" does comfort tired, burning, calloused feet and corns.

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, tender feet, tired feet. Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "Tiz" and wear smaller shoes. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now at any drugist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

Your Boys and Girls.

A good way to furnish a child's room at little cost is to paint the floor a drab color two feet around the wall and cover the rest of the floor with an art square of light matting. Paint an old bed, chairs, stand and any article you wish in white. Pad the chairs, back and seat, with some soft goods, then cover with white oilcloth, and tack with brass tacks all around seat and back, also tack biscuit fashion. Take a small box for a footstool, cover it, and you will have something pretty and lasting. Make curtains of bleached cheesecloth with ruffles and edge with cheap lace if you like. On the walls have pictures of children and animals in bright colors. White collars on frocks are going out of fashion; they are being replaced by small collars of contrasting color or the frock is finished without any collar.

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Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scrub robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

British "Ruthlessness"

When Mr. Lloyd George says that "for some time" there has been a shortage of tonnage required for the needs of the British ration, he must be speaking of a period that antedates the February declaration of ruthless submarine war. That declaration has probably not increased the shortage much. The shortage, then, exists whether or not the navy succeeds in holding down the new submarine attack, and the food supply must be increased in any case. Great Britain not only can raise more foodstuffs than she has ever done, but is in fact doing so. Still, she is not raising enough, because the producers fear to let themselves go, lest the termination of the war might bring about a collapse in prices and the loss of their investment. To remove this fear the Premier announces that the Government will guarantee them minimum prices for a certain period, which will continue whether the war ends or not. He also proposes a minimum wage for agricultural laborers.

The Government also announces through him its purpose to cut down importations and build more ships. Among the importations cut off are coffee, tea, and cocoa. Any attempt to corner the markets will be met vigorously, if necessary, by the government taking control of the product chosen for attack by speculators. The army in France is to be made self-supporting.

The Premier describes these and the other stringent measures he proposes as dealing "ruthlessly and promptly" with the tonnage problem. The British ruthlessness is of a different kind from the German, slaughters no innocents, and breaks no commandments, but in its own fashion it is just as vigorously applied; not to neutrals, but to the men and women of Great Britain. It is almost amusing to look back and reflect that this is the nation which Germany imagined could be scared into begging for peace by a few Zeppelin raids and the bombardment of fishing villages and summer resorts. The argument for Schrecklichkeit is that it is really a military measure, even if it produces no military results, since it frightens the enemy into submission. It might be a good argument if men were made that way. Germany thought she understood the mental processes of Englishmen; if she still retains that delusion, it must be rather badly dented by this time.—N. Y. Times.

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- Candles.
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For Ten Cents.

- Curtain Rods.
- Cover Lifters.
- Potato Mashers.
- Varnish Brushes.
- Hand Nail Brushes.
- Can and Bottle Openers.
- Knives and Forks.
- Jelly Cake Tins.
- Pudding Pans.
- Basins and Buckets.
- Scrub Brushes.
- Kitchen Knives.
- Wire Broilers.
- Soap Strainers.
- Knives and Forks.

For Twenty Cents.

- Assorted Glassware.
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Our forefathers used to try to cure a cough with application of turpentine, mustard, salt pork and onions, but as this left the patient in an exhausted and highly perfumed state, somebody got up the astringent cough drop, which could be applied internally and did not bite the outside of the neck. Despite the fact that this is one of the noblest inventions that ever differentiated man from the brute no-

thing has ever been done to perpetuate the memory of the inventor, while the man who invents a new way to spend money without earning it is hung all over with floral chaplets and bronze medals. The cough drop can be carried in the same pocket which holds the aromatic clove, and usually is. For the benign purposes for which the clove is so admirably fitted the commercial cough drop is a pleasing substitute. Many a man has returned home late at night after an invigorating social session, and found that he had run out of cloves, only to fall back on the penetrating cough drop and thus soothe the suspicions of a loving wife. Amateur vocalists are much addicted to the use of the cough drop, as it allows their vocal chords to slide freely to and fro and seize a high note firmly between their teeth. This is the only argument against the indiscriminate use of the cough drop.

Fads and Fashions.

Hats will have very tall crowns. The new skirt may be narrow at the bottom and wide at the top. Chinese patterns in silk embroidery are particularly fashionable. White gloves are the proper thing for afternoon and luncheon affairs. The new white petticoats are neither very full nor very narrow. Nothing is too gay—either in color or pattern—for sports clothes. Narrow blue braid makes a good trimming for a blouse of white chifon. Soft satin hats are embroidered with gold or silver or a brilliant color. A white satin petticoat with ruffles of printed chiffon is quite charming.

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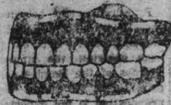
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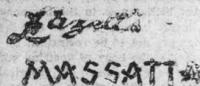
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