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Could Britain Have Stood Alone?
A thoughtful writer in one of the leading papers says: "The outstanding discovery in international affairs has been that no one country is strong enough to stand alone. Great Britain would have been defeated, or at least severely handled, had she stood alone."
In that sentiment a fact, or is it a fallacy? If it is a fact, it is full of interest for the future, in spite of our close ties with our allies; but if it is a fallacy, it means the inevitable of our right little island and of the Empire of which it is the headquarter as well as the Motherland.
Let us suppose, then, that instead of attacking France and Russia, the German Powers of Central Europe had laid themselves out to annex the British Empire, and to do nothing else, and that the other nations of Europe had determined to keep out of the scrap and rest content with keeping the ring, how would the game stand today?
After two and a half years of war would the Empire have crumpled up? Would Germany be topdog, and would Australia and Canada and South Africa, as well as our vast Indian dominions, be under the rule of the Prussian Junker?
In the first place, how would the German Powers have set about the task of getting at us? What methods would they have tried to adopt during the past thirty months, or, adopting, have failed to make effective would have presented themselves?
Let us note some of the enemies' disabilities.
The first is that the invasion of Belgium would not have taken place, and therefore presupposes the neutrality of Belgium, France also would be out of the fight, and therefore the main danger in this country would be nonexistent—namely, the possibility of the occupation of the Channel ports.
The only exits from the Central Powers would have been the Heligoland Light, the Skagerrack, the Atlantic, and the Bosphorus. The British case at present—a doubtful opposition with Russia out of the fight, the Dardanelles.
Does anyone doubt the ability of the British Navy, especially after the exhibition of its almost superhuman might displayed during the past 30 months, to keep these narrow seas, from being crossed or forked by anything but submarines?
To lay the grass grows on the deck walls of Hamburg and Cuxhaven, simply and solely because the British Fleet is in possession of the North Sea. Would it, or could it be otherwise opposing we stood alone?
Then we come to this: that the only method of an offensive against this country and the Empire at large must not be via the high seas, but via the high roads—where there are any!
It may be objected that the German Powers would have been difficult to blockade effectively, and that objection is sound. They would have had all the continent of Europe to buy from, as long as they had the money to buy with; but our Fleet could have prevented, as it prevents to-day, any overseas goods from reaching the Central Powers, and also have restricted all the neutrals to the goods required for their own consumption.
The result would be that the blockade would be a much longer job, and would never succeed in bringing the war to an end 'on its own,' as it may presumably succeed as things are at this moment.
But it may be further objected that the indefinite prolongation of the war would be ruinous to Britain, inasmuch as she would be economically unable to stand the strain, say, of a ten years' war.
But to that the answer is simple: What has caused the immense strain upon the resources of this country and Empire? Two things mainly. The necessity of financing and maintaining our allies, and the raising and equipping and transporting and maintaining an army of 5,000,000 men, and in addition another two or three millions detached from ordinary vocations for the supply of the Army with all the necessities of war.
Now, if Britain had been alone against the Central Powers, this tremendous armament would only not have been necessary, but would be actually hampering. There would then have been no question of finding an army on the Continent of Europe. We should be just as much precluded from breaking neutrally as the Central Empires, so that, as far as the soil of the enemy is concerned, we should be no more able to land an army than we are to-day.
The necessities of the case would be met by the establishment and arming of a sufficient force to repel an invasion in the form of a raid, with a good margin to spare for any mishap to the Fleet, or if it goes without saying that if the Fleet is defeated this Empire falls automatically, and the basis of this article is the proved inviolability of the British Fleet.
This a million men would have been the limit of our requirements.

Where it is Cold.
On the hottest day in summer a flying man may be in the Arctic regions a few minutes by mounting to a height of 10,000 ft., just as the climber may pass through all the shades of temperature by climbing Kilimanjaro, that giant peak which rises above the snowline from the Equator. He commences with the tropical jungle and ends amid eternal snow.
The fact is that the temperature is unvariable low at 10,000 ft. and over whether at the tropics or the poles, and it is quite likely to be lower at the equator. A recent case has been mentioned of those upper regions and they need the rig-out of a Shackleton if they would mount to 20,000 ft. above the earth's surface. In fact, there is little variation of temperature at these upper reaches of the atmosphere. It is much the same in summer as in winter, except for the difference which a high wind makes.
Even in the depth of a hot summer the airman will encounter forty degrees of frost at 10,000 ft., and at twice that altitude a hundred degrees of frost—the temperature of the South Pole—is not un-usual.

A Good Medicine for the Spring.
DO NOT USE HARSH PURGATIVES—A TONIC IS ALL YOU NEED.
Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. Headly tired, aching joints, sometimes headaches, and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indications that the blood is out of order, mark upon you, and may easily develop into more serious trouble.
Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as so many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and waken instead of giving sympathy. Any doctor will tell you that you need a new blood.
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Signs of Spring.
BY WALT MARION.
I saw a robin on the lawn, before the second month was gone. I said to Sarah Jane, my frau, 'The winter on the last legs now! Well we've chattered, Sarah Jane! The winter brought us death and pain; it taught you what privation is, and filled my bones with rheumatism. But spring, dear wife, will shortly dawn—I saw a robin on the lawn! The birds are wise; the robins know just when the winter will go. One robin knows more weather lore than human prophets five to four, so when such birds I behold, I know we'll bid farewell to cold, that winter is an also-ran—and I secure a palmy life. Cheer up, cheer up! So help me, John, I saw a robin on the lawn.' But Sarah Jane, she said, said she, 'This is the thing that grieves me: You've seen with your own eyes a sign come true—that is, I found it true; and yet one robin on the lawn convinces you that winter's gone! I won't believe that spring has come until the bees begin to hum, and there's no robin, caged or free, can work that sort of bluff on me.'

Nothing Can Compare With It.
Mr. Fred Adams, New Ross, N. S., writes: "I have tried many medicines for coughs and colds but never found anything to compare to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Licorice and Turpentine. We have had the greatest satisfaction with this medicine for it never fails to relieve a cough and loosen it up."
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How David Garrick Made His Fortune.
It David Garrick had had no more than his salary as an actor he would have had little to leave at his death. He made his fortune as a proprietor, and for a time as sole proprietor, of Drury Lane Theatre, so that the amount set down to himself was practically nominal. When he retired from the stage in 1776 he sold half his share in the theatre for thirty-five thousand pounds. He was probably the only actor who consistently made Shakespeare pay, and like Shakespeare he was actor, author and proprietor.
It may be recalled that Garrick, who had no enemies outside his own profession, was the grandson of a Frenchman exiled at the revolution of the Hotel de Nantes, and that his father was a captain in the Army.

Biggest Oil Well Capped.
Word comes of the successful capping of what is probably the biggest oil well ever known. This well is in the Tampico field in Mexico, whence the British navy gets most of its fuel oil. The biggest well flows 500,000 barrels a day. It was estimated that the stream first flowed with a pressure of 1,200 pounds to the square inch. When the gusher was struck it blew a ton of dirt 150 feet into the air. The oil spouted 600 feet high. Over a million barrels were lost before the flow was under control.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free.
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What is a Subscriber?
A court decision has lately been rendered in Massachusetts on what constitutes a subscriber.
James Thompson moved, and William Robinson took immediate possession, and received and accepted a weekly newspaper that was delivered to him through the mail every week. Robinson had received the paper for some time, he informed the collector, but he said that he never subscribed, and declined to pay for it. Judgment was rendered in favor of the newspaper. The judge was severe in his criticism of the people who receive papers and do not think it worth while to pay for what they receive and make use of. It is an act of dishonesty, he said. One should acquaint the publisher and pay for whatever number he receives.—W. J. Sandette, O., Union Republic.

Moss as an Engineer.
A field mouse which had fallen into a hole dug to receive a telegraph pole displayed ingenuity and perseverance in affecting its escape. The first hour or so he ran round the bottom of the hole trying to find some means of escape, but could not climb out. He began steadily and systematically to dig a spiral groove round and round the inner surface of the hole, with a uniformly ascending grade. He worked night and day, and as he dug farther from the bottom he dug little pockets where he could either lie or sit at rest.
The telegraph workers, who were curious to know how he would escape, supplied the little engineer with food. At the end of two weeks the mouse struck a rock. For nearly a day he 3 year and a day, to drink a draught of the bad wine, to have the rest poured over his head and to forewarn the calling of a winter in the city of London forever.
Our ancestors had a fine sense of making the punishment fit the crime. A man who surreptitiously tapped a London water conduit in 1478 was set on a horse with a vessel like a conical shell on his head. Out of the vessel, which was constantly replenished with water, ran a number of small pipes. These played merrily upon the offender as he was led round to the nice conduits of the City where his guilt was publicly proclaimed.

Punishment and Crime.
In the City of London Records of 1764 it is stated that a certain John Penrose, a taverner, was convicted of selling sound and unwholesome wines to the contempt of the King, to the shameful disgrace of the officers of the City and to the grievous damage of the commonalty. His sentence was to be imprisonment three years and a day, to drink a draught of the bad wine, to have the rest poured over his head and to forewarn the calling of a winter in the city of London forever.
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Torturing, Itching Eczema.
Mrs. J. B. Huest, Painesville, Ontario, writes: "I have been completely cured of that horrible disease, eczema. I was held as if in prison from going among other people, for I was ashamed of the raw, flaming sores. Doctors could do nothing for me and I was almost despondent with suffering when I began to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. In one month I was completely cured and think that this was little short of a miracle."
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If you have not used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills you will be surprised to find how they will clear up your complexion. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will not only rid you of the poisons but they will also rid you of the poisons that are in your system. They will also rid you of the poisons that are in your system. They will also rid you of the poisons that are in your system.

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The Bank of England.
The Bank of England now exceeds, in its busy with the War Loan, is so, as most people think, a Government institution. It is a private company, but keeps a good profit by acting as the nation's banker. The remuneration paid to the Bank of England for the National Debt was fixed in 1906 as a yearly sum at the rate of £38 per million pounds of such debt up to the rate of 500 million, and at the rate of £20 for every million pounds above this amount. On this basis, assuming a total war loan of £500,000,000 pounds, the bank's remuneration will work out at about £20,000,000 annually, to say nothing of the income they receive for managing the old National Debt, which, on the outbreak of the present war, was something like £50,000,000.
Before any of the money that is now pouring into the Bank of England can be spent, a certain procedure has to be followed. First of all, the money must be placed in the hands of the Treasury, by two Lords of the Treasury, has to be forwarded to the Controller and Auditor-General of the Exchequer and Audit Department. Thereupon the Controller hands an order to the Treasury authorizing the Bank of England to debit the Exchequer Account and credit the accounts of the Paymaster-General, who makes all payments on behalf of the various Departments. Afterwards the Controller scrutinizes all the accounts paid to see that the money has been spent in accordance with the wishes of Parliament.

John G. Morrison, M. P. P.
Premier Murray's colleague in the House of Assembly, died last week at the Victoria General Hospital. His death causes the first vacancy in the Assembly.

Mr. J. F. Masters has resigned as Superintendent of the Yarmouth line in Boston and will enter another line of business. Mr. Masters, who is a native of Kentville, has been identified with the transportation of passengers and freight between Boston and the Maritime Provinces for the past twenty years, and has been associated with the development of tourist travel almost since its beginning. In fact perhaps no man is more widely or more favorably known not only to the great number of Canadians throughout New England, but in the Maritime Provinces as well, where he has many friends.

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Editorial Brevities.

The Game Society received \$4,390.72 from the sale of licenses last year. Sale of permits amounted to \$242, while fines and forfeitures turned in \$699.80. There is likely to be legislation to shorten the open season for moose hunting as the commissioners feel that too many moose are being killed.

Ontario women are very active in patriotic work but many of them are able to give some time to politics. At a meeting of Liberal women in Hamilton last week an organization for fifteen ridings was formed. The ladies propose to take a vigorous part in the next general election, which some people think is not likely to be far distant.

Canada has a new reason for pride. It was great good fortune for her that the taking of the Vimy Ridge, for which the Allies had poured out so much of their blood, fell in the long run to her. April 9th, 1917, will be in Canada's history one of the great days, a day of glory to furnish inspiration to her sons for generations. Her new ally salutes her and rejoices with her.—New York Times.

According to a tabulation made by the Boston Municipal Bureau of Statistics for war purposes, to show the number of foreign-born residents in that city, there are 49,596 who were born in Canada and Newfoundland. Of these 20,000 are from Nova Scotia. New Brunswick is represented by 7,641, Prince Edward Island by 5,007, and Newfoundland by 4,876, while other parts of Canada supply only 1,349.

The advance of the Allies on the western front, which began on Easter Monday, continues unchecked. The Germans have been driven from point after point where they were expected to make a stand. British losses are reported as small in consideration of the work done. The Germans have lost, it is claimed, some 20,000 prisoners. The battle, which is still in progress, is spoken of as the battle of Arras.

There can be no difference of opinion regarding the work of the V. M. C. A. overseas, whether in England or at the various fronts. Canadian soldiers have been helped in every way. Life has been made more pleasant for them under the greatest difficulties, and in distress of mind and body they have been greatly helped. The V. M. C. A. is striving in a good cause, with a large degree of success.

The manner in which Mr. Barclay Webster, Shipyard Magistrate at Kentville, administers the affairs of his court arouses the admiration of a correspondent, and is such as to cause a very sincere respect for law on the part of those who come before him. Mr. Webster is determined, evidently, to suppress drunkenness and liquor selling at the shiretown. Recently when a man who was brought before him for drunkenness refused to answer the customary question as to where he procured the liquor, Mr. Webster promptly imposed a fine of twenty dollars or sixty days. Such treatment is likely to induce future offenders that the Kentville Magistrate is not to be trifled with and to cause his court to be held in proper respect.

From an exchange we clip the following: 'The telephone in the back yard fence of the present generation much that was once used for back yard fence discussion is now saved for over the phone, and back yard fences are getting to be considered very middle-class. A telephone is a valuable means of getting into closer touch with your fellow creatures. A party line is especially good for such a purpose. Get on a party line and you can always know what your neighbors are going to have for supper. Sometimes you can tell they are going to have a party or a divorce. The pleasure of talking on a party line is the knowledge that one of the other parties is always listening. In talking over a party line one should always pass a remark for the benefit of the eavesdropper. Say, 'There's some sneaky listening to us.' That's ways things. You know how it is yourself.'

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The Progress of the War.

Halifax, April 16.—The past week has been another 'most encouraging week of the war,' and the encouragement still goes on. The splendid success of the British attack on the famous Vimy Ridge, which has proved the despair of the Allies in the past, has put new heart and hope into all of us. The splendid part which the Canadians have taken in this, where they were given the post of honor, which means always the hardest task, shows the opinion which is held of our fine troops. The reputation which they have made in the past has not been lowered by their work here; they did what they were asked to do and did it well. Thousands of prisoners and dozens of guns were their share of the spoil. They are writing Canada's name in large letters in the Hall of Fame. Of course we cannot hope to achieve these results without paying the price, but we are assured that the casualties are much lower than it was anticipated—and the anticipation is always low. News is coming, however, that many of our brave fellows have fallen and that others are wounded. Any Canadian with red blood in his veins must be filled with pride at the glorious deeds of his fellow countrymen, and with this must come a feeling of obligation to go forward, taking his place in the line; and doing his work just as gloriously, and, if necessary, sacrificing his life.

The great spring drive which, unfortunately, last year could not start until July 1st, and was deprived of the fruits of victory in starting in due season this year and with this start comes an insistent call for more men. We must not be denied the full fruits of victory this year because men are lacking to deliver the final blow. Never has the call been greater, and never was victory as sure.

Veterans Organize.

Canada's war veterans are taking early steps to organize. A convention has been held at Wainwright, at which representatives from the various provinces met and agreed upon a Dominion-wide organization with headquarters at Ottawa. This, without doubt, is the beginning of a movement that will in time reach a position of much importance in Canada. Hundreds of thousands of men will be eligible for membership after the war is over, and the body is likely to wield considerable influence, as has the Grand Army of the Republic in the United States. Springfield, Ill., was the birthplace of the G. A. R., and Dr. B. P. Stephenson, who had served as surgeon in an Illinois regiment in the Civil War, was the founder. The idea was born in 1865, and on April 5, 1866, the first Post was organized as a secret society at Decatur, Ill. In October, 1866, a national convention was held and all bodies having similar objects to the G. A. R. joined that body. The principles laid down were praiseworthy: To preserve and strengthen those kind and fraternal feelings which

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bind together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion and to perpetuate the history and memory of the dead; to assist such comrades in times of need help and protection, and to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen; to maintain allegiance to the United States, to discourage disloyalty, etc., and to encourage the spread of universal liberty, equal rights, and justice to all men.' Three years later, at a convention held at Cincinnati, a very important decision was reached, when it was decreed that 'no officer or comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic shall in any manner use his organization for partisan purposes, and no discussion of partisan questions shall be permitted at any of its meetings, nor shall any nominations for political purposes be made.' Notwithstanding this declaration the members of the G. A. R. have been most active in politics, and have made their influence felt on many occasions. The 'soldiers' vote' was very important in closely contested elections, and its power was felt. Eleven years after its organization there were 322,674 members in the G. A. R., and even to day—fifty-two years after peace was proclaimed between North and South—the members number over one hundred and fifty thousand. Millions of dollars have been distributed by the order for charitable purposes. The G. A. R., too, has had a prominent part in securing pensions for soldiers, indeed, it has been described as a supplementary pension bureau.

NOTICE!

All ashes, rubbish and other material in back yards, cellars and outbuildings, not conducive to health, must be removed and the premises cleaned not later than the first day of May next. The inspector is now and will be on the job. G. E. DEWITT, Medical Health Officer, April 19th.

Married in British Columbia

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. O. Jones, on 14th Avenue, West, Vancouver, B. C., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, April 4th, when their eldest daughter, Ella Verna Mae, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Stuart Harper, formerly of Scotland. The room, which was prettily and tastefully decorated in white and green, was filled with immediate friends of the family. At half past two the officiating clergyman, Rev. G. R. Welch, of Central Baptist Church, took his place under two large palms which formed an arch backed by a mass of green.

The bride entered with her father, looking very sweet and charming, gown in ivory satin with Brussels lace veil on train (which has been worn by several brides in the family) and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Gladys Morgan, was gowned in green nylon over tulle embroidered with silver lilies. Her flowers were pink roses.

The groom was supported by Mr. Leon Cuvellay, of Bannock, B. C. After the ceremony a delectable luncheon was served and the bride had a short reception. At four o'clock the happy couple left for Seattle and other coast cities, amid showers of rice and good wishes of the friends gathered to see them off.

The many beautiful and useful gifts received show the popularity of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Harper will reside at Atcheltz, B. C. (Mr. W. B. O. Jones is a son of Dr. R. V. Jones, Wolfville.)

Apple Trees, Home Grown

Baldin, Ben Davis Gano, Bradley, Blenheim, Bough Sweet, Ontario King, Spic Wagner, Stark, Winesap, York Imperial, also dwarf Spire, and York Imperial, R. J. and J. H. Curries, Gooseberries, Herbert Raspberries, Spirea and White Lilacs, Good roots, healthy and well grown. H. WATTS, WATERVILLE, KING CO., N. S.

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It is the story of "Dollar Bill," a story of happiness gained through service to others and of final ingratitude by one who was thus served. And that ingratitude, or perhaps it was only thoughtlessness, proved disastrous to "Dollar Bill" and disastrous to the people whom he had served so long and so well.

This is how 'Dollar Bill' told his story, set down just as he told it while herded among thousands of his kind in a big vault of a giant corporation.

"Mine is an old, old story, as old as Christopher Columbus who discovered America and the treasure of the Incas for Spain, and was later thrown into a dungeon by an ungrateful sovereign—as old as the discovery of this land, and as old as the discovery of any other land.

"I remember the day I came from Ottawa to a Bank far down in New Brunswick. And well do I recall the day I was paid out by the Bank Teller to rough, good-natured John Smith, the contractor. The sound I made as Smith gathered me up with many others of my kind was only 'crinkle' in the ears of the Teller and the contractor, but in reality it was the snap of my fingers as I bade adieu to the Bank for I was eager to get into the busy lives of men, to be of service to the community.

Smith did not keep me long. The whistle had scarcely blown when the men formed up to receive their weekly wages. Into the big, grimy hand of Dan Murphy, foreman, I went and with that change I felt that I had been fairly launched out on my work of service. I revelled in the thought.

"And then came the joy of being spread out on the table before Mrs. Dan and being the object of admiration by all the little Dan's. Would that those happy days might return.

"Supper finished and the dishes cleared away, down town I went with Dan and Mrs. Dan, for it was Saturday night—buying night—another opportunity for service. Ah! what great days those were.

"I passed into the possession of the grocer the very first thing in exchange for sugar, flour and tea. But I was not to remain long with the merchant. Two hours later, I was

paid out to one of the clerks as part of his salary. But my journey was not concluded that night until I had been handed over to a shoe dealer as part payment for a pair of boots. And there I rested after having served six people during the day. That was service—the kind of service that is now so sorely needed.

"Sunday is a day of rest for most, but it is not for me. I went into an envelope and into the Church collection plate. And my service to the Church was immediate. The next morning I shared in the payment for the Church's coal supply.

"I cannot recall how long I remained with the coal merchant—it was not long for, I changed masters every few hours in those great days, but soon I was in the hands of the Town Clerk in payment of taxes.

"And so it went on and on and on. Never did I remain in one place more than a day. I brought happiness to thousands by making it possible for them to buy what they wished.

"And then one day I suddenly found myself slipped into an envelope and hurried to the Post Office. I was no longer bright and new on the day I was paid out to the contractor. I was worn and old looking, marks gained in the service of the community. Yet I had still all the powers of my youth, and I wondered why I should be sent from the place for which I had done so much.

"It was to a huge store far away in a big city I was sent. And there I am now with thousands of my kind, sent from hundreds of such communities as I had come from. Like Columbus, after my services, I was heaped with chains and made useless.

"Perhaps I have bored you with my story, but I hope you will read in it a duty which is owed to your community. Every dollar bill that circulated in and brought prosperity to you, community will never return to that town once it is sent away."

"That is why we have a 'BUY-AT-HOME' movement. That is why the people of this town and surrounding villages are urged to 'BUY-AT-HOME.' NOW, EVERYBODY, ALTOGETHER BUY AT HOME.

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- Every Monday -

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Exterminating Couch Grass

EXPERIMENTAL FARM NOTE

When the land for the Experimental Station now located at Morden, Man., was purchased in 1915, it was found to be badly infested with couch grass (also called duck, twitch or quail, grass).

In an effort to exterminate this weed, sixty-five acres of that part of the farm which appeared to be the worst infested was treated as follows: About the first of June it was plowed four inches deep and well harrowed. The spring tooth cultivator was then used, serving to draw the roots well to the top of the ground. Next a chain harrow was employed. This implement brought all the loose grass to the surface and left it in large rolls all over the field. These rolls were then forked into heaps to dry and were burned about August 1st.

Immediately after this the land was again plowed and again

given the treatment outlined above, and was finally plowed a third time late in the fall.

In the spring of 1916, it was well harrowed then row and cross-sown with barley at the rate of 1 1/2 bushels per acre each way. There was a good crop of grain and it was almost impossible to find a blade of couch grass on the whole area.

Use the Soil.

It is just as important under present conditions to have reserves of food as reserves of cartridges. When so much is dependent upon a good crop, the entire community should concern itself about the situation from the beginning of the season. There are certain common vegetables, comprising a large part of the food supply, such as potatoes, beans, onions, etc., which do well in all parts of the country. They can be grown in a small way without machinery, and their production this year in ample quantities should be assured by good chance or doubt.

SILKS!

Black Taffetas from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per yd. Habutai Taffeta, all shades. This is a beautiful soft finish, good wearing silk, a yard wide, at \$1.25 per yd.

Shantung Silks at 60c. and 95c. yd. Dyed Shantung in leading shades at 90c. yd.

Special lot of silks in short lengths still selling at 48c. yd.

Mercerized Stripe Voiles, American Goods, Fast Colors, yard wide, at 38c. per yard.

CARPETS, SQUARES LINOLEUMS, OIL-CLOTHS.

We bought and had delivered last autumn our Carpet Stock for this season. We saved considerable in price, and will give our customers the advantage of our buying as long as the stock lasts.

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Auto. livery, A. C. Cox, phone 130. Office counter for sale. Apply to THE ACADIAN.

New stock of Men's and Boys' Caps. J. D. CHAMBERS. Don't fail to sample our Special Bon Bons Saturday. ACADIA PHARMACY.

Ladies' Panama Hats, from \$1.50 to \$5.00. Special values at J. D. CHAMBERS.

WANTED.—A good general cook by end of May. Apply Mrs. HURNEY TAYLER, Kent Lodge.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with gratitude a cheque for \$10.00 from Mrs. C. P. Richmond.

The regular spring session of the Municipal Council will be held in Kentville on Tuesday of next week.

Brown Leghorn Eggs for 75c. per set. Also one pure bred B. L. Cockerel. C. A. PATRIQUIN, Wolfville.

Street Superintendent Johnson gave Main street a spring clean-up this week and it now presents a fine appearance.

Kiddies' Headwear, the greatest variety we have ever shown, also Blouses, Jerseys, Play Suits and Overalls at J. D. CHAMBERS.

Money to loan on mortgage security. Apply to R. S. Crawley, Wolfville.

The services of the Baptist church will be held in the church building on Sunday next, April 22nd, when the pastor will preach as usual.

The choir of the Methodist church are to give the Easter cantata, 'Life Everlasting' in the Kentville Meth. odist church next Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget about the Labrador Relief work. Just one more week in which to send your contributions. Please let us have them before the 21st of May as boxes will be packed on that day.

We understand that the building belonging to Mr. S. P. Hesler, formerly the Wolfville Variety Store, has been leased to a Halifax concern, who intend opening a first-class cafe here about the first of May.

OFFICE TO RENT.—Apply to Dr. A. J. McKenna.

The pulpit of St. Andrew's church was occupied on Sunday last by Rev. Mrs. Buckner, who gave a most interesting and helpful address, which was much appreciated. There was a good congregation present.

On Saturday and Sunday last the 24th Batt., which has spent the winter in Halifax, was transferred to Aldershot Camp. It is likely the 24th will remain at Kentville during the summer and will be joined by other troops later in the season.

Highest Cash Prices paid for Beef and Veal Hides at K. H. HARRIS & SONS.

New Raincoats. We have just purchased a lot of Paramatta Rain Coats, in Brown and Light Green shades, a good spring coat which we offer at an extremely low price, \$4.50. An other lot of Black Rubber Coats, ladies and misses sizes at \$5.00. J. D. CHAMBERS.

Capt. C. H. A. deWitt has been appointed Director of Medical Services at Aldershot Camp. Two battalions were sent in unexpectedly making a large amount of work at the beginning. But a large hospital has been established and the work is running smoothly.

On Thursday evening of next week Prof. Henny is to lecture on 'The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,' at the Opera House. The lecture will be illustrated with beautiful lantern slides and will be given under the auspices of the Literary Society of St. Andrew's church.

Money to loan on Real Estate security. Apply to Owen & Owen, Barristers, Annapolis Royal.

Wednesday evening, May 2nd, is the date when Prof. Baxter will appear with his great invention at the Wolfville Opera House. In connection with the play a short musical program will be given. This promises to be a most enjoyable evening. The entertainment is given under the direction of Mrs. Richmond. Proceeds to be donated to Red Cross work. Certain rises at \$3.00.

There will be a Recital of the Junior pupils of Acadia Neumary Conservatory of Music in College Hall Friday evening, April 20th. The children who take part in this recital will represent the Departments of Piano, Recitation and Violin. They will be assisted by Miss Edith Staples and Miss Gladys Gibson. A most interesting program has been prepared. Admission is free.

News was received on Wednesday by Dr. and Mrs. McKenna that their son Horace had been wounded on April 10th and had been admitted to a hospital at Bologne. No further particulars are known but it is hoped that the injury may not be of a serious character. Dr. McKenna went over with the 8th Batt. and was transferred to another regiment. His friends will join THE ACADIAN in sympathy to his parents.

MARRIED.—LARRY—COLLEEN.—A. Gessner, April 7th, Ralph H. Levy and Lilian A. Caldwell, both of Gessner.

Boys' Spring Suits

Just opened this week our full range of Boys' Spring Suits.

We have bought very heavy in this line and, notwithstanding the fact of the big advance on clothing, our prices are very little higher than former years.

Bring your Boys in now and let us fit them while our stock is large. Prices: \$5.50 to \$12.00.

RAIN COATS AT BARGAINS!

We have on hand about 50 Men's Rain Coats, sizes 35 to 42, which we are going to sell at 20 per cent. discount for the next two weeks in order to make room for our new ones. No one should miss this chance to get a Good Cheap Rain Coat.

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Figure Out

the rate of interest a citizen saves, who pays his taxes the last day of May, or before, and takes the 2 1/2 per cent. discount, over the citizen who pays on the last day of June, loses the discount and pays the 5 per cent interest.

The first person who sends us the correct answer will receive six months subscription to THE ACADIAN free. If you are already receiving it we will send it to any address in Canada you may name or to the United States if postage at the rate of one cent per week accompanies the address.

DO IT NOW!

Personal Mention. Contributions to this department will be gladly received. Mrs. J. D. Chambers was in Truro last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Smith. Mrs. R. O. Chisholm left on Friday last for New York where she will spend some weeks. Mr. F. P. Fitch, of the 22nd Batt., was in town on Sunday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fitch. Mr. H. C. Bishop left on Friday last for Prince Edward Island, where he intends purchasing a number of horses for customers here. Mr. J. F. Kennedy, of Halifax, was visiting over Sunday and a few days this week at the home of his father, in-law, Mr. R. E. Harris. Mr. William Stewart and family, who have been residents of Wolfville for some time, left last week to return to their old home at Scottdale, Pictou county. They will be very much missed, especially in the congregation of St. Andrew's church. Mr. and Mrs. Antony, of Port Lorne, who have been spending the winter in Wolfville at the home of their daughter, Mrs. (Capt.) Beardsley, left on Thursday of last week to return to their home. Mrs. Beardsley accompanied them for a short visit. During the past winter Harold R. Tugley has been filling the duties of sub Lieutenant on board His Majesty's ship 'Melampus'—a submarine destroyer. He is second officer under the Captain. He is gunner, censor, paymaster and navigating officer. His address is, Sub-Lieut. H. R. Tugley, H. M. S. Melampus, care G. P. O., London, England. Halifax Excursion Items. The first Halifax excursion of the season will run on Tuesday, April 24th, under the auspices of the Oddfellows of Kentville, open to the general public. Meals on the trip will be provided by the full band of the Hiawatha I. O. O. Lodge of Kentville. For entertainment of the public the Jere McAuliffe Company are putting on a special program at the Academy of Music and there will be extra special programs at the S. Rand, Acker's Theatre and Orpheum. The magnificent harbor of Halifax offers spectacles of historic significance which every Nova Scotian should see. Here is the opportunity. See advertising columns for special low excursion fares and special train schedules, and note particularly excursionists may also go into Halifax by the afternoon express, and those who do not desire to return on the special at night may remain over till the regular express the following morning. Excursion fare from Wolfville \$1.50 for adults, 75c. for children. Special train leaves Wolfville for Halifax at 9:17 a. m.

MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP AND BANISH STOMACH TROUBLES

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Canning News Notes.

The contract for the repairing of the school building, recently damaged by fire, has been awarded to Messrs. William Young and Scott Bleckhorn. At a special meeting of the Board of Trade, held last week, the matters of the repairs to the school building and the improvement of the heating system were discussed. The Board recently elected new officers and is showing a most commendable energy. Mrs. Sidney Bleckhorn has returned from Bridgetown, where she spent a week at her old home. Mrs. William Rand and daughter Olive have returned from a pleasant visit to Boston and other New England cities. The death of Capt. Alfred Potter occurred on the 5th inst. at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. He was 69 years of age and was one of the best known citizens of this place. The Canning school section held a special meeting on Friday evening last, when the sum of \$2500 was authorized to be raised by the trustee for the purpose of installing a hot-water or steam heating plant for the school building. The Easter Cantata rendered by the choir of the Wolfville Methodist church, in the Canning Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, was an unqualified success. After extra seating had been provided for the church and schoolroom a large number stood during the exercise. There was only one opinion expressed by lovers of good music present, and that was that they enjoyed one of the best musical treats ever offered in the community. Mr. Woodman and his choir received congratulatory notes on all sides. The amount of \$60.00 was realized for Red Cross purposes.

Boy Scout Building Fund. The campaign to raise the necessary funds to provide for the payment of the debt on the Boy Scout Building, which was only decided upon at the meeting held on Wednesday evening last week, was a speedy one, and by Saturday Capt. John Pratt, who had the matter in hand, had secured pledges covering the entire amount. Capt. Pratt is a live-wire and certainly deserves great credit for his untiring efforts in aid of a most worthy cause. The success of this undertaking must be of great encouragement to Mr. Percy Brown and those associated with him in the conduct of the Boy Scout organization here. It indicates that the citizens appreciate the efforts put forth to benefit the boys of our town and to direct their energies along right lines. Mr. Brown is doing a work in this direction that can never be estimated at its real value, and it is certainly due him that he should have back of him the fullest support of the citizens generally. The satisfactory manner in which this campaign has been conducted will give a stimulus to Scout work here that cannot fail to be of incalculable value to the town and community. Success to it.

Acadia Reunions. The Reunion Classes for this year will be those which graduated in years ending 2 and 7—1862, 1867, 1872, 1878, 1887, 1892, 1897, 1902, 1907 and 1912. It is hoped that there will be a large gathering in Wolfville this year, and the members of the classes named should start immediately to make arrangements for their gatherings. The Seminary has also attempted a large reunion; instead of simply one class the classes from 1898-1902 will meet, and with them the principal when these classes graduated, Mrs. Riley, formerly Miss Adelaide True. The classes are attempting to secure a section or two of White Hall for their quarters, and it looks as though the matter was going to be a very great success. Nothing revives the old spirit, and it takes so many years off one's life as a meeting of friends and old scenes and renewing former experiences.

Well Earned Promotion. Friends will be pleased to learn that Lieut.-Col. P. S. L. Ford, M. D. C. M. G., D. A. D. M. S., has recently been promoted to the rank of Colonel and A. D. M. S. (i.e., Acting Director of Medical Service Canadian Headquarters Staff, France.) Colonel Ford went overseas with the first contingent in October, 1914. After a short stay at Silbury Plains he was appointed officer in command of the Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Cividen, Taplow, Bucks, and in February, 1915, he was sent to France as officer in command of No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station. In summer of 1915 he was made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (O. M. G.) for distinguished services in the field. In the spring of 1916 he was appointed D. A. D. M. S. and in February, 1917, he was promoted to rank of colonel and A. D. M. S. as stated above. Colonel Ford is a native of Milton, Queens county, N. S., and a brother of Principal R. W. Ford of this town.

Red Cross Appreciated. Rescued in France, Mar. 25th, 1917. Mrs. W. H. Chase, Wolfville, N. S. Dear Mrs. Chase: In behalf of the Wolfville boys in the 8th Batt., I wish to thank you and the Red Cross Society for their kindness in sending us socks. We appreciate the fact more than words can express, and it is lovely to hear of the wonderful work that the Society is doing. The one thing we need most in the trenches is socks, and thanks to the Red Cross we are kept well supplied. Thanking you again for your gifts, and wishing you every success in your enterprising work, I beg to remain, Yours respectfully, G. S. RICHMOND.

Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS WHAT THE KIDNEYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR

The function of the kidneys is to purify the blood. Every three minutes, the entire blood stream passes through the kidneys and is relieved of its impurities by these tiny organs. When the kidneys fail in their work, poisons accumulate in the blood—poisons are felt in the back, the head aches, the urinary system is deranged, the skin and scales are apt to swell and there is grave danger of uraemia, catarrh, and lithaemia. Gin Pills restore the kidneys to their normal activity, and should be taken at once by all who suffer from the symptoms indicated above are felt. Gin Pills soothe and heal the kidneys. Don't neglect kidney trouble—you will only suffer needlessly.



ODDFELLOWS EXCURSION TO HALIFAX

Tues., April 24th, 1917 Open to General Public Hiawatha Band in Attendance Special attractions for this Excursion will be put on in Evening at Academy of Music, The Strand, Acker's Theatre, and at the Orpheum.

Table with columns for Adult Children, Schedule, and prices for various locations like Wolfville, Grand Pre, etc.

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Very hard, to last a life-time. Beautifully finished and shaped, and never show a seam. Engagement Diamond and Pearl Rings. Broad Rings re-shaped. J. F. HERBIN Watchmaker and Optician.

NOTICE!

We, the undersigned ice dealers, in the town of Wolfville, have adopted the following prices for the season of 1917: Three deliveries not exceeding 50 lbs. per week \$1.25 per month. Four deliveries not exceeding 125 lbs. per week \$1.50 per month. Five deliveries not exceeding 175 lbs. per week \$1.75 per month. Twelve dollar boxes will be raised to fifteen. Hotels \$20 and upwards according to amount used. All extra ice will be charged at the rate of 30 cents per 100 lbs. Ice in ton lots, \$3.00 an ice house and \$3.20 delivered. This slight increase is due to the extra cost of storing and delivery. H. D. JOHNSON W. H. EVANS Wolfville, N. S. April, 1917.

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New SPORT COATS and longer lengths in Covert Cloth, Tweeds and Checks, at \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00 to \$25.00 each. Ladies' and Misses' Suits in fine French Serges; Navy, Blue, Browns and Greys. \$15.00, 17.50, 20.00 to 28.00. New Coatings in Velours, Checks, and Plain Goods, New Velvet Cords at 75c. per yard.



SUMMER SUITINGS! Palm Beach Suitings in all colors, in Plain, Plaids, Checks, Stripes and large spots, 36 inches wide at 35c. and 40c. per yard. Beach Suitings in White and all Colors, 25c. to 30c. per yard. New Colored and White Velours and New Gingham. Standard Patterns in stock. Ask for Monthly Sheet, free. J. E. Hales & Co., Ltd., WOLFVILLE, N. S. Carpets and Rugs. Curtains and Curtain Muslins.

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New Brunswick's Law for Prohibition on May 1st.

The New Brunswick Prohibition law goes into effect May 1st. Under the new law no liquor will be sold to any person for other than medicinal, sacramental, scientific and mechanical purposes, and every sale must be recorded. Wholesale dealers must also record all liquors sold within the province. Nothing in the Act prevents brewers licensed by the Dominion Government from selling liquor from their establishments to holders of wholesale licenses or from shipping their products to persons in another province where such sale may lawfully be made, or to foreign countries. It will be necessary for any person who may desire liquor for personal use as a beverage to obtain the same outside the province and drink it in his own home.

The inspectors and police have authority to cause to appear before the courts any person seen in an intoxicated condition or apparently under the influence of liquor. If the person taken into custody refuses to tell where he procured such liquor, or to answer the questions put to him by the magistrate, such person shall be imprisoned for 24 hours.

The Act is a tentative measure. After the declaration of peace, consequent upon the termination of the war, it shall be laid on the Governor or Council to appoint a day for the holding of an election for or against the retention of the Act.

Prohibition in Newfoundland.

The ancient Colony's annual drink bill was estimated at about \$1,000,000. A little over three months ago a prohibitory law came in force, and Newfoundland is now dry and the consumption of liquor lessened. A feature of the enactment shows how rigid it is. A long list of patent medicines are under the ban. Instead of the druggists keeping a stock of liquor and dispensing them on the prescription of doctors, a public controller has been appointed by the government through whom medical prescriptions will be filed. Provision is also made so that the varied churches can have their own agencies for importing wine for sacramental use. This prohibitory enactment introduced a new era in the history of the ancient Colony.

A new style of life preserver, recently patented, and described in the December Popular Mechanics Magazine, is designed to keep the wearer in an upright position in the water under all circumstances. It consists of an ordinary cork lifebelt to which is attached a combination breast piece and chin rest. These, like the belt, are made of cork, in sections, covered and hinged together by canvas. The chin piece is so attached to the upper part of the breast that it serves as a headrest and at the same time allows the wearer to bend forward or backward.

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Gained 15 Pounds By Taking Vinol
Norfolk, Va.—"I suffered from nervousness, had no appetite and was very thin. Nothing I took seemed to help me until one day a friend told me about Vinol. I have now taken six bottles and have gained fifteen pounds; have a good appetite and can eat anything."—Mrs. D. D. D.

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Flying Good for Complexion

A slip of a girl, Miss Ruth Law, who is at present visiting England with the object of buying one of the fast English aeroplanes, which she says have a great reputation in America, looks quite unlike the strenuous type of sportswoman. And yet it was she who set America talking about her prowess as a flying woman last November when she made a record for cross-country flying.

Her longest flight on that occasion, when she was attempting to make a record from New York to Chicago, without a decent, was 590 miles, the previous record held by an American flyer being 452 miles.

Miss Law has set out on her quest for the swiftest aeroplane, built for cross-country flying, which money can buy, with her eye on the great American Air Derby which is to be set down this year. The course set is from San Francisco to New York, a distance of 3,050 miles and Miss Law hopes to fly 2,000 miles, at a jump, as the picturesque says.

While watching naval officers flying five years ago, Miss Law thought she would like to fly too. She bought an aeroplane, engaged a pilot to teach her, and in a month's time she had her first independent flight at a height of 1,000 feet. Now Miss Law holds the world's altitude record for women, with a height of 12,500 feet.

It is the opinion of this intrepid young lady that flying is as easy as driving a car and is 'good for the complexion.'

Care for Lawns in Spring.

With the opening of spring many people find their lawns in poor condition, due to the winter killing and the heavy casting by freezing and thawing throughout the winter months. The trouble may be easily remedied if taken in time.

When the ground is first free from snow it will contain a considerable amount of moisture, and at this time it should be thoroughly raked to remove all the dead grass and refuse from it. The grass seed may then be sown over the bare spots, or as many people prefer, spread a little of the whole area. The seed should then be rolled in.

Doing this work early is essential as it requires moisture. Any late sowing is engaged in vigorous chopping. The handle of the implement fitted with this device does not extend into the head but is fastened to it by means of two short springs of steel. One of these is bolted to the upper edge of the wooden member and the other to the lower edge. The former extends through the head and is fastened by a nut; the latter describes a downward curve and is fastened to the head by two bolts. This gives the handle a resilient connection with the head which allows it to strike into the wood—Popular Mechanics.

"Spring Onions": POET
Famous Police Court Rhymater of London, England

"Spring Onions," or to give him his full title, Mr. William "Spring" Onions, the police court poet, and a well known character in Kent London, died at Hatherly, Mr. Onions, after making police court history with a record of 100 appearances, came under the influence of the Church Army, and from that time onward showed to appear before the magistrate to "report progress," and record his spiritual pilgrimage in stanzas versus his "singing song" of his own composition.

Waste in Potatoes
Economists have estimated both in material and nutritive value by the peeling of potatoes before cooking them. There are thousands of pounds of potatoes wasted every day in peeling. To be convinced of this it is only necessary to note the bulk of the peeling water which runs into the pot before cooking. But this is not the only waste. When peeled potato tubers are boiled in their skins, or baked.

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Hints For Housewives.
A little salt rubbed on earthenware staining dishes will take away brown stains.
A new clothesline, if bolted for a short time, will become tangleless and will not tangle.
Renovate patent leather by rubbing with a linen cloth soaked in milk.
To remove ink from white clothes soak spot in sour milk, it wash as usual.
Remove fresh coffee stains by pouring boiling water through the fabric.
Polish mirrors with a cloth soaked in alcohol, followed by a hot, dry cloth.

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The editor was pretty mad. "Are you the chump who wrote up that recruiting ball?" he said to the quaking reporter. "Oh, you are? Well, look here. 'Among the prettiest girls in the room was Colonel Old's.' Dire rubbish, that is. The Colonel's a man, I suppose, isn't he?" "That may be," said the reporter bravely, "but there's where he was."

Dr. John Helman, of St. George's United Free Church, Edinburgh, who was urged to go to the United States to give his impressions of the war as he saw it in France, has arrived in New York.

LEARN HOW TO SWIM

Good swimmers are drowned now and then, but most of the victims lose their lives because they are not able to swim. As the water is the swimmer and the non-swimmer the chances for escape in an emergency are an ten to one. The point of the swimming lesson is driven home with emphasis every summer, and still it apparently needs urging as much as it did twenty years ago. Most people seem to regard swimming not as an important accomplishment, but merely as an optional recreation, like golf, tennis or chess. And yet any of us may be confronted at any time with a crisis that makes swimming an art more important for the moment than that of walking. The folly of the common neglect, heightened by the fact that it is an art as easily acquired as the ability to walk. And once acquired it is never lost.

AUTO MOTOR NOT ALL

Other Parts That Owners Need to Understand
A writer on motor cars says: It has often been said that owning the universal car is to own the motor, and their knowledge of it tends to remove their attention from the chassis and engine and the remainder of the power transmission system. We all like to work around machinery we know something about, but in the case of motor cars, they should endeavor to learn more about the running gear and its care.

Universals, brakes, wheel bearings and many other parts not so accessible as the spark plugs, are often forgotten until something goes wrong with them. The owner does not go for a hearing cap when the universal fills the crankcase with oil, and similarly he should not wait until the excess oil has leaked out before it gets its supply of grease or graphite. It is difficult to keep universals well lubricated, and the housing is perfectly filled. These parts are just as important as the motor, and should be given the same attention and at frequent intervals. There will be no buckling, due to end play in the propeller shaft, or clutch, if the parts are properly lubricated and kept.

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FOUND SNOW BRIDE
Startling Experience of an Artist Who Met Strange Girl in Blizzard.
By GEORGE MUNGSON.
Lawrence Harned had put the finishing touches to his picture, and yet he was not satisfied. For four months he had painted it, remodeling here and there until at last all was complete except the woman who stood with outstretched arms among the drifting snowflakes. Her face, a type of South era beauty, Spanish or Italian, had never symbolized the thought of the designer; now, staring unheeding at it, he felt that he could never attain to what he sought.

Harned occupied an attic in Washington square, a huge room which served as a studio, and he had a smaller furnished room, but he never occupied this. He slept among his paintings, and often in the middle of the night he would spring from his bed to portray the idea which had come to him in the stretches of sleeplessness. Now he looked out at the falling snow, chattering the roofs around. With a sudden impulse he took his hat and overcoat and strode down the stairs and into the darkness without a word.

Adopting the name of "The Snow Bride," he hurried to the studio. The man was no longer leaning against the rail. Harned hurried into the house. As he did so he became aware that he was still clutching the envelope which he had carried in his hand. He would have turned back to post it, but his fears had awakened again, and he hurried to the studio. He unlocked the door, and ran in. The studio was empty.

He rushed to the bedroom. The girl was not there. She was not anywhere. She had gone as mysteriously as she had come. He called her, ran down the corridors and shouted, but no answer came. He looked at his watch and looked at an amused smile.

"Have you seen a girl—my model—wearing black hair—disappeared?" Harned gasped.

The other's eyelids fluttered upon his cheek. "No, old man," he said, "but I would not make such a confounded noise about it, anyway."

All that night it snowed, and all night the wind whistled through the streets in a frenzy, looking for her in every woman's figure that hurried by. There were stout and lean women, old and young, some with their hair and some frizzled blondes—there was none whom he could have mistaken for his love as far as he could have seen her.

One day this morning he was back in his studio again. He had torn his letter to his mother into fragments, and he was painting again.

"The Snow Bride," was the sensation of the year at the Exposition of American Painters. In a single day he leaped into celebrity. The artist's studio was crowded with some 20 of his pictures stored away, now brought them forth and held a Harned exhibition, which netted him nearly \$15,000.

One day a customer came at the door, and Harned opened it to find a thin, tall-colored gentleman at the door, dressed in a well-fitting frock coat and wearing a silk hat in his hand. He introduced himself with a smile and a bow as the Persian consul.

"Mr. Harned, I am looking for an artist to paint my wife," he said. "I was much struck by your painting, 'The Snow Bride.' In fact, I am the purchaser of it, if you will permit me. The price is, I understand, \$2,000?"

He went on to speak frankly of Mrs. Nouridjan, but unfortunately, his means were limited. He hoped that Harned would not demand an excessive price; he was sure that some day the picture would become a valuable heirloom in his family.

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