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W. McNelly, of St. John's, aforesaid,
Solicitor for Beatrice A. Moulton, Ad-
ministratrix of the said Estate, on or
before the 21st day of January, 1919,
after which date the said Adminis-
tratrix will proceed to distribute the
said Estate, having regard only to
such claims of which she shall then
have had notice.
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Love in the Abbey

Lady Ethel's Rival

CHAPTER XXI.
A WOMAN'S WILES.

"Doctor Greene said, if you remember, my lord—" commences Saunders, who is, without doubt, attached to his good-natured master.

"Doctor Greene is an old woman, and so are you—there, no fuss! I'll stick my arm in your coat. Do you remember a worse disfigurement than this?" with a retrospective smile.

"Don't I, my lord. When your lordship milled—I beg your pardon—had a set-to with the bargee at Oxford. He! he! that was a black eye, my lord! Lord! I never saw anything so limp as that bargee when we laid him down on the grass after the ninth round. If you remember, my lord," ran on Saunders, his only delight to indulge in this, his favorite reminiscence; but my lord stopped him with a quiet shake of the head.

"Forgotten it long ago," he says. "Don't believe it ever occurred, except in your imagination." Then, after a lightning of the lips. "We fight differently now; with hard words that hit harder and stab deeper, perhaps. No more mills with bargees, Saunders; what would they say in the House if I proposed that style of argument in a debate. No, no," quietly, "I'll put the rose in myself," he breaks off, stopping Saunders' sacrilegious hand just in time, and pinning the rose—his love badge—his tallman's—slyly as if it were a snowflake and would melt beneath his touch.

As the brougham rolls swiftly along the smooth roads, Elliot Sterne, who is a political diplomat, but not a social one, asks himself what answer he shall give to some questions that may very naturally and probably be put to him. If they ask him whether and when he walked, and whom he saw, what shall he say? Before he has arrived at a solution of this difficulty, the brougham stops, and two gigantic footmen come forward to help him alight. The earl, passing through the hall, comes forward to receive him, with all honor and welcome.

"Glad to see you, Elliott—very glad!" says the old gentleman, with marvelous energy for a Rosedale. "Gad! it is well to be young!—such a knocking about as you have had would send me to the family vault! You'll find the place deserted—"

"Not of all its charms!" says Lord Sterne, entering the drawing-room, and leaning over the hand of the countess.

"We're the last flies of the banquet!" says the old lady, with grim humor. "I vowed not to go until I had seen you! Aren't you ashamed of yourself?—at last!"

"Overwhelmed!" he smiles, passing onto the marchioness, while shaking hands with her, the curtains are drawn aside, and he turns to greet Lady Ethel. With a new-born interest he looks toward her, for will she not be his cousin? But, for the first time, he acknowledges, with sudden frankness, that Lady Ethel is entitled to attention on other grounds than those of prospective relationship. As she comes forward, with a smile upon her face, he is struck with its beauty, and moved gratefully and pleasantly, with masculine complacency, at the slight touch of color in her face, and the dash of warmth in her eyes, that welcomes him. It must be confessed that Ethel has surpassed herself this evening. She is dressed with the most faultless taste in some dove-like neutral tint that sets off her fair beauty to perfection; one dash of color—a shell-like rose, throws up the light gold of her hair; it is her only color—her only ornament. But to-night she seems to have acquired some added grace; she looks—so he thinks, as he

looks at her—exquisitely queenly. For an instant he makes a swift, half-unconscious comparison, but the girl—woman with whom he compares her shines out fairly, and for a moment the queenly Ethel fades before his eyes, even while he has them fixed on her, and the slight, lithe form, the rare, glorious beauty of his love, stands in the place of the exquisitely dressed—the subtly graceful woman of the world.

Meanwhile Ethel is murmuring her welcome; even in her voice he seems to recognize some mysterious change. She had impressed him as being—well, almost gushing—a fault unpardonable in his eyes—but now, as she looks at him with softly welcoming eyes, and speaks in the clear-toned, low music of a high-bred woman, he owns that he was mistaken.

"How kind of you to come! We scarcely expected that you would make so great an effort—indeed, we had given you up! You are better!" "Quite well," he says confidently. "Bored into convalescence," says the countess, grinning. "I knew how long rustic solitude would suit Elliott Sterne. A certain individual was sick, and a hermit would be; a certain person was well, and no hermit was he! Confess you are heartily tired of the recitue, business and glad to get back to decent society. Clothed and in your right mind, eh?" And the cynical old witch chuckles.

"Not tired of the Abbey, but of my own society; quite right there, countess. I feel like a returned exile." The countess opens her lips for some retort, but dinner is announced, and he escapes. As he passes into the drawing-room with Ethel on his arm, Sydney Calthrop comes down the stairs and nods his welcome. As he does so his eyes drop from Elliott Sterne's face and glance swiftly at the rose; it is a sort of challenge, and Elliott Sterne glances back with unconscious interest at a rose which also adorns his friend's breast. It is a little thing to notice, but Elliott Sterne remembers the coincidence of the two roses years after they are faded and dead.

"Only one hand!" croaks the countess, who is seated opposite, as he takes up his spoon; "somebody will have to cut up his food!"

"That duty devolves upon me—the nearest neighbor should always be the good Samaritan," says Ethel.

"You have taken a load off my mind!" he says, with a low laugh. "I was contemplating the appalling necessity of confining myself to the made dishes and things that don't need carving."

Ethel laughs, and blushes slightly as she dissects an ortolan with delicate grace, and the blush becomes her. Also he cannot help admiring the simple, womanly way in which she comes, without embarrassment, to his aid.

"No," he thinks, "I did her a grievous wrong; she is not gushing, she is charming!"

His enforced solitude has perhaps whetted his appetite for society; at any rate, his fastidious lordship thinks that it is the most enjoyable little dinner that he has participated in for some time. The countess and Sydney Calthrop are exactly opposite, and both are in the best vein; their conversational wrestling about is audible on the other side of the table, and Ethel, skillfully reticent to her neighbor, joins in with the combative pair, and turns the sparkling strain of wit in her direction. Elliott Sterne, listening with lazy enjoyment, makes another pentential admission: the beautiful woman at his side is clever and—well, queenly. Nevertheless the combined charm of the countess' grimly candid humor, the keen satire of Sydney, and the delicate wit of the charming woman at his side cannot hold him, and at intervals his thoughts fly back to the veal-and-ham pie, the strawberries, and the bewitching wood sprite that presided over them, and at those times he felt that he would exchange the excellent dinner—the wit—all, for a crust of bread and cheese with Kitty beside him.

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Then he looked down at his roses with an absent, dreamy smile, little guessing that every look was being registered by two pairs of watchful, jealous eyes. Meanwhile, every faintly of which he partakes Ethel prepares for him, fulfilling her task with a simple, queenly grace that adds a charm to the dish. It is a delightful dinner—if only Kitty were here, he thinks, and then falls to picturing her as she sat, the first night of the party, in the seat where now rests Sydney Calthrop; and he can recall, as distinctly as if she were before him now, the quick turn of her smooth, exquisitely shaped head; the slender, white throat, upon which it turns; the bright, acute flash of the sensitive eyes; and the voice that, even then, moved him in a subtle, mesmeric manner. So Elliott Sterne mingles with the admirable dinner of the great chief a feast of love.

The butler, who knows the great man's taste, brings up with his own hand the glorious wine of the Ypres vineyard, and waits with dignified but keen attention at his elbow. Ethel stretches out her arm—shaped and smoothly white as the sculptured limb of an Athenian Venus—to reach some grapes from the epergne for him, and even delicately snips them from the stalk. It is Hebe waiting on imperial Jove. Wrapped in the glamour, Elliott Sterne feels, perhaps for the first time, that the gods have been especially good to him, and that life is worth the living; even so is the present hour, with that ever-recurring thought that Kitty loves him, and is his—his!

"Ypres, my lord?" murmurs the butler, returning to his elbow as the ladies leave the room.

"I don't know, Beverley," he says, with that free easy cordiality—he stands so high that he can afford to stoop; none can reach him. "It is irresistible, but I'm under orders. Well, another glass, and then take it away—over to Mr. Calthrop, and don't come back, or I'll set Doctor Greene at your heels!"

"Eh?" says the old earl. Beverley, the solemn, fills the glass, and moves away with the shadow—only the shadow—of a gratified smile. "Eh? what's that? Doctor Greene put a ban upon Ypres? Come up here, Elliott, motioning to a chair, which a footman instantly and noiselessly prepared for him. "Don't pay any attention to doctors' restrictions," says the earl, with his courtly, old-fashioned smile.

"No," exclaims Sydney Calthrop, raising his glass, and looking across it with his good-tempered but acute smile. "I remember when I was here two years ago, in November—by Jove, my lord," turning to the earl with his frank smile, which he knew so well how to assume, "what runs we had! weather made for us, and a pack as keen as the blade of a Toledo." The old earl smiles, and plays a tune on the tablecloth with his thin fingers; if there is anything he is proud of it is the character of his famous kennel—Sydney Calthrop knows it well. "Never had such a time! Four days a week, and such dogs ought to have kept a

man straight, but Beverley," glancing over his shoulder at the episcopal butler with a friendly, condescending smile, "chase to bring out that forty-eight port—not all gone, my lord, I hope!—and I've a weakness for port, when it is like that. The port, or a sharper cooler I got in the Lombe—you are not the only one who has made acquaintance with that Jordan, Elliott—"

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south of Cologne. General Plumer, the British commander, was here to review the troops. Scotch, English and Canadian infantry passed through Cologne, with full equipment, and made a fine showing, although it was raining heavily and the men were drenched. Despite the downpour, thousands of civilians lined the routes of the march and stood patiently under umbrellas in order to see the British soldiers. The crowds displayed no hostility, and appeared to be merely curious. General Plumer remained at his post at the reviewing point until the last soldier had passed by without apparently having given a thought to the downpour of rain.

ARRESTS IN LISBON.
LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 16. Dr. Brito Camacho, leader of the Unionist group in the Portuguese Chamber of Deputies, and Magalhães Lima, leader of the Republican Party, have been arrested. Magalhães Lima was taken into custody because it was alleged a letter addressed to him was found on the person of the assassin of President Paes.

HUGE WHEAT CROP.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. A huge winter wheat crop larger by eighty million bushels than any yielded in the history of American agriculture, was forecast to-day by the Department of Agriculture.

UTTERLY POWERLESS.
PARIS, Dec. 16. The Berlin Central Government is powerless to preserve order and desist from the army terrorize the inhabitants, according to a correspondent of the Journal who has returned from a hurried visit to Berlin. Robberies and attacks follow one another rapidly and apartments and shops are robbed in mid-day. Committees of all kinds, he continues, publishes contradictory orders and practice blackmail. Red flags are flying all over the city, and business is going on as usual. The war has caused a great rush of women into the public services. The theatres, the correspondents adds, are open and the population is well dressed, he says, but in artificial materials. There is a great scarcity of bread, butter, milk and potatoes and speculators are reported to be holding the reserves of food-stuffs. An ordinary meal costs 25 to 30 marks, and an order of soup is three marks. Berlin is dark at night and prowlers occupy the streets.

GERMAN VERSION OF SURRENDER.
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—What seems to be the first published German account of the surrender of the German fleet appears in the Hamburger Nachrichten's narrative dated Scapa Flow. It says: "On the morning of Nov. 21st, powerful British forces encountered the German fleet. Involuntarily the idea suggested itself that for over four years we had victoriously stood our ground with weak forces against this most modern giant force. What the narrator asks, would we not have done with

this superabundance of small cruisers and destroyers? The British fleet received us with mistrust, cleared for action, torpedoes in tubes. A thick circle of light and heavy fighting forces was rapidly thrown round us. We were caught. The writer, after mentioning the humiliation of the situation and the officers' and men's impotent rage against the enemy and those responsible for their ignominy, refers to the cold, polite and scornful regard in the present without a remnant of esteem for the past, as the British officers' and men's attitude towards us. The narrative states that the soldiers' representatives were brusquely rejected, and dwells on the superfluous wounding of our feelings at not being permitted to fly the German flag. The writer states that no place could be more God-forsaken than Scapa Flow, and informs his readers that food is scarce in Britain, that British sailors tried to buy bread from the German crews.

A DANGEROUS STEP.
MADRID, Dec. 16. Premier Romanones after a cabinet meeting called to consider serious outbreaks in Catalonia has issued a note declaring that the king has been asked to sign a decree suspending parliament.

A REPORT FROM ROME.
ROME, Dec. 14. That Pope Benedict is prepared to abandon a custom of nearly half a century and no longer consider himself bound to remain within the grounds of the Vatican, is the firm belief in several circles here. Many incidents recently have led public opinion toward this belief. No Pontiff has left the Vatican since 1871 as a protest against the occupation of Rome by the Italian government.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS.
MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 6. (Reuter's).—With a view to economy, the Commonwealth has decided to reduce work at the naval bases and arsenal. The Commonwealth has also decided to withdraw the fixed prices for meat.

BACK TO ENGLAND.
LONDON, Dec. 16. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commanding the British forces in France, will arrive in England next Tuesday morning with a staff of distinguished officers. After landing at the dockyard in Dover the Field Marshal and his staff will be driven from the sea front to the Admiralty pier station, where a civic address will be presented the Field Marshal. Later, Sir Douglas will drive to the Town Hall, Lady Haig will be present. Leaving Dover, the Field Marshal is expected to arrive in London in the early afternoon, where he will be met by the Duke of Connaught on behalf of King George. An important military welcome is being arranged by the War Office. From the station the Field Marshal with troops lining the streets will drive to Buckingham Palace, where King George will give a luncheon in his honor. It is said that after the peace treaty is signed there will be a more formal and ceremonious welcome of Field Marshal Haig, his officers and his troops.

Heroes of the Camera.
Nowadays, through the medium of the cinema, it is possible to experience all but the unpleasant sensations of a great battle, a terrible railway smash, or a devastating explosion. The heroic and financial expenditure required in the production of such films are scarcely realized. There is one officer now at the front who has gone out with his camera and filmed the creeping barrage of his own artillery. It is not surprising that he already carries two wound stripes on his sleeve. The filming of railway "thrillers" is costly rather than dangerous. So great is the demand for this type of film, however, that just before the war there were at least two railway companies in America who made from \$2,000 to \$10,000 a year in staging train wrecks for the "movies." One film company since its organization has purchased and demolished enough rolling stock to fit out a prosperous branch line. Arranging a railway wreck is a simple matter. Cleaning up the debris is quite another. A train may escape comparatively unharmed in real life. In "reel" life the film critics are not satisfied unless it is all "busted up."

New Words.
To keep pace with the English language is no ordinary accomplishment. Since the war commenced many words have been invented, and even in peace times it is estimated that our language expands at the rate of five thousand words a year. When Johnson published his first dictionary one hundred and sixty years ago, with fifty thousand words, it was pronounced to be so remarkably complete that all similar works were thrown in the shade. It held complete sway until Webster's work came along in 1828, with one hundred and sixty thousand words, in two volumes. Towards the close of the nineteenth century the dictionaries of the English language passed the two

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The delicate, skilful art of the pearl peeler is one of the marvels of the jewel industry. His tools merely consist of a sharp knife and a powerful microscope; a steady hand and a sure touch are essential for the success of the operation.

A pearl is built up in layers, like an onion. The layers are very hard, but with sufficient skill one layer after another may be removed or "peeled."

An English city is experimenting with electric street cars as "travelling kitchens" on which meals are cooked en route and sold to the public.

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Mr. F. A. McKenzie Interviewed.

Mr. F. A. McKenzie, the famous correspondent, who is to speak at the Casino Theatre to-morrow and Thursday nights, arrived in St. John's this morning from Port aux Basques. It is his first visit to Newfoundland. Seen by a Telegram reporter, he expressed his keenest interest of what he has seen of Newfoundland in her winter dress.

His present lecturing tour is undertaken at the request and with the authorization of the British Government, and he is going through Canada and Newfoundland from coast to coast. His recent record was 11 big meetings in 7 days.

He was present at the recent fighting when the German liner was broken, and was through the entire battle of Artois when the Canadians smashed the Hindenburg line.

"The most remarkable thing in the fighting, this summer," he said, "was the way in which our soldiers refused to allow themselves to be cast down in the darkest hours, and kept their balance when victory came. The German army fought hard to the end, until his men saw that fighting was useless. But the British Imperial Army hit so hard, hit so steadily, and kept on hitting the white and the Germans did not stand a chance. Our men proved themselves the better soldiers, so much better, that the others were left behind. This is more remarkable when you think that many British battalions were filled up this spring with old men and boys, yet these old men and boys were better than Fritz in his prime. John Bull has good reason to be proud of himself."

"In the fighting at Artois, the Canadians recaptured Monchy, the village that was the scene of one of the most brilliant and heroic fights of the Newfoundland Regiment. I went to Monchy the same afternoon we had taken it. I was not only to witness the fighting just on the other side of the village, which was still in progress, but to go over the ground that is sacred to the English and because of your men there in the Spring, 1917. Some day, I hope, we are going to erect a big monument at Monchy to the handful of Newfoundlanders who held up a whole German division there."

"It has been my lot to see a great deal of Newfoundland troops both in England and in France. I have a great deal to say about them, much more than can be told in a newspaper interview. You don't want any stranger to come here to tell you of their glory. You know it. But I have had enough to do with Newfoundland affairs during the last year or two not to count myself altogether a stranger, and I want to tell what I have seen and know of the boys who have shown themselves worthy of the blood of the descendants of the heroes of Drake and Frobenius, days and of the old fighting men of Ireland."

Mr. McKenzie has brought with him a remarkable collection of war films which will be shown at his lectures. These films are the real thing. They were taken on the battle field. They are unretouched and show what it is like. One of the films in particular of cavalry crossing the field and being caught under heavy fire, is generally considered the most realistic battle film ever taken. Mr. McKenzie happened to be by chance just on the other side of the field when the film was taken. Some others of his films deal with the work of the navy, exploding mines, sweeping, exploding, the Royal Air Service, the Naval Air Service and the great efforts of the English people.

"I don't believe," said Mr. McKenzie, "that half enough has been told of what the English people have done and suffered in this war. There has been no whimpering, no complaining; they just set their teeth and went through with it. But if Fritz thinks that they are going to forgive him easily for his beastliness and brutalities; for his nameless outrages on prisoners; for his cruel treatment of men, and for his bombing hospitals, then Fritz is very much mistaken."

Mr. McKenzie is a Canadian by birth. He went to England when a lad. He served as a war correspondent for the "London Daily Mail" in the Japanese war, and for some years was travelling as war correspondent for the "Daily Mail," averaging 50,000 miles a year. From this he went for some years to the editorship of the weekly edition of the London Times. He was for nine years until August last, one "wanderer returned" of the overseas Daily Mail. He resigned his editorship when war broke out, and proceeded at once to Belgium as war correspondent for a group of Canadian dailies. He was in the cities abandoned by the Germans in their retreat after the Marne, and witnessed enough of their doings then to rid him of any sentimental tenderness for the Hun. He has been since then in a number of fighting areas at France. He was last Spring with the Americans in the ranks. He has been out submarine hunting with the British Navy and his recent book, "Canada's Day of Glory" tells of his fighting experiences with the Canadians.

The operator, Mr. Shaaks, is a well known moving picture expert, who has been for a considerable time as leading operator with one of the "Chief Travelling British Companies." He is now with Mr. McKenzie through his present tour.

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Supreme Court.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, the Chief Justice present.

Daniel McGuire vs. James McGuire.—This is an action for damages and injunction to restrain the defendant from interfering with the plaintiff in relation to his right to certain lands situated as set forth in the statement of claim. Several witnesses were called and after their evidence was taken the court adjourned till 2.30 this afternoon.

Police Court.

A medical man summoned a patient for failure to settle account due him. The defendant claimed that the sum was too much for the work that had been done, but the doctor claimed that it was very reasonable. The Court being of the same opinion, it had to be paid.

The same medical man summoned another man for an amount, but defendant falling to put in an appearance, judgment went by default.

This doctor had 18 cases of them same nature up but many of them were settled out of court.

Judgment by default was given against two parties who failed to give up tenement houses.

The captain of the War-Mohawk summoned his cook for refusal to do duty. The cook produced several medical certificates to the effect that he was not physically fit, but the captain proved that he was, so he had to go back to the ship.

Reids Boats.

Argyle left Placentia 10 p.m. yesterday.

Clyde left Beaverton 7.20 p.m. yesterday.

Dundas leaving Lewisporte to-day. Eddie at Humbermouth.

Glencoe arrived Port aux Basques 8.20 a.m.

Home leaving Lewisporte to-day. Kyle waiting at Port aux Basques for Sunday's No. 1.

Meigle due North Sydney. Sarona at port.

Our Country!

Breathes there the man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my native land!
Whose heart hath grown within him burned,
As home his footsteps he hath turned,
From wandering on a foreign strand?
If such there breathe, go mark 'em well;
For him no minstrel raptures swell;
High though his titles, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim;
Despite those titles, power, and pelf,
The wretch, concentred all in self,
Living shall forfeit fair renown,
And doubly dying shall go down
To the vile dust, from whence he sprung,
Unwept, unhonoured, and unsung.

Whether our country is to be known as the Oldest Colony or the Dominion of Newfoundland matters nothing, but it means everything as to whether it is to be governed by wise statesmen or politicians concentrated all in self.

The name Oldest Colony has a historic and sentimental sound, if not also seeming to show the tie of patriotism which has existed in the Old Country through four hundred years and more.

The name Dominion is an unimpeachable token of patriotism, being an award to our country through the gallant deeds and sacrifices of our soldiers and sailors, and as such cannot be altogether lightly laid aside.

But Newfoundland is Our Native Land, and as Our Native Land is our purpose to discuss it. Strangers have in the past always remarked that we as a people have always been inclined to belittle our country. It is to be hoped that this will not be our blame in the future, but that with our new title of Dominion, with our old title of Ancient and Most Loyal Colony, we may strive to make our country one that we shall always continue to be proud of.

For that reason we must get rid of those of this class in our legislative halls, roof and branch. If the Great War has taught us as a people, anything this class of man must be assigned entirely to the outer darkness. To take their places, another class must be brought forward, must be persuaded forward, to perform their rightful duties in the Government of Our Native Land.

Surely there are enough Wealthy Independent Business Men, Lawyers, etc., in the country who can be shown that they owe a duty to their country as well as to our soldiers and sailors, and that the increasing of their riches is not all they were put in the world for? There are many men who complained and regretted they were too old to go to the Front, who are not too old to come to the Front now, and give us proper Government, and in the Country's progress they will not suffer. And in the future the Soldier and Sailor in general are not going to tolerate the scurrilous journalism which has prevailed in the past and has been a disgrace to our country, and which has deterred the men of finer feelings from entering into the proper governing of their country, and left it to those who governed for their own ends, and not for the good of the whole.

The Telegram and a powerful press will be behind citizens who stand for good Government, and too much political bias must be avoided. The Soldier and Sailor knows, the thinking man-in-the-street now knows, that what is not for the good of the whole is no good. We want a Government that is for the good of the whole. We don't want a Government that is for St. John's or any other district alone. We don't want a Government that will say our fervent desire is to see the grass growing on the main streets of St. John's, for every one of its merchants are grab-balls, and every one of its labourers are robbers. We don't want a Government that is for the North more than for the South; for the East more than for the West.

In conclusion we say that the getting of a Good Government is a responsibility on the part of all good men or men, woman or women, who want a Native Land that they will be proud of, and representation in the Councils of Empire that they will not be ashamed of.

Conception Bay Calls.

Bond who will make the Reids live up to their obligations as government contractors, and compel them to give value to the public for the millions of dollars, the hard earned dollars of the fishermen and labourers of this colony, which goes into the pockets of the Company. The present conglomerate posing as a Government, are controlled by the Reids. Every other day one hears of the express (saving the mark) being off the track and perhaps some poor unfortunate killed or burned to death. An enquiry is held, and there it ends.

Reids bay steamers are giving no service and apparently no attempt is being made to give the public value for their money. God knows its time for the independent fishermen, planters and labourers of this country to tell, in no uncertain tone, these political buccaners and loud-mouthed demagogues to bundle and go.

Come on, Sir Robert! Come on Bond, ones more show your patriotism and rescue dear old Newfoundland from rails. The country is behind you and only waiting your declaration.

Hr. Grace Notes

All the societies of the town have decided to attend thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Church, on New Year's Day. It is expected that the attendance will be large if the day proves fine.

An unusually large amount of fresh beef is being offered for sale at prices ranging from 25 to 35 cents per pound. While it is pleasing to hear of a drop in this article of food, it is, we fear, due to the shortage of hay that we are compelled to kill their cattle, and the loss of cattle will be far worse than the high price of beef.

The annual meeting of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin took place on Sunday, Dec. 15th. It was decided that the Sodality present at the Cathedral which will be duly erected at a later date.

The election of officers took place and the following ladies were re-elected:—President, Mrs. Freeman; Vice-President, Miss Colbert; Secretary, Miss Strapp; Asst.-Sec. Miss Joy; Treasurer, Miss Margaret Thomey; Asst.-Treasurer, Miss Alice Tobin.

The annual meeting of the Children of Mary took place at the Convent School, on Dec. 8th, the feast of the Immaculate Conception. His Lordship Bishop March presided, and gave a very impressive instruction to the members, exhorting them to live up to the rules of the Sodality. The election of officers for the ensuing year followed and the following young ladies were elected:—President, Miss Colbert, re-elected; Treasurer, Miss Alice Tobin, re-elected; Secretary, Miss Kathleen Lynch.

CO-RRESPONDENT.
Hr. Grace, Dec. 15, 1918.

Schr. Burnt.

A schooner chartered by the Gordon Pew Co. and captained by Wm. Baskin, of Port de Grave, caught fire and sank in Trinity Bay, somewhere between Round Harbor and Little LaSceles.

The schr. was about 10 tons and was fitted with a Lathrop engine. The base of the engine in some way caught fire and suddenly there was a big explosion. The fire rapidly spread throughout the ship, and the crew had to take to the boats. One of the crew was slightly cut by a piece of the engine.

The schooner was loaded with salt and provisions and was bound to places in the bottom of Trinity Bay. The crew landed safely apparently little the worse for their abandonment.

Shipping News.

The S. S. Theba sailed to-day. She goes to Halifax and will return here with a general cargo.

The dredge Priestman, which had been operating at places on the West Coast, arrived in port last night. The schr. Frances Louise, A. S. Rendell & Co. owners, which arrived from Halifax yesterday, had a very stormy time coming. She was ten days out and brought a general cargo.

Bull Runs Amuck.

Yesterday afternoon a bull tethered near the watering trough on Haymarket Hill suddenly determined to make a last bid for freedom. His antics, however, were cut short by some of the men in the vicinity, who lassoed him very cleverly. A rope around his four legs rendered it unable to kick and with a little trouble it was carried away much to the disgust of the crowd gathered around, who wanted a bit of fun.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—The weather across country to-day: Rain and fine; 14 to 30 above.

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W. Y. HALLETT,
Colonial Secretary,
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
17th December, 1918.

By His Excellency Sir Walter DAVENPORT, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland, Dependencies.

Whereas it is of great importance that full information should be obtained with regard to property in enemy territory belonging to British subjects, and also with regard to the claims of British subjects against enemy persons and enemy Government, and whereas for the purpose of obtaining that information, it is necessary that returns of such property and claims should be made to the officer appointed to receive the same.

Now, therefore, I direct and enjoin British subjects within the Colony of Newfoundland who are entitled to the property of any description whatsoever in enemy territory, or to any interest in such property, or to any claims against enemy persons or enemy Government, forthwith to make returns of their said property or claims to the officer appointed to receive the same: provided that it is not necessary to make such returns respecting property or claims whereof returns have before the date of this Proclamation been voluntarily made to such officer as aforesaid in the form prescribed by him.

The returns shall be made in accordance with such particulars as the Colonial Secretary may require for the purposes of the Proclamation.

The expression "property" includes documents of title to property, and the territory of any State at war with Great Britain (including the Colonies and Dependencies thereof); and the expression "enemy persons" includes persons, firms, companies and corporations residing or carrying on business in enemy territory; the expression "enemy Government" means the Government of any State at war with Great Britain.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Government of Newfoundland, this 13th day of February, 1917.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN R. BERNETT,
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BORN.

At Bay de Verde, Nov. 11th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, Esq.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away on the 14th inst., after a long illness, Joseph, the loved son of Susannah and the late Eleazer Benson, aged 15 years, leaving to mourn mother, two brothers and one brother. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 68 Mounts Street.

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Given under my Hand and Seal of the Government House, St. John's, this 13th day of February, A.D. 1917.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN R. BENNETT,
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No, I haven't any personal feeling in the matter. It is just a theory that I have held ever since, as a child of ten or twelve I used to search the magazines for tales by certain authors.

men whose names have actually become so important that they are printed in larger type than the titles of their stories.

It will add to your enjoyment. But why not keep track of the lesser authors, too? You must read them if you are going to read magazines at all.

When you go to the movies you enjoy the plays more if you follow the work of the minor actors as well as the stars? Won't you enjoy your magazine reading more if you follow the work of even the lesser authors as well as the few bright and shining stars?

Why, I have even had people recognize me by the name of the author, and when I asked who wrote it, they told me. Now the title of the book means nothing, but the name of the author means, or ought to mean, something to anyone who reads intelligently.

How Who Makes The Cake of Soap.

If you buy a cake of soap or some chocolate or a breakfast food or a jar of face cream, you probably know it by the name of the manufacturer. If you praise the article to some else, you mention the brand. You say, "I bought some of the best face cream in So-and-So's store," or "When someone asks what brand, I tell them I use the goods of So-and-So."

Why, if you like one sample of goods, why don't you look at the others so that you can get hold of the best? If you like the goods, you should recommend them, why don't you recommend them by the name?

Take another comparison, if you go to the theatre and saw an actor whom you liked you wouldn't remember the part he played in and the actor's name. On the contrary, you would notice the name and the time you saw it on the program, you would be interested in his name.

There are a few authors whose work even he who has never read knows by trade. I could name perhaps a dozen.

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A GOLF PLAYER'S CONFESSION.

Whenever I have slipped away, A quiet game of golf to play, The birds have whispered from the trees:

"The boys are fighting overseas. Above me in God's patch of sky I've heard the aeroplanes go by. And all the time a touch of shame Has marred the pleasure of the game."

I've told myself a thousand lies— I've said I needed exercise; To play, I've said, I had the right Because I was too old to fight. Yet every time I've slipped away Where all was beautiful to play, I've thought of them with sword and gun Who were not having any fun.

My comrades used to wonder why The game I played had gone awry. "You used to drive in perfect style And now you're slicing all the while," They'd say to me. "Your putts are bad, Where is the skill that once you had? And this was all I'd ever say: "I guess my thoughts are far away!"

And so they were, however hard Against such wandering I'd guard. I'd see the birds across the sea Where I believed I ought to be; I'd think how pitifully small "Your services here is, after all," And I would feel my cheeks grow hot And then, of course, I'd dub the shot.

But yesterday the cannons ceased And I went out as one released From weight of care and conscious strain And found my long lost drive again. I kept my eye upon the ball And did not lift my head at all. Unhampered by a sense of shame, My conscience let me play the game.

Economical Government.

The Acting Premier, Sir M. P. Cashin recently declared that the war was costing this country \$10,000 a day. How much of this expenditure was wisely used, and how much foolishly, we shall have to wait until the House opens, and the few members in Opposition elicit a few facts. Some things we do know. We know that various members of the Government on one pretext or another have taken trips—formerly labelled "picnics" by Mr. Coaker when in opposition—to Canada, to the United States and to England at the Dominion's expense.

We do know that the job of Minister of Shipping was created for Mr. Crosbie—perhaps with reason; and the job of Senator for Mr. Goodison—absolutely without reason; both these carrying excellent salaries, and the job of Shipping Minister placing autocratic power over all vessels in the hands of the head of a large business concern—a most dangerous experiment to say the least.

We know, moreover, that the Rinks were fitted up for a barracks for our soldiers one year, and the next year all these fittings were turned out and sold—at a loss. While just previous to the close of the war the factory of the Empire Wood Working Company was purchased by the government as a barracks, and contracts made for alterations, plumbing, etc. This building will now not be necessary for the soldiers, but the tone of the government papers leads one to believe that the contracts will not be cancelled in any way.

The need of proper accommodation for the soldiers was evident from the first, but instead of making arrangements at first they simply went from one temporary quarters to another. In England and Canada the need for accommodation for soldiers was met by building huts. This plan kept the men of each platoon together and simplified matters for the officers, besides causing less expense than erecting large barracks.

The need of economy will be more apparent as time goes on. This country has been living on a wave of unpriced prosperity, caused by war prices for its produce. The close of the war will find prices gradually assuming a different level. Already there has been the difficulty over the fish cargo of the S. S. Wellington, which was intended for the Italian government, but owing to the close of war could not be sold at the fancy figure expected.

One needs to be no high financier to perceive that as soon as fishermen in Europe can ply their calling unmolested the demand for our SALT fish is going to be less, and that means a reduction in price. Granted then that \$15 to \$17 codfish is not here to stay—and no one knows better than the men who compose our Government—one would look for immediate economy and not the reverse.

—Twillingate Sun.

Spanish Flu.

Claims Many Victims in Canada and should be guarded against.

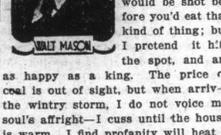
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After a woman passes fateful thirty-five, too often unattractive creases begin to make themselves visible about the throat, while the shoulders show a tendency to heaviness or angularity. This is not because nature intends us to be robbed of charm at this early age, but rather because our little neglects have had time to accumulate and take visible form. Now that you think of it, how do your shoulders please you? Are they a little coarse in texture, and does the throat bear a discoloration or two with a couple of well defined creases encircling it?

All of these conditions are amenable to the most simple treatment. When you first notice them, it is to overcome them you will wonder you have not come to your own rescue long before this. The first agency of reform which you should call into action is the bath. You need more than just soap and water. Your skin has grown lazy in these last few years and must be stimulated into action.

Take a benediction bath. It is excellent for the entire body, but its use is essential every time you wash your face, neck and shoulders. To prepare it pour into a warm or hot bath sufficient benediction balm to make the water milky in color. To make the bath use three ounces of cologne, one and a half ounces of tincture of camphor, and three quarters of an ounce of tincture of benzoin.

Unless your skin is very oily discard soap for the toilet of face and hands and use instead little oatmeal bags. They give a most attractive smoothness and softness to the skin. Take these baths at night, and the following morning, after your warm sponge, spray the shoulders vigorously with cool and then cold water, until the skin is as firm as firm can be.

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C. T. JAMES, Editor
TUESDAY, December 17, 1918.

Two Events.

'Ours' in Cologne. With what an excited spirit of gratification and pleasure we read those words yesterday. So brief and simple, yet so pregnant with meaning, and so inspiring to all Newfoundlanders. We can realize the intense pride which characterized the march of our boys into the Capital City of Rhenish Prussia, their thoughts turned away from their surroundings and sped toward home, the home, God willing, that they will all see shortly. They have reached the goal of their desires and are upon German soil as conquerors, but as conquerors who know how to respect the feelings of those they have conquered. No word or deed of theirs will ever be made the subject of a reproach during their stay on enemy soil. As part of the army of occupation of Germany they will doubtless be led into many adventures, but we are confident that they will come through them all with our usual unshakable confidence in any conduct of unbecoming soldiers of the King and gentlemen of the King's Most Ancient Colony. Their feet rest on historic ground. The city of Cologne was first founded by the tribe of the Ubi, about 37 B.C., and was named Uborum Oppidum, the town of the Ubi. About 50 A.D. Agrippina, the wife of the Roman Emperor Claudius, colonized it giving it the name Colonia Agrippina. Cologne was elevated to a bishopric at a very early period, and in the 8th century was elevated into an archbishopric. The reigning prelates taking their places among the princes of the Empire, the Cathedral of Cologne is one of the noblest specimens of Gothic architecture in Europe, and was built during the reign of the great Emperor of the Franks, Charlemagne. Tradition ascribes to it the possession of the bones of the three wise men, to whom Christ was manifested at Bethlehem. The main tower contains a great bell "Kaiser-glocke," made of French cannon taken during the Franco-Prussian War, which weighs something over 26 tons. The townhouse dates from the 14th century, and there are some other ancient buildings of noble proportions and magnificent architectural beauty. The Cathedral which was burnt in 1248 was rebuilt, the operations lasting over a considerable period, being suspended in 1509. Nothing apparently was done to it until the first quarter of the 19th century, when in 1823 renovating work was commenced, and in 1842 the foundation stone of a new portion was laid, the whole, a truly wonderful blend of ancient and modern building art, being finished in 1850. Our boys will have many interesting rambles through the cloisters of this Cathedral, and will doubtless bring away with them many interesting souvenirs, perhaps not forgetting some of the famous perfume, Eau de Cologne, for their lady friends. The city is at present under martial law of the most rigid order, and Field Marshal Haig has issued a proclamation in which it is declared that the inhabitants will be protected so long as they are obedient and peaceable. A Grand Review was held by General Plumer and his staff to celebrate the occupation, the march past being witnessed from the huge equestrian statue of the former Emperor at the Western Entrance of the Hohenzollern bridge over the Rhine. Another triumph for Newfoundland. The second event is the home coming of some two hundred and fifty members of the regiment, made up of officers, non-coms and men, of the regular and Forestry battalions, with some soldiers' wives and Red Cross Nurses. These left London by S. S. Corsican on the 12th, and given fair weather, the ship should arrive here on or about the 29th. There are but few days left to make preparations for a reception worthy the gallant boys who are homebound, but whatever time is at our disposal should be utilized to the utmost. It must not be said that during the war we fell over ourselves in making great demonstrations for the reception of returning soldiers, whether on leave or awarded out, and during peace

forget all about them. "Hit the trail of the Caribou, and make your people proud of you" was an inspiring call to arms, but we have to show now that we are proud of those who hit that trail at the call by giving them the largest and most demonstrative welcome that can be devised. It is not sufficient that they receive formal greetings from the state authorities. These are often banal. The welcome should be such as will make the hills reverberate with the roar of "Welcome home" from thousands of full throated voices, and cause the boys to feel that a thankful country appreciates to the full the part played by the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in helping to cage the Beast of Berlin.

Naval Casualties.

H.M.S. Briton, St. John's, N.F., 14th December, 1918. Sir, I regret to have to inform you that the Admiralty have reported that Ray Roberts, Seaman No. R.N.R., O.N. 2538.X, died on 9th December, 1918, at Greenwich Hospital, England, of Pneumonia. His next of kin is his Mother, Mrs. Lavinia Roberts, Twillingate, Notre Dame Bay. Yours faithfully, A. MACDERMOTT, Commander (Actg.)

The Editor Evening Telegram.

Khaki Guild Sale

To-morrow's Khaki Guild Sale, which will open in the Presbyterian Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3.30. For some considerable time the ladies have been preparing for the affair and an unusually fine display of goods is promised. Afternoon teas will be served and a concert held after the sale. Mesdames Warren, Dickie, and J. B. Baird and Misses Keezan, Herder and Mitchell will assist. The Disabled Soldiers and Sailors Fund will benefit by the proceeds of the sale. We have been asked to state that the Sale will be opened by Miss Herder singing "Rule Britannia" and that, positively, no goods will be sold before 3.30.

Small Pox at Odegin.

Mr. W. J. Walsh, M. H. A., received word yesterday from Mr. John Walsh, of Odegin, that smallpox and Spanish "flu" were prevalent there. He at once got in communication with Dr. Fraser, and Dr. MacDonald will leave by to-day's train for Placentia to connect with the Argyle for Odegin.

The Epidemic.

Although the city seems to be rid of influenza, some of the outports are still suffering. The following messages were received by Dr. Fraser yesterday:— From Dr. Duane, Broad Cove:—In Bay-de-Verde District, 121 cases. From Dr. Bethune, St. George's:—Twenty-two new cases here but no deaths. From Dr. Jamieson, Greenspond:—406 cases here to date and 6 deaths. From Dr. Fisher, Curling:—Ten cases and two deaths.

Personal.

Mr. Jas. Hussey, of Curling, is in the city on a short visit. Detective-Sergeant O'Neil left yesterday for special duty along the railway. Mr. B. B. Stroud, of Glovertown, is in town on business. Minister of Marine Stone and Mr. Geo. Grimes, M.H.A., who had been attending the F.P.U. Convention at Port Union, returned to town yesterday.

Big Stocks; Poor Sales.

The accompanying message from the Consul at Oporto was received by the Marine Dept. yesterday:—"No change in prices but sales are very inactive; large stocks of fish on hand."

Obituary.

Mr. R. J. Devereaux received word yesterday of the death of Mr. John Guahan, of St. Joseph's Salmonier. Deceased had been ailing for some time and his demise was expected. His many friends will regret to hear of his death.

"Better Than the Best."—The Ladies' Khaki Guild will hold their Annual Sale, afternoon tea and concert (in aid of the disabled soldiers' and sailors' fund) in the Presbyterian Hall, on Wednesday, December 18th, at 3.30 p.m. Plain work, jams, jellies and Xmas puddings and Pickles for sale. Mince Meat a specialty. Admission, 10 cts. dec18,1918.

War Depicted in Vivid Form.

If there can be anywhere in this city the faintest spark of sympathy left for the Germans, the story of the nursing sisters in France, as told in Massey Hall by Mr. F. A. McKenzie, war correspondent, must surely have destroyed it. Mr. McKenzie gave many detailed glimpses of the life of the Canadians at the front, but none which brought home the brutality of war quite so vividly as his description of the German air attack upon the hospital centre back of the lines. At the point attacked, he stated, there was mile after mile of British hospitals, plainly marked and known to all as hospitals. Then, one night, a German airplane flew over and dropped a bomb which set fire to one of the buildings. After this, the German machines flew overhead in a stream, dropping bombs as they went, and dealing out the most brutal kind of death to the nurses and to the wounded. Even nurses who went to the rescue of the wounded were shot down by machine gun fire which came from the air, and that, he added, is the type of being for whom some people are already trying to create a feeling of pity, even in this country. In strong contrast to the brutality of the Boche was the conduct of the nurses and hospital inmates on the same occasion. Each sought to protect the other. The nurses tried to shield the bodies of the wounded men from machine gun bullets, and the wounded men tried to place themselves as a screen between the nurses and the death which the German were dealing out from the air.

Beware of Propaganda.

Such an illustration as this, he pointed out, which is but one small point to a great list of atrocities, should steel the allied people against the propaganda which the Germans are already trying to spread. As to propaganda, Mr. McKenzie declared that the enemy is now trying to regain by this means the things lost in the war. There is propaganda which is striving to create friction among the allies, and there is a second, and perhaps more dangerous propaganda, by which the enemy hopes to regain his place in the allied markets, but the lecturer felt that all the leaders and citizens require to be warned against such an attempt. Mr. McKenzie told of some very heroic days in the fighting career of the Canadian soldiers; he paid fine tributes to them as fighters, collectively and individually, and he declared the reason the Canadians became such the fighters was that they had confidence in their leaders. At the same time he paid tributes to Sir Arthur Currie and to all the divisional leaders. Sir Arthur he described as a business soldier, who brought into his military life the same demand for efficiency which he would apply to the successful conduct of his private business. Because of that, he succeeded in defeating the pick of the German troops which were hurled against his lines, and through it all he carried the confidence of his men. Illustrating the high place which the Canadian Corps occupied in the minds of the allied commanders, the speaker recalled the manner in which the Germans were tricked in the summer into believing the Canadians had gone into Belgium, and of how they were sent into the line to save Amiens, and of how they were used later at Arras. Having being used numerous times as the spearhead of the attack, there could be no finer tribute paid the Canadian Corps than the facts themselves.

THE HIGH POINT OF COURAGE.

In the way of heroism, Mr. McKenzie believed the one outstanding deed of superhuman courage had fallen to the Newfoundlanders. He told of how Col. Forbes-Robertson's battalion had gone against a position, without knowing that five German divisions were just over the crest before them, and of how all but 19 officers and men were wiped out. Then Col. Robertson assembled his 19 men, addressed them, and advanced upon the enemy. When they reached a trench, ten men were left, and these ten, fighting against thousands of Germans, held the line for four hours until reinforcements arrived. Nothing in the history of any war, Mr. McKenzie declared, could surpass that glory. The lecture was accompanied by many views, showing conditions at the front, including slides and movies. While the bulk of these were repetitions of war views which have been seen in the city before, one film supplied by the British War Office introduced the grimmest touch of war which has been seen on any screen in Toronto. It showed a long line of cavalry galloping up a hill, with the shells falling all about them. Then it showed a shell which in the marching line, and when the smoke had cleared away there were the struggling figures of horses and men left upon the ground. "Thank God," the lecturer remarked, "such a scene as that can never happen again."—Toronto Mail & Empire.

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Compensation.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—Referring to an editorial in the Daily News of this date on the subject of preparing claims, I beg to say that the information that this Department received with regard to claims was of the meagrest description. Owing, however, to the near approach of the Peace Conference, the Minister of Shipping considered that he was not warranted in waiting for fuller particulars, and, therefore, published the notice regarding War Losses that is now running in the papers. Meantime, he has applied to Canada for further information, and, as it will doubtless correspond with the statement made in the editorial, it would be well for the public to send in their claims to also cover "loss of life, requisitioning without compensation, and damages accruing through breaches of contract with blacklisted neutrals."

If anyone thinks that he has a legitimate claim arising out of the War that is not covered by the foregoing, it is no harm to send it in, as all the claims will be examined into and tested as to their validity before being sent forward.

As in the case of the Canadian Government, this Department neither undertakes to put forward the claims, nor to give any assurance that they will be paid. I have the honor to be, Dear Sir, Your obedient servant, T. A. HALL, Secretary.

Christmas Cheer.

Lieut.-Colonel Adby acknowledges with thanks, receipt of the following contributions, towards the Christmas appeal for the poor: Anonymous—\$30.00. Bowring Bros.—\$25.00. \$20.00 each—Hon. James Baird, Ayre & Sons.

\$10.00 each—St. John's Meat Co., Franklin Agency, D. Monroe, Esq., Royal Stores, Hon. P. Templeman.

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NOTE OF THANKS.—The patients of the Military Infectious Disease Hospital, Military Road, wish to extend their grateful thanks to the many kind friends who sent dainties and comforts to the Hospital during the past months.—adv.

NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of Edmund Hiscock, late of Brigus, Planter, deceased. All persons claiming to be creditors of or who have any claim or demand upon or affecting the estate of the said Edmund Hiscock are required to send particulars of their claims in writing, duly attested, to Jabez P. Thompson, of Brigus, J.P., Specially-appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of the said Edmund Hiscock, or to the undersigned Solicitors for said Administrator on or before the 5th day of January, A.D. 1919, after which the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. St. John's, December 3rd, A.D. 1918. BLACKWOOD & EMERSON, Solicitors for Administrator. Temple Building, Duckworth Street, St. John's, N.F. dec3,1918,24,31

Wounds and the Left Side. Have you noticed how frequently soldiers are wounded in the left arm or left leg? The explanation given by an old soldier is simple. It is the instinct of fighter—noticeable in boxers—to protect his body with his left arm. Then, too, when soldiers drill and the order comes "about turn!" he turns "by the right." Thus instinctively, when a shell bursts, a man half turns for safety, and he nearly always turns to the right, thus exposing his left side. In work with the bayonet, too, the left arm is across the body, and is apt to receive the enemy's counter-thrust. CHILD WELFARE.—Dr. Fraser acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following amount towards the Child Welfare Fund: James Baird, Ltd., \$100.00. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC. MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

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- Silk Voile Dresses
- White Bearskin Coats
- Infants' Pellisses
- Pinafores, Tea Aprons

EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
makes you glad to see Christmas com-
ing; but what a worry and hurry and
furry there is to spoil Christmas for
those who delay.

GIFTS For Women.



Gentlemen--This an-
nouncement is written
specially for you.

Our showroom section is ready to supply the most
stylish and beautiful things in women's apparel at the
most moderate prices.

At this season of the year we have a large number
of gentlemen shoppers. There's a reason for this. Pos-
sibly it is her suggestion because she knows The Royal
Stores give quality and style in their merchandise at
unbeatable prices, or perhaps our attractive window dis-
plays is the magnet that brings the gentlemen here.

But this fact is positive and absolute.—The majority
of the gentlemen of St. John's come to The Royal Stores
Showroom Dept. to buy gifts for mothers, wives, sisters
or sweethearts. We have prepared this list of sug-
gestions to help you and we confidently invite both
ladies and gentlemen to come and see the goods.

- Silk and Wool Sweater Coats,
- Silk, Crepe-de-Chene, Georgette and
- Voile Blouses, Women's Silk and
- Wool Scarfs, Furs and Muffs, Gloves,
- Purses, Women's Fur Collar Coats,
- Hand Bags, Women's Dressing
- Cases, Silk Camisoles, Ladies' Com-
panions, Lace Camisoles, Work Bas-
kets, Music Cases, Dressing Gowns,
- Tea Aprons, Belding's Stamped Lin-
en, Silk Hose, Work Bags, Brush
- and Comb Sets, Patriotic Cushion
- Top, Neckties, Brooches, Silk Col-
lars, Back and Side Combs, Collars,
- Handkerchiefs, Perfumes, Slippers,
- Spats, Umbrellas, Japanese Table
- Covers, Cushion Covers, Tray Cloths,
- etc., etc.

WOMEN'S GIFT WAISTS.

A showing so large that everybody's
taste can readily be suited. All were
selected especially for the Christ-
mas' trade and are particularly at-
tractive and dainty. The styles are
the very latest, made from the
choicest Silks, Crepe-de-Chene,
Georgette Crepes and Voiles, in all
this season's latest shades and best
ideas.

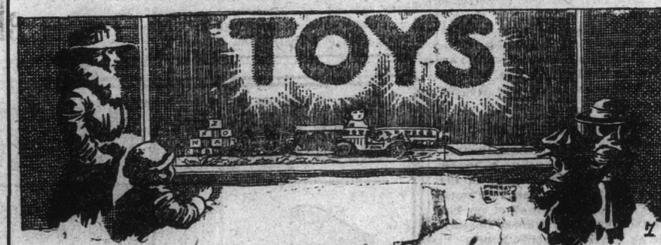
Prices \$1.85 up to \$9.25

Christmas Table Delicacies.

After the exchange of glad salutation of Merry Christmas and the giving and receiving of gifts on
Christmas Day, come thoughts of the Christmas dinner—that long appreciated meal of solid enjoyment.
Many things are here to help Mrs. Housewife in the planning. Our Grocery Store is amply ready to sup-
ply you with all these little extras that add the finishing touches to a well-prepared meal. We enumerate
this list of useful suggestions:—

- Libby's Mince Meat
- Plum Pudding
- Marsh's and Gordon's Wines
- Port and Black Cherry
- Jelly Powders
- Prepared Icing
- Moir's, Willard's and
- McCormack's Chocolates
- Robin Hood Maple Syrup
- Stuffed and Plain Olives
- Custard Powders
- Sugar Corn
- Spinach (Libby's)
- String Beans
- Dyer's Green Peas
- Graps Juice
- Sweet Pickles
- Pickled Onions
- Sour Pickles
- Heinz India Relish
- Celery Salt

Our Christmas Toyland is now at its Best.



AND OFFERS EVERYTHING IN TOYS, DOLLS AND GAMES AT THE LOWEST PRICES. TOY-
LAND IS A WONDERLAND OF CHRISTMAS DELIGHT NOW. EVERYTHING IS ASTIR—ABUSTLE
WITH THE MERRY, CHEERY SPIRIT OF THE Yuletide. NUMEROUS DISPLAYS TO EN-
CHAIN THE YOUNGSTERS AND GROW-UPS.

- Rocking Horses
- Story Books
- Picture Books
- Wall Quilts
- Plasticine
- Wrist Watches
- Whips
- Toy Swords
- Paper Dolls
- Games
- Guns, etc., etc.
- Dressed and Undressed Dolls
- Rubber Dolls
- Teddy Bears
- Skipping Ropes
- Tool Sets
- Toy Reins
- Building Blocks
- Picture Blocks
- Xmas Stockings
- Nesting Blocks
- Kleptiko

We are Showing a Splendid Line of Women's Cloth Spats.

In Brown, Navy, Grey, Tan and Black in different lengths.
They are remarkable for their perfect colourings, fit and
comfort and are exceptionally smart and dressy in ap-
pearance.

Prices: \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, & \$2.90.

OUR VALUES IN CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS.

Will interest you intensely. You may have a friend or
two who will be glad to receive slippers as gifts. So it
will be greatly to your advantage to inspect our lines.



WOMEN'S Dainty Gift Neckwear.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT THAT EVERY WOMAN COVETS.

There are collars in a splendid collection that the
daintiest girl you know, be she blonde or brunette, would
fall in love with at once. Beautiful collars in Silk,
Crepe-de-Chene, Georgette and Muslin. Ranging in
price

From 40c. each up to \$1.25.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

More Trouble in Eastern Europe.

President Wilson Breaks Traditions--Germans Leave Finland--Washington Women Demonstrate Against Wilson.

9.00 A.M.

TERRORISM IN BOHEMIA.

MUNICH, Dec. 14. Czech-Slovak troops who have occupied the towns of Letschen and Bodenbach, in German Bohemia, south of the German border, have raised their flag and cut telephone and telegraph communication, according to reports received here. German Bohemians fear that the step was taken to prevent them from voting in the coming German-Austrian elections. Speaking at Innsbruck, Premier Kratzmarz, of Bohemia, explained that the occupation of towns in German Bohemia had been undertaken for the three reasons, the first, and chief reason, was that the Czech minority in German Bohemia was living in fear of being terrorized and oppressed by the German majority; the other was that smuggling had been going on between German-Austria and German-Bohemia and that it had been planned to occupy the region with Austrian-German troops sent from Vienna.

TURKISH DISORDERS.

ATHENS, Dec. 14. Slight disorders occurred in Constantinople last week, according to a despatch from the Turkish Ambassador to the Entente. A Greek sailor was killed in front of the Mosque of St. Sophia. A detachment of Anglo-Greek troops were sent to the scene and restored order. At another time, a Turkish patrol attacked some French sailors, two of the seamen being killed. Greek units have been detached to protect the Greek Legation at Constantinople.

BREAKING TRADITIONS.

PARIS, Dec. 16. President Wilson began breaking traditions to-day, when in addition to paying a formal visit to the City Hall, for the appointed ceremonies there, he planned to make a call at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon at the Ministry of War, for a talk with Premier Clemenceau, who also is Minister of War. He decided also to accept the dinner invitations of the Foreign Ambassador, his first acceptance being at this invitation extended by the Earl of Derby, the British Ambassador to France. It is now apparent that Mr. Wilson's visit to Italy will be postponed until the middle or the latter part of January, as his time meanwhile will be fully occupied in meeting the political leaders coming from various points, in attending the opening sessions of the Inter-Allied Conference and the peace congress, in visits to the American front, and the French and Belgian devastated regions, and probably a visit to Brussels and King Albert of Belgium. Premier Venizelos of Greece, met President Wilson to-day in a conference at which the Greek aspirations and view point were doubtless placed before the President.

NUMBER NOT KNOWN.

PARIS, Dec. 16. Not even the number of delegates to the Peace Conference has as yet been fixed, says an official note issued to-day, denying various reports as to the French delegation. The note reads, "various newspapers have given the composition of the French delegates to the peace conference. The information is mistaken. Even the number of delegates will not be fixed until an understanding is reached between the Allied Governments the same as for the procedure."

VERY UNSETTLED.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16. The city of Kiev, capital of the Ukraine was occupied Saturday by troops of the "Director," according to a telegram received here to-day. The Hetman of the Ukraine, it adds, has abdicated, and the cabinet has resigned. Order is being maintained by troops of the directors and German units. The Ukrainian bureau at Lausanne, Switzerland, announced on Dec. 15th, that it had received word that "Unionist forces" had seized all the power in the Ukraine, after a battle in Kiev, in which 10,000 men were killed and wounded. The despatch added that General Skoropadsky, the Hetman, had been killed. Skoropadsky had maintained his power with the help of the Austrians and the Germans.

CLEARED OUT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. The last German troops leave Finland to-day, under the command of officers of high rank, according to an official despatch from Stockholm. No German military instructors will be

allowed to remain in the country. A diplomatic dispatch from Christiansburg to-day, says the Knudsen Ministry, having a majority against them, will resign before the new convocation of the Storting. A Coalition Ministry probably will be formed with a platform of electoral reforms and a new election will then take place.

DEE IN PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 16. David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, and Arthur J. Balfour, British Foreign Secretary, will arrive in Paris next Saturday or Sunday.

NO USE FOR BOLSHEVISM.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. Official advice to the State Department to-day indicate that the anti-Bolshevik Russian troops are making progress on the Perm Front. Another report, quoted from an address by Admiral Kolchak, Dictator of the Government of Siberia, delivered at Omsk, at a banquet in honor of George's Day, eulogizing President Wilson's ideals and policies. Ambassador Regnault of France, stated on that occasion that France would continue to help the Russians overcome the Bolsheviki.

SUFFRAGETTE DEMONSTRATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. Nearly three hundred members of the Women's Party, carrying torches and banners, paraded by the White House to-day, and grouping around the statue of LaFayette in a public square across the avenue from the Executive Mansion, ceremoniously burned copies of all speeches made by President Wilson. The demonstration was staged as a protest against the failure of the Senate to adopt the resolution, submitting the Federal Suffrage Constitution, amendment to the State. Police protected the women from interference by the crowd, which watched, and intervened several times to quiet disturbers, who tried to drown out with hoots the speeches which the women made as they came forward to deposit the copy of the addresses on the fire.

FRENCH GOVERNOR SHOT.

HANOI, French Indo-China, Dec. 16. While inaugurating the Sunday Fair at Hanoi, yesterday, Albert Sarraut, Governor of Indo-China, was shot by a former temporary agent of the civilian service. The bullet entered the Governor's right side, but his condition was reported to-day as satisfactory. The Assassin, whose name is Desvignes, was employed at the commencement of the war by the local administration of Tonkin, to keep the Registry Office surveys of lands. Recently the Administration, owing to alleged mistakes of Desvignes refused to renew his contract. Desvignes blamed Governor Sarraut for his dismissal, although the Governor had shown his good will toward Desvignes on several occasions.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

BERNE, Dec. 16. A despatch received here from Berlin, says that the resignation of Dr. W. S. Solf, as Imperial Secretary of Foreign Affairs, has been accepted.

NOON.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP IMPELATIVE.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 16. Ownership by the Government of the telegraph and telephone systems of the nation, was characterized as imperative by Postmaster General Burleson to-day, in a letter to Representative Noon, Chairman of the House Committee on Post Offices. Mr. Burleson said the systems can be acquired "without the appropriation of a dollar from the public Treasury," by applying to an amortization fund, for twenty-five years, the savings made under Government ownership, through elimination of duplications in plants and operating expenses.

GALLIOLI NO FAILURE.

LONDON, Dec. 16. (British Wireless Service).—Lieut. General William B. Birdwood, Commander of the Australian and New Zealand troops and formerly Commander of the British Expedition at the Dardanelles, and Winston Spencer Churchill, who, as First Lord of the Admiralty at the outbreak of the war, was officially identified with the Dardanelles operations, were the guests of honor this afternoon of the Australian and New Zealand Luncheon Club. General Birdwood paid a

high tribute to the fighting qualities of the Anzacs at Gallipoli. Mr. Churchill said, "although we did not succeed in gaining the astonishing results which would have followed from success, the event was one which from almost every point of view was fruitful, and played a definite part in the attainment of the final result. The heart and soul was taken out of the Turkish armies by the British and Australian forces, which landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Never again was the Turk able to present such a battle front. The whole of his accumulated military strength was ruptured and shattered there, and what we had to deal with afterwards, in other theatres, was the remnants broken and discouraged by the main blow which had been struck by them."

NOT JURIES BUT GOVERNMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 17. (British Wireless Service).—Responsibility for punishing the former German Emperor, and other high German officials for crimes committed during the war, must rest with governments, and not with juries, according to the Marquis of Crewe, former Secretary of State for the Colonies. In a letter published in the Westminster Gazette, he writes "The atrocities in Belgium, the ill treatment of prisoners, and the executions of Captain Fryatt and Miss Cavell, are acts that can be brought home to the individual persons concerned, and punishment can be inflicted by tribunals. When, however, we go beyond these persons responsibility is altered. The former German Emperor, and the higher German politicians must be surrendered first, and then punished by executive acts. For this procedure there are most ample precedents. These criminals can be put away where they will have no further chance of bringing mischief on the world, or they can be executed. In other words it is important that legal technicalities must not be allowed to divert the hands of justice, as they will may do in a field in which there is no basis on previous law to govern procedure. The responsibility must not rest with juries but with governments."

YOUNG TURKS ACTIVE.

ATHENS, Dec. 17. The situation in Smyrna is extremely critical, according to newspaper despatches from Mitelene. Young Turk officials have posted armed bands at various places about the town, and those have been bombarded by the Allied fleets.

GERMANY'S WHITE (I) BOOK.

PARIS, Dec. 17. (Havas).—Germany's White Book, which will contain official documents bearing on the origin of the war, will be ready for the printer in about three weeks, according to advices received here. Reports that the notes exchanged before the ultimatum of July, 1914, was sent to Serbia by Austria, will be printed in the first volume. Among the more important documents, to be published, will be the despatches of Count Tschirsky and those of Gendorf, German Ambassador to Austria at the time the war began.

NOT WORTH MUCH.

LONDON, Dec. 17. (British Wireless Service).—Frederich Ebert, Socialist Premier of Germany, declared in an interview yesterday that he did not know of any legal method by which William Hohenzollern's surrender could be forced.

CHILD SUFFRAGE DEMANDED.

BERLIN, Dec. 16. (By the A.P.).—Several hundred boys and girls paraded through the streets of the city to-day, on their way to the Reichstag building, where the Soldiers' and Workmen's Congress is being held. They demanded among other things votes for persons 13 years old, abolition of corporal punishment in schools, and the participation by children in the administration of the government and schools. The marchers carried red flags and incendiary placards.

NOT TRUE.

LONDON, Dec. 17. The Italian Embassy here states that the report from Laibach, to the effect that an American squadron had arrived at Pola, was unfounded.

NO JUSTIFICATION.

PARIS, Dec. 17. (Havas).—Spanish investigators, who have conducted an inquiry into the shooting of French prisoners of

war at the German prison camp at Langensala, have forwarded their report to the French Government authorities, according to the Petit Journal. The newspaper says the report declares that the attitude of the prisoners did not justify the ruthless methods of the Germans while at Langensala. The prisoners had erected a theatre and before leaving the prison they attempted to tear it down, and while they were thus engaged were fired upon by German sentries.

BRITISH BOMBARD BOLSHEVIKS.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 16. An English squadron has bombarded Bolshevist positions along the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland, according to an official statement issued from the Estonian Army Headquarters. Bolshevist troops have been repulsed, according to the reports.

Casualty List.

(Received December 17th, 1918.)
Following Repatriated Prisoners of War Arrived in England, Well:
1766—Sgt. John Patrick Moakier, 124 Pleasant Street, City.
1338—Pte. Fred Dalton, Conception Harbour.
1818—Pte. Michael Campbell, Campbell's Creek, Port au Port.
2714—Pte. Norman Baker, Newman's Cove, B.B.
2593—Pte. John Costello, Spaniard's Bay, C.B.
1857—Pte. William Robert Nottall, Broad Cove, B.D.V.
2450—Pte. Edward Allen James, Back Hr., Twillingate.
2342—Pte. Matthew Kane, Pool's Island, B.B.
3245—Pte. John Hennebury, M.M., Quidi Vidi.
2775—Pte. Bernard Delaney, Gull Island, C.B.
2252—Pte. Bernard J. Hogan, Northern Bay, C.B.
Arrived in London to-day, in Good Health:
Lieut. Andrew M. Clouston, Patrick Street, City. Previously Reported.
Lieut. Wm. Grace, 10 Knight Street, City. Previously Reported.
Still Dangerously Ill; No Change, Dec. 9th.
2941—Pte. Albert Cramm, Pacquet, St. Barbe.
J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Facts About "Flu."

OTHERS HAVE SUFFERED BEFORE US.
"The disease called 'Coco Coche' (because the sick wore a cap close over the head) came from the island of Melite, in Africa, into Sicily; so into Spain and Italy; from that over the Alps into Hungary and a great part of Germany, even to the Baltic Sea; every month shifting its situation with the wind, so into France and Britain."

A Fatal Pain.

"There was in fact, famine, or something like it, all over Western Europe, and by the end of September influenza began to rage. Many patients suffered from pain in the side."

Shipping Notes.

The s.s. Adolph is due here tomorrow from New York.
The schr. Norman B. Strong sailed to-day with a cargo of fish from Monroe & Co. for the Mediterranean.
The s.s. Sable Island arrived at 2.15 yesterday afternoon with a freight from North Sydney.

The Greatest Bargains

In Our History.

Our Annual Fall Sale is Now On

We are offering Exceptional Values in

Ladies' Coats and Men's Suits

and will mention the following reductions:

Ladies' Coats at		Men's Suits at	
\$ 9.50; now	\$ 8.00.	\$12.50; now	\$10.00.
16.50; now	13.90.	16.50; now	14.00.
21.00; now	18.00.	19.50; now	16.00.
29.50; now	26.00.	25.50; now	23.00.
35.00; now	30.00.	32.00; now	28.00.
40.00; now	34.00.	39.00; now	34.00.

These Ladies' Coats are of the very latest design and up-to-date in style and finish.

Made with Military Collar, Belted and Patch Pockets, and are extra good value at above figures.

The Gent's Suits are of the best material, well finished, and come in Pinch and Plain Backs and Kitchener Styles.

Our Ladies' Costumes are a clearing lot in Serge only, and at prices ranging from \$12.00 to \$25.00.

We are showing a full line of Ladies' and Gent's Boots and Shoes, Sweater Coats and Jerseys, Blouses and Skirts, Men's Shirts and Pants, all at specially marked down prices.

Make your purchases early, you will then have a much larger selection to choose from.

English & Am. Clothing Co.,

312 Water Street.

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sixth, seventh, or, at the farthest, the eighth day, all who had that pain of the side died." So writes Dr. Shaw.

In 1580 a great comet blazed over Europe. The season was wet and mild. That year influenza broke out in August. It seems to have been much worse in Italy than in England.

In 1581 the epidemic appeared again, and it was noticed as its worse.

The year 1658 was notable for an attack of "flu" which, like the present, was distinguished by very high fever. 1729 and 1743 saw epidemics of influenza which were particularly severe in Cornwall and Devon. Again it was noticed that birds left the infected countries; also that horses caught the disease.

Europe was swept again in 1782, and since that date influenza epidemics have recurred irregularly, but on an average, one in fifteen years.

A wet season, after a long, dry spell, appears to be the most favourable for the development of the microbe, and in most cases the epidemic has broken out or been at its worst in autumn.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, Dec. 17, 1918.

We have much pleasure in announcing that we have just to hand Christmas stock of Metal Hot Water Bottles. Metal Hot Water Bottles have many advantages. They are practically indestructible. They are light, they are easily kept clean, there are no washers to get out of order, boiling water or grease will not hurt them, and one of them will last a lifetime. To some of our friends there is no more acceptable present than one of these handy bottles. Each bottle is fitted with cloth cover. Price \$4.80 each.

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We are Headquarters for Men's, Women's and Children's Gaiters in every known style at Lowest Prices; all well known Canadian brands.

WOMEN'S BUTTONED GAITERS, \$2.60, \$3.90 and \$4.00

WOMEN'S BUCKLE GAITERS \$3.90

MEN'S 1 BUCKLE GAITERS . \$2.60 and \$3.00

MEN'S 2 BUCKLE GAITERS \$3.50

MEN'S 4 BUCKLE GAITERS. \$4.20 and \$5.00

MEN'S 1 BUCKLE 2 STRAP GAITERS, \$4.20 and \$4.50

CHILDREN'S BUTTONED GAITERS, \$1.90 to \$2.40

CHILDREN'S BUCKLE GAITERS, \$1.90 to \$2.60



The largest stock in the city to select from.

Parker & Monroe, Ltd.,

The Shoe Men.



GIVE HER 'Liss Handkerchiefs'

Dainty, Delicate, Durable that describe the "Liss Handkerchiefs". It is quite the most popular in London, Paris and New York, and has been adopted by Ladies in preference to more expensive "Liss Handkerchiefs". Come in all White or with edge, extra finely hemmed, dainty and delicate but less. Our usual lowest price.



Relied Too Much on Experience.

(New York Times.)
A particularly interesting part of a statement was that in which he stated the German Governor General of Belgium as saying, when warned of unrestricted submarine warfare, that he did not believe in the use of the United States to the number of belligerents and make as well as sure the defeat of the Germans, that "we have no fear of the Americans." To explain this absence of fear he added: "The American army cannot be raised in five months. Three years at least will be necessary for the Americans to get effective action, and France, with her modest ally, Great Britain, will crush them long before then." Mr. Bryan was hardly more misinformed in his way, than were the military experts in their. He spoke in complete ignorance of a back-country politician, while they were misapplying their experience in training, peace conditions, men differing in intelligence and motive help us after the war began. The German officer, like all the members of

Holidays Are Kodak

Put KODAK on Christmas

We have a complete line of Kodak cameras, from the little Vest Pocket up to the large format.

PRICES: Kodaks from \$5.00

Brownies from \$2.50

Premos from \$3.00

There are lots of other Christmas cameras. Come in and let us show you.

TOOTOO The Kodak Store 320 Water Street,

Bargains

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Men's Suits

- Men's Suits at 2.50; now \$10.00.
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FAMILY!

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Put KODAK on Your Christmas List.

We have a complete line of Kodaks, Premo and Brownie cameras, from the little Vest Pocket up to the big brother 3A.

PRICES:

Kodaks from \$8.60 up.

Brownies from \$2.30 up.

Premos from \$2.70 up.

There are lots of other Christmas suggestions at our store. Come in and let us show you.

TOOTON'S

The Kodak Store,

320 Water Street, St. John's.



GIVE HER A BOX of 'Lissue' Handkerchiefs

Dainty, Delicate, Durable, three words that describe the wonderful

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It is quite the most popular Kerchief in London, Paris and New York and has been adopted by Ladies of fashion in preference to more expensive fabrics.

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Come in all White or with faintly tinted edge, extra finely hemstitched. Not only dainty and delicate but guaranteed fadeless. Our usual lowest-in-the-city price.

Boxed or Single, at



Relied Too Much on Experience.

(New York Times.)

Merlier's account of what Germans did in Belgium reveals a hitherto unknown in the way of brutality, but it has the double effect of confirming the narratives of other and less eminent observers and of placing the familiar charge of German tyranny and outrage on a British, and it would require more than courage to impugn its veracity.

Particularly interesting part of the statement was that in which he stated the German General General Bruns as saying, when warned of unrestricted submarine warfare that he added the United States to the list of belligerents and make it well as sure the defeat of the Germans, that "we have no fear of the Americans." To expect this absence of fear he added: "They cannot be raised in five weeks. Three years at least will be necessary for the Americans to get effective action, and France, with almost ally, Great Britain, will be long before then."

his class, had been accustomed to deal chiefly with dull peasants, or with urban proletarians, quicker-witted, but serving reluctantly and without enthusiasm. On such material discipline really could not do its perfect work in less than two or three years.

Amazing Moderation.

(New York Times.)

A diplomatic and literary curiosity unparalleled in the history of the war is the statement issued here by the press bureau of the Danish Legation in Copenhagen, that while Denmark would be glad to have Northern Schleswig and its Danish population restored to her by the Peace Conference, she lays no claim to Southern Schleswig, nor to any of Holstein, because they are not Danish but German. Memory fails to recall any other occasion in this war when any other nation with territorial aspirations refused to file a claim to something which it had a good chance to get.

Perhaps there is a certain prudence in the Danish idea—the fear of a re-conquered Germany which might cherish desires for revenge on her neighbors; but the observation that to incorporate within Denmark a large and dissatisfied population of Germans would do no good either to this population or to the Danes who had to live with them comes as a new thing in international relations. It may be that some of the Germans of Schleswig would not be so unwilling to become Danish as the Danes suppose. In view of the tremendous burdens that will lie on Germany after the war; and certainly the Kiel Canal must be taken care of, if not by Denmark then by some sort of international arrangement. But whatever may be the final decision on these matters, the student of racial conflicts in contemporary Europe cannot help wishing that some other nation would see their way to following the Danish example.

A Lesson in Law and Manners.

(New York Times.)

If it stood alone, the audacity of Admiral von Reuter, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, in protesting because he was not allowed to fly the imperial flag on his surrendered ships, would have been nothing less than astounding. The world has had, however, since the armistice was signed, so many proofs of German inability to realize the world's opinion of German acts that the Admiral's indignation is not even surprising.

Indeed, it can hardly be called unexpected that Admiral von Reuter should venture to complain about the banning of his flag on the ground that "it is not in keeping with the idea of chivalry between two honorable opponents." Of course, by saying that he invited reminders of many and various things done by the German Navy since the war began—things that made any reference to him to chivalry and honor about half way between humorous and outrageous. But he simply cannot appreciate that fact—he is quite without what the theologians call conviction of sin.

Admiral Beatty wisely refrained from arguing with the German the point the latter had raised. Instead he was calmly told that the international law to which he had appealed was dead against his contention as to his flag, and that the British ruling would stand.

New Motor Fuel a Great Success.

(Washington, Dec. 5.—"Liberty fuel,"

is vastly cheaper than gasoline, and is vastly cheaper than gasoline and possessing many advantages over that product, has been invented by officers of the War Department, and is now being produced in large quantities, it became known yesterday.

The new fuel is the result of more than 500 experiments conducted by Major O. Zimmerman and Captain M. C. Weinberger, of the research and development divisions of the general engineering depot here.

The base of the new oil is kerosene, Major Zimmerman said. The other ingredients are of low cost, and can readily be obtained. The process of manufacture is exceedingly simple.

"That no stone was left unturned to check its practical suitability is shown by the fact that the fuel was used extensively in automobiles, motor cycles, trucks, tractors, stationary engines and hydro-airplanes, in cold and warm weather, under violent variations of load, with poor and good operators," said Major Zimmerman.

Arrangements had been made for a quantity production before the armistice, much of which would have gone to the forces abroad.

The new fuel is odorless, tasteless and non-corrosive. Tests for corrosion were made in a motor cycle that covered 23,000 miles of variable operations. It leaves less residue of carbon than gasoline, requires less air or oxygen for combustion, and develops greater horse-power.

Concrete Peculiar in China

This concrete is apparently peculiar to China, and is a mixture of about six of dry earth with one of unslaked lime spread in thin layers and rammed hard. It is extremely efficient for the foundations of buildings on new banks, and is universally used on all the railways in the country. Very few pile-foundations are come across, but small round piles not exceeding 4 in. in diameter have been met with in the foundations of one city wall. These piles were above water-level, but had been charred, and were perfectly sound. There is also evidence that the Chinese used piles in the foundations of most bridges where water difficulties occurred. As a rule the walls of the cities face the four points of the compass, and it will be found that most buildings are built facing south. There are usually four main gates one in the middle of each wall. These gates have a large courtyard in front, surrounded by a wall similar to the main wall, and with another gate, which is always at right angles to the main gate. Each corner of the walls has flanking towers. Moats are unusual, but there are instances. In many cases the city walls are still kept in some sort of repair.

France Wants to Buy.

France, at the end of the war finds herself with 2,950,000 head of cattle, 255,000 less sheep, and 2,815,000 less pigs than in 1914. She will be glad to buy pork and hog products in Canada as soon as financial arrangements as to credit in Canada can be arranged. Canadian breeding cattle also are wanted. Canada is the only country upon whose cattle France does not maintain an embargo.

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Dissolving a World Army.

(New York Times.)

To return hundreds of thousands of honorably discharged combatants to peace-time occupations and conditions cannot fail to present a problem to any nation, no matter how prosperous, says a writer in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine. Demobilization, however, can hardly affect the United States, with her newly acquired merchant marine, her extended commercial interests, and her brand-new industrial pursuits, in the same degree as it must those countries which have been ravaged and scourged by years of warfare. France and England have their plans well enough in hand so that preliminary rehearsals of the demobilization have taken place.

France is planning to divide the units to be demobilized in several groupings. For the sake of clearness, let us suppose for a moment that the demobilization unit will be a division, approximately 12,000 men.

Of these there will be about 3,000 who will want nothing from the government except honorable-discharge papers.

Second, there is a large class of men, probably 4,000 in number, impoverished by the war. These are cobblers, storekeepers who sacrificed their shops when the call to the colors came, farmers whose dependents have had to use up their little property in order to eke out a living.

What France plans to do with these men simply is this: supply each man with the tools of the trade, the tiny store, the small farm, or whatever it is that he used in making a living. Wherever it is possible, the same shop, store, farm, or what-not, is to be restored, together with an amount of capital sufficient to meet immediate expenses. In most cases, so thrifty and business-like are these bourgeois, that at a cost to the government of only six or seven hundred francs they feel themselves wholly rehabilitated.

Third and last is a class comprising roughly 5,000 men. Here are the clerks, the skilled mechanics, the plumbers' helpers, the salesmen, the vineyard hands, the taxi drivers, and all sorts and kinds from various types of employment. Before the war, these men worked for wages. After the war most of them will do the same.

This is the way France is going to provide for them. From Pyrenees-Orientales to Pas de Calais, from Finistere to Haute-Saone, are 34 French provinces. Each has its several departments. Each province is to have its director of employment.

These 5,000 men of the division will be catalogued according to the jobs they desire. Then they will be split into 34 sections, corresponding to the sections from which they come or to which they wish to go at the end of their military service.

England's ground plan of demobilization is similar, though it does not go so deeply into the job-getting feature. With the English, however, the same thoroughness that characterized

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the retaking of Kimmel Hill—of which it is said that five "full dress" rehearsals were given behind the lines before the actual attack—creeps into the details of demobilization. England already has actually reorganized the processes of returning her troops to their homes, and knows positively that everything will run smoothly.

Beware of the Bull.

General Allenby, whose work in Palestine is now completed, is a man of strong character and brisk temper. I have heard all sorts of stories about him and his ways when he was holding high command in France. "Go over

and ask that fellow what the deuce he's signalling about," he ordered, during a tour of the trenches. "What does he want, flag-wagging like that? He seems all right." An officer went over and demanded an explanation. "Oh," was the casual answer, "we're just signalling B.O.B." "B.O.B.," asked the officer, "what on earth's that?" "Oh," said the signaler, casually, "don't you know what that is? 'Beware of the bull,' of course." History does not record what explanation was given to the General, for "Bull" was General Allenby's nickname in France.

A German Peace

(Leader of the Centre Party in the Reichstag, Dec. 9th, 1918.)

In full unity, with quiet determination—and, permit me to add, with trust in God—we await the hour when a peace can be made which shall secure permanently the military, economic, financial and political interests of Germany in their whole extent, including such acquisitions as are necessary for this purpose.

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Goodrich Rubber Cement. Bottles, \$1.90 doz.; cans, \$2.90 doz.

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The establishment of a price on Newfoundland Scotch pack herring a week ago at \$22 f.o.b., point of packing would seem to set at rest all discussion of "exorbitant prices," but for the fact that in Green Bay fishermen are selling their herring as high as \$12.50 from the nets to American vessels there to load bulk herring for Gloucester. This exceptional price for green fish out of the nets tends to indicate that at least one point costs will be far in excess of normal, if this price for fresh fish holds. As an argument against the normal condition at Green Bay, however, it is to be considered that at Bay of Islands herring is selling at \$5 per barrel, while in Trinity and Placentia Bays the prices vary between \$3 and \$4 per barrel. The explanation of the high prices at Green Bay doubtless is the presence of the American vessels, and probably competitive bidding among them for the first cargoes. It is not likely that this condition will last after these vessels have been loaded and cleared for their American stations. In the meantime representatives of New York houses are reported to be in St. John's still, and so far as is known, none has bought a single barrel at the prices at which they have been offered. The sale at \$22 was made a week ago, but the seller is not known, but the trade is apparently keen to the situation, and it is doubtful if any will bid higher than this price if, indeed, they are willing to pay that much. It is known that those who represent New York importers have been instructed not to buy without submitting offers here first, and in many cases buyers have been instructed not to buy at all if the price is over \$20 per barrel. As there is Scotch and Alaska herring in the market now, it is doubtful if the trade will attempt to bid high on any Newfoundland herring this winter. Sales of spring and winter herring in the New York market have been few and the demand in the past fortnight has fallen off to such an extent that merchants are not permitting themselves to become excited about the fall pack. Many would like to sell out their present stocks of spring and winter herring before taking on any great quantity of fall herring, although it is conceded that the fall Scotch pack is a better seller than the goods which is now offering. The attitude of the Newfoundland packer has been such that the New York trade reached a point of exasperation a year ago, and for that reason the representatives in St. John's have not the free rein they had a year ago, and it is certain they will not be permitted to bid against one another in the purchase of stocks. —N.Y. Fishing Gazette, Dec. 7.

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This little Red Cross nurse!

I'm glad for all the struggle!
I'm glad for all the strife!
I've told her that I've loved her,
She says she'll be my wife!
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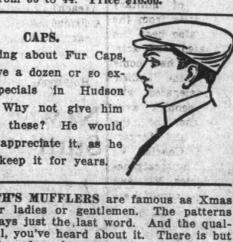
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"SPECIAL OCCASION" WEAR.
Now, about the Xmas festivities this year. We are going to take the lid off and enjoy ourselves, seeing we have Peace. Consequently you will want some Evening Dress Wear. We were never better supplied with Dress Shirts, Bow, Vests, Gloves, Black Silk Hosiery, etc. We can supply your every want in this line.

SOLID COMFORT FOR HIM if you give him Jaeger Slippers. Last year you waited too long and couldn't get his size. Why not get them now when the size range is complete.

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About Peace Conference

(By ERNEST SMITH)

From the story of the peace conference which have terminated recent years, no general line of procedure was settled of the differences of the settlement of the World War can be seen. Even a military arrangement does not always follow peace. When Mr. Roosevelt intervened to put an end to the Russo-Japanese War, hostilities dragged on for a long time while delegates were negotiating to Portsmouth, U.S.A., and there was arranged that fighting should only cease when the actual treaty was signed. In the case of the present war, Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria have each laid down their terms to enter the council chamber without the incentive to speed negotiations that comes from the knowledge that their armies are still waging a hopeless fight.

Behind Closed Doors.

The most important peace conference was that which settled the Balkan War. The delegates of Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia, and Greece met at the "Palace" London, and, after discussing terms for some weeks, failed to agree upon them. The conference was opened by Sir Edward Grey, who welcomed the delegates in the public, which was given to the public, and afterwards negotiations were conducted in private. This is the nearest approach to publicity that has yet been reached, and it is doubtful whether even President Wilson's determination to secure open diplomacy in the future will be strong enough to break through the veil of secrecy which high peace purporters have ever enveloped. There are many reasons why day to day stories from a council-room are dangerous. Give a take plays a large part in any settlement, and it is quite conceivable that the doings of one day published about the full decisions might raise a storm of disapproval in the country affected that the position of delegates might be fatally compromised in their efforts to secure a peace.

Enemies in Council.

Although there is the classic instance of Bismarck's brutality in conducting negotiations with prostrate Bulgaria in 1871, the meeting of delegates as a rule, tends to relax personal hostility. While war is on it is a rule to hold communication with enemy subjects. During the Balkan peace negotiations in London we saw the Turkish delegate sitting with Bulgarian, Serbian and Greek representatives at the Mansion House table, making guardedly friendliness to each other, and quite forgetting aside their standstillness the exhilarating influence of the Mayor's champagne. A little later the peace negotiations having failed the delegates were back in their camp again. The day of the ally had gone, and they studied avoided taking the same trains to their respective capitals to resist their lack of success. The Balkan peace was eventually signed at London, Turkey getting more than would obtain in London through Austria's treachery to her allies.

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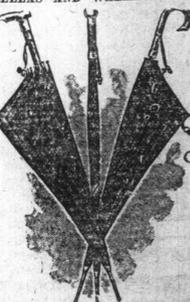
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About Peace Conferences.

(By ERNEST SMITH, in "Answers.")

Boer delegates coming to a formal round table. Mr. Schalk Burger and a few prominent Boers came into Pretoria under the white flag on March 23rd, 1902. They said they wanted peace, and Lord Milner, representing the Civil Government and Lord Kitchener, representing the military authorities, gave them a safe-conduct to Kroonstad, in the Orange River Colony, to consult other Boer leaders. Fighting went on. In May, Botha, De Wet, Delarey, Smuts and Hertzog, who had been allowed to hold their peace conferences at Verseniging, left that little Vaal River hamlet, and took into Pretoria their considered appeal for peace. The Home Government was consulted on it, and their answer was taken back to Verseniging, where they decided to surrender unconditionally, and returned to Pretoria to sign the peace document before Lord Milner and Kitchener on May 31st. This peace, though based on those terrible military conditions of "unconditional surrender," was a very generous one, and we at once gave £3,000,000 for the repatriation needs of the people against whom we had been warring. This treatment and the establishment of a Union of South Africa, which speedily followed, settled an unhappy war in a way that made South Africa a source of strength to us in the Great War now drawing to a close.

There have been cases where a peace treaty concluded by belligerents has been revised by the Great Powers. The Peace of San Stefano, signed by Russia and Turkey, was taken to the Appeal Court of the Congress of Berlin in 1878. It is the most notable instance of this having happened. There were doubts whether the "Treaty of Bucharest, settling the Balkan Wars of 1912-13, would not be revised by the Powers, but the Versailles Peace on this ground were not realized. The maintenance of the balance of power of Europe has been the excuse for modifying treaties made by individual belligerents. It sounds to the present-day reader like a new theory, evolving from the concert of Europe, which used to periodically exert pressure on Turkey and Greece in the latter years of the nineteenth century, or resulting from the Triple Alliance, which provoked the creation of the Triple Entente. But it is interesting on looking over the old peace treaties, that are now household words without much meaning or value, to discover that the principle of the balance of power in Europe was first recognized by the Treaty of Westphalia, in 1648, and also that it was under that international act that Alsace was handed to France, to be wrested from her—after many vicissitudes—by Germany in the imposed peace laid down by Bismarck at Versailles, and eventually signed at Frankfurt.

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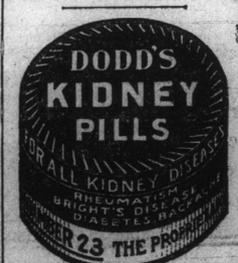
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Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—I sincerely thank you for your courtesy, kindness and very great material assistance, and through you the Evening Herald. To the following kind friends I am extremely grateful, and to all who helped to repair my great loss of July last I extend my very best wishes for the approaching Festive Season.

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Newspaper Stuffing Machine

A newspaper-stuffing machine, said to accomplish the work of a dozen or more persons, is shown in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine. The task of assembling the several sections of the bulky Sunday morning and special editions of metropolitan newspapers has always been a manual operation that has called for the weekly employment of much extra help. The new machine consists of a series of connected units. A four-head apparatus, intended for handling a four-section paper, assembles 28,000 sections into 7,000 complete newspapers in one hour. It has been demonstrated that the machine takes less than one newspaper in a thousand.



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On recommendation of the Minister of Militia, and under the provisions of "The Militia Act, 1917," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following Regulations with respect to Allowances to Returned Soldiers undergoing treatment or training by the Department of Militia.

W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary. Department of the Colonial Secretary, November 26th, 1918.

The allowances payable, while under treatment or training by the Department for a former member of the Forces, who is without dependents, shall be \$50 per month.

The allowances payable, while undergoing treatment or training by the Department for a former member of the Forces, who has a wife, or a wife and child, or a wife and children, and for such dependent or dependents shall be as follows:—

- (a) For such former member of the Forces, \$50.00 a month.
- (b) For his wife, \$20.00 a month; Total, \$70.00.
- (c) For his wife and one child, \$26.00 a month; total, \$76.00.
- (d) For his wife and two children, \$32.00 a month; total, \$82.00.
- (e) For his wife and three children, \$38.00 a month; total, \$88.00.
- (f) For his wife and four children, or more, \$44.00 a month; total, \$94.00.

Total maximum to be \$94.00.

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On recommendation of the Minister of Militia, and under the provisions of "The Militia Act, 1917," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following Regulations with respect to Post Discharge Pay to members of the Newfoundland Expeditionary Force, on retirement or discharge.

W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary. Department of the Colonial Secretary, November 26th, 1918.

- (1) That every person who has served or is now serving as an Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or Man in the Newfoundland Expeditionary Force, and who, after six months continuous service in the said Force, portion of which has been performed overseas, has been honourably retired or discharged in Newfoundland from such Service shall receive for a further period of three months, the Pay and Allowance of the rank held at the date of his retirement or discharge.

NOTE.—The Term Newfoundland Expeditionary Force, does not cover members of the Newfoundland Forestry Corps.

- (2) That this provision shall not extend to the following:— (a) Members of the Newfoundland Expeditionary Force who are under age, and who obtained their discharge at their own request, or that of their parents, or guardians. (b) Men who were time expired, who did not re-engage for the duration of the War. (3) That the expression "Pay and Allowance" herein be considered as including the following only, viz.:— (a) Pay of Rank; (b) Field Pay; (c) Separation Allowance. (4) That rates of Pay and Allowance for the three months in question be as laid down in the schedule below. (5) That when issuing the Pay and Allowance aforesaid, ninety-one days be considered as three months, and that three payments be made, the first and second in thirty days each, and the third in thirty-one days; and where overpayments have been made to the recipient, or his dependent, prior to his retirement or discharge, such overpayment be deducted from the said Pay and Allowance. (6) That this Regulation be retroactive to 1st January, 1915.

Rates of Pay and Separation Allowances for the three months after discharge from the Newfoundland Expeditionary Force:

Rank	Pay	Field allow'ce	Separation allow'ce
Colonel	\$5.00	\$1.50	\$60.00
Lieutenant-Colonel	5.00	1.25	60.00
Major	4.00	1.00	50.00
Captain	3.00	0.75	40.00
Lieutenant	2.00	0.50	30.00
Warrant Officer	2.00	0.20	20.00
Quartermaster Sergeant	1.50	0.20	25.00
Company Sergeant Major	1.50	0.20	25.00
Colour Sergeant	1.50	0.20	25.00
Staff Sergeant	1.50	0.20	25.00
Orderly Room Sergeant	1.50	0.20	25.00
Company Q. M. Sergeants, or pay Sergeants	1.50	0.20	25.00
Sergeant	1.35	0.15	25.00
Corporals	1.10	0.10	20.00
Lance Corporals	1.05	0.10	20.00
Buglers, Drummers, Privates, Batmen, Cooks, etc.	1.00	0.10	20.00

*If entitled to same by regulations.

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On recommendation of the Minister of Militia, and under the provisions of "The Militia Act, 1917," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following Regulations, with respect to Preliminary Demobilization.

W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary. Department of the Colonial Secretary, November 26th, 1918.

Preliminary Demobilization Regulations.

Demobilization in Newfoundland will be carried out under the direction of the District Officer Commanding, who will be the

competent authority to deal with matters in this connection.

1.—Classes to be Discharged.—

- (a) Soldiers under nineteen who have not been Overseas.
- (b) Soldiers categorized as unfit for General Service. This class will be sent before the Standing Medical Board for the purpose of determining any disability attributable or aggravated by service during the war.
- (c) Soldiers in training in St. John's who have not been Overseas.
- (d) Soldiers enlisted under the Military Service Act who have been actually attested but who have been granted leave of absence without pay.

2.—Regulations Governing Discharge.—

(a) Medical Grading.—A medical examination by a Travelling Medical Board will be carried out in respect of every individual officer and soldier before his demobilization commences. Where it is found that there is no impairment of health because of Military Service, an entry to this effect will be made on the Medical History Sheet of the soldier.

Where it is the opinion of the Travelling Medical Board that the health of the soldier has been impaired as the result of Military service, the soldier will be sent before the Standing Medical Board to have his position finally determined.

(b) Civilian Clothing.—The soldier is to be provided with a suit of civilian clothes, including cap, collar and tie, but if he is already in possession of these articles he may draw the money allowance in lieu. He will be allowed to retain his necessaries, under-clothing, one pair of boots and kit bag, and if not in possession of the following articles in a serviceable condition he will be supplied free with:—

- One pair of ankle boots. One suit of underclothing.
- Two flannel shirts. Two pairs of socks.
- One pair of braces. One kit bag.

The allowance in lieu of clothing supplied will be as follows:— Complete suit of clothes, including cap, collar, tie, \$30.00; overcoat, \$30.00. Where such allowance is claimed it must be shown to the satisfaction of the authorities that the soldier is in possession of a complete outfit.

(c) Free transportation home will be provided.

(d) The soldier will be permitted to retain his uniform which after discharge will only be worn in accordance with Army Orders.

(e) Discharge.—In the case of soldiers not entitled to Post Discharge Pay, discharges will be approved by the Officer Commanding Discharge Depot, and confirmed by the Officer i-c Records twenty-eight days after approval.

In the cases of soldiers entitled to Post Discharge Pay, discharges will be approved by the Officer Commanding Discharge Depot and confirmed by the Officer i-c Records fourteen days after approval.

(f) Pay and Allowances.—The soldier will be paid his full pay and allowances up to, and including, the date on which his discharge is confirmed. In the case of soldiers carried on the strength of the Depot, St. John's, final payments will be completed by the Depot Paymaster at the time discharge is approved and arrangements will be made immediately to send the soldier to his home after he has been provided with civilian clothing or arrangements made to forward same to him. His discharge certificate will be mailed to him by the Officer i-c Records.

In cases of soldiers enlisted under the Military Service Act, who have been actually attested and granted leave of absence without pay at their own request, or at the request of someone acting on their behalf, no allowances of any kind will be paid on discharge.

NOTE.—The term Pay means Regimental Pay exclusive of working or extra duty pay. The term allowances shall include: Field Subsistence and Separation Allowances.

3.—Special Leave to Soldiers Who Have Served Overseas and Who are at Present in Newfoundland, Fit for General Service.

It is considered inadvisable to discharge this class of soldier until actual demobilization orders have been received. It is desirable, however, that an opportunity be given such men of taking up positions in civil life, subject to recall should their services be required, and discharge when it is deemed desirable. Subject to the following conditions such men will be permitted to engage in civil occupations:—

(a) Soldiers will be subject to recall at any time for duty immediately when ordered.

(b) Before receiving permission to engage in civil life they will be examined by a Travelling Medical Board who will determine their position. In cases where it is found that the soldier is not fit for General Service he will be sent to the Standing Medical Board and if considered by them unfit, he will be recommended for discharge.

(c) If categorized as fit for General Service, the soldier will sign a release of liability in connection with any disability which may come to him while engaged in civil occupation and which is not the result of military service. In consideration of being allowed to take up civil occupation the soldier will forfeit all allowances usually payable to him or on his account, while on full duty, but will continue to receive the usual pay of rank as a soldier, while subject to recall.

RELEASE FORM FOR CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

In consideration of having been granted leave of absence for the purpose of taking civil employment, I agree to free the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from all claims and responsibilities (except as mentioned hereafter) on my behalf from this date, and during the period of such Civil Employment until I receive my regular discharge from the Regiment, subject to receiving during the said period the ordinary pay of my present rank and on the understanding that I forfeit field, separation and subsistence allowances, payable from this date.

This grant of leave of absence is subject also to my reporting to Depot Headquarters for duty whenever ordered.

Signature of Soldier

Witness

REPORT OF TRAVELLING MEDICAL BOARD

Held at

No.

Rank Name

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Last acceptance of freight for this steamer will be on Tuesday, 17th inst., from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.
S. S. DUNDEE will leave Port Union Wednesday, December 25th, making ports of call to Lewisporte and from there come direct to St. John's.
Last acceptance of freight for this steamer will be on Saturday, 21st inst., from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.
HUMBERMOUTH-BATTLE HARBOR STEAMSHIP SERVICE.
S. S. ETHIE will leave Humbermouth Wednesday, December 18th, making her last trip north, and will leave Humbermouth Saturday, December 28th, for St. John's direct. Freight closed off for this route.
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CALIFORNIA ORANGES—counts 176s, 216s, 252s.
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Oranges are now lower.
GREEN GRAPES, BLUE GRAPES, in kegs.
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TEN PAGES TO-DAY
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Auction Sale
THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER
AUCTION.
At the residence of Mr. H. H. Bee Orchis Terrace, 1911 1/2 Bee Orchard Road, on Thursday next, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock, part household furniture and effects, consisting of Hall and Mirror, 2 Bookcases, Small Tables, Portiers, Oil He Carpets, Victoria and Records Stand, Canvas, several Chairs, wood Typewriter, Crockeryware, Pans and other Kitchen Utensils.
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THURSDAY, 19th inst. at 11 a.m.
At THE AUCTION ROOM, Adelaide Street.
1 Cases Prepared Mustard.
1 Roller Top Desk.
4 Office Chairs.
7 Letter Cabinets.
1 Adding Machine.
1 Box Rubber Stamps, Canvas.
1 Oil Stove.
1 Broom.
1 Oak Sideboard with bevel mirror.
1 Kitchen Sideboard.
1 Oak Extension Dining Table.
4 Oak Dining Chairs.
1 6-piece Parlour Suite, upholstered in green plush.
1 Bedroom Stove.
2 Couches.
1 Large Picture.
10 doz. Diamond Boot Paste.
2 doz. Russet Boot Paste.
1 Ship's Skylight.
1 Toilet Set.
4 W. E. Curtain Poles, 14 ft.
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