

TORONTO, Noon. — S. W. winds or gales to S. E., shifting to S. W. and W. with occasional snow. Friday—Strong winds to moderate gales W. and S. W. — Bar, 29.15; ther. 30.

THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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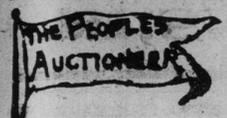
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At the British Hall, on Friday next, 11th inst., at 10.30 a.m., a quantity of superior furniture, including 1 Cabinet Grand Piano, 2 other Upright Pianos, and general house-furnishing. Persons desirous of sending good articles to be disposed of will please send list to undersigned Wednesday afternoon. All articles should be sent to Hall on Thursday. No goods delivered without the cash.

P. C. O'DRISCOLL,
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FANCY PRINTS, neat patterns 9c. per yard
GINGHAMS, plain and checked 15c. per yard
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Keep this date open or you will miss seeing John Bull's Allies and Colleens and The Doll's House Visitation, in one act. Particulars later.
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(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson.)

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Boy Scout Concert,
at Methodist College Hall,
March 15th, at 8 p.m.

Scoutmaster H. GORDON CHRISTIAN, L.R.A.M., Musical Director.
Plan of Hall and tickets at Dick's. Book early. mar9,31

HOUSE TO LET—No. 43

Military Road; all modern conveniences; possession May 1st. For further particulars apply to MRS. BULLLEY, 41 Military Road.
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Dwelling House No. 181 LeMarchant Road (near Pleasant Street), some time occupied by the late Capt. John Green. Possession given May 1st next. For particulars apply to JAS. P. BLACKWOOD, McBride's Hill.
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FOR SALE—Steamer of 125

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Help Wanted!

WANTED — Immediately, a Sober, Steady and Industrious Man as Nightwatchman; apply to STEER BROS. mar9,31

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WANTED — A Country Washerwoman; apply MRS. (DR.) ANDERSON, 224 Duckworth Street. mar9,21

WANTED — At Once, a Good General Servant; apply at 184 Duckworth Street. mar9,11

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Evening Telegram
 W. J. HERDEP, Proprietor.
 W. F. LLOYD, Editor.
 THURSDAY, March 9, 1916.
The Call for Lord Fisher

Although we were somewhat surprised to learn that Col. Churchill was advocating the recall of Lord Fisher to the Admiralty, we should be pleased to hear that Lord Fisher had been placed at the head of the Admiralty. It would appear, however, from Dalfour's reply that Churchill's idea was to bring him back as First Sea Lord. We think this would be insufficient and this is not the position we think he should occupy and on several occasions we have said so, more particularly at the time Churchill himself resigned office as First Lord of the Admiralty. Our idea is that he should be made head of the Admiralty, with no First Civil Lord over him, but given the seat of the First Civil Lord in the Cabinet. To effect this some change in the constitution of the Admiralty, but it would be worth it, as it would avoid such friction as took place between Fisher and Churchill in connection with the ill-fated Paradisus Expedition, which Fisher strongly disapproved of, but which Churchill was able to put through on account of his position as Head of the Admiralty and his seat in the Cabinet. At such a time, when the weal of the Empire depends upon the Navy, it seems ridiculous to have a civilian over the Navy and the Navy itself left without a seaman with a seat in the Cabinet. The make-up of the British Navy today is very largely the work of Lord Fisher's brain, designed for plans of strategy laid down by Lord Fisher, it seems strange that Lord Fisher should not be the head Naval Minister, with a position in the Cabinet and on the War Council to see that these designs and strategy carried out. Mr. Dalfour is a very able parliamentarian, a widely experienced administrator, and a great statesman, but he is a civilian and probably the best civilian who could occupy the position he does, but he is not a seaman, and the Navy should have a seaman at its head and representing it in the Cabinet and on the War Council of the Empire.

Three Big Ships Coming to Port.
 The steamers Ashtabula and San Gregorio are coming to this port, having in tow the British liner San Onofre, which was reported off Cape Race a week ago and has been in that vicinity ever since. All three are big steamers. They are expected to get here here to-night or to-morrow morning.

Sudden Call.
 We regret to hear that Mr. John C. Taylor, carpenter, employed at Horwood Lumber Co., was seized by a paralytic stroke early yesterday afternoon, and was driven home. He did not regain consciousness, and passed away at midnight. His only son, Bert, is in the Royal Newfoundland Department, and there is also a wife and three daughters to mourn their sad loss of a loving husband and father. We join in tendering our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Cape Report.
 CAPE RACE, To-Day. Wind E, fresh, rain and drizzle. The s.s. Prospero passed west at 5 p.m. yesterday. Nothing lighter to-day. Bar. 29.27, ther. 52.
POLICE COURT.—(Before Mr. Morris, J. P.)—A drunk was fined \$2 or 7 days. A vagrant was sent down for 10 days.

J. J. ST. JOHN.
 Our Tea trade increasing every week. The wonder is where we get that ECLIPSE Brand at 45c. lb.
 Have you used Sliced Pineapple such as we have? (soft as a Peach), 15c., 17c. and 22c. tin.
 Very nice assortment of Jacobs' Biscuits.
 Golden Syrup, 1 & 2 lb. tins West India Sugar.
 Graham Flour. Graham & White Cabbage.
 White Icing Sugar. Very Choice Ribbed Pork.
 Scotch & Can. Oatmeal. Extra Plate Beef.
J. J. ST. JOHN,
 Duckworth Street and LeMarchant Road.

Gulf Steamers Start The Hunt To-morrow
 The local sealing steamers Viking, Diana and Ranger, and Halifax sealer Seal sail from Channel to-morrow, March 10th, which is their clearing day, for the Gulf sealing grounds. The two Norwegian sealing ships, which outfitted at Sydney, are believed to have already left in search of the whitecoats. A few West Coast vessels, as well as the American schooner J. R. Bradley will also prosecute the voyage in the Gulf.

McMurdo's Store News
 THURSDAY, March 9, 1916.
 Massatta Talcum Powder is the one toilet powder of this kind which answers all tests. A finely ground perfectly white talcum, soft as silk to the skin, exquisitely perfumed, absolutely bland and unirritating. It is suitable to the youngest babe, the most refined lady, the most fastidious shaver. All who use it, praise it, and most of them call it the best powder they have ever used. Price 25 cents a tin.
 Have you yet invested in a J. & J. Utility Kit? The completest little medicine chest for family and general use ever brought out at anywhere near the price, and containing a nice little assortment to give first aid with. Price 30c. a pkg.

Here and There.
 And REMEMBER, the only fish with a name is sold at WHELAN'S GROCERY.—mar9,11

MEIGLE LEFT PLACENTIA.—The s.s. Meigle left Placentia this forenoon, with a large number of passengers and freight for western ports.

WEATHER.—A strong south east gale is raging along the western part of the railway, with the temperature from 12 to 20 above.

Keep WHELAN'S in mind for the BEST WATERED FISH all through Lent.—mar9,11

KYLE FORCED TO LAY TO.—Owing to a heavy S.E. wind, the s.s. Kyle was forced to lay to outside Channel; with a drop in the wind she will reach Port aux Basques this afternoon.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamilton Organs. CHESELEY WOODS, 223 Duckworth Street.—aug7,11

LEWELLYN MYSTERIES WILL MEET.—As will be seen by advertisement, the Lewellyn Mysteries will meet in Canon Wood Hall at 9 o'clock this evening.

"Stafford's Liniment" cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. Sold in over 500 stores.—jan5,11

ICE PACKED AT DOCK.—Owing to strong rushing tide and packed ice, the dock hands find it difficult to open the gate to release the Fogota and Coban.

"Stafford's Phorotone," the best Cough Medicine for all kinds of Coughs and Colds. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra.—jan5,11

HELD UP AT LITTLE RIVER.—The express which left here Tuesday was held up at Little River, owing to a strong S.E. gale that was raging between Humbermouth and Port aux Basques.

NEW SCHER.—Mr. Ambrose Norris, Three Arms, Green Bay, is now in Gloucester fitting out a new schooner which will be employed in the general trade of the country. A crew from the former place left last week to bring her along.

School had begun, and the class in history was in session.
 "Now, Bobby," said the teacher, "by whom was the Declaration of Independence written?"
 "Thomas Jefferson," said Bobby.
 "Correct," said the teacher. "And now, Willie, you may tell me where it was signed."
 "Right at the bottom, Ma'am," said Willie.

Patriotic Fund Carnival at Parade Rink, Thursday night, March 9th. Maskers and General Admission 20 cents. General Skating from 9 to 10.30. Music by Terra Nova Band.—mar7,31

A clever young lawyer was defending a man accused of housebreaking.
 "Your honor, I submit that my client did not break into the house at all. He found the parlor window open, and merely inserted his right arm and removed a few trifling articles. Now, my client's arm is not himself, and I fall to see how you can punish the individual for an offence committed only by one of his limbs."

"That argument," said the judge, "is very well put. Following it logically, I sentence the defendant's arm to one year's imprisonment. He can accompany it or not, just as he chooses."

The prisoner smiled, and with the lawyer's assistance unscrewed his cork arm, and, leaving it in the dock, walked out.

DIED.
 This morning, after a short illness, Annie, relict of the late John Glasco, aged 71 years, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 296 Water St. West. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.

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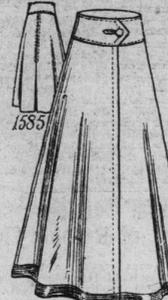
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 A SMART UP-TO-DATE STYLE.



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Broadcloth, cheviot, tweed, velour, gabardine, serge, voile, taffeta, velvet and corduroy are all suitable for this style. The yoke could be of contrasting material. It is finished with a point over the centre front, and may be omitted or the skirt portions underneath may be cut away. The Pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It requires 3 3/4 yards of 44 inch material for a 24-inch size. The skirt measures about 3 yards at the lower edge. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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 This desirable model has a popular 4 piece skirt, made with a neat lap tuck at the back seam. The waist shows a square yoke (a new style feature) with plaited fineness at the fronts. The sleeve in wrist length is stylish and quite in keeping with the skirt waist style of the waist. In elbow length it is attractively cool and comfortable. The skirt has "popular" pockets, is cut with ample fullness and will be very satisfactory as to fit and style. This design is fine for gingham, chambray, percale, voile, linen, galles, seersucker if used as a house dress. For business wear, tub silk, voile, crepe, poplin or taffeta would be nice. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 7 yards of 36 inch material for a 36 inch size. The skirt measures about 3 yards at the foot.
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 6 dozen by Amer. Hearth Rugs, best Wool; sizes 12 x 12, 12 x 14, 12 x 16, each. Friday and Saturday.
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 A special lot of 100 Colored Rubber Hats of smart, desirable styles. Slip on. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday.
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1.77

CALIFORNIA FLOWER BEADS.
Beautiful Bead Necklets in as-sorted perfumes and colors. Reg. 25c. each. **Friday and Saturday** ...
20c

LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS.
Fancy Cotton Crepe Wraps and Gowns in pretty colors and styles, finished with Ribbon. Reg. \$1.90 each. **Friday & Saturday** ...
1.55



CHILD'S TUNIC BELTS.
In Imitation Leather, glazed finish, colors of White, Black, Sky Red and Brown. **Special, each, Friday and Saturday** ...
12c

SMART NECKWEAR.
A big lot comprising the daintiest and most select styles that are popular this season. In Muslin, Cambrie and Lace. Reg. 45c. values. **Friday and Saturday** ...
28c

NEW HOSIERY

10 big cases of Hosiery just received, sizes and weights to suit every member of the family. These new arrivals have been carefully selected from the best makers and are now conveniently displayed in our Hosiery Department. The following are specially priced for **Friday & Saturday**—

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE—Extra heavy weight, spliced heels and toes; guaranteed fast colors; assorted ribs. Reg. 70c. pair. **Friday and Saturday** ...
60c

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE—Black Cashmere Stockings in sizes SW. W and OS; assorted ribs. Reg. 50c. pair. **Friday and Saturday** ...
42c

INFANTS' CASHMERE HOSE—Fine Ribbed Cashmere in the following colors: Pink, Black and White, spliced feet. Reg. 25c. pair. **Friday and Saturday** ...
19c

MEN'S HALF HOSE—A limited supply of Heather Mixture Wool Half Hose, seamless; fast dyes. Reg. 55c. pair. **Friday and Saturday** ...
47c

Dress Tweeds
Handsome new Costume Tweeds in Grey and Green mixtures; 42 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yd. **Friday and Saturday** ...
59c

Donegal Tweeds
20 pieces of fine Donegal Tweeds, suitable for Spring Suits, Grey, Green and Fawn shades; 44 inches wide. Reg. 90c. yard. **Friday and Saturday** ...
75c

Silk Foulards
A special offer in New Dress Silks, Silk Foulard, in shades of Cherry, Brown, Fawn and Cerise; Satin Charmeuse in Brown, Champagne and Cherry; 40 inches wide. Reg. \$1.75 yd. **Friday & Saturday** ...
1.00

Ladies Wool Gloves
A clearing line of Wolsey finished Gloves in Black and Heather mixtures, unshrinkable; all sizes. Reg. 55c. pair. **Friday and Saturday** ...
47c

Children's Gingham Dresses
There's no dress more serviceable for children than the Gingham Dress. We have a new stock comprising Plain and Fancy Checked designs in a big variety of colorings; sizes to fit girls of 2 to 12 years.
Reg. 80c. each. **Friday and Saturday** ...
61c.
Reg. 90c. each. **Friday and Saturday** ...
72c.
Reg. \$1.00 each. **Friday and Saturday** ...
80c.
Reg. \$1.20 each. **Friday and Saturday** ...
96c.

Every Taste and Every Purse Suited In Gent's Furnishings



MEN'S SHIRTS.
6 doz. only Coat style Shirts, in plain shades of Heli, Sky and Biscuit; French double cuffs, soft detachable collar to match. Reg. \$1.60 each. **Friday and Saturday** ...
1.45

SILK TIES.
A new lot recently arrived, Gent's Wide End Silk Ties in light fancy designs. Reg. 25c. ea. **Friday & Sat'y** ...
20c

BOYS' SHIRTS.
17 doz. Stag Brand Shirts, fancy striped designs, starched medium cuffs; sizes 12 to 14. Reg. 65c. each. **Friday and Saturday** ...
58c

MEN'S CAPS.
Heavy Tweed Caps, golf shaped, with wool knit and fur inside bands; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.10 each. **Friday and Saturday** ...
90c

LEATHER MITTENS.
Clearing lines of the noted "Cadet" Mittens in Black & Tan, fleece lined with knit wrists, all sizes. Reg. 45c. pair. **Friday and Saturday** ...
38c

MEN'S GARTERS.
The noted "Standard" Pad Garters, strong and reliable. Reg. 15c. pair. **Friday and Saturday** ...
12c

MEN'S SUSPENDERS.
The famous President original Shirley Braces; the best Suspenders made anywhere at the price. Reg. 55c. pair. **Friday and Saturday** ...
42c

SHAVING STICKS.
The Royal Vinolia Shaving Soap, in metal cases; soothing and antiseptic. **Special, each** ...
19c

MEN'S GARTERS.
The noted "Standard" Pad Garters, strong and reliable. Reg. 15c. pair. **Friday and Saturday** ...
12c

New Wash Fabrics

FANCY MUSLINS.
The popular "Lortex" Muslins, in various pretty colors and designs; all 28 inches wide. Reg. 15c. yard. **Friday and Saturday** ...
12c

FANCY CAMBRICS.
A fine selection of Stripes and Checks, suitable for shirts, waists and morning dresses; 32 inches wide. Reg. 22c. yd. **Friday & Saturday** ...
19c

Savings for You on Kitchen and Household Needs.



Columbia Family Scales. Reg. \$2.00 each for ...
\$1.79
Tin Pudding Moulds. Reg. 25c. each for ...
32c.
Wood Knife Boxes. Reg. 18c. each for ...
15c.
Egg Beaters. Reg. 9c. each for ...
8c.
Japanned Trays, 22 inch. Reg. 60c. each for ...
54c.
Nickel Plated Towel Bars, 24 ins. long. Reg. 80c. for 71c.
Coat and Trousers Hangers. Reg. 35c. each for ...
31c.
White Enamel Basins, 3 pints. Reg. 45c. each for ...
40c.
White Enamel Jugs, 13 ins. Reg. 35c. each for ...
30c.
White Enamel Soap Dishes. Reg. 25c. each for ...
22c.
Potato Mashers. Reg. 8c. each for ...
7c.
Nail Clippers. Reg. 20c. each for ...
17c.
Wire Cake Coolers. Reg. 18c. each for ...
15c.
Tin Buckets. Reg. 22c. each for ...
20c.
Can Openers. Reg. 14c. each for ...
12c.
Wood Pastry Boards, 18 x 24. Reg. 60c. each for ...
51c.
Scrub Brushes. Reg. 17c. each for ...
15c.
Clothes Brushes. Reg. 40c. each for ...
35c.
Nail Brushes. Reg. 25c. each for ...
22c.
Dish Brushes. Reg. 60c. each for ...
55c.
Polishing Cloths. Reg. 25c. each for ...
22c.
Key Chains. Reg. 15c. each for ...
12c.
Carpet Sweepers. Reg. \$3.00 each for ...
\$2.50
Dish Mops. Special, each ...
5c.
Bread Cutters. Reg. 35c. each for ...
31c.
Ideal Scream Cream. Reg. 25c. tube for ...
21c.

Every Item a Bargain. Curtains, Sheets, Linens, &c.

LACE CURTAINS.
Spring brings numerous wants. Here's a chance on Lace Curtains in White and Ecru, 3 1/2 yards long; beautiful floral designs, all new. Reg. \$2.75 pair. **Friday and Saturday** ...
2.35

WHITE SHEETS.
Here's a line of American Sheets that arrived too late for our White Sale. Plain Cotton, size 72 x 90, deep hems; free from all dressing. Reg. \$2.00 pair. **Friday and Saturday** ...
1.65

TABLE NAPKINS.
Special line of Bleached Damask Table Napkins, size 12x12; extra values. **Special, 3 for** ...
10c

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS.
A big assortment of handsome Sideboard or Bureau Cloths, some with embroidered designs and hemstitched borders, others lace trimmed; 54 and 70 inches long. Reg. 90c. each. **Friday and Saturday** ...
72c

ART SATEENS.
10 pieces only Dainty American Art Sateen, with beautiful Rose design in various colors; 36 inches wide. Reg. 25c. yard. **Friday and Saturday** ...
19c

Sleeping Suits for Children
Made of good quality Flannel-ette; sizes from 28 to 34 inches. Reg. \$1.00 values for ...
50c.
Reg. \$1.50 values for ...
75c.

Smallwares & Notions
TALCUM POWDER—In oval cans, nicely perfumed; White and Flesh Tints. **Special, each** ...
12c
STERLING WRITING PADS—100 sheets in each, ruled; a sure bark paper. Reg. 12c. 15c. for ...
12c
SHELL BARETTES—The latest ideas, light and dark; as-sorted designs. **Special, each** ...
8c
PHOTO FRAMES—White Metal (Silverette), oblong shapes; size 4 x 5 1/2; guaranteed not to rust. **Special, each** ...
12c
HAIR PINS—100 in a box, Black Japanned Wire; 2 boxes for ...
6c
MENDING WOOD—On cards; colors of Black, Tan, Navy & Shadland. **Special, 3 cards for** ...
5c
LEATHER BURNERS—Black only; strong fasteners. Reg. 15c. each for ...
12c
VASELINE HAIR TONIC—Keeps the scalp clean, sweet and healthy; in large bottles. Reg. 25c. each for ...
29c
COLGATE'S MECHANIC SOAP—Removes grease and grime; in 10 1/2 oz. tins. **Special, each** ...
12c
SHAVING MIRRORS—French Plate Glass, iron frame. Reg. 40c. each for ...
34c

Grocery Specials
Veribest Ham Loaf. Reg. 20c. tin for ...
18c
Veribest Veal Loaf. Reg. 20c. tin for ...
18c
Morton's Fish Pastes—Bloaters, Salmon, Shrimp, Kipper, Anchovy and Salmon & Anchovy. **Special, per tin.** ...
8c
Toilet Soaps, perfumed; 3 cakes in a box. Reg. 35c. box for ...
25c
Edward's Desiccated Soup, Tomato & Vegetable. **Special, per tin.** ...
15c
Bournville Cocoa, 1/4 lb. tins. Reg. 50c. tin for ...
45c
Lobster in 1/4 lb. tins. Reg. 20c. tin for ...
18c
Libby's Queen Olives. Reg. 40c. bottle for ...
35c

Blucher Boots
75 pairs only Black Blucher Boots, Gun Metal finish; medium heavy soles, assorted sizes and styles; real good values. Reg. \$2.75 pair. **Friday and Saturday** ...
2.35

Infants' Boots.
100 pairs Dongola Kid Boots, patent tips, wedge heels, button and laced styles; sizes from 3 to 6; Black Kid only. Reg. 90c. pair. **Friday and Saturday** ...
75c

Silk Ribbons
A fine selection of 8 inch Ribbons, Merve and Taffetas, in several new shades, as well as the regular colors. Reg. 25c. yard. **Friday & Saturday** ...
20c

Footwear BARGAINS
LADIES' BOOTS.
300 pairs Black Kid Boots, dull tops, patent vamps, Cuban heels, lace and button styles; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$3.00 pair. **Friday and Saturday** ...
2.75

MISSES' BOOTS.
An attractive line of Black Dongola Boots, in sizes 1 1/2 to 2; wide, comfortable toes, patent tips; Blucher and Buttoned styles. Reg. values up to \$2.70 pair. **Friday and Saturday** ...
1.85

Special Values in Handkerchiefs
LADIES' MUSLIN HANDKERCHIEFS.
Superior make and finish, hemstitched and embroidered on opposite corners. **Special, 2 for** ...
8c
LADIES' LACE HANDKERCHIEFS.
Special English Lace Handkerchiefs in pretty designs; extra special values. **Special, each, Friday & Sat'y** ...
8c
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.
White Cambric Handkerchiefs, Linen finish, full men's sizes; hemmed ready for use. **Special, each** ...
7c

Amusements.
AT THE CRESCENT.
"Sophie and the Faker" is the comedy that the Crescent Picture Palace is showing to-day. This is a very funny film, one of the Essanays best comedies. "Man and His Master" is a great Biograph drama produced in 2 reels, the story of a labor strike. Three other pictures make up to-day's big show. On to-morrow "The Money Leeches," a two reel episode of the Girl Detective Series will be the headliner.

EXPLOITS OF ELAINE LARGELY ATTENDED.
The Exploits of Elaine and other charming pictures drew large audiences to the Nickel Theatre yesterday afternoon and last evening. This great serial which is by far the most exciting ever shown at this popular theatre has attracted the interest of all movie patrons and they are following all the chapters with interest. "The Sands of Time"—a powerful social drama also afforded pleasure to all. The other pictures were high class. To-day the programme will be repeated and judging by the success of yesterday it should draw large audiences. All during the season of Lent the profits at the Nickel will be given to the two charitable organizations of the city.

BRITISH THEATRE.
The holiday programme at the above theatre yesterday was a strictly high-class one, and thoroughly enjoyable selection of photo-plays, and patrons were unanswering in their praise of the show. "The Animated Hour" was superbly acted by Wm. J. Walsh, Violet Mersereau and Wm. Shay, in the principal roles. This beautiful story lays bare the soul of a man who is condemned to death. "The Black Box," of which the 9th episode was shown, was better than ever and elicited high praise from all. It is full of lively and snappy situations, and keeps the audience guessing. Billie Hitchcock, the great American comedian appeared in a mirth-provoking farce comedy that kept the audience in good humor from start to finish. This particularly strong programme should make another hit with theatre goers to-night when it will be repeated.

BAGGAGEMAN INJURED.—Baggageman R. C. Cleary who went out on Sunday's express, met with a nasty accident, having twisted his leg at the hip causing some pain. He was transferred to the incoming express at Little River, and on reaching the city was driven to his home.

Smallwood's Shoe Sale.
Smallwood's Home of Good Shoes.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

BALFOUR TURNS THE TABLE ON CHURCHILL

LONDON To-day. When Balfour said guns for monitors had been designed for capital ships, Sir Arthur Balfour, Liberal, interjected, "The Monitor guns came from America." "There was more than one lot of guns," retorted Balfour. "Continuing the First Lord said the monitors had proved of the greatest value, but that all the monitors in the world would add little strength to the Grand Fleet and were not intended to work with it. He did not assert that it was wrong to build these vessels, which had done very good service in the Dardanelles, and on the coast of Belgium, might do good service again, but it was not right that those who had deliberately and perhaps rightly weakened the Grand Fleet to create those monitors should turn around and say you are neglecting the Grand Fleet."

RUSSIAN PROGRESS AGAINST TURKS.

PETROGRAD To-day. On the Caucasian front and in the coastal district our troops continue to press the Turks closely. We captured the town of Riza on the seventh. On the Persian front we occupied the town of Seneh, fifty versts northward of Kermanshah.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON To-day. A British official on the campaign in the West last night reads as follows: Last night the enemy sprang a mine near Ypres-Comines Railroad, doing no damage. Our artillery bombarded the vicinity yesterday. By exploding a small mine westward of Laventie we interrupted the enemy's mining. Near Grenay there has been fighting with trench mortars, during which we did considerable damage to the enemy's defences. The enemy shelled positions and craters east of Vermelles. Elsewhere nothing occurred.

SPIES AND AMERICAN PASSPORTS

LONDON To-day. The stringent regulations put into effect by the American Government to prevent the issue of fraudulent passports has been so effective, that the use of American passports by spies in England has practically ceased. At the present moment not a single person is held in England for espionage, who possesses an American passport. Not only has it become extremely difficult for an American with legitimate business to secure a passport, but such a close track is kept on those already issued that spies are unlikely to take the risk of attempting to enter England with forged American passports.

TURKISH COAST DEFENCES CRUMBLING-UP.

PETROGRAD To-day. The activity of Russian torpedo boats in the Black Sea, already coast towns, east of Trebizond, is continuing with success. According to recent despatches from Sebastopol, the Turkish coast defences are crumbling up before the intensity of Russian bombardment. There is apparently a growing disposition on the part of the Turks along the Anatolian shore to

New Arrivals of American Goods.

This week we are offering many attractive lines recently purchased by our Buyer in the American Markets. Daily advances in the Foreign Markets on all classes of Dry Goods will make corresponding advances here later on inevitable. We have been fortunate in securing many desirable lines, and the early caller will get the full benefit of our lucky purchasing. We enumerate a few only of the offerings now at your disposal.

Huck Towelling Ends, Hemmed.

A very, very cheap lot, which we offer at 40c. per lb.

Pound Turk'h Towels

Another lot of these to hand which we price at 55c. lb.

Bed Quilts

Priced at 60c. per lb. Any future lots, we are advised, will be much higher.

Fancy Gingham

A limited quantity which we price at 8c. per yard. Well worth 10c. per yard.

JOB LACE CURTAINS

107 pairs, priced from 40c. to \$1.00 per pair, worth double. The 40c. line have slight defects.

TABLE OIL BAIZES

Another clearing lot, all in serviceable ends, priced at 42c. per yard. If purchased and sold in a regular way they would be marked 70c.

Marshall Bros

Scrims

Will be popular again this season for window decoration. Now while our assortment is complete is a good time to supply your needs.

American Waists

Very smart and stylish are these New Waists. Altogether, they are about the best looking lot of Waists we have shown in a long time.

Corset Covers

A clearing lot of 15 dozen, priced from 45c. to 60c. each. All worth a great deal more money.

Fancy Muslins

We have some very smart lines here, all moderately priced.

TWO SISTERS!

By RUTH CAMERON.



WITH CAMERON

We were talking the other day about two sisters, who, though they had the same amount of education and equal opportunities, have made very different uses of them. One has developed into an unusually sweet girl. She has excellent manners, she speaks well, she is interested in the worth-while things of the day. With very little work with she has created a pleasant, some, restful and full of evidences of good taste. On a small income she dresses stylishly and with refinement. She married into a family who thought themselves rather above her but who have learned to admire and respect her.

In short, she has bought golden opinions from all sorts of men, and, unlike the wife for whom that phrase was coined, she will probably continue to deserve them.

She is Standing Still.

The other sister has not developed with the years. Though she married better, from a financial point of view, and had much more to work with, her home is not half so attractive as her sister's. She, herself, is over-dressed, she is common in her manner and uneducated in her speech.

"What's the matter with Gertrude?" asked the woman who was telling me about the two girls, and who has known them from childhood.

She Never Distrusted Herself.

"Just one thing," she answered. "She hasn't a particle of self-distrust and never did have. She was satisfied with herself as a girl, and

she is, now and always will be, and consequently she hasn't improved and never will. Rosa was different, she was less certain of herself. She was sensitive to the differences between herself and the girls who had had more advantages. If any one snubbed Rosa, she tried to find out what the matter with her was, and she found out and corrected it. To-day she is more truly a lady than most of the girls who used to think themselves above her. If people snubbed Gertrude, she simply decided they were snobs and disliked them. She never thought of distrusting herself.

I wonder if there is any bigger obstacle to progress than this lack of self-distrust? Can You Grow Inside An Armour? Self-complacency is an armour in which you shut yourself safely away from snubs and wounds to your vanity. But—well, there isn't much room to grow inside an armour, is there? "Be sure you are right and then go ahead" is a splendid motto. "Be sure you are right and then stand still" is a dangerous one.

We all need self-respect, but what is self-respect worth unless you deserve it? There is such a thing as too much self-analysis, too much self-distrust. Likewise there is such a thing as too much salt in our food, but remember, it is impossible to live without some pinch of salt.

Young Man!

What about that Blue Serge Suit you are going to get? Why not get it now, or order it and have it ready when you want it? We have one of the finest stocks of Indigo Blue Serge, and sure to please you in style and workmanship. Our popular prices are \$25 to \$28. SPIRELL BROS., 365 Water Street. Tailors for young men and men who want to stay young." feb25, eod, tt

We Talk Mostly About Our Brands of TEAS

because we know for a surety just how pure and good they are.

Our absolute guarantee of purity and quality is behind every pound of Homestead Tea we sell.

"There's a smile in every cup of Homestead."

C. P. EAGAN,

DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

FISH

For Ash Wednesday

- FRESH HERRING. FRESH CODFISH. FRESH MACKEREL. LABRADOR SALT HERRING. FISH SOUNDS. KIPPED HERRING. DIGBY HERRING. P. E. L. CLAMS. POTTED FISH, viz.—Shrimp, Anchovy, Sardine, Lobster, etc., glass and tin. FRESH HERRINGS in—Anchovy Sauce, 20c. can Shrimp Sauce, 20c. can KIPPED HERRINGS, 50c. can

B.T. Babbitt's 1776 SOAP POWDER. AN EXCELLENT ARTICLE FOR SAVING LABOR & EXPENSE. B.T. Babbitt, Inc. NEW YORK CITY.

B. T. Babbitt's Soap Powder, 100 pks. to case. Kirkman's Borax Soap, 100 bars to case. Kirkman's White Floating Soap, 100 bars to case. Kirkman's Scouring Powder, 50 tins to case. Kirkman's Soap Powder, 50 pks. to case. Above lines in stock at lowest wholesale prices to retailers.

SOPER & MOORE.

Ice, Sealing and Weather Report.

Seal Cove—Wind N., weather fine and cold, bay still full of ice, no seals seen. Tilt Cove—Wind N. W., moderate, bay well clear. Nipper's Harbor — Moderate all night, bay covered over with ice slob, few bedlamer seals seen. Twillingate—Wind N., fresh clear, fine and cold, bay filling in with ice slob, many seals reported yesterday. Change Islands—Light N. W., fair, ice on land. FOGO—Wind W. N. W., very moderate, m. fine, ice off still. Bonaville—Very light N. wind, fine, clear, ice packed on south of bay, little water to be seen outside about 7 miles from shore. Catalina—Light N. wind, fine weather, no ice on north side of bay. Flower's Cove—Moderate winds fair and much warmer, lots of ice. Tuesday from Quebec.

Heath Point—Clear north, light, close packed everywhere. Magdalen Islands — Clear N. W., close packed ice inshore. Money Point and Scatterie — Clear N. W., heavy close packed inshore. Flat Point—Clear W., light open ice distant. Point Amour—Clear, calm, heavy close packed distant. We have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in our home for a number of years and use no other Liniment but MINARD'S, and we can recommend it highly for sprains, bruises, burns or tightness of the chest, soreness of the throat, headache or any thing of that sort. We will not be without it one single day, for we get a new bottle before the other is all used. I can recommend it highly to anyone. JOHN WAKEFIELD. LaHave Islands, Lunenburg Co., N.S.

FISHERIES MINISTER BACK.—Minister of Marine and Fisheries who was three months absent from the country visiting American and Canadian cities, returned here yesterday by the Sable I.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Sable I. Arrives.

The S. S. Sable I reached port yesterday afternoon from Louisburg. She brought a quantity coal and oil to A. Harvey & Co. The ship is now getting supplies aboard for the sealing voyage. She sails to-morrow again for a northern port where she will ship the majority of her crew. She will take a small complement of sealers from St. John's who are now signing articles. The Sable I prosecutes on the northern front in charge of Capt. Jacob Kean.

SETTLING UP.

If every man would pay his bills, just when those bills are due, we'd sidestep many grievous ills which now make people blue. The merchant carries on his books about a million debts, and some of these are crooks, and some misfortune's pets. Some hope to play the honest game when they have got the tin, and it may be they'll do that same, soon as their ships come in. But some ships travel mighty slow, of winds and waves the sport; some bit the reef of Norman's Woe, and never come to port. The merchants have to charge us more for everything they sell, to cover the defaulter's score, and hence H. C. of L. Wiene'er you buy a pound of pills, or quart of pumpkin rind, you're paying something on the bills of those who are behind. If you, who read these simple runes, would pay your bills on time, you'd help to cut the price of drugs, and make your life sublime.

Here and There.

BARRATRY ENQUIRY.—The enquiry into the Henry M. Stanley barratry is being continued to-day. LEFT CADIZ.—The schr. Clementine, Capt. Soper, sailed from Cadiz on Tuesday, with a cargo of salt for A. Goodridge & Sons. PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mrs. N. A. Outerbridge met with a painful accident a few days ago. While skinning she fell and broke her arm. The Llewellyn Mysteries will meet in the Canon Wood Hall to-night at 9 o'clock. All members are requested to attend—m9, li

Your Boys and Girls.

There are many children who are not merely rugged and who require only special care and nourishment and well selected exercises and a watchful guardian against overexertion, cold and the train of ills that result from overeating of the wrong sorts of food. The mother of such a little one will do well to make a study of food values. She will discover the relative merits of carbohydrates and nitrogenous foods. She will find what sort of nourishment produces what, what flesh and what bone and muscle. She will not give the pale, pasty child, who needs whole wheat and milk, all the starchy bread and cake he demands, nor the thin, sallow child who ought to have baked potato, bread and butter and a reasonable amount of sugar, the beefsteak and pickles; it seems to crave.

Everyday Etiquette.

"What are the rules for introductions? Should I mention my sister's name first when introducing her?" were the two questions that troubled Marjorie. "When introductions are made the gentleman should be presented to the lady, and the younger people to older ones," answered her aunt.

DUE FROM BARRY.—The S. S. Noreg is due here from Barry, England, being fifteen days out now. She has been chartered to take a cargo of codfish to the Mediterranean.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, Etc.

Governor Gives Patriotic Address at Grand Falls.

Special to Evening Telegram. GRAND FALLS, To-day. We were given a splendid address by the Governor last night, in the Town Hall. The hall was packed and crowds could not get admission. On the platform with him was Lady Davidson, Miss Davidson, Magistrate Fitzgerald, Mr. N. Pike and Mr. Josiah Goodyear. The last named has given five out of his six sons to the Empire to-day. The Governor and his party are visiting the mills and schools and are leaving by to-night's express for home. At ten yesterday morning Lady Davidson and Miss Davidson met the W.P.A. members and Lady Davidson gave them an excellent address. We have still ten more men to go out in a few days (time and others enlisting.

What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

What are you doing for that eczema? "Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it." "That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists. Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake. Zylex, London. eod, tt

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COMPLAINT ABOUT WHISTLE.—There is loud complaint about the whistle of the sealing steamer Samuel Blandford, formerly the Newfoundland. It can only be heard at a very short distance.

Messages received to-day by the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. and Bowring Bros. stated that the S. S. Ranger arrived at Channel last night. Word was also received that the Eagle had reached Pool's Island at 4 o'clock after a quick run.

ST. THOMAS'S BIBLE CLASS.—St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class will meet at Canon Wood Hall this evening. Instead of the usual lecture, the Rector will conduct a Mission Service for men. The subject of the address will be: "The man who said he would and didn't."

The Ladies' St. Bonaventure's Association Grand Concert and Dramatic Sketch in the College Hall on St. Patrick's Night, under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and the Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott, in which the leading artists of the city are taking part. Half proceeds for the W. P. A. Plan of hall now at Atlantic Bookstore, Numbered Reserved Seat tickets 50 and 40 cents. Full programme later.—mar9, 21

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

BALFOUR TURNS THE TABLE ON CHURCHILL.

LONDON To-day. When Balfour said guns for monitors had been designed for capital ships, Sir Arthur Balfour Markham, Liberal, interjected, "The Monitor guns came from America." "There was more than one lot of guns," retorted Balfour. Continuing the First Lord said the Monitors had proved of the greatest value, but that all the monitors in the world would add little strength to the Grand Fleet, they could not work with the Grand Fleet and were not intended to work with it. He did not assert that it was wrong to build these vessels, which had done very good service in the Dardanelles, and on the coast of Belgium, might do good service again, but it was not right that those who had deliberately and perhaps rightly weakened the Grand Fleet to create those monitors should turn around and say you are neglecting the Grand Fleet.

RUSSIAN PROGRESS AGAINST TURKS.

PETROGRAD, To-day. On the Caucasian front and in the coastal district our troops continue to press the Turks closely. We captured the town of Riza on the seventh. On the Persian front we occupied the town of Senneh. Fifty vessels northward of Kermanshah.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, To-day. A British official on the campaign in the West last night reads as follows: Last night the enemy sprang a mine near Ypres-Comines. Railroad, doing no damage. Our artillery bombed the vicinity yesterday. By exploding a small mine westward of Ypres we interrupted the enemy's mining. Near Grenay there has been fighting with trench mortars, during which we did considerable damage to the enemy's defences. The enemy shelled positions and craters east of Vermelles. Elsewhere nothing occurred.

SPES AND AMERICAN PASSPORTS.

LONDON, To-day. The stringent regulations put in to effect by the American Government to prevent the issue of fraudulent passports has been so effective, that the use of American passports by spies in England has practically ceased. At the present moment not a single person is held in England for espionage, who possesses an American passport. Not only has it become extremely difficult for an American with legitimate business to secure a passport, but such a close track is kept on those already issued that spies are unlikely to take the risk of attempting to enter England with forged American passports.

TURKISH COAST DEFENCES CRUMBLING-UP.

PETROGRAD, To-day. The activity of Russian torpedo boats in the Black Sea against coast towns, east of Trebizond, is continuing with success. According to recent despatches from Sebastopol, the Turkish coast defences are crumbling up before the intensity of Russian bombardment. There is apparently a growing disposition on the part of the Turks along the Anatolian shore to

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surrender without fighting. In many cases, according to reports received here, the Turkish population have sent out emissaries and boats to the Russian fleet offering submission to the Russians. The Russian cruisers continue to bombard Trebizond. Rumors of Turkey's willingness to enter into peace negotiations with Russia is increasingly current here, but there is no official confirmation. The failure of the efforts to obtain skilled labor from Ireland for the factories in England and Scotland, where it is urgently needed, in order to overcome this objection one Trades' Union obtained a legal opinion that Irishmen employed temporarily on jobs in England would not be liable for Military service.

WANT TEMPERANCE REFORMS.

BRADFORD, Eng., To-day. The National Free Churches Council yesterday passed a resolution, calling on the Government to adopt a thorough-going policy on the temperance question and take more effective measures to prevent the squandering of the nation's resources in drink.

A FREAK FLEET.

LONDON, To-day. German Fleet returned to its base this morning, says Reuters Yandien correspondent, telegraphing on Wednesday. A Dutch trawler which was searched by one of the warships, the correspondent adds, reports many vessels had a peculiar appearance. Those carrying several funnels had a strummat and funnel painted yellow or covered with yellow cloth, while the other funnels were grey.

THE WANT OF SKILLED LABOUR.

LONDON, To-day. Many Irish mechanics are afraid if they cross the Channel, they will place themselves within the scope of the Military Service Act, is the reason given by Trade Union officials for the failure of the efforts to obtain skilled labor from Ireland for the factories in England and Scotland, where it is urgently needed. In order to overcome this objection one Trades' Union obtained a legal opinion that Irishmen employed temporarily on jobs in England would not be liable for Military service.

THE HUN AIR MURDERS.

LONDON, To-day. The War Office announces that five persons who were previously reported as having been injured in the recent air raid have died. The total number of casualties in all areas attacked by airships was: killed, 5 men, 4 women, 5 children; injured, 22 men, 22 women, 8 children.

ONLY SIXTEEN ARMENIANS LEFT ALIVE.

LONDON, To-day. The Russians found only 16 Armenians alive in Erzerum out of usual Armenian population was 40,000 according to information received at Petrograd, forwarded by Reuters correspondent to the Russian capital. The Turkish inhabitants of Erzerum, the correspondent adds, stated that a few days before this capture of the fortress by the Russians, all the Armenians in the town were driven out by the police in a westerly direction, where the Kurds who had been forewarned massacred all of them.

WAR BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day. Fighting with great violence between French and German infantry has been in progress from Bethancourt, northwest of Verdun to the Meuse, and east of Meuse from the southern slopes of Cote De Telou and in the Donamont region on the battle front aggregating about ten miles in length. Spirited artillery duels continue along the remainder of the front at Verdun and the continuation of the German drive, northwest of Verdun, is declared by Berlin to have netted by the Germans, French positions over a front nearly four miles, and virtually two miles in depth and enabled them to capture 58 officers and 3,277 men, and the villages of Forges, Regneville heights, Rabon and Cumieres woods fell into the hands of the Germans. The French did not give up these positions without strong resistance and suffered heavy losses, especially along the southern fringe of the Cumieres wood which was occupied recently by the Germans. The French launched heavy counter-attacks and drove the Germans out of the greater part and from positions east of Meuse. The Germans recaptured Hardsaumont-rebut, over which there has been much heavy fighting, and the line

from Mort Homme Hill to the south of Cumiers. This is considered as of considerable importance in the French position in that section. The faith of the public in the solidity of the line west of the Meuse is regarded as justified by the results of the first day's serious attacks. The whole front yesterday was copiously shelled by the German heavy artillery, but the German infantry attacked our positions at Bethancourt on the left of the more westerly of the two plateaux, between which the French line runs. Wave after wave of densely packed masses dashed forward, but the Frenchmen, having emerged from shelter as soon as the preliminary bombardment had ceased, directed such an effective fire from carefully placed machine guns, accompanied by fire from rifles and 75 millimetre guns, that after struggling boldly against the German assaults finally gave up and retired. Encouraged by their successful resistance, the Frenchmen won back the Corbeaux wood, which they had lost the day before. It was considered that the honors of the day rested with the French, but the situation remained undecided.

AGE LIMIT EXTENDED.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. Constantinople advices state that the Chamber of Deputies has adopted a Bill abolishing for the duration of the war import duties on petroleum, sugar, coffee, rice, linens, watches, drugs and other such articles as the Government may later regard as necessary. The Turkish Chamber also adopted a Bill extending to fifty years the age limit for military service.

The Most Daring Air Feat.

Dropping 10,000 Feet in a Parachute.

Undoubtedly the most daring aeronautical feat on record was that performed by Lieut.-Col. E. M. Maitland, who commands the Airship Section of the Naval Air Service, and who recently jumped from a balloon flying over London at a height of 10,000 feet, descending by a parachute. Hitherto, the record seems to have been held by that intrepid balloonist, Captain Baldwin, who in 1887 claimed to have descended from a height of one mile (5,280 feet) in just over three minutes. Colonel Maitland was fifteen minutes coming down, and he confesses that the most trying part of the experience for him was before the parachute opened. He fell several hundred feet dead weight, and the suspense "seemed like an eternity," but at last the parachute opened, and the descent continued steadily.

1.00 P. M.

EMPLOYMENT FOR PRISONERS.

LONDON, To-day. German naval and military prisoners in the United Kingdom at present total 13,321, and all of them received the same pay as the British soldiers, according to a statement made in the Commons this afternoon by Harold Tennant, Parliamentary Under Secretary for War. Some of them are employed in making mail bags, for which they receive fourpence each. There are also 32,181 interned enemy aliens, the Under Secretary added, some of whom are employed in quarries and others in making mail bags. The Government, he said, hopes to start both military and civilian prisoners shortly on the work of clearing forest lands.

LINER ON FIRE.

LONDON, To-day. A Lloyd's despatch from Malta says that the Peninsular and Oriental steamship Nellore, with fire aboard, was beached and that the fire has been extinguished and that passengers and mails have been removed.

CALLING OUT MARRIED MEN.

LONDON, To-day. Newspapers announced that a proclamation will be issued next week calling to the colors married men between the ages of 27 and 35.

1.45 P. M.

"HONOURS OF THE DAY RESTED WITH THE FRENCH."

PARIS, To-day. As a result of yesterday's operations the French line west of the Meuse in the Verdun battle now runs from Bethancourt by Corbeaux wood and the northern part of Cumiers to the upper end of Cote De Lele, and is thus in advance of the first line of resistance constituted by positions running



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No woman appears well without face powder. It all depends on the kind of powder used, the way it is applied and the condition of the skin. The skin should, of course, be smooth and just

enough powder used to make it look soft and fair.

Many women complain that powder will not adhere to the skin. In winter and early spring, thanks to the dry, hot atmosphere of our homes and offices, this is true and the use of cleansing cream, put on and wiped off before using the powder, is necessary.

It is always a mistake to use powder upon a surface that is not absolutely clean. This is true for several reasons. First, such a skin is apt later to exhibit clogged pores; second, powder spread over a surface which is not clean or which is dusty, loses its quality of purity and takes on the color of the surface beneath it, thus

giving a dingy look to the whole countenance.

When it is necessary to go outdoors, when chill drying winds are abroad, it is well to use cleansing cream twice, the first time to remove all dust and soil, wiping it off thoroughly before applying the second coat. This should be manipulated thoroughly and also wiped off, after which the powder is applied using plenty of it.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

TRENCHES RECAPTURED.

PARIS, March 8. In Champagne the French have recaptured portions of the trenches lost on March 6th, according to a semi-official announcement made here to-day. The situation north of Verdun is unchanged. No infantry attacks were made last night, but artillery fighting continues.

THE FIGHTING AROUND VERDUN.

PARIS, March 8. The French, by a strong counter-attack, succeeded to-day in driving the Germans from the greater part of Corbeu Wood, which they occupied yesterday. According to an official statement to-night, the Germans now hold only the eastern extremity of this wood. The Germans, however, have re-occupied Hardamont redoubt, Douamont, to the north of Verdun, is again being heavily bombarded.

LORD FISHER ATTENDS WAR COUNCIL.

LONDON, March 8. For the first time since he left the Admiralty Lord Fisher, to-day, attended a full meeting of the War Council, presided over by Premier Asquith. It is understood that Lord Fisher was invited to join the War Council temporarily, to give his advice on important matters in regard to which his experience would be useful. It is not believed to be likely that he will return to the Admiralty as a permanent member.

CHURCHILL'S SPEECH COMMENT.

LONDON, March 8. Churchill's speech in the Commons yesterday, is the subject of many columns of comment in the London morning papers. His speech aroused many divergent views, and opens up old wounds. The attitude of most of the editors is that of outspoken disapproval. The Times says: "The episode will be remembered more for Colonel Churchill's warning on the score of naval material, than for his recommendation for the return of Lord Fisher. We regret that Lord Fisher's name should have been raised in a manner which is bound to provoke personal controversy. This is no time for allowing personal likes and dislikes to sway in the choice of men." The Daily News says: "We are not sure that Lord Fisher has not reason to wish to be saved from his friends. We do not like to see his claims associated with a shadowy criticism of the Admiralty and an attack on the Government." The Standard says: "It is doubtful whether the interests of the Navy are best served by the advocacy of an appointment in so public and dramatic a fashion." The Morning Post says: "It will need more than vindictive insinuations of Churchill to disturb the nation's faith in the Navy. Col. Churchill, who is mainly responsible for the disastrous Dardanelles expedition, has amazing effrontery to return to the House of Commons, and offer gratuitous advice to the Admiralty."

BALFOUR REPLIES TO CHURCHILL.

LONDON, March 8. Speaking in the Commons to-day on the Navy estimates, Mr. Balfour said that the speech made yesterday by Col. Churchill, his predecessor in office, was unfortunate in form and substance; it was calculated, he said, to arouse doubts and misgivings about the fleet, and the energy of the present Admiralty Board in dealing with national necessities. Balfour denied that there had been any breach of continuity between the present board and its predecessor. Regarding shortage of labor, he said the Government was doing all possible to alleviate it, if not to completely remedy it. Referring to Churchill's explanation, his mind had become clearer since he had been in the trenches, Balfour said. The Colonel must have inherited the qualities of the great Duke of Marlborough, who was never cooler or more collected than when in action. He said he considered Churchill's speech to Lord Fisher as little short of an insult to Sir Henry Jackson, Lord Fisher's successor as First Sea Lord. In bitter tones, Balfour complained that it was under the Churchill regime that skilled shipwrights were permitted to join the army. He asserted that delay in completing dreadnoughts was due to the fact that Churchill used guns and gun mountings, designed for capital ships, to complete the equipment of monitors. He said he was not pessimistic about the strength of the fleet. It was more powerful than when Churchill left office, and was being increased in strength constantly. A contest between two persons who have occupied the same place in the cabinet, in Balfour's opinion, was neither decorous nor profitable, and to suggest alarms and fears was an act contrary to the public interest. Some monitors had been constructed so hastily, he continued, that even now it has been found impossible to use them; it being necessary to remodel them. Balfour urged his hearers to dismiss empty fears. He said every kind of ship, regarded as obsolete in modern war, had been increased largely since the war began. Churchill's suggestion to recall Lord Fisher to office, he continued, had been listened to with profound stupefaction. He characterized Churchill's suggestion as a paradox of the wildest and most extravagant kind, and proceeded to pay a warm tribute to Sir Henry Jackson. He said he should regard himself as contemptible, beyond the power of expression, if he yielded to the demand for the supersession of Sir Henry by Lord Fisher, made in such a manner by Churchill. Immediately Mr. Balfour concluded his speech, Churchill arose. He said his disquietude was due to doubts as to whether the destroyer and battleship programme was being executed, according to revised plans, and that on this point Balfour had given no assurance.

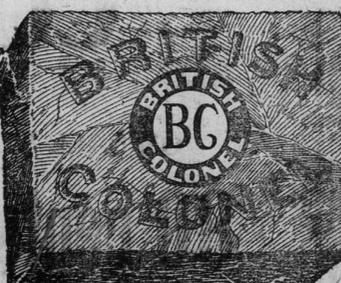
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BRITISH ADMIRALTY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, March 8. British Admiralty orders, announced in State Department despatches from Consul General Skinner in London, exclude all vessels except those calling for examination, or belonging to the Allied Powers, from entering any port or harbor or anchoring off any part of the Shetland Islands, until further notice.

LOBBY OPINION.

LONDON, March 8. Churchill's remarkable volte face has excited surprise, indignation and perplexity as to the real meaning of his outspoken speech. The Times sees in it the expression of popular

OUTLINES ITS POSITION.

WASHINGTON, March 8. The German Government, in a memorandum handed to-day by Count von Bernstorff to Secretary of State Lansing, outlines the details of its position in regard to armed ships. It re-

views events leading up to its decisions to torpedo without warning all armed merchantmen of its enemies; concedes that international law, as at present constituted, makes no provision for the use of submarines; expresses willingness to operate its submarines in accordance with international law prevailing prior to the war, on condition that Britain does not violate the same laws.

HEAD OR ALIVE—WHICH?

LONDON, March 8. An Athens despatch reports rumors of the death of Enver Pasha, the Turkish Minister of War, but all efforts to confirm or refute them have proved unavailing.

MINE BLOCKADE BY GERMANY.

LONDON, March 8. The blockade of England by mines, reported as threatened by Germany, is already in existence along the trade route to Holland. According to naval critics the German submarines

are between the mouth of the Thames and the Gallower Lightship. It is in this neighborhood that many disasters occurred during the last month. Passenger ships, until recently, had been quite successful in dodging floating mines by making voyages in daylight, but no method is known for guarding against submerged anchor mines.

DISFRANCHISE ALL GERMAN-BORN ELECTORS.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., March 8. The Cabinet has decided to disfranchise all German-born electors for the duration of the war, following the arrest and internment of several hundred aliens, who are considered to be of hostile disposition.

THE TONNAGE QUESTION.

LONDON, March 8. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, said in view of the fact that the services of every officer and seaman were urgently needed afloat, the Board had reconsidered the question of holding a formal investigation into the loss of the steamer Persia. He said the Board had come to the conclusion that an investigation would not produce results of sufficient importance to justify the further detention of the officers and crew ashore, and the considerable expense which would be involved. He stated in the Commons to-day that the Brewers' Society had agreed to a reduction of imports of brewing materials by one-third. The order to release this tonnage, Lambert stated, would mean a saving of 200,000 tons.

ZEPPELIN DAMAGED.

LONDON, March 8. Messages received here from newspaper correspondents in Kent assert that one Zeppelin which took part in Sunday's raid, was damaged by anti-aircraft guns. One message stated that a Zeppelin, which passed over the Kentish coast, homeward bound early on Monday, was seen to be in difficulty. Another despatch says it is reported that an explosion took place on board the Zeppelin when it was lit. This practically crippled it. A broken portion of the Zeppelin's propeller was found.

FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION.

NIAGARA FALLS, March 8. Fire followed the explosion in the Chlorate Department of the Niagara Electro Chemical Co. to-day, and threatened to complete the destruction of the plant begun last night, when several explosions and the resultant fires inflicted damage estimated at \$150,000.

HEAVY BATTALION LOSSES.

PARIS, March 8. Prisoners taken at Verdun estimate that the losses to the battalions which took part in infantry assaults since Feb. 25, at an average of two-thirds of the total strength.

A TRAWLER'S REPORT.

LONDON, March 8. The German fleet, consisting of at least fifty big warships, followed by a large grey-painted armed trawler fleet, two big Zeppelins and numerous submarines, was sighted on Monday afternoon in the North Sea, off Terschelling Island, north of Holland, according to a report of a steam trawler which arrived at Ymuiden, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent. The fleet was proceeding westward, the correspondent adds. On Monday morning five large cruisers of unknown nationality passed Ymuiden at full speed.

WILL LIKELY RECEIVE PASSPORTS.

LONDON, March 8. Unless the German ships seized by Portugal are released, Portugal's Minister to Germany will receive his passports on Saturday at noon, says a despatch, which gives a report from Frankfurt as a basis for the statement. The 'Munich Nachrichten', the despatch adds, says that no ultimatum has yet been presented to Portugal.

WILL PAY COMMON STOCK DIVIDENDS.

MONTREAL, March 8. The Herald announces this afternoon that the Nova Scotia Steel and Iron Co. will pay all common stock dividends deferred, six in number, since dividend payments were suspended in June, 1914.

THE 'MOEWES' COMMANDER DECORATED.

LONDON, March 8. Emperor William has received the commander of the German commerce raider Moewe, and personally presented him with the Order of Merit, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam.

Here and There.

The sailor hat will be, as it always has been, a part of the summer mode.

DURANGO LEAVES.—The S. S. Durango leaves Halifax to-morrow for here.

SEALS SIGHTED.—Yesterday beluga seals were sighted in the vicinity of Twillingate and Nipper's Harbor.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.—The volunteers had their practice at the Southside and Highlanders' ranges yesterday forenoon and were granted leave in the afternoon.

M. C. L. I. DEBATE.—Resolved, that newspapers do more to mould public opinion than all other agencies combined will be the subject of debate at the M. C. L. I. Club rooms this evening. Messrs. Alex. Mews and George Soper are the leaders.

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St. Patrick's Day Badges
4 for
Tie Clips, 2 for
Darners, 2 for
Ironing Wax, 3 for
Easter Egg Dyes, 2 for
Hair Pins, 5 packages for
Pins, 2 papers for
Darning Wool, 3 for
Safety Pins, 2 cards for
Pearl Buttons, per dozen
Tin Pot Covers, each
Tack Hammers, each
Pencil Boxes, each
Machine Oil, per bottle

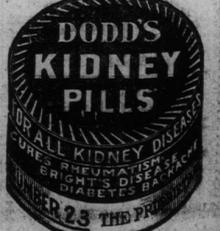
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The little coin items here we cannot

CUT PRICES

Enamelware.

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Skillet, 3 quart
Skillet, 4 quart
Berlin Boiler, 4 quart
Mixing Pans, large
Saucepans, 8 quart
Coffee Pots
Padding Pan



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ACQUIRE ALL GERMAN ARMY ELECTORS.
 DNEY, N.S.W., March 8. The committee has decided to discontinue the German-born electors of the war, following the interment of several names, who are considered to be disloyal.

CONVICT QUESTION.
 LONDON, March 8. The Home Secretary, Mr. Asquith, said that in view of the fact that the services of every convict were being urgently required, the Board had recon- sidered the question of holding a for- gation into the loss of the pris- oners. He said the Board had concluded that the retention of the convicts was of great im- portance to the country, and that the Home Secretary would be in- terested in the Commis- sioners' Society had been reduced to a minimum of 100,000 by one-third. The case this morning would mean a saving of

PELLEIN DAMAGED.
 LONDON, March 8. Received here from news- papers in Kent, a report that the Zepplin which took part in the raid, was damaged by anti- air fire. One message stated that the Zepplin had been shot down, which passed over the coast, homeward bound on Monday, was seen to be in flames. Another despatch says it was an explosion, took place at the Zepplin when it was practically crippled by the fire of the Zepplin's gun.

BLOWN UP.
 PARAFALLS, March 8. The explosion in the Niagara power house, which took place on Monday, was reported to have been a complete success. The explosion began last night, and the damage to the plant was estimated at \$100,000.

BATTALION LOSSES.
 PARIS, March 8. The German losses in the battle of Verdun are estimated to be 100,000 men, including 10,000 prisoners and 10,000 horses.

AWLERS REPORT.
 LONDON, March 8. The German fleet, consisting of 100 warships, followed by a number of auxiliary vessels, was sighted on Monday in the North Sea, off Ter- sden, north of Holland, ac- cording to a report from the Admiralty. The German fleet was reported to be proceeding westward, and it is believed that the large cruisers of un- usually passed Ymuiden at

RECEIVE PASS- PORTS.
 LONDON, March 8. The German ships seized by the British in the North Sea, will receive their pass- ports on Saturday at noon, says a report from the Admiralty. The ships will be allowed to proceed to the port of Hamburg, and will be permitted to trade with the British.

COMMON STOCK DIVIDENDS.
 MONTREAL, March 8. The dividend on the common stock of the Nova Scotia Steel and Iron Co. is \$1.00 per share, and payments were sus- pended in 1914.

GERMAN COMMANDER DE- FEATED.
 LONDON, March 8. The German commander of the German commerce raider, the Emden, has been de- feated and captured by the British.

and There.
 The little coin never brought bigger value. Many times here worth 3 times the price; all clearing lines we cannot repeat.

LEAVES.—The S. S. Nova Scotia will leave Halifax to-morrow for London.

WANTED.—Yesterday bed- room was sighted in the vicin- ity of the Nipper's Har- bor.

WANTED.—The volun- teers of the South- western range of the 1st and were granted leave on Monday.

DEBATE.—Resolved: That the Government should do more to mould than all other agencies will be the subject of a debate in the Club rooms this evening. Alex. Mews and J. H. Mews are the leaders.

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 In plain American Sheeting, size 72 x 90, wide hem; these are pretty good wearers. Reg. \$1.90 pair. Sale **1.72**

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 Just a couple of pieces, of the new Cur- tain Scrim, half plain and half figured; very effective looking; 40 inches wide; two patterns for this Sale. Reg. 40c. Sale Price **36c**

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Tie Clips, 2 for	Boot Buttons, per card	5c.
Darners, 2 for	Mixing Spoons, each	5c.
Ironing Wax, 3 for	Large Forks, each	5c.
Easter Egg Dyes, 2 for	Balloons, colored, each	5c.
Hair Pins, 5 packages for	Pie Pans, tin, each	5c.
Pins, 2 papers for	Mouse Traps, each	5c.
Darning Wool, 3 for	Tin Cover Knobs, per card	5c.
Safety Pins, 2 cards for	Fire Shovels, each	5c.
Pearl Buttons, per dozen	Hat Pins, per card	5c.
Tin Pot Covers, each	Garden Tools, each	5c.
Tack Hammers, each	Small Mirrors, each	5c.
Pencil Boxes, each	Ironing Wax Pads, each	5c.
Machine Oil, per bottle	Artise Silk, per slip	5c.

CUT PRICES on Kitchen Needs.

Enamelware.	Tinware.
Saucepan, 3 quart	Tin Mixing Pans
Skillet, 3 quart	Tin Mixing Pans, large
Skillet, 4 quart	Tin Water Buckets, per pair
Berlin Boiler, 4 quart	Tin Pie Pans, loose bottom
Mixing Pans, large	Tin Pie Pans, 7c.
Saucepans, 8 quart	Frying Pan, pressed steel
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 Mostly in glaze and kid, shades of Red, Tan, Black, White and mixed Black and White; suitable styles for Coat or Dress; another make in extra wide White kid, showing buttons and small pocket. Values to 50c. Sale Price **29c**

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 Just the prettiest little Dress for morning wear, neat stripes and checks, and others in Grey, Blue and Hello, trimmed with embroidery and buttons, full skirts; nothing more desirable in inexpensive wash dresses; sizes from 32 to 48 inch busts. Reg. \$1.70. Sale Price **1.25**

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 Blouses with the stamp of \$1.00 value on them. Pure White American Muslins, Voiles and Crepes; others in pretty stripes; plain finished edge. Don't pass these if you would want an inexpensive Quilt or two. Regular \$1.60 value. Sale **1.25**

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 Smart styles and surprisingly cheap too; pretty stripes and checks and other fancy makes, dainty little Middy styles. Laced in front, in Pink and White and Blue and White, with plain linen facings to set them off, to fit from 2 to 6 years. Reg. 45c. Sale Price **39c**

\$1.50 MEN'S TOP SHIRTS for 95c.
 These come in a very nice weight of Union Flannels, plain shades of Grey, Fawn, and others with petty pin stripe effect, soft bosom, double soft cuffs, beautifully finished; come early for sale. Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price **95c**

SLIGHTLY SOILED LEFT-OVERS, in Tray CLOTHS.
 Reg. 70c. values for 48c. Just a few dozen in White Linen and Damask; some nicely embroidered and hemstitched; size 32 x 22. Reg. 70c. Special Sale **48c**

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 20 pairs only Superior English Sheets, made of best quality sheeting, ample size, being 2 3/4 x 3 yards, hemstitched finish. Reg. \$4.50 pair. Sale **\$3.95**

A Gigantic Purchase of WHITE QUILTS.
 THIS ENTIRE PURCHASE GOES ON SALE THIS WEEK.
 Elegant designs in extra heavy White Marcella Quilts, artistic borders surrounding heavy raised floral or scroll centres. A quilt for years of wear. Value for \$2.18. Sale Price **\$2.18**

Grecian and Honey-Comb Quilts.
 Another handsome lot of Pure White Quilts, very soft finish, large enough for ordinary beds; lots of rather neat patterns, plain finished edge. Don't pass these if you would want an inexpensive Quilt or two. Regular \$1.60 value. Sale **\$1.25**

Boys' and Girls' Hose.
 Fast Black, heavy ribbed, hard wearing Hosiery for every day; assorted sizes, full length, heavier than the usual low-priced Hose. Regular up to 35c. Sale **29c**

"San Toy" Quilt Cottons.
 10 pieces of these pretty Quilt Cottons, new floral designs on assorted grounds. They make handsome Quilt Covers. Reg. 12c. yard. Sale Price **10c**

Men's St. Patrick's Day Neckwear.
 48c.
 Our popular 60c. line in long flowing ends, in assorted Green shades. Many of these are new and came just in time for the holiday. Reg. 60c. Sale Price **48c.**

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 A lot of new arrivals in White and Colored Oil Cloths, 48 inches wide; nice rubber-like finish; lots of nice check, tile and other pretty designs; others in Mahogany, Oak and White. Special Sale Price, per **27c**

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STAIR PADS —Well filled, full width, with rounded edge to fit step. Sale Price, each 10c	WAIST PIN SETS —In pretty gilt and enamel designs, very neat, the newest. Sale Price 15c
BLIND ROLLERS —Spring rollers, dependable make, 36 inches long with fittings. Sale Price, each 9c	COLD CREAM —A great relief after being out in the March winds, large fancy jar. Sale Price 15c
CURTAIN RODS —Brass extension rods for light curtains, extending to 54 in. in length. Sale Price, each 9c	AMERICAN PINS —Little things but needed every moment of the day. Sale Price 3 for 5c
POCKET BOOKS —Nice assortment in vest pocket size. Sale Price, each 5c	ENVELOPES —High grade, imitation linen and others. Reg. Special Sale Price 50 for 9c
PEARL BUTTONS —Exquisite trimming buttons, 6 x 1 1/2 weight, assorted sizes. Sale Price, per card 5c	WHISKS —Well made, extra thick, plush tipped handle, wire bound. Sale 15c
BAR PINS —Fashionable long bar Pins in gilt and pretty enamel, assorted. Sale Price 8c	MANICURE SETS —4 piece sets value. Sale Price 15c
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RAZOR STROPS —The swing strop keeps your razor in trim; these are cheap. Sale Price 15c	NAIL BRUSHES —The Duplex, doing business at both ends; fine bristles in light oak handles. Sale Price, each 25c
RUBBER SPONGES —Serviceable make, very durable, convenient size, oval shape. Sale Price 15c	PENCIL BOXES —For the children, a box crammed with school needs. Sale Price, each 5c
DRESSING COMBS —Black, White and Coloured, in extra strong quality; others for pocket, in case. Sale Price 15c	CALIFORNIA FLOWER BEADS —Highly perfumed, assorted shapes and shades, in necklet form; very pretty. Sale Price 29c



Lord Roseberry and the Judas Kisses.

Lord Roseberry, speaking in Edinburgh of the surprises of the war, said:
 "We could not conceive it possible that a great civilized country, which believed itself to stand at the head of the culture of the world, which had achieved a prosperity beyond all human experience, swelling in forty years from forty millions of population to nearly seventy millions, having made a commerce unexampled in the history of the world, having potent armies and potent fleets for its defense—we said we could not have believed it possible that this nation was all the time, with genial smiles and Judas kisses, its chief visiting England amidst the acclamation of the simple-hearted people attended by the chief of his detectives as spies, by a deliberate and infamous conspiracy against the liberties of the world, was plotting a war of which no human being at this moment can see the limits, but which every child can see means the ruin and devastation of Europe."
 "All this in the lust of some vile idea of conquest which, God help us, shall never be fulfilled." (Prolonged cheers.)

Luxury in the Bastille.

The Famous French Prison During the Reign of Louis XIII.
 It was during the reign of Louis XIII. that the Bastille became recognized as a prison, especially for notable persons suspected of treachery against the French government. Richelieu used it for the secure lodgment of troublesome opponents, and during his time the celebrated fortress became the luxurious prison of a powerful aristocracy.
 Apart from the necessary restrictions, a stay in the famous prison of Paris was little more than an agreeable diversion. It seemed indeed as though the king was determined to show his kindness. He expressed great anxiety for the comfort of his prisoners.

Money could buy in the Bastille all the luxury that could be obtained outside, and should a poor man stray within the impenetrable walls the king was so eager to prove his hospitality that he at once allowed him a reasonable pension. The rooms in which the prisoners were confined were lofty and well aired; the furniture was arranged according to the taste of the occupant.
 Mme. de Staël, for instance, hung her walls with rich tapestries, and many a distinguished culprit carried with him to the Faubourg St. Antoine his family portraits or a valuable library.

Nor is it in the least significant that the prison barber visited his patrons every morning with a silver basin, perfumed soap and embroidered towels. The best viands, well cooked, were furnished to the better class of prisoners, and at the close of the meals they exchanged visits, played cards and made the walls of the gloomy locking prison ring with their merriment.

Verdun.

The attention of the world, during the past week, has been centred on the mighty struggle which has raged round this ancient fortress city. It is situated on the river Meuse, 130 miles east north east of Paris. It is a city of considerable importance as a trade centre and as the principal fortress of eastern France.
 It was a town of some importance in the times of the Romans. Here in 843 a treaty was entered into by which Charlemagne's Frankish empire was divided into three kingdoms, the Verdunois territory, going to the Dukes of Lorraine, Baldwin, the brother of Godfrey of Bouillon, sold it to the Bishop of Verdun, who gave it in fief for some time as a vassal to the count of Moncon and Bar. Verdun early became a free-imperial city of the German empire, but the bishop claimed absolute authority, and the numerous conflicts resulted in 1552 in the city coming under French domination, which was sanctioned by the Westphalian treaty. Two royalists surrendered the town to the Prussians, in 1792, in consequence of which the commander of the citadel (Beauregard) shot himself, and subsequently many of the loyalists were executed by the republican authorities. It will be noted that the Germans are well acquainted with Verdun, because in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 it surrendered on Nov. 28, after a siege of about a month. Many officers and much artillery and war material fell into the hands of the Germans. It was occupied by them as a pledge until the final payment of the war indemnity in 1873. So there can be no doubt that they are intimately acquainted with all its surroundings and facilities for approach and attack. It has been greatly strengthened by the French since that time.

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