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CHAPTER XXVII
"I Want My Wife."

Lashmore was too exhausted to argue; so they went back to Osborne's rooms. Not a word was said about the fatal question; they talked about Lashmore's case. It was a bad time; the hours seemed to drag; there were long stretches of silence. The dawn was followed by the bright light of a glorious morning; Osborne pulled up the blinds and revealed their pale and haggard countenances. His man came in with breakfast, and stared at them, although he was too discreet to express his astonishment in words.

They made a pretense of eating breakfast; then, as men will, took to their pipes again. Osborne went outside the door and sent a scribbled note to Forbes for Lashmore's everyday clothes; and when they came the men had a bath and changed. They went out into the street and walked and drove. Lashmore made no effort to get away. Indeed, he could not have gone, because he had given Osborne's address on the cable. They returned to Osborne's rooms at intervals during the day, to find that no cable had arrived. A kind of dogged sullenness had settled on Lashmore, and he could no longer speak; both men felt as if they were being tried for their lives and were waiting for the verdict.

Osborne had told his man to get dinner for them, and they sat down to it, but very soon rose from the table and got their pipes again, Lashmore half-crouching in a chair, Osborne leaning against the mantelshelf and staring at the carpet. Suddenly there came a knock at the door, they both started as if the verdict were being pronounced, and Osborne, opening the door, took the envelope from the telegraph boy. Lashmore snatched it from Osborne's hand and tore it open. He uttered a cry, a terrible cry, and hoarsely read the cable aloud:

"Mrs. Lashmore sailed for England. Have you not seen her? Cable reply.—Coke."

"She is here! She is my wife!" Lashmore exclaimed fiercely.

He caught up his hat and made for the door. Osborne seized him by the arm.

"Where are you going?" he asked, with an agitation as great as Lashmore's.

Lashmore glared at him. "Where am I going? Where do you think? I am going to my wife!"

CHAPTER XXVIII
A Desperate Expedient.

Lady Lorchester kept Eva at Eaton Square until the guests had gone—and they went quickly, to spread the

news all over London—then she accompanied Eva and Lord Herdale to Gordon Gardens.

Eva was the calmest of the three; she knew that Lashmore was not mad; she felt convinced that there was some mystery that must be soon cleared up. She had not heard Lashmore declare himself to be Lord Herdale, and Herdale did not mention this part of the incident. They found Sir Talbot waiting for them in the library. He had been worrying over a mass of papers, which he thrust aside as they entered.

He looked weary and careworn, and he saw by their faces and manner that something had happened, and his look of anxiety deepened. Eva went to him and put her arm round him while Lady Lorchester and Herdale's between them told the strange story; the former all in a flutter and much agitated, the latter angry and contemptuous.

Sir Talbot listened, his head bowed on his breast, his hand wandering across his forehead now and again. "It is most remarkable," he said, "most extraordinary! There is some terrible mistake somewhere, and, of course, Mr. Lashmore's delusion is one of identity."

"He's mad!" said Herdale. Sir Talbot looked doubtful. "I can scarcely think that is the explanation," he said. "He spent some time with us at the Court, and he was certainly one of the sanest and most intelligent of young men I ever met. It is a case of mistaken identity. And yet, I understand that he says his wife bore the name of Eva Lyndhurst." He looked at Eva. "Were there any love-passages between you and Mr. Lashmore when he was at the Court?"

The color rose to Eva's face. She was silent for a moment, then she said:

"I—I think Mr. Lashmore thought that he was— Yes, father, one day I met with an accident out fishing, and he spoke, acted, as if he cared for me; but it was vague and indefinite, and he went away that day and I never saw him again until to-night."

Herdale scowled. "You have told me nothing of this," he said. "There was no need," she said, with quiet dignity, and looking at him steadily. "Nothing definite passed between us."

Sir Talbot sighed heavily. "I cannot solve the mystery," he said. "We can only hope that Mr. Lashmore has discovered his unfortunate error by this time, or that he will do so shortly. Of course we can convince him of it. I should like to see him. I liked him very much, and I am quite sure that he is not actuated by any base motives, that he is the victim of a delusion."

"On more points than one," said Herdale, with a sneer; he saw that they had better hear from him that Lashmore had claimed the title. "After Eva had left the room, the man claimed to be Lord Herdale." Sir Talbot stared at him, then exclaimed: "Claimed to be Lord Herdale! Why, how can he do that?" He pondered for a moment; then, as if a light had broken in upon him, he said gravely: "This young man, Lashmore, must be Herdale's son. Yes, yes! I thought when I first saw him that there was something about his face and figure which awoke a vague recollection in my mind. Yes, he must be Herdale's son."

"His illegitimate son," said Herdale haughtily. "It is probable. He looked like an adventurer playing a desperate game. Eva, you must be worn out."

"Yes, yes!" said Sir Talbot. "Go up to bed, Eva. Go with her, Emily."

When the two men were left alone, Herdale's manner became still more contemptuous and overbearing.

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"This will be all over London in a few hours," he said. "A fracas in a Drawing-room, a pretty scandal!" "For which neither Eva nor I can be held accountable," said Sir Talbot with dignity. "Of course not," assented Herdale. "But I think the sooner our marriage takes place the better. It will give the lie to this man's assertion and stop the scandal quicker than anything else can."

Sir Talbot bowed his head. For some time past he had had opportunities of becoming acquainted with Herdale's character, and though his eyes were not fully opened, he had a vague dread of committing Eva to his care.

"You must speak to Eva," he said, in a low voice. "It rests with her." He paused a moment. "I have been trying to examine our accounts; but they seem a hopeless muddle to me, though I understand them sufficiently to be aware that I am heavily in your debt, Herdale. I am sorry, bitterly sorry."

Herdale shrugged his shoulders. "We can settle that after the marriage," he said, in an off-hand way which made Sir Talbot wince. "In fact, I should be quite willing to give you a clear quit-claim—let's say as a memento of the wedding. I'll go now. Good night."

As Herdale had said, the news was in the evening papers, which, suppressing names, gave a lurid account of what they called "A Sensational Scene in a London Drawing-room"; but Eva did not see the paper, for she was confined to her room by a violent headache. Of course she was harassed by the mystery; but it was not so much of Herdale or of Lashmore she thought as of Owen Osborne.

She had seen the wonder, the anguish in his face as Lashmore had claimed her as his wife, and Osborne's expression haunted her. She had known that he loved her still, though he had striven unsuccessfully to suppress the fact while he was in her presence; but that look on his face had gone straight to her heart, the heart which she knew was his, though she was Herdale's promised wife.

She came down in the evening; and she and Sir Talbot had just finished dinner, when a footman came in and said: "A gentleman to see you, sir; Mr. Lashmore. He is in the library." Eva went pale, but remained calm. "I knew he would come," she said. "You must see him, father."

Sir Talbot went to the library. Lashmore was standing, his hands gripped tightly behind him, his haggard face set with the look of a man who has resolved to keep himself quiet. Sir Talbot went to him with outstretched hand.

"How do you do, Mr. Lashmore?" he said. "I expected you. You have come."

"For my wife, Sir Talbot," said Lashmore, in a low voice. Sir Talbot flushed, and motioned him to a chair. "Let us talk this matter over," he said. "Distressing as your errand is, I am glad to see you, Mr. Lashmore. We were very good friends, and I may say that I have a strong regard for you. But that is inexplicable. I am sure I am right in saying that you are the son of my old friend, Lord Herdale." Lashmore inclined his head. "I am His lawful son," he said gravely. "But—forgive me, Sir Talbot!—at this moment the fact is not of so much importance to me as that my wife is under this roof."

not been out of England. This at once settles the question."

Lashmore regarded him with bent brows. "Forgive me, I cannot accept the statement. I must believe my own eyes, my own feelings. You do not know all. You do not know that I fell in love with Eva when I was at the Court, that I met her and proposed to her, that she promised to be my wife. More, that she agreed to come out to me. And she came out. We were married. Will you let me see her? I ask your permission; but remember that I have the right to ask for her."

Sir Talbot bit his lip. "My dear sir," he said pleadingly, "why inflict the unnecessary pain of an interview upon my daughter? She has been confined to her room all day; meeting with you, after the terrible scene of last night, would naturally cause her poignant distress. I am convinced of the sincerity of your belief."

Lashmore laughed shortly and bitterly. "And what am I to think?" he demanded. "That there is a conspiracy to rob me of my wife. For some reason or other, she has deserted me, returned to you, disowned me. For some reason she left Quirapata—I have a cable here saying that she had gone—I want to know that reason, and from her own lips."

"Very well," said Sir Talbot, coldly. "You shall see her." He went out of the room, and Lashmore paced up and down, his hands working, his lips tightly set. The door opened, and Sir Talbot came in with Eva. Lashmore drew a long breath and took a step toward her; then stopped, his eyes fixed on her face with a mixture of reproach and appeal.

"Eva, Eva! I have come. Will you not end this? A word, one word will be sufficient. Will you not speak to me? Why did you leave Quirapata? What have I done that you should desert me, disown me?"

Sir Talbot would have led Eva to a chair; but she shook her head and stood with her hands clasped, her eyes meeting Lashmore's sadly and steadily.

"I am not your wife, Mr. Lashmore," she said. "Oh, why do you not believe it? Look at me! You must believe it!" Lashmore trembled, and the sweat stood thickly on his forehead.

"Do you think I am mad?" he said. "Do you think I have lost my memory; do you think I have forgotten you, the night we met on the edge of the wood, that moonlight night when I told you that I loved you, when you promised to be my wife, to come to me if I sent for you?"

"The edge of the wood—moonlight!" said Eva, almost breathless with amazement. "Do you deny it?" he said sternly. "I remember every word you spoke, every expression of your face. How can I bring it home to you! Ah! He tore his pocketbook from his pocket and flung on the table an artificial flower, fattened out of shape and faded. "You gave me that, took it from your bosom, as a pledge of love and faith; have you forgotten it? Look at it! It came from the dress, a pink dress, that you had worn. You have worn it since at Quirapata!"

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Walter E. Legge, Robinson's Hd.
Hy. Proby, Dalhousie, T.B.
Albert Hutchings, Bay Bulls Arm.
T. B.
F. Sheppard, Bay Bulls Arm, T.B.

Council.

Further Discuss Proposed Tax on Theatre-goers.

A special meeting of the Civic Board was held last night to discuss further the resolution, submitted by Mayor Gosling, relative to the proposed tax on lovers of the moving picture theatres and other such forms of social amusement. After much debate the matter was deferred until tomorrow night, at the regular weekly session of the Board, when it will be finally discussed. The proposed new tax will not come into effect until after the passing of the new City Charter.

Case Postponed.

The further hearing of the case of Patrick Duggan vs. James Hutchings occupied the attention of the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5.30 when the case was postponed sine die.

During the taking of the evidence several old wills and land grants were handed in to the Court, as were also some of the records of Mr. Hearn, land surveyor at Brigus.

SPRING DAYS.

The farmer wields his plow, the milkman wields the cow; the lambskins play, the horses neigh, and all is joyous now. Though there be talk of scraps, and changing of the maps, the world is fine, the air like wine, and life's the best of snares. Though war clouds gather near, we need not yield to fear; enjoy the spring, and smile and sing—no carnage yet is here. We pack our trusty grips, and go on joyous trips, to scenes afar, in our good car, which o'er the highway skips. When Mars begins his stunt, and shows his wrinkled front, we'll grab with glee the snickersnee, and for the foemen hunt. When comes the martial fuss, there are no flies on us, we'll slay and slay, ten hours a day, and whoop around and cuss. But, till our captains all stand up and cry "Play ball," we'll dance and sing, for gentle spring sends forth her gentle call. Oh, friends, don't borrow woe! Be happy here below! Why groan and beef o'er some punk grief that you may never know?



WALTER MASON

Local Fishery

Backward.

The weather has been a material impediment to the local fishermen, as up to the present not a single "cod's tail" has been taken out of the water. While by this time last season hundreds of quintals of fish were ashore. However, with the plentiful supply of fog we have had of late, accompanied by N. and E. winds, a good voyage is anticipated.

Labrador Sailings.

A number of Conception Bay planters, who fish on the Labrador, foresaw the difficulty of securing men this spring and so engaged their hands late last winter. It is expected that all the Conception Bay fleet will leave within the next two weeks. Owing to the high cost of supplies and the big increase in wages a great number of fishermen who own floaters have decided to abandon the northern voyage, and will fish off the shore close to their own homes.

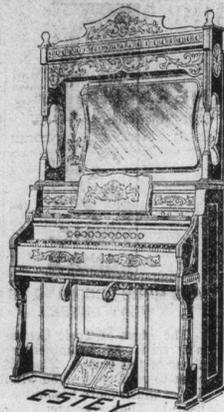
Personal.

Miss M. Duncan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Duncan, who had been attending school in Canada, returned yesterday.

Mrs. Prunty, wife of the representative of the Standard Oil Company here, arrived with her children from New York yesterday to take up residence in St. John's.

Miss Lynch, daughter of Mr. F. Lynch, of the R. N. Co. leaves in a day or two for New York on a visit to her aunt.

TRAPS DO WELL.—The Marine and Fisheries Department are in receipt of this message from Bonne Bay: "Weather dull with E. wind. Traps at Trout River averaged 8 qts. of codfish yesterday and one here had 5 quintals to-day."



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S. MILLEY.

Fads and Fashions.

A great many checks and spots are seen in the spring fabrics.

Green satin in the lighter tones is a favorite for evening wear. Crepe de chine nightgowns cut on Empire lines continue popular.

Many high button boots are made of fabrics which resemble leather. Rose-and-gold or green-and-silver tissues are chosen for evening robes.

ADVERTISE IN THE "EVENING TELEGRAM."

Handel's 'Messiah' Chorus Practices in the Synod Hall on Thursday next, as follows: Ladies only at 8 o'clock. Gentlemen only at 9 o'clock. May 15, 21

Evening Telegram W. J. HERDER, Proprietor H. A. WINNER, B.A., Editor WEDNESDAY, May 16th, 1917

Austria and Russia.

While hostilities in the field have been following a normal course, the logical and diplomatic situation seems to have been changing like a kaleidoscope, presenting every day a new aspect. It offers an extraordinary one at present. Conditions in Russia are so unsettled, and in Austria so bad, that it seems to be a question which of them can first be made amenable to the offers of the other side and induced to withdraw from the struggle. The difficulties in the way of either consummation are so many, however, that they would be likely to render nugatory even the complete willingness of both sides concerned to bring it about. We should feel disposed to put much more reliance in Austria's plain overtures if those that she has so far made did not bear so plainly the character of manufacture or at least modification in Berlin. However tremendous the advantages that may come with the dual empire would offer to the Allies, they will accept no settlement that preserves the present intolerable form of Government and that leaves the Hapsburg supreme and the Austrian and Magyar predominant over the Slav to the existing extent. Though it would be most likely that with the ruin of the German ruling house that would inevitably follow the patchwork edifice could be trusted to fall to pieces of its own accord.

But there is no denying that the consequences of such a peacemaking would be so great and so beneficial to the Allies that they could afford to agree to terms far more generous than Austria deserves. Her neutrality would isolate Germany from Bulgaria and Turkey and bring about the surrender of the two latter in short order. Even with Russia out of the most unlikely contingency in such a case—Germany could not long withstand Britain, France and Italy, with America to throw in her strength at no distant date. In fact the war can end, or begin to end, in no better way than by the retirement from it of Austria, for that country represents in truth Germany's greatest conquest. "Middle Europe" would be cut in half and cease to menace the peace of the world.

In Russia a strict censorship and the conflicting reports that it permits to escape succeed in hiding the truth almost completely. Plainly much more is happening than we have any inkling of. It is comforting to have the Council of Workmen and Soldiers exhorting the army to remain at its post, but that body may be arrogating more importance than it really deserves, and its better behaviour cannot outweigh the seriousness of a situation which has resulted in the resignation of the War Minister and the tendered resignations of the two Commanders in Chief, Brussloff and Gurke. It now looks as if the army and not the people at home had got out of hand. It is a situation in which we can only put reliance in providence and the sound sense of the Russian people and leaders. The most unenlightened of them must see the pathetic absurdity of their conduct if, after fighting so long and so valiantly under rulers in open sympathy with their enemies, they now desert when their chief and only real obstacle has been removed. We believe that the patent truth of the position will prevail in the end over internal dissension and the hypocritical temptings of Germany.

The war meantime may be entering upon a new phase in the opening up of a Macedonian campaign and possibly of an Austro-Italian one as well. If the Italians have begun an offensive in the Isonzo region, as the Austrian bulletin may indicate, the news is welcome. In conjunction with the offensive in Serbia it will keep Austria busy again and renew her apprehensions. Italy has not been idle through the winter, and she is known to be much stronger in the necessary respect of heavy artillery. Success for her in this field would be of great value in the present condition of Austrian affairs.

Incorrigible Boy

FOUND ASLEEP ON THE STREET. At an early hour this morning, Constables Chafe and Quinlan, of the night guard, while doing duty on Water Street, found a lad named Woodland on the sidewalk near the Shell Factory fast asleep in the arms of morpheus. He evidently was enjoying a quiet nap, despite the exposure, as when awakened by the officers, he felt very much out of sorts. When brought to the police station, he was sparsely clad and said he had no home to go to. Woodland is only 11 years of age and is an incorrigible. He has spent several terms in jail and only a few days ago was released from the Penitentiary, having served three months for theft. He is being held at the police station and tomorrow will be charged before the Magistrate for being a loose and disorderly character. It is a pity that some other means cannot be adopted to try and reform him instead of sending him to jail.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1917. Just arrived, Zambuk Soap 30c. a cake; Pepp, a well known throat and chest lozenge, 60c. a box; McMurdo's Assorted Soaps, 10c. a cake. Tlz for tender feet makes one of the most soothing and comforting foot baths for the warm weather and if used regularly will correct foot troubles incident to hot weather. Price 30c. a box.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

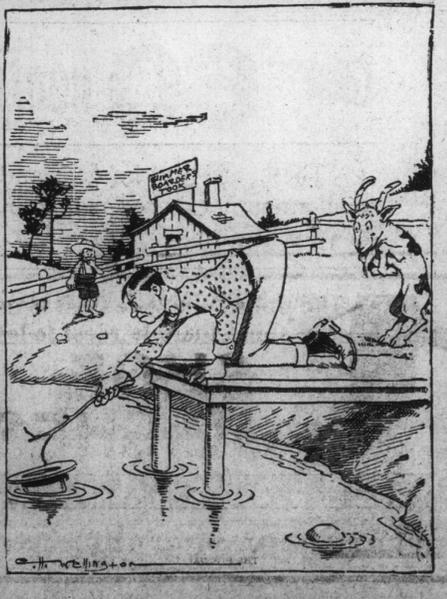
MEMIN EVACUATED. AMSTERDAM, May 15. The Handelsblad says the Germans have evacuated the civil population of the town of Memin, Belgium. Memin lies on the Franco-Belgium front about 18 miles southeast of Ypres. The town has a population of between 18,000 and 20,000.

ON THE ITALIAN FRONT.

LONDON, May 15. The Austrian official received here says: After three days' artillery preparation an Italian attack was begun Monday against the Austrian Isonzo army on a front of more than forty kilometers. The Italians at many points collapsed before the Austrian fire, says the statement, and at one point threw away their equipment and retreated in complete disorder. Wherever the Italians reached the Austrian trenches they were repulsed in hand-to-hand fight and at other points were chased back to their own positions. In their strong defences yesterday, the statement says, our troops achieved a complete success. The enemy left in our hands more than 1,600 prisoners and several machine guns. The battle continues without interruption.

PROSPERO OFF.—The s.s. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, sailed this morning for northern ports, on her first trip for the season. She took a full freight and these saloon passengers: Messrs. Morrell, Stone, Jones, Guy, Simms, Dinney (2), Walling, Mercer, Davis, Noble, Loder, Barter, Strangemore, Lacey, Loveridge, Earle, Collins, Bowering, Holley, Snow; Dr. Fenwick; Mesdames Morrell, White, Scovour, Earle, Benson (2), Prior, Shearing, Mullett; Misses Grant, Butler, Gillingham and 55 steerage.

And the Worst is Yet to Come



Empire Night

Musical Comedy Entertainment. Owing to the fact that the Daughters of Empire are unable this year to present their usual 24th of May Entertainment for patriotic purposes, Miss Dorothy Johnson has secured the Casino Theatre for that night and will produce an entertainment consisting of selections from the musical comedies and dances, Japanese and Classical, etc., etc., in which she will be supported by our most successful artists. This good work of Miss Johnson's was originally intended for the Jensen Red Cross Fund, but the Committee, desirous that all monies obtained on Empire Day should be devoted to the Imperial Red Cross Fund, waived its claim to the proceeds of that night. The performance, however, will be repeated on the following night, May 25th, for the Jensen Red Cross Fund, and we feel assured that the public, by its large attendance at this second performance, will show its appreciation of the much needed work that is being done at the Camp for the care and cure of the incipient tuberculosis among our returned soldiers and sailors, more particularly as the camp must shortly be enlarged to double its present size.

R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Specialist, St. John's.

Hr. Grace Notes.

The sad news that so many of our boys are missing was received here with deep regret and much sympathy to the anxious relatives and friends, with an earnest prayer from everybody that the brave lads may still be safe.

Naval Heroes Returning

As will be seen by the incoming express first-class passenger list, sixteen Royal Naval Reservists are returning on furlough. All the men have been absent for two years, and the rest which they are returning for has been well earned. The ladies of the Reception Committee are as usual arranging a big welcome for the boys in blue, and citizens are invited to do all in their power to make their home-coming one to be remembered.

Disabled Ship Reaches Port.

The s.s. Petrel, having in tow the disabled ship Argyle, reached port at 10 a.m. to-day after a trying voyage from Placentia. The latter is minus the use of a tall shaft and propeller as the result of an accident to her engines near L'Anse-au-Loup, in the Telegram at the time of the accident. She will dock for repairs to-day.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle reached St. John's at 10 a.m. to-day. The Petrel reached St. John's at 10 a.m. to-day. The Clyde left Exploits at 10.10 a.m. yesterday outward. The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 10.30 a.m. yesterday. The Ethie left Brig Bay at 8.25 a.m. yesterday. The Glimcoce left Burgeo at 5.20 p.m. yesterday going east. The Home was not reported since leaving Lewisport on the 14th inst.

Buy a bottle of Stafford's Phoratox Cough Cure for 25c. and receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may 1, if

Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express left Badger Brook at 8.35 a.m. to-day. The incoming express with first class passengers left Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. to-day.

Who Should be Notified --Wives or Mothers?

Dear Mr. Editor.—Would you allow me space in your valuable paper to ask who received the first news of Pte. Charles Wiseman, No. 2900, being missing, or was there any sent out by the Colonial Secretary, and who was it sent to, his wife, who resides at 21 Butler Place, and received nothing concerning him being missing till she saw it in the 'News'. Now she would like to ask, isn't a wife interested in her husband as well as a mother is in her son, and would like to know his whereabouts as well? We must understand when a man marries and leaves his mother, who in case of sickness or death will miss him most, his mother or wife? Of course he wasn't married when he enlisted and his home was Heart's Delight, but that's no reason why his wife could not be notified. Don't the military authorities keep a register, and couldn't they see by that where his allotment was sent, and to whom it was sent, so if there is any more news received concerning him would they please notify his wife as well as his mother, as in these days of anxiety it's hard to take a paper and read it yourself that one's husband is missing and was not notified of it first. I know it was a long list but still every one thinks most of their own, so whatever others think, I think wives should be notified first. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I will close for the present, and hoping wives won't be forgotten in future. I remain, ANNIE WISEMAN.

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, under whose patronage the Comrades' Glee Club are giving a concert at the College Hall to-night, will attend. The proceeds are in aid of the city orphanages and it should be well patronized.

C. L. B. Shield Presentation and Drill Exhibition of Pyramids in Armoury, Harvey Road, Thursday, May 17th, 8.15 p.m. Tickets—Chairs, 20c.; Gallery, 10c. Music by Battalion Band. may 16, 11

SERIOUSLY ILL.—His many friends in St. John's and in the Island generally will regret to hear of the serious indisposition of Mr. Thomas R. Job, of Job Bros. & Co. of Liverpool. Mr. Job has attained his four score of years and for many years was prominently identified with the commercial and industrial life of this Colony.



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1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

Received May 16th, 1917. 850—Private Roy Spencer, Fortune. Seriously ill, gunshot wound arm. Camiers. Amputation of right arm, improving. 2560—Private Raymond Foster, Nippers Harbor. Seriously ill, appendicitis, Northumbrian. Casualty Clearing Station, April 29. Admitted Wandsworth. Appendicitis. J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Rheumatism Entirely Gone

After Twenty-seven Years of Suffering—Swelling and Puffiness Has Disappeared—Not a Pain or an Ache Left. Kincardine, Ont., May 16th.—A most astonishing cure of rheumatism and eczema has been reported here, and many friends now cure was effected. Rheumatism and eczema frequently go together, and in this case caused the most keen distress imaginable. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from many years of rheumatism have disappeared, and there is not a pain or an ache left. Mr. G. H. Ray, R.R. No. 1, Kincardine, Ont., writes: "Mrs. Ray has been using your Kidney-Liver Pills. She was very bad with rheumatism and eczema, and had had that fearful itch for twenty-seven years. It was simply terrible what she suffered. I persuaded her to try \$1.00 worth of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, she is now on the last box, and let me tell you she scarcely knows herself, she is so free from both these diseases. All the swelling and puffiness caused by the rheumatism has gone away, and she has gone down in weight 18 1/2 pounds. She never has an ache nor pain, biliousness nor sick headache all these months. She often says herself 'How glad I am that I know what to do instead of paying doctors so much to make me worse.' There is only one way that the poisons in the blood can be cleaned away and the cause of pains and aches removed, and that is by the healthful action of the kidneys, liver and bowels. Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly and specifically on these organs and ensure their activity they remove the cause of rheumatism and other dreadfully painful and fatal diseases. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

The tonneau or barrel silhouettes has the fulness at the sides only—front and back of the skirt are quite straight.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

A CORRECTION.—In yesterday's casualties, 2892 Pte. Duncan J. McLean, stated as missing, should read 2892 Corporal Duncan J. McLean, Scotland.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BURNS, DIABETES, GRAVEL, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BACKACHE, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT. THE PROMISE.

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WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and dull, temperature 28 to 47 above.

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ANOTHER SIGN OF THE TIMES.—We understand that the tonsorial artists of the city are not prepared to be excluded from the increases that are going now-a-days, and have decided to advance their prices for face and hair decorations to the extent of about thirty per cent. Their new schedule of rates will come into effect on Monday next, we hear.

STOMACH TROUBLES.—Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express, which left Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. to-day: A. Piercey, Mrs. Piercey and child, Mrs. Penney, F. Clouter, Rev. Clouter, Rev. Lockyer, Dr. Kellam and Mrs. Kellam, A. Squire, A. Halliburton, H. Scott, Miss Moulard, R. J. French, J. Cousens, Mrs. L. Kean, Miss J. J. Murphy, Miss Mary Furlong, C. Cowan, S. Pretty, J. Moore; also the following Royal Naval Reservists: N. Cheater, A. Bushire, W. G. Normore, Jas. Fry, A. Bishop, R. Bradbury, J. Bartlett, E. Puddister, R. Field, C. Atkins, H. Carey, J. Cheator, W. Hefern, L. Crane, E. Yetman, E. Withers.

JUST ARRIVED.—A large assortment of Ferry's Vegetable and Flower Seed at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Grocery Department. 'Phone 679.—m7, if

DIED.

On the 16th inst. there passed peacefully away, after a long illness, Mrs. Wm. Hellyer, beloved wife of Wm. Hellyer, leaving to mourn a husband, one son, two sisters and two brothers; funeral at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 162 LeMarchant Road, on Friday, 18th; friends will kindly accept this, the only intimation.

A blessed one from us is gone. A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our home which can no more be filled. On May 5, Patrick Coody, carpenter, formerly of this city, aged 87 years, for the past 43 years a resident of Toronto, leaving one son and two daughters at Toronto and one brother, John, and one sister, Mrs. P. Kennedy of this city, to mourn him.—R.I.P.

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TO-DAY

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10.00

CHANCELLOR

In one of the plain spoken speeches before the Reichstag, the Chancellor to-day bluntly into a discussion of aims as demanded by the Conservative Dr. Von Bethmann that these called for specific peace proposals, of which would be difficult to formulate no practical service to the present situation, alating the passions of classes to know the views, the Chancellor that he would not be swayed by the source that was any party or class, ests of the nation, he mandated that the resposed on himself for a continuous clamor, 1915, should be observed till the moment was sure that such a course endorsed by the nation continued to rally, peror, and would be of a majority of the Reichstag. The briefly reviewed the situation and Germany's neutrality, in the warmly praised her efforts by Spain.

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TO-DAY'S Messages. 10.00 A. M.

CHANCELLOR UNCOMPROMISING. BERLIN, To-day. In one of the most vigorous and plain spoken speeches he has yet made before the Reichstag since the outbreak of the War, the Imperial Chancellor to-day bluntly refused to enter into a discussion of Germany's peace aims as demanded in interpellations by the Conservatives and Socialists. Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg asserted that these called for the Government's specific peace program, the announcement of which would at the present time not only be premature, but would be difficult to formulate also, and of no practical service to the nation in the present situation. While appreciating the passionate desire of all classes to know the Government's views, the Chancellor plainly declared that he would not permit himself to be swayed by the pressure from any source that was under the spell of any party or clique. The best interests of the nation, he believed, demanded that the reticence he had imposed on himself in the face of the continuous clamor since December 1915, should be observed by him until the moment was ripe. He was sure that such a course would be endorsed by the nation at large, which continued to rally round his Emperor, and would also meet the views of a majority of the members of the Reichstag. The Chancellor then briefly reviewed the present military situation and Germany's relations to neutrals, in the course of which he warmly praised the attitude adopted by Spain.

NOON. THE HYPOCRITE SPEAKS. BERLIN, To-day. In the Chancellor's speech yesterday he said, referring to Russia, "As regards our Eastern neighbour, Russia has already recently spoken. It appears as if the New Russia had declined for herself these violent plans of conquest. Whether Russia will or can act in the same sense as her Allies I am unable to estimate. Doubtless England, with the assistance of her Allies, is employing all her efforts to keep Russia harnessed to the yoke."

Smart Blouses! Our Ladies' Dept. is now displaying a remarkably choice selection of Blouses in Crepe de Chine, Silk and Georgette Crepe. These Blouses are distinctly characteristic in style and illustrate Fashion's latest fancy in sleeves and collars, the former are all long with dainty cuffs, while the latter are very deep and quaintly cut. The new surplice neck is very much in evidence and the entire stock is as charming and up-to-date as it can possibly be. The leading colors are Flesh, Coral and Blue, but there is a wide choice of lovely colors, also Black and Black and White. U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

teration of frontiers and that it must be arranged by mutual understanding. I am bitterly opposed to the slaughter of another million men simply because that would follow conquests. The Independent Socialist George Ledebour said: "The Chancellor doubtless desires annexations both in the East and West. With the exception of extravagant visionaries nobody believes that Germany can win a War of subjugation. The Russian Socialists have made an offer which opens up the possibility of peace. This is what the Chancellor forgets. It is true that a separate peace with Russia cannot be achieved, but the Russian Government can convert the Entente, and in this direction we ought to assist it. Herr Scheidemann must take up the cudgels against the Government if he does not want strong words which do not shrink even from the announcement of revolution to be followed by deeds. We are convinced that events must happen in Germany as they have happened in Russia. The German Government in power are working for. We must introduce a Republic in Germany and we shall propose that a constitutional committee be preparatory to that direction."

145 P. M. ADMIT LOSS OF ZEPPELIN. AMSTERDAM, To-day. The loss of Zepplin L-22 is officially admitted in a statement issued by the German Admiralty. The statement says that an airship has been missing since May 14, and adds that an official British statement reported that it was destroyed by English sea forces in the North Sea.

GERMAN GENERAL KILLED. AMSTERDAM, To-day. The death of the German General von Vittinghoff, former Governor of Strassburg, is reported in a despatch from Berlin. General von Vittinghoff was killed in the recent fighting near Soissons.

VIOLENT BATTLE. PARIS, To-day. A violent battle is raging near Moulins de Lauffaux, on the French front, where the Germans have attacked in force after an artillery struggle which lasted throughout the night. An official statement of the War Office says that the French are maintaining all their positions. The attack is on a front of four kilometers.

STRONG ADMISSION. AMSTERDAM, To-day. The Nieuw Van Der Zee regrets that Bethmann-Hollweg's decision did not clear the obscurity in regard to Germany's war aims. It says that the Chancellor's words have strengthened his enemy's hands and must be equivalent to an admission of defeat.

LONDON COMMENT ON CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH. LONDON, To-day. Only three or four morning papers comment on the speech of Bethmann-Hollweg. The general tenor of the comment is that the Chancellor's words were cunningly chosen to flatter the Russian idealists without definitely renouncing his hopes of annexation. It is noted that the German Premier's declaration of complete agreement with the army chiefs was greeted with special enthusiasm. The opinion is expressed that the Russian revolutionists are in danger of falling into the German trap, and it is urged that Great Britain, France and America should send their ablest Socialist speakers and thinkers to Russia to help and guide those who are trying to construct the new Government.

GERMANY RESPONSIBLE FOR TURKISH OUTRAGES. LONDON, To-day. An Amsterdam despatch to the Times says that Deputy Cohn, Independent Socialist, asked Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in the Reichstag if he was prepared to exert influence with the Turkish Government to prevent, as far as was still possible, a repetition of the Armenian atrocities in Palestine. Deputy Cohn said that D. Jemel Pasha, Commander of the Turkish forces in Syria at the end of March, had ordered all the Jews, including German, Austro-Hungarian and Bulgarian subjects, to be removed from Jaffa and its neighborhood. D. Jemel Pasha said military considerations required this, although, Deputy Cohn said his German friends staff said it was unnecessary. The expelled Jews were reported to have been subjected under the eyes of the Turkish authorities to violence and robbery, many being killed. The Turks also did nothing toward feeding the fugitives. Deputy Cohn added that Germany would incur great moral responsibility if she took no action.

BIG FIRE IN N. Y. NAVY YARDS. NEW YORK, To-day. A fire of unknown origin started shortly before 11 o'clock last night

in the five-story brick Receiving Building at the New York Navy yards and destroyed the structure and caused loss which probably will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. On either side of the eastman Dock leading to the building are moored interned German steamships; these were not damaged.

POLAND DEMANDS A KING. AMSTERDAM, To-day. Warsaw telegrams say that the local press is eagerly discussing the question of the accession of a Polish King. They demand that the question be settled as soon as possible, as the State cannot be conducted properly without either a King or a Regent. The radical press is equally insistent on the declaration of a Polish Republic. Berlin and Vienna are reported to be in a deadlock over the subject.

ITALIANS WIN IMPORTANT SUCCESSES. ROME, To-day. Important successes were won by the Italians to-day in inaugurating their drive on the Isonzo front. The following official note in regard to these operations was given out: "The offensive action now being undertaken on the Julian front, which was announced in to-day's statement, was preceded by a vast, intense and methodical artillery preparation. Fire was opened on the morning of May 12th along the whole line from Tolmino to the sea. It was maintained until the morning of May 14th, when it was intensified to a powerful drumfire. During the first part of the bombardment the enemy replied but feebly. It seemed as though the Austrians had been taken by surprise. Their reply was more vigorous on May 13 and extremely violent on the morning of the 14th. The Austrian batteries then opened a heavy curtain of fire, pouring thousands of projectiles on the trenches in the Italian line. Undeterred by this tempest of fire the Italian infantry towards noon leaped over the parapets and dashed resolutely forward towards the objectives previously assigned. These objectives were of different ones and some of them hitherto had been regarded as impregnable. (Not finished.)"

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb6.7f

Badly Battered Salt Boat on Dock. The big salt boat, which crippled into port about the beginning of this month, went on dock this morning for survey. She was examined by Lloyd's Surveyor and the representative of the Reid, Nfld. Co. The damage to the ship's bow is so great that it will take close on three months to complete the job, as practically a new bow will have to be built. The hole caused by the ship striking a rock is big enough to drive a large size motor car through while the forecastle deck, which came into collision with an iceberg, received a nasty blow. The ship will come off dock this afternoon and if arrangements are completed, will go back in a few days when the Argyle and another of Reid's ships have been repaired.

The Best Bread Value: McGUIRE'S Special Big Loaf, 15c. retail. Every loaf labeled. may15.3f

Supreme Court. Present: Chief Justice. The further hearing of the case of John J. Feltman vs. Hessler and Co., was continued before the Supreme Court this morning. The chief witness for the defence, William Quirk, Surveyor of Lumber, was recalled and gave evidence as to the quantity and quality of lumber which he surveyed on its being put on board the schr. Raport at Indian Bay and White Bay. The Court adjourned at 1 o'clock till 3 p.m.

For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1.7f

WATERBURY ACTIVITY.—There was waterbury activity at the various merchantile premises along the waterfront to-day in the handling of fish and the supplying of craft. Upwards of thirty sail of craft got away this forenoon with supplies for their respective homes in the outports.

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

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By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C. M.G., Commanding Officer. Capt. J. J. O'Grady, attached to the Newfoundland Forestry Companies from April 24th to May 18th, inclusive, resumes duties as Adjutant at Headquarters May 19th. Lieut. J. Clift to act as Adjutant at Headquarters from April 24th to May 19th, inclusive, during the absence from Headquarters on Special Duty with the Newfoundland Forestry Companies, of Capt. O'Grady.

Honours and Awards: Extract from a supplement of the London Gazette, to be dated 17/4/17: "His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned officer in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty on the Field: Second Lieut. Gerald Guy Byrne, (1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.) "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organized and gallantly led a bombing attack, driving the enemy back at a critical time. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative."

2010, L.C. M. Picco, Nfld. Regt. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he continued bombing the enemy, and eventually succeeded in driving them back. He then assisted to build a new block and remained in command. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to award the Military Medal, for bravery in the Field, to the undermentioned man: 2144, Pte. J. P. Lewis, 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.

NFLD. FORESTRY COMPANIES. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue the following Commissions: Mr. Michael S. Sullivan, to be Major (May 1st). Mr. William H. Baird, to be Captain A. Co. (May 12).

Mr. Hugh Henry Wilding Cole, to be Lieutenant A. Co. (May 12). Mr. Guy William Noble Harvey, to be Second Lieutenant (temporarily attached to A. Co., May 12). Q. M. S. William T. O'Rourke, (from the First Nfld. Regt.), to be Quartermaster (with Hon. rank as Lieutenant April 24).

Capt. J. J. O'Grady, (Adjutant First Nfld. Regt.), temporarily attached April 24th, reverts to his substantive appointment (May 19). Lieut. (temp. Capt.) H. H. A. Ross, (First Nfld. Regt.), now on special duty, to be Adjutant of the Nfld. Forestry Companies from May 18th, and to retain his temporary rank.

Mr. Albert John Noble, to be Lieutenant (Honorary and without pay and emolument), while employed as Liaison Officer in London (May 12). Correction—Royal Gazette, May 8: No. 2475, Q. M. S. L. Field, to be Second Lieutenant, should read "No. 2275."

Lieut. and Acting Adjutant. His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Edward J. Cooper, (Ireland's Eye), to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Trinity, in place of Mr. W. G. Hodder, resigned.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, May 15th, 1917.

ICE JAM IN WHITE BAY.—Seal Cove reports that the Bay there is jammed with ice and an easterly wind prevailing. The Prospero left to-day for the northward expecting to reach Griquet, her terminus, but unless a marked change of wind occurs to drive the ice out of White Bay, it is not likely that the ship will get far north.

Weak, Anaemic Women, Thin, Nervous Men and Puny Children. Think what new health will mean to you—plenty of good rich blood, a strong healthy body, sturdy nerves, always feel well, sleep well and look well. Awaken in the morning after a sound sleep, full of vigor and with a clear active brain, this is what Zocite will do for you. Give you a new life, a different idea of health. Zocite is not to be classed among the many patent medicines that have miraculously found a market for their worthlessness—Zocite is an absolutely reliable tonic, your doctor will tell you so. It is a new and improved combination of cyclophosphaz, fine codliver, tincture Cod Liver Oil, extract of pure beef and the finest tonic of the human body, and for this weak, nervous men and women, the action of Zocite in feeding the system with liquid food without interfering with the digestion will unfold its wonderfulness, performing the work for which it is intended. 24c. All Druggists throughout Canada. LOGGIE, PARSONS & CO., Foy Building, Toronto, Distributors for Canada.

Victim of Huns IS NFLD. CAPTAIN. Mrs. W. H. Winsor and Miss Anastasia Hurley have received letters to-day from Rev. Father O'Reilly, P. P. of St. Austin's, Cornwall, England, conveying the sad intelligence that their brother, Capt. Alphonso Hurley, who has been residing in England for the past seventeen years, has been torpedoed by a German submarine whilst crossing the Channel enroute to France. The sad accident concerning the loss of Capt. A. Hurley and crew occurred some five weeks ago whilst he was engaged in carrying supplies to the Allies in France. Capt. Hurley is a son of the late Johanna Lanigan, of this city, and an ex-pupil of the Christian Brothers. He leaves to mourn him a wife and six children in England besides two sisters in this city, one brother in Sydney, and one formerly of the Canadian Regiment, now in Canada. A letter was received from the late Captain some 4 or 5 months ago stating that he expected to get leave to go to St. John's shortly to visit his mother.

Suffered Since He Was Twelve Years Old THEN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE HIM WELL AND STRONG. Arthur Rousseau Tells How He Found Health and Strength After Ten Years of Pain and Sickness. Fisher Branch, Man., May 15th.—(Special)—"I suffered from kidney trouble from the time I was twelve years old. Now I am in the best of health and I owe it to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

The speaker was Mr. Arthur Rousseau, well known and highly respected here. To-day at twenty-two years of age he is in robust health. No one would think that for ten years he had been a victim of kidney disease. But such is the case. "I suffered from headaches and neuralgia," he states. "I had a very sore back, my appetite was fitful and I was troubled with sleeplessness. I was always tired and nervous. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals while heart flutterings made me uneasy. "I took just six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills to make me sound and healthy all over."

When the kidneys are right they strain all the impurities out of the blood and the whole body is right. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys right.

Strikers Win Out. After a deadlock of about ten days the Plumbers' strike is over. Yesterday the employers agreed to the demands of the plumbers, namely, an increase to their wage of \$3 per week all round. The painters are now out on strike, demanding more pay, this course being made necessary by the high cost of living. It is likely, we understand that a mutual settlement between employer and employed will be arrived at in a day or two.

The first sign of fresh salmon for the season was in the market on Friday morning, and sold for 30c. per pound.

T. J. EDENS. Highest Qualities at Lowest Prices. Received To-day, May 14th, '17: N. Y. CORNED BEEF. BANANAS. GRAPE FRUIT. CALIFORNIA LEMONS. TABLE APPLES. RHUBARB. TOMATOES. 10 crates NEW CABBAGE. 10 boxes PURITY BUTTER, 2 lb. prints. FRESH HALIBUT, By Rail to-day. A UNION OF HIGH GRADES AND LOW PRICES. 3 lb. tin Tomatoes, 20c. Blueberries in tins, 15c. tin. 16 oz. bottle Pickles, 15c. 1 lb. pkg. Corn Flour, 12c. Nestle's Food, 25c. & 50c. tin. 3 lb. tin Pork and Beans, 25c. 2 lb. tin Wax Beans, 16c. 2 lb. tin Green Beans, 16c. Laundry Starch, 10c. lb. ROBINSON'S PAT. BARLEY. ROBINSON'S PAT. GROATS. T. J. EDENS. Duckworth Street and Military Road.

High Prices of Salmon. Notwithstanding that the market was well stocked this morning with salmon, brought to the city from nearby outports, fishermen sold at prices that compare favourably with the big increases on other foodstuffs. This time last year salmon was sold in the city by fisher folk at 12 cents per pound, wholesale. This morning, with an abundant supply, 25 cents a lb. was asked. This is in reality 30 cents, when the wastage of the fish is accounted for.

THURSDAY COUNTRY STORE. There was great disappointment last night at Rossley's, as many could not even get near the door, therefore, there will be another one on Thursday for adults, as all those costly presents must be got out of the way before the Indian play is put on. There are some handsome Battenburg cloths and other beautiful table cloths left, besides lovely glass, china and silver articles. This country store will be a bigger surprise than any gone before. There will be a change of programme. Last night the clever pupils of Mrs. Rossley were encored again and again. The children will have their Country Show on Saturday night. Heaps of nice things for them. Parents can accompany their children.

From Cape Race. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W. S. W., light, fine, foggy to sea. The barq. E. S. Hocken was off here yesterday noon in; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.10; ther. 15.

I cured a horse of the Mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT. CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS. Dalhousie. I cured a horse, badly torn by a pitch fork, with MINARD'S LINIMENT. ST. Peter's, C.B. EDW. LINLIEP. I cured a horse of a bad swelling by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Bathurst, N.B. THOS. W. PAYNE. Women of the best taste are most pleased by straight-lined costumes.

The polish that's easiest to use—the shine that's hardest to lose. in SHOE POLISHES BLACK-WHITE-TAN 10¢ Keep your shoes neat. Corbain both liquid and paste, thus requiring but half the effort to get a brilliant, lasting shine. They contain no acid and will not crack the leather. THE F. F. DALLEY CO., Ltd., Buffalo, N.Y.

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Just Opened and Ready for Inspection a small shipment of Ladies'

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Latest London and Paris Fashions.



As this shipment of English Millinery is small in comparison with other years', and has been secured after much perseverance and long delay. You are advised to call early and make your selection.

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Real Debts of Honor.

By RUTH CAMEON.



RUTH CAMEON

There is a certain familiar phrase to which I should like to see a new meaning given—"debts of honor."

The old meaning, as everyone knows, is gambling debts.

Those are the debts which, according to the masculine code of honor, a man must pay though he leaves his butcher, his landlord, his tailor unpaid.

I suppose the idea is that the butcher or the landlord or the tailor has the law on his side, whereas the man who holds the card debt has the promise to pay as his only security, and therefore that promise should be held sacred.

Are Doctors' Bills Treated as Debts of Honor?

But take the case of a doctor. Until the last few years it was a matter of professional honor with doctors not to sue. They also depended solely on the patient's promise to pay. And were their debts considered as debts of honor? Not by a good deal! I personally know a doctor who after long years of service in the community died poor. His two daughters had to fend for themselves, for his chief legacy was thousands of dollars' worth of outlawed debts.

Now the new meaning that I'd like to give to "debts of honor," the meaning that I think would better justify that fine phrase, is "debts of gratitude."

The Less Blinding the More Powerful.

In this case there is not even a promise to pay to bind the debtor.

The thread which binds him to his creditor is even more unsubstantial and hence, to the honorable soul, even more powerful.

There is no better test of character than the way a man acts towards his debts of gratitude.

Some people, finding them too heavy, have an ingenious way of lightening the burden. Instead of paying off some of the debt they minimize the benefactor. "It didn't mean much to him with all his money," they say. Or they point out people who have done much for others until they have quite dwarfed their debt in comparison. Or they pretend to think the benefactor was given in some unbecoming spirit or for some unworthy motive and therefore should not command so much gratitude.

The Easiest Way of Getting Rid of Debts But—

Other people when ricked by a debt of gratitude, simply fly into a fit of rage, declare indignantly that they will not accept any further favors, and repudiate the debt. This is the easiest way of getting rid of such a debt,—and the most yellow.

The man of honor pays in kind, gifts for gifts, service for service, in due proportion to his power, and pays the balance (and even some on the credit side) by feeling and showing honest gratitude.

Buy McGUIRE'S Special Big Loaf. Every loaf labeled; 15c. at all grocers.—May 15, 31

Everyday Etiquette.

"At an afternoon tea should I remove my gloves before or after the tea is handed to me?" asked Winnie.

"It is not customary for afternoon callers to remove their gloves when taking tea," said her aunt.

Important Items!

Hay Seed!

On hand and ready for immediate delivery,
NEW
TIMOTHY HAY SEED,
112 lb. sacks.

POTATOES!

Local Potatoes for seed purposes, including Red & Whites.

Soper & Moore,
WHOLESALE JOBBERS,
Phone 480.

Ran-dom Reels

THE PNEUMATIC TIRE.

The pneumatic tire is a rubberized article of commerce which retains its air, tacks and horseshoe nails with the utmost impartiality. Sometimes it will take in a long, inquisitive ten-penny nail on Tuesday and hold it in a firm grasp until the family starts out for a drive on Sunday morning, when it will let go with a soft, sibilant noise ten miles from a garage.

The purpose of the pneumatic tire is to prevent the inmates of a seven-passenger tonneau from being thrown through a brand new mohair top every time the car steps on something in the road. As this happens frequently when the inmates are thinking of other things, the only effect is to disarrange the conversation and back hair of those present and shatter a few nose-glass lenses.

blow it up with a hand pump, especially if his wife is a born mechanic.

Punctures in pneumatic tires are caused by some foreign substance entering the inner tube and allowing the air to retire to some spot where it will not be of any assistance whatever. Punctures can be cured at about half the cost of the original tire, but a blow-out is usually fatal to everybody but the garage proprietor.

Pneumatic tires are generally guaranteed for 5,000 miles when driven by people who prefer to ride on the road-bed. Automobile owners with abundant means usually carry an extra tire on a rim in the rear. This is done so that in case of a puncture there will be nothing to do but remove the cover from the spare tire, unclamp four bolts and wriggle it out of the tire carrier, jack up the car in a sitting posture, unclamp four more bolts, take off the wheel, tear down the differential, hammer the old rim into submission with a sledge and drive on the new one with an axe. When this is done on a hot day by a stout citizen surrounded by several admiring relatives, it is a very pleasing operation.

The pneumatic tire is cheaper, better and less brittle than it used to be, and if the price continues to decline it will take its place as a household necessity, along with the five-foot bath-tub and electric curling iron.

Your Boys and Girls.

Don't forget that baby wants water, wants it every day. Give to him between the feedings in a bottle with a nipple. Boil the bottle and nipple and be sure you give him boiled water. This method of giving the water will greatly aid when the time comes to wean him.

Every nursing mother should give her baby at least one bottle of milk a day. If one waits until the warm weather is over and the baby well nourished at the breast, there is no reason why he should not digest nourishment, compounded according to a carefully prepared formula. For a baby three months old, use ten tablespoons of boiling water, one and a half teaspoons of evaporated milk. Put this in a nursing bottle, heat and when lukewarm, give it to the baby.

\$50.00 in Cash Prizes!

With every 25c. purchase at either of our Drug Stores, Duckworth St. and Theatre Hill, you receive a numbered ticket, and if you are holding a lucky number at the time the numbers are drawn (July 31st) you win one of the Cash Prizes we are giving away.

1st Prize\$30.00
2nd Prize\$15.00
3rd Prize\$10.00
4th Prize\$ 5.00

P.S.—The above does not apply to "wholesale" buyers, but only the "Retail Cash Purchases" made at our two stores.

These prizes will be drawn by two prominent business men on the above mentioned date.

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
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Stafford's 3 Specialties:
STAFFORD'S LINIMENT
STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A"
STAFFORD'S PHORATONE COUGH CURE.

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are just around the corner, consequently your boy wants a

NEW SUIT!



Our stock of Boys' Suits is now complete, and is the most UP-TO-DATE and advanced we have ever shown.

The styles are smart and patterns neat and serviceable, most suits having two pairs of pants. Sizes to fit boys from 2 to 18 years.

Prices ranging \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00.

Bring along your boy and let us fit him with the smartest and best suit he has ever worn.

Smyth's
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Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

THREE YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE.

LONDON, May 15.

A sentence of three years' penal servitude was meted out to an assistant censor of cables at the press bureau here the other day for collecting without authority and communicating information calculated to be useful to the enemy, and contrary to the Defence of the Realm Act. The censor was Anthony Thomas Spalding, 48 years old. The case was the first of its kind in the war. The case was heard in camera and the prisoner was found guilty of sending to a friend in the North of England what he called "T.H. Bits" of information. His friend communicated the information to others, one of whom actually made written copies of the letter. A special constable at Manchester informed the authorities.

MACEDONIAN REPORT.

BERLIN, May 15.

North of Monastir and in the Corna bend the artillery duel is again increasing, says to-day's report from the Macedonian front. Regarding the Russo-Galician front, the war office announces there is nothing important to report.

RUSSIAN COMMANDERS RESIGN.

PETROGRAD, May 15.

It became known here to-day that

just before the resignation of Provisional Minister of War, General Guchkoff, was announced yesterday, General Brussiloff, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies on the southwest front, and General Gurke, Commander of the Russian western front, asked to be relieved of their commands. The resignation of those two army officers is to be considered after a successor to General Guchkoff has been appointed.

STEAMER TORPEDOED; LIVES LOST.

NEW YORK, May 15.

The Associated Press carries the following: Shipping circles had an unconfirmed report to-day that ninety lives were lost on April 24th in the torpedoing of the British liner Abosso, about 30 miles south of Fastnet. The Abosso from Nigeria to Liverpool was torpedoed without warning, the report said. Survivors were picked up 45 minutes later and landed at Liverpool. Forty-six passengers are reported to have perished and forty-four of the crew.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

LONDON, May 15.

Walter H. Long, Secretary of State for the Colonies, introduced in the Commons to-day a Franchise Bill, which embodies the recommendations of the Speaker's electoral reform conference. The bill provides for the enfranchisement of women, which now depends upon the vote of the two Houses of Parliament. Long explained that the Government adhered rigidly to the recommendations of the con-

ference, and proposed to fit the age at which women would be qualified to vote at 30. He said the Government would do its best to bring about the adoption of the provision made for giving the vote to soldiers and sailors, absentees. All elections are to be held on the same day, and the Speaker will be the Chairman of the Boundary Commission for the redistribution of seats reform, but that it and the question of proportionate representation would be left to the House. Speaking as Chairman of the Imperial War Conference, Long emphasized the importance of disposing of the electoral problems at the earliest moment, in order that the country's activities should not be hampered in the struggle after the war by a controversy over domestic questions. Under the bill the qualifications for men are simplified.

HOME AGAIN.

OTTAWA, May 15.

Sir Robert Borden and party reached the capital from England this morning.

AIRPLANE FACTORY DESTROYED.

AMSTERDAM, May 15.

A large airplane manufacturing plant at Ottenik, near Berlin, has been completely destroyed by fire.

PETAINE'S APPOINTMENT.

PARIS, May 15.

General Petain was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the French armies operating on the French front, at the Cabinet meeting to-day.

Engle's Hats

See this remarkable med Hats and Color woman w

Our med Wings, Flo etc., will sa Milliner.

War

Messages Received Previous

REPORT OF SHIP...
The report of a submarine attack through submarine attacks on several weeks, ships torpedoed were average, while the campaign in trench warfare. Those in touch with the campaign are very sure results of the actual submarines which have lately favorable through trinity. According to the submarines were more than in months previous.

SOCIALIST LEADERS

The Socialist leaders declared in the Reichstag was impossible for the war by subjugation ed his conviction that must happen in Germany happened in Russia. He pose a consultation of said, to take transportation direction of introducing Germany.

REPORTED CAPTURE MARINES

NEW YORK, May 15.

An Associated Press report from Portsmouth, N.H., said shipping circles to-day current that the British a flotilla of German bound on a hostile near can shores. The capture have taken place early place of capture or which it was made an. The report is said to be an officer of a transport who was said to have been from sources in tonnage ish Admiralty.

ISSUES APPEAL TO

PETROGRAD, May 15.

The Council of Soldiers' men's Deputies has been to the army, in which German Imperialism is to stroy revolutionary Russia slave the Russian people to the soldiers to defend all their power, and separate peace is im appeal says that the



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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

REPORT OF SHIPPING LOSSES.

LONDON, May 15. The report of the week's losses through submarines to be issued tomorrow will be the most favorable for several weeks. The number of ships torpedoed were well below the average, while the number of ships escaping attacks were very large. Those in touch with the submarine campaign are very cheerful over the results of the actual attacks on the submarines which have been particularly favorable through airplane activity. According to one report more submarines were sunk the past week than in months previous.

SOCIALIST LEADERS' OPINION.

BERLIN, May 15. The Socialist leader Geo. Ledebour, declared in the Reichstag to-day it was impossible for Germany to win the war by subjugation and expressed his conviction that a revolution must happen in Germany as it had happened in Russia. We shall propose a constitutional committee, he said, to take preparatory steps in the direction of introducing a Republic in Germany.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF SUBMARINES.

NEW YORK, May 15. An Associated Press despatch from Portsmouth, N.H., to-day says: In shipping circles to-day a report was current that the British had bagged a flotilla of German submarines bound on a hostile mission to American shores. The capture is said to have taken place early in April. The place of capture or the means by which it was made are not revealed. The report is said to have come from an officer of a trans-Atlantic ship who was said to have heard of it from sources in touch with the British Admiralty.

ISSUES APPEAL TO THE ARMY.

PETROGRAD, May 15. The Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies has issued an appeal to the army, in which it declares that German imperialism is seeking to destroy revolutionary Russia and enslave the Russian people. It appeals to the soldiers to defend Russia with all their power, and declares that a separate peace is impossible. The appeal says that the only solution of

the war must be a general peace among all nations by common agreement. It asserts that the Council is aiming at peace by calling for a revolution among the workmen and peasants of Germany and Austria-Hungary, but that peace cannot be achieved unless the enemy at the front is checked. The manifesto concludes with begging the soldiers not to renounce their offensive and warns them against fraternizing with the enemy, which it says, cannot end the war.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT BULLECOURT.

LONDON, May 15. The official from the British headquarters in France issued to-night reads: Further details concerning the fighting at Bullecourt this morning show that the enemy made a deliberate attempt by a series of strong and carefully concerted attacks, powerfully supported by artillery and trench mortar fire, to drive our troops out of Bullecourt and the section of the Hindenburg line held by us east of the village. In all, four attacks were undertaken by the enemy. The first of these was launched at 4 a.m. upon the right flank of our position in the Hindenburg line. The enemy temporarily gained a footing in our trenches, but was completely ejected by our counter attack, leaving 250 killed and wounded in our lines. A simultaneous attack on the left flank of our position was dispersed by artillery. Later in the morning a third attack was made on the north-western corner of Bullecourt. This was repulsed by our artillery, rifle and machine gun fire. The fourth, delivered from the southwest, succeeded in driving back our posts in the western portion of the village for a distance of 100 yards. The enemy's losses in this series of unsuccessful attempts were heavy. Hostile artillery fire was particularly heavy to-day on both banks of the Scarpe. Two German airplanes were brought down in an air fight yesterday. Another machine was driven down out of control. Two of ours are missing.

CHANCELLOR HOLLWEG.

AMSTERDAM, May 15. Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg, according to a Berlin despatch, replying to interpellations in the Reichstag, regarding Germany's war aims said: These interpellations demand from me a definite statement on the question of our war aims. To make such a statement at the present moment would not serve the country's interests. I must, therefore, decline to make it. Since the winter of 1914-15 I have been pressed now from one side, now from the other, to publicly state our war aims, if possible with details. (Loud shouts, "no, no.")

They were every day demanded from me. (Renewed shouts of "but not details.") Against that I must again resolutely protest. On giving liberty for free discussion of our war aims I had expressly declared the Government could not and would not participate in the conflict of views. I also protested against any positive conclusions whatever regarding the Government's attitude being drawn from the Government's silence." The Chancellor declared he would not and would not participate in all directions by a one-sided formula, which renounced successes won by German troops and left all other matters in suspense. The German Chancellor virtually made a peace offer to Russia by saying if Russia renounces her aims of conquest, Germany would not prevent a permanent friendship by making impossible demands.

PROCLAMATION TO THE RUSSIANS.

PETROGRAD, May 15. The Provisional Government issued the following proclamation regarding the resignation of Minister of War Guchkoff: The Government recalls its point of view on the present political situation as set forth in the proclamation which it addressed to the people on the 8th inst., and in full agreement with Minister Guchkoff. That proclamation of the Provisional Government stated frankly to the country that the state was in danger, and that for its salvation it was necessary to utilize all the live forces of the country, while at the same time the government decided unanimously to do everything possible to include in its composition creative forces which had not yet taken part in the responsible task of the government. Without waiting for a solution of this question General Guchkoff thought it feasible, personally for him to leave the Provisional Government and divest himself of the responsibility for the destinies of Russia. The Provisional Government which is fully aware of the danger at present facing Russia after the troubles the country had gone through, considers that in obedience to the dictates of conscience, it has no right to shift the burden of power and is remaining at its post. The Provisional Government is confident that the participation by new representatives of the democracy in the responsible task of Government will re-establish that unity and fulfillment of power in which the country will find its salvation.

U. S. WAR VOTE.

WASHINGTON, May 15. All appropriations and records in Congress were broken to-day when the Senate appropriations committee

reported the war army and efficiency bill carrying a total of \$2,350,940,000 including \$400,000,000 for the construction and purchase of American merchant marine. The committee added \$563,392,000 to the House Bill. Among the Senate increases were \$500,000 for a Council of National Defence, \$1,000,000 for the detention of interned Germans, \$26,000,000 for army machine guns and \$35,000,000 for heavy army ordnance. Their conferees accepted without change the House provision for Roosevelt volunteers. As the Senate by a large vote previously approved of the volunteer force, its final adoption by both Houses of Congress is regarded as certain unless something unexpected develops in the Senate. The fall force of the administration is against it and whether Roosevelt and his volunteer force will go abroad remains for the President to decide, as the provision agreed to it being optional and not mandatory upon the President.

SOCIALISTS TO BE REPRESENTED.

PETROGRAD, May 15. The executive committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, after a discussion yesterday on the internal situation of Russia, decided by 41 votes against 19 in favor of the participation of representatives of the Socialist Party in the Provisional Government.

REFUSED PASSPORTS.

AMSTERDAM, May 15. The correspondent at Stockholm of the Amsterdam Telegraph, says: The Dutch delegation to the Socialist conference at the Swedish capital informed him that the German Government had refused passports to the majority as well as the minority of German social delegates to the conference. This unexpected news, the correspondent says, will be discussed by the delegations at a meeting tomorrow.

PARIS ANXIOUS.

PARIS, May 15. The resignations of the Russian Minister of War, M. Guchkoff, and General Kornilov, Military Commander of Petrograd, have caused a painful impression here, and increased feeling that the situation in Russia is getting worse instead of better, and that more rapidly than was supposed. Even the Socialists' organ L'Humanite which naturally views all doings by the revolutionary element with an indulgent eye, declares all Liberals and Democrats the world over will feel only too comprehensible anxiety at the turn events are taking.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Hadies at ELLIS'.

FORGING AHEAD.

From the Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press with the British Armies in France, May 15.—Though a lull overhangs the greater part of the battle line, so complete in places that larks singing and swallows fussing make welcome breaks in the oasis of silence, other spots are witnessing unending fighting. Bullecourt is one of these spots. Lens is another, and the Valley of the Scarpe another. Here the Germans never cease counter attacking and throwing in fresh battalions after battalion only to pull them out after three or four days as slashed remnants. Field Marshal Haig, appreciating the homely axiom that "there are more ways of killing a dog than by choking him to death on a button," refuses to sacrifice his men in frontal attacks on such positions. Thus, day by day, sniping off

a piece there, or here, he is gradually cutting away the fabric known as the Hindenburg line, and threatening the positions farther back. He carefully nips the edges of the enemy's strong points, conserving his own force until at a given moment he closes in like a cat capturing the points with their garrisons and supplies. Bullecourt fighting is a typical example. What amounts to a hand-to-hand struggle has continued for two weeks, sometimes advancing and sometimes retreating, but always netting slow but sure gains for Haig's men. A German wireless said recently this if the twelfth attack on the mass of craters which represent Bullecourt since April 11. If, however, the English are bent upon possession of this heap of ruins they will have to repeat the attack. For the thirteenth time in effect the village is now vir-

tually all British, not needing the German admission that the thirteenth assault was complete in its conquest. The Germans twice have frenziedly counter attacked the British holdings of the Hindenburg line through the edge of the village leaving many dead as they staggered back defeated. The British almost imperceptibly are closing about Lens in the same manner, with almost continuous fighting reported southeast of Loos. The Germans attacked from trenches near Othe St. Laurent, but were broken up under the English artillery. In a snappy encounter around Gillemont Farm, the Germans drove out the British in a midnight attack, but the British counter attacked and captured the farm.

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