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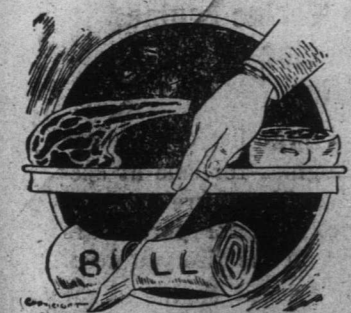
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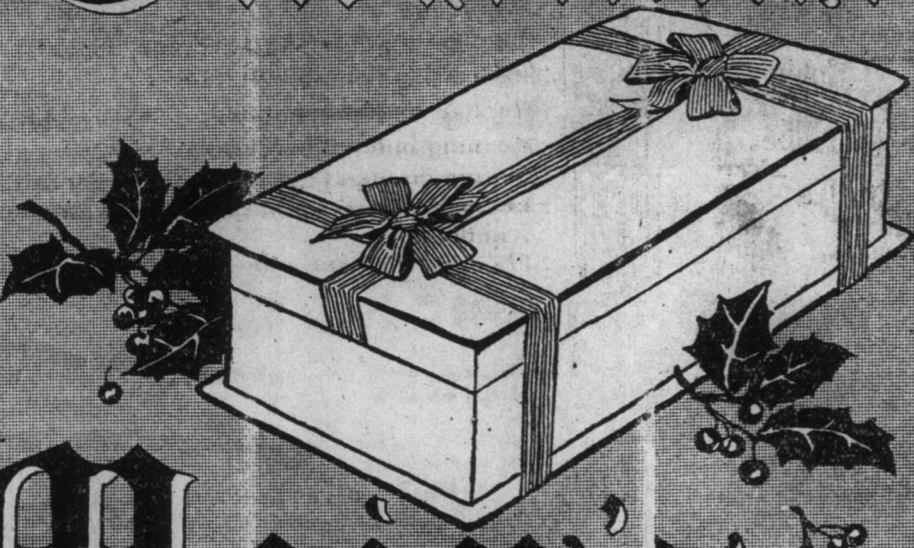
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CHAPTER VI. AT THE BALL.

"Are you tired?" he asked, as he looked at her slightly flushed face, from which the dark eyes looked forth dreamily.

"No," she replied, "it is such a beautiful waltz."

"One more turn, then," he replied, and again the seductive strains of the waltz took them around the room.

"Now," he said, "you must rest."

With an almost tender watchfulness, he led her to one of the fairy-like bowers that opened out of the conservatories. Olive gave a cry of delight at the glory of the flowers.

"Oh," she said, "how beautiful they are!"

"Let me get you one," said Cravenden, to whom the scene was only fair because she approved of it.

Olive, however, would not allow a single bloom to be disturbed, but sinking down on a seat, looked around appreciatively. Lord Cravenden left her for a moment to fetch her wrap, in case she should feel the cold after the heated ballroom; and she leaned back among the greenery, enjoying the cool, fragrant air and listening dreamily to the strains of the waltz, still floating softly through the night.

Suddenly voices sounded near her, and she saw standing close to her on her right Morgan Verner and her father.

"I am more sorry than I can say," he was saying, and in a voice of deep

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regret. "It was that mischance that made us late. I trust Lord Cravenden did not think us discourteous."

"But," said her father, "poaching, do you say, and mounted?"

"Unfortunately there is no doubt of it. I saw the hare myself—picked it up, in fact—close to his feet. He was creeping under the terrace, doubtless hoping to get off unseen."

"I am heartily sorry," said her father, in annoyed tones. "What have you done with him, by the way, Mr. Verner?"

"Locked him up. We followed him to the Hall, and waited till you had started—I was most particular that there should be no scene to annoy Miss Seymour—and arrested him in your avenue. I assure you that three of my men were knocked out of shape by him. Most violent, he was. I gave him every chance, but he would neither answer any of my questions nor suffer himself to be searched."

"It's a most annoying business," said Sir Edwin, moving a little farther away from Olive, whom he had noticed. "You see, Mr. Verner, Olive has taken a fancy to the fellow, and she will be quite upset when she hears of it."

"I'm sure of that," said Morgan regretfully, "but what could I do?"

"Nothing—of course not," Sir Edwin said, quickly. "Don't think I was blaming you for a minute—you did quite rightly—only I wish it had been anyone else but Reuben Wynter."

They passed on, and as soon as they had gone Olive rose from her seat. Lord Cravenden returned at that moment with her wrap; but his apology for the delay died on his lips when he saw the miserable look on her pale face.

"Miss Seymour!" he exclaimed. "What has happened? Are you ill?"

"With an effort she pulled herself together.

"No, no," she said, as a vivid blush displaced the pallor of her face. "I am better—it was a chill, I think—let us go back to the ballroom."

CHAPTER VII.
IN A PARLOUS STATE.

THE ball had come to an end, the last carriage had driven away, and Lord Cravenden sat on a divan in the smoking room; opposite to him, on a luxurious lounge, lay Mr. Normanby.

"Well," said the latter, breaking a silence that had lasted some time, "have you given up the bad habit of sleeping, Cravenden, or is this the first night at perpetual wakefulness?"

In plain English, do you mean to sit up all night?"

"My dear fellow!" said Lord Cravenden, with a start. "I beg your par-

son—

"Never do that," said Normanby languidly. "It brings crows' feet, and injures the digestion."

Lord Cravenden laughed.

"How do you think the ball went off," he asked, as he lit another cigar.

"Why, capitally," returned his friend. "You scored a success again as usual. Lucky man! for whom the word 'failure' has no meaning."

"Don't say that," said Lord Cravenden, and a shadow crossed his handsome face. "I feel at this moment that my whole life has been a failure."

Mr. Normanby looked up at the ceiling in mock dismay.

"Heavens!" he exclaimed pathetically. "Here's a man who has tried everything, and excelled in all, declaring himself a failure! You have wealth, health, rank, and fame; your name is known in art, music, literature; you have the finest yacht, the swiftest horse, and grow, I believe, the largest turnip, in Europe—"

"I am dissatisfied—and a failure," interrupted his host gloomily.

"Your excellent supper disagreed with you, my friend," suggested Normanby.

"No," retorted Lord Cravenden, laughing. "It is not dyspepsia, an old man, I assure you."

"Then," declared Normanby, "it is that next worse disease—a bad case of falling in love."

Lord Cravenden started and flushed.

"What makes you think that?" he said, almost confusedly.

Normanby smiled satirically.

"You have left the claret untouched, your cigar has gone out, that elegant recorder of the fleeting hours has just struck five, and you show no sign of retiring to bed. All symptoms of that universal malady—love."

"What is love?"

"I'm had at conundrums—ask another!"

"Well, then," said Lord Cravenden ingenuously, "what did you think of the belle of the evening—Miss Seymour?"

Normanby laughed lightly.

"So that is the cause of your mental

indigestion, eh? Well, women are mysteries to me—one and all, fair and dark—but I leave them at that; perfectly satisfied to wonder and admire at a distance. My friend—I am sorry for you!"

Lord Cravenden smiled.

"You talk as if all women were china vases."

"So they are," retorted Normanby, "and as beautiful as they are fragile. We admire them as they stand upon the pedestal—we grieve the next minute, when they fall and are shattered to pieces. Put not your trust in china vases!"

Lord Cravenden rose, and walked restlessly up and down the room.

"Normanby," he said, half sadly, half whimsically, "I think you're right—I'm in a parlous state. I can't tell what ails me. I have all the things which most men desire—yet to-night I feel as if my whole life were one long waste. Prescribe for me, doctor, cure me with thy philosophy."

His friend listened with a peculiar gravity. If women were a mystery to him, so also was Julian Normanby to others. He was the confidant of many, but was familiarly known to none. Wherever this man went, he was made welcome—whether the host were prince or peasant—and yet no one could say whence he had sprung. Money he had, friends he had; history he had none.

"Prescribe?" he said now, as Lord Cravenden stood looking down at him. "Certainly I will. By your mental pulse, you are feverish with visions of a fair face, silky hair and eyes indescribable—very bad symptoms of a very ordinary case. Now for the prescription! Take one horse to-morrow—that is, to-day—and ride over to Bingleigh Hall three times a day."

Lord Cravenden flushed.

"I expect you think I'm a fool, Normanby; but she's the most beautiful woman I have ever met—and—"

"Unfortunately," interrupted Normanby, "she ought to be ticketed 'Sold,' for I think the fair lady, is already disposed of."

"What do you mean?" exclaimed Cravenden hoarsely. "To whom?"

"To our estimable friend, Morgan Verner, of the Grange!"

"Impossible!" exclaimed his lordship.

"That's the word every man uses when he hears that a woman he admires is going to marry another," said Normanby, as he rose from the lounge, but Lord Cravenden's face grew pale, and his lips were set.

"Normanby," he said, earnestly, "is this true? Five minutes ago I admired her, but now I swear I love her. Tell me—is there any engagement between her and—Morgan Verner?"

"At present, none," rejoined Normanby, seriously, surprised at his friend's grave face. "Only an arrangement between the fathers, I believe."

"Thanks. I am satisfied now, Normanby. I have an object in life; and that object is to win Olive Seymour for my wife."

"Or admit that you have failed in one thing, at least," was Normanby's reply. "Good night. With your resolution, my dear fellow, I could discover a new world!"

With a cynical smile he left the room.

Arrived at his suite of apartments, Julian Normanby—who, for reasons of his own, did not employ a valet—slowly divested himself of his fashionable coat, then surveyed himself in the long mirror.

"The battle has begun," he muttered. "Which side shall I take, I wonder—I need more money—better position—which shall it be—the banner of Cravenden or Morgan Verner? Fortune favors the strongest, they say. Well, I'll wait—I'll be on the winning side!"

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1. Because of the present serious conditions in the coal producing centres and the limited stock held here, it is hereby ordered that no coal vendor in the City of St. John's shall sell or deliver after this date to any household, family or tenement holder more than one-half ton (1120 lbs.) of soft coal per fortnight until further notice. Any person receiving a supply of coal under this Regulation shall not transfer it to any other person.

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary,
Dept. of Colonial Secretary,
12 December, 1917.
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On recommendation of the Tonnage Committee of the Executive Council, and under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, His Excellency the Administrator in Council has been pleased to approve the following Regulations respecting the sale of household coal:—

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Any person attempting to obtain a larger supply than he or she is entitled to under these regulations will be guilty of a breach of the same.

(3) Any person feeling aggrieved by this order shall furnish proofs to the Tonnage Committee that the weekly allowance provided herein is insufficient to carry on his ordinary business or trade, and the decision of the Tonnage Committee shall be final.

(4) The vendors shall furnish on Monday morning of each week to the Tonnage Committee a certified list of the names and addresses of all persons to whom they have sold or delivered coal during the previous week, and the quantity sold or delivered.

(5) Any carrier delivering coal to any person other than the person named on his delivery note shall be guilty of a breach of these regulations.

(6) Any person having a supply of coal in stock shall not be entitled to purchase a further supply until his stock is less than one quarter ton.

(7) The penalty for any breach of these regulations shall not exceed \$500 with or without imprisonment not exceeding three months.

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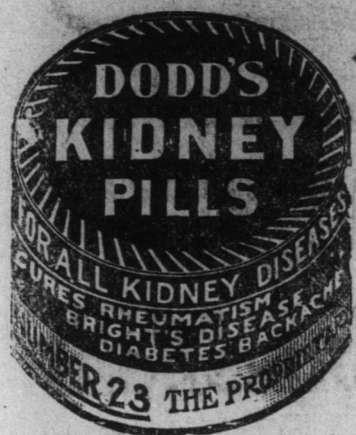
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"Keep your minds fast on the evidence in this case," said Justice Manning in his charge to the jury at Mincola trying Mrs. De Saullies on the charge of murdering her husband. Apparently the evidence in the case was the last thing and the least upon which the jury did fix its mind. The evidence showed that on a certain night last August this woman, having armed herself with a revolver, traveled some fifteen or twenty miles to the residence of her divorced husband and there shot him dead. She took the life of a human being, an act which the law forbids and makes punishable. The fact of the killing was undisputed, the law was declared to the jury by the court. Yet the verdict was "not guilty," absolute acquittal. The jury, by that verdict, found that the woman in killing De Saullies had done no wrong; if they had some lingering doubts about the righteousness of her act, they declared that she should not be punished for it. It need not be pointed out that it is not the intention of the law that a person who takes the life of another shall go scot free.

There was no justification. Refusal to surrender a child into the keeping of another, even its own mother, is not enumerated among the justifications of homicide. What, then, moved the jury to acquittal? Certainly not the defense of insanity, of mental and moral irresponsibility at the moment when the act was committed. Probably there was never a flimsier insanity defense presented in any court. It was surpassed, however, by the pitiful feebleness of the prosecution's efforts to combat it. Apparently the Nassau bar has profited little by the teaching in the strategy of the insanity plea which the New York courts have so abundantly given in recent years.

Plainly it was an emotional verdict. The youth of the defendant, her comeliness, above all, her sex; concern for the child—the defense skillfully and, very properly, made much of it all the time in the view of the jurors; the character and piousness of the victim, who was not a dutiful husband, who was dissolute, led an evil life, wasted her estate, and gave her cause for divorce—all these seem to have influenced the minds of the jury much more than the evidence. Yet these considerations were all quite outside the purview and intent of the law. One of the jurors said to the defendant after the acquittal: "We had your boy in mind in the verdict as well as yourself." Another juror said to her: "We're your friends, little girl!" In the view of the jury it was evidently the "little girl," not a murderer, who was on trial before them. The court attendant in charge of the jury summed it up when he said to one of them: "That was a very good ver-

dict. It was a popular verdict, too." In truth it was "popular." The court attendant, the court crowd, none of them bound by oath or under obligation to consider the law, all yielded to the impulses of emotion which seem to have swayed the jury.

For another thing, the court said in its charge that the defense of insanity in murder trials "has for its basis an ancient precept, one we may recall in that mighty tragedy when Christ Himself said 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.'" In countless cases new trials have been granted—not possible in this case—on grounds far less substantial than that attestation. If it was not an impropriety to put that thought into the minds of the jurymen, then we do not know what would constitute impropriety in a Judge's charge. To import the spirit of forgiveness which religion teaches into a trial for murder under positive law, to present to the sworn twelve as the basis of any defense or in any relation whatever the example of the lofty and divine compassion which Christ felt even for His persecutors as appropriate for their consideration in determining the guilt or innocence of a very human woman who had shot to death a man not less human, was an exercise of judicial discretion of which we are confident no body of jurists sitting on the bench of an appellate tribunal would approve. Human law is not written in that spirit. If it were, all malefactors would go free, for it is a universal assumption that criminals never fully know what they are doing. In this respect, at least, that they do not know that they are going to be caught and punished. If they were all certain of that, crimes would be few indeed, but the verdict of acquittal in the case at Mincola, and others like it, tend powerfully to confirm the belief that punishment is not sure, may easily be evaded. It is proper to point out that the irresponsibility which the law makes the basis of the insanity plea—an insane person cannot commit a crime—is wholly unrelated to the excited motives that inspired the precept of Calvary. The two are wide as the seas asunder.

It is not to the interest of society or compatible with its safety that a man or woman who has killed a human being should go free. Certainly there is crying need of an amendment to the laws of New York providing that when the plea of insanity is presented, and accepted by the jury, the verdict shall be in every case, "GUILTY, but insane," to the end that under the direction of the court the prisoner may be put under such restraint as the public safety demands. What safeguards the law may be able to set up against the vagaries of jurors who sweep evidence aside, pay little or no attention to law, and yielding to influences that sway the uncovenanted minds of the crowd, proceed to render verdicts based upon the "little girl" theory of their solemn duty, is a problem we must leave for solution to those wiser generations who may inhabit this earth in some future day.—N. Y. Times.

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New York Papers

Roundly Condemn Lansdowne's Letter.

New York, Dec. 17.—The newspapers this morning are practically unanimous in a chorus of condemnation of the proposals of the Marquis of Lansdowne as outlined by him in his letter to the London Daily Telegraph. Emphasis is laid on the point enunciated by President Wilson that there can be no dealings with the present German Government, and Lord Lansdowne's advocacy of democracy is called into question. The Sun stands alone in whole-hearted endorsement of the Marquis's motives.

"If Lord Lansdowne," says the Times, "seeks a statement of the war aims of the Allies, let him find it in that decision of another English statesman, the vital formula of allied aspiration, and endeavor, that the war cannot end 'until Germany is either powerless or free.'"

"On that all depends. Short of the utter defeat of Germany or the freedom of the German people, the blood of millions will have been shed in vain and the blood of other millions yet to be must be shed in that future day when a renewal of the German menace shall force them to take up an uncompleted work."

"That does not mean a prolongation of the war that in Lord Lansdowne's despatching phrase 'Leads to the ruin of the civilized world.' It does mean that we must fight until the German people themselves put an end to the carnage by political readjustments within that will destroy the Prussian menace they have too long permitted to project its black shadow over the world."

Proposal for Surrender.

The World says: "Nothing could be more inopportune than the Marquis of Lansdowne's letter to the

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In the absence of honey, any sweet juice may be substituted. Fruit juices make a much more palatable combination than an acid juice such as lemon or grape juice, which are usually recommended as a disguise for the oil. Children, usually, prefer something sweet.

A dainty little apron for a child is made of white picque. It wears and launders well. Make it with a square neck to slip over the head. A pretty finish is a buttonhole scallop about the neck, sleeves and at the bottom. If a tiny pocket be added it will please the little one and will save many a handkerchief from being lost. Another style is made long, buttons down the back, is cut V shape back and front, trimmed all around with a little ruffle and ties with a big ruffle string.

CHRISTMAS, 1917.

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A great German attack around Grainscourt cost countless dead for every few yards of gain—and that gain did not hold in the face of an instantaneous British infantry counter-blow.

The Prussian artillery throughout the whole Cantal sector is laying down an almost ceaseless barrage of shrapnel, high explosive shells and gas.

In the Bourlon sector to-day their armmen were busier than usual. I saw one exceptionally daring exploit by a German fighting pilot.

While the sky was liberally flecked with British armmen, a lone German, watching his chance, slipped through the cordon, and charged a British sausage observation balloon.

He swooped above it, loosed an incendiary missile, and curved beyond. Then he tumbled almost on one end and escaped back home in a whirlwind of shell bursts.

The balloon had been hit. It burst suddenly into a mass of flames. One observer in its basket leaped out, his parachute gracefully unfolding and gently depositing him on the ground. The second occupant of the basket, with iron nerve, waited until the balloon started falling before he, too, jumped with his parachute. By a miracle the heavier and more rapidly falling mass of flames just grazed him as it alid to earth. He got off unscathed.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day.—The LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 30c. m.w.

OF THANKS.—Mr. L. H. Sheehans and family wish to thank all kind friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy, and all who visited them in their sad bereavement; also the ladies of Dicks & Co., who sent a beautiful wreath.—adv.

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THE "KAREN" SUNK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.—Word has been received by the Hon. J. C. Crossbie that the steamer "Karen," which left here about a month ago with 25,000 qtls. of wool, has been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean. We have no information as to the fate of the crew.

Gifts.—Rings, Pendants, Brooches, Charms, Wrist Watches, and all the different lines of pretty jewellery most suitable for Xmas Gifts, just now in at TRAPNELLS.—dec12f

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A quarter teaspoonful of cinnamon added to each gallon of chocolate cream greatly improves its flavor.

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IN MEMORIAM
Of our dearly beloved and noble son Herbert William Hele, who was killed in action—probably in front of Passendale—while fighting with the Canadian Forces on Oct. 30th, 1917. W. W. and IDA BLACKALL. Dec. 17, 1917.

On the 16th inst., after a short illness, John, oldest daughter of the late Thomas and Anastasia Lawlor, aged 87 years, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn their loss; funeral on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, from her brother's residence, Mr. Richard Lawlor, Cross Road.—R. I. P.

William Power, aged 49 years, son of the late James and Mary Power, of this city, leaving a wife and four children, four sisters and one brother to mourn their sad loss.—R. I. P.

On Sunday, December 16th, after a long and painful illness, Martin Kitchener, eldest and dearly beloved son of Reuben and Rose A. Adey, aged 13 years, leaving a father, mother, one brother, four sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of a loved and loving one; private funeral, Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 98 Merrymounting Road.

On the winds unparaphing rays of the sun, by sickness in a day, the most beautiful beauty died away.

This morning, Bridget (Bride), most dearly loved wife of Patrick and Mary Myrick, aged 22 1/2 years; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 15 Monkstown Road; friends please accept this, the sympathy of the family.

Passed peacefully away this morning, after a long and painful illness, Mary, the most loved wife of Joseph Bonney, aged 67 years, leaving a husband, one daughter, and two sons—George, in St. John's, and Joseph in the Scots Road; to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 63 Cook's Street; friends will please accept this, the sympathy of the family.

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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Nov. 10th, 1917.

PRINCESS MARY'S UMBRELLAS.

The neatly rolled umbrella which is apparently regarded by Princess Mary as an indispensable adjunct to a morning or afternoon toilette has been much in evidence lately. The other day her umbrella was green, to match the green costume and little toque worn by the young Princess. Her Royal Highness has a special fondness for umbrellas, and collects them just as one of her Royal kinsmen accumulates walking sticks. A favorite present on her birthday or at Christmas is an umbrella or a jewelled handle for an en-tout-cas. The treasure of her collection is an umbrella brought from Paris as a gift for his sister. In the handle is inset a little jewelled watch which once belonged to Marie Antoinette—perhaps!

ELECTRIC BEDS.

The first electric beds used in the war zone for the desperately wounded were, I believe, at La Panno, in the hospital of the Queen of the Belgians. Since then their use has been increased, and really up-to-date field hospitals are furnished with a few of these wonderful inventions. Extreme cases brought in straight from the battlefield to the field hospital might sometimes be saved could they only live to endure the necessary operation. Too often, however, the action of the heart is so weak as to be imperceptible, and in that case little can be done to save the man's life. Now, however, the man is placed first and foremost on the electric bed, which benignly warms him through and through. No pulse in a number of cases becomes some pulse. The heartbeats grow stronger, until the man is able to bear what is before him. Patients who are using these beds require, of course, the minutest attention for two or three hours, but it is little exaggeration to say that the beds really do bring back the dead to life, and in spite of technical difficulties there is no doubt that their use will be widely extended.

AN ANONYMOUS COMMENTATOR.

Who is the poet of the men of Ypres? For the last two years on Ypres day there has appeared in small type at the foot of the "In Memoriam" column of the London "Times" a little set of blank verses in regret and

the men who have followed them. Appearing where they do, their insertion has presumably been paid for, though worse war verses have been given a place of greater prominence and honour and very much larger type. Great poems they may not claim to be, but somebody early and deeply felt the greatness of the sacrifice of the incomparable First Army and was moved by it to utterances too obviously sincere to be dismissed as mere rhetoric. Last year the verses were to "the fallen, the prisoners, the disabled, and those still fighting" of the first seven divisions, and the burden of them ran:—

Oh! little force that in your agony stood fast while England girt her armour on,
Held high our honour in your wounded hands—
Carried our honour safe with bleeding feet—
We have no glory great enough for you!

This year the lines take the form of a dramatic dialogue between the men who fell at Ypres in 1914 and those who have fallen in the present year. "No host like this bore arms for England," is the wondering comment of the men who died in the beginning of things. "Yet we are her sons," is the answer.

"Your unconquered sacrifice has drawn
A world of men afield to serve the cause.
We are those who follow where you held aloft the standard you bequeathed.
We keep the gate to Britain that you barred."

"Now God be thanked and be you welcome—friends!" say the men of 1914.

WINTER UNDERWEAR SHORTAGE.

An acute shortage of men's winter underwear has suddenly developed owing to the Government action in commandeering all manufacturers' and wholesalers' stocks of these goods. All-wool and wool-and-cotton garments have alike been taken except the most expensive kinds, leaving only the retailers' stocks to meet the civilian requirements. Even a few of the big retail concerns are reported to have had their holdings requisitioned, while many others, because of the pressure on the manufacturers, have been able to obtain only a proportion of their winter needs. It is believed in trade circles

praise of the first seven divisions and that the clothing is required mainly for the American troops on this side. The vast orders on Government account are keeping makers fully employed, and this gives little promise of further civilian supplies being forthcoming for a considerable time. It appears, certainly, therefore, that many men will either have to make their old garments do service for another winter or else be content with cotton underwear. Prices are much higher than a year ago. It is but a few months since wholesalers' stocks of men's winter socks in the larger sizes were commandeered, so that trading conditions in the hosiery business are distinctly uncertain.

FORTUNES OF WAR.

The four "Fortunes of War" cafes which are set at conspicuously among the shops in Upper Edgware Road (which is in the north-western district of London) and other crowded streets represent the most successful attempt London has made so far at establishing open-cafes. Yet they have been running for a year, and the most ardent supporters of the cafe idea seem to know little about them. They are really glorified coffee-stalls catering for people who like coffee-stall fare. The cafe in Edgware Road stands a few yards back from the street in a low-roofed recess. It is a superfluous stall, with marble counter, dresser ranged with blue-and-white plates, shining urns, piles of sandwiches at twopence and cakes at a penny and a halfpenny each, and it supplies coffee at a penny and tea at three-halfpence a cup. On either side of the recess are seats where in the earliest morning hours and late evenings rows of munition girls may be seen chattering to soldiers, and where in the afternoons mothers come with their babies to gossip with other mothers over a cup of tea. On either side of the stall in gold letters are the words—

The fortunes of war, be you ever so bold,
Are a mound of earth or a stripe of gold;

for the main idea of the cafes is to give work to disabled soldiers and sailors. The great convenience to the public, which will probably lead to the establishment of many such cafes, is a secondary consideration. The men employed get a minimum wage of \$10 a week. They work well, and are in a position after such training to pass on to other jobs, leaving room for more disabled men.

ITALY MAKES ITS OWN MUNITIONS.

Though the Italians have suffered heavy losses in guns and ammunition during their retreat, there is reason to believe they will soon be able to replenish their stores; this, at all events, is the view taken by the Italian Embassy here. In pre-war days Italy was of very little account as an industrial nation. In the matter of war material production was almost negligible, and the country was practically dependent on foreign nations, and especially on Germany, for both arms and war munitions. There is now, however, a great army of both men and women working night and day in the Italian factories to supply arms and munitions for the army. Schools have been set up in the principal Italian centres of production, under the direction of the Under-Secretary for Arms and Munitions, attended by soldiers who were not passed for active service, but, after instruction, went to work in the munition factories.

TO-DAY'S NEW CRIME.

On Wednesday one saw some big motor cars driving through the park, others waiting outside shops in Bond Street, restaurants in Piccadilly, theatres in the Strand. The next day one still saw a few; but they were there at grave risks to their owners, for from November 1st the use of a car on pleasure is illegal, and the police are empowered to investigate on the spot. I don't think they can impound the car, but they can see that the owner gets no more petrol for the period of the war. If you want to drive a car about now you must do it for the Army, and that, perhaps, is one reason why one sees so many pretty and high-bred girls at the steering wheel in Royal Flying Corps uniform.

Monument to the Late Capt. A. O'Brien.

The new Stations of the Cross erected in the new St. Joseph's Church, Newtown, were blessed last evening there by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Kitchin, the ceremony being witnessed by a large congregation. The new stations are of chaste design and coloring and are the donation of friends of the late Capt. 'Gas' O'Brien. Dr. Kitchin preached an impressive and touching sermon, paying an eloquent tribute to the part played by our Catholic lads in the War and suggesting that a monument to their memories should be erected at Belvidere.

Unard's Liniment Cures Dislimper.

XMAS GIFTS for MEN!

This Season's Display is the Most Attractive and Distinctive Ever Shown by

SMYTH'S

We are especially catering to the PRACTICAL and CRITICAL YOUNG MAN with an ECONOMICAL TURN OF MIND. Not economical as regards price, mark you! But forget the price—think of the values. Our policy is to supply goods of undoubted smartness at the lowest possible margin of profit. Here is what we offer:—



NECKWEAR.

The kind of Ties that you will only see displayed in first-class Continental and American stores. These were designed by experts in the world's best silk looms. The silk is weighty and colourings distinctive. Prices: 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.



CAPS.

Our Winter Caps are just a little different from those sold elsewhere, and are a very necessary adjunct to a man's wardrobe. Here, again, we score in being able to fit any size from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.



SHIRTS.

Our Shirts are rich, modish and of the highest quality. Here you have shirtcraft that defies rivalry in appearance and wear. They are the embodiment of the highest art in shirt production. Our size range is complete, viz., 14 to 18.



JAEGER

Silk Muffers, White or Coloured, Plain and Striped. Ranging from \$2.50 to \$12.50. In fact, any good Tie or Muffer you may have set your heart upon, we have it.

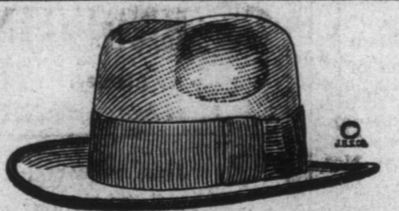
MUFFLERS.



GLOVES.

Our Glove department is absolutely complete. Here are a few of the lines we handle, all in the very best makes; We have Silk Gloves in Grey and Tan; Chamois washable, unlined; Brown and Grey Suede, lined and unlined; and real Reindeer Gloves, which are next to impossible to obtain in any shops in the world—but yet, we have them.

We also have a complete range of all-wool Gloves in the celebrated Jaeger and Dent's makes.



HATS.

A good Hat is always a welcome Xmas gift. Why not give him an order on us for one? We stock only Christy's, Stetson's and other high class brands.



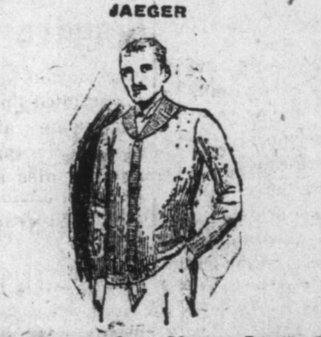
JAEGER

He may be a currier. If so, a Jaeger Fancy Vest or Sweater Coat will surely please him.



HOSIERY.

Quality Hosiery attracts quality buyers. We stock the Jaeger all-wool and Holeproof. We also have a line of Ladies' Silk Hosiery in all shades. Don't forget this, boys!



JAEGER

Or, if he is a stay-at-home, we have just the ideal gift for him. A pair of Jaeger Slippers, the most comfortable in the world for at home wear.



JAEGER

Or, then, again, if you come to us we might suggest Pyjamas. We have them in Cotton, Mercerised Ceylon, Flannel, and all-wool Jaeger brand. Sizes, viz., 36 to 48.

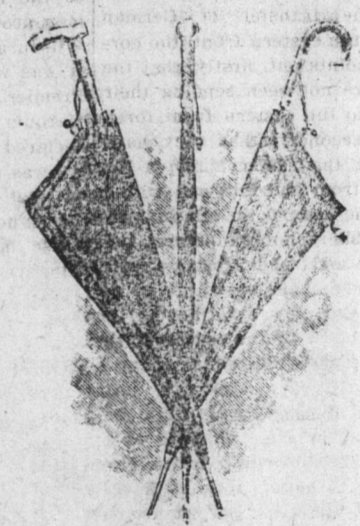


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A Smoking Jacket or a Lunging Robe of silk or wool. We have both kinds.



Silk Umbrellas are difficult to obtain just now, but we are showing a very attractive line.



A half-dozen of his favourite Collars in one of our Novelty Collar Boxes of genuine leather would be top-hole as a Xmas gift.

Linen or Silk Handkerchiefs are most useful at all times. We box them nicely for you.

And to close, we have all accessories for evening dress wear. In fact, to sum it all up,

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Just Received,
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Safety Cushion
Soles and Heels.

These Soles and Heels preserve the cushion tread, impart buoyancy, ease the nerves, are noiseless, and are made of real, new, live rubber. Standard in Quality. Directions for attaching these Soles & Heels with every pair.

WOMEN'S HEELS—
Sizes A, B, 0000 to 5;
Black and Tan; to fit
Cuban, Louis and Spool heels. Whole Heels, 1, 2 and 3.
MEN'S HEELS—Black and Tan, sizes 4 to 10.
MEN'S WHOLE HEELS—Black, sizes 4 to 10.
WOMEN'S SAFETY CUSHION SOLES—All sizes.
MEN'S SAFETY CUSHION SOLES—Black and Tan; all sizes.
MEN'S SAFETY CUSHION YACHTING SOLES—All sizes.
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Evening Telegram
W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor
MONDAY, December 17th, 1917.

Welcome to Our New Governor.

The people of Newfoundland extend to their new Governor a sincere and loyal welcome. It is deepened and strengthened by the knowledge that Sir Charles Alexander Harris not merely comes to their shores but returns to them. Remembrance and admiration of his father are still strong in the minds of many in Newfoundland, who had followed with interest and pleasure the distinguished career of his son long before there was any thought of his being appointed to the high position which he now assumes. Our new Governor is thus happily assured at the outset of that sympathy from the people whom he will govern in His Majesty's name which must always be his first help and support in the discharge of his arduous and responsible duties. From their side the people look confidently to him, not alone for governance, but for counsel and leadership, knowing how well able he is to give both. In ordinary years it would be much to have that knowledge; in times like these it is invaluable. This great Empire has yet a hard path to tread before the end of the war is in sight, and Newfoundland must tread it with the rest. She has her own peculiar difficulties and problems to face and solve. We are certain that in Sir Charles Harris she will find a leader in the great task that remains, and that under his rule and guidance she will complete it as she began and has steadily maintained it, with success and honour.

Arrival of the New Governor.

Official Landing of Sir Charles Alexander Harris.
The waterfront and many other public and private places were gay with bunting to-day in honour of the arrival this morning of the new Governor of Newfoundland, Sir Charles Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G., successor to Sir Walter E. Davidson. The official landing took place at 10.30 a.m. The Governor, accompanied by the Administrator, Sir William Howard, Captain Abraham, Captain McDermott (H.M.S. Briton), and Hon. R. Watson, A.D.C., came ashore from the ship, on which he arrived, in the Briton's launch to the King's wharf. At the moment of landing the C. L. B. band played the National Anthem, while the Naval Reservists, Volunteers and Police Force, who were drawn up on the pier, presented arms at the command given by Major Carty. His Excellency was extended a hearty welcome by Hon. Dr. Lloyd, Acting Premier, on behalf of the people of Newfoundland. Others present were the members of the Executive Government, representatives of both branches of the Legislature, His Lordship Judge Kent, Inspector General Hutchinson, Mr. J. L. Slattery, City Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G.; Mr. Arthur Mews, Deputy Colonial Secretary, and

Some Particulars of the Incoming Governor.

Sir Alexander Harris was born at Wrexham, Denbysire, on the 25th of June, 1855; went out to Newfoundland when quite young and was nearly lost on the "Emma"; spent nearly 10 years in the Colony and went up the Eastern Coast to Twillingate, Pogo and further north—on return to England was educated at Spendon Preparatory School, Derbyshire; Christ College, Cambridge, where he was prominent in athletics and was Captain of the boats, President of the Athletic Club, etc.
He qualified at the Bar (Lincoln's Inn) but did not practise, entering the Colonial Office by open competition instead. He was married in 1879 soon after entering the Colonial Office. Went to the West Indies in 1882-3 as Secretary West India Royal Commission—conducted negotiations for commercial arrangements between West Indies and United States of America in 1885-6—attached to the First Sugar Bounties Conference 1887-8—was nominated as British Delegate to the 2nd International Conference on Sugar Bounties in 1897, but was considered responsible to the Venezuelan Boundary Arbitration and was engaged in that and the Brazilian Arbitration until 1904. He had immediate charge of the latter from the first. Both these arbitrations were a signal success for Great Britain. Meanwhile became Head of Department at Colonial Office.
Organized the affairs of Nyssaland Protectorate on its being taken over by the Colonial Office. The Harris House at Mount Mansfield was named after him by Sir A. Sharpe. He was then employed for a long period on many special commissions such as the enquiry into Crown Agents, International Exhibitions, Advisory Committee on Commercial Intelligence (Board of Trade), Imperial Institute Advising and Managing Committee. Was President of Tropical Diseases Section, Ghent Exhibition, 1913.
Became Chief Clerk of Colonial Office 1909 and organized the whole of the Colonial side of the Coronation arrangements of 1911. Has published many articles in the Dictionary of Political Economy and Dictionary of National Biographies. Also many Reviews. Was Joint Author with J. A. Devillers of "Storm van" Sir Alexander Harris has been accompanied by his only daughter, Miss Armored Harris, as Lady Harris was unable to accompany him now.
Lieut. Col. Hugh Knox-Niven who comes as His Excellency's Private Secretary, is the eldest son of the late Major General Knox-Niven. He has served 21 years in India with Frontier Cavalry and has seen a good deal of service in India and Africa during that time. During the present war he has served in India and France and has been awarded the Croix de Guerre, "avec Palmes" and has been made a Chevalier of the Order of Leopold of Belgium. He has lately been invalided from the Service, owing to being disabled, first in India and again at Thiepval during the fighting on the Somme. He was holding an appointment as a General Staff Officer at the War Office when he was selected for his present position on His Excellency's staff.
Capt. J. H. Campbell, who comes as A.D.C., succeeded his great-uncle, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and his grand-father the Right Hon. J. A. Campbell, who both died in 1908. His residence is Strathmore, Brechin, Forfarshire. He was assistant Private Secretary to Sir J. Anderson at the Colonial Office in 1913. On the outbreak of war he took a commission in the Black Watch and served in Flanders in 1914. He has been at the War Office since 1915 until his present appointment.

Hospital Report.

Progressing Favorably—379 Adams, 3298 Blagdon, 2757 Burge, 1579 Cranford, 3426 Curtis, 3025 Drake, 581 Dansey, 990 Driscoll, 2299 Eroy, 2283 Ellis, 1979 Field, 2564 Gillespie, 3435 Greene, 1085 Goodyear, 449 Hoskins, 3415 Harnett, 1755 Keeping, 224 Kennedy, 2310 Lodge, 2252 Mooney, 2283 Moore, 3111 Murphy, 2429 Newell, 3214 O'Brien, 705 Peddle, 1103 Price, 51 Patrick, 1305 Quirk, 2522 Roberts, 2278 Reeves, 1822 Rose, 2380 Senator, 3504 Simms, 1314 Saunders, 2502 Thistle, 3001 Williams, 2396 Winter, 3396 Woodridge.
Improving—2367 Barrett, 3325 Baldwin, 1785 Bennett, 1333 Ezekiel, 3673 Hall, 1427 Jesseau, 3137 Joy, 2854 Kelly, 2806 Kavanagh, 3173 Miller, 1733 Pittman, 379 Smith.

"Neck and Finn."

Crowns like piecrusts are oft broken, you know what we say is true; we will prove that we not John Kings and Queens can prove it true. There were some that you and I know, have been made to "cut their stick," Sophie's darling brother Finn, and the Kaiser's cousin Nick. What's the good of all the trouble that some folks "kick up for joy." Life is but an empty bubble, each day brings a tear or sigh. Those who would care to enjoy it, in to Bowring's let them drop; Rubbers is the cure, go try it, with the red line round the top. They are worn in St. John's City and along the whole South Shore, they are worn by wise and witty, right down to the Labrador. Other rubbers can't come near them, they can never crack nor leak, everyone to-day who wear them, of their worth more highly speak. One-piece constitute their making, Goodrich would not sell you "dop," in those rubbers there's no faking, with the red line round the top.—adv

Supreme Court.

Present: Mr. Justice Kent.
Robert B. Stroud vs. Geo. V. Parsons.
This case, which was adjourned from the 15th inst., is an action to recover \$4,500 for breach of contract.
Mr. Mews for plaintiff.
Mr. Hunt for defendant.
The court takes time to consider.

GOLDS BOY MAKES GOOD.—No. 3352 Pte. Percy Howlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howlett, formerly of the Golds, Petty Harbour, who enlisted a year ago with "Ours" and for some time attended Glenburn School, Stristwick, Scotland, has passed with honours as a first class signaller. Percy, who has just recently passed his 19th birthday, has another brother serving in the American Army. The Golds has sent many of her young men to help the Empire's cause, while many others from the same place have offered but were rejected owing to physical defects.

LATEST
1.30 P. M.

NOTHING NEW, ANYHOW.

LONDON, To-Day.
A wireless message received here says: "Ensign Krylenko, Commander in Chief of the army, in a proclamation addressed to all the army commands on all fronts and revolutionary committees, announces that in consequence of the signing of the armistice, which begins on December 17th, 'I purpose, until receiving the full text of the treaty, to cease all military operations.'"

BOSTON GENEROSITY.
BOSTON, To-Day.
The Boston Symphony Orchestra gave a concert for the benefit of the Halifax Relief Fund to-day. Ten thousand dollars was raised.

YES, BUT WHO WILL BE UNDERNEATH IT!
PETROGRAD, To-Day.
The Executive Committee of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates by a vote of 150 to 104 to-day approved a decree declaring the Constitutional Democrats enemies of the people. The Peasants' Congress, by a vote of 360 to 321, denounced the arrest of members of the Constituent Assembly, and called upon the country and army and navy to defend the delegates with all their forces. Trotsky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, in an address to his opponents, said to-day, "You are perturbed by a mild terror we are applying to our enemies, but know that within a month this terror will take the terrible form of the French revolutionary terror, not the fortress, but the guillotine."

LONDON, To-Day.
While the Russians are continuing to make progress (not finished)

Gas Explosion Leak Discovered

Miss Bambrick, who resides on Waldegrave Street, was taken seriously ill yesterday and was found by Dr. Campbell to be suffering from the effects of gas, which filled the rooms in her home although it is not connected with the main.
Dr. Campbell had the sick woman removed from the dwelling and notified the Gas Co. A plumber was called to discover the leak which he located, with the aid of a lighted match, much quicker than he expected. An explosion followed which damaged part of the building but fortunately the plumber escaped unharmed. During that time, the Gas Co. employees were busy hunting out the leak which they located several hours later near Pope's factory. It was due to a crack in the main, caused by a washout near the sewer.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind north light, weather fine. The three-masted schooner Vogue passed in yesterday afternoon. Bar. 30.82; Ther. 27.
When you want Sausages, why—get **ELLIS'**; they're the best.
KILLED IN ACTION—Capt. Strong of the Tug Co., received word from the Old Country telling of the death in action of his nephew, 2nd Lieut. L. G. Stribling, U.S.A. son of Mr. and Mrs. Stribling, of Headland Park, Plymouth. The gallant officer fell on the 13th ult. when the Germans commenced a heavy shelling of the area in which he was stationed and finding it necessary to seek cover ordered his men to retire to a temporary shelter, he being the last to leave his post. He was about to follow when a shell exploded nearby, a splinter of which struck him in the head causing instant death.

Survivors of Disaster Reach the City.

The express which reached town on Saturday afternoon brought along a number of survivors of the Halifax disaster, including the following pupils from that place, who came in care of Mr. C. B. Blackie: Flossie Kennedy, daughter of Mrs. G. Kennedy, of Long Pond; Margaret Victor, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Hicock, Pogo; Mary Ann Curran, daughter of Mr. Ed. Curran, Riverdale, Permeuse; Geo. Norris, son of Mr. Saml. Norris, King Brides; Marion Moore, daughter of Mr. Wm. R. Moore, Heart's Content; Blanche Beaumont, care Mrs. Keough, 228 Water St. West; John O'Brien, son of Mr. M. O'Brien, 71 Cabot St.; Hy. French, of Bay Roberts, and Lewis Emerson. The last named was met at Fort aux Basques by his mother, Mrs. A. G. Emerson. Misses Amy and Nellie Maunder, daughters of Mr. John Maunder; Miss Elsie Neal, daughter of Mr. Geo. Neal, and Miss Bessie, daughter of Mr. W. H. Rennie, who were attending the Young Ladies' College, and were met at North Sydney by Mr. Ernest Maunder, brother of the first named; Miss Clara Muldowney, of the Sacred Heart Convent, and Mr. Geo. Nosworthy and son also came by the express. While all escaped being seriously injured, Miss Nellie Maunder received a slight wound in the leg caused by a flying splinter. Elsie Neal, who spent two and a half days in the stricken city, says the scenes were past describing. The public buildings were quickly converted into hospitals and the work performed by doctors and nurses was simply marvellous. He was greatly impressed by the splendid efforts of the Americans from the city of Boston, who were the first to reach the stricken city with medical help and supplies. Trains loaded with supplies, timber and glass reached the scene almost immediately, while the news had barely reached the city of Boston when a big steamship was loaded with foodstuffs and in the face of a driving gale ploughed her way north, bringing relief to the sufferers.

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ATTENTION!
Special Offerings for the Xmas Trade.

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INFANTS' WOOL LEGGINGS, BIBS and FEEDERS.
INFANTS' WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES, to suit 12 months old.
MAIDS' WHITE LAWN APRONS.
WOMEN'S BLACK RIB and PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE.
WOMEN'S SILK BLOUSES.
MEN'S WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS . . . 80c., 90c. \$1.00 each
MEN'S WIDE END STRING TIES 45c. each
MEN'S BLACK SILK and BLACK and WHITE MUFFLERS.
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To-Day's Message
10.30 A.M.

NOTHING TO REPORT FROM LONDON.
Reporting operations on the front in France, an official statement issued to-day by the War Office says: "We captured one and a machine gun on patrol encounters south of . . . There was nothing further to report."
FRENCH OFFICERS IN PARIS.
German forces last night on the French positions north of Chemin des Dames on the east of Comillet in the . . . The French War report issued to-day reports that the Meuse in the Verdun area was increased artillery fire.
CARRYING ON THE OFFENSIVE.
PETROGRAD, To-day.
Announcement was made that the Bolsheviki official news that Russia and Germany upon the terms of an armistice.

Gifts For

If the selection we can remove "just the thing"

Boys' and Girls' Christmas Gifts to select from.

Park

To-Day's Messages.

10.30 A.M.

NOTHING TO REPORT.

LONDON, To-day.
Reporting operations on the British front in France, an official statement issued to-day by the British War Office says: We captured a few prisoners and a machine gun during night patrol encounters south of Cambrai. There was nothing further of interest to report.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, To-day.
German forces last night attacked the French positions north of the Chemin des Dames on the Aisne front and east of Cornillet in the Champagne. The French War Office in its report issued to-day reports both attacks repulsed. On the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector there was increased artillery fire.

CARRYING ON THE COMEDY.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
Announcement was made to-day by the Bolshevik official News Agency that Russia and Germany had agreed upon the terms of an armistice.

THE HEROIC ENGINEERS.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
The names of seventeen United States Army Engineers missing since Nov. 26th were reported to the War Department to-day by Major General Pershing. It is believed these are the

men who were reported as operating with the British near Cambrai.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
On the announcement that the British Government is prepared to re-examine the detention of William Tehtcherin and Petroff, Russian citizens under arrest in England, with a view to their return to Russia, Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Foreign Minister, has ordered that British subjects shall be free to leave Russia. The British Ambassador having expressed the hope that during the next week he would be able to authorize the entry into England of diplomatic couriers of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Government, the Foreign Minister also has authorized the free passage of a British courier into Russia.

TSAR HAS NOT ESCAPED.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
An official denial was made at Smolny Headquarters this afternoon that Nicholas Romanoff has escaped from Tobolsk.

COL. HOUSE BACK IN U.S.A.

NEW YORK, To-day.
What the American Mission was sent to accomplish in the inter-Allied War Conference in Paris has been successfully done, was the message brought to the American people by Colonel M. House, head of the Mission, who returned to-day with fear of his colleagues in England and France. "The influence of the United States is paramount," said Col. House, "in both countries. The morale is splendid, the best I have seen on any of my three trips abroad since the beginning of the war." "You mean the morale of the fighting forces?" the

Colonel was asked. "No, I mean the morale of the men in uniform and the people as a whole," he replied. "Their determination to win without thought of cost is admirable." In reply to a question as to what the Council decided to do with reference to various military matters, Colonel House said the deliberations were concerned primarily with reference to this situation and wouldn't mean the introduction of any measures "radically different" from those now operative in the United States.

ANOTHER SCRAP OF PAPER.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
The Russian delegates constituting the armistice committee at Brest-Litovsk have advised the Bolshevik authorities at the Smolny Institute that an agreement was reached with the Germans on Friday concerning the transfer of troops. It was to this effect, "both sides signing this agreement bind themselves until Dec. 30th, 1917 and January 12th, 1918, not to carry on operative military transfers on the front from the Baltic to the Black Sea except such transfers as were already begun up to the moment of signing this agreement."

GOVERNMENT PLANTS TO BE BUILT.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
Government explosive plants, to supplement the present output of private manufacturers, are to be built in the immediate future, it was disclosed last night in an announcement by Secretary Baker of appointment of Daniel C. Jackling of San Francisco to take over the Chicago construction work.

AUSTRIA'S FIGHTING FORCES.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Dec. 14th.—The total man-

power of Austria-Hungary's armies, the latest enemies of America, has now reached 1,170 battalions of infantry, 240 squadrons of cavalry, 2,950 field guns, 1,600 light howitzers, and 923 heavy guns, according to approximate figures obtained to-day by a correspondent.

NEW WAR COUNCIL.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
The organization of a War Council of the War Department to co-ordinate all matters of supplies for the armies at home and overseas and military relations between the armies in the field and the department was announced to-day by Secretary Baker. Composing the Council are the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of War, Chief of Staff Major General Henry G. Sharpe, Quartermaster-General Major General Erasmus Weaver, Chief of coast artillery, Major General William Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, Maj. General Enoch H. Crowder, Provost Marshal General.

A U-BOAT DEPARTMENT.

LONDON, To-day.
An imperial decree prescribing for the duration of the war the formation of a new section in the German Imperial Navy Department to be called the U-Boat Department has just been published, according to an Amsterdam despatch to Reuters, Ltd. The new department deals solely with U-Boat affairs, which heretofore have been handled by the dock yards section of the Navy Department.

NICK AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT.

LONDON, To-day.
A despatch from Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says: On Saturday about the same time as it was reported that former Emperor Nicholas had

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RICHMOND GEM.
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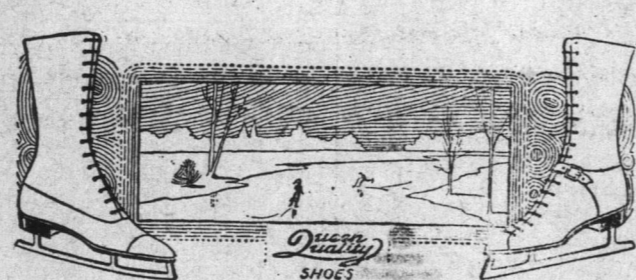
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THE SHOE MEN.

WRESTLER DEAD.

DES MOINE, Iowa, To-day.
Frank A. Gotch, retired champion heavy weight wrestler of the world, died at noon to-day at his home at Harbold, Iowa, of Uraemic poisoning. He had been in failing health for two years.

PROGRESS IN PALESTINE.

LONDON, To-day.
An official statement on the campaign in Palestine says: General Allenby reports that on December 15th his left centre northeast of Ludd advanced on a five mile front to a maximum depth of about one and one half miles without meeting much opposition. Kibbiyah, Khilbanneh, Khel Bornat, and the ridge overlooking El Tirch were occupied. Our aeroplanes dropped fifty-six bombs on motor boat sheds and on troops at the mouth of the Jordan with good effect, obtaining 24 hits.

VON TIRPITZ' MODEST AIMS.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.
German papers contain lengthy accounts of the speech of Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz before the Hamburg branch of the Fatherland party, in which the Admiral said: "Up to the present in this war Britain has won rather than lost. A peace based on the status quo ante or on renunciation therefore, is out of the question for Germany." With reference to the rumour that Germany would give up Zebrugge and Ostend if the British evacuated Calais, Von Tirpitz said "the evacuation of Calais would never be equivalent to the loss of such a first class security. Moreover, the Channel tunnel will become a fact after the war. For security we should have besides Flanders, Antwerp, Calais and Boulogne. The rumour in question is a screen behind which the question of Flanders might be permitted to disappear. The pretext that we can't coerce Britain and America falls to the ground when we consider the growing scarcity of cargo space of our ruthless arch-enemy. The time for our final decision will come when real distress begins to take the place of merely threatening distress. That time will come. It is only a question of keeping cool."

BERLIN REPORTS ARMISTICE.

BERLIN, To-day.
Eastern Theatre: At Brest Litovsk yesterday an armistice agreement with Russia was signed by Prince Leopold of Bavaria and other representatives of the Central Powers for the duration of twenty-eight days, to become effective from noon, December 17th. On the Macedonian front lively activity was displayed by the British between the Vardar and Lake Doiran. Italian Front: Continuing their successes, the Austrians have taken by storm Italian positions south of Col. Caprille and captured several hundred men, including 19 officers.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, To-day.
A report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters to-night says: During the night a hostile party attacked one of our posts west of Villers Gulsiam, but was driven off by our fire. To-day an enemy bombing attack west of LaYacquerie was repulsed after sharp fighting. We improved our position

THE BOLSHEVIKI TREACHERY.

BERLIN via London, To-day.
The armistice agreement between the Bolsheviks in Russia and the Teutonic Allies was signed at Brest-Litovsk on Saturday, according to an official statement issued to-day. The communication follows: An armistice agreement was signed at Brest-Litovsk yesterday by representatives of the Russian Army administration on the one hand and those of the upper part of administrations of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey on the other hand. The armistice begins on Dec. 17th and remains in force until January 14th, 1918. Unless seven days' notice is given it con-

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have just received the following which they offer at their usual low prices at their

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- 20 bags Parsnips.
- 1 case (60 doz.) Gin Pills.
- 20 pails McCormick's Confectionery.
- 50 cases Large Pineapple—Libby's.
- 40 cases Libby's Canned Peas.
- 50 cases Brock's Bird Food and Sand.
- 6 cases Vaseline Goods
- 5 bags Spratt's Poultry Bonemeal.
- 10 bags Spratt's Beef Scraps for poultry.
- 10 bags Spratt's Oyster Shell for poultry.
- 10 bags Spratt's Crystal Grit for poultry.
- 4 cases Christie's Biscuits.
- 20 cases Wilson's Pork and Beans.
- 5 cases Gibbs' Tomato Paste, excellent and cheap for soups.

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slightly last night east of Avion. An enemy attempt at a raid early this morning south of Armentieres was successfully repulsed. Artillery was active on both sides at a number of points south of the Scarpe. There was increased hostile activity north of Langemarck.

HUGHES WISHES BORDEN SUCCESS.

OTTAWA, To-day.
Sir Robert Borden has received the following message from Premier Hughes of Australia: "Melbourne, Dec. 15, Borden, Premier, Ottawa. I earnestly hope that the electors of the Dominion will give you and your Government a triumphant majority, in order that Canada may put all her strength forth in this mighty struggle between liberty and despotism."

WAR REVIEW.

LONDON, To-day.
Notwithstanding the terrible losses they have sustained, the German and Austro-Hungarian armies in the mountainous regions of northern Italy continue their efforts to break the Italian line and open a passage way to the plains below. In France and Belgium there is little military activity except for small engagements by outposts and raiding contingents and artillery duels. The nearest approach to attacks in force was made by the Germans on Saturday night in the Champagne region of France and to the north of the Chemin des Dames. In both these the Germans were worsted by the French. A small British manoeuvre south of Cambrai resulted in the capture of German prisoners and a machine gun. Between the Brenta and Piave Rivers in the Italian highlands, hard fighting continues without cessation. The enemy to the east of the Brenta has been able, by throwing huge numbers of men into the fray and seemingly disregarding the enormous casualties that are being inflicted upon him, to advance his line to Caprille Hill, a dominating point at the head of the San Lorenzo Valley, which leads to the Venetian Plains. Here, however, he has been forced to stop under the terrific defence of the Italians who evidently have massed their forces in order to bar the way to further advance. In the Valley itself and on the slopes on either side of it well tried Alpine legions are stationed to exact a heavy toll for every inch of ground that is taken from them. Prior to gaining the summit of Caprille the invaders twice were summarily repulsed, but for their final attack they brought up large numbers of fresh reinforcements and the valiant defenders were compelled to give ground. An agreement of armistice between the Bolshevik Government in Russia and the Teutonic Allies has been signed. It will run from Monday until January 14th, then will continue in force automatically unless seven days notice of its discontinuance is given. On the signing of an armistice peace negotiations are to begin.

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Poisonous Regret.

By RUTH CAMERON



RUTH CAMERON

There is a certain subtle poison which many people let seep into their systems without recognizing it as such.

I mean the habit of regret. To feel sane, normal, regret for a wrong course taken, to make up one's mind to use that mistake as a stepping stone to more intelligent choices in the future is the part of every wise and ambitious man.

Longing For The Other Road.

But to get into the habit of constantly looking backwards to this or that crossroad with a conviction that the other road would have been pleasanter is neither sane nor normal.

It is a subtle poison that poisons one's happiness. It is a kind of mild insanity which grows on one powerfully as the years grow by.

It is chiefly imaginative people who are subject to this disease. That is because they can always imagine how pleasant the other crossroad would have been. Matter of fact people see only the road before them, good or bad, as it chances to be. But the imaginative people can see the other road even more clearly.

They Tantalize Themselves.

Perhaps the other road would not really have been half so pleasant as the one they chose. But they can never know. And so they tantalize themselves with the pictures of its superiority.

Of course I do not mean merely big choices. I mean all sorts of choices, red

big and little. The way a holiday shall be spent, the location in which the home shall be built, the color of the winter's suit, the choice of a play to go to, the choice of a name for the baby.

I know a woman who has recently built a house. This should have been a very happy time for her, for she has been saving and planning for it for years. But she is a person who has permitted herself to get into the habit of regret and her happiness in the house has been poisoned by this habit. If she had only faced the house a little differently, if she had thought in time to put the fireplace on the other side of the room, etc., etc. So she dwells on one choice after the other and longs for the other road.

Wrench Your Mind From the Subject.

There are two ways to cure this habit. One is to make your decisions thoughtfully and carefully and then, having made them wrench your mind off them.

The other is to force yourself to remember that with the passage of time many things which seemed mistakes will turn out for the best. The woman who built the house has already realized that she put the fireplace in the best position after all. And yet at the time she suffered agonies of regret.

Fads and Fashions.

The new separate coats are apt to be very full, measuring three or four yards around.

In spite of many attempts made to launch the bustle, it seems not to meet with favor.

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- 15 cases 3's Extra Stand. Pears
- 10 cases 2 1/2 Extra Stand. Pears
- 15 cases 2 1/2 Extra Standard Peaches.
- 15 cases 2 1/2 Stand. Peaches.
- 100 cases Package Raisins.
- Orders now booking for the following to arrive during next few days.
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- 150 cases Seeded Raisins.
- 100 cases 3 Crown Raisins.
- 25 cases Table Raisins.

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CUTTING TEETH.

Cutting teeth is a pastime which babies indulge in, in order to prevent their parents from oversteeping. The average baby is born with stall room for several teeth, no two of which sprout at the same time. On the contrary, they drift into place one by one, instead of coming up in serried ranks, like the asparagus or the long-waisted radish. We have, some bright men in the medical profession in this country, but they have never been able to correct this evil, which teaches us that our schools of medicine could be abolished without setting back the dial of progress more than two inches and a half.

When a baby begins to cut his first teeth he will inform everybody of the fact who is not stone deaf in both ear lobes. There is something about the loud, determined accents of a baby which is Cutting Teeth that prevents anybody in the same room from sleeping in a contented and melodious manner. No one who has ever had three or four innocent little babies in rapid succession will ever confuse the tone of voice used by them during the teething period with the playful coo which succeeds a full meal.

As an experienced and heavily loaded father, we would also like to ask why it is that babies never cut any teeth in the day time. It is a burrowing sight to note the change which comes over a sweet infant who has not uttered a cross word all day. Just as soon as the parents settle down for the night in curl papers and other regalia. Some of our most graceful and fluent poetry has been woven about the eventide, but none of it has been written by mothers who have not seen a square yard of unbroken sleep for a week.

It looks as though most of the fashionable gowns for fall would be built on the straight-line Movenage idea.

A Question for the Coal Dealers.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Will you kindly advise how a most necessary article like hard coal cannot be purchased in city at present under \$24.00 from the larger Dealers. If my information is correct the cost of this at present is about as follows:—

First cost of Coal	\$ 7 00
Freight	8 00
Insurance	20
Duty	1 10
Cartage	1 00
Total	\$17 30

Would not \$18.00 ex-ship be a fair price under present circumstances, and \$19.00 ex-store?

No doubt the Board of Control with their intimate knowledge of both cost of this coal and present current freight rates will gladly enlighten the public.

Yours truly,
ENQUIRER.
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 15, 1917.

EATING FISH.

The highbrow scientists explain that fish builds up the human brain, and that is what we're needing; the brains are punk beneath our hats, and in our bellies many hats forevermore a re spending. Economists a re saying now that fish is better than cow. It is the proper diet, if we would help the allies' cause, and make the gory Teuton pause, in Europe's brut-tar riot. Come, let us fill ourselves with fish! It is the patriotic dish, and it will make us brainy; we'll grow wise from eating trout we'll know too much to venture out when it is cold or rainy. Through all the brooks and ponds I search, for catfish, suckers, cod and perch and other finny critters, and I am getting so blamed smart my cleverness would break your heart if you could hear my twitters. I feel my good old brain expand and gather force to beat the band, my intellect is sailing, my intellect that once was limp—and all this comes from eating shrimp and mackerel and grayling. And all the time, by eating fish, I'm doing what the allies wish, conserv-ing swine and cattle; and as I chew a six-foot eel, within my glowing breast I feel I help to win a battle.

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Casualty List.

RECEIVED DEC. 13th. 1917.

Died of Wounds at 16th General Hospital, Le Treport, December 14—
Gunshot Wound Left Leg.
2573—Pte. William T. Parsons, Salmon Cove, B. de D.

Died of Wounds at 18th Casualty Clearing Station, France, Dec. 4—
Nature of Wounds Not Yet Reported.
2336—Pte. Dorché H. James, Ramica, At Wandsworth

983—Pte. Chesley J. Rowe, Heart's Content, trenchfoot.
3295—Pte. Henry L. Ham, Laminine; muscular rheumatism.

At 6th Stationary Hospital, Freetown, Dec. 9—Gunshot Wounds.
1679—L. Corp. David K. Cleary, Ferryland; left knee, mild.

1221—Pte. George Dawe, Clarke's Beach; left foot, mild.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Received December 16th. 1917.

At Wandsworth—(Nature of Wounds Previously Reported).
2104—L. Corp. Garland, Hatcher, Rose Blanche.

2439—Pte. Arthur Oxford, Farmer's Arm, N. D. B.
132—Pte. Frank G. Gough, 14 Clifford Street.

Still Dangerously Ill, Dec. 9.
3471—Pte. John C. Butt, Henley Harbor, Labrador.
3593—Pte. Joseph Hurley, Brennan's Lane.

R. A. SQUIRES, Colonial Secretary.

McMurdo's Store News

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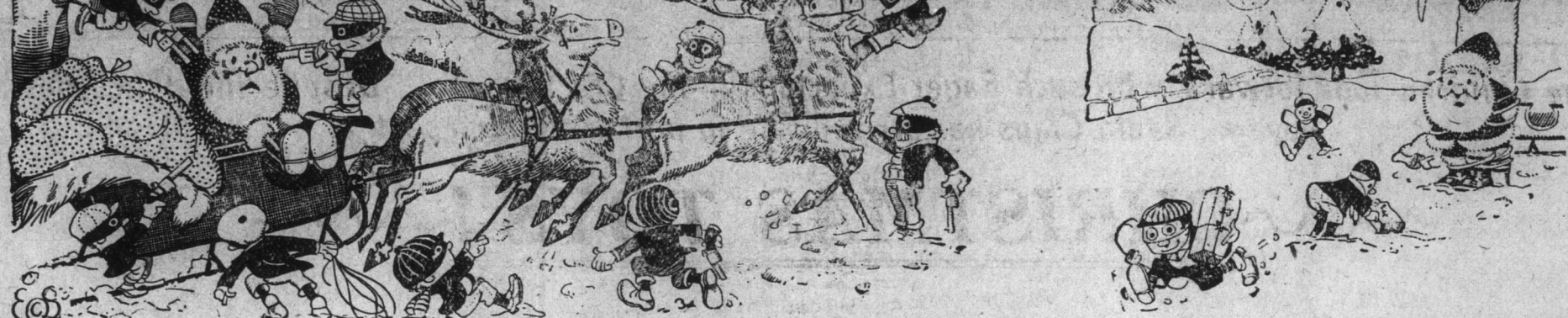
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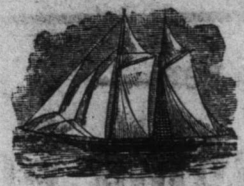
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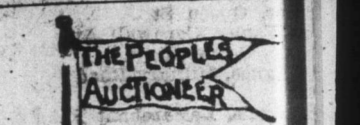
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Auction Sales



AUCTION—SUNDRIES

At the
Bond Store of Jas. C. ...
 Water Street (opposite ...
 and Co's. Wharf).
 On Thursday, 20th inst.
 at 11 a.m.

consisting of 1 case containing
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 11 Air Rifles, 14 Violins, 3 cases
 Laundry Blueing done up in
 ropes, 1 case Calendar Tubes
 English Mending Tissue, 67 Toy
 ing Sets, 3 Simplex Toy Typewr
 18 Filing Cabinets, 1 doz. Mo
 dolls, 4 large Dolls, 1 Scale
 Red Cross Tonic Pills, 1 Line
 and Table and other sundries.

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 The name DENT'S on your
 gift anticipates preference
 for the best. dec.13, 1917

Neyle's Hardware

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Seasonable Goods

SAFETY RAZOR, with 4 Blades
 Not a toy but a good Safety Razor
 60 cents.

KNIVES and FORKS.
 Brown Handle . . . \$3.00
 White Handle, English . . \$3.50
 White Handle, English . . \$4.50

DESERT KNIVES.
 White Handle (English), \$2.10
 \$1.20 doz.

TABLE KNIVES.
 Brown Handle . . . \$2.20
 White Handle . . . \$2.10 and \$2.50

SLEIGH BELLS.
 3 Open Bells . . . \$1.00
 \$1.20 doz.

SHAFT CHIMES, 40c., \$1.30,
 \$2.20 each.

SWEDISH SLIDE CHIMES.
 2 Bell . . . \$2.00
 4 Bell . . . \$2.50

SLEIGH CHIME, \$3.75 each

BODY STRAPS for SLEIGH
 SLIDE.
 19 White Metal Bells . . \$3.50
 25 White Metal Bells . . \$4.00
 24 Silver Plated Bells . . \$6.50
 24 Silver Plated Bells . . \$7.75
 (These are good, sweet-sounding
 Bells.)

RED WOOD HAMES, 22 to 24
 With Brass Tops.
 \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.50 a pair.

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 1/4 pint, 1/2 pint, pint tins

HORSE BRUSHES, 40c., 50c.,
 70c. each.

BRASS FOX SNARE WITH
 Best quality.

SLIGHT HUNT HARNESS
 Complete Sets, \$30.00.
 Better quality made to order.

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 tunics, Dresses and Coats from
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