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Avalon Lodge, No. 776, R.E. An Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of conferring degrees. A full attendance desired. By order of the W.M. J. S. TAYLOR, Secretary. feb27,2i

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

RETREAT OF THE TURKS.

LONDON, Feb. 26.
 The British official announcement is as follows: From reports from the commander of the Mesopotamia expeditionary force the course of operations on the Tigris during the 24th was the passage of the stream at Shumran, and on the 23rd it was rapidly and effectively exploited. During the following night our patrols pushed forward boldly, maintaining close contact with the enemy. Early next day the ridge across the neck of the Peninsula was in our hands and it became evident the enemy was in full retreat in the direction of Baghlahah, 24 miles west of Kut-el-Amara. Turkish depots and stores at many points were in flames. Strong guards supported by artillery had been disposed to oppose our advance. By eight o'clock in the morning a strong force of our cavalry had crossed the Tigris and at once manoeuvred to gain the flank of the Turkish line of retreat. Throughout the day both our cavalry and infantry were heavily engaged and inflicted serious, as yet unknown, casualties on the enemy. In the meantime our success at Sannaiyat was being further pursued and our infantry proceeded to capture and secure a succession of Turkish fifth line of defences and the Makhallah and Suwada positions, finally reaching the line Ataba Marshmagasis. Throughout the fighting our airplane squadron co-operated with invaluable results, frequently using bombs, and machine guns from minimum altitudes. In two days' fighting we captured 1,730 prisoners including at least one Turkish regimental commander and four Germans, four field guns, ten machine guns, three mine throwers and a large quantity of rifles and ammunition. As a result of these operations the whole of the enemy's position from Sannaiyat to Kut-el-Amara have been secured. Kut itself passed automatically into our hands. As the fighting now had become of an open character with our forces disposed on a wide front, it has not yet been possible to ascertain fully the extent of the Turkish losses in men and materials.

THE BRITISH ADVANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 26.
 The British advance along the An-

cre River attained a depth of two miles and extends along a front of about eleven miles, according to the official report from the British headquarters in France to-night.
 The text of to-night's British official reads: The movement referred to in the communications of Saturday and Sunday were maintained during today on both banks of the Ancre. Our advance extends over a front of about eleven miles from east of Gueudecourt. South of Gommecourt it has attained a depth of about two miles. In addition to the village of Serres reported yesterday we now occupy the strong point known as Butte de Warlencourt, and the villages of Warlencourt, Eaucourt, Pys and Miraumont. We have reached the outskirts of Le-Besque, Iries and Puisseux aux Mort. A hostile attack made early this morning on one of our posts south of the Somme was driven off with loss. We carried out a successful raid this morning north of Arras and captured 24 prisoners. We also entered the enemy's trenches during the night west of Mopchy aux Bois, west of Lens, and brought back a few prisoners. Hostile artillery was more active than usual during the day south of the Somme, also south of Ypres. We carried out successful bombardment at a number of points and caused an explosion in the enemy's lines. In the course of an air fight yesterday one German airplane was destroyed and another driven down damaged.

THE NEW WAR LOAN.

LONDON, Feb. 26.
 There was a scene of great enthusiasm in the House of Commons to-day when Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced the result of Britain's third war loan, which is by far the greatest voluntary contribution by the people of any belligerent nation. More than one billion pounds sterling new money, with more than five million subscribers were the stupendous figures which the Chancellor of the Exchequer confessed he would have thought it impossible to raise only a few days ago. The loan resulted in a striking victory for the Government over professional financiers, since bankers had advised the treasury department it could not be floated at less than six per cent. Bonar Law at the time declared he preferred to risk failure of the attempt at a five per cent. loan rather than place six per cent. as the standard of the nation's credit. The Chancellor's highest expectations had been for six hundred million sterling new money.

WILSON TO ARM MERCHANT SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.
 After conferences with Democratic and Republican leaders, Chairman

Flood, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee introduced late to-day a Bill authorizing the President to arm merchant ships and use such other means as necessary to protect them on the high seas and providing for a special bond issue of one hundred million dollars. The bill was referred to the committee which will meet to-morrow morning and consider it at the same time the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will consider the President's tentative draft of similar measures submitted by Chairman Stone.

SUNK OFF ALGIERS.

LONDON, Feb. 26.
 Lloyds announces that the British steamer Dorothy was sunk off Algiers. The French official communication on Sunday announced the sinking of the Dorothy, a vessel of 3,506 tons, but did not say where the vessel was sent to bottom.

THE YARROWDALE PRISONERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.
 Ambassador Willard, at Madrid, cabled to-day that the Spanish Foreign Office had notified him that the 72 American sailors taken on the prize ship Yarrowdale into Germany had been released by Germany on Feb. 16th. No details were given as to the whereabouts of the men nor how the long delay in hearing from Berlin with reference to their release.

HUGHES AND THE MILITIA ACT.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 26.
 Speaking at the recruiting meeting last night Lt-General Sir Sam Hughes vigorously denounced the sordid dollars and cents idea put abroad in Canada that Canada could not send more men to the front because their labor was needed at home. "I could have easily reached another 100,000 or 200,000 men," he declared. "We should by this time have fully reached the half million mark but I am sorry to say some of my friends even in the cabinet listened to the cry that the labor supply was being interfered with. As a result we are still short one hundred thousand of the number we should have under arms now." He urged his policy of applying the Militia Act at once to call out for training 100,000 or 200,000 single men of military age.

POOR HOLLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 26.
 News despatches from Holland to the London newspapers emphasize the continued indignation aroused among the Dutch by the recent destruction of Dutch ships by German submarines. The despatches say that there is a complete absence of noisy protest, the gravity of the situation having produced unmarked silence among

counting to a sense of solemnity. All reports agree that nothing which has happened hitherto in the war has provoked such intense feeling in Amsterdam. In an interview in the Taegliche Rundschau, Albert Ballin, Director General of the Hamburg-American line, says that Germany can be most highly satisfied with the success so far of her unrestricted submarine warfare. Ballin says that to object of the campaign was not to sink ships but to stop commerce with England, and that this had been fully attained as neutral traffic was stagnated.

SURPRISE ATTACK BY FRENCH.

PARIS, Feb. 26.
 Late yesterday French detachments broke into the German lines near Ville Sur Touche, 25 miles west of Verdun, destroyed a number of shelters and brought back prisoners and materials, says to-day's official announcement. Two surprise attacks by the enemy, one on one of our trenches north of Beulne, northwest of Soissons, and the other on one of our posts northwest of Avocourt, were broken up; we took prisoners, including one officer. There was intermittent cannonading at some points on the front. Yesterday our pilots brought down three German airplanes.

TWO AMERICANS SUPPOSED DROWNED.

LONDON, Feb. 26.
 According to a Central despatch from Queenstown, Mrs. Foy and daughter, who were aboard the Laconia, are missing and are supposed to be drowned. It is probable that Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy, of Chicago, are the passengers referred to. They were in the first cabin.

WILSON ASKS CONGRESS FOR AUTHORITY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.
 President Wilson to-day took the inevitable step and asked Congress for authority to use the forces of the United States to protect American ships and lives against the German submarine menace and put the nation in a state of armed neutrality. The immediate response was the introduction in the House of a bill approved in advance by the President empowering him to furnish guns and gunners to American merchant ships and employ such other instrumental methods as may become necessary, and providing for a \$100,000,000 bond issue to be used at discretion for war insurance to encourage American commerce to brave the submarine peril. The Bill may be brought up in the House to-morrow with special rules for its immediate consideration. A similar Bill will be considered to-morrow by

the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The President's long expected action which was received in the main with expressions of support threatens to force an extra session of Congress. Republicans are disinclined to grant a blanket authority while Congress is in recess, and give evidence of opposing the legislation the President asks, not for the purpose of withholding it but to force him to have Congress in special session and take a hand in the next steps which they feel will lead to war. The Republicans are receiving passive support from the Democratic element faced at Pacifist. The administration faces effort to convince the Kaiser that the United States now is preparing to enforce respect for its rights on the high seas; though President Wilson told Congress he was not acting because of the long-feared overt act, the news of the destruction of the Cunard liner Laconia with Americans aboard was received here as he was entering the doors of the Capitol, and was passed from mouth to mouth through Congress while he was speaking. Lacking details, its seriousness could not be estimated, but it was apparent everywhere that it gave weight to the President's words then falling upon the body of grave, silent legislators assembled before him in a sombre mood in American history, a weighing declaration which may lead the United States to war. The President made it clear America was asking the exercise of none but the rights of peace, that he was not proposing nor contemplating war. He was thinking, he said, of the right of life itself, rights of humanity, without which there is no civilization, rights deeper and more fundamental than merely rights of Americans. "No course of my choosing, nor of theirs," said the President, "will lead to war. War can come only by wilful acts and aggressions of others."

BRITISH COAST BOMBARDED.

LONDON, Feb. 26.
 The German destroyers bombarded Broadstairs and Margate this morning; one woman and one child were killed and three persons injured; two houses were damaged. This announcement was made in the House of Commons to-day by Sir Edward Carson who said that one of four British torpedo boat destroyers on patrol duty in the English Channel last night encountered several German destroyers and a short engagement ensued. The British destroyer was not damaged though she was under heavy gun and torpedo fire. The German vessels were lost sight of. The First Lord said in the darkness another force of German destroyers bombarded the undefended ports of Broadstairs and Margate. British light German warships which only remained a short time, he added, and were gone before the approach of the British vessels.

LINER LACONIA SUNK.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 26.
 The Cunard liner Laconia, 18,099 tons gross, which sailed from New York Feb. 18th for Liverpool, has been sunk.
 It is stated authentically that the Laconia was torpedoed without warning. United States Consul Frost at Queenstown telegraphed the American Embassy here to-day that the Cunard liner Laconia was torpedoed at 10.50 on Sunday night. Two hundred and seventy-eight survivors have been landed. Details are lacking, but some are missing, and one is known to be dead.
 The Cunard Line announced at 1.36 p.m. that they had received confirmation from the British Admiralty of the destruction of the Laconia, and that there was only one casualty thus far known. She was torpedoed last midnight the line announced. Twenty

Americans, all native-born, were members of the crew. The Laconia's first cabin passengers totalled thirty-three, the second cabin forty-two, and her crew numbered 215. There were no storage passengers. The Laconia was commanded by Capt. Irwine. Five thousand sacks of mail were carried by the Laconia, of which 1,300 were transferred from the American liner St. Louis when it was decided to hold the latter vessel in port.

OPPOSITION WIN.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 26.
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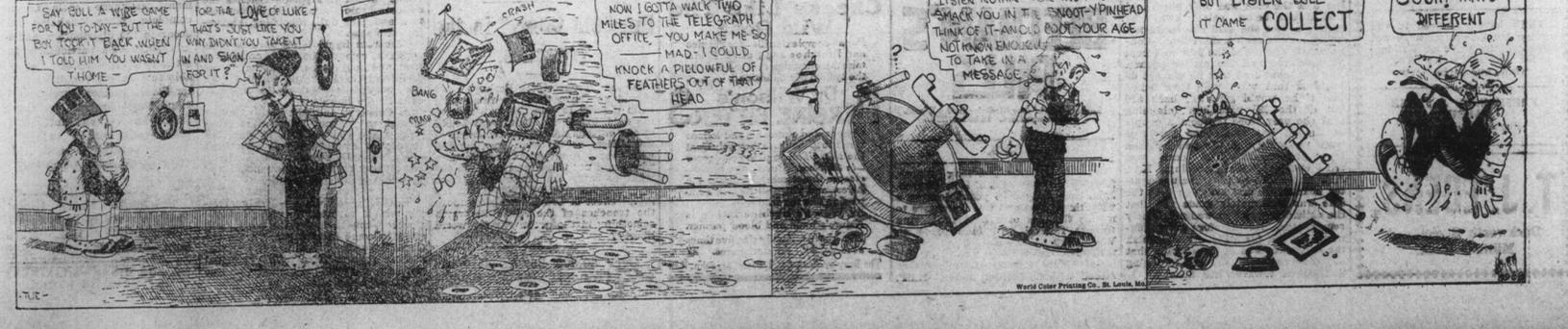
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NOTE OF THANKS.—Thomas Bennett wishes to thank Drs. Cowperthwaite and Richards; also Sisters Scott and White; Nurses Lacey, Moores, Tibbo, Palmer, Joffe, Baldwin and Moore for very kind attentions shown him during his stay in the General Hospital.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor
TUESDAY, Feb. 27, 1917.

Bapaume and Bagdad.

Not for long has one morning brought a budget of such good news. The Laocia disaster excepted, it could hardly be better. The German have retired to a considerable depth from a line running as far north as Gommecourt, though it is likely enough that no attack at all was made thereabouts. We may call the retirement strategic if we like, but the plain fact of the case is that it was made voluntarily to avoid a compulsory retirement that was inevitable shortly and bound to be more costly. It was foreshadowed by the capture of Pys and Miramont, and the progress of the operations is eloquent of the value of pivotal positions. At Puisseux and Iries the British are now within striking distance of Achiet, a railway junction of much importance, through which runs the line from Bapaume that feeds the more salient north to Arras. If it is taken, Bapaume will be almost immediately and with it the salient of which it is the support: the Germans cannot possibly hold it.

It is easy to be too sanguine, but we are justified in drawing optimistic conclusions from the circumstances of this great advance. The Germans show an increasing tendency to break up and give way, not to the British infantry, but to the artillery avalanche that precedes its assault. One of the largest steps forward since last July has been made in mid-winter under every adverse condition. The trench mist has blinded the aerial eye of the artillery and clinging mud retarded every movement. What was the force of the attack under a bright sun and over firm ground? Details have yet to come in of the victory at Kut-el-Amara, but no doubt exists that it was a sweeping one. Kut itself and the more formidable Sannat have been secured. The trench deadlock is broken and the Turks are in full retreat. The large British army, numbering possibly 200,000, is now in a position to undertake a tactical expedition. Nothing formidable blocks the way to the city except the Turkish army, and this will need to be a very large one to hold it. In any case Turkey has her hands too full to bother with Europe, and we are that much to the good. The guns that will soon be hammering at the gates of Bagdad will begin in earnest the demolition of the great Eastern Empire which was Germany's real object in going to war.

BANKER INJURED.—A fisherman of the S. W. Coast named Thoren came along on the Portia for hospital. He met with injuries recently while attending to a gasoline which on board Capt. Thornhill's banker on the Western Banks.

T. J. Edens

- By as. Florizel, Feb. 20, 17:
N. Y. Chicken.
Hallifax Sausages.
N. Y. Corned Beef.
California Navel Oranges.
Bananas.
Grape Fruit.
California Lemons.
Cauliflowers.
Tomatoes.
Celery.
10 bris. Cabbage.
Moir's Cakes and Candies.
10 boxes
E. E. L. BUTTER.
2 lb. prints.
500 barrels
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR.
Highest Manitoba Patent.
Boneless Codfish—2 lb. 3 lb.
2 lb. boxes.
20 boxes Flaxseed.
5 boxes Blasters.
Fresh Herring.
No. 1 Salmon, tins.
No. 1 Lobster, tins.
Bakeapples, tins.
Fresh Oysters.
Skipper Sardines.
Sardines in Glass.
TEAS have advanced in the foreign markets. We have not advanced the price of Buldog. See list of 4 lbs. for \$2.00, while our stock lasts.
FRESH EGGS & FRESH RABBITS
due by rail to-day.

T. J. EDENS.

Duckworth Street and Millitary Road.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED FEB. 27th. 1917.
At 34th Casualty Clearing Station, France, Feb. 25.

820—Sergt. Robert E. Innes, Aberdeen, Scotland. Dangerously ill, gunshot wounds, legs and back.

765—Corp. James F. Boland, 126 Duckworth Street. Dangerously ill, gassed by shell.

The Following Admitted Wadsworth, 1934—Private Josiah Clarke, Whitebourne. Influenza and pleurisy.

2307—Private Edward J. Johnson, 11 Larkins Square. Bronchitis.

Previously Reported.
1901—Pte. Brian Meaney, Petries, Bay of Islands. Gunshot wound left arm, dangerous. Etretat, Jan. 30th. Admitted Wadsworth, amputation of left arm.

2977—Private Eli Hodder, Horwood, N.D.B. Seriously ill, pneumonia, Rouse, Feb. 15th. Improving.

1591—Private Henry West, Musgrave Harbor. Seriously ill, shell wound right arm, Etretat. Improving.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

A SIMPLE TREATMENT THAT WILL MAKE HAIR GROW NOW SOLD IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Every up-to-date woman should have radiant hair. There are thousands of women with harsh, faded, characterless hair, who do not try to improve it by using SALVIA, the Great Paris Sage Hair Tonic.

New Purchase.

The s.s. Beverley, recently purchased in New York by a newly formed local company, will, in all probability, take part in our seal-hunting this spring, in charge of Capt. Jesse Winsor, a well known seal hunter. The Beverley was built in 1884 and has a carrying capacity of 1,400 tons. It is the intention of the new owners, we hear, to use the ship in the passenger and freight trade this year as she is said to have good passenger accommodations and is capable of making 13 knots. The addition of the Beverley to the sealing fleet will make a total of 13 ships.

Don't miss the splendid Tea and Concert in the Methodist College Hall, Wednesday next, Feb. 28th. A good programme has been prepared in which the following will take part: Mrs. King; Misses Hanlin, Duley, Pike; Messrs. Brett, Jago, Ashworth of H. M. S. "Briton"; Sergt. Edwards, Messrs. Courtney, Trapnell, Bulley, Christian, Glee Club. Tea served from 6 to 7.30 p.m. Grand Concert at 8. Tickets 50 cts., to be had at Dicks & Co. or at the door. General Concert admission, 20 cts. Candy, Ice Cream and Flowers for sale. Part proceeds to Red Cross.—Feb 24, 31.

All About a Coat.

A woman's coat occupied the attention of the Central District Court the greater part of this forenoon. A Jewish peddler summoned a woman to court for \$25, balance due on a coat. The plaintiff, the defendant's house in December last and gave her a coat on approbation. The coat was represented to be seal-skin and the Jew in pushing the sale remarked that the article was worth \$60, but that he would give it to Mrs. — for \$20, though he admitted that it cost him only \$40. The defendant refused to purchase the coat on the installment system, as it was against the wishes of her husband. In ephemeris fashion the peddler worked hard to make the sale and in doing so said that the coat consisted of the very best material and that he would not sell to anyone else at the price he was offering it to the defendant for. After long persuasion the Jew convinced her that she was getting a bargain and she decided to take the coat. She had paid \$25 on it and then stopped, telling the Jew when he dunned her that the coat was only plush and that it was being eaten away by moths, a fact she said she could not understand in such a short time. Consequently she asked the Jew to accept \$7 more and call the matter square. The Jew answered that he did not do business that way. She then asked him if he would give her back \$20 out of the \$25 paid him (claiming that she only wore the coat a couple of times), but again her overtures were unheeded and the peddler took legal proceedings. The case was tried to-day by Mr. Hutchings, K.C., J.P., who came to the conclusion after hearing all the evidence that the sale was legitimately made and that the article in question was not falsely represented. He therefore gave judgment for the plaintiff. At the finish the defendant was of the opinion that she deserved what she got for being disobedient towards her husband.

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE

how long you have been afflicted with those pimples and blackheads. Don't you know that the penetrating power of Zam-Buk gives this rare herbat-balm certain victory over persistent skin affections. The case of Mr. A. B. Whicker, of Paradise Hill, Sask., proves this. He says: "For four years my face was covered with pimples and blackheads, and although I used numerous salves and blood medicines, nothing could rid me of these disgusting ailments until I used Zam-Buk. After a thorough treatment with this wonderful balm, however, the pimples and blackheads entirely disappeared, and my complexion is perfectly clear."

Zam-Buk is also unequalled for eczema, scalp sores, ulcers, abscesses, boils, piles, burns, cuts and scalds. At drugists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 30c. box, 3 for \$1.25.

ZAM-BUG

Now Thought That Hun Explosives

WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR RETLAW WRECK.

Marine Enquiry Closed and Confidential Report is Sent to Ottawa—Captain Hisecock Was Warned to Search Cargo—Austrian Was Arrested on New York Dock.

Halifax, February 17.—Captain Hisecock of the steamship Retlaw, which was wrecked off Jeddore Head on February 5th, has gone to New York. The marine investigation has been completed and the finding of the assessors forwarded in confidence to Ottawa. There was an interesting development at the latter end of the investigation. Captain Hisecock asserts that when he was in port at New York he was instructed by the owners to have a thorough search made of the ship as a suspicious Austrian had been arrested on the dock. Following the instructions a search was made but no explosives were discovered. It is considered possible, however, by the captain that time fuse bombs might have been placed somewhere in the forepart of the ship. It was brought out at the evidence that there were three distinct shocks and that the vessel settled very fast by the head. When she did go down it was with a sudden plunge headforemost and it was evident that her bow struck bottom while her propeller was still in the air. Careful consideration of the steamship's location at the time of the wreck and the course she was steering when the shocks occurred have convinced many local shipmasters that there was no possibility of the ship having struck any rock. Had she dragged over a submerged wreck and torn her bottom open she would have been down as she did. It is also noteworthy that when the shocks occurred the vessel did not lose a bit of headway which she certainly would have done had she struck any obstacles. In view of all these facts no small number of men who are well qualified to express an opinion believe that some high explosives secretly placed while the Retlaw was in New York tore out a terrific hole in the forward part of the ship and accounted for her rapid sinking despite the fact that she was laden with oil in barrels.

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Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.
GOES WEST.—The S.S. Portia sails to-morrow morning for South West ports.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind S.W., blowing a gale with rain, nothing sighted. Bar. 29.45; ther. 40.

SEALERS ARRIVE.—A number of sealers reached the city by last night's train to join the S. S. Viking, the majority of whom are fathers of our sailors and soldiers.

Received a shipment of Scotch Copper's Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. Feb 24

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Christian Brothers of Mt. Cashel beg very gratefully to acknowledge receipt of \$700 from Mr. T. H. O'Neil, being the net proceeds of the entertainments organized by him for the benefit of the orphans. They avail of this announcement to also warmly thank Mr. J. F. Kieley who kindly gave the use of the Casino free of charge.

Be Careful

to keep the stomach well, the liver and bowels regular, by the timely and helpful aid of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

DIED.
On Feb. 26th, after a long illness, fortified with the rites of Holy Church, John Smart, aged 85 years, leaving a wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father; funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Outer Cove. Interment will be at Mount Carmel; friends please attend without further notice.—R.I.P.

KNOWLING'S Special Cash Bargains

In House Furnishing Goods. None of These Goods can be CHARGED or Sent on Approbation.

Fine White Cotton Blanket Bargain. We can offer some splendid values in Cotton Blankets which we cannot repeat at price. \$1.35, \$1.60, \$1.90. These are all good sound blankets. The imperfections almost imperceptible and not interfering with the wear.

Floor Canvas Bargain. 2 YARDS WIDE, PAINTED BACK. Wonderful value, bright and cheerful designs in block and floral patterns, slight imperfections but practically not noticeable. 80c. and 90c. per yard. We advise an early purchase as quantity is limited.

Lace Curtain Bargain. We have just opened a lot of Single Sample Curtains and Curtain Corners, which we offer at 30c. and 60c. each. Splendid qualities and are worth from 45 cts. to \$1.20 each.

Gurtain Scrim Bargain. We have just received another shipment of Scrim, in self-striped and hem-stitched border, which we offer at old price of 8c. per yard. Note the width, 36 inches wide. Will wash and wear well.

Chamoisette Duster Bargain. We now offer a lot of Chamoisette Duster Cloths in odd sizes, made specially for dusters, polishing cloths, etc. 8c. each. Would be good value at from 16 to 20 cts. each.

Sash Curtain Net Or Brise Bise Bargain. Of these useful materials we can now offer a few pieces at exceptionally low figures, viz: 10c., 12c., 17c., 20c. per yard. Would be good value at from 13 cts. to 30 cts. per yard.

Huck, Honeycomb, Turkish Towel Bargain. We have now showing another lot of Towels, marvellous values. Prices from 3c. to 45c. each. All good useful articles, splendid value.

HOUSE FURNISHING REMNANT BARGAINS.—We also now offer a lot of remnants of Serfims, Art Sateens, Linoleums, Art Cottons, Floor Canvas, Oil Leize, etc., AT FAR BELOW REGULAR PRICES.

GLAZE CALICO BARGAIN in Pink, Blue, Red, Royal 6c. & 8c. yard

FINE LAWN REMNANT BARGAIN.—Fine soft high grade Lawn Remnants. Prices from 10c. to 12c. yard

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A Sweet Face Means a Sweet Heart.

A face need not be pretty to win, for if there is any one thing more winning than a smile, it is another smile. Suppose each smile on your face were worth a dollar to you, wouldn't you spend most of your day making a fortune? You surely would. And yet, you never know when a smile is going to win fame or fortune for you, as either one or the other may be lying in wait just around the corner. Contrariwise, if every cross look, every frown meant that you were to be taxed a certain sum of money, how few unpleasing expressions would be in evidence on your countenance. One smile begets another, for you know, "when you smile another smiles, and soon there're miles and miles of smiles because you smiled."—Woman's World for March.

Man Drowned at Petty Harbor.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a young man named Arthur Angel, aged 19 years, met with a fatal proceeding along the coast towards Maddox Cove he attempted to cross on the thin layer of ice that had formed the night before. Not returning at the usual time, his friends became anxious for his safety and one of the crew went out to see if anything had happened to him, and returned shortly with the sad tidings that the cap worn by Angel was seen floating in the water and in all probability the body of the unfortunate rested on the bottom. A search party was immediately organized and by the aid of figures the body of the unfortunate victim was hauled to the surface; it was wrapped in quilts and taken to the home of his parents. Three weeks ago poor Angel offered his services for King and Country but owing to a slight physical defect was turned down and given the rejected badge, which we learn was found fastened to his breast when he was taken from his watery grave. Arthur Angel was a great favorite with all who knew him and his untimely passing has caused sorrow in many homes in the little fishing village of Petty Harbour. To the bereaved parents general sympathy will be expressed in which the Telegram joins.

Truckmen Will Strike

if the Streets are not Levelled. A prominent executive member of the Truckmen's Union has stated that in the event of the Council not filling in the gulches on Water and New Gower Streets by to-morrow, or some attempt being made to do so, the city truckmen will refuse to use these thoroughfares, on the ground that the condition of the streets is such that it is inhuman to drive horses over them attached to heavy loads. Should the Council not grant this request a meeting of the Union will be called and the proposed strike take place.

"Cascarets" Best If Headachy, Bilious, Sick, Constipated

Best for liver and bowels, bad breath, bad colds, sour stomach. Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache. Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.

Complete Justification.

Providence Journal: Alfred Zimmerman, the Kaiser's Minister of Foreign Affairs, justifies the course of his Government in the following brilliant piece of thought: "We made no unconditional promise that we would give up unlimited submarine warfare, and therefore we have not broken any promise." The Journal has not intervened in the case of the American prisoners of the Kaiser's Government, but it is quite certain that they are in sympathy with the American people. Criminals everywhere, we are convinced, will certify that Herr Zimmerman's logic is sound.

BIG TIME AT ROSSLEY'S TO-NIGHT.

Everyone is looking forward with keen enjoyment to the big "Country Store" feature at Rossley's British Theatre to-night. At the conclusion of the first performance the stage is transformed into a general store with an assortment of merchandise that causes great astonishment to the audience as they gaze on the splendid array of groceries, dry goods, fancy articles, etc., but when the genial store-keeper proceeds to distribute the whole stock free of charge to his many customers, their surprise is complete. Many laughable incidents occur in the distribution, and in conjunction with a particularly fine programme of photo plays and a laughable farce comedy entitled "The Water Street Murder," presented by Edmund Fox, Carolyn Carr and Bonnie Rossley, a very pleasant and profitable evening will be enjoyed at the British Theatre to-night. The pictures are splendid. Doors open at 6.30 sharp.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—Feb 24

ASK FOR MINARD'S LINIMENT AND TAKE NO OTHER.



Cheeks Like The Wild Rose

For all complexion ills—for Pimples and Blotches and Sallow Skin—take the one thing that will cleanse the system of impurities. Dr. Wilson's HERBINE BITTERS Creams and ointments and lotions won't do it—because they only treat the skin. The trouble lies deeper in the blood. Purify the blood—cleanse the stomach—regulate the Liver—and you will have a complexion like the wild rose. Dr. Wilson's Herbines Bitters is Nature's tonic and blood purifier. 25c. a bottle. Family size, five times as large, \$1. At most stores. 27 The Brayley Drug Co., Limited, St. John, N.B.

Put "Old Glory" in the Trenches.

Boston Transcript: Perhaps we should not have time to raise and train a force to join the men now in the field, but there are already 50,000 of our citizens fighting in the ranks of the Allies, or in some way serving with them. If the great break comes, why could not these men be given the right to carry the Stars and Stripes and fight beneath it? Would not the moral effect of Old Glory flying above the trenches of the Allies be worth something in the great war for world liberty?

Over 30,000 bottles of Starford's Liniment sold last year.

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TO-MESS 10.30 BRITISH QUEEN The steamer British steamer and fourteen other steamers is... Eries. The British measures 1,842 tons. SITUATION "G... (C...)

WASHER The sinking of the Laocia, apparently with 23 Americans to-night as the most of American rights. German submarine Government officials attempt to conceal the facts. The State officials pointed out the lives were lost, but that the Americans gally assaulted and escaped death of the sinking of the Laocia. Large amount of mail had been sent to the American liner. Centel her sailing on the St. Louis. transferred it to was definitely announced. Lant went on board guns. In the abundant information expected. Consul Frost is preparing an opinion on the sinking beyond any gravely complicated.

1.000 FATAL RAILWAY PHILADELPHIA Two sleeping cars express were telegraphed train on the Pennsylvania Mount Union Station early to-day. Railroaders pressed the fear that passengers had been sleeping cars were together that little made in extrication half an hour after the

AMERICANS LOSE It has been determined that two Americans Laocia, according to Chronicle's Queenstown. A Queenstown Chronicle says that transported in company. The first steamer struck the stern, and when struck the second quickly to starboard away with considerable force or crew. The

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16TH ANNOUNCEMENT.

BALMY!

The winds that blow from the polar regions may be chilling to the bone in Canada these days, but not so very far to the south of us the weather is balmy and comfortable. Twenty-four hours after the "Royal Mail" ships leave Halifax on their way to the West Indies the thermometer reads 40 above; a day later it is 62 above, and the third day it is 70—the ship is at Bermuda. Overcoats and winter underclothing have then become a thing of the past; so too have colds in the head, throat or chest. A trip to the West Indies by the "Royal Mail" is a quick and easy way of escaping Canadian spring discomforts, and it is not surprising that so many have been taking it in recent years.



THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY
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**TO-DAY'S
Messages.**

10.30 A.M.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK.

QUEENSTOWN, To-day.
The steamer Eros, possibly the British steamer Eros, has been sunk and fourteen survivors landed. No steamer is listed under the name Eros. The British steamer Eros measures 1,843 tons gross.

SITUATION "GRAVELY COMPLICATED."

WASHINGTON, To-day.

The sinking of the big Cunard liner Laconia, apparently without warning with 25 Americans aboard, loomed up to-night as the most serious disregard of American rights since the ruthless German submarine campaign began. Government officials here made no attempt to conceal that conclusion. Officials pointed out that while the final reports may show that no American lives were lost, the fact will remain that the Americans aboard were illegally assaulted on a peaceful mission and escaped death only by good fortune. The States is concerned in the sinking of the Laconia also because a large amount of official diplomatic mail had been entrusted to her after the American liner St. Louis had canceled her sailing. The State Department after having had the mail held on the St. Louis for three weeks, transferred it to the Laconia, when it was definitely announced that the Laconia would not sail until it secured guns. In the absence of the official information expected hourly from Consul Frost no official would venture an opinion on the outcome of the sinking beyond saying that it would gravely complicate the situation.

1.00 P.M.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

PHILADELPHIA, To-day.

Two sleeping cars of a mercantile express were telescoped by a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Mount Union Station near Altoona early to-day. Railroad officials expressed the fear that a number of passengers had been killed. The two sleeping cars were so tightly jammed together that little headway had been made in extricating the occupants half an hour after the accident.

AMERICANS LOST ON LAONIA.

LONDON, To-day.

It has been definitely ascertained that two Americans were lost on the Laconia, according to the Daily Chronicle's Queenstown correspondent. A Queenstown despatch to the Chronicle says that the Laconia was torpedoed in comparatively calm weather. The first torpedo struck near the stern, and when the vessel was struck the second time she listed quickly to starboard. The boats got away with considerable difficulty, but there was no panic among the passengers or crew. The smallness of loss

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There's a Reason

**The Old Country
and Ourselves.**

(Harbor Grace Standard.)

British people in the Old Country from which we sprang, may out of generosity of heart or from the fact that they did not expect us to put our shoulder to the wheel as much as we Overseas people have done, and out of admiration of the valliant service our boys have performed—may for those reasons lead us to the skies, and our contingents on the land and sea (our Anzacs, Canadians, and Newfoundland lads) are worthy of that laudation. But we should ask ourselves as Colonies and Dominions why we should hug "the flattering unctious to our soul" that we are acting nobly, when we know right well we are not even acting justly towards our brethren—most of them poor hard-workers, and of the laboring class, not to speak of acting as people should act that have any regard for us—to use an apt expression—"their own skin" not to talk of their kin. Away with such a notion, away with the inglorious ease with which our Government and we the people, are saturated and soaked. Our skins may be saved, and the pockets of a few of us, perhaps even a "good few," may be lined through the security won by the blood and earnings of others, but History and Destiny will blame and pity our blindness and supineness up to the present.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, Feb. 27, 1917.

In convalescence from Grippe it is usually advisable to take a good tonic; a judicious course of treatment with a reliable tonic preparation will enable the system to regain its normal balance and its usual strength. There are many good tonics, but one of the best undoubtedly is our Nutritive Hypophosphates, a tonic which contains all the elements of a good builder for the system, and is unsurpassed for strengthening the nerves and improving the appetite. The dose is small and so this preparation is very economical in use. Price 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

Among the many Talcum Powders in the market Lazell's Talcums, Massachusetts, Field Violets, Japanese Honey-suckle and Sweet Pea hold a foremost place, and have been found very valuable by mothers and nurses. Price 25c. a tin.

Here and There.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herrings at ELLIS'.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is strong S.W. wind and dull, raining in places, temperature 15 to 22 above.

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"—Future Practices in Synod Hall, Thursday evenings, 8.15.—Feb 27, 28.

PROHIBITION CASES.—The date set down for the celebration of Prohibition cases has been definitely fixed for Tuesday next and all the parties concerned have been so instructed.

Coughs and Colds can be cured by using Stafford's Phoronate and Stafford's Liniment. Feb 24, 17

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Strang and family wish to thank their many kind friends who helped them in their time of trouble, also those who sent wreaths and telegrams and notes of sympathy.

RETURNED FROM CAMPBELLTON.—Mr. W. F. Horwood, President of the Horwood Lumber Co., who was visiting his company's plant at Campbellton, reached the city by last night's express.

IMPROVING IN HEALTH.—The many friends of Mr. P. J. Grace of Harvey & Co.'s Office will be pleased to learn that he is fast improving in health at the St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., where he is undergoing medical treatment.

Ladies' Cowan Mission will hold their Annual Tea and Concert in the Methodist College Hall on St. Patrick's Day. Concert at 3.30 p.m. Admission 30c., including tea. Home-made Candy for sale.—Feb 27, 21

Supreme Court.

Present: Mr. Justice Johnson. The Horwood Lumber Co. vs. The Newfoundland Steam Screw Tug Company.

This is a case wherein the plaintiff, the Horwood Lumber Company, claims damages to its schooner Lila D. Young in March last year.

Mr. John Fenelon for the defendant. Mr. Jas. P. Blackwood for the plaintiff. William Watson, dock foreman, and Capt. Ricketts of the tug John Green are sworn and gave evidence. The Court adjourned at 1 p.m.

Train Notes.

Thursday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 7.50 a.m. to-day.

A local express reached the city early this morning. The Trepassay train reached the city on time this morning.

Reids' Boats.

The Ethie is leaving Placentia to-day for Red Island route. The Glenora left Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. yesterday, coming east. The Kyle reported 90 miles off Channel at 9 a.m. to-day in heavy ice. The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 10.35 p.m. yesterday.

**KNOWLING'S
Grocery Department.**

EAST, WEST and CENTRAL STORES

offer the following:

- Mackerel in tins, 25c. tin
- Anchovy Paste, Crosse & Blackwell's, 18c. tin
- Oysters in tins, 13 & 25c
- Sardine Paste... 18c. tin
- Whiting, in tins; Smoked... 25c. tin
- Aberdeen Bloaters in tins... 18c. tin
- Anchovy Essence, Lazenby's... 37c. bot.
- Sardines in tins, 15c. tin
- Fish Rissoles in tins 22c. tin
- Boneless Codfish in cartons... 15c. pkg.

Choice P. E. I. Potatoes, \$3.90 per brl. of 180 lbs.

- Apricots, in large tins... 20c. tin
- Pears, in large tins... 27c. tin
- Prunes, choice; new... 15c. lb.
- Apricots, Evaporated, 23c. lb.
- Fruit Jellies, Monk and Glass (Table Jelly with assorted fruits)... 17c. pkt.
- Peaches, in large tins... 20c. tin
- Greengage Plums, in large tins, 22c. tin
- Peaches, Evaporated, fancy yellow... 17c. lb.
- Figs, good Algerian, 18c. lb.
- Jelly Crystals, "White's"... 12c. pkt.

Orange Marmalade in tumblers... 16c. each

- National Rolled Oats, 60 oz. cartons, 35c. pkt.
- Petit Pois French Peas... 18c. tin
- Plasmon Oatfood, for invalids... 28c. tin
- Plasmon Rolled Oats, 17c. pkt.
- Sago, good quality, 11c. lb.
- Marrowfat Green Peas... 11c. lb.
- English Marrowfat Peas in tins... 25c. tin
- Rice, fancy uncoated, 6c. to 9c. lb.
- Ground Rice... 13c. lb.
- Tapioca, choice pearl, 13c. lb.

Choice Local Turnips, \$1.80 per brl. of 150 lbs.

- Maggi's Soups, the best Soups on the market. Per pkt. of 5 16c. & 23c.
- Assorted Sauces, Morton's good quality, 10c. bottle
- Tomato Ketchup, Heinz, best quality, 20c. bottle
- Onion Seasoning, 14c. bottle
- Corned Beef, Fray Benetos, sliced... 33c. lb.
- Macaroni... 18c. lb.
- St. Charles' Cream, 12c. tin
- Evaporated Milk, Libby's, full pound tins... 14c. tin

Plum Jam, good quality tumblers, 18c. tumbler

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Feb 27, 21, eod

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The "Utmost" In Plug Smoking 15c. a

Save the Tags they are valuable. Full particulars will be advertised later.

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New Dress Goods!

We have just received per s.s. Durango our first shipment of New Dress Materials, including Whipcords, Venetians, Merc. and Fancy Poplins, Cashmeres, etc.

This lot embraces all the leading shades and are specially priced. Samples cheerfully supplied.

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Will Sign Crew March 1st and 2nd

1st and 2nd

Will Sail March 3rd.

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Feb 27, 17, w, th, f

Hr. Grace Notes.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Buddon took place on Friday last, when interment took place in the Methodist cemetery.

Last night's frost was very keen, and many people are working hard to keep their water pipes from freezing.

Mr. R. Hibbs will address a meeting of the F. P. U. in the British Hall on Wednesday night.

Capt. James Pike of Harvey Street is at present very sick, suffering from a severe chill in the legs. We hope soon to hear of an improvement in his condition.

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's congregation held on Friday night last, the present Pastor, Rev. F. S. Coffin, was requested to remain another year. Mr. Coffin is very popular with all classes, and all will be pleased to hear he has consented to remain.

We are expecting a meeting of the Agricultural Society to be held soon. This will be a move in the right direction, and we hear that a larger number of people than usual are ready to connect themselves with it.

The Agricultural Board has issued circulars to the public making the excellent suggestion that people endeavour to raise more farm produce this year than usual. This is a good idea, but would it not be better to publish that circular in the form of an advertisement in all the papers in the island? The cost would be trifling compared with the good that would be accomplished.

The following in the above connection has been handed to your Correspondent for publication in your paper. The remarks are very timely:

"I was pleased to see that a move is contemplated to start or restart the Harbor Grace Agricultural Society. Whatever was the cause for the Society lying dormant for the past two or three years, there is every reason why a new effort should now be made to start up work. There has been too much land resting idle for the last two years. Every yard of land put under cultivation means a gain—not only to the individual but to the community as well. Potatoes are quoted at \$3 in St. John's at present, and turnips at three. Scores of acres of land are lying fallow, or unfenced, and one of the aims of an Agricultural Society in this locality should be to encourage the increased cultivation of land. Too much attention has been paid in the past to the

giving of prizes to so-called farmers who would cultivate their land and raise crops independent of the prizes that would come to them at Agricultural shows. Encourage first the use of the land that is lying void, and when all is under cultivation start with a bonus for clearing land. The giving out of a few ounces of seed does not tend to increase the raising of crops. Get the best seed of all kinds and sell it at cost. Potatoes especially need renewing. A few days ago, I read in an English paper that the growers there never use the same seed for more than three years. I am firmly of the opinion that the chief cause of poor yields in this island is the continued use of the same old seed, some of which has been used for decades on decades. The Agricultural Society should get new and the best potatoes available, and sell them without profit. Now is the time to start—not when the spring opens. Go ahead with the old Society—if you cannot restart that one, commence from the beginning, and avoid the visions and experiments that have apparently put out of action the Society here. Practical men with practical ideas will help on the work in a practical way.

The need at present is all the greater—we are at war and people should strive to increase their means of living. No better way can be found than by increasing the area of land under cultivation. Every person in town can do something to add to the product of the land—if he had one half barrel set last year let him set one barrel this year. This is more practical gain at the start than the importation of threshing machines, potato setters, hay presses, etc. Keep to the small things at first, then the larger undertakings can be undertaken with greater chances of success. Go ahead with the Society by all means, and let the errors of the past be the safeguards of the future.

READER.

We trust that "Reader" and all others interested will connect themselves with the Society and make it what it should be, a grand success.—COR.

Hr. Grace, Feb. 26th, 1917.

League Hockey at the Prince's Rink at 7.30 this evening. Victorias vs. Feildians.—Feb 27, 11

GRAND JURY SUMMONED.—The Grand Jury were summoned yesterday to appear in court on Thursday morning for the purpose of hearing the evidence in the case of the man Paver, who is charged with bigamy.

And the Worst is Yet to Come

C. H. Wellington

RELIABLE RUBBER FOOTWEAR

THE Spring Season is fast approaching, and with it conditions of weather which will necessitate the constant use of Rubber Boots or Shoes. Despite the difficulties of transportation, we find ourselves at the present time with a well-assorted stock of Rubber Goods, including the famous

MERCHANT'S BRAND RUBBERS.

LADIES' ANCHOR BRAND.
 Low Cut 75c. pair
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The following well-known styles in MERCHANTS.

Elva, Low Cut 85c. pair
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 Sizes 2 to 8, including all 1/2 sizes.

These Rubbers are made to fit low and high heel boots.
 Merchant's Rubber Boots \$2.60 pair

CHILDREN'S ANCHOR BRAND.
 Low Cut, sizes 3 to 10 46c. to 60c. pr.
 High Cut, sizes 3 to 10 56c. to 70c. pr.
 Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 10, 1.70 to 2.10 pr.
 Prices according to size.

YOUTHS' ANCHOR BRAND.
 Low Cut, sizes 9 to 13 70c. to 80c. pr.
 High Cut, sizes 9 to 13 75c. to 85c. pr.
 Rubber Boots, sizes 9 to 13, 2.20 to 2.60 pr.
 Prices according to size.

MISSES' ANCHOR BRAND.
 Low Cut, sizes 11 to 2 62c. to 70c. pr.
 High Cut, sizes 11 to 2 72c. to 80c. pr.
 Rubber Boots, sizes 11 to 2, 2.20 to 2.60 pr.
 Prices according to size.

BOYS' ANCHOR BRAND.
 Low Cut, sizes 1 to 5 80c. to 90c. pr.
 High Cut, sizes 1 to 5 85c. to 95c. pr.
 Rubber Boots, sizes 1 to 5, \$2.70 to 3.10 pr.
 Prices according to size.

GENTS' ANCHOR BRAND.
 Low Cut 95c. pair
 High Cut \$1.00 pair

The following well-known styles in MERCHANTS.

Cardinal, Low Cut \$1.15 pair
 Manor, Low Cut \$1.15 pair
 Stazon, Low Cut \$1.15 pair
 Hagar, Low Cut \$1.30 pair
 Stormont, High Cut \$1.15 pair
 Sizes 6 to 11, including 1/2 sizes.
 Rubber Boots from \$4.20 to \$5.80 pr.



How it Happened Before.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Is there anyone in the world who has not at one time or another had that haunting sense of having said or heard just the same thing under the same conditions some time before, attack him in the midst of a conversation? I doubt it. And so, I presume everyone will be interested in an explanation that someone has offered, and in my experiences with it.

You Remember What You Subconsciously Heard.

The explanation is this—that during the conversation your conscious mind has been wandering while your subconscious mind has remained on the job. Your conscious mind hears the thing said, a second later your subconscious mind come back to earth and also hears it. And it is the subconscious mind's record of it which the conscious mind remembers and thinks is some impression of a former existence.

I read that explanation one day and sniffed at it. "Nonsense!" I thought, and discarded it loftily.

A Song I haven't Thought of For Years.

A few days later, as I was sitting in an electric car, I found my mind humming that silly old popular song, "I find the Western Union a convenience, everywhere I roam." "What on earth brought that to my mind?" I wondered. And then I suddenly became conscious that we were passing a building on which there was a big white letter sign, "Western Union."

Evidently my subconscious mind had seen that sign before my con-

scious mind, which was busy with other things. And evidently the same thing might happen in a conversation.

Not Nonsense After All.

Whereupon I decided to retract my verdict of "Nonsense"—an experience I sometime have when I am too positive.

I was talking about this subject to the Cynic and he said, "Yes, I've had that same experience seeing a word on a page of print. I'll be looking at a newspaper or a magazine and suddenly I'll find myself thinking of some particular word. I'm not conscious of having read it, and often I can't find it at first but sooner or later I track it down. It's always there. I suppose for some reason my subconscious mind picks it out."

I have had the same experience, but with sign boards rather than the printed page, probably because my eyes are not so good as the Cynic's.

Truly this fascinating mind is a wonderful and fascinating force. It seems to be infinitely more alert and diligent than the conscious mind. If we could only find some way of getting at its stores of hidden power what Supermen we might become! Perhaps that will be the next great invention.

Mansonville, June 27, '13.
 Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
 Yarmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen,—It affords me great pleasure and must be gratifying to you to know that after using 36 bottles of your Liniment on a case of paralysis which my father was afflicted with, I was able to restore him to normal condition. Hoping other sufferers may be benefited by the use of your Liniment, I am,

Sincerely yours,
 GEO. H. HOLMES.

IN STOCK:

- 38 kegs Heavy Cluster Grapes.
 - 40 cases Calif. Oranges, 250 count.
 - 40 cases Calif. Oranges, 216 count.
 - 25 cases Calif. Oranges, 176 count.
 - 26 brs. Cranberries.
 - 12 cases Choice Lemons.
 - 50 brs. Apples, assd. kinds.
- ### PARSNIPS.
- Last call for Cheap Vegetables.
- 32 bags PARSNIPS.
 - 6 bags BEETS.

Soper & Moore,
 Wholesale Jobbers.

Well Merited Appointment.

Congratulations are in order to Company Sergeant Major Harry Peckham, a Gallipoli and France veteran, who recently returned from active service, on his appointment as Regimental Sergeant Major at Headquarters here. He will begin his new duties on Thursday, the 1st prox. Sergeant Peckham is an old C. L. B. lad and a capable drill instructor.

THE WEATHER EXPERT.



The weather prophet, in his den, annoys the jaded souls of men. He hands down daily, his decrees, explaining why we roast or freeze. Today we shiver, in our woe, because somewhere there is a "low." Tomorrow we shall bake or fry, because somewhere there is a "high." I do not like the weather chief; he is unmoved by human grief. He sits up in his motley tower, like Marianna in her bower, and scans his dreary maps and charts, and piles his dark and mystic arts. He doesn't care if people freeze and have rheumatics in their knees; he doesn't care a whoop or wurst how many kitchen pipes may burst. The weather is to him a game, and stolidly he plays the same. While we are thawing from toes, he rants away about his lows. When icicles are in our eyes, he hands us bunk about his highs. There's nothing human in his spiel, and no emotion does he feel. If he would help us cuss a streak, when cold winds blow, week after week, if he'd admit he has a pain, when this old world is soaked with rain, he might draw closer to our hearts; but no, he reads his dippy charts, and through the same old motion goes, discussing tiresome highs and lows.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER ITCH, SORES.

Our Volunteers.

Four young men presented themselves for enlistment yesterday. Their names are:—
 Ronald Hiscock, Chamberlains.
 James Kearsey, St. John's.
 Geo. A. Butler, Wellington, B.B.
 John Major, Norris Point, Bonne Bay.

CURLING.

The Williams defeated the All-Comers last night. The players and scores were:—
 Williams, All-Comers.
 W. L. Donnelly, G. Peters
 W. J. Higgins, F. W. Bradshaw
 W. F. Sherran, A. Robertson
 W. F. Joyce, J. Peters
 W. E. Beams, F. H. Steer
 W. Jocelyn, C. R. Duder
 W. R. Warren, F. T. Brehm
 W. H. Duder, A. Donnelly
 (sk.)—9
 (sk.)—14

This morning a number of our Curlers left for Bell Island to play a series of games there.

Mining Preferred to Fighting.

Upwards of thirty men reached the city yesterday from points in Conception Bay enroute to Bell Island where labour is greatly in demand. Over half were young men of apparently military age and fitness, and only decided to go to work in the mines when they discovered that a berth to the island was not within their reach. In justice to three of their number we may say that they wore the rejected badge.

Labor Federation

AWAITING SANCTION.
 The quarterly meeting of the Long-shoremens' Union was held last night. After routine business was disposed of, the question of federation of labor was introduced and discussed at length and letters were read on the same subject from other organizations in the city. The question received weighty support. No definite decision was reached, though if in the near future the various Unions federate, co-operative stores will be established with a view to cutting the prices of the necessities of life, particularly food stuffs.

HEAVY MORTALITY.
 Within the past three months the L. S. F. U. paid mortality allowances for 18 deceased members and 15 deceased members' wives, amounting to a total of \$1,600.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint
 There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

"TOO-LATE!"

Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off.
 If you have contracted a Cough or Cold don't keep on saying: "Oh, it's only a cold that will wear off after a few days!" This is just where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life.
 Try a bottle of Stafford's Phoronate Cough and Cold Cure and watch results. Price 25 cts. Postage 5 cts extra.
 If you have an impression or tightness on your chest, mix equal parts of Camphorated Oil and Stafford's Liniment and apply to the chest on a piece of thick flannel.
 Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.
ICE ON THE RAILS.—Owing to ice forming on the rail the local from Carbonar did not reach the city till 11.10 p.m. yesterday.

GOES TO HOSPITAL.

A young boy was removed from his home on Field Street yesterday afternoon to the General Hospital, suffering from an internal complaint.

PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION MEET TO-NIGHT.

There will be a meeting of the Patriotic Association in the Board of Trade Rooms to-night. Some very important business will come up for discussion.

MASONIC CLUB.

Annual Sale of Papers 8 p.m. Tuesday, 27th February, 1917. S. A. CHURCHILL, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.—feb26,21

LAI D TO REST.

The mortal remains of the late Michael O'Connor were laid to rest at Belvidere Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral of the deceased was largely attended. At the Cathedral prayers for the dead were recited by Rev. Dr. Greene.

Have your Suit or Overcoat Cleaned or Pressed for New Year. Phone or send to SPURRELL, 365 Water Street. Telephone 574.—dec28, eod, tf

TO THE LADIES!—You can secure our regular Cigarette coupons from those men who evade the question in the past by saying they smoked a pipe. V. C. Smoking Mixture in the new 15 cent size has already become very popular, and every tin contains three coupons, so insist on their smacking V. C. the best Cut Tobacco obtainable.—feb27, tu, s

Fresh Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Rhubarb, Celery, Grape Fruit, Egg Plant, Horse Radish and Fresh Smelts and Codfish. BISHOP, SONS & CO., Ltd., Grocery Dept. Telephone 679.—feb23, tf

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The art of Picture-framing is a more intricate one than is generally understood. It is not merely the making of a frame, but the selection of suitable Mouldings for the many different subjects, as pictures that are undoubtedly beautiful are often spoiled by unsuitable framing.

- ¶ We have for many years made Picture-framing a special feature.
- ¶ We have workshops fitted with the most modern appliances for their framing.
- ¶ We have men who understand perfectly what Mouldings are needed to throw up their beauty.
- ¶ We have the largest stock of Mouldings in the city, and—
- ¶ We are prepared to carry out promptly and with complete satisfaction all orders received by us.

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 Complete stocks of the following lines always on hand.
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Your Business Success in 1917

Rests upon the dependability of your service of supply.
 Three big facts—big buying power, tremendous production, expert workmanship—stand behind our claims of superior service.
 It will pay all merchants to see our spring ranges in

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overalls, Shirts, etc.
 DO IT NOW.



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Goods for the Lenten Season

LOBSTER.	HERRING	BONELESS CODFISH
SALMON.	(Scotch Cure).	1's, 2's, 3's & 5 lb. bxs.
SARDINES.	BLOATERS.	SHREDDED
TUNA FISH.	KIPPERS.	CODFISH.
OYSTERS.	FINNAN HADDIE.	FRESH CODFISH.
	FRESH SALMON.	FRESH
		COD TONGUES.

NEW GOODS EX. S.S. FLORIZEL:

Bananas.	Grape Fruit.	Celery.	Beet.
Apples.	Pears.	Tomatoes.	Parsnips.
Oranges.	Lemons.	Cauliflower.	Cabbage.

Try a cup of OVALTINE these cold mornings. Nothing better for keeping the cold out. We have it in 1/4's, 1/2's and 1 lb. tins. Doctors recommend it.

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GROCERY DEPT.

Brother Mine.

Just like we used to, brother mine,
Let's wander back again—
Let's turn our steps from busy mart
To meet there where our pathways
part
And then go back—my hand in thine
Forgetting we are men.

Just like we used to, brother dear,
Let's link our hearts with joy,
A-down the lanes and pleasant ways
We knew and loved in boyhood
days—
Forget the world is old and drear
And be again a boy.

Let's wander back again, we two,
Beside the silvery stream—
Beside the wood where mystery lies
Beneath the kindly summer skies
With sunbeams glancing dancing
through,
And rest again and dream.

Let's wander back again and see
The homestead, where to-day
The flowers weep for one Above
And seem to breathe her mother's
love—
She cherished them so tenderly
Before she went away!

Let's wander back, O brother mine,
And never more to roam;
With all our boyhood shrines
around
Let's kneel beside her grassy mound
And tell her, through the whispering
pines,
Her children have come home.
—John D. Wells in Woman's World
for March.

Hints of Federation From Newfoundland.

Suggests Union of the Ancient Colony
With the Dominion of Canada—
Proposes Taking in St. Pierre.

New York, Feb. 20.—An Associated Press despatch from St. John's, Nfld., to-day says:

"An active cause of friction between Great Britain, France and the United States would be removed if means could be found at the conference of British colonial premiers in London this month for the acquisition of the French colony of St. Pierre by Newfoundland, and the consent of Newfoundland to join the Dominion of Canada, according to the opinion expressed by the government to-day.

In a belief that a re-grouping of the British overseas possessions would be considerably affected by the conference a member of the native government states that the political as well as physical elements would enter into the consideration of any changes in the North American portion of the empire.

At present, he stated, there is a dispute between France and England regarding Newfoundland fishing regulations which adversely affected the French fishermen of St. Pierre. This dispute, while now quiescent is capable at any time of becoming a sore spot. France pays bounties to the St. Pierre fishermen, thereby enabling them to undersell Newfoundlanders. Although friction between Newfoundland and the United States over the fisheries was ended by the Hague fishery award of 1910 barring American fishermen from Newfoundland waters, it is thought that an arrangement more satisfactory to all concerned might be reached through direct negotiations in the allied countries after the war. Such an arrangement might also be extended to American fishing privileges on the coast of Canada.

Indications all Point to Failure

Of Latest Submarine Campaign—"We are Getting a Fair Average," Lacle Statement Given Out by Admiralty—New U-Boats Vastly Inferior to Old.

London, Feb. 14.—Only meagre details of Great Britain's measures of offence against the new German submarine campaign have been given out, but each report of the sinking of a ship brings confirmation of the reports that the new undersea boats are vastly inferior to the old U-boats. The testimony of the officers and crews of sunken vessels also indicates that the latest submarines are being manned by inexperienced sailors, suggesting that Germany is hard pressed for men capable of handling the delicate machinery.

The new submarines, according to the best evidence, are much lighter than those of the old type, showing evidence of hasty construction. It is reported that Germany is now turning out standard submarine parts in various factories, but is assembling these in only one or two shipyards. All the submarine machinery has been constructed carefully, but the hulls and especially the superstructures are extremely light.

Unbroken silence continues to mark the attitude of Admiralty officials toward the submarine campaign, but an air of satisfaction is apparent. The only statement made is "we are getting a fair average."

Piles Cured in 4 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c. Feb 20, 1917.

List! To the Slogan.

A Sale of 1000 Yards of
Job Fleece Calico,
At 15 cents per yard.

Note the width, 45 inches.

Also COTTON BLANKETS at \$1.50, \$1.70 and \$2.00 pair
And Ends of SHIRTING averaging from 10c. to 12c. per yard

Which are fully 36 inches in width. All special bargains at

A. & S. RODGER'S

GOOD NEWS!

Two hundred pairs of
Tan Boots

FOR GIRLS,

At Old Prices.

Sizes 11 and 11 1-2	\$1.75
Sizes 12 and 12 1-2	\$1.80
Sizes 13 and 13 1-2	\$1.85
Sizes 1 and 1 1-2	\$1.90
Size 2	\$1.95

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Watch for our Announcement on
Children's sizes.

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Made in the Mills of Larabee

Positively unlike any other
Flour on the Market.

Larabee's
**BEST
FLOUR**

This Flour is made from Turkey Wheat and makes a loaf of bread that cannot be surpassed.

Anybody can make excellent bread with LARABEE'S BEST FLOUR. Use 3 quarts of flour to 1 quart of luke-warm water.

It's fool-proof Flour, you can't make bad bread with it. If you like Good Bread try this Flour.

COLIN CAMPBELL, Distributor.

BARGAIN TABLES.

We have just received a large assortment of goods for above tables and will have them on display to-day for the first time.

When we tell you that for One Dollar you will get more than you can carry home, you will not worry about hard times. It is all arranged on tables easy of access, and each table has the one price. We list a few of the many things offered:

For Five Cents.

Large Fancy Tumblers.
Tea and Table Spoons.
Petroleum Jelly.
Toilet Soap.
Gent's Neck Ties.
Ladies' Collars.
Biscuit Cutters.
Lamp Burners.
Match Holders.
Pie Cutters.
Nurse Bottles.
Tooth Picks.
Candles.
Lemon Squeezers.
Paper Serviettes.
Handkerchiefs.

For Ten Cents.

Curtain Rods.
Cover Lifters.
Potato Mashers.
Varnish Brushes.
Hard Nail Brushes.
Can and Bottle Openers.
Knives and Forks.
Jelly Cake Tins.
Pudding Pans.
Basins and Buckets.
Scrub Brushes.
Kitchen Knives.
For Fifteen Cents.
Assorted Glassware.
Wire Broilers.
Soap Strainers.
Knives and Forks.

For Twenty Cents.

Assorted Glassware.
Pin Cushions.
Combs and Purses.
Bread Pans.
Sugar Basins.
Fancy Electric Shades.
For Twenty-Five Cents.
Bake Pans.
Enamel Milk Pans.
Coffee Pots with tin covers
Enamel Dippers.
Tin Dish Pans.
Rinsing Pans.
Extension Rods.
Enamel Cake Pans.

THE FAIR. The C. L. March Co., Ltd.
Cor. Water & Springdale Sts.

Rann-dom Reels

THE FROST-BITTEN TOURING CAR

The frost-bitten touring car is a \$2,000 disappointment which is harder to get started than a third cousin who has camped down for the winter. It consists of a gasoline engine which has become chilled to the marrow, combined with a cold in the head, quinsy, tonsillitis and the Vermont ague.

It would seem that some of our inventors ought to be able to put their bright, wedge-shaped heads to work and get up a gasoline engine which will not freeze in one solid chunk whenever the thermometer drops a foot or two. It is a sore trial to a man who invested a lot of his wife's money in an automobile in the summer time, when it would perspire faster than a chicken thief on the witness stand, to go out to his garage on a bright winter morning and discover that it has frozen to death in an upright position, yet this is happening every day and causing husbands to forget their religious training.

There is something pathetic about the efforts of a frost-bitten touring

car to get under way when the starter is stepped on. It sounds like a corn sheller trying to digest a handful of hardheads. It is also pathetic to see a short-waisted citizen leaning heavily against the crank and breathing in short, disconnected sentences. Some people try to avoid this by

Advice to Dyspeptics Well Worth Following

In the case of dyspepsia, the appetite is variable. Sometimes it is ravenous, again it is often very poor. For this condition there is but one sure remedy—Dr. Hamilton's Pills—which cure quickly and thoroughly. Sufferers find marked benefit in a day, and as time goes on improvement continues. No other medicine will strengthen the stomach and digestive organs like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They supply the materials and assistance necessary to convert everything eaten into nourishment, into muscle, fibre, and energy with which to build up the run-down system.

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