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CHAPTER III.

DINNER AT THE PENSION.

Swiftly and impartially the soup is served; Adolphe, hot and breathless, is prepared to stand at ease, at least for a moment, when the door opens and in walks—with that inimitable air of self-possessed nonchalance which is the birthright of the English aristocrat—no other than wicked Sir Cyril.

Madame Petre sees him and nods to Adolphe. "The gentleman, Adolphe—you have a place reserved? That is good!"

Adolphe whisks his napkin over his arm, makes an elaborate series of bows, and amidst a dead silence and under the direct and most inquisitive gaze of sixty pair of eyes, conducts the English gentleman to a seat next Miss Weston.

Edna looked up with a smile as he entered; she looks up at his face now with the same smile, full of calm, maidenly pleasure, nothing more, instantly the soft eyes focus themselves upon her.

"You see," says Sir Cyril, unfolding his napkin and taking up his spoon; "I have come."

"Yes," she says; "I hope you will be comfortable."

"There is no doubt of it," he responds; "I have seen my room, I have stepped upon my balcony, and I am content."

Edna smiles again, then turns to the old lady by her side.

"This, aunt," she says, "is the gentleman of whom I spoke to you yesterday; he was not comfortable at his hotel, and has come to try the Pension Petre."

Aunt Martha peers at him amicably and nods.

"Very comfortable here, my dear Edna—yes, very comfortable. I hope Mr.——"

There is a moment's pause, Cyril has his spoon to his mouth—both pair of eyes, the old and young, are turned to him. Why does he not answer? What is the matter with him? Has he forgotten his own name? It would almost seem so, for when he does speak in answer to the looked inquiry, he says:

"Mr. Harold—Harold Payne."

"I think you will be comfortable,"

Mr. Payne, says Aunt Martha; "have you been in Lucerne before?"

Mr. Harold—Mr. Harold Payne—replies that he has not, and a conversation, geographical and discursive, ensues between them, and Edna sits and listens, so, it must be added, do almost all the rest of the young people. Presently Edna is conscious that Aunt Martha has relinquished him, and that he is speaking to herself.

"Now that I have come I hope you will play the cicerone, and throw the light on some of my fellow pensioners," he says.

Edna smiles.

"Oh, you must learn to know them for yourself; they are very well worth knowing—some of them."

"I don't doubt it," says Sir Cyril, looking down the table. "Who is that stout gentleman at the end—by Jove! he is never asleep?"

"No not quite, only almost," says Edna; "but pray be more reverent. That is a baron—a real, live German baron. Oh, we are very proud of him, and, indeed, he is very wise, when he is awake, which is not often excepting at meal times."

"And the lady next him?"

"An authoress; she wrote 'The Tears of Hermione,' a volume of poetry—do you know it?"

"No," says Cyril. "Can't say I've read much poetry. Has she written anything else? I should like something more cheerful, 'The Groans of Clytemnestra,' or something of that sort, more in my line."

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Edna presses a smile; she is not ill-natured, but is blessed, evidently, with a keen sense of the humorous.

"Please go on," says Cyril, and she runs through the dramatic personae English, French, German.

"That is so-and-so, and those two young ladies are the Miss Robinsons; they are very nice, and so very clever. They paint, and sing, and play beautifully. I think you will like them."

"Indeed I shall," says Cyril, politely; "and who is that gentleman talking to one of them?" and he looks with an unmistakable commingling of horror and amusement at a specimen of the cockney swell; an overdressed, dandified young man, who, with eyeglass in eye, is fascinating one of the Miss Robinsons, and "haw, hawing" for the benefit of the whole table at the same time.

"That is Mr. Howley Jones," replies Edna.

"Indeed," says Cyril, "and who and what is Mr. Howley Jones?"

"He is—he is, I don't quite know."

I think he is connected with the aristocracy—he says so, and talks of so many great people who are friends of his."

Cyril looks across the table and strokes his mustache dubiously.

"There is scarcely anyone of any note whom he does not know, and he lives at—Shooter's Hill—yes, Shooter's Hill."

Cyril sighs.

"Where is that?"

Edna laughs her soft, usual laugh.

"You ask me that! You, a Londoner; and I knowing nothing of it!"

"I forget," he says, "but upon my word I don't know where it is. Shall we ask him?"

"Not on my account," says Edna; and he fancies that there is a slight touch of color on her cheek, and the fancy makes his next glance across at the young donkey a more finked one. But Cyril hits upon the truth at once.

"That young idiot of a shop boy has been trying to make himself agreeable, and she has resented it. Serve him right."

The descriptive catalogue, however, is brought to a close; several other people have cut in and taken his conversational prize from him, and wicked Sir Cyril goes on with his dinner.

It is not a bad dinner, he is compelled to admit—it is more cheerful than the table d'hôte at the Grand, with all its silver plate and solemna funeral waiters; there is a charm about it that he does not understand or account for, until the little maiden beside him rises, gives him a quiet, graceful little bow, and leaves with the rest of the ladies. Then he understands it, and although he has half a bottle of excellent Pontet Canet still left, the charm has gone. There remain behind to console him, however, the baron, two English clergymen, an Italian priest and Mr. Howley Jones. Babel, for a time silenced by the innumerable courses, is now arisen again; but above all the chatter—French, German, Swiss and English—rises Mr. Howley Jones.

"Haw, haw my gunner's place at Shooter's Hill, my friend Lord Bottleby, my gun, my horse, my dawgs!"

Cyril looks across at him with quiet amusement and curiosity. He has seen this kind of young gentleman, the mock "swell," only at a distance hitherto, and he decides that at a nearer acquaintance he is entertaining—yes, decidedly entertaining—for a time.

Cyril finishes his bottle and strolls out, cigar in hand, into the garden.

It is a delightful spot, all green and shady, a series of bushrubbied terraces running down to the road that stretches along the hill above the lake, which lies beneath him, glittering in the sinking sun, with that peculiar greenish sheen which belongs to Lake Lucerne and no other.

Cyril lights his cigar, and strolls backward and forward. For the first time since he can remember, for, oh, a very long time back, he is not bored. What a charming, innocent little child-woman she is—what a pure, truthful—then, at reflection, he pulls up short. Yes, she is truthful enough, but what about himself? He is conscious, as he asks himself the question, of feeling uncomfortable. He has given them a false name. It was all very well to give the name of Harold Payne at the Grand; there was a fair reason for the concealment of his right one there. His name was too popular, was far too well known, to allow of his enjoying any immunity from tourist friends, if he had allowed it to be posted in the visitors' book at the Grand. It was only wise, perhaps, to give the porter at the Grand the name of Harold Payne, by why had he done so here?—what reason was there for such concealment? Surely there was none; he had no right to do it. And yet, he reflected, was it not the better course? He would be gone to-morrow, and there would be an end of it. Why should she ever know that she had poured out her confidence to "wicked Sir Cyril?"

But, notwithstanding this specious argument, Cyril did not feel easy; his cigar wouldn't burn; he swore—I am obliged to be truthful—he swore at it, lit another, and walked down by the winding path, resolved to make a clean breast of it next time he saw Aunt Martha and her niece. Alas for good resolutions! what a wide road that must be with which they are paved! He turned into the first arbor—the garden was as full of them as a hive is of cells—and

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They look up suddenly; he is shutting out their light; and Aunt Martha smiles a welcome.

"Is that you, Mr. Payne?"

Cyril is almost guilty of a start. That beastly name!

"Yes, it is I, Miss Weston. I mayn't come in, I suppose?"

Aunt Martha smiles, and makes room for him; and he is about to fling his cigar away when she stops him.

"You are not used to continental ways, Mr. Payne; anybody may smoke anywhere in Switzerland."

"You do not mind—you are sure?" he says, and then sinks on to the seat, the picture of handsome contentment and laziness. "You are both very busy," he says, watching, with a subtle kind of reverence, Edna's little pink fingers as they ply the needle.

"Playing at being busy," remarks Aunt Martha. "You see, we cannot smoke like you gentlemen. I sometimes think it is almost a pity."

"It's not too late to learn," says Cyril, and the speech does not sound impertinent, at it would coming from most men.

Edna looks up for the first time.

"The Polish countess who lived opposite us in Geneva smoked cigarettes all day."

"You have been living in Geneva?" says Cyril, curious and interested in anything pertaining to them.

"Yes," says Aunt Martha, with a little sigh; "we have been living in Geneva for years. I sometimes think that I have forgotten England."

"Aunt!" exclaims the girl, with the color in her cheeks, and a soft, indignant light in her eyes.

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ly to the Editor's request for I now give you the follow of the Erik's last moment in previous publication of the real details, and I have very best to give them as following, with a short description of former voyage that I am sure be out of place.

st trip was exceptionally un except for one little incident opened in the mining town of C. B. We docked about 10 o'clock and the hatches were opened up the hatches were some nuggets that were needed back in the old town. At 10 o'clock I met the operator of the Erik's last voyage, a big lanky chap from the city of Grand Falls, and he and I strolled around the city in a hurry with him. The good, and my friend's "quarant" of his room was indeed well furnished. We were indeed well furnished. We were indeed well furnished.

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attention to our cries. I went to town again and deposited a penny in a slot machine. I was chewing between the pier and a log at the pier. The remainder of the night (Sunday) we spent in a session and now off for the Newfound. We were indeed well furnished.

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The "Erik's" Last Moments.

Bomb Ends Sealer's Career.

JOHN J. RYAN, Wireless Operator. fact that we were being attacked by a German submarine. Before I had time to gather up my wits and release an S. O. S. a direct hit from the Hun carried away a derrier and the two leads from the aerial rendering the wireless useless, so I ran to the foremost part of the ship and secured a lifebelt before another lump of metal went flying through the engine room sending a column of smoke and flame through the faintly over the boiler. Another shell pierced the stack and several boncombbed the deck and smashed the high bulwarks into little splinters. The German gunners had the range well and every shot found its mark in some part of the old sealer.

Then, lo! the Huns stopped shelling and we had a look round to estimate the damage. The wireless cabin was perforated and the apparatus was wrecked. Only one shell had hit below the water line but this was causing the ship to sink slowly aft. Our lifeboats were chipped to matchwood with the exception of one small punt, and that was minus the best part of a side. We worked hard to repair one of the larger boats, but it was in vain. The Chief Engineer was wounded in the chest and head; the mate received several cuts from the shells and many other members of the crew displayed wounds that were ample evidence of the fire we had undergone.

An hour later the submarine was sighted a few hundred yards away and we all were wondering what was to be the next move in the drama. We didn't have long to wait, for the Hun commander spotted our little punt and shouted to its occupants. We could neither hear nor see what passed between the German and the three members of our crew who were in the little boat, but a few minutes later we could define three other men in the old punt and we knew they were Huns. Shortly after we had a German officer and two sailors standing on deck. The officer demanded the Captain's papers, and meanwhile the sailors were preparing the bomb that was to seal the Erik's fate.

Having received all the necessary papers the Hun officer sent our wounded on board the sub, to have their injuries attended to by the ship's doctor. I took exceptional notice of the steady watchfulness of the Germans and their apparent nervousness. They searched the sea continually for fear of being caught napping by a destroyer or patrol. The officer asked me if I had sent out any message and I said "No." He then said: "Are you sure?" and I replied "Yes, I am sure." I would have, but your gunners wouldn't let me. He then laughed and appeared satisfied. We conversed on the activities of the U-boats in European waters, and he said that they were sinking more ships in one month than the Allies could build in a year. I wonder what that Hun officer thinks of it now?

I had an old silly sailor on board who spent his whole time from the very minute the shells started to pitch until the Huns came on board) stuffing all his clothes on his person. He had such a bundle that it was impossible to tie his lifebelt around himself. I tried but failed, and so did several others of the crew. Anyway he wasn't discouraged, he went over and asked the German officer. Old John was very religious and kept saying "I must keep my light shining." "Well, John," I said, "you might have left it out until we got to Sydney." The crew were still trying to patch up a boat to save ourselves in, but it was a thing that could not be accomplished, the shelling had proved too much for them. The Germans

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Duckworth St. and Rawlins' Cross.

we were getting impatient. The submarine came up alongside and the officers started to jabber away in their lingo for a few minutes, then the boarding officer said we were all to go on board the sub. This action made me feel more comfortable as it was evidence enough of their sincerity in regard to our safety.

I jumped into the second boat and took a hand at balling out the water that kept swirling pouring in, and although it was up to our knees we managed to keep afloat. We rowed over to the Hun and returned to take some more men to the sub. The sea was blowing quite a bit and the moon was shining down upon us as we completed the transfer. I was the last man, but one, to go down the man-hole of the submarine and as I put my foot on the first rung of the ladder a dull explosion from the Erik told us that the bombs had finished their nefarious work. I climbed down the ladder and went over another two or three steps into the engine room. The crew were all stowed away behind the gear and I sat down on my lifebelt under an oxygen tube and had a nap. Some of the men were drinking coffee that was given them by the Hun electricians who controlled the submerging apparatus.

The submerging gear that occupied two sides of the engine room, was a heterogeneous mass of dynamo, volt meters, ammeters, indicators, and bells. Two Huns stood watch and kept jotting down the orders as they were signalled from the conning tower, and also the hour, so it seemed from their continually looking at the clock. The crew were all fine specimens of manhood, and from their conversations gave us the impression that they were more tired of the war. The commander himself said he very seldom swore, but he wished the H— it was over.

I forgot to mention that their chief engineer ransacked the wireless cabin of the Erik before leaving her and carried away my grip full of electrical fittings that he had selected from the apparatus. I had the impression that they were well stocked with provisions as they never asked for anything in food, but they were apparently short of petrol. They might have had a cask of gasoline but I pulled the bung out of it on deck to empty it and make part of a raft.

Well we were a dejected looking bunch of mortals stowed down there in the bowels of the submarine. I had my uniform, cap and tunic, but had to wear a pair of civilian trousers, nevertheless I was the cleanest looking of the crowd, although my face and hands were coated with black and greasy coal dust. The Huns treated the whole thing as part of a day's work and I guess we weren't the first batch of prisoners they had on board.

It was about 4.30 a.m. when we first boarded the sub, and at six o'clock the telegram rang, and I believe we rose to the surface, but a few minutes later submerged again. At eight o'clock another order brought us to the surface and an officer came along and beckoned us to follow him on deck. We all went up the ladder and through the man-hole. All the Hun engineers were smiling as we walked past them, but the sailors looked sternly. When we reached the sub's deck the rain was pouring in torrents, a little fishing vessel was riding at anchor on our starboard, and several

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placed the wounded in the city hospital and we were given a place to sleep in the music hall of the Cafe Midl. Afterwards I went round to see some of my old friends that I had become acquainted with during my previous days here on the Cabot. When night came the second engineer and myself went back to the Cafe to have a night's rest. When we entered the music hall it looked very much like a bar-room. Many of the Yanks and some of our chaps were drunk and it was one big row from dark till dawn. The air was getting thick with flying chairs and bottles. Things got so hot that a big Russian-Finlander was chasing around for a knife to exterminate the Americans, but failed to find one. We cleared out after that and finished our night in a small billiard room in another part of the Cafe. The next morning our crew left for Newfoundland on a small tug and arrived at Larn that afternoon.

Well that's the story of my last escapade with the Hun and it was certainly unexpected. We never dreamed of meeting a sub. so near our homeland.

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To Make First Atlantic Flight.

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 6.—Lieut. Patrick O'Brien, an American aviator in the British service, who escaped from German captors, announced Friday that he will attempt to be the first to make a trans-Atlantic flight in an airplane. He said he hoped to make the flight in April, and that Captain I. F. Fuller, an American aviator still on duty in France, and Lieut. C. Robinson, an American, who was one of O'Brien's comrades in the British Flying Corps, were associated with him in the venture.

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Our American Letter.

Charleston, South Carolina, Jan. 9.—The situation in Russia continues to puzzle the world. The governments of the various nations seem to be as much in the dark as to what is occurring there as are the people they represent. A great deal of angry protest is being uttered by the press and public of the United States against keeping an American Army in Russian territory while much friction has occurred in Congress over the action of the War Department in refusing to recall the soldiers. There is great danger, unless relief is sent or the forces recalled, that they may be overwhelmed by a superior Bolshevik army. The Russian question will be a knotty problem to deal with when it comes up for discussion. That chaos and anarchy at present are in control of that country is universally believed, but how to deal with the situation without bringing on another war, will tax the skill of the ablest statesmen. If left to its fate Russia will become the scene of occurrences which will make all previous orgies of mob murder seem tame by comparison. It is refreshing to see some of the great English newspapers admitting the fact that Ireland did her full share in the war. Although having altogether only a few hundred thousand men of military age she sent 59 per cent. of these to the various battle fronts, where they fought as bravely and as effectively as did the troops of any other nation. That the truth about Ireland's part in the great conflict is at last coming to light is apparent from the recent statements of the British press.

Wilson may exclaim with Caesar, "veni, vidi, vici," judging by the plaudits with which the Roman populace greeted him to-day. It is proposed to take the German ships out to sea and sink them, in order to avoid any unpleasantness that might result as a result of their distribution amongst the Allied nations. It is to be hoped that no such step will be taken. The German ships as mere junk represent millions of dollars that could be applied to relieving the distressed conditions in the devastated regions. If the nations do not send the ships, let them be broken up and sold as old metal and the proceeds devoted to international charity. Heaven knows there is want enough in France and Belgium, without destroying the means of their relief in such a ruthless manner.

Your reference to the burial of a soldier without military honors and the absence of any organized effort to receive the returning troops in a proper manner is disheartening reading. Contrast such indifference towards Newfoundland's heroic soldiers with the tumultuous reception accorded the American troops at every port of entry in the United States.

Some of the old Newfoundland sea captains who ran the blockade during the Civil War will remember Charleston. Many a cargo of contraband was landed here under the very mouths of the Union cannon, and fortunes in cotton taken away. The blockade runners played for high stakes and took the proverbial gambler's chance. To win meant an immense fortune, whilst to lose meant in many cases to be reduced to beggary. Edward Lyell Fox, Hearst's correspondent with the German armies previous to the entrance of this country into the conflict, has been shown up

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Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

In anything but an enviable light. He has himself admitted that he manufactured stories of Russian atrocities for the purpose of strengthening the German cause. He also defended the violation of Belgium's neutrality and the sinking of the Lusitania. Fox is the man who some years ago wrote a very foolish story in a magazine entitled "Dogged in Newfoundland." He made a certain honorable gentleman the deep-eyed villain of the tale and characterized the fishermen of Bonavista as men to whom lynching was a pastime. He is now so unearched with putrid Hunnish mud that no respectable publication will open its columns to him again.

Secretary Baker's plan for a standing army of 500,000 men has surprised a great many people. The Secretary's proposed measure would provide for short term enlistments, thus ensuring several millions of thoroughly trained soldiers in the course of a few years. With Daniels insisting on the greatest navy in the world, and Baker coming out for military preparedness on a large scale, the United States does not intend to be caught napping should any future contingency arise.

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A sports costume has a taupe-colored coat of velour and a skirt of corduroy in the same color. A gray taffeta afternoon frock is extravagantly sashed with black-and-white striped taffeta ribbon.

Advertisement for BC Cigarettes featuring a large illustration of a man's face and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes 'The Almost In Pique Smoking' and 'Imperial Tobacco Co. (Newfoundland) Ltd.' The pack is labeled 'BRITISH COLUMBIAN'.

Advertisement for Wellington pipes. Text includes 'The Wellington THE UNIVERSAL PIPE', 'JUST smoke—clean, dry smoke down to the last piece of tobacco—that's what you get from a Wellington.', and 'WM. DEMUTH & CO. New York'.



Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor; C. T. JAMES, Editor

FRIDAY, January 17, 1919.

TWO PICTURES.

'Look here, upon this picture, and on this. Think what the Hun has done in France and in Belgium! What must these French and Belgian soldiers, who have had all that makes life dear swept away from them, feel when they see their brutal oppressors thus exempt from all that they have endured? It is not surprising that their advent was dreaded by their defeated enemies. Had the Germans been marching into France, after Frenchmen had ravished all the lands of the Rhine, it is easy to imagine what they would have done. To imagine Frenchmen giving them cause for a terrible retaliation is more difficult. The dishonor of making war like savages belongs to a single nation. But most of us impute to others our own failings. The Germans are no doubt relieved of a great terror by the civilized behaviour of the Allies, but it is unlikely that they understand it.'

In a leading article containing the words above quoted, the New York Tribune cites the contrast in the conduct of the armies of the Allies now in occupation of sundry German cities, and that of the Huns during their devastating occupancy of Belgium and Northern France. Who, from the descriptions of the numerous war correspondents, can fail to recall the scenes of ruin and devastation wrought by the Germans, when their armies spread over the fertile fields of Belgium, and overran the most valuable part of France. In their onward march toward the sea, they spared nothing, their one object with regard to the subjugated territories, being, as explained in the words of a former German military personage, 'to leave the people with nothing but their eyes to weep.' And in their retreat a similar purpose prevailed. Whether advancing or retreating, whether victorious or defeated, the German soldier had but one idea—destruction of the property and lands of their enemies, and they left behind them ruined churches, stricken homes, devastated fields, and the smouldering debris of what had once been prosperous and happy villages.

The Allied armies of occupation in Germany see none of these things, for the reason that the war was not carried into the enemy's country, and the contrast is all the more great to them when they witness the inhabitants going about eating, drinking and being merry. The Germans, from all accounts, show little sign of having suffered greatly. Theatres and restaurants are patronized unceasingly; living is comfortable if not ample, and altogether they bear few marks of privation. Arrogant as ever they have but sullen greetings for those whom they term invaders, but had these same armies carried fire and sword into Germany as the Germans did into Belgium and France another tale would be now in the telling. Many of the German people are not yet rid of the obsession that their armies have returned victoriously, a belief which is fostered by some of the military officers to this day.

The Americans, the Tribune article goes on to say do not perceive the same contrast so closely, the horrors of it not having been brought before them in the same way, 'but they ought not, for that reason, to allow any unbecomingly visitings of nature to soften their hearts. They ought not to be moved by the hypocritical whinings of the baffled and beaten Huns. The pacifists at home may prate of pity, but the men in uniform should show themselves to be of sterner stuff. From stricken France into unvanquished Germany—how can the contrast fail to awaken a noble rage in every generous heart?'

A story is told by an Englishman who visited a German internment Camp in England, who while making the rounds said to one of the prisoners—'Why, you are better fed than I am.' 'Of course,' was the reply, 'you English are afraid of us.' The whole German attitude before, during and since the war may be comprehended in these words, for the Hun has no understanding of the deencies of life. Humans conduct has no motive, to him, but a base one, because had he the chance, he knows full well what he would do, and he is now only restrained by a fear of consequences.

But he is unchanged, in moral standing; he has not thrown, nor cannot throw off his ingrained habits. His spots are the same plainly visible to both French, Belgians and British. None of these however will be likely to take sordid vengeance upon their now helpless former enemies, but just the same there is a feeling of intense bitterness in their hearts, against those, who having inflicted all the hateful horrors of war upon others, are themselves escaping untouched and unharmed.

Lord Milner, Colonial Secretary.

Lord Milner, Colonial Secretary, Editor Evening Telegram, has the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of a telegram from Lord Balfour, intimating that His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer on him the Seal of the Colonial Office.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary.

The Evangelists.

A very crowded audience again attended at Governor Street Church, last night, to hear Mrs. Demarest in the continuation of her address on 'The Second Coming.' Because of the importance of the subject, the usual song service was not held. The singing of the Hymn, 'The Resurrection Song' was followed by prayer, the petition being made by Rev. Dr. Curdie, at which the choir rendered, 'Christ Returned,' and Mr. Demarest sang a solo. The evening subject was then taken up by the Evangelist, who quoted extensively from the Gospels according to St. Matthew and St. Luke, and from the epistles of St. Paul and other new testament writers, in support of the scriptural prophecy of Christ's second Advent.

The watchword of all Christians should be 'Be Ready.' Under the hood of the second coming is not known to man, but the particular time does not matter so long as we are ready, and to this end, Mrs. Demarest exhorted her hearers to 'Watch and Pray, thus obeying the Command of Christ himself.'

The discourse which lasted one hour was treated from a purely evangelistic standpoint, and the earnestness of its delivery made a wonderful impression upon the congregation. The meetings will be continued to-night and during the next week. On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Demarest will address children only, between the ages of seven and fifteen, and on Sunday afternoon another meeting for men will be held in the College Hall, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED JANUARY 17th, 1919. Died of influenza, January 17th, at 2496—Pte. Charles Chuck, Hr. Main. At St. John's General Hospital, Seriously Ill, January 15th.—No Paralysis Given. (In. 1193—Corpl. Joshua Short, New Bonaventure, T.E. J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

S. S. 'Eagle' in Port.

The S. S. Eagle, towed by the S. S. Meigle, arrived in port yesterday evening. The Meigle picked the Eagle up about 100 miles off this port. Owing to the heavy sea no line could be got aboard the Eagle at first, but as the sea had gone down on Thursday morning, a tow line was made fast and the ships gradually got back in safety.

Big Increase.

The returns made to the City Council yesterday by the Reid Co., in connection with the street car service, shows an increase in travelling on the Company's line over last year. The gross earnings for 1918, as submitted, are \$52,257.50, as against \$48,517 for the preceding year. The number of passengers travelling last year on the service was slightly over 1,000,000, or four times the population of the country.

The Epidemic.

Influenza does not appear to be on the increase, and we have reason to be thankful that such is the case. However, there is still a possibility of great danger from this disease, and it is the duty of all to run no unnecessary risks, but to use caution in their associations. Three cases were reported yesterday from residences in Lime Street New Gower Street and Springdale Street, respectively.

Personal Mention.

Mr. F. E. Reed, of Heart's Delight, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. H. Whittey, South Side, entered hospital yesterday to undergo an operation. Mrs. Peckford of Change Islands, entered hospital yesterday for treatment. Capt. R. F. Hollett, of Great Burin, who has been visiting the city left for home to-day. Rev. Fr. Savin leaves for Ferryland in a few days, and later becomes P. of Case Broys. Mr. John G. ... in town on a brief visit. Mr. F. Workman, of Halifax, is in town and registered at the Croftie. LADIES SCOTCH WINCEY NIGHTDRESSES. A special purchase of Scotch Wincey Nightdresses will be made and finished, Cream and White. Worth from \$5.00 to \$8.00. We offer at the following specially low prices, viz: \$3.50, \$2.95 and \$4.50. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—Inst. 417, 21, 23

League of Nations Covenant

Russia Must be Considered.

Cabinet Crisis in Italy --- Irish Parliament Opens on Tuesday.

DRAFT FORM READY. PARIS, Jan. 16. The draft of the League of Nations, in the form of treaty enactments, has now proceeded much further than generally supposed, as a result of negotiations between Lord Robert Cecil, Secretary Lansing and Colonel House, at which the best features of the various projects were embodied in a concrete form of agreement. This is called a covenant, instead of a treaty, and re-embodies thirteen articles and eight supplementary provisions, which comprise the main features of all the plans presented. The covenant, while still subject to much revision, will probably be ready for signature by the plenipotentiaries whenever the subject is considered.

FORMER EMPEROR ILL. LONDON, Jan. 16. Former Emperor Charles of Austria, has been ill for the past fortnight, having suffered a relapse after partially recovering from an attack of influenza, according to a German wireless message.

IRISH PARLIAMENT. DUBLIN, Jan. 16. The Sinn Feiners have fixed upon next Tuesday for the assembly of the Irish Republican Parliament. Only urgent matters will be dealt with in the absence of imprisoned members of the organization.

SPECIAL DOMINION REPRESENTATION. PARIS, Jan. 16. Sir Robert Borden, who came to Paris last Saturday, accompanied by a portion of his staff, who is being led by his colleagues and other members of the mission, in readiness for the formal meetings of the Inter-Allied Conference, on the devastation of France, which will be held at the Hotel Majestic, the Headquarters of the British Delegates, with the exception of Mr. Draper, who is remaining in London to attend an important conference on Monday between Mr. Samuel Gompers and British Labor Leaders, which it is stated a decision will be reached to hold an Allied Labor gathering in Paris while the Peace Conference is in session. The Conference on Saturday will be in reality the inauguration of a League of Nations. There will be over sixty delegates present, representing thirty nations. The decision to give special representation to the Special Dominions is accepted graciously by the Paris press, although its effect will be to give the British Empire at the full meeting of the Conference, fourteen delegates.

ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS. PARIS, Jan. 16. News of the resignation of the Italian Cabinet has been received here. The present crisis is said to be due to the conflict in the Orlando Ministry, between those favoring and those opposing the policy of Foreign Minister Sonnino for the largest possible territorial annexation and for no concessions, particularly to the 'Iago-Slave.' The Italian Foreign Minister expressed the belief that the resignation followed when it became known to Premier Orlando that the 'United States representative are no longer in agreement with Baron Sonnino's views concerning peace.

PRESIDENT-ELECT DEAD. RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 16. Dr. Rodrigues Alves, President-elect of Brazil, died to-day; he had been critically ill for some time past.

NEWSPAPERS DISAPPROVE. LONDON, Jan. 16. Morning papers, give each preference to Paris despatches, referring to the decision that the proceedings of the Peace Congress are to be secret, and contrast them with the official statement that there would be no censorship, which was issued yesterday. They point out that it furnishes an

inexplicable puzzle. None of the newspapers commented editorially, but the most of them express surprise and disapproval in big headlines and brief introductory sentences.

HOW WERE THEY ELECTED. LONDON, Jan. 16. A German Government wireless message says that the first separate national assembly in Germany met Wednesday at Karlsruhe, the people's ministers formally surrendered their mandate to the assembly, which requested them to continue their administrations.

THE BIGGEST THING. LONDON, Jan. 16. (British Wireless Service)—Sir Eric Geddes, Minister without portfolio, in the new cabinet, in an address before the Associated Chambers of Commerce, said the biggest thing that had been learned in the war, and the greatest benefit that could be gotten from it, was that the British people had discovered as a nation what they could do if they pulled together.

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Reids' Boats. Argyle arrived at Placentia at 9.20 a.m. yesterday. Clyde left Harbor at 2.50 p.m. yesterday, going north. Dundee due at Port Union. Ethel left Port aux Basques at 7.30 p.m. on the 15th, coming to St. John's. Glencoe due at Port aux Basques this a.m. Home, Kyle and Meigle at St. John's. Fogata at Port aux Basques. Sagona. Message received yesterday: Staying at Seldom to-night; leaving in morning for St. John's, weather permitting.

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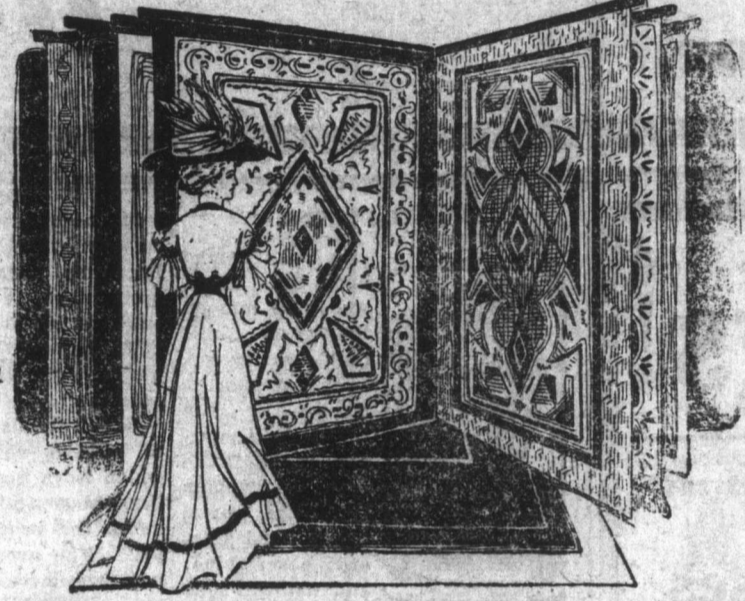
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36 ins. wide. Reg. 95c. yard. Sale Price .81c.
36 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.25 yard. Sale Price .97c.
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36 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.75 yard. Sale Price \$1.45
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36 ins. wide. Reg. \$2.25 yard. Sale Price \$1.94
36 ins. wide. Reg. \$2.25 yard. Sale Price \$2.00
36 ins. wide. Reg. \$2.50 yard. Sale Price \$2.11
36 ins. wide. Reg. \$2.75 yard. Sale Price \$2.49
36 ins. wide. Reg. \$2.95 yard. Sale Price \$2.48

CREPE ORIENT.
In Saxe, Grey, Pink, Sky, Brown, Myrtle, Pale Blue, Flesh and White. Reg. \$2.40 yd. \$2.10 Sale Price

BLACK TAFFETA SILK.
36 inches wide. Regular \$3.75 yard. \$3.10 Sale Price

INDIGO AND NAVY JAP.
Regular \$2.90 yard. \$2.61 Sale Price

IVORY & CREAM JAP SILK.
20 ins. wide. Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price .37c.
27 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.00 yard. Sale Price .84c.
36 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.10 yard. Sale Price .89c.
36 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.55 yard. Sale Price \$1.29
36 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.85 yard. Sale Price \$1.55
36 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.95 yard. Sale Price \$1.75
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SILK CREPE DE CHENES.
Every up-to-date woman will want a dress length or two from this line. YOU will profit by an early selection. The colors are Dark Brown, Pale Blue, Grey, Rose Champagne, Myrtle, Reseda, Pink and Mid Brown. Reg. \$2.80 yd. \$2.35 Sale Price

We also offer a better grade in White, Pale Blue, Brown, Navy, Pink, Maize, V. Rose, Grey, Myrtle, Saxe, Reseda, Biscuit, Fawn, Purple, Orient, Coral, Nile, Light Navy, Mid Grey, Golden Brown and Black. Reg. \$2.95 yd. Sale Price \$2.48

BLACK CREPE DE CHENE.
Regular \$2.95 yard. Sale Price \$2.48
Regular \$3.25 yard. Sale Price \$2.69
Regular \$3.75 yard. Sale Price \$3.00

SILK GEORGETTE CREPE.
In Ivory, Maize, Mid Brown, Reseda, V. Rose, Grey, Sky, Myrtle, Navy, Pale Blue, Pink, Brown, Saxe and Beige. Regular \$2.60 yard. Sale Price \$2.25

Black. Regular \$2.75 yard. Sale Price \$2.25

PALETTE SILK.
This soft Silk with its bright even finish makes beautiful gowns. It is a favourite for best wear and gives splendid satisfaction; 36 inches wide. Colors: African Brown, Butterfly Brown, Light, Mid. and Dark Navy, Apricot, Mimosa, Grey, Pink, Mole, Myrtle, Reseda, Nile, Emerald, Beige. Regular \$3.30 yard. Sale Price \$2.91

DUCHESE MOUSSELINE.
For dainty waists or dressy gowns we have no hesitation in recommending this line. It is well known to be one of the best makes of Silk imported to-day. It comes 36 inches wide in shades of Apricot, Sky, Maize, Mauve, Pink, Crimson, Cardinal, Saxe, Navy, Myrtle, Reseda, Beige and Rose. Regular \$4.75 yard. Sale Price \$4.35

BLACK DUCHESE MOUSSELINE.
36 inches wide. Regular \$4.50 yard. Sale Price \$3.90

We Want To Emphasise
That this is in no way connected to the Clearance Sale of left-over goods. Every piece of Silk shown and every Carpet Square is a new production, and such goods will be offered this spring at from 25 to 40 per cent. more than the prices prevailing during this Sale.



Attend This Sale
You'll probably never have another chance to buy these beautiful SQUARES at such great savings.

Great January Clearance Sale.

For the remainder of this month we offer without reservation our entire stock of
Ladies' Winter Hats and Mantles,
 At a Discount of 25 per cent., for Cash.
 This stock comprises all the LATEST STYLES and Materials and is indeed worthy of your inspection.

Call as early as possible and inspect this wonderful stock of Ladies' apparel. First Come First Served.  **No Approbation.**

Marshall Bros

Surprise Parties.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

We were talking one day with a man who has come to our town from another town in which we had once lived, about some of the people in that town. Of several people of whom we spoke he said, "Yes, I've met him or her," and then carefully added, "but I don't really know him," or "I know her very slightly."

It's so different from the way many people do, especially when the names mentioned are those of people of any business or social prominence.

An Unhappy Surprise Party.

It was specially struck with the men's care not to claim more intimacy than he actually possessed, because of an amusing little incident along this line which recently came to my attention.

A young business man told it to me. It concerned a family which had recently come to live in his neighborhood and with whom he and his wife became quite intimate. Mr. J. who told me the story is a railroad man. The new arrival in the neighborhood on hearing what his business was had been much interested. "I know Mr. G. very well," he said. "He came from the same town I did." Mr. G. is the Vice-President of the road on which Mr. J. works.

The Vice-President Didn't Recognize Him.

Now it so happened that the two couples were eating together one day at a restaurant when Mr. G. happened to come in. On the way to his table he had occasion to pass by their table and recognizing his young employee stopped to speak to him. He chatted with him and his wife for two or three minutes, but Mr. J. did not at once introduce his companions to the Vice-President because he monetarily expected a recognition. When he finally did perform the rite there was no sign of any recollection on the part of the Vice-President.

Being Fellow Townsmen Is Not Necessarily Being Intimate.

Plainly the other young man took advantage of the unlikelihood of such a meeting to claim an acquaintance which did not exist. Doubtless

being fellow townsmen, they had met, but meeting a man a few times and saying, "How do you do to him," hardly gives one the right to say one knows him very well.

It seems to me it is always better in such matters to underclaim rather than overclaim. Then if there is any surprise party of this sort, one will not be made ridiculous but will rather rise in the estimation of one's friends.

Fads and Fashions.

The Russian blouse is being developed in fur, made with a very tight belt.

Young girls' frocks are always pretty made in the high-waisted style. Evening sleeves sometimes consist entirely of a few strands of jet beads. Evening scarfs are gathered at the ends and finished with beaded tassels. Deep bands of soft wool fringe are used in place of fur on many frocks. Chinchilla squirrel is a most delightful fur for trimming frocks or blouses.

Ostrich feathers are among the adaptable things which can be worn at any age.

A perfect gown for a woman in the thirties is of gold cloth, velled with black net.

A wrap of fawn broadcloth, lined with silver gray satin, has sleeves of enormous width.

Soft pleatings are much used to relieve the hard edges of the plain collarless dresses.

Black tulle is often worn over gold lame, making a simple but excellent evening gown.

The long-waisted bodice of black jet starts many a frock of black velvet on its happy way.

Change of Business

On and after the 1st day of January, STAFFORD'S PHARMACY, Duckworth Street, will be closed for all RETAIL BUSINESS, and in future be used as a WHOLESALE MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT for all kinds of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, SUNDRIES, etc. All Prescriptions for STAFFORD'S PHARMACY, Duckworth Street, may be repeated if necessary at Theatre Hill. jan12,tf

Eggs!

READY FOR DELIVERY TO-DAY:
70 Cases Fresh Eggs
 'Phone 480 at Once for Quantity Required.

Soper & Moore
 Wholesale Importers and Jobbers.



ANY OLD PLACE.

He didn't have much of a job to be gotten with. But he saw in it a chance to get in with. The pay wasn't great and the tasks that they set him. But little of notice or favor would get him. He'd be hid in a corner and kept out of sight; and with indifferent toil he could get by all right. But he said: "I will take it, and do it with care. And make them discover the fact that I'm there."

'Twasn't long after he had decided to take it. He found that a regular job he could make it. Said the foreman one day: "That new boy is a dandy; He's willing and cheerful and useful and handy. He's here when you want him, and curious to tell. Whatever I give him to do, he does well." Then the boss soon found out why the foreman had praised him. Looked up the jay he was getting, then raised him.

Got so in time that most everyone knew him — Gave him the credit and confidence due him. Still he went on, with a smile on his face. Making the most that he could of his place. Then came a day the directors all voted him. Fit for a bigger job. So they promoted him. Trivial his start, but it's needless to tell. He'd made it important by doing it well.

Any old job's good enough to begin with. If you see in it a chance to get in with. Any old place, if you're willing to take it, is bound to become just as big as you make it. Do well what's your duty, it matters not where. And someone will surely discover you there. It isn't the job that is great in life's plan; Success, in all places, must come from the man.

THE ALL-LOWEST.



WILF MASON

He looks around upon the Dutch, who pass him on the misty hill; they seem to say, "You'd please us much, if you would chase yourself, O Bill!" The rain is dripping from the eaves, the Holland skies are never blue; and Wilhelm sits a r o u n d and grieves, and hates himself, the long hours through. The most renowned of also-rans, accustomed to flamboyant ways, he mutters, "For the love of Hans! Must I endure this all my days?" There is a yelp in every breeze, there is a wlop in every rill; these voices sigh the same old woe, "You are not wanted here, O Bill!" There is no cordial hand for him, in any corner of the globe, save where Dame Justice, stern and grim, is waiting in her snowy robe. Some nations cry, "O Bill, come here! We'll entertain you well, we ween!" But he confesses to a fear that they're a rop or guillotine. And once he was the biggest thing that ever wore a padded crown, the blamedest and all-highest king, who jarred an empire with his frown! He moved around his realm in state, and when he neared an honored town, the burgomaster, at the gate, gave him the keys, while kneeling down. And now the Holland days are drear, the Holland folks show signs of hate, repeating, "You're not wanted here—why don't you pull your royal freight!"

A Teachers' Strike

Might Force Some People to Realize the Eternal Fitness of Things.

Discussing "the Beggarly Pittance, Paid to Teachers," Toronto Saturday Night, says: "If the quality of teaching in our country schools was in accord with the salaries paid, we would indeed be in a bad way in this country. Advertisements for teachers for the country districts are at this time of year a prominent feature in the daily press. From one advertisement we learn that Mortimer's Point, Ont., is in need of a teacher the salary mentioned being \$450 per annum, which works out at the rate of \$37.50 per month. In other advertisements we are informed that good board can be obtained by teachers at prices ranging from \$28 to \$35 per month. Of course, there are a couple of months in the year when these teachers are not occupied with their pupils, but it might be pointed out that teachers must live even if not busy with their professional duties. Other country communities, it would appear, are prepared to go as high as five or even six hundred per annum, but in no case that has come under my notice has the salary been at all in accord with present conditions. In the column or two of advertisements which have come before me the average salary offered would certainly not exceed \$600 per annum, and as the board offered ranges in price from \$28 to \$35, we will strike an average of \$30 and try to ascertain how a teacher can still miss the poor house, and remain in the profession. From the gross salary we will deduct board. This would mean handing over to the landlady \$360 for three meals a day and a place to sleep, leaving a balance of \$240 to cover all other expenses. Now \$240 per annum, would be about 66 cents per day on which this teacher would be obliged to clothe herself and cover the various expenses of everyday life. That anybody can be found who would voluntarily take the trouble and bear the expense of acquiring the know-

ledge necessary to teach and then pass on their services for such a beggarly pittance, is beyond comprehension. It is time that school teachers got at least as much as the office boy or the budding stenographer who is just learning her business."

Regarding as is the pittance paid to Ontario teachers, the pittance which Nova Scotia pays is still more beggarly—a disgrace to the government, the people—and the "profession." The average school teacher is not paid more than about one-third the wages of the Halifax average stevedore; and the average earnings of a Halifax pilot equals the average earnings of a quarter of a dozen of Nova Scotia university professors! Much FACTS are the precursors of teachers and professors. Professional unions—and strikes. The strike is about the only thing thing that would bring country and town school trustees and the Nova Scotia Educational Department to a decent sense of the eternal fitness of things! —Halifax Herald.

Milady's Boudoir.

HER BEAUTIFYING DAY.

In these days of youthful women it is absolutely necessary that she take one day a month entirely for herself if possible. The first thought to some might be that this is extremely selfish or foolish to set apart a day to self or self-adornment, but try it and you will find that you are more ready to take up your daily duties, that your nerves are steeper and that the reflection in your glass shows a clearer skin, brighter eyes, and a softer expression.

With a little wise management even the most busy of housewives can find time for "her day" and also that her husband and children will respect it and even help her to carry out the plan. Plan the day so that if you feel like snuggling into your pillow and taking another snooze, you can do so and sleep until you feel alive and more than rested to get up and begin your rest day with a tepid bath.

Use a Turkish towel and rub well up and down until you are a rosy glow. A few light exercises are good as well as a few moments devoted to deep breathing. Attention to your face comes next and on this, of course, you should spend more than a few moments each day.

First fill a basin with cold water, breathe deeply, and then plunge your face in water, holding it as long as you can. Repeat this once or twice and pat dry with a soft linen cloth. Now take a piece of ice about three inches square and fold over it a double thickness of linen. Pat the face, neck and arms with this but never allow it to rest too long on any one part or to use it until the parts feel chilled. Pat and dry massage with a good cream.

The eyes come next. Dissolve a pinch of boracic acid in a quarter of a glass of boiling water and, when lukewarm, turn into an eyeglass and hold to the eyes, winking up and down several times.

The nails should be kept well manicured and the hands can be kept in good condition by rubbing with a cream.

Now, read, rest and relax and empty your mind of all worries as much as possible and I am sure after the first day of your own it will become a regular institution.

Household Notes.

A dustless mop can be made from the fringe of an old bedspread. Accompany boiled beef or ham with string beans in white sauce. Delicious soups are made from your store of dried peas or beans.

Your Feet Will Never Behave



And you really can't expect them to, when you listen to Columbia's Dance Records— one-steps, two-steps, waltzes and fox-trots.

Come in and listen to these Columbia Records—as many as you would like to hear. And you will hear them at their very best, played on the Columbia Grafonola.

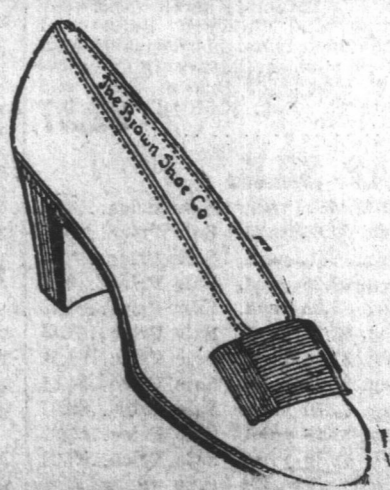
Columbia Grafonolas and Records



We have many other Columbia Records that will please and thrill you—the newest popular and patriotic songs, instrumental and vocal selections by world-famous artists, a splendid variety of band and orchestral music.

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co., Grafonola Dept.

INVEST YOUR MONEY IN SMALLWOOD'S BIG SHOE SALE!



LAST CALL TO OUR SATIN AND POPLIN FOOTWEAR SALE.
 Ladies' Pumps, all shades, price \$1.50.
 Ladies' Blk. Satin Butt. Boots, price \$2.50

P. S.—This Shoe Sale will not in any way interfere with our regular Shoe Trade or our Ladies' Showroom, where the fitting of fine shoes is being done, but will be conducted in the outside Shoe Store, where these goods will be displayed.

F. Smallwood,

THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

HIGHLY MILLED TOILET SOAPS, Good Sized Tablet, from 6c. cake upwards.

New Pack QUAKER TOMATOES—2's and 3's.
 New Pack QUAKER GOLDEN WAX BEANS.
 New Pack QUAKER EARLY JUNE PEAS.
 1/2 Jars NEW MARMALADE.
 FRESH EGGS.
 FRESH RABBITS.

T. S. Simms & Co.'s Canadian made
Carpet Brooms.
 Light and heavy make.
 Cooked Corned Pork, 6 lb. tins.
 Cooked Corned Beef, 6 lb. tins.
 Cooked Yeal Loaf, 6 lb. tins.
 P. E. L. Oats—Black & White, 4 bushel sacks.

C. P. Eagan

Duckworth Street and Queen's Road.

M. C. L. I.

representative of the Methodist College I was present at last meeting of this season. The Institute, Mr. President, occupied the most interesting part of the evening, having been occupied by a few words of Mr. Sidney Woods, secretary reading after annual meeting that he writes to Rev. Dr. Mar... the loss of his wife, the Deputy Mayor, w... the evening's read... a new Municipal... necessary improvements... law during the next... "signature." The spe... meeting manner, ex... charter came to be... led to this, and t... history of the charte... mission appointed by... spent two years in... show the citizens spen... the charter, changi... certain portions, an... others; how it went... committee, finally to... ahead of the old;... able the city to m... new (\$30,000) on it... \$30,000 a year cou... to municipal impro... other ways was c... charter was, if not... as it is pos... At present the... tied; they are pov... ing; they are pov... to make one sol... The new chart... that it would, be... the Council to col... that now are take... ment, give the auth... to collect them." Be... he wished to be op... being in favor of... of its immediate pas... few reasons w... passed, were the... City needs a new... new Charter as a... late Commission... and it is therefore... to meet the requir... the City Council can... the City unless its... Charter was two... and has been... and it is therefore... further dele... Citizens' Commi... revised the ch... it should be w... hands long enou... of the Government... they help the city... that not having suffi... in the next sess... need not be taken... Charter was res... to call the pres... taken under the... Charter. The... Lord Morris... presence of the city... House of Assembly, an... of its contents, the... not having suffi... in the next sess... need not be taken... In justice therefore... which framed t... in justice to the Cit... which revised it, an... the municipality itself... the new Municip... the necessary... could be made law dur... of the Legislature... Mr. Pr... thought... many public impro... politics, and it... after might be one... head and neck... would be passed... M. Blair thought... should have a new... charter and... passed until the prop... from St. John's s... of the Assembly to... Mr. Sidney Woods... the Government, ha... a capable and effici... with the Citizens' C... Mr. Pr... thought... He thought the... on the fence. B... and faced... Mr. G. F. G... then gave the Socy... power, allowing hi... house and seize b... the amount of rates... a certain time. He... should be pass... that no provisio... public referendum... had not been... Mr. L. R. Curtis was... of the resolution... Mr. D... did... Government pro... enactments. He c... could dissolve, appeal... and let the new gov... charter. Mr. A. E. Hayward ha... charter, but consid... old one had been pa... to pass. The... called for a new... Mr. F. Peters thou... the fact that the... and properly repres... should be passed... Mr. F. Horwood th... be a very regre... to pass. The... charter, he thou... interference and autocrac... in autocracy, a... as a result of... a Header thought... charter brought... self than neither... on the vote being... passed by... visitors, Capt... Anderson and Mr... requested to presen... they did... evening closed w... the National... of the sess... follows: Mr. S... Resolved... of the return... is essential i... should be organiz... Resolved... large indenn...

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Vigornia Red Cross Branch.

Deputy Mayor Morris presided at yesterday's meeting... Deputy Mayor Morris presided at yesterday's meeting...

At the City Hall.

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Annual Meeting C.T.A.N.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association... The annual meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association...

City's Health.

During the week 9 cases of diphtheria... During the week 9 cases of diphtheria...

Society Wedding.

The marriage of Lieut.-Colonel Knox-Niven... The marriage of Lieut.-Colonel Knox-Niven...

Police-Attention!

We have received a communication from a resident of Holytown... We have received a communication from a resident of Holytown...

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NEW RAISINS. TO THE TRADE. We have just received 800 boxes (25 lbs. each) of Thompson's SEEDLESS RAISINS—1918 crop—which we are selling at a very low price. HARVEY & Co., Ltd. WHOLESALE ONLY

Special Offer, Special Prices, REDUCING THE COST OF LIVING. CAMPBELL'S CONDENSED SOUPS, 15c. per tin. PORK & BEANS in Tomato Sauce, 12 and 15 cents per tin. MARMALADE—Glass Jars, 1 and 2 lbs.; also 7 lb. tins. MARMALADE—Pulp. AYRE & SONS, Limited GROCERY DEPARTMENT. PHONE 11.

MILLEY'S HATS \$1.59 CLEARANCE SALE of VELVET HATS \$1.59 We have gathered together a special line of Ladies' Black Velvet Ready-To-Wears, which we are clearing out at a Very Low Price. There are large and small shapes amongst this lot, and different trimmings. See them. MILLEY'S

Shipping Notes. The A. J. Sterling, Baine Johnston and Co. owners, left Naples on Monday last for here. Another vessel of 400 tons is reported to be launched to-day by the Harbour Grace Shipbuilding Co. The Nina L.C., which is laden with fish for Gibraltar, will probably get away in a few days, as one of her crew who was suffering from influenza is improving. The schr. Flowerdew, 11 days out from Shelburne, arrived in port last night. The Flowerdew is owned by T. H. Carter. The schr. Muriel B. Walters, 7 days out from Halifax, which sheltered at Trepassey a few nights ago out of the storm, arrived in port this morning with a general cargo consigned to E. Lindsay. The Madeline Constance, in tow of the tug Ingraham, arrived in port yesterday from Pernambuco; the Ingraham towed the Constance from Pernambuco. When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Baked Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

At the City Hall. Deputy Mayor Morris presided at yesterday's meeting. All the members of the Board were present. The matter of granting the Imperial Oil Co. permission to build new tank, was fully discussed. The Company can build tank as on plans submitted. J. P. Powell, of the Reid Nud. Co., wrote that the R. N. Co. would pay to the Council 15 per cent. over the amount the Company had been paying for snow clearing. The Council accepted the proposal. The Reid Co. submitted their returns for street car services, on which a per cent. revenue goes to the Council. Dr. Fraser, tendered his resignation as Health Officer intimating that Dr. Scully had taken the position vacated. The Health Officer reported 9 cases of diphtheria and 106 cases of influenza for the week. Councillor Tait brought forward his motion made at the last meeting of the Council relative to tax-gathering. He contended that the regular collectors of the Council should do this work, and that the job should not be given to outsiders. He felt sure that Council's collectors had plenty of time; that it was their legitimate business for which they were paid, and that they had a right to do it, and to do it effectively. To engage others to do this work or any part of it was unfair to city collectors and caused them to feel that they were not giving adequate returns for the way they received. At the same time it was a system of squandering the public funds, as salaries were already provided by the Council for this purpose. The few sources from which the City received its revenue were already insufficient to meet the demands made upon it, and it was the duty of the Council to husband, as far as possible, all available funds to meet current expenditures. There were several utilities he wished to speak about, particularly the Motor Car Tax. 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OPENING OF PEACE CONFERENCE.

PARIS, Jan. 16. The inauguration of the peace congress on Saturday will be carried out with ceremonies befitting such an occasion. A detachment of troops will pay honors to the arriving delegates, and Stephen Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, will receive the various delegations. The meeting will begin at three o'clock sharp. The plenipotentiaries will sit around a horseshoe table, the middle part of this table being reserved for officers. When all are seated President Poincaré will enter and take the Presidential armchair to make the opening address. After his withdrawal Premier Clemenceau will take his place in the chair as chief of the French delegation, this being his right as the Congress is meeting at the capital of France. He will request the assembly to elect officers which, besides a President, will include Vice-Presidents and a General Secretary. Regulations for the Congress will then be read. It is expected they will be ratified as they stand, after which they will be made public. Formal invitations to attend the first sitting were sent last night by the French delegation to Ambassadors and ministers of the various countries. These invitations announce the number of representatives accorded to each country, and ask the diplomat to transmit invitations, immediately to the person or persons chosen to attend.

MORAL LEGISLATION.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16. The United States to-day completed the legislative process of voting itself dry, when word was flashed over the wires that the 36th State, Nebraska, had ratified the prohibition amendment. Prohibition leaders declared that the accomplishment was the greatest piece of moral legislation in the history of the world. The amendment to the Federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages becomes effective one year after the date of its final ratification. Meanwhile the nation goes dry on July 1st next by the President's proclamation as a war measure, unless

THE PRESIDENT RESCINDS IT BEFORE THAT DATE.

SPARTACANS DISPERSED. MUNICH, Jan. 15. (By the A.P.)—An attempt to overthrow the Bavarian Government was planned for to-day. Government forces, however, intercepted the Spartacans, who were marching from Stuttgart and Augsburg to Munich, and dispersed them.

ORDER RESTORED IN BERLIN.

LONDON, Jan. 16. Order has been restored in Berlin, it is announced by an official wireless appeal to the German nation sent out by the German Government and picked up here. The appeal which was signed by Premier Ebert and Philipp Scheidemann, Herr Landsberg, Gustave Noske and Herr Wisell, members of the cabinet, says that the Government is determined to prevent by every means at its disposal a repetition of similar abominations.

REPORT UNTRUE.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16. At the office of the Minister of Militia to-day the report that fifteen hundred Canadians, previously reported missing and officially presumed dead, have turned up safely as prisoners in Germany, was characterized as a hoax. Nothing to bear it out has been received at any branch of the department. Officials who have been tracing the source of the rumor credit it to a woman who said she had heard it, and from that it got into the press and was sent broadcast. The department is deluged with queries from relatives of missing men whose hopes have been built up on false grounds. Some time ago it was reported in cable dispatches that a considerable number of missing men from different Allied forces who had not been accounted for, had been located in Germany since the armistice. A few of such cases have been Canadians, and from time to time they have been noted in the casualty list. The happy instances are unfortunately very few. Headquarters having investigated the sources of the report, are much irritated, especially in view of the effect upon hundreds

OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN HOPING AGAINST HOPE THAT THEIR MISSING ONES MAY TURN UP SAFELY.

ASKING FOR HELP. OMSK, Central Siberia, Jan. 13. (By the A.P.)—The destiny of Russia can be decided only by a national constituent assembly. Whether the future of Russia is a monarchy or the most radical republic does not concern the present government," was the striking utterance of Admiral Kolchak, supreme governor of the Omsk government, to the Associated Press to-day. Admiral Kolchak confirming his statement that the people will be given opportunity to register their desires signed in the presence of the correspondent, an historical document proclaiming an all-Russian national election at the earliest practicable moment. Later he informed representatives of the Entente Powers that the Russian Government desired the trans-Siberian railway to be turned over to an international committee. Admiral Kolchak then proceeded to justify the coup by which he gained control at Omsk. He explained that the two great necessities of Russia are the creation of an army and the destruction of Bolshevism. "Russia today is terribly disorganized and needs financial, economic and industrial help from the Allies and America, but especially requires munitions and clothes for the gallant army which is suffering from lack of essential garments. Concerning intervention east of the Urals, I would welcome detachments of British, American and French troops, not for fighting necessarily but for the moral effect they would produce on the Russian troops. The transportation problem is dominant and must first be solved. I favor an Allied commission to take charge of the situation."

CONDITIONS IMPROVED.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 16. (By the A.P.)—At a conference with President Trigoyen yesterday afternoon, labor leaders agreed to call off all strikes now in force with the exception of the one which has virtually paralyzed the shipping in the harbor. Telegrams received from different parts of the country during the evening indicated that conditions are much improved as a result of orders sent to the various bodies.

SINN FEIN PLANS.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16. The Sinn Fein organization, at a meeting Wednesday, announced that at a conference of Irish Republican members of the British Parliament on Tuesday, the drafts of a declaration of independence and of a message to the nations of the world were considered. Both matters were referred with amendments to committees for final revision. It was decided to summon an all-Irish conference under the patronage of the National Assembly at an early date. The report of the committee appointed to draft the standing orders of an Irish Parliament was considered. The announcement added among other things that the work of this committee had been interrupted by the raid on the Sinn Fein premises last Saturday by the British authorities. The meeting decided to recommend to an all-Irish conference the sending of Professor DeValera, Arthur Griffiths and Count Plunkett as Ireland's delegates to the peace conference.

CAPTURED THIS TIME.

BERLIN, Jan. 15. (By the A.P.)—Dr. Karl Liebknecht has been captured, it was learned late to-night, by officers and men of the division of mounted rifles who arrived in Berlin to-day. The Spartacan leader is said to have been seized and taken to the fashionable Hotel Eden, in the western part of Berlin. Private telephone communication with the hotel was cut off abruptly soon after it was reported that he had been taken there.

CONSIDERING THE PRESS.

PARIS, Jan. 16. The Supreme Council to-day, after considering the matter of relations between the Conference and the Press, decided to call a meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon to be attended by the members of the Press, the representatives of the various nations in the conference to interchange views on publicity methods. This was announced in the official statement of to-day's session in the Council, which also gave out the information that the Russian question has been discussed and would be jointly examined later after the various governments had exchanged their latest

INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT WITH EACH OTHER.

FREELY CRITICIZED.

PARIS, Jan. 16. The decisions of the Supreme Council as regards both publicity and representation announced last night, are freely criticized in the French newspapers this morning. Le Journal commenting on the question of representation after pointing out that the British and Americans together have fifteen votes out of the total, asks why if the British dominions are represented separately, are the French colonies and protectorates not similarly represented.

TROOPSHIP'S SAFE ARRIVAL.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16. The militia department announces the safe arrival at Vladivostok of the troopship Protestans, recently reported in distress.

POLES OFFER PROTECTION.

LONDON, Jan. 16. The Polish government has provisionally taken over the administration of Lithuania to protect the country from the Bolsheviks, according to a telegram from Warsaw to-day. The action was taken at the request of the President of the Lithuanian republic.

STRIKE SETTLED.

LIMA, Jan. 16. As a result of the attitude assumed by the government, a settlement of the strike here was reached last night. Labor leaders agreed to accept a settlement on the basis of an eight hour day which will be established throughout the republic. Workmen will continue receiving their wages. Everything is quiet and it is expected that conditions will be normal to-day.

WESTERN NOTES.

(Western Star.) Along some parts of the North West Coast rabbits are particularly plentiful this season, and the quality is exceptionally good. The Ethle on her last trip North made an attempt to cross the Straits to pick up a ship-wreck crew stranded at Forteau but found ice heavily packed on Labrador coast and had to abandon the effort. The S.S. Portia now on the way to this coast rode out Sunday storm at Hr. Breton and sailed from there early Monday morning. This trip, so we understand, completes the Bowring service to the West Coast, under the old contract. We learn that trappers in the Cow Head Port Saunders section of the North West Coast are doing about as well with fur as usual. One case has been stated to us where four days on the hills yielded a couple of men about \$650.00. A public meeting was held at Cow Head on 4th inst. with J. E. Hewlin in the chair, when a number of trade and political subjects were discussed, and a resolution strongly favouring the immediate division of the electoral district of St. Barbe was unanimously adopted. Among the speakers was J. D. Henry, manager at Parsons Pond Outfalls. The meeting was

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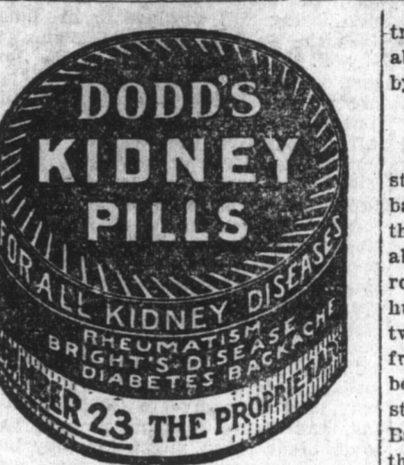
Both matters were referred with amendments to committees for final revision. It was decided to summon an all-Irish conference under the patronage of the National Assembly at an early date. The report of the committee appointed to draft the standing orders of an Irish Parliament was considered. The announcement added among other things that the work of this committee had been interrupted by the raid on the Sinn Fein premises last Saturday by the British authorities. The meeting decided to recommend to an all-Irish conference the sending of Professor DeValera, Arthur Griffiths and Count Plunkett as Ireland's delegates to the peace conference.

SOCIALISTS TURNED DOWN.

BERLIN, Jan. 14. (By the A.P.)—Nearly complete returns from the Bavarian elections show that the party of Premier Kurt Eisner polled only 75,000 votes out of a total vote in excess of 2,750,000. The clericals polled more than one million votes, and the Majority Socialists 900,000. The Eisner party and the Independent Socialists secured only four of the Assembly's 156 delegates and the Majority Socialists 50, while the combined Bourgeois parties have 102 representatives.

JUGO-SLAVS PROTEST.

PARIS, Jan. 16. (By the A.P.)—The Supreme Council of the five greater Powers resumed its session at 10.30 o'clock to-day. Vittorio Orlando, the Italian Premier, was the only absentee. He is still detained in Rome. Serbia cannot take part in the peace conference unless represented in a delegation from the combined Serbo-Croatian-Slovene State, the Jugoslav committee here declares in a protest issued against the decision of the Supreme Council to admit delegates from the Kingdom of Serbia, but not of the United Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. The committee declares this action threatens to provoke a conflict which might have serious consequences, and the refusal to accept the delegates of the United States would make it possible for Serbia herself to participate in the conference. The protest concludes by saying that the Council in arriving at its decision did not take into account the situation in Serbia, and thus will be obliged to examine into the question anew.



one of a series planned for this season. Work on the Reld coal property at South Branch continues favourable. The black diamonds are showing up well. Some fifteen teams are engaged hauling the coal from the mine to the railway a distance of about three and a half miles. They expect to average sixty tons a day. Roadmaster Keefe told us a few days ago that it was a splendid sight. A road to the north workings has been completed, and next spring it is intended to build a spur line from South Branch station. It has been decided to divide the parish and mission of Bonne Bay into two parishes. The Rev. T. Grevett who has been in charge of the Cow Head section the past three years and who acted for Rev. G. H. Malmind while latter was to the North, will be rector of the new parish and will be inducted at Cow Head by Rev. G. H. Malmind, rector at Bonne Bay. This new movement gives great satisfaction to the Church people particularly of the northern portion of the mission. Headquarters will be at Cow Head, where we understand plans are in progress for the erection of a church and rectory, which will leave the present school building available for educational and social purposes.

The Herring Fishery.

At Bay of Islands. The fall herring fishery has closed. The last five American vessels rode out the storm at Woods Island, and were ready to sail from there yesterday. These were: Aviator, James W. Parker, Catherine Burke, loaded by the Bay of Islands Fisheries Co.; Imperator, for Davis Bros.; Elizabeth N., for T. M. Nicholson. These vessels are all loaded, three of them with salt bulk, one with barreled, and one with salt bulk and barreled. Full and complete list of sailings is not yet to hand, but we hope to have it in time for our next issue. From what we can learn, however, ten or twelve cargoes of salt bulk, and some eight or ten mixed cargoes were shipped from Bay of Islands. The Bay of Islands "Scotch" pack is estimated at twelve thousand barrels, being two thousand seven hundred short of that of last fall. Some of this fish went forward by schooners, the Portia took a cargo to Sydney on her last, the Ethle is now taking a load, the Portia is expected to clean up the outer part of the Bay on this

trip, and what is now at about five thousand, will go by rail.

At Bonne Bay. Information to us from Bonne Bay state that five thousand five hundred barrels were packed at that place the various methods. Of this about four thousand one hundred round herring, and one thousand hundred by the "Scotch" method, twelve hundred barrels were from there in salt bulk. We are able to give our readers a statement of shipments from Bonne Bay after arrival of next mail that place.

At Green Bay.

From reliable sources we have been informed that the total in Green Bay the past fall amounted to about twenty thousand barrels of this, about fourteen thousand were packed by the "Scotch" method, so that the "Scotch" pack for the season a little over half of what it was last fall. Big prices were paid the men; at one time the fish ran nearly twelve dollars a barrel net, and for a considerable time they sold at eight dollars. The fishermen who were unable to secure the fish big returns from the fishery.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Omelets and Collops, try Ellis. CURLING REGIONS.—The Curling Club will be open to-night for a short run of frolics. The club will make the curling rink for the players of the "Roaring Rapids." Our three Specials: Ford's Phoraton, Pres. A. Liniments, also Ginger are sold at W. Gosse, Plymouth Road. ST. JOSEPH'S SALE.—St. Joseph's Sale which was held yesterday, was a success, the card tournament especially claiming quite a number of prizes. The promoters of the sale are to be congratulated on their success. Our three Specials: Ford's Phoraton, Pres. A. Liniments, also Ginger are sold at Robert Parsons, Hayward Ave. BEVERLEY ENQUIRY.—The Beverley enquiry closed yesterday and counsel for the Crown owners of the ship, respectively dressed the Court on the enquiry brought out in examination of various witnesses. Every Saturday evening 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be at cost. ELLIS & CO., 203 Water Street.—Nov 28. DISGRACEFUL.—At yesterday's meeting of the Council the report given by Mr. Rooney, the fishing inspector, showed that in 122 houses had been supplied with sewerage and water. It further showed, however, that there were houses in the city still without sanitary connections. This, we said, disgraced our city.

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TABLE COVERS—Fancy Table Covers, that you can easily wash; medium size, well covered patterns; low priced. Reg. \$1.40 each. **January Clearance Price, \$1.15.**
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Regular 90c. for	78c.	Regular \$2.80 for	\$2.39
Regular \$1.00 for	88c.	Regular \$3.00 for	\$2.59
Regular \$1.40 for	\$1.18	Regular \$3.30 for	\$2.90
Regular \$2.20 for	\$1.65	Regular \$3.80 for	\$3.18
Regular \$2.50 for	\$2.10	Regular \$5.00 for	\$4.48

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Do not underestimate the importance of these savings. This page could not hold all the offerings we would like to mention. Come and see for yourself.

ART TICKINGS—We have several 34 inches wide. It is offered to pieces of strong Art Tickings, you at the old price for **39c.**

BLOUSE FLANELLETES—Showing some very pretty striped and figured patterns on light grounds. The quality is excellent, the value our usual standard. Reg. 55c. yd. **47c.** Jan'y Clearance Price.

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WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS—300 pairs of Ladies' High-Cut Storm Rubbers; half sizes from 3 to 7; reliable make. Savingly priced for January Clearance **74c.** Price, per pair **\$1.10**

CHILDREN'S ASTRACHAN MITTS—These we offer in Grey or Black. They have a good wearing soft kid palm, very suitable for school going children; last for years; assorted sizes. Clearing for January Sale **\$1.10** Price, per pair **\$1.10**

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