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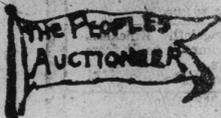
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CHAPTER XIV.

"All right," assented Austin Ambrose; "you didn't, then. But I was going to say that another advantage is that Sefton is on the main line, and that you start from the church to that place in Devonshire where you are to be happier than ever two mortals have ever yet been. What is the name of it?"

"Appleford," said Blair.

"You will be there about five o'clock," continued Austin Ambrose. "Just in time for dinner."

"What do you say, Madge?" asked Lord Blair, in a low voice.

Austin Ambrose rose and strolled toward some flowers.

"I say as you say, dearest," she answered, with a little sigh.

He looked at her.

"Just give me half a hint that you don't like all this secrecy—" he began; but she stopped him, raising her eyes to his with a trustful smile.

"We won't open all that again, Blair," she said. "Yes, Sefton will do."

"And you won't mind doing without the bridesmaids and the white satin dress, and the bishop, and all that?" he asked, with half anxious but wholly loving regard.

Margaret returned his gaze steadily and unflinchingly.

"I care for none of them," she said, quietly. "If I could have had my choice I should have liked my grandmother; but we haven't our choice, and so nothing matters, Blair."

"You are the best-natured girl that ever breathed, Madge!" he said in a passionate whisper. "All my life through I shall remember what sacrifices you made for me. I shall never forget them! Never!"

"Have you made up your mind?" asked Austin, coming back.

"Yes; it is to be Sefton," said Madge herself.

"Very well, then," he answered.

"Then, all the rest of the arrangements I can make easily."

And he was as good as his word.

He went down with Blair to get the special license; he engaged a sweet little cottage at Appleford; he saw the parson's clerk, and informed him

of the date of the wedding; he even went with Blair to his tailor's to order some clothes.

The day approached. Margaret had made her preparations. They were simple enough, wonderfully and strangely simple, seeing that the man she was going to marry was a vicar, and he to one of the oldest coronets in England.

"Don't buy a lot of dresses, Madge," Blair had said. "We shall be going to Paris and Italy after Appleford, and you can buy anything you want at Paris, don't you know?"

She gave notice to quit to her landlady, and wrote a line or two to some of her companions. She did not say that she was going to be married, but that she was going for a long stay in the country, and she did not add what part.

The morning—the wedding morning—was as bright and even brilliant as a real summer morning in England can be—when it likes; and the sun shone on the new traveling dress—which was to be her wedding-dress as well—as bravely as if it had been white satin itself.

All the way down to Sefton, Blair looked at her with the loving, wistful admiration of a bridegroom, and seemed never tired of telling her that she was all that was beautiful and lovable.

Austin Ambrose had gone into a smoking carriage and left them to themselves, but when the train pulled up at Sefton he came to the door.

"Are we going to walk?" inquired Blair.

"No, there is a fly," said Austin, and he led them to it quietly and got them inside.

Blair laughed.

"Poor old Austin! Upon my word, I think he enjoys all this mystery! He'd make a first-class conspirator, wouldn't he? I say, he was right about the place, though, wasn't he? It is dead and alive."

Margaret looked through the window. There were a few scattered cottages, one solitary farm, and at a little distance, half hidden amongst the trees the old dilapidated church.

"It is quiet," she said; "but it is very pretty."

"Quiet!" and he laughed. "I'd no idea there were such spots near London. Austin must have had some trouble in finding such an out-of-the-way place."

And he spoke truly. Mr. Ambrose had taken a great deal of trouble.

The fly drove up to the church door and Austin Ambrose got down from the box.

"You need not wait," he said to the flyman; "we are going to take a stroll through the church. It looks interesting."

The flyman pocketed his fare—the exact fare—and concluding that they were eight-seen, drove sleepily away.

"Come along," said Austin Ambrose in a matter-of-fact fashion, and they followed him.

But the door was locked, and there was no sign of parson, or clerk, or pew-opener.

Austin Ambrose bit his lip, then laughed.

"I know where the old fellow lives," he said; "I'll roust him out."

He went to a little ivy-grown cottage just outside the churchyard, and presently returned with the ancient clerk.

"Mornin' miss; mornin' sir," he said, touching his battered old beaver. "I begs ten thousand pardons, but I quite forgot as how there was a wedding this mornin'; but I desay the parson have recollectet. Howsomever, I'll open the church," and he unlocked the door and signed for them to enter.

Margaret tremblingly clung a little closer to Blair's arm and he murmured a few words of encouragement.



"Good-morning, Mr. Stanley," he said.

Blair stared, then, remembering that that was the name he had arranged to assume, returned the greeting.

The pew-opener, an ancient dame, with a "front" slipping down nearly to her nose, now made her appearance, and the party went into the church.

The clerk assisted the clergyman into his surplice, and got out the register, and Blair, pressing Margaret's hand, walked up to the altar.

Austin Ambrose paused a moment before accompanying, and whispered to Margaret:

"You will take care not to address either of us by name?"

She made a motion of assent, and, pale and trembling, followed with the pew-opener and clerk.

The service began. It was scarcely audible; at times the old clergyman was taken with a cough that threatened to shake him, and the book he held; and, indeed, the church itself, into pieces, but he struggled through it; and in a few minutes Margaret found herself leaning upon Blair's arm, and heard him murmur—with what intensity of love!—"My wife!"

"Now, if you'll sign the book," said the clerk. "Lemme see; what is the name?" and he peered at the license.

"Here is the name!" said Austin Ambrose. "It is rather a long one, and I've written it down," and he handed him a slip of paper.

Blair, to whom the remainder of the formalities was cavalier, was bending over Margaret at a little distance, and buttoning her gloves.

"Ah! yes! ahem! thank you!" said the clerk. "Now, if you'll sign, please."

They signed, the old clergyman peering down at them with a benign and utterly senile smile.

He had never heard of Lord Ferrers or of Lord Leyton; and this string of names might belong to some young shopkeeper's assistant for all he knew or cared; but he did inquire for the license.

"I put it in the book," said Austin Ambrose. He had got it in his pocket.

"Oh, very well! Yes, thank you! Well, I trust you will be happy, young couple; yes, with all my heart. You have got a beautiful morning; and where are you going to spend your honeymoon?"

"In France," said Austin Ambrose, blandly. "So we must hurry away. Good-morning, sir," and slipping their fees into the hands of parson, clerk, and pew-opener, he made for the door.

"My wife!" said Blair again. "George! I can scarcely believe it is true!" and he looked round with a

half-dazed glance; but it changed to one of triumph and happiness as he drew her arm within his and pressed it to his side.

"Yes, you are man and wife," said Austin Ambrose, "and I echo the good old clergyman's wish, 'May you be very happy,' and he held out his hand."

Blair seized it and wrung it.

"Thank you, Austin," he said simply, but with a ring of deep feeling in his voice. "You have been a true friend to us both, eh, Madge?" and he pressed the hand on to her.

She took it and looked at the owner. Then suddenly she started and drew back. For a moment—in his secret exultation—Mr. Austin Ambrose had been off his guard, and there shone a light in his eyes that almost betrayed him.

It was gone in an instant, however, and with the pleasant, friendly smile, he pressed Margaret's hand.

"We mustn't try her too much, my dear Blair," he said. "It has been an exciting morning. Would you like to rest, or will you go on, Lady Leyton? There is just time to catch the train."

Margaret started. Lady Leyton! Blair laughed.

"Margaret doesn't know her own name," he said. "Which will you do my lady?"

"Let us go on," she murmured, a desire that was almost absorbing possessed her—the longing to get rid of Mr. Austin Ambrose. It was very ungrateful, but so it was.

"All right," said Blair.

They walked to the station. As Austin Ambrose had said, there was just time to catch the down train to Devon, and in a few minutes it came puffing up.

A faithful friend to the last, Austin Ambrose got them a carriage, and tipped the guard.

"Good-bye," he said, standing on the step and waving his hand; "good-bye, and Heaven bless you!" and there seemed to be something really like tears in his eyes.

And, indeed, he was paler than usual as he walked up and down the platform, waiting for the train to London.

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at low cost and easy terms, is an art we have studied long and deeply, and just now we are looking forward to a greater Spring business than ever in the furnishing of homes. The whole store is budding into its Spring commercial bloom, the pleasant suggestion of longer days and warmer weather meets the eye everywhere. If careful preparation and generous value giving count for anything, we shall have a Spring business that will tax even our splendid facilities. The keynote of our policy in selecting Spring Furniture and selling can be given in 5 words—

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From this on we shall be pleased to extend to people who value it the convenience of our weekly or monthly payment system. Our policy in this regard is reasonable and fair. This is a store for all the people. Drop in when up town and talk it over with us.

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THE POPULAR FURNITURE STORE.

290,000 Canadians Enrolled So Far.

Ottawa, March 30.—The government has always taken pains to ascertain the views of the Imperial authorities, especially the views of the war office, with regard to such matters," was the reply of Sir Robert Borden to an enquiry by Hon. Charles Macell in the house to-day, as to whether the decision of the administration to enlist 500,000 Canadians for overseas service was reached after conference with the British authorities.

The Premier responded in the negative to a question as to whether anything had occurred since the beginning of the year to induce the government to change its mind as to the number to be enrolled in the expedi-

tionary force. He said that the time required to prepare such a force for the field depended on conditions which could not be at present foreseen, and that reasonable regard should be had

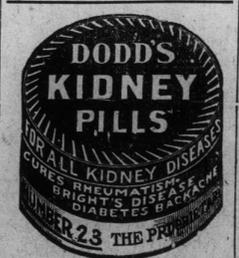
for the necessities of agriculture and other industries.

The period involved in getting troops ready for action had varied, six months might be taken as the minimum required to prepare infantry for the front. A longer time was needed for other arms of the service.

Sir Robert told Mr. Macell that since the war began 290,000 men of all ranks, making no deductions for casualties had been enrolled. There were approximately 112,000 men in England, and at the front, and approximately 135,000 still in Canada.

Casualties of every description amounted to 22,000 and wastage accounted for 21,900 men more.

The total expenditure of Canada for war purposes up to the end of February, 1916 was approximately \$187,000,000.



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Re-union at British Hall

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"N.B.S. Society"—Proposed by W. McGilveray; Res. W. H. Goodland.

"S.U.F."—Proposed by W. H. Goodland; Res. Jas. Rendell, P.M.

"Our Guests"—Proposed by W. Mugford; Res. A. Osmond and A. J. Chalke.

"Our Boys at the Front"—Proposed by J. R. Chalke; Res. Rule Britannia.

Patriotic speeches were also made during the evening by Messrs. Lawrence and G. Cook. Songs were also rendered by some of those present.

The event was brought to close at 2 1/2 a.m. with the singing of the National Anthem.

Neptune's Turnout.

The s.s. Neptune, Capt. George Barbour, finished landing her seals last evening. Her turnout was 24,601 young harps, 327 old harps and 1 bellman, a total of 24,929 seals, valued at \$78,348.81 net. The crew of 194 men shared \$124.27. Gross tonnage 688 tons, 11 cwt., 1 qr., 7 lbs. The net weight of the catch was 653 tons, 12 cwt., 3 qrs., 8 lbs., the seals averaging 43 1/2 lbs. The captain's share was over \$3,100.

Doing Well.

The seal skimmers at the South Side are making fine wages this spring, principally owing to the recent increase in their rates, and partly due to the enormous quantity of young harps being brought in. Some seal skimmers have been averaging nearly \$20 a day since the first steamer arrived, but, of course, such only happens a few weeks out of every year.

Train Notes.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 3.15 a.m. to-day, and is due here about noon to-morrow.

The outgoing express left Crabb's at 5.50 a.m. to-day, and reached Port aux Basques at 10.45 a.m.

The Troopship train reached town at 11.45 a.m. to-day.

The local from Carboneau arrived at 1 p.m. to-day.

Official.

Via Fogo—Samuel Blanford reports her crew aboard last night, and all well.

Via Cape Ray—Viking, Ranger, Diana and Seal reports their crews aboard and all well.

W. P. A.

As the work rooms at Government House will close at the end of April, the Committee in charge request all those having work in hand to be good enough to return it (even unfinished) by the end of the month.

A Certified Cure

Chronic Liver Trouble Was Entirely Cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Many people are habitually bilious. Mode of life tends to make chronic a torpid condition of the liver. The result is spells of biliousness with sick headaches, stomach derangements and much irritability and depression of spirits.

Too many neglect to take active means of curing biliousness. The bad spell passes over and for a time they are all right. But an unusually hearty menu upsets the liver and consequently the usual discomfort and suffering.

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Some School Howlers.

We are always learning. Old subjects are always having fresh light shed upon them. It is thus that this old world keeps fresh. The following are not given as solutions of these old problems, they are only rays of light, radiant with fun. Here are some examples:—The teacher was telling his class about the conquests of Alexander the Great. He made the tale a stirring one, and at last reached the conquest of India. Wishing to impress the children, he said:—"When Alexander conquered India, what do you think he did? Do you think he gave a great feast to celebrate his triumph? No, he sat down and wept!" Here the teacher paused. The children seemed to be disappointed at this childish exhibition on the part of the hero, so the teacher continued, "Now, why do you think Alexander wept?" he asked. Up went a little hand; but when its owner saw it was the only one in view he hurriedly withdrew it. "Come on now, Tommy," said the teacher, in his most persuasive voice, "why do you think Alexander wept?" "Please, sir," said Tommy, hesitatingly, "perhaps he didn't know the way back."

OF COURSE IT WAS THE BABY.

In the following instance the teacher did not reckon on the new light, doubtless as the result of direct observation, on the part of one of his scholars:—The teacher was very earnest, far more so than his pupils, and the subject he chose was about the terrible outcome of laziness and idleness. With due solemnity, as befitted the occasion, he drew a terrible picture of the habitual loafer, the man who dislikes work, and who begs for all he gets. "Now, Charlie," said the teacher to a little boy who had been looking out of the window instead of attending closely to the lesson. "Tell me," continued the teacher, "who is the miserable individual who gets clothes, food and lodgings, and yet does nothing in return?" "Charlie's face brightened. "Please sir," said he, "the baby."

NEPTUNE'S CREW GO HOME.

The Cabot reached port at 2:30 a.m. to-day and is expected to get away this evening with a number of sealers of the Neptune.

PASSED THE DOCTOR.

Out of thirteen volunteers who were examined at the C. L. B. Armoury yesterday, eleven were accepted. The class of men coming forward are a fine lot physically.

STORMY WEATHER.

A heavy N. E. gale is raging on the South West Coast, blowing so hard at Port aux Basques that the express that was to leave there last night, did not get away till 3 a.m. to-day.

WITH THE VOLUNTEERS.

Yesterday morning the volunteers were engaged at section drill in the grounds at Fort Townsend, putting in the afternoon at the armoury in exercises. In the morning and afternoon two squads visited the South Side rifle range and did good work.

YOUNG WOMAN CHARGED.

The further hearing into the charge of larceny of \$50 and some clothing preferred against a domestic was continued in the Central District Court to-day. At 1 p.m. after several witnesses were examined, the case was adjourned till to-morrow.

AS SHORT AS TELEGRAPH MESSAGES.

are quite as important to YOU, are the little Want, Lost and Found Ads. to be found daily on the Front Page. They offer many opportunities that you should know about.

BELL ISLAND MAIL SERVICE.

The Port Saunders is being put in shape and will soon be ready to resume her work on the Bell Island mail service. It is hoped the Government will open the Kelligrews-Bell Island service immediately, as it is badly needed.

BE SOBER & WATCH.

A Special Meeting of the St. John's T. A. & B. Juvenile Society will be held in the T. A. Armoury this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. By order, JNO. E. HICKEY, Sec'y.—apr6.11

SLIGHT FIRE.

At 9:04 this morning an alarm from box 37 brought the West End and Central fire brigades to the home of Patrick Lewis, Beaumont Street. A stray spark getting between the crevices in the roof caused a slight blaze. However a stream from the chemical engine quenched the fire.

A New Straw Hat for 25 Cts.
WITH
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DIY-O-LA STRAW HAT COLOR is an ideal Straw Hat Color in every way—Not too glossy and still fast and water-proof. Makes old hats look just like New; not like old hats painted over. Also works well on Satin Slippers and Basket Work.
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hesitating, a small but courageous boy held up his hand and blurted out, "Why are you not in khaki?"

What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."
"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."
Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.
Zylex, London. eod.17

"Is it out of place for a woman to invite her first husband's relatives to her wedding?" asked the young widow. "If they approve of the marriage you should send them invitations and provide seats above the white ribbon for them," said her friend.

T. J. Edens

Duckworth St. and Military Rd.
Just arrived by schooner to-day:
200 bags BRAN.
200 bags WHITE OATS.
By S. S. Stephano, Monday, April 3, '16.
N. Y. TURKEYS.
N. Y. CHICKENS.
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50 crates NEW CABBAGE.

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KIPPERS.
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IRISH BACON.
FIDELITY BACON & HAMS.

Graham Flour, No. 1, 65c. stone.
Fruit Salad in Glass; Lazenby's, Mango Chutney, Lazenby's, Canton Ginger, 3/4 jars and 3/8 jars.

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CIGARETTE & CIGAR HOLDERS of the very best quality.
TOBACCO POUCHES—Covered and plain, with shield.

JAMES P. CASH,
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We are exhibiting a splendid line of
Baby Carriages and Go-Carts.
See them they are selling quickly.
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AMERICAN WAISTS, materials of Crepe, Muslin and Silk, Lace, etc.; pin stripes, plaids and pretty self-shades **85c. to \$5.50**

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDEP, Proprietor. W. F. LLOYD, Editor.

THURSDAY, April 6th, 1916.

The Municipal Bill

We direct attention to the Public Notice of a meeting of the members of St. John's in the Casino Theatre at 8.30 to-night, to consider the Municipal Bill. It has been called by the members of the House of Assembly who represent the two divisions of St. John's District. Although we have been unable to set forth as yet all the important features of the Bill, we have done what lies in our power to do so. As we have urged previously, we urge again the desirability of persons particularly interested in the proposals to fortify themselves with a copy of the bill. It is well that the bill should be thoroughly discussed and the opinions of citizens generally elicited, and it is with this object that the public meeting has been called. Turning now to the matter of the chief officials, the Council is empowered to appoint a Secretary, Treasurer, City Engineer, Medical Officer, Solicitor and Sanitary Supervisors. These officials shall hold office until death or resignation, or dismissal for good cause by a two-thirds vote of the whole Council at a meeting called specially to consider the question. The dismissal is to take place after the expiry of three months from the date of meeting, unless the vote directs an immediate dismissal, in which case three months' salary shall be paid in lieu of notice. The Council also determines the salary.

The Council may also appoint and fix salary of a Cashier and Book-keeper, First Clerk, Overseer of Water Works and Plumbing Inspector, two Assistant City Engineers, Assistant Plumbing and Water Inspector, a man of sewerage department, Inspector of West End Roads, Inspector of East End roads, stenographer and junior clerk, senior collector of rates, sanitary inspectors and impounders and such other officers as may be deemed necessary.

Every officer mentioned in the last preceding section shall, except in the case of a casual vacancy, be appointed on the first regular meeting in January in every year, and shall hold office until the 31st day of December next succeeding.

214.—The Council may at such meeting discontinue or omit the appointment of any such officer, and may suspend or remove any such officer and appoint another in his place at any time during the currency of the year.

215.—Any officer of the City, although appointed for one year or other certain term, shall continue to hold office until removed, either by an express vote of removal passed by the Council or by the appointment of a successor.

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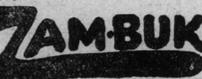
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9 YEARS

I suffered with an abscess on my face," writes Mrs. Herbert Cox of Fort McNichol, Ont. "I tried everything and received medical treatment for some time, but in vain. Finally the doctor advised an operation, which was performed, but instead of improving, the sore became worse. I had despaired of ever finding a cure, when a friend recommended Zam-Buk. I tried it, with the result that before long the poison was drawn out and the sore began to heal. Perseverance effected a complete cure, and now not even a scar remains."



Here and There.

REACHES PERNAMBUCO.—The schr. Clutha, Capt. Robinson, reached Pernambuco after a run of 42 days.

STEREO IS COMING.—The schr. Florizel had landed 30,000 seals up to noon to-day. They are averaging 54 lbs.

FLORIZEL'S SEALS.—The S.S. Florizel had landed 30,000 seals up to noon to-day. They are averaging 54 lbs.

SAILING EXTENDED.—The sail of the S.S. Durango from Liverpool to this port has been extended until the 11th inst.

SEALERS RETURN HOME.—The Earl of Devon, Capt. Carter, sails at 5 p.m. to-day for Westport taking along 100 sealers of the Eagle's crew.

BEING STAMPED OUT.—There is no further outbreak of smallpox at Port Rexton, T.B. and the woman who developed the disease there recently is recovering.

IN TOWN ON BUSINESS.—Mr. Geo. Serricks, Marconi operator of the S.S. Bloodhound, is in town on business, and returns to his home, Bay Roberts, this evening.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 8.30 p.m. yesterday, bringing the following passengers: H. R. Lamden, Miss F. K. Eser, P. Laracy, Geo. Neal and Miss A. O'Brien.

CITY COUNCIL CASE.—Chairman Gosling, of the Municipal Board, had summoned to court to-day a man certain term, shall continue to hold office until removed, either by an express vote of removal passed by the Council or by the appointment of a successor.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—The engagement of Miss Annie Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald, of Western Bay, and Mr. John R. Tobin, also of Western Bay, is announced. The wedding will take place shortly after Easter.

FOR W.P.A. FUND.—Last night at the residence of Capt. A. Kean on Prescott Street a "flipper" supper was held by his daughter, Miss Allie Kean, in aid of the W.P.A. Fund. Twenty-six persons were present and \$34 was realized.

GOT EAT AT THE ICE—CAN NOW EXIST.—Mr. Morgan Gallop and Mr. Chesley Barnes, letter carriers of the G.P.O., have offered for King and Country. This is the third time that Mr. Gallop has offered for King and Country, the first offering to being short of the weight required, he was declined. However, the young man was not to be put off, so getting a month's leave of absence, without pay, he made a trip to the ice in the Sable I. Yesterday he visited the C.L.B. Armory and tipped the scales with a few pounds extra to the good. The number of postal officials who have answered the call is 25.

AT COCHRANE ST.—Last evening a meeting of the male members of the Cochrane St. Centennial Church congregation was held in the school building and was presided over by the Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A. After prayer and reading of the scriptures, the Rev. N. M. Guy, M.A., delivered a well thought out and practical address on "Evangelism," which was followed up by the testimony of a number of the laymen present. This (Thursday) evening a meeting of the membership is to be held, and to the usual Friday prayer and prayer service all the members of the congregation are earnestly requested to be present.

The Sealing Voyage.

The Samuel Blandford, Capt. Wm. Winsor, will lock up and bring home the key of the northern seal fishery this spring, she being the only ship now out. The northern fleet this year comprised only eight steamers, the smallest number on record, but with record trips of fat, as the seven ships in port have 200,000 seals between them, whilst the Samuel Blandford has over 20,000 on board now and is still picking up old seals. In other words the total northern voyage will easily reach 220,000. The four Gulf ships have secured over 30,000 seals between them to date which means that the whole voyage will go over 250,000 in that event. A feature of this year's seal fishery is that several thousand of the whitecoats are amongst the heaviest ever brought in.

Fish and Oil Exports.

Following are the exports for last month:— From Outports—To Europe, 2654 qtls. dry fish; to Canada, 2,600 qtls. dry fish; total 5,254 qtls. Also:— To United States 2,842 qtls. pickled fish; to United States 933 brls. herring. From St. John's—To Brazil 23,796 1/2 qtls. dry fish; to Europe 48,237 1/2 qtls. dry fish; to Great Britain 5,603 qtls. dry fish; to West Indies 4,651 qtls. dry fish; to United States 895 qtls. dry fish; total \$3,244 1/2. Also:— 4,004 1/2 brls. herring, 180 tierces herring, 130 brls. turbot, 10 brls. trout, 4 brls. salmon, 227 cases 'boston' cod, 2 1/2 tuns seal oil, 8,359 gallons cod liver oil, 143 gallons cod oil pitchings. Comparative Statement for March. Dry Fish, Pkld. Qtls. Qtls. 1916 . . . \$508 1/2 3775 1915 . . . 20534 3775 Increase . . . 67,974 1/2 Decrease 936

Supreme Court.

Present: Justice Johnson. L. Cheeseman vs. C. F. and W. Bishop. This is an action for \$216.25 for the price of goods sold and delivered. Mr. R. T. McGrath for plaintiff. Mr. W. J. Higgins for defendant. John P. Cheeseman sworn. Fish receipts put in marked J. T. C. William Lower sworn. This closes the case for the plaintiff. W. J. Higgins states the case for defendant. Charles F. Bishop sworn. Court rose at 1.30 to continue at 3 p.m. to-day.

REIDS' BOATS.

The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, going west. The Home left Reid Island at 8.45 a.m. to-day, outward. The Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 8.30 p.m. yesterday, and left for Westport at 11.30 a.m. to-day. The Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques at 3.45 p.m. yesterday and sailed at 7.05 a.m. to-day.

The N.F.L.D. Quarterly

Established 1901—60th Edition.—The only general magazine published in the Island will be issued on Saturday, April 8th, and will be for sale at all the Bookstores and Agents in the Outports at 10 cents per copy. Contents:—Front Cover, "Military and Naval Decorations Awarded to Our Soldiers and Sailors"; "Triumph of the 3rd Regiment," with photos of Capt. Donnelly, Sergeant Green, Private Hynes; "New Lieutenants of Newfoundland Regiment," with notes and photos—Lieutenants Kevin Keegan, G. W. Ayre, H. J. Rowsell, C. Strong, G. H. Taylor, W. Edwards, Murphy, Stansley James, Wm. Ryall, Ralph Burnham, R. W. Ross, Herbert Power, John F. Edens, Augustine Summers and Fred Rendell; "Late Private John M. Fitzgerald," with photo; "Caribon Hill," poem, by Dan Carroll; "The War: A Review and Prospect," by Dr. Arthur Selwyn-Brown; "Our Royal Naval Reserves, Dec. 8th,"—photo; "Our Soldiers at Wandsworth Hospital,"—photo; "Christmas Dinner at Presbyterian Hall for Soldiers and Sailors,"—photo; "Sixth Draft of Nfld. Regiment Leaving by Train,"—photo; "The United Front," poem, by Alfred Noyes; "The Tamm Herald and the Newfoundland Quarterly"; "St. Patrick," by Rev. M. J. Ryan, D.D., Ph. D.; "St. Patrick's Church, West End,"—photo; "The Seal Fishery," by I. C. Morris, illustrated by Robert Gen. MacDonald; "Some Well Known Sayings, Phrases and Words"—Part VII, by Arch. G. Gibb; "Our Sealing Steamers Gone to Russia—Bonaventure and Nascopie"—photos; "Butterflies in Newfoundland," by Dr. Arthur Selwyn-Brown; "Sliding Rock," photo; "Romie's River," photo; "Salmon River," with photos of Henley Munn and his Twenty Pound Salmon. 50 Pages; 50 Illustrations. BOSTON PUBLISHED Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. JOHN J. EVANS, Printer, Publisher and Proprietor, 34 Prescott St., April 11.

DIED.

Last evening Mary (Mollie), eldest daughter of Thomas and Katie Kean, aged 16 years, leaving a father, mother, four sisters and grandfather to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-morrow, Friday, at 1 p.m., from her father's residence, Kean's Valley, Top-sail Road; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.

Knowing's Dry Goods Department

We have just received a few special lines Women's and Girls' Costumes and Dresses, Embroideries, Flannelettes, Raglans and Blouses, which we can offer at EXTRAORDINARILY LOW PRICES. Considering the great scarcity and high prices of most fabrics and clothing now being asked for by makers, we are also able to show a lot of Veilings, Dress Nets, Sports Jackets, etc., at reasonable figures.

See Our VEIL and DRESS NETS. TOSCA ARTIFICIAL SILK DRESS NET. In Champagne, Old Rose, Pointed, Saxos, Royal Navy, Grey, Brown, Black. PRINTED NETS. Navy, Saxe, Black. LACE or WASHABLE DRESS NET. In White, White and Silver, White and Gold, Black and Gold.

LADIES' Sateen, Lawn, Delaine BLOUSE BARGAIN. LADIES' DAINTY WHITE SILK BLOUSE—High grade Jap Silk, hemstitched seams; new collar and fitting. Worth \$2.50. We offer at \$1.50. LADIES' FANCY WOOL DELAINE BLOUSE—A charming garment, dainty patterns in Wool Delaine. Worth \$2.30. Now \$1.40. LADIES' WHITE LAWN BLOUSE—A plain good style Blouse, made from a soft, pure lawn. Worth \$1.00. We offer at 70c. LADIES' BLACK SATEEN BLOUSE—Splendid value, plain, well made and finished; high grade Black Sateen. Worth 95c. We offer at 70c. LADIES' COLORED LINENE & WHITE LAWN BLOUSE—This is an exceptional opportunity to secure a Colored Linene or White Embroidered Lawn Blouse. Worth 70c. to 80c. for 55c.

See Our Overlaces, Veilings, Chiffons, etc. CHIFFONS. We can show largest and best selection in city. VEILING. A splendid assortment in Blacks and Colors. OVERLACES. Very large selection in all leading styles and makes. VIOLETS, PANSTY, STRAW TRIMMING.

Ladies' Raglans. Some special values in spring weights, with and without belts; military and coat collars. Prices range from \$5.50, \$6, up to \$15

Ladies' SMART COSTUMES. We can show some splendid values in Ladies' Costumes, correct models, in a large variety of colors and designs. SPECIALLY GOOD VALUES. Prices range from \$4.25. To be had in Navy, Black, Saxe, Brown, Fawn and Harris Tweeds; closed to neck, military and other collars, with and without belts.

EMBROIDERY BARGAINS.

We have this just in time for the coming season and call attention to the width and quality of this splendid offer.

5 cts. Per yard. We have it in assorted patterns in both Insertion and Embroidery.

Misses' and Young Ladies' COSTUMES. Our offering in these is extensive and up-to-date, in Black, Navys and Tweeds. Prices range from \$4.00 to \$10.00. We advise you to see these special values.

Misses' PLAID DRESS Special. A splendid Shepherd's Plaid Dress, trimmed with Saxe and Scarlet Ratine, White Pique Collars. Prices 80 cts to \$1.75. According to size; size to fit ages 6 to 14 years.

Misses' AMERICAN DRESS Special. Navy and Navy & White, plaid stripe Serge, trimmed Shepherd Plaid, red piping, fastened in front, with buttons to match. 70 cts to \$1.80. According to size; sizes to fit girls from 6 years to 14 years of age.

Misses' MIDDY DRESS Bargain. A splendid Navy Striped Mid-dy Dress, with Navy Sailor Collar, patent leather belt laced with crimson silk dress laces. \$1.65 to \$1.75. According to size; sizes to fit girls of 10 years to 14 years of age.

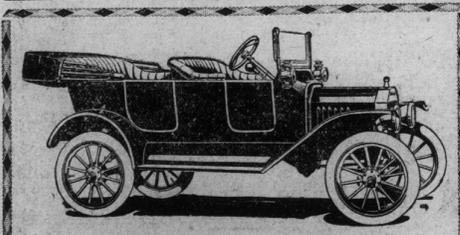
Torchon Linen Finished LACE Bargain. Really remarkable value and cannot be replaced anywhere near the prices we are asking. 4 cts, 6 7 cts per yard. Width from 1 to 2 1/2 ins. wide.

Dainty Floral Designs FLANNELETTE. We are showing a large selection of charming floral art designs and colorings Flannelette, suitable for Women's and Children's Dressing Jackets and Gowns, Wrappers, etc., per yard 20c.

Show Rooms and Dry Goods G. Knowing. Show Rooms and Dry Goods

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c. WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY. "THE HEART OF AN ACTRESS." A first-class drama. "TRAPPED"—A splendid detective story by the S. & A. Co'y. "DREAMY DUD RESOLVES NOT TO SMOKE"—Cartoon laughs. "HER DORMANT LOVE"—A Biograph drama. "SPADES ARE TRUMPS"—A Vitagraph comedy with Billy Quirk.

Amusements. PLEASING FILMS AT THE NICKEL. The attendance at the afternoon and evening performances at the Nickel Theatre were large and appreciative yesterday. The programme was a splendid one, and afforded the greatest pleasure to all. The Exploits of Elaine was continued and made a great hit. The picture was most sensational and was one of the best of the series. The other subjects were equally as good and pleased all. The programme will be repeated this evening and those who were unable to attend yesterday should be sure and go. Throughout the Lenten Season the profits of the Nickel will be devoted to charity. THE BLACK BOX. The British Theatre was packed to the doors last night and the large audiences fully enjoyed the show. "The Black Box," of which the final episode was shown, was an entertainment in itself and a fitting close to this most elaborate and thorough serial. The mystery which has consistently kept the followers of the story in a state of eager curiosity has been solved, and the guilty one has paid the penalty. After the solution of the mysteries, Quest and the Inspector incidentally seek trouble in another quarter. Besides this big feature a beautiful 2 act drama in which Cleo Madison plays the leading role, was shown, entitled "The Human Menace." This is a particularly strong story of misplaced love, and has a splendid moral. The acting and setting are excellent, and make a splendid picture. Billy Ritchie provided the comedy element and was loudly applauded. This show will be repeated to-night, when all who have not seen it should.



FORD—The Universal Car! Buy one, not because it is a cheaper Car, but because it is a better Car. Book your order now, as stock on hand won't last long. Price completely equipped and ready for the road— 5-SEATING TOURING CAR . . . \$800.00 RUNABOUT . . . \$725.00 GEO. M. BARR, Agent, St. John's.

Bath Towels. 5 dozen Bath Towels, White, best cotton, 30x40, 80; fringed edge, Special, each \$1.50. Damask. 12 dozen Pure Damask Towels with size 36x18; fringed edge; 25c. ea. Fr. and Mexican Covers. \$1.50 values. Real Mexican covers, circular shape; fringed edge; size 36x18; Fr. & Nat. \$1.50. Piano Seats. High grade Centres in shades of Black and Colors. 14" Cream Suede; size 36x18; each. Friday and Saturday. Tea Gossies. A new line of Gossies in Crisp Silk and Velvet; stuffed with hair; Reg. \$1.00 each; day and Saturday. Sponge Bath. Black and Waterproof Bath Reg. 25c. each; day and Saturday. Duchess. All White pieces in each size; regular measurements; with embroidered neck; Regular Size Pillow Cases. White Cotton; several styles, embroidered, fringed, bordered, scalloped, hemstitched, etc.; and Saturday. Bolster Cases. Plain White; Cases of specimens; also a few embroidered; each. Friday and Saturday. English Lace. Extra fine English 36 inches wide; in 10 yard lengths; for Friday and Saturday. Fleece Cases. Newly arrived; Fleece Calicos; White, white, blue, red, no dressing; each. Friday and Saturday. Great Bargain. Chamois Polish; Reg. 35c. each; 15c. each for 10. Tin Buckets; each. Chamber Pans; each for 25c. Cake Turners; Reg. 12c. each; 10c. each for 10. Framed Mirrors; 24. Reg. 60c. Rubber Doors; Reg. 30c. each; 25c. each for 10. Scrub Brushes; each for 10c. Bannister Brushes; 5c. each for 10. Key Chains; each for 10c. White. 500 pairs White erican make, sizes, large heavy pair. Friday and Saturday.

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PRICES.
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Overlases, Veilings,
Chiffons, etc.

CHIFFONS.
We can show largest and best
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splendid assortment in
black and colors.
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Very large selection in all
leading styles and makes.
VIOLETS, PANSYS,
STRAW TRIMMING.

50c, \$6, up to \$15

LAUNDERS

in time for the coming season
the width and quality of this

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patterns in both Insertion and
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Linen Finished
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Remarkable value and
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4 cts. 6
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Widest from 1 to 2 1/2 ins. wide.

20c

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Cape Report.

Special Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Win W. W. fresh, dense fog; nothing
heard going to-day. Bar. 29.58; Ther.
47.
COMING EAST.—The S.S. Prospero
left for St. John's at 8.55 a.m. to-day,
coming west, due here Saturday.

APRIL SHOWER of BARGAINS

Bath Towels

5 dozen Bath Sheets and Bath
Towels, White Turkish weave,
best cotton thread; sizes 51 x
59; fringed ends. Reg. \$1.40
Special, each 1.40

Damask Towels

12 dozen Pure White Linen
Towels with a Damask finish;
size 20 x 13; red and blue bor-
ders; fringed ends. Reg. 20c
Special, ea. Fri. and Sat. 20c

Mexican Lace

Covers
\$1.50 values selling for \$1.10.
Real Mexican Lace Table Cov-
ers, circular styles, 51 inches
diameter; very pretty designs.
Reg. \$1.50 each. 1.10
Fri. and Sat. 1.10

Piano Scarfs

High grade Japanese Silk
Centres in shades of Gold, Nil
and Rosetta; finished with beau-
tiful Cream Battenburg Lace
edgings; size 12 x 48. Reg. \$1.00
each. Friday and Satur-
day 85c

Tea Cosies

A new line of serviceable Tea
Cosies in Crimson and Green.
Silk and Velvet Covers, well
stuffed with sanitary cotton.
Reg. \$1.00 each. Fri-
day and Saturday 80c

Sponge Bags

Black and White Check
Waterproof Bags, size 8 x 10 1/2.
Reg. 25c each. Fri-
day and Saturday 20c

Duchess Sets

All White Pure Linen Sets, 4
pieces in each set. The run-
ner measures 12 x 48; trimmed
with embroidery and hemstitch-
ing. Regular \$1.00 set. 65c
Friday and Saturday 65c

Pillow Cases

White Cotton Pillow Cases in
several styles, hemstitched and
embroidered, frilled and em-
broidered, scalloped edge and
hemstitched; assorted sizes.
and Saturday 28c
Reg. each 25c. Friday 28c

Bolster Cases

Plain White Cotton Bolster
Cases of special merit, large full
sizes; also a few cases with em-
broidered ends. Reg. \$1.00
each. Friday and Sat-
urday 80c

English Long Cloth

Extra fine English Long Cloth,
36 inches wide, chambray finish,
Public Work yard. Special,
for Friday and Satur-
day 12c

Fleece Galicoes

Newly arrived, a big stock of
Fleece Galicoes in Black and
White, widths from 27 to 30 in-
ches, no dressing, soft finish.
Reg. 15c each. Friday
and Saturday 13c

Great Bargains in Hardware

Chamois Polishing Cloths, 31c.
Wood Knife Boxes, Reg. 15c.
Tin Buckets, Reg. 22c. 20c.
Chamber Pails, Reg. 65c. 59c.
Cake Turners, Special, 5c.
Dust Pans, Reg. 27c. ea. 21c.
Aluminum Egg Timers, 10c.
Framed Mirrors, size 8 x 15c.
Tin Patty Pans, 6 hole, 15c.
Reg. 18c each for 15c.
Tin Cake Pans, Reg. 11c. 9c.
Enamel Bins, 13 1/2 in. 33c.
Reg. 35c each for 33c.
Blue Enamel Kettles, Reg. 55c.
Devco Polishing Oil, Reg. 12c.
14c. for 12c.
Flour Dredgers, Reg. 6c. 5c.
Chipper Can Openers, Reg. 12c.
14c. each for 12c.
Wood Pastry Boards, 20 x 24c.
Rubber Door Mats, 18 x \$1.50
20. Reg. \$1.65 ea. for \$1.50
Scrub Brushes, Reg. 17c. 15c.
each for 15c.
Bannister Brushes, Reg. 40c.
45c. each for 40c.
Key Chains, Reg. 15c. 12c.
each for 12c.

White Sheets

500 pairs White Cotton Sheets, Amer-
ican make, plain weave, full bed
sizes, large hems; values to \$2.00
pair. Friday and Satur-
day 1.25

A Remarkable Clearance of NEW SPRING WAISTS and Blouses



Here's a chance to get your Spring
and Summer Waists at a big discount.

We offer a complete assortment of
new Spring Styles in various materials
including Lawn, Linen, Lace and Not.

Keen judges will readily recognize
these good values, in this case "it's a
wise buyer who makes an early selec-
tion."

Reg. 45c each. Selling for 25c.
Reg. 60c each. Selling for 45c.
Reg. 75c each. Selling for 55c.
Reg. 85c each. Selling for 60c.
Reg. 90c each. Selling for 72c.

Reg. 95c each. Selling for 76c.
Reg. 1.10 each. Selling for 88c.
Reg. 1.25 each. Selling for \$1.00
Reg. 1.35 each. Selling for \$1.08
Reg. 1.45 each. Selling for \$1.16
Reg. 1.70 each. Selling for \$1.40

MEN'S RAGLANS

Now that the weather is getting warmer, Rag-
lan Coats will be just right for every day wear.
We offer a nice selection of Genuine Waterproof
Cloth Coats, cut with the popular Raglan sleeve,
single breasted, double stitched seams; in shades
of Fawn and Green; sizes from 34 to 42 in. chest,
length 46 and 48 inches. Reg. \$10.50 each. Fri-
day and Saturday 9.45



Genuine Bargains in Furnishings for Men and Boys

GENT'S TUNIC SHIRTS.

A new lot of smart shirts, self
striped, Cream Percales, White Linen
Collar Bands, perfect fitting, with soft
collars to match. Reg. \$1.50 each.
Friday and Saturday 1.25

FANCY STRIPED SHIRTS.

Soft Fronts, made of fine Cambrics
and Pongee finished casement cloths,
coat styles. French double cuffs, stiff
neck bands. Regular \$1.10
each. Friday and Saturday 95c

GENT'S GLOVES.

Heavy Lisle Thread Gloves, chambray
finished in natural shades, double
stitched seams, one dome fastener;
sizes 8 to 10. Reg. 60c pair. 50c
Friday and Saturday 50c

Friday & Saturday

AT THE Royal Stores.

Sideboard Covers

3 doz. only Pure White Linen Side-
board Cloths, size 14 x 68, trimmed
with drawn thread-work, embroidery
and hemstitched. Reg. 70c.
each. Friday and Saturday 59c

SILK NECK TIES.

70 dozen smart new Handkerchief
End Cravats, "British make" Fancy
Mercerised Repps, principally light
shades. Reg. 25 cts. each. 20c
Friday and Saturday 20c

GENT'S HALF HOSE.

240 pairs superior quality Cashmere
Half Hose, patent tips, both button
and lace styles, medium heel;
all sizes. Reg. \$2.00 pair. 1.85
Friday and Saturday 1.85

THE "INVIS" BRACE.

The Invisible Brace for Sports. To
be worn under the Shirt. This brace
ensures a well hung pants and is the
acme of comfort. Reg. 55c.
pair. Friday and Saturday 48c

Women's Cash- mere Stockings

200 pairs all wool Cashmere
Hose, full fashioned legs, seam-
less soles and heels; sizes SW,
W and OS; plain and assorted
ribs. Reg. 30c pair. 26c
Friday and Saturday 26c

Children's Stockings

Newly arrived, a big assort-
ment of Black Cashmere Stock-
ings for children, sizes from 5
to 9; assorted ribs; well ap-
plied, seamless feet. Reg. 30c
pair. Friday & Saturday 26c

Women's French Kid Gloves

Despite the famine in Kid
Gloves we are able to offer a
special line of French Kid
Gloves in the following shades:
Grey, Navy, Tan, Beaver and
Sky; 2 button fasteners; all
sizes. Reg. \$1.25 pr. 1.10
Friday & Saturday 1.10

ONE HUNDRED BEAUTIFUL White Muslin Dresses To Sell at a Great Sacrifice.

On Friday and Saturday, to clear,
we shall offer for sale at a reduced
price over 100 White Muslin Dresses
that were picked up by our buyer at
New York at a great price advantage.
More Black and White Print cannot
give you an adequate idea of these
wonderful values. They must be seen
to be appreciated.

They come in various sizes. Finish-
ed with Pale Blue and Pink Sashes,
Embroidered Fronts and sleeves;
\$10.00 values selling for

\$4.25.

OTHER PRICES ARE:
\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.25 and
up to \$9.50.



MAIDS' Muslin Aprons

High grade White Muslin
Aprons with elaborately em-
brodered bibs and bretelles; a
large assortment of pretty
styles. Reg. \$1.25 ea. 1.05
Friday & Saturday 1.05

NURSE DORA APRONS.

Serviceable White Cotton Aprons
with a linen finish, large
full sizes, with bodices and good
sized pockets. Reg. 30c. 25c
each. Friday & Saturday 25c

MAIDS' CAPS.

A job line White Embroidered
Caps, different styles; some
slightly soiled. Values to 15c.
each. Friday and Satur-
day 8c

Handkerchiefs

LADES'
White Muslin, hemstitched &
embroidered. Reg. 11c.
ea. Friday & Saturday 9c

MUSLIN HANDKERCHIEFS.

All White, hemmed borders,
Swiss embroidered cor-
ners. Special, 2 for 9c

Your Spring Footwear

WOMEN'S VICI KID BOOTS.

75 pairs new Spring Boots
just opened. Black only; Bl-
ucher and Buttoned styles; all
sizes. Reg. \$2.50 pair. 2.30
Friday & Saturday 2.30

WOMEN'S DONGOLA BOOTS.

100 pairs Black Dongola
Boots, patent tips, both button
and lace styles, medium heel;
all sizes. Reg. \$2.00 pair. 1.85
Friday & Saturday 1.85

INFANTS' BOOTS.

A fine selection of soft sole
Boots for infants in assorted
colors, plain and fancy trimmed
kid; sizes 000 to 3. Spe-
cial, per pair 27c

VICI KID BOOTS.

For Men, Boys and Youths,
Blucher styles, medium soles.
Youths—sizes 9-12. Reg. \$1.80
pair. Friday and Sat-
urday 1.55

Boys—sizes 1 to 5. Reg. to \$2.15 pair. Friday & Saturday 1.88

Men's—sizes 6 to 10. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Friday & Sat- urday 2.75

Pleasing BARGAINS for Early SPRING BUYERS

WALKING SKIRTS.

A serviceable Cloth Skirt at a small price would
please most people. Friday and Saturday you can
buy them here in a variety of styles. In Black and
Navy only; hipped fronts, button trimmed, high
waist; sizes 36 to 40 length, 24 to 26 waist.
Reg. \$1.55 each. Friday and Saturday 1.50

WOMEN'S CORSETS.

To have a good fitting Corset underneath. Our styles
ensure perfect fit. Friday and Saturday we offer 17
dozen pairs D. & A. Corsets in various styles; sizes
from 20 to 30 inch. Reg. \$1.95 pair. Spe-
cial Sale Price 1.77

WOMEN'S NIGHTDRESSES.

A very nice collection of American and English
Nightdresses in White Cotton and Muslin; various
pretty effects in tucked and lace trimmed yokes; all
low neck styles; long sleeves. Reg. \$1.75
each. Friday and Saturday 1.40

WOMEN'S BELTS.

7 dozen only Glazed Leather Belts, in colors of
Black, Crimson and Cream; also a few in fancy
elastic web, neat buckles, &c. Reg. 30c. 25c
each. Friday and Saturday 25c

WOMEN'S COLLARS.

New Spring styles in Fancy Neckwear. A big var-
iety of styles and materials including the popular
Medic Collar, Ruffles, Jabots, Stocks, &c., in White
and Cream. Reg. 35c. each. Friday and
Saturday 28c

DRESSING GOWNS.

Nicely cut Dressing Gowns in good quality Cham-
bray, Paisley designs mostly; a full range of
sizes. Reg. 90c each. Friday & Saturday 75c

CHILD'S HATS.

Dainty Little Hats for small girls, Brown and Navy.
Satin trimmed with Colored Silk Bands. 70c
Reg. 85c each. Friday and Saturday 70c

New Spring DRESS GOODS.

About 50 pieces of New Dress
Goods imported specially for
this season's wear. The lot in-
cludes Whitepoids, Venetians,
Serges, Lustrines, in all the new
shades; also a lot of Fancy
Tweeds, assorted widths. Sold
regularly at 90c. yard. Friday
and Saturday 77 cts

BOYS' OIL COATS

A special offer of a lot of Oil Coats, to fit boys of
6 to 16 years, in dark khaki shades, with velvet collar
to match. Reg. \$2.25 each. Friday and Sat-
urday 1.95

SOFT FELT HATS FOR BOYS.

In shades of Brown, Grey, Fawn, Blue, Grey, Lovat
and Red. The lot includes the latest American styles
in Hats. Good value at 80c. each. Our price
Friday and Saturday 67c

MEN'S AMERICAN CAPS.

Tweed Caps in light and dark patterns. These Caps
have perfect fitting bands and are unlined; sizes from
6 3/4 to 7 3/4. Reg. price 65c. each. Friday
Saturday 55c



New Spring CURTAININGS

An opportunity to buy new
Sash Curtains and Draperies is
welcome at this season. We
have a wonderful selection of
Muslins to choose from, in White
and Cream Curtains Nets, Coin
Spots, Casement Netts, Madras &
Figured Sash Muslins, in a var-
iety of widths. Special, per
yard, Friday & Saturday 26 cts

Rare assortment of SMALLWARES

J. W. R. COTTON—For machine and hand work; all numbers, Black & White. Spe- cial, 3 reels for 10c

FANCY TRAYS—With glass bot- tom for art embroidery work, &c.; 2 different styles. 29c

UNION BANK SAFES—For children; combination locks. Reg. 16c. ea. for 13c

BLOUSE PINS—in sets of 3, en- amel face. Reg. 14c. set for 11c

GOLD CROSSES—Best Rolled Gold; assorted sizes and pat- terns. Reg. 16c. each for 13c

TOILET SOAP—in fancy boxes, 3 cakes in each; assorted per- fumes. Reg. 35c. box for 32c

FACE POWDER—"The Perfect" Brand; assorted per- fumes; 25c. values for 7c

DRESSING COMBS—Strong, re- liable Combs, White com- position. Reg. 15c. each for 12c

WRITING TABLETS—Letter size, Cream Wove Paper; 100 sheets, ruled paper. 12c

TOILET PREPARATIONS—Cold Cream, Vanishing Cream and Peroxide in large jars. Special, each 12c

Photo Frames

Pretty White Silverette Frames,
just large enough for postcards; war-
ranted not to rust; size 4 x 6. Regu-
lar 15 cents each. Friday &
Saturday 12c

At the House.

WEDNESDAY, April 5th, 1916.

Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Winsor and Mr. Tar-
gett gave notices of questions.

The House resumed Committee on
Supply and the Tuberculosis Vote was
taken up.

Mr. Lloyd dealt with the Tuberculo-
sis campaign and the vote therefore
and referred to the statement in Dr.
Rendell's report that the output work
was only begun last year and would
be carried on more largely in future.
The heaviest part of the campaign
had yet to be undertaken. The re-
port, he said, was suggestive of the
remedy lying in the direction of what
is being done now. Extension of the
work outlined at present was needed
and it would be well he thought if it
were possible to induce these gen-
tlemen who offered to build sanatoria
around the island and which are not
yet constructed, to divert the money
to provide large and substantially
built camps on the same lines as
that in use to-day. In addition he
suggested that any surplus now used
on Capital Account be appropriated to
erect camps in the outports on the
same basis and of a permanent nature.
He endorsed the views of Mr. Piccott,
as regards the district of Bay Roberts,
that nourishment and food was neces-
sary to be provided for consump-
tives, who were in dire poverty and
distress. Mr. Lloyd cited an instance
that happened a few years ago in that
same district in which two whole
families, who were living in infested
dwellings were completely wiped out
by the dread disease. More nurses
should be provided for visiting and
schools and school teachers might be
used more extensively as was at-
tempted a few years ago, in propa-
gating knowledge of health. He wish-
ed to emphasize that Dr. Rendell's
Report showed clearly the need of ex-
penditure of large sums of money to
meet this terrible scourge and he
hoped that when the House met next
year good results will have been
achieved by the Tuberculosis Cam-
paign and that the Finance Minister
will not be able to report that there
is any surplus left on the Tuberculosis
appropriation.

Mr. Grimes said he would like to
see the appropriation much larger
than it is and could not see how the
Tuberculosis Vote could be in-
creased. He referred to the half
statement made by the Premier a few
days ago which was to the effect that
no one expected any constructive policy
to be suggested by the Opposition side
of the House. By well reasoned ar-
guments—as he is one of the most
logical debaters in the House—he
made the Premier swallow his own
dose of medicine without a murmur.

Mr. Grimes said he had suggested
at this and previous sessions ways
in which the Government could make
provision for increasing this Tubercu-
losis Vote. Was not a suggestion
made by the Leader of the Opposition
a few days ago a constructive policy
wherein the necessity was pointed out
of introducing some method of con-
trolling prices of supplies for the
various public institutions. On this
point Mr. Grimes dealt at consider-
able length quoting facts and figures
from the accounts of the different de-
partments; spoke strongly against the
evils of patronage given political sup-
porters and showed how the Govern-
ment was paying exorbitant prices. It
was not correct that tenders were of-
fered for all the supplies of institu-
tions, as stated by the Minister of
Public Works, as it was only in few
cases tenders were asked. Dealing
with groceries and provisions he read
out some astounding charges. A most
extraordinary feature was the varia-
tion in prices of articles all bought
the same month. Potatoes cost \$2 a
barrel one case and \$3 was paid for
the same kind of article in another
case. The same applied to cabbage,
turnips, etc. As high as 60 cents a
dozen paid for eggs. The same ap-
plied to dry goods, etc. Instead of giv-
ing contracts to factories for clothing
of inmates of Government institutions
supplies were obtained from retailers
at high prices. He emphasized the
need for dealing directly with coal
companies in

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BETH CAMERON

In a city where I sometimes visit there lives a young man with a deep interest in local politics. For various reasons it is impossible for him to accept of it in himself, but he has given time, money and energy to help elect good men to the city government. I admire this man. I wish we had more young men like him in every community instead of so many who are too lazy, too selfishly busy, or too indifferent to the general weal (and though they do not realize it, to their own welfare) to pay any attention to politics.

But the last time I visited in his neighbourhood he gave me something of a shock.

We were talking about dancing. A certain dancing place was mentioned. "No," he said, "I don't like to go there."

"Why not? I'm told the music is excellent."

The Police Wouldn't Let Him Disobey The Law.

"Yes," said he; "but there's one thing I don't like. The police won't let you leave your machine outside."

"How can they prevent it?"

"Well, you know, there is a city ordinance against leaving a machine on the street more than twenty minutes, and the garage round the corner from the dance hall must be in league with the police, for they enforce it to the letter, and you have to put your machine in that garage and pay fifty cents if you only stay half an hour. I don't think it's fair. I think the dance-hall people ought to

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 Parsnips, Carrots, Beets.
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Obituary.

There passed to his eternal rest yesterday afternoon at Carbonear, after an illness of several months, Mr. Patrick Joy, at the age of 78 years. Mr. Joy at the time of his death, had a position in the Customs. In 1909 he was appointed relieving officer, and for many years previous to that he was the trusted agent of Jas. Ryan & Co. He leaves to mourn a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Fogarty, of Whitney Pier, C.B., and Miss Aggie Joy, of Carbonear, and two sons, John and William, both in the U.S.A. Mrs. Terence Kennedy, of Hr. Grace is a sister, to whom general sympathy is offered.

Young Man!

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

Your Boys and Girls.

Mother's milk is composed of eighty seven parts water and thirteen parts of solids, those latter being fats, sugars, proteins, and salts. All these are essential to the proper nourishment of the child. The fat is needed to build up the fatty tissues of the body and to produce body heat and energy; the sugar serves similar purposes; the proteins are of very great importance to build up the cells that compose the blood, the muscles and all of the tissues of the body; the salts are needed chiefly for the bones and the blood; while the water holds the food in a condition of solution so it may be digested and assimilated.

Now, although it is quite possible to modify cows' milk in such a way that the proportions of fat, sugar, proteins, and water are not widely different from those in human milk, the latter has better qualities which cannot be reproduced by any imitation no matter how cunningly devised.

Stafford's Liniment is sold in over 500 stores. Save the outside Green Wrapper. See advertisement.—mar31,tf

Hr. Grace Notes.

The s.s. Blouhounn's crew were paid off yesterday. They made the very fine bill of \$102.15. The ship left for St. John's at 7 a.m. to-day.

Mr. M. Leary, who left here some months ago for Sydney, returned by last night's train in a very weak condition. Mr. Leary contracted a severe cold shortly after leaving here and has been ill ever since.

Miss F. Parsons, the popular teacher of the junior department of the Methodist school here, is unable to attend school at present owing to sickness.

Quite a large amount of herring are being caught in nets at Bristol's Hope each morning.

A large number of men are employed at present on the premises of Messrs. Murray & Crawford in connection with the manufacture of the seal fat. It is good to see such a large number of our townsmen thus employed.

Master Grant Telford, of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. is confined to his home at present with the very prevalent lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davey and their little boy, having spent a couple of days here, returned to their home in St. John's by last evening's train.

One of our benefit societies paid out nearly \$100 last month on account of sickness—mostly grip—among its members. We hear this is the largest amount on record for a month.

Mr. A. L. Collis is busily engaged in preparing for his annual concert to take place on Thursday of Easter week. Mr. Collis's effort this year will, it is said, eclipse all his former efforts.

Hr. Grace, April 5, 1916. —COR

"Guessing Competition."

Five (\$5.00) Dollars will be given to the person forwarding us the correct date of the month that the last steamer will arrive from the sealfishery.

CONDITIONS:—When forwarding your guess to us you must enclose the outside green wrapper obtained from a bottle of Stafford's Liniment. In the event of one or more persons forwarding us the same date the one that we receive the first will obtain the prize.

This Competition will close on the arrival of the last steamer. Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. For sale in over 500 stores.

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ANOTHER FIGHTING FAMILY.—Among the list of volunteers at the Armoury on Tuesday, appeared Mr. Austin Somerton, son of Magistrate Somerton, of Trinity. He is the third member of that family to offer his services to King and Country. Private Fred Somerton and Pte. Frank Somerton, heroes of Suvia Bay, are his brothers. Pte. Fred Somerton died of wounds received while in action, and en route to hospital was buried at sea. Pte. Frank was taken ill and had to be sent to hospital. There is one brother at home, attending school, too young to don the khaki.

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Defenders at Verdun.

(From the Manchester Guardian.)

A great deal has appeared about General Petain, the commander of the great defence of Verdun, but some personal notes about that great commander that I have received from one of his friends contain some new details about him.

In the opinion of M. Clemenceau he is the ablest of French generals, and has always refused to be tied down to the particular tradition of French fighting. For some months he has kept many of the units under his command entirely out of the trenches, and it is these troops that form the main part of the force he is working with so brilliantly now at Verdun. He was a colonel on the retired list at the beginning of the war, and his reputation has advanced with extraordinary rapidity. He was fighting close to the English at Loos.

In private life he is a skilful pianist, and a personal friend of Debussy. He is a very human person, and, unlike some of his distinguished colleagues, he likes a gossip, is interested in most ordinary things, and understands thoroughly his men. He smokes incessantly, but rarely drinks anything except a liqueur with his coffee. In summer he has usually had fever. He seems to feel the cold acutely, and is always wrapped up, with a muffler at his throat. The present weather must be a particular strain on him physically at a moment when the strain is at its height.

Here and There.

STEEERO IS COMING. ap25,tf

STOWAWAYS' BILL.—The crew of the s.s. Neptune when being paid off yesterday, contributed \$20 to a stowaway who made the voyage in her.

Save your outside Liniment Wrappers from Stafford's Liniment. See advertisement. mar31,tf

If pearl buttons have been spoiled in the laundry, give them a bath in olive oil and rub them with flannel.

PORTIA UNDOCKS.—Repairs to the Portia will probably finish about the end of this week when she will undock and be put in readiness to replace the Prospero on the western route.

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YOUNG MEN LEAVE.—Between 30 and 40 young men, belonging to the outskirts of St. John's, took passage by the Stephano this morning for New York, where they will be engaged in poege fishing.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Relieve monthly medicine for all Female Complaints. 25c. box or three for \$1.00, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. **THE SCOTT'S DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.**

PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN Restores Vitality for Nerve and Brain; increases "grey matter"; "Tonic"—will build up. 25c. box or two for \$1.00, at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. **THE SCOTT'S DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.**

ADDRESSES LLEWELLYN CLUB.—Mr. H. E. Cowan will address the members of Llewellyn Club at their regular monthly meeting in Canon Wood Hall to-night. A short musical programme has been arranged, and an enjoyable evening is assured. A cordial invitation is extended to any who would like to attend.

LIGHT, HEAT, COMFORT!

The proprietor of one of the best known multiple shopping systems is credited with saying, "Give me any old shop, in any old street, and I'll guarantee to make it in twelve months the most widely known and best frequented shop in the district." He was asked to explain. Holding up three fingers he said, "I believe in the trinity of LIGHT, WARMTH, COMFORT. I should dazzle the moths until the candle drew them. I should bring them into a warm, comfortable shop, filled with a soft, pleasing radiance, and the rest is—well, mere child's play."

Mixed metaphors, perhaps, but expressive. Now we can more than imagine the kind of shop this well-known individual would open, for we pass it in almost every town—always a landmark to the street. No one fails to notice it. There is an indefinable air of welcome and invitation as one stands for a moment on the pathway and lets one's gaze travel inside it. The subdued, restful lighting effect, that so charms because of its very unobtrusiveness, the absence of dark corners, the intangible feeling that if one would step inside one would be sure of experiencing a delicious sense of warmth and comfort and cheerfulness—all these are part of its appeal. Truly a shop with an individuality.

We cordially invite all progressive business men to visit our showroom and see our latest Lighting and Heating Appliances, by the adoption of which the ideal outline in the above extract from a London paper may be easily secured. Our new RADIO X-Lamp and GASTEAM Radiators fill all light and heat requirements.

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Household No

A very good way to scraps of toast and bread all in the oven, then roll. When you bake cookies, the cups of the crumbs are a part of the flour called. To have bulbs bloom in water they should be blebs, with only the tip of exposed; then put in a place until the bulbs are when they should be put. When moths get into the terminate them by throwing the house burning articles and sunning every to be put away. Then woollens away in new Use kerosene in the water

SECOND CALL

From Devine's

Great Clearance Sale!

Don't Hesitate—Come while the Picking is Good.

SPECIAL!

25 doz. Ladies' Underwear at 29c. per garment. This is an extraordinary offer. You may not see the like again. These goods are the correct weight for this season. Worth 40 to 45c. each usually. Now **29c.**

Ladies' Skirts!

Simply at your own price. 50 Ladies' Serge and Cloth Skirts clearing at give away prices.

Boots!

Another shipment of Ladies' Boots to be sold at Cost. Come in and pick out your choice of \$3.00 and \$3.50 Boots at **\$1.99**

Great Time to Buy Yard Goods!

FRENCH FLANNEL Going at Cost.
FLANNELETTES—Cheapest Ever.
SHIRTINGS—Away Down.

A BIG LIST!

- Note what you want before leaving home.
- Ladies' Hand Bags, 10 doz. at35c. each
Worth 75c. and 90c.
 - Boys' Rompers, 20 doz., from35c. each
Made from Blue Chambray & Check goods.
 - 7 doz. Child's White Lawn Dresses from . . .15c. each
More expensive according to size.
 - 12 doz. Colored Child's Dresses from40c.
 - 5 doz. Women's House Dresses from75c.
 - Dozens of Children's Hats, very stylish; right in from New York.
 - Middy Blouses for Ladies. Usually \$1.00 and \$1.20. Now75c.
(All new goods.)
 - Children's Middy Suits, to fit ages from 2 to 6. Usually \$1.20. Now69c.
 - Tea Aprons from39c.
 - 100 pairs Boys' Pants from35c. up
 - Men's Suits, \$8.00 and \$9.00 goods, at \$1.99
(Few remaining.)
 - 12 doz. Negligee Shirts for Men. Usually 85c. ea. Now clearing at59c.
 - Savory Roasters free with all purchases of \$10.00. All must go—you gain.

To The Buying Public!

We are endeavouring to give you service during this Great Sale. If unfortunately through overcrowding and rush you cannot get all you want, kindly look in forenoon when the congestion is not so great—it will pay you well. Now, remember, all must go, and if you don't get your share don't blame us.

Remember Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—all days for the next two months are bargain days until all is cleared.

J. M. Devine,

THE RIGHT HOUSE,
Corner Water and Adelaide Streets.

Household Notes

A very good way to dispose of scraps of toast and bread is to brown all in the oven, then roll and sift. When you bake cookies, three or four cups of the crumbs are used in place of part of the flour called for. To have bulbs bloom successfully in water they should be buried in pebbles, with only the tip of the sprout exposed; then put in a dark, warm place until the buds are developed, when they should be put in the sun. When moths get into the house, exterminate them by thoroughly cleaning the house burning all moth articles and sunning everything that is to be put away. Then put all the woollens away in new muslin bags. Use kerosene in the water when you

clean closets and take up all carpets that touch the mop boards. One does not have to have moths if proper care is taken. To preserve fresh green peas, shell them carefully not allowing particles of shell or blossom, to be mixed with the peas. Pack the peas into glass jars and stand them under the faucet, allowing the cold water to run in slowly and to overrun the jar until the air bubbles have disappeared. Screw the tops on the jars without the rubbers. Then stand the filled jars in a boiler of water; the jars should be completely covered with water. Let them boil for two hours, remove from the boiler, unscrew the tops put on the rubbers and seal tightly.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

IMPORTANT VICTORY ON THE TIGRIS

LONDON, To-day. The capture of Umm-el-Henna, which is on the Tigris, about twenty miles down stream from Kut-el-Amara, is the most important news from this theatre for some time. It is regarded here as giving promise of early relief to General Townshend's forces, which have been besieged in Kut-el-Amara since the first week of December. Umm-el-Henna is a strong position on an important bend of the river, and is said to be the last serious barrier to the relief of Townshend, although two or three less strong positions must still be overcome before Kut-el-Amara is reached. Next to the Dardanelles expedition, the operation in Mesopotamia has been a subject on which the Government has been more criticized than any other, not only on account of the breakdown of hospital arrangements, but on the question of responsibility for advance with insufficient forces towards Bagdad. As in the case of the Dardanelles, critics accused Ministers at home of insisting on an expedition against the advice of military authorities in India, and on the spot. The accusation, however, met with an unqualified contradiction by Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of India. In the Commons yesterday Chamberlain declared the advance on Bagdad, undertaken with the advice of the Commander-in-Chief in Mesopotamia.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE ON MESOPOTAMIA

PETROGRAD, To-day. Although there has been no recent official news concerning the development on the Caucasus front, it has been learned from private sources that the Russian armies beyond Erzerum and Persia, are progressing swiftly and that the Turkish forces are offering only occasional resistance. It is evident Russian troops are pressing through Persia into Mesopotamian frontier, have not yet met the main Turkish forces, these consisting of the Bagdad divisions and reinforcements sent southward after the fall of Bitlis and Mush, are reported to be assembling in Hankin Pass. When the Russian advance reaches this point they will be confronted no longer by mountain bands and remnants of broken demoralized divisions, but with the full strength of the organized Turkish army. Therefore, although the ultimate junction with British forces is not far here, it is not supposed this consummation of the Russians plans will be easily reached. German forces have passed quickly to a general offensive along the entire northern front of Russia. Their attacks have reached the highest intensity in the Riga region, where preliminary skirmishes have developed into a steady assault supported by heavy artillery. The Germans, however, have been unable to gain a victory by a frontal attack against the strong Russian position and are now attempting to flank the Riga position from the southwest.

NORWEGIAN SUNK

HAVRE, To-day. A German submarine sank the Norwegian steamer, Baus, a vessel of 1287 tons, in the English Channel. Four of the crew are missing. Fourteen were saved.

SUCCESSFUL MINING

LONDON, To-day. The British official on the campaign in the west last night is as follows: Last night we sprang mines successfully near Halluch, and damaged a hostile gallery and wrecked posts established on the old craters. To-day we bombed hostile works near Bois Grenier with good effect. About 11.30, Eloi artillery of both sides were active. North of Ypres and St. Julien Road our heavy artillery carried out a successful bombardment, doing much damage to hostile trenches and causing numerous explosions.

CZAR INDIGNANT

PETROGRAD, To-day. Emperor Nicholas has sent a telegram of the Chief Red Cross Service, which expresses profound indignation over the sinking of the Russian Hospital ship, Portugal, and declares the whole world should hear of this outrage.

ZEP DRIVEN OFF

LONDON, To-day. A Zeppelin attacked the northeast coast of England about 5.50 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, but was driven off by the anti-aircraft defences. The official announcement says some bombs were dropped. There is no information yet as to casualties or damage.

BLOCKADE RUNNER SEIZED

LONDON, To-day. A Brazilian steamer, Ananha-de-Gama which sailed from Para, Brazil, February 6th for New York, with a cargo of 120 tons of raw rubber, has been seized off Orkney Islands, by the British patrol boat, and her cargo has been placed in the prize court. This is believed to be a deliberate attempt at blockade running, officials contending that the steamer from Para for New York could never get so far off her course. This is the first seizure made by the Admiralty of a complete cargo of rubber.

MARCONI'S NEW INVENTION

PARIS, To-day. Guglielmo Marconi has invented a special apparatus, based on a new principle, which is described yesterday in the Commons by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, are in general surprisingly well received. Both the trades and the general public have taken the new taxes philosophically. The tax on amusements, especially on moving picture establishments, is considered justifiable. There is a slight

A Fine Programme for the Mid-Week at THE NICKEL.

"THE EAR IN THE WALL"—A startling episode of that greatest of all serials,
"THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE."
"THE LIE"—A fisher-folk romance, and very touching. "THE DIGNIFIED FAMILY"—A three-part social drama.
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A comedy that must please.
PERFORMANCES THROUGHOUT THE LENTEN SEASON FOR THE CITY RELIEF FUND.

BRITISH THEATRE, on Wednesday and Thursday.

"THE HUMAN MENACE."
A society melo-drama in 2 acts, with Cleo Madison.
The Final Episode of "THE BLACK BOX."
BILLY RITCHIE IN "BILLY'S NEW PAL."
Mature this Wednesday Afternoon, at 2.30.

the same time carried an important wireless telegraphy researches with great success. The inventions will be immediately employed by the Italian army, after which they will be placed at the disposition of Italy's Allies.

OLDEST FIELD MARSHAL DEAD.

LONDON, To-day. Field-Marshal Sir Charles Henry Brownlow, the oldest of British Field-Marshal, died yesterday. Brownlow was born 1831, took part in many campaigns in India, China, was Aide-de-Camp to Queen Victoria in 1869-81, appointed Field-Marshal in 1908.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT PROTEST.

MADRID, To-day. The Spanish Government has sent a note to Germany in which a protest made against the torpedoing of the French steamer Sussex, and the deaths of Spanish subjects as a result. The note also discusses the navigation rights of neutrals.

NOON.

GERMAN POSITION DISCOURAGING.

BERLIN, To-day. The Vossische Zeitung, referring to the Verdun operations, says, for the moment our position may seem discouraging, but there is still entire confidence in the strength of the German army. Let us not be pessimistic, so we may not weaken the resistance of our soldiers.

INCREASING EFFECTIVENESS OF AIR DEFENCE.

LONDON, To-day. The increasing effectiveness of England's aircraft defences was demonstrated last night when a single Zeppelin which undertook the fifth raid in six days was prevented from penetrating the northern coast and was forced to flee after the briefest visit of the kind yet made. The night was clear with moonlight and without wind. Searchlights discovered the raider coming over the sea and never lost him during his stay. As he reached the coast he was flying comparatively low and the smallest guns found him such an easy target that he was forced to rise to a great height. The larger guns then found the range, and aided by searchlights they surrounded the Zeppelin with a terrific hail of shrapnel and high explosive shells. After manoeuvring near a coast town for about ten minutes, during which only a few bombs were dropped, the raider was seen to turn and to sail homeward.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, Official, Midnight, 5h. Reports of activity of the Alsace lery in Belgium, north of the Argonne and intermittent cannonade east of the Meuse between a terrific hail of shrapnel and high explosive shells. After manoeuvring near a coast town for about ten minutes, during which only a few bombs were dropped, the raider was seen to turn and to sail homeward.

FERDINAND ARRESTS FORMER MINISTER.

ATHENS, To-day. M. Chaidoff, the former Foreign Minister of Bulgaria, was arrested at Sofia with seven others. It is believed that they are charged with intriguing against the Government.

SUNK GERMAN SUB.

PARIS, To-day. A German submarine was sunk to-day by a squadron of French and British warships. The crew of the submarine were captured.

MANUEL WANTS COMMISSION.

PARIS, To-day. It is reported from London that now that Portugal is formally at war with Germany, Manuel of Portugal has asked for a commission in the English army and that he will be divorced very soon from his wife, formerly Princess Augustine Victoria of Hohenzollern Sigmaringen.

BUDGET WELL RECEIVED.

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Dresses,

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objection to the proposed taxes on railroad tickets and matches.

CIVILIANS INTERNED.

LONDON, To-day. The Home Secretary in reply to a question in the Commons to-day said that the number of civilians in British internment camps at present was 32,349. The number released from these camps between October and April 1st, he said, was 834.

CLAIM SALVAGE.—It is reported that the owners of the Fogota and Lady Sybil have made claim on the S.S. Farly for \$80,000 for towage rendered the disabled ship in towing her 250 miles off Halifax to that port. The owners of the S.S. Farly are the Reliance Shipping Co. London, England. She was built in 1907. Constructed of steel, she has a gross tonnage of 4,276 net 2,767; 260.2 feet long, 48 ft. broad and 20.61 feet deep.

Von Der Goltz Tells Of Plot To Blow Up Welland Canal.

Washington, March 31—Department of Justice officials announce to-day that two alleged conspirators with Captain Hans Tauscher in the plot to blow up the Welland Canal, were under arrest in New York, that a third was under surveillance in New England, and that they expected to arrest a fourth in a few days. According to the story told Department agents by Horst Von de Goltz, the alleged German spy brought to New York by Scotland Yard detectives last Tuesday, the plan to blow up the Welland Canal was known to Captain Von Papan, the withdrawn German military attache, who furnished money

for the work. Von der Goltz was quoted as saying that Von Papan had endorsed the Welland Canal proposal after it had been decided that it would be impossible to lead a large armed expedition into Canada from the United States. Von der Goltz had sought to enlist Germans in Baltimore, Hoboken and New York, and Department agents say he declared he was acting with the knowledge of Von Papan.

The force which Von der Goltz wanted to raise for the expedition was to be sufficiently large to engage the attention of the troops Canada was training to send to Europe. When the plan was abandoned, Von der Goltz said he proposed blowing up the Welland Canal. Tauscher was to furnish the dynamite, and Von der Goltz was to take four men with him to do the work.

The additional arrests announced to-day were of men in the party, officials said, and had been made some time ago, but kept under cover until the investigation could be completed.

The first arrest was made in New York nearly a month ago, where the prisoner, a German named Busse, is now held secretly by Department agents. The second arrest was made in El Paso about two weeks ago, and the prisoner, who spoke broken English, said his name was Tucker. He was selling small metal replicas of the German cruiser Emden. He was taken to New York, locked up at Ellis Island, where he is now confined, and later told the Department agents his true name. He admitted that he had been one of Von der Goltz's companions in the project to destroy the Welland Canal. Busse is held under a

charge of conspiracy, officials said, and Tucker is held as a material witness. A charge may be made against him later.

The third of Von der Goltz's alleged accomplices is an Italian, officials said, who has been under surveillance some time in New England and can be arrested at any time. The fourth and last is a German, Alfred A. Fritzen, who was mentioned in the complaint against Tauscher. Fritzen's whereabouts are believed to be known, and his arrest is expected.

Fritzen, Busse and Von der Goltz all were in the pay of Von Papan, department agents said. Their names appear on the stubs of Von Papan's check books, seized by the British while Captain Von Papan was on his way home, and Von der Goltz has told department agents that Von Papan sent them other sums of money which do not appear on the stubs. Some of this money was spent, Von der Goltz said, while the men were awaiting their chance to get across the international line and dynamite the canal.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

FRENCH MAKE GAINS.

PARIS, April 5. The French gained ground north of Caillette Wood, northeast of Verdun, in the course of several engagements during the night, the War Office announced this afternoon. West of the Meuse there was no event of importance. Twenty mines, which were thrown into the Meuse at St. Mihiel by the Germans, were exploded by the French with no damage.

FRENCH VERDUN VICTORY.

PARIS, April 5. In yesterday's fighting around Verdun the Germans lost considerable ground, and again sustained heavy casualties, notwithstanding new formation of their attacking parties. At 3 p.m., after the Germans had been battered by several hundred tons of projectiles, a thin line of riflemen detached from Chaufer Wood, a little to the northwest of Douaumont. The Germans advanced by short bounds towards the French trenches situated about three hundred yards south of the village. A second and third line followed at equal distances with a small supporting and attacking column in the rear. This formation has been noticed during the last few days and is regarded by the French as proof that the Germans have been sorely punished in their previous assaults on serried ranks, but the charge proved ineffective. The first line of riflemen advanced to within fifty yards of the French trenches, and there had to drop to the ground under heavy blasts of shrapnel and sustained musketry fire. The second and third lines attempted to advance to the support of the first line, but were stopped far in the rear by machine gun fire. The Germans in the first line were in a most critical position; the shrapnel worked havoc among them; to charge was out of the question, and as long as they remained at the point at which they had advanced they were exposed to a devastating fire. The second and third lines were little better off, for they were in range of the French three-inch guns. The entire attacking force finally adopted the only move open, retreating under a raking fire to the wood. They left half their number on the field. At least three regiments took part in the attack. Chaufer Wood proved to be an insecure shelter—for the French artillery increasing its range, covered the entire area, demolishing the shelters and piling up German losses. The action of yesterday is regarded by military critics as of great significance, showing that the Germans, even with their new formation, are unable to escape the furious responses of French artillery that French positions, though they may be vulnerable at certain local and exposed points, cannot be shaken, and that the French counter-offensive is effective.

SMYRNA FORTS DESTROYED.

NEW YORK, April 5. A News Agency despatch from Athens to-day says, one of the Anglo-French squadrons has destroyed forts St. Zaki and St. George, at the entrance to Smyrna Harbor, quoting the newspaper *Nea Helles* as its authority.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, April 5. In Argonne a grenade struggle. In Fillefont sector we exploded two mines, which damaged the German trenches. West of the Meuse the night was rather quiet. East of the Meuse we attacked on several points, and advanced through Caillette Wood to Bayout. In Woivre heavy bombardment of Montaville and Chailillon sectors. The Germans dropped 22 mines in the river Meuse, north of St. Mihiel. These mines struck our nets and exploded, without doing the least damage. In Lorraine after a fierce bombardment of our Arracourt-St. Martin positions, the Germans launched several small infantry attacks along this front, but were thrown back on every point by our machine guns and artillery fire. In the Vosges a strong reconnoitering party, trying to reach our trenches southeast of Celles, was easily repulsed.

In the Verdun district our scouting planes were engaged in fourteen aerial duels yesterday, during which a German bi-motor plane was brought down near Hauts-Fourneaux pond. Another German plane fell near the Tilly wood. Finally, a third German machine fell headlong to the ground. All our pilots returned safely. During the night of the 3rd one of our bombing flotillas dropped fourteen shells on Nantillois station, and five on Domvillers bivouacs.

CHANCELLOR HOLLWEG'S SPEECH

BERLIN, April 5. Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg protested vigorously in the Reichstag to-day against the report that Germany, now or in the future, contemplated aggression against the United States. The Chancellor said that the latest offspring of a calumniating campaign, directed against us, is a report that we, after the end of the war, shall rush against the American Continent, and that we shall attempt to conquer Canada. This is the silliest of all imputations invented against us. Equally silly are the reports that we contemplate the acquisition of any territory on American soil, as in Brazil or in any American country whatsoever. We fight for our existence, and for the future of Germany, and not for space in a foreign country, are Germany's sons bleeding and dying on the battlefield. Everyone among us knows this, and it makes our hearts and nerves so strong—this moral force strengthens our will in order, not only to weather the storm, but also to achieve final victory. Discussing the attempts which he said were being made to sparve

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Germany, Hollweg continued: "I understood that in 1915 our enemies would not give up this hope, but I do not understand how cool heads, after the experiences of 1915, can cling to it. Our enemies forget that, thanks to the organizing powers of the whole nation, Germany is equal to the task of distribution of food supplies. The Chancellor indicated that any suggestions of peace on the basis of the destruction of Prussian militarism, make possible only one answer, the German sword. The Chancellor stated that if Germany's adversaries desired to continue the slaughter of men and the devastation of Europe, the guilt would be theirs, and that Germany would have to stand it as men.

Amid profound silence and the deep attention of the whole House, the Chancellor turned to the Polish problem and those of nationalities in general. He said, neither Germany nor Austria-Hungary intended to touch the Polish question, but the fate of battles brought them in contact with it, and now this problem stands before the world and needs to be solved.

Germany and Austria-Hungary must and will solve it. History will not admit that after such earthquakes, that things will ever become what they were before. After the war, there must be a new Poland. Formerly, Poland had been left in the hands of a Russian police agent, a man named Tshinovnik. Even the members of the Russian Duma frankly admitted that he could not return to the place, where Germans, Austrians and Poles had honestly labored in the interests of this unfortunate land. Asquith also mentions the principle of nationality. If he puts himself in the position of his unconquered and unconquerable adversary, can he really suppose that Germany ever shall, of her own free will, deliver into the hands of reactionary Russia the nations between the Baltic and the Volhynian swamps, who have been freed by her and by her allies? No matter, if they are Polish, Lithuanians or Latvians, or of the Baltic.

The Chancellor turned the subject to eventual conditions of peace. After brief reference to the entrance of Portugal into the war, he pointed out that in his speech of September 9th he

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had declared his readiness to enter into the discussion of peace, but that then, as now, Germany's enemies declined. Let us suppose that I suggest to Asquith to sit down with me at a table and examine the possibilities of peace, he continued, and Asquith begins with a claim for the definite and complete destruction of Prussia's military power. The conversation would be ended before it began. To these peace conditions only one answer would be left. This answer our sword must give.

Our enemies wish to destroy united and free Germany, the Chancellor went on. They desire that Germany shall be again as weak as during the past centuries, a prey to all the lust of domination of her neighbors, the scapegoat of Europe, beaten back forever, a dominion of economic evolution, even after the war. That is what our enemies mean when they speak of definite destruction of Prussia's military power. And what is our intention and aim? This war is for us the creation of a Germany so firmly united, so strongly protected that no one ever will feel the temptation to annihilate us; that everyone in the world will concede us the right to the free exercise of our peaceful endeavors. This Germany, and not the destruction of other races, is what we wish. Our aim is the lasting rescue of the European continent, which is now shaken to its very foundation.

BRITISH VICTORY OVER THE TURKS.

LONDON, April 5. Victory for the British over the Turks on the Tigris below Kut-el-Amara, has been reported by General Lake, Commander of the British forces there. The Turkish entrenched position at Umme-el-Henna, was attacked and carried at 5 o'clock this morning by the Tigris Corps. General Lake telegraphed that operations were proceeding satisfactorily. Umme-el-Henna is on the Tigris River, about 20 miles below Kut-el-Amara, where the British force under General Townshend, is beleaguered.

AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CABLES WILSON.

PARIS, April 5. The American Chamber of Commerce in Paris, to-day sent the following cablegram to President Wilson: "In defiance of what the Declaration of Independence calls decent respect for the opinions of mankind; in violation of every principle of humanity, moral and legal; in the face of repeated admonitions, remonstrances and solemn warnings on the part of the United States, the German Government, like an assassin in the night, treacherously, and without notice, has again struck down unarmed merchant passenger ships, sending scores of helpless men, women and children to their destruction. On behalf of humanity, we demand that this intolerable situation shall cease. On behalf of our fellow-citizens, murdered and maimed on the Englishman and the Sussex, we protest against the continuance of diplomatic relations with a Government whose blood madness, ferocity and lawlessness have brought upon it the execration of the whole civilized world."

TAKEN TO YMUIDEN.

LONDON, April 5. The crew of the Norwegian steamship *Arena* of 1,109 tons, has been taken to Ymuiden by the trawler *Arctur*. A despatch from Ymuiden says that the *Arena* was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

IN MACEDONIA.

NEW YORK, April 5. An International News Service despatch from Athens to-day, says: The German allies on the Greek frontier have made preparations to attack the Anglo-French troops, and a drive into Greece may now be expected at any time, according to Bulgarian officers stationed at Monastir.

PROVED TO BE GERMAN.

NEW YORK, April 5. According to a London despatch to the International News Service, published here to-day, Walter H. Page, the American Ambassador to England announced to-day that analysis of the fragments of the torpedo found in the Channel liner *Sussex*, have proved conclusively that they were German. The fragments have been forwarded to Washington, it was also stated.

ZEPPELIN REPORTED HIT.

LONDON, April 5. That another Zeppelin, in addition to L-15, was hit in the recent raid on England, was the statement made by Harold J. Tennant in the Commons to-day. Tennant would not specify the place where the airship was hit, but said he had received knowledge of it through a carbon copy wireless message sent by the Commander of the Zeppelin, which was picked up on the ground.

COAL STRIKE.

KENSINGTON, Penn., April 5. Thirty-eight coal mines in the Allegheny and Kiskiminet Valleys, were closed to-day, because of a strike of eight thousand miners for recognition of the Union, which they recently joined. They want an eight-hour day and a conference with the operators to settle a number of important matters.

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In Light and Dark Blue, with White braiding and two anchors in corners, cased all over. Shaped. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

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100 pairs of well fleeced Cotton, size 65 x 80, striped Blue or Reg. \$1.90 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

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40 inch circular Pillow Cotton, White; we recommend this satisfactory wear. Reg. 40c. Saturday and Monday.

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A really serviceable Boot for Spring wear in heavy Gun Metal, with English Kid tops, Blucher cut and heavy sole; smart, shapely and comfortable; half sizes. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday **3.30**

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In Fawn Linen Crash, ever so serviceable; size 18 x 36, fringed ends, stamped designs at end for fancy workers if desired. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **24c**



Boys' Soft Felt Hats.

A case lot of those Smart American Styles in Soft Felt for the boys; Greys, Navy, Fawns and Greens, etc. Made to stand all kinds of knockabout wear; all sizes. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday. **39c.**

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In nice Cream shade, rather pretty pattern, wide frill at each edge, good width, makes the most serviceable Summer Curtains, washing never affects it. Reg. 48c. 9c. yard. Friday, Saturday & Mon. **48c**

White Sheetings.

Now is the time to stock-up in Sheetings; they are very scarce on the other side; we offer a nice line twilled sheeting, pure white, 68 inches wide; English make. Reg. 40c. per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **34c**

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Stout herringbone woven Tickings; 16 inches wide; if you have not seen this special make drop in when you are renewing or re-covering your beds; good value at 25c. per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **31c**

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Bath Mats.

Made of heavy Terry Cloth in Pink and White, and Blue and White, fancy border and lettered centre; taped edge. Get one for your bath room. Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday **32c**

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6 dozen of neat little Door Mats, plain shades in heavy pile and fancy tapestry weaves; fringed ends. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **37c**

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Two very satisfactory values in Lace and Buttoned styles, fine Donagola Kid, patent leather toe cap, comfortable walking heel, 1/2 sizes to fit. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.30**

At the House.

(Continued from 5th page.)

Mr. Lloyd again asked for information as to the Postal Telegraphs enquiry and the Col. Secy replied that the Commissioner would not be able to report on the matter for some considerable time. Mr. Lloyd insisted on getting some definite information about the recent trouble in the Postal Department and about which the Colonial Secretary had promised to make a statement. The latter said he could table correspondence showing where a party implicated had admitted their guilt. Assaults were committed and apologies made and these apologies were accepted. Mr. Lloyd said this was new light thrown on the matter not given before, pointing out that the Colonial Secretary's original statement was that it intended to lay the matter before the Government after which the matter was to be brought before the House. Regarding the correspondence he thought it was just as well to have it tabled. As to the general report of the enquiry he thought the House should have the distinct assurance that as soon as that report is ready that a copy of it be made public and placed in the hands of the Opposition. He recognized that the illness of Commissioner Knight made it impossible to present a report this session. This the Colonial Secretary speaking on behalf of the Government, was anxious to have done. He referred to the difficulty of getting at the bottom of the trouble in the Postal Department as every day something new was cropping up and was sorry the report would not be ready before the House closes. Mr. Lloyd then pointed out, that according to the Colonial Secretary's statements it is clearly evident that the Postal Telegraph system there was disorganized. It would be unwise to publish the statement made before the Commissioner up to the present. There was much that was merely information that should be so far unsupported by legal evidence, and it would be unfair to publish charges made by officials until supported by evidence. But as soon as the final report was in and the Government had reasonable time to consider it, the report should be handed over to the Opposition with the understanding that the Government or Opposition should be free to publish it. The matter was too grave to be kept in slings until next session.

The Government gave the assurance. Mr. Coaker said there should be no delay as regards the second charge in connection with the Postal Department unless the Government wanted to see continued public scandal which have been going on for 10 years. He thanked the Premier and Minister of Marine and Fisheries for taking up the question of ship-building as suggested by the F. P. U. Dealing with fishery matters he advocated an inspection of herring and a close season of two years for lobsters, also asking for a tug for St. John's Harbour to be ready to go to the assistance of vessels driven off to sea.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries said he had reported to the Government on these matters suggested by Mr. Coaker. Continuing, he predicted greater possibilities for our fisheries, especially that of herring, which he said needed every encouragement as regards packing. Mr. Jennings, Mr. Moulton and Mr. Beveraux spoke in favor of herring inspection which would solve the so-called bad packing question and achieve good results in the marketing of our product abroad. Mr. Hallyard referred to the outbreak of typhoid fever at Change Islands last year caused by people being forced to drink polluted water. He asked the Government to put a better water supply there. The Educational Bill was discussed in Committee and an amendment to a clause respecting pensions suggested by Mr. Lloyd will be considered by the Prime Minister. The Estimates were then passed. The Committee rose and the following Bills were read a second time: Bank Fishery, Inflammable Oils, Carbonate Rebuilding, Trading with the Enemy, Volunteer Force and Weights and Measures. The House then adjourned till this afternoon.

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