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February, at 8 o'clock p.m.

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CHAPTER III
A COVETED PRIZE.

"My dear," said Lady Fanshaw, "if I may say so, I think you have no cause to be apprehensive. Charlie Heatherdene is not demonstrative; there is no place he comes to so readily. He is one of those men who allow their course to be marked out for them, and I think what we wish is a foregone conclusion in his mind."

Lady Florence leaned her head upon her hand—a white hand, whose fingers were loaded with rare gems—and sighed.

"It is good of you to say so," she murmured; "but sometimes I fear, I scarcely know what a man is but a man; a strange face may rob me—yes, rob me, for I have grown to look upon him as mine." She said this almost defiantly. "That girl, the dressmaker's niece—Olive Estcourt—did you hear how he spoke of her?"

Lady Fanshaw broke in with a soft laugh.

"Now, really, my dear Florence, isn't that a little too absurd? A girl out of the village, whom he will, in all probability, never see again."

Lady Florence tapped the arm of her chair sharply with her fan, and flushed.

"You don't understand me," she said coldly. "What I mean is, that even the ordinary, commonplace face of a country hoyden strikes him and attracts his attention. Oh, I know men better—even, I think, than you do."

"Perhaps," said Lady Fanshaw; "but I think you alarm yourself unnecessarily. This Mr. Derrick—I had better make arrangements; they must be made comfortable."

Meanwhile Lord Charles was walking along the avenue, with a cigar in his mouth and nothing particular on his mind, excepting a faint feeling of pleasure in the coolness of the evening air.

"It is always jolly at the Court, and there is something refreshing in Florence; not a bad kind of companion for life, and I suppose that is what she will be for me," he thought. "Well, I suppose I am a lucky dog; a hundred fellows would consider me one. I wonder what Florence thinks about it? If it is to be, had it not better be brought about once? It would please the marquis and the rest of them, and—hello!"

This abrupt termination to his soliloquy was caused by the sudden appearance of what a believer in the supernatural might have taken for a ghost. While he had been musing over Lady Florence, he had crossed the village street, passed through the churchyard gate, and had reached the clump of oaks that stood near the porch. As he entered the shadow thrown by the trees, the figure of a woman came out of it and crossed his



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path, or very nearly succeeded in doing so. Just as she was right in front of him she stopped, staggered, and would have fallen, but Lord Charles put out his arm promptly and caught her. It was all so sudden, her appearance and collapse, that Charlie was smitten with a kind of helplessness. To make matters worse, the moon was obscured for the moment, and all was dark. For a minute he supported her dead weight in his arms, then was seriously thinking of uplifting it and carrying it into the village, when, with a shudder, she came to, and trembling, endeavored to draw away.

CHAPTER IV. TWO STRANGERS.

THE moon came out at the moment, and Charlie saw that the face though white and wan enough, was that of a woman anything but old, or uncomely. She was dressed in black, and had a certain air about her that bespoke good breeding and refinement; in fact, Charlie concluded in a moment that she was a lady.

For a little while, perhaps for the space of half a minute, they remained silent, then Charlie said, in his usual quiet way:

"Are you better? I am afraid you are very ill! Let me help you to the seat. That's it. Will you lean back? How are you now?"

She looked up at him gratefully, and thanked him with an evident effort to regain strength and composure.

"Thank you, I am better—quite well again. I am so sorry that I should have troubled you."

"Not at all," said Lord Charles gently. "It is very fortunate that I happened to be so close. By Jove! it was a near thing; a moment later and you would have fallen."

She sighed and hid her eyes, for a moment, in her handkerchief, then looked up at him and said:

"I have been ill," she said, "but I thought that I had quite recovered. I have never fainted like this before; I am not used," with a strange smile, "to fainting in the public way. I am very sorry."

"So am I, on your account," said Charlie, who felt a strange interest in his patient; "but you must not sit here. Will you allow me to escort you into the village?"

Half unconsciously, she shrank away from him; then, as if recollecting herself, sat upright and shook her head.

"No, oh, no! Thank you, I am quite well—quite, and can resume my journey. If you can tell me the way to Dartley, I think that is all you can do for me; thank you very much."

"Dartley," said Lord Charles, eyeing her gravely. "You don't mean to attempt to walk there?"

She smiled a faint smile of self-reliance.

"Yes, and I can do it," she said; "indeed, I must. I am quite well; the weakness has entirely gone—vanished as quickly as it came."

She rose as she spoke, as if to prove her assertion, but failed to do so, for her hand clasped the back of the seat and she sank down again.

Lord Charles thought for a moment. It was evident that she was a stranger in the place, as she did not know the next town; it was equally evident that she did not want to be confidential, and still more plainly evident that she was anxious to get rid of him.

Lord Charles was by no means stupid.

"If you think I can leave you here safely," he said, "I will go and send a conveyance to take you on to Dartley; it is a great deal too far for you to think of walking."

"I can walk it," she said calmly, "and I would rather do so. You will not think me ungrateful?"

"No, only unreasonable," said Lord Charles.

She smiled the same self-reliant smile.

"At least," he said, "you will let me get back and get you a little brandy and water. I may do that?"

She thought a moment, then, without looking at him, inclined her head.

"Thank you, if you do not mind the trouble."

Lord Charles waited for no more words, but ran back along the path into the road, and straight into the village inn—so straight, indeed, that on pushing back the swinging door, he nearly knocked down a young man who was leaning against the wall, and who recovered himself with a passionate exclamation, that caused Lord Charles to pause in his apology. However, he was in so great a hurry that he did no more than notice that the man he had discomfited had rather a handsome face, of the dark, excitable type, and that it would have been all the handsomer if it had not been distorted for the moment with anger and passion.

The two young men looked at each other—the one calmly apologetic, the other angrily indignant—for the space of a moment, then Lord Charles went to the bar.

"Give me a glass of brandy and water, cold—sharp, landlord."

The landlord, who knew Lord Charles, and regarded him as a heathen might regard the most particularly awful of his gods, was so flurried, that for the moment he could not execute the order; but Lord Charles got the glass in his hand after a minute or two, and threw the landlord into an agony of amazement by running off with it, glass and all.

With his eyes fixed on the glass in his anxiety not to spill the contents, Lord Charles hurried up the path.

"I've got something for you," he commenced, without looking up, "but I still think the walk too much for you, and—"

He stopped short, for in looking up he saw that he was lavishing his wisdom on the empty bench. The strange lady had disappeared.

Lord Charles was astounded. He put the glass upon the seat, and hunted up and down the path and round about the church, barking his shins against the old grave-stones and stumbling over the graves themselves; but the person to whom he had played, or was quite willing to play, the good Samaritan, had vanished as suddenly and mysteriously as she had appeared. Lord Charles came back to the seat and stared at the brandy and water for a moment

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A one-piece garment with shoes and mittens enclosing the body with the exception of the face, watertight and made of absolutely waterproof material. It is so simply constructed that you can slip it on in less than a minute. It is lined with Kapok, which is five times more buoyant than any other material known. It provides safety and protection to sailors and travellers either on the Ocean, on the Great Lakes, where gales and stormy rages and the shipwrecked are cast adrift for hours and often days and nights on bodies of water where boats capsize, collide, become disabled or meet with accidents which endanger life.

PERILS OF THE DEEP

We might mention as an example the case of the Empress of Ireland, which went down in the River St. Lawrence in the month of May, 1914, about three miles from shore, when over twelve hundred people were lost. Had the unfortunate victims of this tragedy been provided with the S. O. S. Garment they could have quite easily reached shore by their own efforts, even had a rescue ship not come to their assistance. Then there was the appalling disaster of the Titanic in the spring of 1912, with a loss of over sixteen hundred souls, amongst whom were some of our best known men. These people perished from exposure as the Post Mortem Report showed, not drowning. Had this vessel been equipped with the S. O. S. Garment it would be safe to say that 90 per cent. of the people who perished would have been saved. Then there is the case of the Lusitania, sunk by a torpedo from a German submarine, with a loss of around one thousand, and we could name many other disasters with an enormous loss of life, but, it is not necessary, as every day the public press tells us of them.

It is our duty to use every lawful means to preserve our lives and to do our utmost to save fellow passengers in time of danger. The S. O. S. Garment will not only save the wearer but its buoyancy is sufficient to support more than six persons in the water. Think of what it means as a guarantee of protection whether you are inland or on the high seas.

Think what it would have meant to those who went down in the great sea disasters of recent years to the families and friends left behind.

Think what it means to the world.

Absolutely Proof Against Water, Wind and Cold. You Can't Perish.

A garment which enables you to remain afloat, an indefinite length of time and to emerge warm and dry. Makes drowning impossible and keeps the shipwrecked in an upright position afloat far above the water, keeps the body warm; it is a human self-heater. With this wonderful invention the traveller is safe on water anywhere at any time. It contains a pocket to hold food and stimulants to last wrecked persons forty-eight hours and more. It embodies every device that human ingenuity can suggest to insure your safety while in the water.

IMPORTANT

YOUR ATTENTION is invited to the following salient features of the invention:

- 1—The appalling loss of life at sea and the need of some real apparel to annihilate such disasters.
- 2—Experiments made before Societies and the public have proved the absolute efficiency to save shipwrecked persons from drowning and exposure.
- 3—Immediate prospects of dividends from orders already placed and the demand which will be forthcoming as the apparel can be manufactured on a large scale.

The world disasters are too well known and too generally realized to call for other comment excepting as it may impress upon you that the public, governments and maritime bodies must inevitably come to the conclusion that some protection of safety other than exists must be put in use. IT'S WORTH MORE THAN RICHES.

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LIMITED

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To Manufacture, Rent and Sell the Garment

Divided into 100,000
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FINANCIAL POSSIBILITIES WHICH BRING ADVANTAGEOUS REVENUE TO ITS SHAREHOLDERS.

TRANSLATED INTO COLD FIGURES here is what the Earnings from renting alone of the 1,000 GARMENTS rented at \$10.00 a trip from a Canadian Port to a European Port, \$10,000.00.

Twenty-six trips a year	\$260,000.00
Operating expenses, commissions to agents renting the apparel, overhead expenses, pay 25 per cent. of the gross (which is large)	\$65,000.00
1,000 Garments at \$20.00 (Cost of manufacture)	\$20,000.00
Net Profit	\$175,000.00

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COPY OF A FEW TESTIMONIALS AMONGST HUNDREDS.

Safe on Sea,
63 Notre Dame East.

Dear Sir:

Though I do not fear drowning I would not hesitate to secure your life-saving garments S. O. S. before embarking for a trip on the ocean. What strikes me in this invention is the calorific feature of the garments. To think that you can stay a whole day in freezing water without feeling the least cold. What a novelty for expert swimmers who have to be ready to jump in the water at any temperature.

Yours truly,
JAMES ROSS,
M. A. A. A. Bath.

Safe on Sea,
60 Notre Dame St. E.

Dear Sir:

In reference to Life Saving Device called S. O. S. I may say that I witnessed in one of the Public Baths a demonstration and must say that it was a very successful demonstration, and several well-known swimming instructors were present and we all said it was the best Life Saving Device so far produced.

Yours truly,
LOUIS RUBENSTEIN,
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Wives—Read This.

Make Your Home Life Happy. A tactful, experienced, and observant woman asserts that the most important period of the day is the ten minutes that follow her husband's return from his daily occupation. At that time one word may change his whole state of feeling. He comes home usually tired. Work and perhaps the vexations of business during the day have frequently brought him to a point of fatigue or nervousness at which a very little thing may decide what his mood will be for the rest of the evening.

Of course, the particular disposition of every man is certain to affect the case, just as it does everywhere else. But, nevertheless, the rule will hold good for the average man. The most important thing for the tactful woman to do is to wait until she sees some signs of his temper before she makes any decided move.

Don't, above all things, tell him that the plumber has just sent in an extortionate bill merely for making that little alteration. Don't talk too much in the beginning on any subject. Conversation taken torrentially at the outset is likely to upset anybody who is tired after a day's work and who wants the quiet enjoyment of home. The woman who follows this advice will find her evenings pleasant rather than if she jumped at the beginning into the heart of things—especially disagreeable things.

"Chill Chasers."

We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

We also call attention to our special "Stumprey" Gas Iron, in nickel finish, complete with flexible tube connection. We are selling this iron at \$5.00, and recommend it as a useful Xmas Gift.

Phone 97, or call at our Showroom, One Building, ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO. Dec 22/17

RICHARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPP-THERRIL.

Hints For House Wives.

Save Money at Home.

Mildew on leather may be removed by rubbing the affected part with vaseline.

To keep milk sweet for several days add a teaspoonful of fine salt to each quart of milk.

To make shabby brown boots and shoes take the backing well, first rub with a raw potato.

Nutmegs may be tested by pricking them with a pin. If they be good the oil will at once spread round the puncture.

A comb will last much longer if, before being used, it is washed in soapy water and, when dry, rubbed with a little olive oil.

Rub a greasy range with waste paper while it is still hot. The paper will take off all the grease and when cold, the range will be easy to clean.

Instead of using soda for washing clothes, add one teaspoonful of turpentine. This not only saves soda but also coal, as the clothes take less time to boil.

A useful cement for mending delicate china may be made by mixing rice flour with cold water, and simmering it gently over a fire until it becomes thick.

Do not wrap up any article that is to be put away in white paper, as the chloride of lime in it will destroy the color of the material. Instead use brown or blue paper.

An easy way to clean glass globes when one is in a hurry is to hold them over the steam from a kettle, when they may be polished at once. This does them quickly and well.

When a splinter has been driven deep into the hand, it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly fill a wide-mouthed bottle with water, place the injured hand over the mouth of the bottle, and press it tightly. The suction will draw the flesh down, and in a few minutes the steam will draw out the splinter.

The left-overs of the toilet soap, if saved, will make an excellent shampoo solution. Melt them until a soft soap consistency, then add some water and rub on the head; it will be found much easier to clean the scalp.

Story of the Holy City.

The capture of Jerusalem by our troops recalls the tragic and fascinating story of that city, which carries us back through the mist of ages to the days when the Throne of David was established within its walls. From that date we pass to the glories of the Temple built by Solomon, which for centuries was to stand as the centre and pivot of the Jewish nation and faith. The time came, however, when her days were numbered, and the drama of Calvary was followed a few years later by the onslaught of Titus, the Roman Emperor, who encompassed the city round in every side and cast a trench about it and laid it even with the ground.

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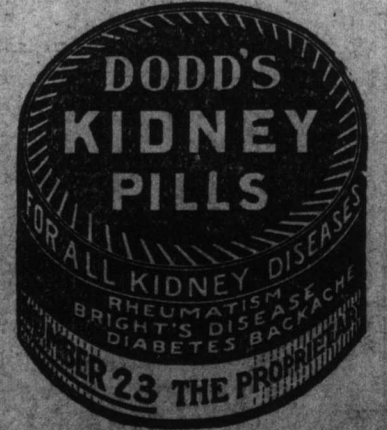
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We're All Two-Faced.

"You're two-faced!" This is a scornful term we frequently hear, and, according to the scientist, the description can be truthfully applied to all of us, even if we are not hypocrites.

The scientist asserts that the two sides of the human face differ, and the left side is more comely of the two. It is explained in this way. The left side of the brain does practically all the thinking, while the other side relates more closely to the physical and is the base of the senses. But, strangely enough, these two portions of the brain control opposite sides of the body, and as the left side of the brain does the hardest work, it imposes the greatest strain upon the muscles and nerves on the right side of the body.

It follows, therefore, that the muscles of the right cheek undergo more wear and tear than those on the left side, and deeper wrinkles on the right side of the face is the natural consequence. But this condition has another result. Being in closer touch with the thinking half of the brain, the right side of the face has greater animation, and the right eye is more expressive than the left.

Further, the scientist says that one eyebrow is higher than the other, the corners of the mouth do not tally, ears seldom match, and the jaws are differently set.—Answers.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Please tell me whether or not the words 'Miss' and 'Mr.' are used before the names of the bride and groom in the wedding invitations?" Inquired the bride to be.

"The word 'Miss' is omitted before the name of the bride but 'Mr.' is used before the name of the groom," said her aunt.

When logs of wood have been placed on an open fire and are partly burned, when the family is about to retire, stand the logs on end and put water over them. They will not endanger the house nor burn to waste.

Just opened, a nice assortment of Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware.—feb4, eod, tf

NEW Furniture.

We have just received another shipment of New Furniture, Bought at Last Year's Prices, which we will offer at Old Prices to clear,

as prices will positively be much higher. Those intending to buy Furniture within the next three months, will do well to see same. It consists of:—

Sideboards, Extension Tables, Bureaus & Stands, Chairs, Rockers

in various sizes and prices. Also, a small shipment of

BEDS,

we offer with our Springs and Mattresses, at special prices.

The C. L. MARCH CO., Ltd.,
Corner Water and Springdale Streets.

Advertise in "The Evening Telegram."

To-Day's Cables.

JELICOE OPTIMISTIC.
LONDON, To-day. Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, former Chief of Naval Staff, speaking at Hull to-day said, he was afraid that we are to-day for a bad time for a few months but by late summer, about August, I believe we will be able to say that submarine menace is killed. Admiral Jellicoe then continued, "I always notice before August, because I always notice when we have an optimistic speech from the Premier or any high official it results in a disaster about next July. I have told the Premier often enough not to make optimistic speeches about submarines because I have found next morning I had to go over to the War Office with a very long list of losses. I would ask them not to make any more optimistic speeches until August when they can make as many as they like. Admiral Jellicoe said the reason for the recent losses in the Irish Sea was that there is shoal water on each side of that sea at the bottom of which a submarine could rest and which a submarine when hunted, and which a submarine in their home waters, he said was accentuated by shoal water in and around Heligoland Light."

REVISED LOSSES TUSCANIA.
WASHINGTON, To-day. Seventy-two hours after British liner Tuscania, laden with American troops and travelling in company with a large convoy was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish Coast, the War Department has no official losses to report. The estimate of yesterday that 170 persons were missing, 113 of them being Americans. British Admiralty figures given to the Associated Press show that 166 are missing, 147 of them American soldiers, being four officers and 143 enlisted men. There were 117 American officers, 2069 men on board the Lusitania, and the Admiralty reports that among the survivors were 113 officers and 1917 men. Despite the realization that the loss was remarkably small considering the number carried by the ship, revised report was received here with bitter disappointment. Press despatches last night indicate that the total number of survivors reported to be in the hope that possibly not more than 50 of the soldiers had perished. A cable received by the Navy Department during the day announced that 11 officers and 1274 enlisted men of the army had been landed at Buncrana, Ireland, that 21 yesterday are in hospitals at Londonderry, while 670 officers and men are at Islay. This gives a total of 2011, but doesn't include scattering survivors reported in unofficial despatches as having landed at ports in Scotland. Despatches to-day were received with undisguised pleasure by army officials.

EAST AND WEST.
PARIS, To-day. War Office statement issued to-night says in Chemin des Dames and in Woivre region near Fleury we repulsed raids by the enemy against small posts and inflicted losses upon assailants. There were quite spirited bombardments during the day on the right bank of the Meuse and at various points in Voorges. (Eastern theatre).—There were reciprocal artillery engagements in Verdun and in Dolrain west of Montaig. The Serbians repulsed an enemy reconnaissance in the direction of Dobropolje.

REFUSES RESIGNATION.
ZURICH, To-day. Emperor Charles has refused to accept the resignation of the Cabinet of Dr. Von Seydler, according to advice received here.

NOT SUFFICIENT BOATS.
AN IRISH PORT, To-day. By Associated Press.—A small fishing trawler returned here this morning without 141 Americans, it set out from here to take off from the barren northernly side which the Americans had reached in three life boats, fourteen hours after the Tuscania was sunk by a German submarine. The skipper of the trawler told the British Commodore here that the American Captain in charge of them refused to embark his men on the trawler because the little vessel didn't carry life boats enough to hold all the troops in case the trawler was torpedoed. This party, according to the Captain of the trawler consists of two Captains and 140 men who reached the shore a short distance from the point where the bodies of 44 Americans were washed up yesterday. The trawler had made a perilous journey to reach the American coast as the sea was choppy but the trawler kept her course until it reached the point where the Americans are marooned. On return of the trawler the British authorities sent a large steamer to bring the Americans to Glasgow. The vessel has sufficient life boats to take care of the men in case it should be assailed by an underwater boat.

THE UBIQUITOUS SPY.
AN ATLANTIC PORT, To-day. A German spy was reported to-night to have been found among the 40 1st and 2nd cabin passengers of the Dutch liner Nieuw Amsterdam, who sailed in the day were detained by the Federal Agencies for examination. After 12 thin sheets of paper covered with letters and figures of a code had been found upon him, one man is said to have broken down and to have confessed that he was in the pay of the German Government and had come here in order to furnish spies now operating in this country with a new code. He is also said to have stated that he received a large sum of money for undertaking this mission, but refused to give the names of the persons to whom the code was to be delivered. He was said to be a naturalized American citizen of Dutch or German origin. Since the arrival of the Nieuw Amsterdam here on Thursday, elaborate precautions have been taken to prevent German spies on board from smuggling papers ashore. Only Government officers were allowed to meet the ship, and when the vessel docked it was guarded by 100 soldiers and marines, and rope barriers were stretched between passengers leaving the ship and persons waiting to meet them. Every person aboard was thoroughly searched before he was permitted to pass the barriers and communicate with those on shore and after all had been searched, 37 men and three women, it was stated, were detained for further questioning. It was among these that the spy was found. The purpose of the spy in coming to this country was to re-

establish communication between the German spy system here and the German Government which had been impaired by the ability of American intelligence officers to read existing codes, it was reported.

MEAT RATION.
LONDON, To-day. After much cogitation over various proposals Baron Rhonda, Food Controller, last night issued a meat rationing order which gives each civilian approximately one pound of meat weekly.

CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT.
PARIS, To-day. The Chamber of Deputies yesterday gave a vote of confidence in the Government following an interpellation by Socialist Deputies Renaudel and Noutel regarding organization of military justice. The vote was 336 to 11.

AMERICAN GUNS BUSY.
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, To-day. The American artillery continued hammering German positions with marked success last night, and to-day a destructive fire on enemy buildings and works was maintained. A German battery position was struck by a shell from our heavy guns and caused a heavy explosion of ammunition.

PUEYERDON IN SOLE-CHARGE.
BUENOS AIRES, To-day. Rumours are current in Government circles and apparently they are well founded, that President Irgoyen, on the adjournment of Congress, will have Foreign Minister and Minister of Agriculture Pueyeredon of the Portfolio of Agriculture, and give him sole charge of the Foreign relations of the Republic. It is asserted also that the President will replace the Ministers of War and Marine with officers of Army and Navy. The belief is expressed in official circles that the turning over to Pueyeredon of Foreign Ministry will end alleged dissension between President Irgoyen and Pueyeredon which is said to have existed in connection with Argentine's international policies as carried out by Pueyeredon, especially regarding claims of Republic against Germany. Government circles anticipate that Pueyeredon in full control of Foreign Office that sterner attitude toward Germany will be adopted.

ANOTHER FOOD SHIP TORPEDOED.
AMSTERDAM, To-day. The steamship Fridland, loaded with grain from an American port and presumably bound for Rotterdam, was torpedoed yesterday after being bombed. Six men were killed and 29 survivors were landed at Terschelling this morning.

TWO BELOW ZERO.—The temperature in the city last night was two below zero.

ZYLEX cures Burns and Scalds quickly. At McMURDO'S, 50c.—feb9,11

WEATHER ALONG THE LINE.—The weather across country is light N. W. wind and fine, temperature 10 below to 16 above.

MURPHY'S DYE WORKS, 11 Springdale Street, will open for business on Monday, Feb. 11th, 1918.—feb9,11

FATHER CONWAY RETURNS.—Rev. Father Conway, who preached here last Lent at the Cathedral, is a passenger by the incoming express. Fr. Conway is a member of the Vicentian Order and will conduct special services at the Cathedral this Lenten season.

Just to remind you of the Highlanders "At Home" in the British Hall, Monday night, Feb. 11th. Music by C. L. B. Band. Dancing at 9.15. Bring your best girl and enjoy yourself. Tickets: Gent's, \$1.00; Ladies, 80c.—feb9,11

CARD PARTY.—The card party held at the Tremont last night in aid of St. Patrick's Restoration Fund was a great success. A large number of friends of St. Patrick's were present and an enjoyable time was had, as well as the raising of a handsome sum. The prize winners were Miss Dohbin and Messrs. Bailey and Donnelly.

CHANGE IN KING'S COLLEGE LINE-UP.—Secy. Tobin, of the Hockey League, has received a message from Capt. T. Winter asking to be allowed to substitute two Windsor men for two of their players, who are ill in the hospital. Permission has been granted for said substitution providing they are amateur hockey-ists. No doubt the King's College boys are coming in dead earnest to "carry off the laurels" and our boys can be assured of having to buck up against a pretty good combination. The time at the disposal for practicing is all too short and it is hoped our "City Seven" will settle down to some real hard practice.

Wholesale indents promptly executed at lowest cash prices for all British and Continental goods, including: Books and Stationery, Boots, Shoes and Leather, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries, China, Earthenware and Glassware, Cycles, Motor Cars and Accessories, Drapery, Millinery and Piece Goods, Fancy Goods and Perfumery, Hardware, Machinery and Metal, Jewellery, Plate and Watches, Photographic and Optical Goods, Provisions and Orlmen's Stores, etc., etc. Commission 2 1/2 p.c. to 5 p.c. Trade Discounts allowed. Special Quotations on Demand. Sample Cases from \$50 upwards. Consignments of Produce Sold on Account.

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(Established 1314.)
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The Annual FEBRUARY SALE

The big event of the year has opened with encouraging vim and enthusiasm.
February is the month in which economical shoppers do their buying for obvious reasons:

Bona fide Reductions Amounting Up to 20% Off Allowed on Our Entire Stock of

DRY GOODS, FURNITURE, HOUSE FURNISHINGS, and Wearing Apparel of All Kinds.

The Largest and Best Assorted Stocks in The Dominion of Newfoundland.

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THE ROYAL STORES LIMITED



BRITISH COLONEL

Seventeen cents a cut
Eighty-five cents a plug.

Sold in every store that handles tobacco.

"The Utmost" In Plug Smoking.

Imperial Tobacco Co.

From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind north, light, fine; no vessels in sight to-day. Bar. 29.80, ther. 20.

POLICE COURT.—An oil vendor appeared before His Honor Judge Morris this morning charged with a breach of the Inflammable Oils Act. Inspector General Hutchings acted for the prosecution and Mr. Higgins for the defence. Considerable evidence was given, but further hearing of the case was postponed until Thursday next.

LEFT HERMITAGE.—The Prospero left Hermitage last night, going west.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Full Bench.)
William Russell vs. Harold Knott.
William Russell vs. Joseph Ingraham
William Russell vs. Morgan Buffett
William Russell vs. Thomas Buffett

These are four appeals from the decision of Magistrate Small of Burgeo. Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C., appeared on behalf of the appellants in each case. The facts are quite dramatic. The four defendants were seamen on board a schooner which brought a cargo of salt from Spain to Burgeo. They had a small quantity of wine for their own consumption. The customs officer and policeman boarded the vessel and found that the men had this wine, that the wine had not been reported as ships' stores but that the men claimed to own it themselves. This was reported to an inspector and the Colony of wine contrary to the Prohibition Act and each man was fined \$100 and costs. The owners of the vessel gave bonds and appealed from Magistrate Small's decision. A few days afterwards the vessel left Burgeo for her next port, and was lost with all hands, the four seamen being drowned. Two of the men were married men, leaving widows. The other two were unmarried men, but left parents or brothers and sisters depending upon them. The probabilities are that the proceedings before the Magistrate were irregular and the conviction of the men improper. Messrs. Squires appeared for the appellants.

Department of Justice with the result that the Crown abandoned the proceedings. The application this morning before the Court was for the purpose of getting a record of Court made. Mr. Squires announced that a settlement had been arrived at, the terms being that the appeal proceedings should be discontinued, and the Crown discontinued the proceedings and the conviction was irregular and cancelled. The bonds, Squires, K.C. appeared for the next of kin of the four deceased seamen and Summers, K.C. for the prosecution.

ADMIRALTY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)
Samuel Harris, Ltd., vs. The "Cressa Giovanni".
The evidence of Mr. Geo. C. Harris was taken before the Court in this matter this morning. The closing arguments of counsel will be heard on Thursday next. Mr. Foot for the plaintiff, Gibbs, K.C. for the defendant.

Cars Will be Scarce.

Owing to the curtailment in the manufacture of motor cars in the United States this year, which will reduce the output fully 40 per cent. of last year's production, cars are bound to be scarce. The home demand in America will not be fully supplied, and there will be no cars for export. Anybody desiring a Buick car for the coming season would do well to place his order now. They will have some splendid values in 1917 model Buicks which I am offering at reasonable prices for immediate sale. A most exceptional bargain for a prompt purchaser is a Maxwell 5 passenger car, newly painted and in good condition, only \$250. BERT HAYWARD, feb9,11 Bank of Montreal Bldg.

"Maid of Harlech" Crew Safe.

Hon. J. C. Crosbie received a message this morning from across conveying the happy tidings of the safe arrival at Oran, French Morocco, of the captain and crew of the ill-fated "Maid of Harlech" which was reported a few days ago as being torpedoed by a German submarine.

REID'S BOATS.
The Argyle left St. Kyran's at 4.15 p. m. yesterday inward.
The Gloucester left Westcent at 12.30 p. m. yesterday going west.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.
There will not be any cross country express leaving here to-morrow, but a special with diner and sleeping car attached will leave the station at the usual hour, 12.30 p. m., going as far as Millerton Junction.
The incoming express is due at 11 p. m. to-day.

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Weather Report.

St. Anthony.—Strong westerly wind, clear and cold; coast blocked.
Flower's Cove.—Moderate winds, fair and cold; ice conditions unchanged.
Bonnie Bay.—Wind west, light; day full slob ice.

Personal.

Dr. W. W. Hucball left for Harbor Grace by last evening's train.
Rev. B. O'Brien was a passenger on the outgoing train last evening.
Mr. J. T. Curran of Britannia is at present in the city on business and is registered at the Grosble.

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An Interesting Custom.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

An interesting custom which has been growing more common in the last few years is the selling of their cast off clothes, by women of means.

Doubtless women have always done this, but not, I think, to the extent they now do and not as systematically. Once only the rich dreamed of such a thing. Now the upper middle class do it, too.

There are fashion magazines which have a regular department for handling the sales of such articles. Women who can afford to part with a gown not because it is worn out, but because they are tired of it, offer it for sale at a small part of its original value. People who have to discard gowns or give up furs because they are going into mourning partially reimburse themselves in this way.

Just the other day I heard of a woman agent whose sole business is handling the half used finery of the rich, on a commission basis.

When Would Her Washerwoman Wear It?

A woman who has traded with her was talking about the custom and someone asked why the rich did not give their clothes away to the poor, just as the middle class does.

"Well," said the woman, "every year I have a very elaborate evening gown to wear to the three grand assemblies which are the big social event in our city. I seldom wear the gown anywhere else because it is so elaborate. Now the next year one doesn't quite like to appear in the same gown and so I send this to the agent. How could I give it to the poor? Would my washerwoman want it?"

A Chance To Give Away Elaborate Gowns.

Of course there is a measure of truth in that. To be sure, I happen to know of a society in New York to which many rich women donate their gowns to be sold for small sums (which sums I believe are turned over to charity) to the young students

at conservatories and dramatic schools who need elaborate gowns and haven't the money to buy new ones. But every woman may not know about this mighty decent charity.

I suppose in a way this custom is a great help to that part of the middle class which finds it such a constant struggle to keep up with appearances and yet which couldn't accept charity.

People Who Couldn't Take Charity May Enjoy This Privilege.

Think what infinite happiness it may bring to some young married woman who buys a lovely evening gown for twenty-five or thirty dollars and dazzles the neighbourhood with her splendor.

Of course one feels a repugnance to wearing clothes that have been worn, but the gowns we buy from shops have often been tried on as many times as these have been worn.

I cannot somehow shake off the feeling that it is a rather selfish custom. But at any rate it is picturesque and a very interesting commentary on the fearful rapidity of fashion's change.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

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Household Notes.

A mustard plaster is a good old remedy, serving as well as an emetic, it should not be kept in the same place all the time. It acts just as well if placed just a short distance from the spot affected as it does if directly over it.

If the skin beneath the fingernails is very rough, before retiring dip the tip of your fingers into cold cream, allow the skin to take up as much of the cream as possible, then dip the fingers into talcum powder and wear loosely fitting gloves.

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THE NOSE.

The nose is an architectural triumph which distinguishes man from the turnip. It is sad to contemplate that if it were not for the presence of an alert and aggressive nose man would long ago have been classed in the vegetable kingdom, but this is a scientific fact.

The nose is attached in a conspicuous position on the human countenance, where it can reach out and contract a cold in the head on a moment's notice. Painters and sculptors have immortalized the nose with brush and chisel, but not while it was nursing a damp, bulbous cold in the head. If the nose had been set flush with the rest of the face, so that every passing cold could not secure a foothold upon it, there would be more happiness and fewer handkerchiefs in circulation, and fewer people would be obliged to take their noses to southern California and bathe them in the melioly, high-priced sunshine of the tourist district.

There are several kinds of nose, chief among which is the Roman variety. This is the thin, elegant pattern made famous by Julius Caesar, who wore it until his death just above his upper lip. When Caesar fell at the base of Pompey's Pillar his nose was not injured, and a photograph was taken of it so that people who admire that kind of nose could have something to copy after. The Roman nose is affected to quite an extent by the siege villain, who breathes through it in stentorian tones.

The pug nose is one of woman's charms which it is not safe to comment upon. It is usually caused by some setback in childhood, like being inadvertently stepped upon by the nurse, giving it a shy, retiring appearance. While it is not a criminal offence to own a pug nose, no husband with any sense of propriety will poke fun at the upturned nose of his wife, and few of them do so without requiring surgical aid soon afterward.

While the nose seems to be firmly attached to its surroundings, there have been instances where it has wandered from home and tried into other people's affairs. The nose was not intended for this purpose, as it is designed solely for breathing, smelling

and snoring accomplishments. If more noses were kept at home and allowed to do the work for which nature intended them, there would be less new-mown gossip scattered around the four corners every twenty-four hours.

A DAY OF SNOW.



WALT MASON

It is a brutal winter day, as I compose this deathless verse; the snow is deep, the skies are gray, and every hour it's growing worse. As from my window I look forth, I see my neighbors tolling past; the wind comes shrieking from the north, and they are reeling in the blast. They're trudging through the drifts of snow, and they are cold and full of sleet, and yet they show no sign of woe—for this will save the crop of wheat! "This storm is worth ten million seeds!" they cry, as shivering they pass; for they are patriotic lads, and aches and chills cut no grass. My neighbors have no fields of wheat, they don't expect to raise a peck; but still they smile, with frozen feet, and snowdrifts sliding down the neck. The storm to me means rheumatism; already, as I write this line, I feel the symptoms through me whiz, and tie a bowknot in my spine. This snowy day to me looks sweet, although rheumatism I abhor; for snow will save the well known wheat, and wheat is bound to win the war. Thus do we all, in divers ways, some honest loyalty disclose; we'll suffer through all beautiful days, if that will help to swat the foe.

Household Notes.

A piece of white blotter placed under the table cloth where the flower vase stands in the center of the table will prevent any possible moisture from spilling the surface of the table.

To remove fruit stains from linen smear the stains over with some pure glycerine, leave it on for about one hour, then wash the article in warm, soapy water. If necessary, repeat a second time.

The woman who does her own housework should realize the benefit derived from stretching out perfectly flat for ten minutes in the middle of the day. This gives perfect relaxation and rests every muscle.

All white leathers, excepting kid, are best cleaned with soap and water. Use a stiff nail brush and plenty of soap and water. After the shoe is scrubbed, rinse off the soap and put the shoes on a stretcher and dry in the sun.

NOTICE!

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It should not be forgotten that dear Canon Dunfield, who has a wondrous love for little children and who was devoted to the care of our Orphanage, once reminded us all that these little children were our care and that they could not even have their breakfasts to eat if we did not provide it for them. As their needs in these expensive days are more serious than ever, should not we, who enjoy so many comforts, do what we can to provide for their necessities?

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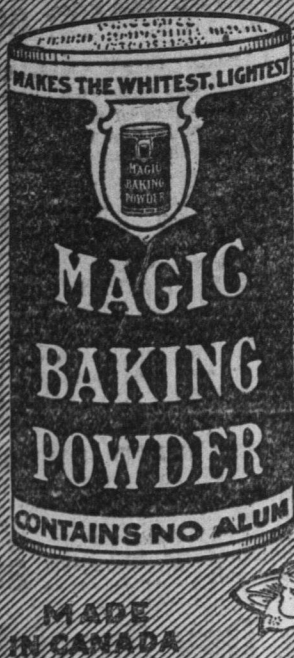
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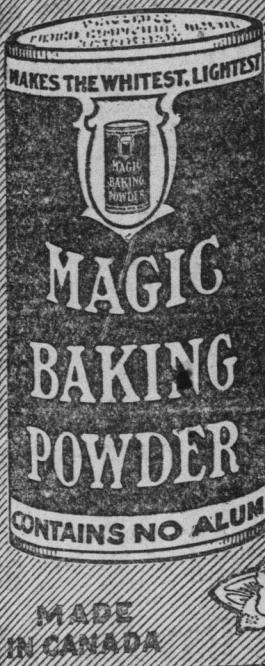
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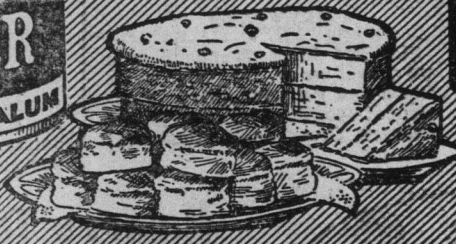
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Regiment, and if will be relished now nowhere more than on the Labor benches in the House of Commons, where Colonel Ward is deservedly popular. He made a famous speech in the House of Commons not long before the war at the time of the Curragh (Ireland) affair, when he said: "We have now to decide whether the people, through their representatives in Parliament, are to make the laws absolutely without interference from King or army." On that occasion, I believe, he was thanked by the National Liberal Club for "saying what we all think." He blushed in the limelight nine months ago when his speech to the men on the transport Tyndareus, after she had struck mine of the Cape, was made public in England. Now he is in the limelight again, and his friends are glad of his honor.

COMMUNAL KITCHENS IN MAYFAIR.

Communal kitchens for the rich will be set up in Mayfair (which is London's aristocratic residential quarter) if a scheme now under consideration at the Economy Department of the Ministry of Food is decided upon. Hitherto the aim of the central or communal kitchen has been to act in populous working-class districts. The neighbourhoods of Park Lane and Grosvenor Square, however, are now under review. In addition to the general purpose of saving food, ensuring better cooking, and preventing the large use of rationed or scarce commodities such as bread, the communal kitchen of the West End of London would do something to meet the servant problem. Countless housewives in the suburbs have long had to do without their wanted "domestic" owing to the swallowing up of these young women by war work, bus conducting, and other occupations, and the scarcity is now affecting the houses of the rich in Belgrave and Mayfair. The chief expert

to communal kitchens at the Ministry of Food says that the establishing of these kitchens is to be extended among the populations of Stepney and Poplar, in the East End of London. One of the aims will be to do entirely or almost entirely without bread. Women of good position who are already competent cooks are being trained by Sir Arthur Yapp's Department as communal kitchen superiors.

THE YEAR 1917 AT THE THEATRES.

Commercially at any rate the London theatres did very well in 1917 in spite of—or should it not rather be because of—war conditions. Never were prophecies of ruin more happily falsified and the year ended with a positive famine in theatres owing to a large number of them being booked up, apparently for ever, by long runs. "A Little Bit of Fluff," "Romance," and "Chu Chin Chow," were all running at the beginning of the year, and these are typical war successes, while something like a dozen plays, most of them light entertainment, have been in possession since early in 1917. Under these circumstances there is not much chance of the production of anything new, interesting for some time to come, although there are plenty of managers who are anxious to take the theatre even at the enormous rents now prevailing. Air raids have not had the slightest effect on the size of the houses. One explanation of the unusual number of long runs is found in the fact that the main support of the theatre nowadays comes from soldiers home on leave and their friends and relations. The soldier theatre-goer has not much time for experimental tours of the theatres, and he is apt to go for the established reputations, and he wants to see the plays that his comrades in the dug-outs and trenches are talking about. The best of the past year's war plays is probably "General Post" at the Haymarket—an excellent comedy, which treats with pleasing superficiality the subject of the social topsy-turvydom which has followed from the war. Color and gaiety are supreme in the war theatre. The serious or literary play has very little chance, and no attempt has been made to follow on the lines of the dramatisation of Thomas Hardy's "Dynasts," which gave distinction to the early war period. For beauty and artistic charm Sir James Barrie's "Dear Brutus" shines like a good deed in a naughty world.

MRS. PAT. CAMPBELL'S SON.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell's son, Alan, has been killed in action, as his father was in 1900. The famous actress was devotedly attached to her son, and to his sister Stella. Alan was a good looking young man, with his mother's wonderful dark eyes. For a time he acted under his mother's management in the provinces and America, and he wrote a play, "The Dust of Egypt," which had a good reception at Wyndham's Theatre, London. As a Lieutenant-commander in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, he once guided two Tanks to the enemy's first line, helping to take 400 prisoners, for which he received a bar to his Military Cross.

SOME STRANGE RECRUITS.

A Scots friend just back from New Year revelling in the uttermost Highlands of Scotland informs me that the Military Service Act has dragged some extraordinary recruits out of the glens and islands which previously gave an unexcelled proportion of volunteers. The British Army now possesses an assortment of cave-dwelling thinkers from the Caithness coast, some of whom cannot be taught to count above five. They have just taken three or four men who lived alone fishing and herding sheep on Hysgoll, an islet 17 miles beyond Harris in the Outer Hebrides. The Military Service Act has not been applied to St. Kilda, a rocky island in the Western Hebrides, but one volunteer has come thence. It seems hard on the nation that any men are taken who are catching fish, for in that same part of the country a cod is worth £1 as it is pulled out of the water, and may make £1 7s. at auction on the quay.

Cigarette Cause of \$100,000 Fire IN QUEBEC.

Joliette, Que., Jan. 25.—St. Vastour academy, a commercial college here, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 and there is \$50,000 of insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a cigarette or match carelessly thrown down by a pupil.

Made Up the Loss.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 23.—The handicap imposed upon the customs revenue of Newfoundland by the passage of the act which made illegal the importation, manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors after December 31, 1916, has been entirely removed. The revenue for the calendar year 1917, amounting to \$4,442,476, was greater by \$35,872 than that for 1916, when liquors were still being imported.—Ex.

Allies Stand Four-Square.

(From the Toronto Globe.)
President Wilson stands behind Mr. Lloyd George's definition of the war aims of the Grand Alliance. Of particular interest is the President's reference to Alsace-Lorraine, covering, as it does, the ground taken by the British Premier. Germany may flume and rage, but the surrender to France of Alsace-Lorraine is a point on which the Allies are unanimous. Referring to the French is most explicit and emphatic:

"All French territory should be freed and the invaded portions restored, and the wrong done to France by Prussia in 1871 in the matter of Alsace-Lorraine, which has unsettled the peace of the world for nearly fifty years, should be righted, in order that peace once more be made secure in the interest of all."

Violations of right that were tolerated or condoned in 1871 are rising in judgment against Germany, and will now be determined, not by the law of conquest, but by the law of international right and justice. In the historic words of President Wilson, "there is no confusion of counsel among the adversaries of the Central Powers, no uncertainty of principle, no vagueness of detail." The Allies are united in their war aims. Can the same be said of the enemy countries?

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And Tried Nearly Everything Except a Surgical Operation Without Obtaining Relief—Tells How Complete Cure Was Effected.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 9th.—There is reported here three cases of chronic piles. In all three cases many treatments were tried before it was discovered that Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only real cure for this distressing ailment.

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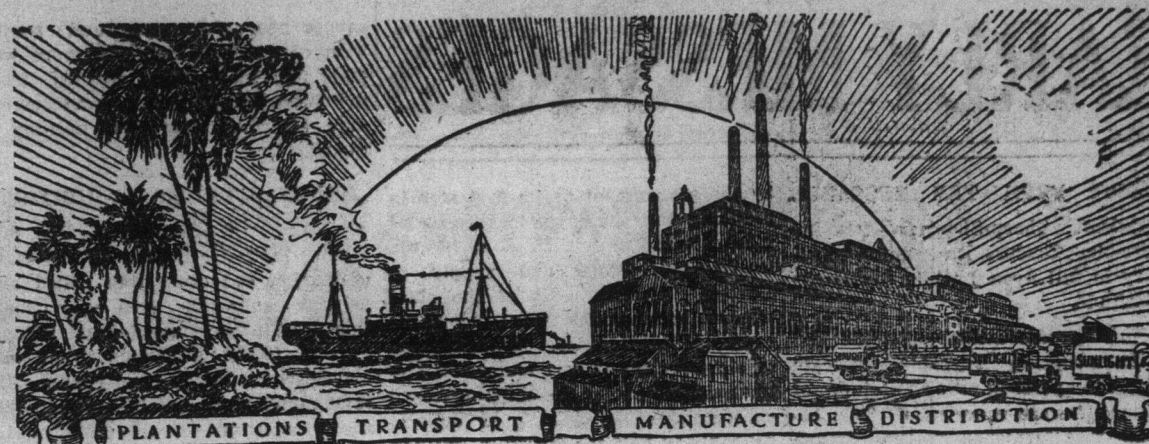
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EARLY MESSAGES

LATEST FROM THE TUSCANIA.

American Sharpshooters—Austrian Premier Tenders Resignation—Turkey in full accord with Germany's Attitude.

Latest figures available on the loss of the troopship Tuscania, indicate that 166 persons are missing, of whom 147 were Americans. This estimate was furnished by the British Admiralty on Friday night, with information that 2,335 persons had been saved. Among them were 113 officers and 1917 American foresters, engineers, supply trainmen, 70 police and aeronautes, a total of 2,030. As the ship's company had included the 2,177 Americans, only 19 missing remain to be accounted for among 218 members of the British crew and six passengers. According to Admiralty figures the total number of persons on the Tuscania was 2,401. The American officers among the survivors testified to the courage of their men while they faced the acute emergency of the ship sinking in the night with no assurance that the submarine torpedo would not send another death-dealing torpedo to hasten her destruction. British officials likewise praise the discipline and steadiness of the Americans, and the London press is lavish with encomiums of their stoicism.

The British Admiralty to-night informed the Associated Press that the latest figures on the Tuscania disaster showed that 2,335 persons had been saved and that about 166 were missing. The saved, it was added, included 113 American officers and 1,917 American men. Bodies of 126 American troops have been recovered. Of 148 survivors landed on the Scottish coast, 134 belonged to the United States Army, including seven officers; of those one officer and 25 men are remaining where they landed to await the funeral arrangements for the American dead.

The Americans have sharpshooters on the sector held by the United States force northwest of Toul on the west front, and have matched their marksmanship and wits against the skill and experience of the German riflemen opposite them, and thus far have had the advantage over the enemy snipers, who have been routed from their hiding places among bushes in the hilly wooded terrain, or in shell holes, by the expert fire of the Americans, and where the rifle proved unavailing there was brought into action machine guns or light artillery which destroyed German shelters and made casualties of their occupants.

Dr. Von Seydler, the Austrian Premier, has tendered the resignation of his Cabinet to Emperor Charles, according to Vienna advices reaching Amsterdam from Parliamentary circles. In the Austrian capital it is understood that the Cabinet's resignation is due to the opposition of the Polish deputies against the special debates and the provisional budget. Dr. Von Seydler, on Jan. 20th, informed the Labor delegations that it was the wish of the Emperor to end the war at the earliest possible moment by an honorable peace, and this declaration of the Premier was instrumental in ending the strikes in Vienna.

The Turkish Foreign Minister, Nesim Bey, speaking in the Ottoman Chamber of Deputies on Thursday, asserted that Turkey was in full accord with the attitude of Germany and Austria, as outlined in the recent speeches of the German Chancellor Count Von Hertling and the Austrian Foreign Minister Count Czernin. In regard to the Dardanelles, Nesim Bey declared that the Strait would remain open in the future to international traffic as in the past, and on the same conditions. This declaration is regarded as Turkey's reply to the provision in President Wilson's announcement of America's war aims, which required that the Dardanelles should be opened permanently as a free passage to ships of all nations.

TERMS FOR ROMANIA.
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8.—A telegram from Berlin quotes the Bonze Gazette as saying that as a result of the conferences held at Berlin an agreement had been reached regarding peace terms to be offered by the Central Powers to Roumania. The report is confirmed by the Essener Allgemeine Zeitung which says that Roumania can procure compensation in South Western Bessarabia for the annexation of the Province of Dobruja by Bulgaria. The paper suggests that Roumania and Ukraine make common cause against the Russian Bolsheviks.

L.W.W. ANARCHISTS.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Industrial Workers of the World on the Pacific Coast have planned the wholesale destruction of the industries and shipping, and other interference with the prosecution of the war, it was said to-day at a Department of Justice indictment of 65 of them at Sacramento by the Federal Grand Jury.

TO DIVERT TONNAGE.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Licensing of all classes of American exports and imports is planned

by the government as its first step in reducing the country's less essential foreign trade to release ships for the transport of troops and supply to Europe. Already most of the chief export commodities are under license. Licensing has been extended to a few of the import materials. The plan worked out by the shipping board contemplates the cutting of imports probably in half to divert a million tons of American shipping now engaged in coastwise and Pacific and South American trade to the trans-Atlantic service. The place of tonnage removed will be taken to some extent by neutral ships obtained recently.

STRONG MEASURES ADVOCATED.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Drastic action to cope with the food shortage was urged to-day in the Senate debate. Senator Smoot urged a monthly fast day to conserve the food supply. Senator Borah declared the situation not due to actual shortage but to transportation and the labor situation. If the draft law is executed as it was the last time, he said, we're going to see a break down in farm production. Senator Jones, of Washington asked if every person in the country shouldn't be drafted to do work best suited to them. If the war keeps on that certainly will have to be done, said Smoot. To-day we find people of most nations of the earth on the strictest sort of ration, and many are suffering from hunger, said Senator Smoot. We have in this country a food administration asking us to observe meatless, wheatless, porkless days and to stop waste of all kinds of food. Their warnings should and must be heeded; not only must we conserve the food supply, but we must put in effect in our lives the principle of saving in order to assist the purchase of our government's obligations and issues to meet the unusual demands made upon it to successfully carry on the war and extend financial assistance to our foreign Allies. Notwithstanding all that has been done, and, as some people say sacrificed, the work has only begun. If this war should continue two years longer, I am afraid there will be a scarcity of food in the world and many of our people will be compelled to go short in order to assist in feeding our army and navy, and the armies and navies and peoples of other countries engaged with us.

BLAMES SPIES.
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The New York Herald in its comment on the sinking of the Tuscania, expresses the belief that the departure of the Tuscania and the route to be taken by her was made known to the Germans through spies in the United States, and adds: "The only way to throw the fear of God into the hearts of German agents is to begin the hangings. When are the hangings to begin?"

SURVIVORS AT GLASGOW.
GLASGOW, Feb. 8.—Another party of survivors from the Tuscania, including Capt. McLean, and a number of American members of the crew arrived to-day from a Scottish port. Many relatives awaited the arrival of the men, and touching scenes were witnessed when some learned that those they were expecting had not arrived. The survivors were garbed in a miscellaneous assortment of clothes which they had picked up when landed from the vessel. Capt. McLean looked well, despite the great ordeal, but he refused to make a statement. An engine room stoker said that when he found the Tuscania was likely to float for some time he went down into his locker and rescued some cash and other trinkets and got away on a raft.

HELPED RECRUITING.
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—As a result of the sinking of the Tuscania, the number of volunteers to present themselves for enlistment at the chief marine corps recruiting station to-day was greater than that recorded on any day since the declaration of war by the United States on Germany. The officer in charge announced within five hours there were 86 applicants; of this number 13 were accepted. At the main navy recruiting station 65 applicants presented themselves and 50 were accepted. The question the volunteers invariably asked the recruiting officer on being accepted was how soon can we get across.

U. S. RECRUITING FIGURES.
BOSTON, Feb. 8.—A British army officer obtained 409 recruits in the eastern division of the United States during the week ending Feb. 2. According to the figures given out to-night, there were 633 men examined in this period. Boston was far in the lead as a recruiting center, with 225 men examined and 120 accepted; New York was second with 93 men examined and 68 accepted.

BERLIN OFFICIAL.
BERLIN, Feb. 8.—To-day's war office statement reported the capture of a number of prisoners as a result of reconnais-

sances near Bezevaux and southwest of Ornes. Otherwise there was little fighting activity reported from the West front. The announcement says, elsewhere there was nothing to report.

MANUFACTURERS' EXHIBITION.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—More than 700 mercantile and manufacturing concerns from Allied and neutral countries will participate this year in the International Sample Fair at Lyons, according to an official dispatch to-day from France. The total number of participants including the French will exceed 2,300, an increase of 200 over last year. The increase will be principally among automobile manufacturers and goods makers.

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CRIB BLANKETS.
We have received another shipment of Cotton Crib Blankets. Just the thing for the little one's cot during these cold nights; 30 x 40 inches. Sale Price, per pair .. 53c

CALEDONIAN WINCEYS.
In plain White, is 42 inches wide; most suitable for warm Bedspreads, Children's Dresses, Nightgowns, etc. Sale Price, per yard .. 40c

CREAM FLEETE UNDERSKIRTS.
These are made of good quality Cream Fleete and are just suitable for winter wear. A leading value in our underwear section. We advise you to see this line. Sale Price, per pair .. 95c

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.
We are offering for your approval an unusually complete line of Children's and Misses' Hosiery at a price that will enable you to lay in a few extra pairs; sizes 6 to 10 last. Sale Price, per pair .. 23c

TURKISH TOWELS.
Striped Turkish Towels, small size. We advise you to buy as many of these Towels as you have need for, as you will surely pay a higher cost later on. Sale Price, each .. 14c

WOMEN'S CREAM ELEECE VESTS.
These undergarments are splendidly made in every way. Form-fitting, so they are exceedingly comfortable; in a nice warm weight. Sale Price, each .. 55c

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A chance for you to get a suit of extra heavy Fleece Underwear at last year's price. These are pure White and come in assorted sizes. Sale Price, per garment .. 95c

REMNANTS.
See the huge Remnant pile we have ready for this week. Come and get your share. Convenient lengths of Fleece, Flannel, Crossbar Muslin, Lawn, etc., etc.

TWEED HATS.
We are offering to clear a line of Ladies' and Misses' Tweed Hats, if you want a knockabout hat or a hat to wear at school, we suggest that you see this lot. Sale Price, per each .. 69c

LADIES' COAT COLLARS.
A splendid collection of White Muslin Collars of the latest cut, trimmed with fine lace. We recommend them for your inspection. Lot 1, each .. 10c
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Heavy make, with collar that can be worn buttoned closely about the neck, or turned down; two side pockets. Sale Price, each .. \$2.50

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Thoughts Upon the Times.

(By PATRIOT.)

The Hon. M. P. Cashin, Minister of Finance and Customs, who left the city by Thursday's express for Canada and the United States, will, while abroad, negotiate a loan for the Dominion. Such is the announcement in the newspapers of Thursday last. The matter of loans to tide the country over its financial difficulties seems to have become a hardy annual.

In one of the local newspapers published on June 12th, 1917, is found the following report of the proceedings of the House of Assembly: "An Act respecting Bonds issued under the Loan Act of 1916." In 1916 authorization to raise five million dollars (\$5,000,000) either in the Colony, England or the United States was granted by the Legislature. The whole amount was raised in the United States and was loaned for three years. It becomes due in 1919. The Minister of Finance has now gone abroad to negotiate another loan. If the war lasts until next year, 1919, is there any person who can give us any idea what the financial condition of Newfoundland will be like?

The recent annual statements of the Banks doing business in the country show that we are on the top wave of prosperity. Referring to Newfoundland, the President of the Bank of Montreal, Sir Vincent Meredith, says in his address: "With the high prices obtained for fish and oil, the people, generally speaking, are prosperous, and the interest bearing deposits in Banks show an increase of nearly \$1,250,000 (one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars) over last year."

If there is so much wealth lying dormant in the country why is it necessary for the Finance Minister to make annual trips to Canada or the States to borrow money? Why not encourage our own people as Canada has done to lend their money to the Government. The vast sums which are now sent out of the country to pay the interest on the loans would then be kept here, and the country would benefit by it. We have our war loans like every other country, but while they have encouraged their own people to lend money to the nation, we have been content to go outside to borrow, a policy which will prove ruinous in the end. Every part of the labor-saving world seriously consider this as it will seriously hinder the country's development later on. What is needed now above everything else is economy, not only on the part of individuals but on the part of the Government.

We are heading towards ruin and disaster and nothing but a miracle can stay our progress. Now is the time the country needs the firm, guiding hand of a statesman of Sir Robert Bond's calibre at the head of affairs. It is time we gave up Newfoundland over personalities and petty parish politics and looked our difficulties squarely in the face. Unless we are much mistaken in the signs of the times, it is not only the fishermen who will need an emancipator in the near future, but all classes. Then will be the time for Mr. Coaker to show that "political courage ready to face an emergency" with which the Advocate credits him.

Will any sane man point out what we have gained by having a High Court of Living Committee and a Food Control Board. They do not appear to know what are their duties much less put practical suggestions into practice. The loss of the Government owned fish carrier "Majd of Harlech" brings before the attention of the people the fact that there is some mystery not yet cleared up about the ownership of these vessels. The public have a right to know whether they are public property or not. Dr. Lloyd's promised explanation is a long time coming. The whole country is waiting for that explanation.

January Exports.
FROM OUTPORTS.
To Brazil, 3,325 qtls. dry fish; to Gibraltar, 51,201 qtls.; to Oporto, 6,240 qtls.; to Canada, 10,140 qtls.; total, 71,006 qtls.
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Also 2,213 qtls. pickled herring, 190 tons green peas and peas, 5% tuns seal oil, 14 1/2 tuns pot head oil, 20 1/2 tuns cod liver oil grease, 61,200 galls. cod liver oil, 57,783 lbs. stearine, 16,822 bris. herring, 44 bris. salmon, 12 bris. dry caplin, 4 bris. cod's heads, 15 bris. cod roes, 280 bris. turbot, 212 trcs. salmon, 1,160 cases lobsters, 400 boxes boneless codfish.
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Where Sharks Abound.

The shark is the poacher-in-chief of the English fishing grounds, and fishermen were a merciless war with this particular enemy. It may surprise some people to learn that in the waters around these islands no fewer than seven varieties of sharks are to be found. They chiefly frequent the waters of the south and west coasts, but are also found in the north Sea and around the coasts of

Scotland. The shark of our home waters is not a menace to man directly, for he is only a very pigmy relative of his big brother—the mackerel of the tropics. There is not, so far as can be ascertained, a single record of anyone being attacked by a shark in English waters. Like most of us, he will fight when cornered, but he never seeks a conflict with man. He is hated by fishermen only because he is an incorrigible poacher upon their preserves and because he occasionally works wholesale destruction upon their nets.

The blue shark is fairly common off the south coast, especially in the warm waters of Cornwall. When regarded with his long tail he threshes fish into a compact mass, rushes in and does terrible execution. He gets his name from his method of attack. Specimens have been caught up to 15 ft. in length. The porbeagle shark is the heaviest and most evil-smelling of our home varieties. He is much deeper for his length than the more graceful blue shark. Small specimens of 30 lb. weight are often caught by sea-catchers, and monsters of 11 lb. or more are now and then disentangled from the nets by disgusted fishermen. The porbeagle is found on many parts of the coast, but seems to prefer the extreme south-west. Like nearly all the shark tribe it comes to the surface when hooked, apparently struggling to dislodge the hook from its mouth. The teeth of this shark are not adapted for cutting, but for seizing

and do tremendous damage. It has an insatiable appetite for almost all varieties of food-fishes, and probably heads the list of the poachers of the Cornish fishing-grounds.

Strangled in Salmon Nets.

The thresher or fox shark is another variety often caught on the British coast. A thresher 13 ft. 10 in. in length (of which the tail took up close on 7 ft.) was found in the Firth of Forth in August, 1899, strangled in the salmon-nets. The thresher is a most abandoned poacher of food-fishes. He pursues the shoals of herring, pike, and sprats in their migrations. With his long tail he threshes fish into a compact mass, rushes in and does terrible execution. He gets his name from his method of attack. Specimens have been caught up to 15 ft. in length. The porbeagle shark is the heaviest and most evil-smelling of our home varieties. He is much deeper for his length than the more graceful blue shark. Small specimens of 30 lb. weight are often caught by sea-catchers, and monsters of 11 lb. or more are now and then disentangled from the nets by disgusted fishermen. The porbeagle is found on many parts of the coast, but seems to prefer the extreme south-west. Like nearly all the shark tribe it comes to the surface when hooked, apparently struggling to dislodge the hook from its mouth. The teeth of this shark are not adapted for cutting, but for seizing

ing and holding the fish upon which it feeds.

Extirminating the Fish-Hogs.

Other poachers of our home waters are the hammerhead shark, the basking shark, and the tope or toper. They are not so common as the foregoing, but are equally voracious and destructive.

Farther down the scale come the five or six varieties of dog-fish in our home waters. It is sometimes said that these are not "true" sharks. It is a distinction without a difference, for they are certainly sharks and are recognized as such in our authoritative scientific classifications. No one, having seen the dog-fish in its native element, with its long, slender body and its powerful tail, could possibly doubt its sharkiness—to coin a word. It works immense destruction upon our food-fishes. Cases are frequent in which fishermen working on the long-line method and being unable through bad weather to secure their catch, discover that the dog-fishes have hardly stripped the lines bare. They have plenty of courage for their size; they are tireless poachers and nothing in the way of food comes amiss to them. In one or two places along the coast the fisherman revenges himself by eating the poacher, when he catches him.

The most practical way of dealing with all these insatiable destroyers of valuable food would be to heavily subsidize a constant campaign against them. Some countries do now, as a matter of fact, encourage such a campaign.

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Numbering a Crowd.

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may be estimated from the length of time it takes to pass a given point.

"Assuming that infantry in column of four occupies half a yard per man, cavalry one yard per trooper, and artillery in single column per gun or caisson, a given point would be passed in one minute by about 175 infantry, 110 cavalry at a walk, 200 cavalry at a trot, and five guns or caissons."

Allowing for spacing between companies, battalions, and regiments, all of which is according to mathematical rule, it takes a regiment of 1,000 men divided into battalions just ten minutes to pass, or at the rate of 6,000 an hour. And this supposes no breaks in the line.

These rules, it must be remembered, are for trained soldiers used to a long step and to keeping up without straggling. No civilians, even militant suffragettes, ever have kept or could keep up this pace.—Ex.

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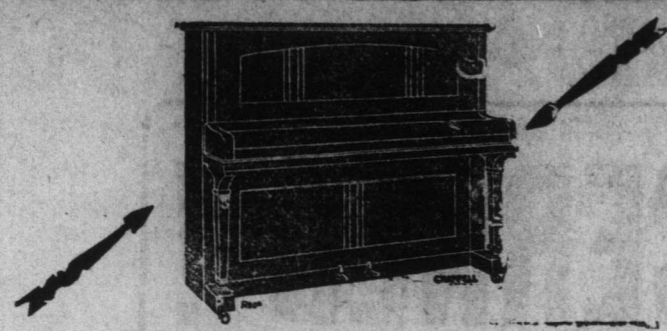
N. I. W. A.

The regular meeting of the N.I.W.A., which was held last night, was attended by a large number of members. President Bennett was in the chair at the opening, but being under the doctor's care left just after the meeting was opened. Vice-President Gies then occupied the chair. Secretary Smith gave a report of their work along the line and of the opening of branches at Whitbourne, Grand Falls and Port aux Basques. These now have a membership of over 250 and gradually increasing. The matter of securing an increase of wages for the employees of the R. N. Co.'s general stores, the women who clean the railway and street cars and the employees at the Ropewalk will be dealt with immediately. The schedule of increases for the dock and railway shops' employees has already been submitted to the R. N. Co. and that for the men engaged along the railway line will be taken up later. The executive will try to arrange meetings with the heads of the different churches with a view to pointing out the aims and objects of the Association. It was decided not to take the ballot on the question of the Association putting independent candidates into the field at the coming election until later. After 80 members were added to the roll the meeting closed.

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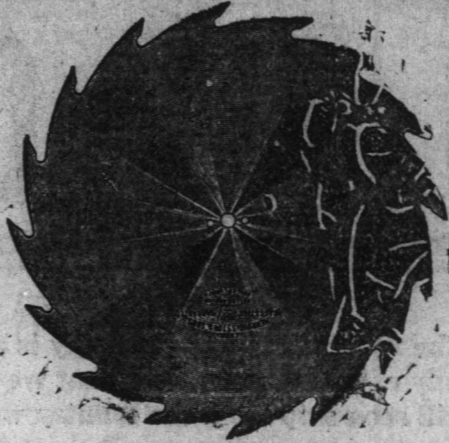
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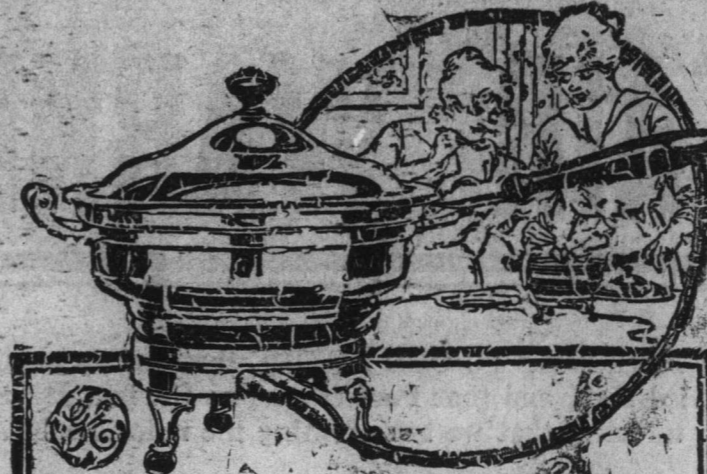
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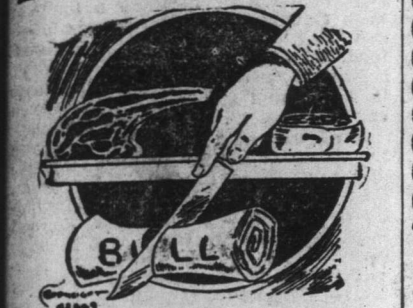
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