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For Better or For Worse.

CHAPTER XVII.
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Unfortunately for the novice at most games of chance, he generally wins the first stake; unfortunately, because he is elated by his good luck, and is lured on by the hope of perpetuating it. That thousand pounds won by the gambler in Sir Talbot, and made him as eager as a tiger; and when Lord Herndale, with true cunning, counseled prudence, Sir Talbot called him faint-hearted, and grew impatient for the game.

Herndale, by the plans he adopted in the first instance, allowed his dupe to win various sums, with an occasional loss, to give an air of genuineness to the business; and Sir Talbot, restless with excitement, tried his own hand. As he knew nothing whatever of Stock Exchange manipulation, it is scarcely necessary to say that he lost, and that he at once fell back into Herndale's hands and relied entirely upon his more experienced mentor.

Then ensued a series of transactions which Sir Talbot could make neither head nor tail of; and, though every now and then he received fairly large sums from Herndale, he had not the least idea how he actually stood and for how large an amount he was responsible; but he consoled and encouraged himself with the reflection that Herndale was in the same boat, and that they were both sure to come out winners in the end. But the strain told on him, and of course Eva noticed it. Now, Lord Herndale had expressly stipulated that Miss Lyndhurst should be kept in ignorance of the fact that her father had gone in for speculating; and therefore Sir Talbot could not ease the load on his mind by telling her.

Lord Herndale was at Gordon Gardens nearly every day; and he paid his court to Eva as astutely and cunningly as he manipulated her father's speculating-accounts. He took care not to frighten her by too conspicuous attentions; for instance, he did not come with presents of flowers, or any other kind of gift; but he seemed always to be at hand when there was anything going on, and was always ready to accompany her and Sir Talbot when they were going anywhere; he contrived to have her fan, her theatre wrap, her opera-glasses, when she needed them; he selected books for her from the library, got the best seats for her at the opera, the theatre, the swaggar concerts; and was present at most of the receptions and balls to which she went, and he succeeded in getting more than his proper share of dances. He had said that he had no parlor tricks; but he was an admirable dancer, and, when she was waiting with him, Eva almost forgot that she had almost

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An innocent, country-bred girl is always distrustful of the opinion she may have formed of that complex creature—man; and Herndale had played his cards so well, had kept so close a guard on himself, had wooed her good opinion so assiduously of late, that Eva actually began to think that she had done him an injustice; and when she recalled his thrashing of Tim, found some excuse for him in the fact that he had lost his temper on her behalf, so to speak. In short, she was growing accustomed to him, as he intended her to do; and he took care not to alarm her by any show of the love, the passion, which burnt more fiercely within him as the time went on.

Eva went out a great deal, for Aunt Emily was in town, and was delighted to take her niece into society. Lady Lorchester, though perhaps not the wisest woman in London, was one of the sweetest and best-natured, and was extremely popular; for there is a plentiful supply of wisdom in this world of ours and a corresponding shortage of sweetness and good nature. She had an income sufficiently large for her purpose; but unfortunately, it went from her, when she died, to another branch of the family, otherwise, Sir Talbot would have had less reason to be anxious about Eva's future.

Lady Lorchester had a nice house in Eaton Square, which she rarely left even in the hot weather, when London is supposed to be a wilderness, and here she gave charming little parties to which the best people were always ready to come, because they were sure of being well entertained and meeting interesting people; Lady Lorchester had quite a genius for discovering interesting people, the latest traveler, the new poet, the famous actor, the last "great" novelist; in fact, one was sure of finding in Lady Lorchester's drawing-room one or more of the stars that scintillated in the social hemisphere.

Eva used to laugh at Aunt Emily's love for celebrities and her nerve-wracking enthusiasm on their account, but Aunt Emily did not mind; she was very fond of the girl, and was as proud of her as she was fond. She loved to have Eva with her, to sit among the dowagers, and look on smilingly at the girl's triumph; and

he was delighted to find that Lord Herndale had become so constant a friend of the family. It would be a splendid marriage. Eva, of course, Aunt Emily was a match-maker; most sweet-tempered, good-natured women are.

One evening Eva arrived at the house in Eaton Square for one of her aunt's parties. She was alone, for Sir Talbot had a headache, which meant that he was working over a loss on the Stock Exchange. Her aunt took her in her arms and kissed her, admiring her dress and made much of her generally.

"I am so glad you have come tonight, dear," she said, beaming at her, "for he is smiling."

Eva laughed. Who is "he?" she asked.

"Why, Owen some, of course, my dear," replied Aunt Emily as if she were surprised at Eva should need to ask. "I have had such trouble to get him! He is one of the most reserved of men and goes nowhere; has refused their best people, I assure you. It is him at the Geographical Society the other night, and I told him about your poor uncle's collection of spear-heads. He is coming to them this evening. Of course I as a few friends—everybody is to see him."

"Who is he, what has he done?" asked Eva.

"My dear girl!" exclaimed Aunt Emily, as if in ignorance were absolutely erial. "He is the greatest traveler have. He has been farther North or is it South?—than anyone else has penetrated into the most remote lands where no other man has been, carrying his life in his hand. They say he is the bravest man ever lived."

"That's rather large order, isn't it, Aunt Emily?" suggested Eva.

"At any rate that's what they say, my dear," replied the dear old lady complacently. "He has all sorts of medals, and asst them two for saving life under the most extraordinary circumstances. I assure you it is a great joy to have him here for he never anywhere, and he's—well, so—derved and brisk. Oh, how do you, dear Lady Mountjoy! Did I tell you that Mr. Owen Osborne is to be to-night?"

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TIMELY DEBATE. — The question which was the most advantageous and yielded the most wealth to the Colony—codfish under the cold storage method or the salt cure—was debated at the B. I. S. Club rooms last night. The side in favor of cold storage won by a slight margin.

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Andrews, C. R., Queen's Road
Avery, Mrs. Sarah, Cabot St.
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Anderson, Miss Nellie, Military Road
Amberman, Arthur
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Bartlett, Mrs. James, New Gower St.
Baddock, H., South Side
Barnes, J. J.
Barrett, Capt. J., Monroe St.
Baddock, George H.
Barnes, Miss Nellie, LeMarchant Rd.
Bennett, Paul, Water Street
Benson, R. G., card
Breen, James, Job's St.
Brennan, Miss Helen
Blewett, George H.
Bell, Paul, Nagle's Hill
Bishop, Miss Josie, card
Mullock Street
- Brine, Wm., Casey St.
Bonner, Alfred, Cochrane St.
Brown, Miss Ethel, Carter's Hill
Boucher, Miss Emma M., Queen's Rd.
Bursey, Arthur L., Cochrane St.
Burdan, Mrs. Gordon
Bugden, A., Monroe St.
Butler, Mrs., Newtown Road
- C
Clark, Miss Mary P., Mullock St.
Cochrane, A. J., Cabot St.
Cook, Hilda
Cook, Miss Florence
Cole, Miss Jessie, McFarlane St.
Collins, Wm., Carter's Hill
Cooper, Miss Annie, Spencer St.
Collins, Harold, Pleasant St.
Cook, Miss Annie, Long's Hill
Crumwell, Miss Mary J.
Cunningham, J., Spencer St.
Cluett, Daniel, Gower St.
Coffin, Paul, Newtown Road
Churchill, James B.
lata General Hospital
- Connors, Thomas
Crocker, Miss Violet, card (P),
Barter's Hill
- D
Davis, Miss Sadie
Dave, Fred, Hutchings' St.
Dave, James, card, Nagle's Hill
Davis, F.
Dickson, Frank A.
Driscoll, Hubert, Cornwall Avenue
Diamond, Miss Lizzie, Gower Street
Dorothy, Miss Jennie, Casey St.
Dooley, J. M., Duckworth St.
Drover, Mrs. Archibald,
late Whitbourne
- Durocher, J. O. P.
Dunphy, Mrs. D., card G. P. O.
Dunham, J. M.
Dunn, Miss Mary
Dawe, Eleazar, Monroe St.
- E
Evans, Wm., care Joseph Evans
Evans, Miss Sarah, Theatre Hill
Evans, Miss Mollie, care G. P. O.
Eagan, Frank
Emile, Mrs., Hambrick St.
Ellis, Miss C.
- F
Fahy, Mrs. Mary, Flower Hill
Fagan, John
Freeman, Sarah, Forest Road
French, George, Flower Hill
Fisher, Miss Mary, Duckworth St.
Finn, Miss Alice, Parade St.
Fitzgerald, Miss A. H., Monroe St.
Foley, Miss Annie, Lime Street
Foley, Miss Agel, West End
Forsay, Miss Mabel
Ford, Mrs., Pilot's Hill
- G
Garland, Miss Annie
Green, Miss Jennie, Newtown Rd.
Glynn, Mrs. Cornelius, Barter's Hill
Gibbons, Miss Bridget, New Gower St.
Goss, Baxter
Goodyear, Fred
Grouchy, Mrs. Adelaide St.
Goff, Miss Mary J., Leslie St.
Gushue, Miss Minnie, c/o W. Whiteway
- H
Haynes, William
Hann, Miss Annie
Hann, care Charles Giff, Barter's Hill
Hall, Miss Annie, Gower Street
Hammond, Miss H.
Harvey, Miss Doris, Central St.
Hayward, Miss Sadie, Water St.
Hatcher, Charles, Merrymeeting Rd.
Heath, Miss Margaret, Military Rd.
Hibbs, Miss Janie,
Park Place, Rennie's Mill Road
- Holmes, Adolph, Hayward Avenue
Hudson, John T., c/o Gen'l Delivery
Hudson, Wm. B., c/o Gen'l Delivery
Hustins, Arthur, John Street.
Humby, Mrs. J.
Hurley, William Gower St.
Hickey, Mrs. John
Hillyer, Mrs. T.
Hamlyn, Alex., slip, Holloway St.
- J
James, A., Monroe Street
Jarvis, E. L.
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Kennedy, Miss Susie, South Side
Kenny, John J.
Kennedy, Mrs., Barron St.
Kennedy, Thomas E.,
care General Delivery
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Kennedy, H. E.
Keats, Miss Clara, Water St.
Kearney, Mrs. Peter, Newtown Rd.
Kent, William, Patrick St.
King, Miss Irene, South Side
King, Samuel, Gear Street
- Laman, Richard, Goodview St.
Lang, Joseph, Alexander St.
Lacey, Harry, Water St.
LeDrew, Miss Alfreda, Gower St.
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Lundrigan, James, Carter's Hill
Lundrigan, Miss Lizzie, Pleasant St.
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Marsh, Miss Josie, Freshwater Rd.
Manuel, R. W., care G. P. O.
- Maynard, Francis J., care G. P. O.
Manning, Mrs. M. A., Pilot's Hill
Martin, Miss Maggie, Brazil's Square
Mercer, Isaac, Springdale St.
Mercer, Ida, c/o Mrs. Jos. Sparks,
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- Moore, Alfred, Prince's St.
Moore, Michael, care Gen'l Delivery
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Murray, Miss C., Gower St.
Murphy, James, care Gen'l Delivery
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Murphy, Miss Bessie, Gower St.
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McDonald, Mrs. Archie, card,
care Jas. Lynch
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Noseworthy, Miss Annie, card (R)
Noseworthy, Miss J., LeMarchant Rd.
North, Miss Jean
Newhook, Miss J.,
New Gower (or) Water St.
Noseworthy, Mrs. Albert, South Side
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Owens, Mrs. Thomas, Burke's Square
Oliver, Mrs. Violet
O'Brien, Bride, card, Hamilton St.
O'Shea, Miss P., Prescott St.
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Parsons, George, Pennywell Road
Parsons, Chesley, Hamilton St.
Payne, Mrs. Kenneth, Duckworth St.
Parrell, Wm., Long Pond Road
Parrell, Miss Annie,
East End Way Office
- Peddle, Mrs. Wm., care G. P. O.
Peckford, Miss S.,
care Mrs. Adams, Duckworth St.
- Peach, Miss Bessie, Duckworth St.
Pretty, Miss J., care Mrs. Nichol
Pieddie, Miss C., Williams' St.
Pinsent, Miss Ellen, Hamilton St.
Pike, Arthur, late Carbonear
Pushie, Nathan, Cabot St.
Pynn, Charles, card, Nagle's Hill
Pinsent, Miss Sophie, Queen's Rd.
Power, Mrs. Water Street
Power, Miss Hannah, New Gower St.
Power, Miss Josie, New Gower St.
- Purcell, Peter
Purchase, Wm., Cabot St.
Perks, Mrs. J., c/o Mrs. Fred. Pitcher
Parsons, Mrs. Edward, slip,
New Gower St.
- Quick, Mrs. Margaret,
care Mrs. T. A. Pippy
Quigley, George, Long Fund Rd.
Quigley, Miss Maggie, 23 — St.
- R
Ryan, Miss M. C., card
Ryan, Miss Gertrude, card,
Fergus Place
- Ryall, James, Monroe St.
Raymond, Miss Mary,
LeMarchant Road
Reynolds, John J., Water St.
Ring, Mrs. Philip,
care Mrs. Driscoll, Hamilton Ave.
- Richardson, W. G., Hamilton St.
Rowe, Mrs. J., Allandale Road
Robins, Miss D., LeMarchant Rd.
Rogers, Mrs., Victoria St.
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Rolls, Miss Mary, Signal Hill Road
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Ross, T., Pleasant St.
Russell, Miss Viola, Cross Roads
Ryall, R., card (P)
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- Sells, Bert
Sheppard, N., c/o Mrs. Noseworthy,
South Side
- Smith, Fred.
Smith, Miss Eva B.,
care General Post Office
- Strickland, Miss Maud, Duckworth St.
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- Strong, Mrs. Patience, Gower St.
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Snooks, Miss Annie, card
Snow, Mrs. Wm., Patrick St.
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Spurrell, Miss Jane, King's Road
Smeaton, Fred., Patrick St.
Sweetapple, James, Allandale Rd.
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Taylor, Miss Myrtle, Queen St.
Thistle, Joseph, Plank Road
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Tilley, Henry Jas., Duckworth St.
Turner, Miss Hannah, Henry St.
Turboy, J. M.
Turboy, J. J., Signal Hill Road
Tuff, C. R., Boncloddy St.
Turby, Joseph M.
Thompson, Wm., care Geo. Richardson
Thistle, Peter, Plank Road
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Vaters, Patrick, Burke's Square
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care Miss McCarthy, Leslie St.
Waddleton, Miss L., New Gower St.
Wall, Miss Mary, 8 Convent Square
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Walsh, Mrs. Patrick, Queen St.
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St Margaret's Guild Entertainment.

Under the auspices of St. Margaret's Guild a very enjoyable concert was held last night at Canon Wood Hall. "The Fairest Spirit" was repeated to a large audience. The costumes and stage arrangements were elaborate and the singing and dancing the best seen in the city for some time. The Three Graces, to whom are presented the spirits of wisdom, beauty, music, peace, art, mirth, hope, justice, innocence, spirit of the dance, love, charity, service and Newfoundland were represented by Mrs. R. Dowden and Misses Bremner and Young. The spirits were represented by Misses M. Ellis, E. Ellis, Clark, Morris, Major, Quick, Jones, Coen, Oke, D. Johnston, Edwards, Willis, Williams and Miss M. Coen. The latter stood for "Service" and received the crown from the Graces. The attendants were Masters Hammond and Macklin, Misses Cook and Edwards. The Llewellyn orchestra gave several musical selections, and solos by Rex. C. A. Moulton, Mrs. Griere, Mrs. (Doctor) Smith, Mr. Griffiths, (Doctor) Smith, Mr. Griffiths; violin selections by Mr. Burley and a ventriloquist display by Mr. Wheeler. Mr. W. H. Stirling acted as conductor and Miss E. Ellis as accompanist. To Miss LeMesurier who devoted much time and attention to promoting the affair much credit is due. The performers are also to be congratulated on the faultless manner in which they rendered the parts allotted to them.

Barber Cured of Eczema

Generously Tells Others How Cure Was Effected. Toronto, Ont., April 26th.—No one is better qualified to judge of treatment for skin troubles than the barber. He finds his customers bothered with barber's itch, pimples and eczema and has his own difficulties in treating these conditions after shaving. Mr. Lewis learned from a customer about Dr. Chase's Ointment, and when he contracted eczema, applied this treatment with most satisfactory results. He is naturally enthusiastic now in recommending this ointment to any one suffering from similar skin troubles. Mr. George Lewis, barber, 202 1/2 Wellesley street, Toronto, writes: "I was for some time troubled with an eczemic eruption on the scalp and obtained temporary relief by the use of a tonic. About six months later the blotches broke out on my face and the doctor pronounced the trouble to be eczema. I heard of Dr. Chase's Ointment through a workman who was cured by this treatment after trying many remedies in vain, so I began the use of this Ointment and in a short time the eczema entirely disappeared from my face and scalp. You can imagine my relief, as I am a barber by trade and having a face covered with pimples or blotches was not conducive to good business. I shall take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Chase's Ointment to any customers with facial or other troubles of this nature." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c. a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

St. Mary's Sale of Work

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Acting Premier, Hon. J. E. Bennett, who was accompanied by Mrs. Bennett, attended the St. Mary's Women's Association Sale of Work at Botwood Hall. They were received by the Rector, Rev. H. Uphill, and the ladies in charge and after a brief address the Acting Premier declared the Sale open. There was a large attendance and the ladies in charge of the various stalls did good business. The interior of the hall, which was decorated for the occasion looked very attractive. The proceeds amounted to a handsome sum, part of which is in aid of "Blighly," the soldiers' paper published at the front. The Sale will be continued this afternoon and at night a concert will be held.

Popular Attractions.

Theatre goers are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the presentation of that popular opera, "The Magic Cup," which will be staged by the pupils of the Christian Brothers' schools, under the direction of Prof. Hutton, in the Casino Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week. An orchestra comprising Prof. Hutton, Messrs. E. W. Bradshaw, Alex. Mews, A. Stafford, A. R. Bulley and Miss Power will be one of the attractive features of the performance, and a rare treat is in store for all who attend. The opera is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, and His Grace the Archbishop, and the proceeds are in aid of Holy Cross Schools and the Central Parish Church. Intending patrons should make a prompt selection of seats at the Atlantic Bookstore.

Cochrane Street Concert and Social.

The concert and social held last night at the Cochrane Street Centennial Church Lecture Room was largely attended. The programme was divided into two parts, the first consisting of instrumental and vocal solos by Misses Herder, Christian (2), Mitchell, Ladley, Woods and Mr. H. Courtenay, and in the second part by Mrs. Cahill, Misses Curtis and Taylor and Mr. C. Trappell. Following the concert teas were served. A large sum was realised part of which will be devoted to the Red Cross Fund. The ladies in charge are to be congratulated on the success achieved.

Patent Medicine Case.

SET DOWN FOR TO-MORROW. A woman who keeps a shop on New Gower Street was summoned to appear in court to-day, charged with a breach of the Prohibition Act. The defendant sold four flasks of Beer, Iron and Wine to a man, who drank the contents of three flasks, got helplessly drunk and was arrested. By arrangement between Messrs. Hunt and Dunfield, Counsel for the prosecution, and Mr. Gibbs for the defence, the case was set down for to-morrow morning. This case is simply a test one, we understand, as there are so many stores in the city selling tonic wines and patent medicines. Owing to the number of people being knocked out by the excessive use of Bay Rum, Florida Water, and Beer, Iron and Wine, substitutes for spirituous liquors, the authorities are determined to put a stop to the dispensing of them.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, April 26th, 1917. Our Worm Expurgers present one of the most convenient ways of administering a remedy for intestinal parasites, so common among children and so troublesome to parents. The lozenges are elegant, being made up with chocolate paste and are easily taken by children. Careful directions are to be found on each box. Price 35c. a box. In these damp and chilly days, a cup of Hot Bovril or Beef Juice is often a very pleasant pick-me-up and heat bringer. There are some people too who seem to need something of this kind to bridge the interval between breakfast and "lunch—a 'levener.' A cup of Beef Tea gives just what is required as it supplies the necessary stimulus and sustenance without impairing the appetite for the next meal. Price 10c. a cup.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'. ST. THOMAS'S M.B.C.—In Canon Wood Hall to-night the St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class will hold their final session for the season.

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

ON DOCK.—The steamships Ethie, Wren and Earl of Devon are now on dock undergoing slight repairs prior to leaving for their regular summer service.

PITCH PINE TIMBER.—We hold a good stock of Heavy, Long Pitch Pine Timber, Planks and Boards. HORWOOD LUMBER CO., LTD.—apr26,6i

DESTROY THE MONGRELS.—The police should get busy and destroy the horde of savage dogs that are at large in and around the city, destroying property, particularly poultry, and not infrequently attacking people.

C. C. C. CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS BALL.—C. C. C. New Hall on Saturday next, April 28, from 4 to 7. Music by C. C. C. Band. Tickets, 50c., at Atlantic Bookstore and Hut-ton's. No. Gallery Seats, 50c., Atlantic Bookstore. Only a limited number.—apr26,11

ENGINEERS PROMOTED.—Mr. Charles Lewis, Chief Engineer of the S. S. Viking, has been appointed chief of the Terra Nova; his successor is Mr. E. T. Kaville, who was second of the Terra Nova; Mr. J. Pike, second engineer of the Melkie, goes chief of the Dundee; Mr. W. Parsons, of Grand Falls, who offered for enlistment, but was rejected, goes chief of the S. S. Wren.

The Woman's Guild of Quidi Vidi are holding a Sale of Work on Wednesday, May 2nd, and would like all their friends to pay them a visit. Admission and Tea, 25c. Sale opens at 3 p.m. Remember the date, Wednesday next, May 2nd.—apr26,11

FIRE IN LAVATORY.—An alarm of fire was sent in from box 23 last night, bringing the Central and Western Companies to the office of P. C. O'Driscoll, auctioneer. A slight fire was burning in the lavatory, some old papers and kindling having ignited through some cause or another. The chemical's hose was brought into requisition and extinguished the fire before any damage was done.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Co., Limited. Gentlemen—I had my leg badly hurt, the pain was very severe and a large swelling came above the knee. I expected it would be serious—I rubbed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT, which stopped the pain and reduced the swelling very quickly. I cannot speak too highly of MINARD'S LINIMENT. AMOS T. SMITH.

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SPOKE TO SOCIALIST LEAGUE.

The members of the Socialist League were treated to an address of "Socialism" last night at their rooms, Lyon Building, Water Street, by the Rev. D. B. Hemmison. For upwards of two hours the lecturer dealt with the great problems of our social system and their solution. A number of friends of the Socialist League who had been sent invitations attended. Mr. G. F. Grimes, M.B.A., presided, and in introducing the speaker extended a hearty welcome to the visitors. A vote of thanks to Rev. Mr. Hemmison was accorded by acclamation.

Smart Blouses!

Our Ladies' Dept. is now displaying a remarkably choice selection of Blouses in Crepe de Chine, Silk and Georgette Crepe. These Blouses are distinctly characteristic in style and illustrate Fashion's latest fancy in sleeves and collars, the former are all long with dainty cuffs, while the latter are very deep and quaintly cut.

The new surplice neck is very much in evidence and the entire stock is as charming and up-to-date as it can possibly be.

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Talking of Neckwear: Just give us a call, we would like to help you choose Ties that are just right, and we are



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Our Volunteers.

There was a slump yesterday in recruiting circles. Only thirteen recruits signed the roll, the smallest number for three weeks. Their names are:—

For the Navy.

Rd. Jarvis, Bay Bulls Arm, T.B.
Fred. Parsons, St. John's.
George C. Vey, St. John's.

For the Army.

William Rumsey, St. John's.
Hubert Bamister, Port Rexton.
Fred. Lawrence, Bonavista.
Donald Ryder, Bonavista.
Job Little, Bonavista.

For the Forestry.

Thomas Lilly, St. John's.
Edward Hussey, St. John's.
Alexander Geary, St. John's.
Cecil Cunningham, The Cove.
Willis Butt, Musgrave Harbor.
Out of twenty-one recruits for the Forestry Companies, who were examined by the Qualifications Committee, eighteen passed the medical examination and are now at Headquarters for instructions in discipline and drill. Since opening up the Water Street Recruiting Station on March 9th the total enlistments are:—For the Navy, 137; for the army, 198; for the Forestry, 214.

Small Percentage of Passes.

Up to yesterday afternoon fifty-six recruits for the Forestry Battalion were under training, that being the number of passes out of 214 who had offered for enlistment.

Since the inception of the Water Street Recruiting Station 189 enrolled for service in the army, but only 35 of that number passed the medical examination. Twenty-eight were not up to the required age, a hundred and twenty-four were rejected for physical reasons and eleven failed to report after having their names registered.

What He Thought.

A military correspondent in England on leave from Egypt tells a story of a brother officer which set the regiment chuckling. The officer in question is very corpulent, has an elephantine tread, and has a habit of grunting and emitting other inarticulate sounds. One night he was going his rounds and fell foul of a sentry because he was not challenged. "Didn't you hear me!" he demanded, furiously. "Yes, sir," was the trembling reply; "but—but I thought it was a camel!"

Personal.

Dr. M. S. Power, Principal of the Maritime Dental Parlors, who was on an extended business trip to Canada and the States, returned yesterday.

Capt. Joe Keas, who was at the ice-fields in charge of the Halifax steamer Sable I, and came in first with a full load, is back in the city and will resume command of the Bowring coaster Prospero on her return from the westward.

Mrs. D. Baird and Miss Baird returned from Canada yesterday.

Mr. E. and Mrs. Colishaw, who were visiting the United States and Canada for the past three months, are passengers on the incoming express.

Openly Admit they are Beaten.

News has come to London through a prominent neutral in regard to the condition of things in Germany. He has only quitted the country a few days, and affirms that the German soldiers coming from the trenches openly admit that they are beaten. All they want is to be back to their homes. They are sick of the war. The army, he says, will give in before the civilians force the hand of the Government. He has personally heard officers curse and condemn the Kaiser in open hate.

Lloyds Bet 10 to 1 on Peace

WITHIN NINETY DAYS. Imperial bankers in Wall Street, New York, on Friday received private cable messages from London, in which it was said that the great British insurance underwriting organization known popularly as "Lloyds," was underwriting risks on the duration of the war at the rate of ten per cent. for ninety days from April 1st last. In other words, wagers were being taken by the underwriters at the odds of 10 to 1, that the war would be ended in less than ninety days from the present date.

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Our Spring weather is usually accompanied by rain storms. Why not be prepared? Our Wind-brellas are just the thing for wet and windy weather as if they blow inside out you can pull them back again without breaking the Umbrella.

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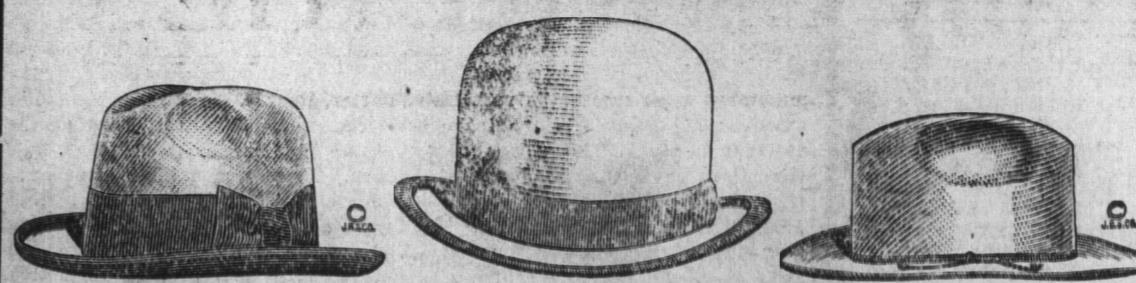
Then again your old Rain-coat or Raglin may be the worse for wear; we can replace it for

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

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NO STATEMENT YET ON IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, To-day. According to a political correspondent, the statement to be made to Parliament regarding the Irish question, which it had been conditionally promised by the Government would be delivered to-day, will not be made. The correspondent says the matter is still under consideration.

ANOTHER STRIKE LIKELY IN BERLIN.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The Berlinger Tageblatt, after saying that work in the Berlin factories was almost completely resumed last Saturday, remarks, it is all the more unpleasant, therefore, that the possibility of a renewal of the strike of munition workers on May day is being discussed in some munitions workers circles.

TO ENCOURAGE LAND CULTIVATION.

LONDON, To-day. The bill to encourage cultivation of the land was debated in the Commons yesterday. The measure was again subjected to much criticism, although many of its critics have announced their intention to support the bill as an emergency measure in the face of the submarine menace to the food supply. Late last night the second reading was carried by 288 to 27.

ROOSEVELT GLEEFUL OVER THE MONGOLIA'S FEAT.

OYSTER BAY, To-day. Colonel Roosevelt was gleeful last night when told that a gun on the Mongolia, named after him, had sunk a German submarine. "I am greatly rejoiced," he said, "and I congratulate the captain, gunners and all the crew of the Mongolia. Thank heaven, some Americans have at last begun to hit. We have been altogether too long purely at the receiving end of this war that Germany has waged on us."

CONDEMNED AS A SPY.

PARIS, To-day. A court-martial has condemned to death as a spy Emilienne Rose Dumetrie, a 19-year-old girl. She was convicted of giving military information at Geneva, Lyons and Paris on behalf of a German by whom she had been employed as a servant.

TO HELP CANADIAN FARMERS.

CHICAGO, To-day. Five hundred students of the Agricultural College of the University of Illinois left Chicago to-night for Winnipeg, Man., on their way to the Saskatchewan country of North Western Canada, who will help to produce the war winning wheat crops.

TO REVISE GERMAN CONSTITUTION.

COPENHAGEN, To-day. The German Reichstag Committee will meet for organization on May 2. Parties interested in the immediate commencement of reform work had

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hoped that the committee would organize yesterday, but the Conservatives and other parties playing for time delayed the selection of their representatives on the committee.

NORWEGIAN MINISTER RESIGNS.

LONDON, To-day. A Christiania despatch says the Norwegian Minister of Justice has resigned owing to the rejection of the Government Bill curtailing the freedom of the press.

GERMANY CALLING UP HER LAST MEN.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. A Berlin official announcement received here says that the German war office has ordered a great number of exemptions to be drafted for field service. They will be replaced in war industries by women and those liable for national auxiliary service.

WILL DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

COPENHAGEN, To-day. Foreign Secretary Zimmerman, according to a Berlin despatch, will discuss the international situation at the first meeting of the Ways and Means Committee of the Reichstag. The committee is expected to meet within the next few days.

MOMENTOUS EVENTS EXPECTED SOON.

LONDON, To-day. The fourth day of the terrific strug-

gle on the British front in France has opened with both sides striving vainly for a decision. The Germans have resorted to the terribly costly tactics of massed attacks, and if they have succeeded temporarily in checking the British advance it has been done, according to a spectator of the titanic conflict, at a staggering toll of human life. It would seem as if the revolution in strategy which was ominous-ly swelling through Europe prior to the inception of the great battle were drowned in the thunders of the battle field, but indications are not lacking that momentary events are about to occur behind the fighting lines. The summary adjournment of the Reichstag, when its sittings had barely opened, is given added significance by hints in the German press that the strike agitation in Germany may burst forth with renewed violence on May day, the great international Socialist's holiday. A nation-wide demonstration in Sweden is also planned for that day and may have its counter part in Spain. No news of any importance has come from Austria in several days, a fact which has given fresh vigour to the ever-recurring reports of intentions of efforts on the part of the Dual Monarchy to seek a separate peace. No confirmation of the reports is available from any reliable source, but there are more definite tidings of the status of affairs in Turkey, the third member of Germany's Imperial Triumvirate. Restrainted travellers tell appalling stories of the devastation wrought by disease and starvation in the Ottoman empire. They also repeat the oft-told story that the Turkish people are sick at heart over the war and its entailed miseries, but are kept in subjection by the iron hand of Enver Bey and his German colleagues. Apart from France there are few developments of importance in the war theatres. The British continue to drive steadily in Mesopotamia, but there is a curious silence in regard to the Russian armies in that region. An attack on a fairly large scale has been made by the Allies on the Salonika front, but there is nothing as yet to indicate whether a general offensive is planned in this region. Renewed German attacks on the British positions near Gavrelle were completely repulsed last night according to official announcements.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 4.40 a.m. to-day. The incoming express with first class passengers is due late to-night. To-day's incoming mail and freight left Port aux Basques on time today. The Trepassey train reached the city at 1 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

Fresh Fillets and Fresh Kippers at ELLIS'.

WEATHER.—The weather across country to-day is light southeasterly wind and raining; temperature 31 to 41 above.

PROSPERO RETURNING.—The Prospero left St. Lawrence today and is due here to-morrow night. She is bringing a fish shipment from the westward.

NOT IDENTIFIED.—So far the Marine and Fisheries Department have received no communication as to the owners of the three coats, which were found with other articles in a boat at Grate's Cove, belonging to seal hunters.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

(Received 25th April)

The following Admitted Woundsworth: Lieut. Cecil S. James, 7 Flavin's St. Gunshot wounds right leg, left arm, head. (Previously reported gunshot wound leg, Boulogne, April 16.)

Nature of Wounds Previously Reported.

1176—Private William Skeans, St. John's.
 1127—Private Frederick B. Jesson, Bay of Islands.
 2190—Private H. T. Granter, Gambo.

1445—Private Charles Gillingham, Ochre Pit Cove, C.B.
 2762—Private Stephen LeGrow, Broad Cove, Bay de Verde.

2882—L. Corp. Cecil R. Penney, Botwood.
 2070—Private Edward Hirst, 55 Prescott St.
 2985—Private Philip R. Grandy, Grand Bank.

Gunshot Wounds.

2392—Corp. C. Gordon Phillips, 100 Springdale St. Right buttock.

2114—Private Ralph Johnson, Trouty, T.B. Left shoulder.

Admitted 11th General Hospital, Danes Camiers, April 19th—Gunshot Wounds.
 2642—L. Corp. Aaron Strong, 224 New Gower St. Left thigh.

2212—Private William Chatman, Banyan's Cove, B.B. Left leg and left arm, severe.

844—Private Frederick Hallett, Brighton, England. Knees.
 2500—Private Edmund Moss, Keels, B.B. Right leg.

2254—Private Walter P. Pye, Cape Charles, Labrador, Right leg.
 J. R. BENNETT,
 Colonial Secretary.

Khaki Guild's Successful Day.

Yesterday afternoon the Apron Sale and afternoon Tea was held at the Presbyterian Hall by Mesdames T. Curran and

Walter Willis of the Khaki Guild. The attendance was large and the proceeds substantial. A big assortment of goods were displayed and were quickly disposed of. In the evening Mesdames C. Henderson, D. McIntosh and J. Hamlin of the Guild, held a successful soiree at St. Andrew's Club Rooms, opening with an address by Mr. John Browning, President of the Association, who stated that the objects of the Guild were to provide aid for disabled soldiers when war was over. A most entertaining concert was then given, consisting of solos and instrumental selections to which the following contributed:—Misses Ryan, Strang, Langmead, Mitchell and Herd; Messrs. Emerson, Somerville, Chaplin, Trappell, Butt, Cowan and Devereaux. Dancing then followed until after midnight. Mrs. I. Perlin of the Guild, will entertain a bridge party at her residence to-morrow night, in aid of the same object and Mesdames McKeen and Syme will hold the White Elephant Sale in the British Hall shortly, when Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll will again be the auctioneer.

America's Army.

"A Berlin newspaper seeks to allay the fears of German people at the report that America contemplates sending an army of 1,000,000 men to France, by asserting that it would require at least 12,000,000 tons of shipping to transport such an army, and as the United States has not even a million tons, the task would be impossible. The enterprising Berlin journal assumes that the entire 1,000,000 would be transported in one trip. To any but a German it would occur that the 1,000,000 men need not be sent all at once, but in instalments, just as Canada, Australia, South Africa and India are doing. The German and Teuton liners and steamers seized by the United States the other day approximate 700,000 tons, which would be sufficient to carry 75,000 or 100,000 men at a squeeze on each trip. Ten such trips would land the 1,000,000 men in France, without counting the aid of the American steamers, and those of the Allies that could be requisitioned for transports."—Boston Transcript.

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 <p>Go-Carts</p> <p>Varnished reed body, finished golden oak. The upholstery and sliding hood are of Tan Leatherette. Enamelled gear and stout rubber tires. Same style as cut shown.</p> <p>PRICE: \$15.75</p>	 <p>Go-Carts</p> <p>Body of Black enamelled Metal, Black leatherette folding hood; collapsible make with stout metal fittings and heavy rubber tires that will stand considerable wear. Same as cut above.</p> <p>PRICE: \$14.15</p>	 <p>Sleepers</p> <p>The handle connects to the axles, making a very easy-running carriage. The upholstery and storm hood are of leather cloth. The body is wood, enamelled Dark Blue.</p> <p>PRICE: \$21.25</p>
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From Cape Race. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind light and variable with fog and rain; nothing heard passing. Bar. 29.35; ther. 48.
 The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 12.40 p.m. yesterday, and left again last night.
 The Argyle left Marytown at 10.30 p.m. yesterday, going west.

MARRIED.
 At St. Patrick's Church, Wireless Bay, April 22nd, Mr. James Maloney to Miss Nora Vickers, both of Wireless Bay.

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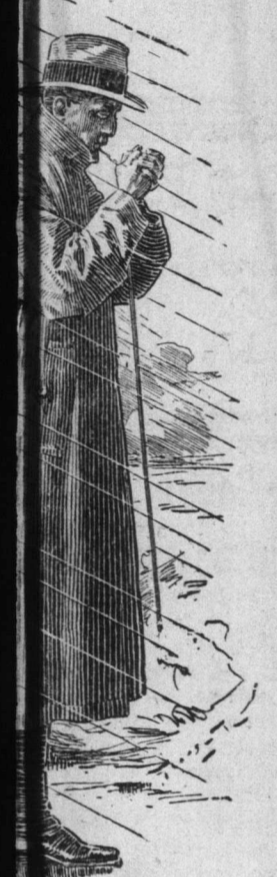


We have quite a selection to choose from, ranging in price from \$10.00 up. We have the Collapsible, so convenient when removing, as they shut right up. All Rubber Tyred, very solid springs, fitted with safety valves—a great protection for the hills, as once the brakes are applied it cannot go. Some have leatherette upholstery on seat and back, others have the natural body; Fawn Princess Cloth Upholstering, some White or Grey Enamel, Corduroy Upholstering. Reversible coach gear; draught curtain; all fitted with the latest improvements and guaranteed to last a long time, so that it pays to have the best, especially in Carriages.

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LETTUCE—Hanson & Simpson's Early Curled.
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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, April 26th, 1917.

Our Food Supply.

We need offer no excuse for again bringing up this subject. It is literally of vital importance and that fact must be realised now. It will be too late to do so in a few weeks.

The appointment of the Food Commission has helped to bring the matter more closely to public notice, and we have already stated what in our opinion is the proper scope of the Commission's inquiries. We print to-day extracts from an article in "Land and Water" by Harold Cox, in which he shows the evil results of attempts to interfere with and restrict prices. We could add many other similar opinions from high places. If the mere threat of inquiries bids fair to discourage importers it will be better if they are abandoned altogether. We do not think this result likely, but on the contrary believe that the Commission can do much good by enlightening the public thoroughly on the food question and by emphasizing the necessity of securing the greatest supply possible. On no account whatever must the importation of necessary foods be diminished.

In support of the serious view we take of this matter, we quote the following extracts from the New York Financial Chronicle, from among a mass of authorities: "The truth is, the whole world, beligerents as well as neutrals, is on the verge of economic exhaustion. . . . The Germans may flatter themselves that this (food) shortage in Great Britain is the work of their submarines, and no doubt this warfare has served to aggravate the situation in that respect. But the cause lies much deeper. . . . The whole world is facing starvation. If we ask why, the explanation is simple: for nearly three years millions upon millions of men have been withdrawn from productive enterprise. Because of this, fields have gone untilled and the harvests that should have been gathered have never been raised. An inevitable dearth of foodstuffs has followed. . . . Now comes the United States to battle for the ideals of democracy, but by recourse to Prussian methods. Those men are to be withdrawn from reproductive enterprise in a labor field already ill supplied with men. . . . Accounts regarding the winter wheat crop in this country at the moment are extremely discouraging—indeed, are alarming. . . . With the whole world confronted by economic exhaustion, it seems incredible that the war can last much longer. In that sense the entrance of the United States, by intensifying the conditions that are responsible for the fast developing economic exhaustion, will certainly tend to shorten the conflict, but whether it will benefit the side we are seeking to aid, or will the sooner throttle it—that remains for the future to tell."

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

St. Michael's Sociable.

An enjoyable sociable was held at St. Michael's Lecture Hall last night, in aid of the Choir Fund. Rev. Canon Field presided and the following programme was gone through, the various items being faithfully rendered: 1. Instrumental, Mr. Gordon Christian; 2. Song, Mr. Geo. Cranford; 3. Song, Mr. H. Foster; 4. Piano Solo, Miss F. Pike; 5. Recitation, Mr. A. Brett (H. M. S. Briton); 6. Piano Trio, Misses Butler; 7. Quartette, Messrs. Luscombe, Martin and Vavasour (2)—(St. Michael's Choir); 8. Instrumental Trio: clarinet, trombone and harmonica, Messrs. H. Grant, T. Pottles, and E. V. Vavasour; 9. Song, Mr. Fred. Martin.

After tea had been served the affair was brought to a happy conclusion with the singing of the National Anthem.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.—The citizens' committee will meet in the Board of Trade Rooms at 8 o'clock to-night when it is expected that all deferred sections will be disposed of.

MIRARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPHTHERIA.

Meeting of the Importers' Association

The annual meeting of the Importers' Association to fix the holiday schedule for another year and the hours for the closing of the stores took place at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Hon. G. Knowling and Mr. J. S. Ayre, respectively, Mr. W. Frew presided over a large attendance. The schedule of holidays for 1917-18 was arranged thus:-

Holidays—May 24th, June (King's birthday as proclaimed), July 6th, August 1st, August 22nd, Sept. 12th, 1918—January 28th, Thanksgiving Day, February 12th, March 17th. Half days—Wednesday, June 6th, 12th, 20th, 27th; July 11th, 18th, 25th; August 8th, 15th, 22nd; Sept. 5th, 1918—Feb. 6th, 13th, 27th; March 6th, 13th, 27th.

There was a diversity of opinion expressed as to the hours for closing the stores. It was decided, until further notice, to close the stores at 6 p. m. (Saturdays excepted). The Association will meet again in September next when arrangements will be made regarding the closing hours while the fall trade is on.

The question of daylight saving was brought up for discussion, and a resolution was unanimously passed favouring the scheme and resolving that a recommendation for its adoption be presented to the Legislature when it convenes.

Wedding Bells.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church, White Bay, on Sunday, April 22nd, when Miss Norah Vickers and Mr. James J. Maloney were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. O'Brien, P.P. The bride looked charming in a dress of cream crepe satin and was attended by Miss Bride Vickers and Miss Lucy Evans, sister and cousin of the bride, respectively, who were attired in cream silk. The groom was ably supported by his brother, Mr. Maurice Maloney. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to their future home where supper was partaken of, and dancing kept up until the wee small hours of the morning. The bride and groom received many useful presents including a check from the groom's father. The bride was formerly of T. McCarthy's store of this city.

The Rossley Benefit.

Last night notwithstanding the downpour of rain and other attractions, the benefit at Rossleys was fairly well attended by many of our best citizens and under the distinguished patronage and presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson and Captain Riley. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson personally complimented Mrs. Rossley on the splendid manner in which her clever troupe gave the performance. Little Kathleen Barnes, as usual, came in for a large share of praise, as did the entire troupe. Every one is loud in their praise of this clever Company. The Children's Country Store takes place to-night and there are some beautiful things for the youngsters. Parents may bring their children.

Fish Will be Cheap.

Fish in the North Sea are having the time of their lives just now. It is too dangerous to trap for them, so they are left in peace. For several years before the war broke out, ever since the advent of the steam trawler, they have been harried and cheived towards the verge of extinction. It might be thought that this was impossible, considering the size of the Dogger Bank, whence in peace time comes the bulk of our sea fish. The Dogger is a flat sandbank in the middle of the North Sea. If it were fifty or sixty feet higher it would be a huge flat island, stretching from a point about forty miles opposite Flamborough Head to within a few miles of Jutland. It constitutes an ideal breeding-ground for flat-fish—soles, plaice, and the like. And there they are now increasing and multiplying by hundreds of millions, undisturbed save by the explosion of an occasional stray mine, or the passing just above them now and again of a swift-moving submarine—T-Bits.

Germany's Allies

All Angling for Separate Peace. London, April 18.—Reports persisted here to-day that Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey were all angling for separate peace agreements with the Entente through secret emissaries. The move was said to centre in Switzerland. No confirmation was obtainable here.

MOLASSES CARGOES.—During the present week four cargoes of molasses reached the city. These are the first shipments to arrive from Barbados so far this season.

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RATINE LINEN and SILK SPORTS COATS.
BOUDOIR CAPS, Pink and Sky, Jap Silk.

LADIES' WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS, from . . . \$1.60
LINEN SKIRTS, \$1.25; RATINE, \$1.15;
BEDFORD CORD, \$3.75.
MUSLIN, VOILE, SILK and CREPE DE CHENE BLOUSES.
MISSES' MIDDY BLOUSES & MIDDY DRESSES LADIES' and MISSES' LINEN & RATINE HATS INFANTS' TUB HATS, INFANTS' CUDDLE-DOWN SETS.

Special Selection of AMERICAN NOTIONS, viz.: SILK and REAL LEATHER HAND BAGS, FANCY HAT PINS, BAR PINS, BROOCHES, MIDDY LACES, BIAS TAPE, LINGERIE BRAID, MENDING FLOSS, BLOUSE and COSTUME BUTTONS, HOSIERY, FANCY TIES, MUSLIN and CREPE COLLARS, etc., just received and offered. All Fresh New Goods. At Usual Very Low Prices.

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A Strange Situation.

(From the Ottawa Journal.)
Discovery, during a court case, that practically eighty per cent of the workmen in a Toronto munitions factory are enemy aliens should call attention sharply to a situation in Canada demanding scrutiny. It arises from the scarcity of labor. As a direct result of the scarcity, enemy aliens in Canada have gained entrance into industrial and business positions with either a minimum regard for the opportunities opened up for mischief, or none at all. Experience of the hardest kind has proved that to adopt a policy of easy tolerance in dealing with enemy aliens is to invite disaster. A careless policy permits the enemy secret agents to work out plans and make other preparations in comfort. Enemy aliens cannot be used with safety in positions of trust because they are not to be trusted. The jury in Toronto called the attention of the Imperial Munitions Board to the particular factory concerned in this case. It is by no means the only one in Canada in which enemy aliens are employed. Why wait for the explosions?

"The Fifth Word Lost."

The English language contains only five words ending in d-u-u-s. Here bottles sold last year. are four—Tremendous, Hazardous, Stupendous, Hybridous. We will give \$5.00 to the 1st person forwarding us the lost word. Can you find it?
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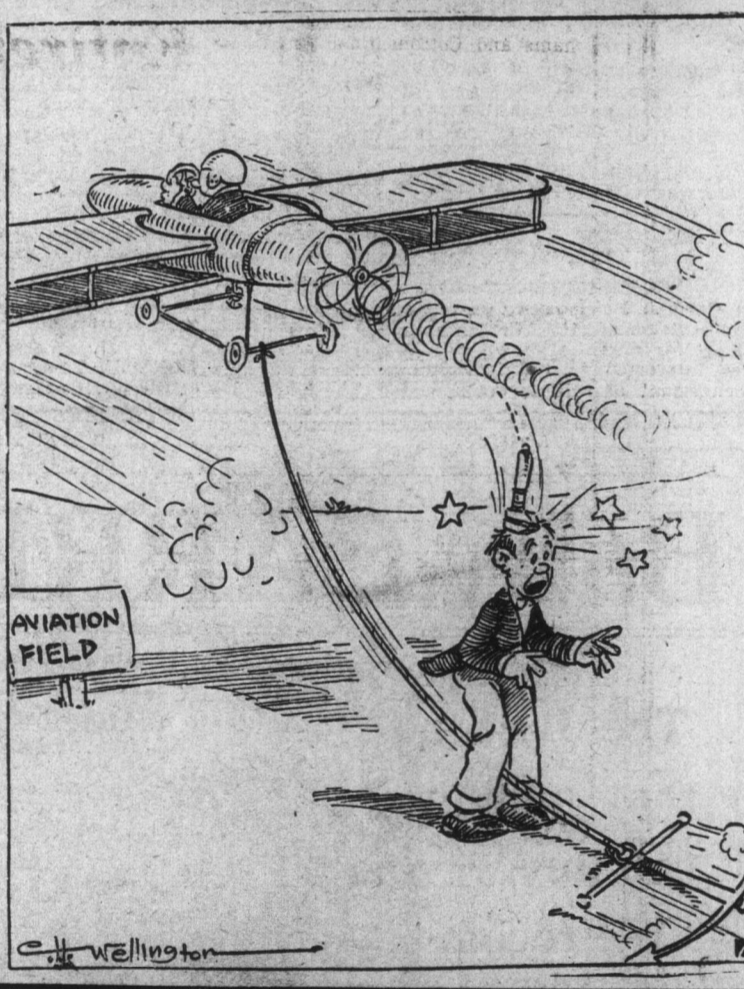


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Germany Poor in Everything But Men.

London Daily News.—It is admitted by practically all the witnesses now that the position of Germany is extremely desperate. Clear evidence is forthcoming that rich as well as poor are now suffering severely and directly from a lack of proper food. It is certain that there have been serious riots at Krupp's and in some of the larger manufacturing towns. All sorts of difficulties of the gravest kind—such as the lack of fat for lubricating locomotives—are undoubtedly embarrassing the conduct of the war. On the other hand, there is no lack of man power—of a sort—and our authority maintains that Germany has at present in the field more men than she has ever had before. The real controversy is one of psychology, not of facts. And that opens the door to all sorts of possible issues—not least among them the effect of the Russian revolution.

And the Worst is Yet to Come



Flow of Supplies to Begin Soon to Allies

U. S. Cabinet Recognizes its First Step Must be to Furnish Tonnage to Carry Food Across Atlantic—Enemy Vessels to be Utilized.
Washington, April 18.—The United States is rushing preparations for supplying tonnage to the Allies without waiting for the Allied-American conference.
No time must be lost, it was determined at the meeting of the President and his Cabinet yesterday, to start an immediate flow of food and supplies to the Allied nations, for they have reached a critical stage in the conduct of the war.
The countries are more vitally concerned about their ability to weather the present needs than they are of the future, as the end of the war is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

once the resources of the United States in both soldiers and the necessities of war have been mobilized. The great cry is for "ships" with which to carry to Europe the supplies of which they are in urgent need. At the Cabinet meeting yesterday the President and his advisers decided that the fourteen Austrian ships seized a week ago will be the first ships to be added to the fleet which to carry to Europe the supplies of the Atlantic.
To these will be added as quickly as possible the German raiders and merchantment of which this Government took possession upon declaration of a state of war. These are in much worse condition than the Austrian vessels, because they were badly damaged by their crews as soon as the Germans realized that the continuance of peaceful relations was impossible.

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Tempting List of Rare Bargains in New Spring Merchandise for Friday and Saturday.

TOMORROW'S and Saturday's Business is to be characterised with a dash and vim. We have made prices so attractive that they will tempt the most prudent to buy. Anticipate your needs, and see these special offerings--you'll buy; you can't help it.

Women's Cashmere Hose.
Plain and ribbed with perfectly shaped legs and wide garter tops; they are made from soft English yarns that will give excellent wear and feel comfortable; all sizes. Reg. 35c. pair. Friday and Saturday ... **72c**

Men's Half Hose.
Close ribbed Cashmere and Wool in Black and Navy; for all round service these socks are unequalled and at this low price you should lay in a supply. Reg. 35c. a pair. Friday & Saturday ... **29c**

Children's Hose.
Of soft, closely woven yarns; they are made from pure worsted stock and guaranteed free from all foreign substances; sizes 4 to 6 inch feet. Regular values to 35c. pair. Friday & Saturday ... **30c**

A Splendid Ribbon
AT AN ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICE.
Never were Ribbons more in vogue than at the present time, and just think, even with prices continually advancing in the silk market, we offer you this 4 to 6 inch Pure Silk Ribbon at such a remarkably low price! This firm Ribbon is a very popular width with Misses, being suitable for hair bows, hat bows and sashes. All the newest shades are represented. Specially priced for Friday and Saturday, per yard ... **16c**

Women's New Spring Neckwear.
Such a profusion of designs, and they're all so extremely smart and pretty that you'll find choosing difficult; for you'll want one of each kind. Special for Friday and Saturday, each ... **20c**

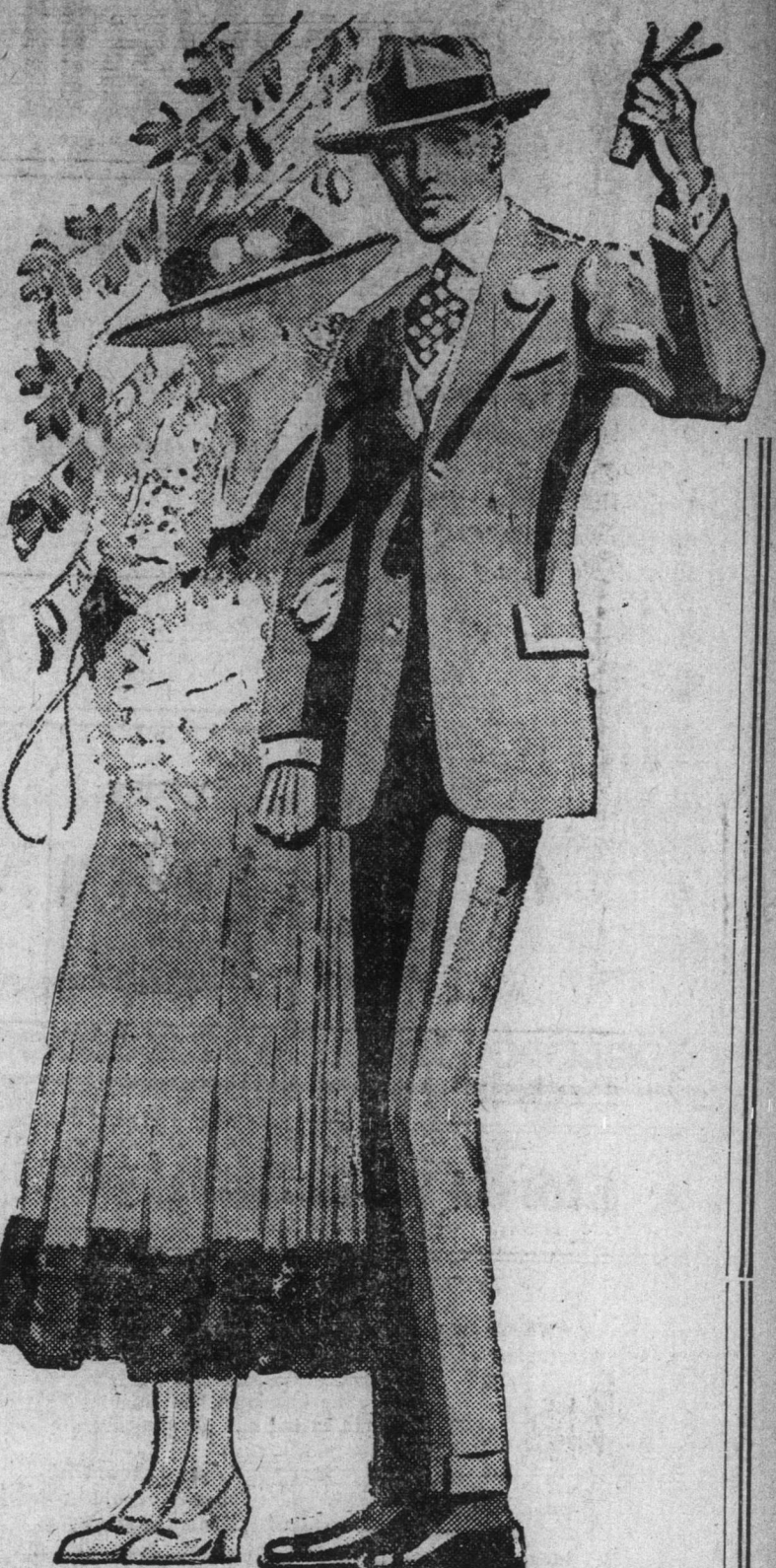
Cameo Stationery.
Fine linen finished stationery in boxes containing 18 Empress shaped envelopes and 18 sheets of ruled, letter paper; the balance of an old order and would be good value to-day at 30c. or 35c. box. Special for Friday and Saturday ... **18c**

Women's Cashmere Hose.
New stock just to hand; most suitable for present wear; seamless heels and toes; Llama finish; all sizes, in plain and ribbed Cashmere. Reg. 55c. pair. Friday & Saturday ... **42c**



Dress and Costume Goods
IN THE NEW SPRING WEAVES.
DRESS AND COSTUME GOODS.
Whitpeards, 52 inches wide, in shades of Grey, Brown, Fawn, Saxe and Black. One of this season's most desirable fabrics that will give satisfaction in every respect. Black Striped Serge, Wool and Mohair, a splendid fabric for costumes, 54 inches wide, and Fancy Dark Grey Suitings, 50 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.75 yard. Friday and Saturday ... **\$1.55**
SILK MILLINERY VELVET.
A soft lustrous Velvet of unusual merit and very adaptable for present day styles. Shades of Red, Grey, Saxe, Navy, Royal, Brown, Cerise, V. Rose, Green, Purple, Pink and Sky. Reg. \$1.35 yard. Friday and Saturday ... **\$1.10**
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In Saxe, Navy, Prunelle, Amethyst, Fawn, Cardinal, Myrtle, Maize and White. A medium cord material made especially for hard wear, and comes very wide, being 32 ins. Reg. \$1.60 yard. Friday and Saturday ... **\$1.38**

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This beautiful Spread is the ideal standard of the English market. It is made from the best grade of cotton yarns in beautiful scroll and floral designs, and will give excellent wear; double size. Reg. \$3.20 each. Friday & Sat'y ... **\$2.90**
CUP TOWELS.
Made from fine Cream Holland of very close make, hemmed and bordered in Blue or Red; size 22 x 22 inches. Good drying qualities. Regular 15c. each. Friday and Saturday ... **13c**
TABLE NAPKINS.
Size 18 x 16 inches; in beautiful scroll and black designs. They are made from soft Union Damask. Reg. 12c. each. Friday and Saturday ... **10c**
CURTAIN MATERIALS.
Floral, Striped, Fancy and Spotted Muslins, 43 inches wide; and White and Cream Curtain Nets in a splendid assortment of new designs; different widths. Reg. 25c. yard. Friday and Saturday ... **22c**



American Cotton Dresses.
For children up to 4 years; American Gingham and Cottons that will launder perfectly and retain their colors; they are trimmed with plain and fancy checked material in colors to match. Reg. 40c. each. Friday & Saturday ... **33c**

Entirely New Selections from the Gents' Furnishing Department.

SCHOOLBOYS' TELESCOPE HATS.
Neat, snappy Felt Hats for Boys. The brim will turn up or down in any direction desired; sizes 6 1/2 to 7; colors: Brown and Navy. Reg. \$1.60 each. Friday and Saturday ... **\$1.25**
MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS.
Plain and stitched brim, wide band of corded silk ribbon and neat bow in back. A popular Hat that can be worn telescope or alpine shape; colors: Bronze, New Brown, Grey and Black. Reg. \$2.20 ea. Friday and Saturday ... **\$1.85**
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.
Of soft Cambric, pure and free from dressing; finished with a 3/4 inch hemstitch-ed hem. Reg. 12c. each. Friday & Saturday ... **10c**

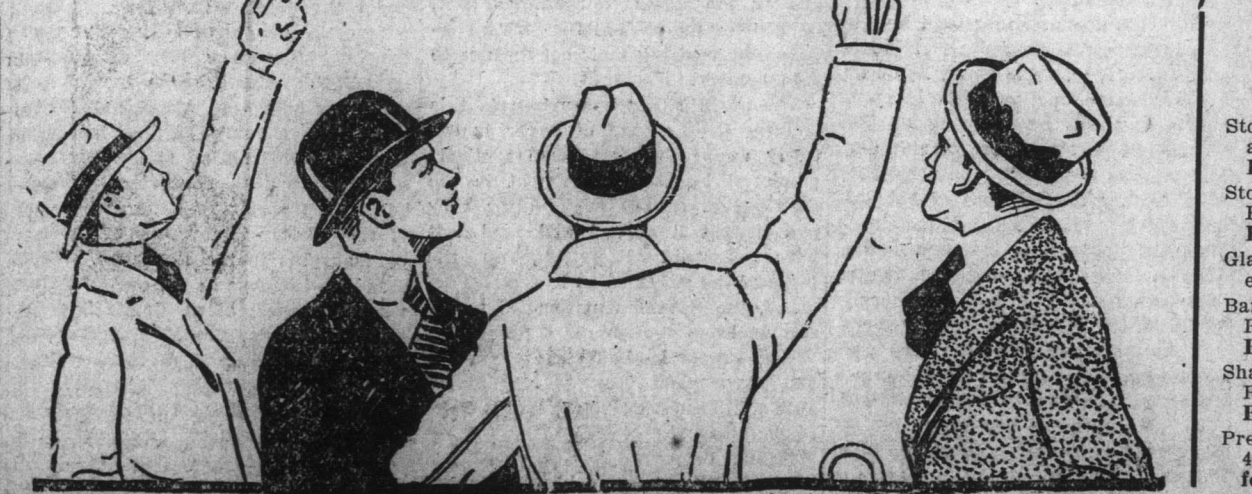
MEN'S PIPES.
With straight and curved vulcanite and bone stems, assorted small and large bowls; a big variety to choose from. Reg. 50c. each. Friday and Saturday ... **25c**
MEN'S COLLARS.
All the newest shapes are represented in this big assortment. Included you will find the popular White Striped Linen, the smart looking pointed collar and a big variety of round, rounded, alpine collar and open fitting fronts. Reg. 20c. each. Friday and Saturday ... **17c**
SOFT COLLARS.
Soft "Out-door-life" Collars in medium, light and dark stripes. American Shirt Cotton supplies the material for these. They come in the most popular styles with round or pointed corners and stud fasteners; sizes 12 to 17. Reg. 15c. ea. Friday & Sat'y, 2 Collars for ... **25c**

MEN'S WIDE END TIES.
A splendid assortment of the newest plain shades of Blue, Grey, Green, Purple, Saxe and Black. Ties of fine soft silk that will wear well and always retain their shape. Reg. 85c \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday ... **85c**
MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.
Made of fine American Shirt Cotton in fancy striped and checked patterns, convenient coat style; stiff cuffs and collar bands; all sizes. Reg. \$1.70 each. Friday and Saturday ... **\$1.50**
MEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS.
Of exceptional value. They are made of good quality soft Flannelette in a comfortable style. The tunic shaped front is elaborately trimmed with silk ornaments. A desirable garment at a moderate price; all sizes. Reg. \$2.00 each. Friday and Saturday ... **\$1.60**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.
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When you want a thing very much and want it now, it's dreadfully hard to wait for it.

"I want what I want when I want it!" said the old song, and said in a common sense than you can find in a barrelful of the average popular songs of to-day.

And yet, while you are storing up longing, aren't you also storing up happiness for the day of fulfillment?

If every wish were gratified as soon as you felt it, wouldn't you lose a lot of happiness in the long run?

Her Gratitude Was Greater Than The Gift.

The other day I gave a friend a dainty canisole for her birthday. I never saw her so pleased with anything. I thought her gratitude out of all proportion to the gift, and said so.

"But it's a beauty," she said, "and besides, I hoped some one would give me one Christmas, and no one did. Then I thought I'd buy one for myself, and I looked at them, but I hate to spend money for myself on things like that. I hoped some one would give me one for my birthday, and so I waited. And I've waited so long and wanted it so much that I guess that's partly why I love it so."

Her Dreams Have At Last Come True. Again, a friend of mine who has wanted a home of her own for years has at last built her little home and moved into it, and I never saw any one so happy. The open fireplace, the dining room with morning sunshine to make breakfast beautiful, the bay window for her plants, the small con-

venient kitchen—all these things she dreamed of have at last become realities.

She has been waiting and working and saving and planning for the home for years.

If It Were Only A New Wish. Do you think she could possibly have found the same happiness in it if it only represented a new wish gratified, instead of all this stored-up longing at last fulfilled.

I don't believe she could. In fact, I know two women whose fathers gave them houses all furnished when they were married and who never took half the pleasure in them that this woman does in hers.

To plan, to save, to wait,—these are all hard things when you want what you want when you want it. But cheer up. You are making the thing for which you do all this infinitely more precious.

The day is coming when your stored-up longing will be transmuted into stored-up happiness.

To America.

(Attributed to Alfred Tennyson, but not found in his works.)

Gigantic daughter of the west,
We drink to thee across the flood,
We know thee most, we love thee best,
For art thou not of British blood?

Should war's mad blast again be blown,
Permit not thou the tyrant powers
To fight thy mother here alone,
But let thy broadsides roar with ours.

O rise our strong Atlantic sons,
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Poverty, Prosperity and Prices.

So far as this country is concerned, the primary cause of high prices is not the activity of German submarines, nor the shortage of shipping, nor the failure of harvests, but the unexampled prosperity of the masses of our population. This increased prosperity means an increased purchasing power and the exercise of that power by the mass of the people drives prices upwards. It is not only food that is affected. Drapers, milliners, jewelers, and all caterers for the comforts or the luxuries of the mass of the community, have with rare exceptions been doing better business at higher prices than before the war.

On the top of this increased demand has come a shortage of supply. In the case of imported articles, that shortage is partly due to German submarines, but even more to the absorption of an enormous proportion of our mercantile marine for the needs of the Admiralty and the War Office. That a good deal of the shipping so absorbed is being wastefully employed every private shipowner knows. Large ships have been employed to carry horses backwards and forwards across the Mediterranean from Alexandria to Marseilles, because the military authorities could not make up their minds whether they wanted the horses in France or in Egypt; ships have been kept waiting in distant harbours for twice or three times the number of days necessary for unloading and reloading, because Admiralty officials do not understand how to handle mercantile shipping. If these administrative defects could be cured, a considerable fraction of the shipping shortage would be made good. But we should still be short of shipping, and still be faced with the possibility of a further development of submarine activity. Thus some reduction in imported foodstuffs is unavoidable, though hitherto the actual reduction has been much less than is generally believed.

Simultaneously, there has been a reduction in the supply of home-grown food, largely due to labour difficulties. The farmer's best men have enlisted, and their places cannot be filled either by women, or by the type of that professional man whom Mr. Neville Chamberlain tactfully depicts swinging a hammer in place of a golf club. When an increased demand is accompanied by a diminished supply, no power on earth or in heaven can prevent a rise of price. But Ministers of State in all countries imagine that their powers are superior both to natural and to super-natural forces. They think that they have merely to order, and that what they command will be done. Consequently we find both in Germany and in this country a persistent effort on the part of the Government to limit prices in the professed interest of the masses.

The evidence is overwhelming that the German attempt to meet the shortage of food by limiting prices in the professed interest of the masses has completely failed. Happily our own position is much better than that of Germany, largely because we are not dependent on home-grown supplies. In spite of German submarines we still draw nearly half our foodstuffs from over the seas, and up to the present our Government has not committed the supreme folly of discouraging

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have been deprived of the chance of getting any sugar at all. Yet the poorest person would sooner pay even sixpence for a quarter of a pound of sugar than be turned away empty, while richer people were carrying off two pounds for a shilling. Incidentally, a raising of the price, while bringing justice to the poor, would have brought revenue to the State, for the Government owns all the sugar imported.

The problem of poverty must be dealt with as a thing apart. What the poor want is more money, not the chance of buying potatoes or sugar at a low price after wasting half a day's earnings. Happily, at the present time, the poor are relatively few, and it is not difficult to devise means for relieving the wants of those who would be reduced to real distress by rising prices. For the rest of the community a rise of price is the best thing that can happen in our present economic situation. It will on the one hand check consumption, on the other hand encourage production. By this double influence it safeguards the food of the nation.—Harold Cox, in "Land and Water."

Reciprocity Triumph.

(From the Toronto Globe.)

After an obstinate, unreasonable, wasteful, oppressive, and almost suicidal delay, the Ottawa Government has had a lucid interval, and has announced the removal of the duty from wheat, wheat flour, semolina, and other wheat products. This will, under the present United States law, relieve the people of that country of the duty they now levy on similar Canadian products. The tax of ten cents per bushel on wheat, and forty-five cents per barrel on flour has been a serious obstruction and a continuous loss to both countries. Canada has been the greater sufferer because of the greater importance of the export surplus in the Dominion. When a sudden increase in the cost of living was a prospect of the immediate future in Canada, the Liberal Government made a heroic effort to relieve the people by tariff reduction. In spite of the additional inducement of reciprocal reductions by the United States, the forces of reaction were able to compel a dissolution by Parliamentary obstruction, and accomplish the defeat of the Government in the resultant general election. That was a most unfortunate blunder for the Canadian people, and the prime movers have evaded responsibility for the results by attributing them to the war. Evidently they fear that they have surpassed the bounds of Canadian toleration in their blind obstinacy, and they cannot reconcile the people by a gigantic fund, such as was spent in defeating tariff relief. This is clearly an eleventh-hour repentance, for the hour of election is drawing near. All who have the interests of Canada at heart will welcome the relief promised. The loss due to the delay cannot be retrieved. The waste must have lingering results. But repentance should always be welcomed, even if it is nothing better than the abandonment of a perverted outlook in the hope of thus securing undeserved toleration.

The overseas producer by limiting the price at which his produce can be sold here. On the contrary, so far as meat, wheat and sugar are concerned the Government, since the early days of the war, has itself taken an active, and on the whole well-planned part, in securing supplies and securing supplies and securing their conveyance to this country.

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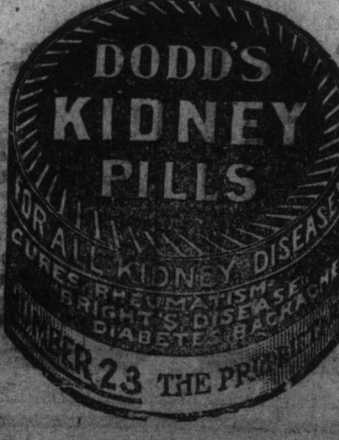
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ROYALTY IN THE AIR.

King Albert of Belgium has now added to his many distinctions that of being the first Sovereign to make an aeroplane flight over hostile guns in action. That is so like the Belgian King that nobody is very much surprised. So far, the Kaiser has confined his air exploits to a trip in a Zeppelin in peace time; if he had done anything bolder we may be sure that it would have been advertised. His brother, Prince Henry, of Prussia, also had a little flight with Count Zeppelin in those happy days.

GERMAN INTRIGUES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The report of the commission appointed to investigate the causes and circumstances of the South African rebellion has just reached this country. It states that the part played by Germany in the plot was important and far-reaching. The rebel leaders, consciously or unconsciously, served as the tools of Berlin. The Germans in South-west Africa were perfectly prepared with their plans in the event of hostilities breaking out in Europe, and they believed that the Boers would be only too eager to join in a fight against Great Britain. Shortly before the present war began German military officers travelled round the country districts in the Transvaal and Free State on bicycles, in the guise of piano tuners, watch repairers, and commercial travellers, eliciting information and distributing arms, ammunition and money. One of these officers, it came out in evidence, used to arrange with the farmers for the purchase of their horses, which he agreed to pay for and take delivery of at a later date, but he did not return to redeem his promises.

DUELLING IN ITALY.

An authority who has just arrived here from Rome says that a decree has been prepared, and only awaits the signature of King Victor Emmanuel II, prohibiting the practice of duelling in the Italian army and navy. This decree follows hard upon one issued recently forbidding the practice, to which non-commissioned as well as commissioned officers have been subject, until the end of the war, when it might be resumed for the adjustment of private quarrels. It would now seem that still stricter counsels have prevailed, and no doubt is entertained that the King will append his signature to the new decree, prepared by the Minister for war, as soon as His Majesty returns to Rome.

GERMAN SUBMARINES AND SPAIN

As the result of communications which have passed between the British and Spanish Governments, evidence has been obtained, I am told, of the use by the enemy of one of the smallest of the Canary Islands as a submarine base. The island is little more than an uninhabited sea-girt rock, and the evidence of the use to which it has been put has followed the recent discoveries of floating stages for submarines at several points along the main Spanish coast. The Spanish Government are determined to put an end—and peremptorily if need be—to these attempted violations of a neutrality they throughout have scrupulously observed, and German secret agents will have short shrift from the authorities wherever and whenever their machinations are further found out.

WOMEN MUNITIONEERS.

Managers and foremen of shell factories are receiving invitations to a show specially arranged for them by the Ministry of Munitions at the Royal Colonial Institute, and opened on March 26th by Mr. Kellaway, Member of Parliament, of "The Ministry." Dr. Addison's staff has brought together hundreds of photographs showing women munitioneers at work, and a wonderful display of actual work done by women. It is not a show for the public, but to demonstrate to those who control munition factories how much women can do. It seems as if they can do anything. Big shells they make as easily as little ones. Huge air torpedoes with grisly flanges, parts of tanks, and amazingly carved cylinders for aeroplane engines are all within their power. One sees pictures of them doing such typical men's work as moulding or working a 300-ton press or aiding riveters on board ship, and they do it as competently as they turn and gauge fuses or small parts for Vickers' guns, or make the new body armour which is issued to bombers, or the new chain mail visors for the infantry's "tin hats." The biggest surprise is to learn that girls now erect and set big lathes and machine tools. Looking at the faces in the photographs—faces of women of

quick intelligence, often of obvious good breeding, and almost always a cut above the old factory types—one realizes that the Munitions Department has added immensely to the nation's capital by tapping and training this great army of intelligent female labor. By this exhibition the Munitions Ministry want to make managers and foremen realize the full value of it and the importance of teaching and trusting women workers instead of pitch-forking them into factories to do only dull elementary work.

INSURANCE FLUCTUATIONS.

Apart from the insurance of war risks considerable fluctuations are being recorded by insurance companies as a result of the present situation. Large increases are being made in the sums insured against fire, and to a considerable extent the policies represent furniture and effects acquired by the industrial classes during the present period of high wages. In many other instances supplementary insurances have been effected by property owners, largely under Government war risk conditions, but also because it is realized that no building will for years be replaceable at its pre-war cost. While, however, fire departments are showing active results, there is a general decrease in the amount at risk in the accident departments. This is due in the main to the reduction in the volume of private motoring. With the imminent scarcity of petrol there is no doubt that thousands of accident policies, as they become due for renewal, will be allowed to expire, and the cars which are their subject matter be laid up.

THE KAISERIN'S JEWELRY.

The news that the German Empress is selling her jewellery will probably create some little excitement among the diamond merchants in neutral countries. On State occasions of the Court the Kaiserin has often worn jewelled ornaments valued at a quarter of a million sterling. Many of them are heirlooms of the Prussian Crown, and can be worn only by a reigning Queen, but, apart from these possessions, the diamonds alone, which are the Empress's private property, are worth at least a hundred thousand pounds. Most of them were left to her by the Empress Augusta. The bequest included several dazzling necklaces, forty superb diamond rings and numerous bracelets, brooches and pins. At one grand ball attended by the Empress the Court Jeweller calculated that her train was beset with diamonds worth six thousand pounds, while her dancing shoes were valued at five hundred pounds. Two of the least of the Kaiserin's ornaments are hardly likely to be seen in the sale rooms. The first, which she prizes above all her possessions, is the diamond which was found in Napoleon's triangular hat under a tree after the Battle of Waterloo. The other is the insignia of the Order of the Swan, of which she is the only holder in the world.

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ARM BANDS, 4c. to 7c.
All our Braces, etc., are made of strictly fresh webbings and rustless metals.

Stylish
in Velveteen



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Featuring Home
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TABLE DAMASKS
A new lot of heavy
bleached Tabel Damask
tra strong make, 54
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price. Reg. 48c. per
Friday, Saturday and
Monday 40c.

COLOURED
TABLE COVERS
Just a dozen or so of
in coloured Damask,
shades of Blue and
White and Red and
floral designs; size 68 X
good serviceable cloth
every day wear. Reg. 1.10
Fri., Sat. and Mon.
Monday \$1.10

BALL FRINGE.
Just a few pieces of
shade, Ecru, Sky and
makes a very neat edging
light drapes, Sash Straps
or Cushion edging, extra
value. Special, per yard,
day, Saturday and
Monday 40c.

SILENCE CLOTH.
Saves your good Table
and prevents staining
burns from reaching 30
inches wide, pure White,
heavy make, we will
Fri., Sat. & Mon.
Reg. \$1.40 yard. \$1.20

36 Pairs of
LACE CURTAINS
Pure White Lace Curtains
60 inches wide and 36
long; these are all nice
patterns. You want a
pair of these after the
Friday they will move
by. Reg. \$2.00 a pair,
day, Saturday &
Monday \$1.80

UNBEATABLE
Prices on

At the Bar
Face Cloths, Turkish
Mending Tissues, Wash
Nail Brushes
Sink Brushes
Dressing Combs, asst.
Clothes Brushes
Manicure Sets, 3 p.
Barrettes, nice ass.
Wristlet Watch Holder
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Ironing Wax, 3 lbs.
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Small Bottles, 10 c
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War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A.M.

SEA FIGHT IN STRAITS OF DOVER

LONDON, April 25.
Two British destroyers on patrol duty in the English Channel, off Dover, on the night of April 23rd, came upon a flotilla of six German destroyers. Then ensued an encounter which will live long in the history of naval engagements. The German destroyers were torpedoed and rammed. Every gun aboard the combatants was working, sweeping the decks and tearing gaps in the sides of the opposing craft. There was a locking together of British and German destroyers, and men fought furiously in hand-to-hand battles. German seamen of a rammed destroyer climbed aboard one of the British boats, and a midshipman fought them back with his automatic revolver. They were killed or driven into the sea by British jacksies who came to the midshipman's aid. It is an exciting story of boarding encounter with cutlasses and bayonets, recalling the days when wooden warships came together and men fought on the decks. The British destroyers Swift and Broke, on the night patrol, were steaming in a westerly course. It was intensely dark, but calm. The Swift sighted the enemy at 600 yards, and the Germans instantly opened fire. There were six German destroyers, according to German prisoners. The Swift replied and tried to ram the leading enemy destroyer. She missed ramming but shot through the German line unscathed, and turning neatly torpedoed another boat in the enemy line. Again the Swift dashed at the leader, which again eluded her and fled with the Swift in pursuit. In the meanwhile the Broke had launched a torpedo at the second boat in the line, which hit the mark. She then opened fire with every possible gun on the remaining German boats which were stoaking furiously for full steam. The Broke commander swung around to port and rammed a third boat fair and square abreast of the after funnel. Locked together thus the two boats fought a desperate hand-to-hand conflict. The Broke swept the enemy's deck at point blank range with every gun from the main range and the destroyer heeled over and sank stern first, the crew jumping into the water. As no other enemy was visible, and the action which had

gun crews were reduced from eighteen to six men. Midshipman Donald Gyles, although wounded in the eye, kept all the foremost guns in action, himself assisting the crews to load. While he was thus employed a number of Germans swarmed over the destroyer Broke's forecastle out of the rammed destroyer to find themselves amid the blinding flashes of forecastle guns. Swept aft in the shouting mob, the midshipman amid the dead and wounded of his own crew and half blinded by blood, met the onset single-handed with an automatic revolver. He was grappled by a German who tried to wrest the revolver from him. Cutlasses and bayonets being among the British equipment in anticipation of such an event, the German was promptly bayoneted by seaman Ingleson. The remainder of the invaders, except two who feigned death, were driven over the side of the two being taken prisoners. Two minutes after ramming, the Broke wrenched herself free from her sinking adversary and turned to ram the last of the three remaining German boats. She failed in the object, but in swinging around successfully succeeded in hitting the boat's consort on the stern with a torpedo. Holy engaged with these two fleeing destroyers the Broke attempted to follow the Swift in the direction she was last seen, but a shell struck the Broke's boiler, room disabling her main engine. The enemy on this disconcerted the Broke and the Broke altering her course headed in the direction of the destroyer which was a few minutes later seen heavily afire and whose crew on sighting the British destroyer sent up shouts for mercy. The Broke steered slowly toward the German regardless of danger from a possible explosion of her magazines and the German seamen redoubled their shouts of "save, save," and then unexpectedly opened fire. The Broke being out of control was unable to manoeuvre or extricate herself, but silenced the treachery with four rounds, and then to ensure her own safety torpedoed the German amidships. Meanwhile the Swift continued her pursuit, but the slight injuries she received earlier in the action prevented her from attaining full speed, so she abandoned the chase and sought fresh quarry. Sighting the outline of a stationary destroyer from which shouts were heard, the Swift approached warily with her guns trained, to find that it was the destroyer which had already been rammed by the Broke, the Germans below, "we surrender." Fearing treachery, the Swift waited, and presently the destroyer heeled over and sank stern first, the crew jumping into the water. As no other enemy was visible, and the action which had

lasted approximately five minutes, appeared to be over, the Swift switched on her searchlights and lowered boats to rescue the swimmers. Those who remained of the crews of the Swift and Broke, after exchanging details of the action, cheered each other until they were hoarse. The British casualties are set down as comparatively slight, and the spirit of the wounded is illustrated by the conduct of the Broke's helmsman, seaman Wm. Rowles, who though hit four times by shell fragments, remained at the wheel throughout the action, and finally only betrayed the fact that he was wounded by reporting to his captain, "I'm going off now, sir," and fainted. A number of the wounded only presented themselves in sick bay the following day, one stoker giving the surgeon the ingenious excuse, "I was too busy, sir, clearing up the rubbish on the stokers' mess deck." The destroyer Broke was under command of Commander Edward R. C. R. Evans, who was second in command of Scott's Antarctic Expedition.

PIERCE FIGHTING.

LONDON, April 25.
Telegraphing from the British army headquarters in France to-day Reuter's correspondent says the Scarpe Valley continues to be the centre of the fierce fighting now progressing all along our front from Lens to St. Quentin, and we have gained substantial successes. Yesterday we attacked with considerable force beyond Monchy and cleared various troublesome points of the enemy. No fighting proved more costly to the Germans in proportion to the numbers in action than have the battle of the past three days. The reckless manner in which they have flung their troops against our positions since Monday suggests they are desperately anxious to check our advance between Lens and Vimy Ridge, the advance that is directly frontal upon Douai. The morale of the Germans is becoming distinctly worse notwithstanding that they fight doggedly. The best that a Sergeant, a prisoner of the First Guards could say for his division was that the men were not quite so demoralized as were the men of another corps which he mentioned.

GERMAN CASUALTIES.

LONDON, April 25.
British troops fighting along the Arras battle line, made further slight advances Wednesday south of the Scarpe River. There was a continuation of air activity in which fifteen German machines came to grief. Six British failed to return to their base. According to the official issued to-

night, thousands of German dead are lying on the battlefield.

PRISONERS TAKEN.

LONDON, April 25 (Official).
In the area west of Arincourt Wood, during the night, we captured the hamlet of Billhelm, northeast of Recault Village. Fighting took place early this morning along our front between the Cojeul and Scarpe Rivers. Further progress has been made by us and the ground gained has been secured. The number of prisoners captured by us since Monday morning is 3,029 including fifty-six officers.

GENERAL MAUDE'S REPORT.

LONDON, April 25.
General Maude's report concerning actions in the vicinity of Tiberias, and on the right bank of the Tigris, says: "The full list of our captures for two days, including those already reported, is 20 officers and 667 men, one gun of 5.9 calibre, 14 Krupp guns, two machine guns, 1,240 rifles, a quantity of hand grenades, two hundred rounds of gun ammunition, 640,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, four limbers, 240 trucks, one crane with spare wheels and other stores and 16 engines. During Tuesday, after a night march, we made a surprise attack on one division of the 13th Turkish army corps on the west bank of the Shatt-el-Adhem. The enemy, driven from his position, fell back on a second Turkish division, of the 12th corps, some ten miles. In this action 131 prisoners were taken, including 4 officers, and many transport mules, ponies and camels."

HULLS BOMBARD DUNKIRK.

PARIS, April 25.
Dunkirk was bombarded by German destroyers early this morning. British and French patrol ships engaged the Germans, one French torpedo boat being sunk according to an official statement to-night.

PREPARING FOR COMMISSION.

NEW YORK, April 25.
New York City's welcome to the British and French commission which are expected to come here when they have completed their work, will be made the most important event in the history of the city since the coming of Lafayette, it was announced to-night by Mayor Mitchell. Broadway, Fifth Avenue and Riverside drive will become a blaze of color by day and light by night. Plans also are being made for decorating and lighting the city's great skyscrapers and public buildings. In addition to this all the churches, clubs, hotels, theatres and places of business have been invited to provide a display of Ameri-

can, British and French colors worthy of the occasion. Portraits of French and British war heroes, Joffre, Kitchener, Roberts, Haig and Nivelle will be draped with flags and shown from thousands of windows.

IN MACEDONIA.

LONDON, April 25.
The official statement this evening by the war office says British forces in Macedonia advanced five hundred yards along a mile front between Doiran Lake and Doldzell near Salonika.

CHINA AND THE WAR.

PEKING, April 25.
A conference of provincial and military governors at which the Premier presided, voted unanimously that China should enter the war against Germany. A canvass shows that parliament is overwhelmingly in favor of China declaring war, but President Li Yuan Hung is still undecided on the question.

CO-OPERATION WITHOUT ALLIANCE.

WASHINGTON, April 25.
A complete understanding of the American attitude in the war—Unreserved co-operation in the fight of democracy against German military menace without entangling political alliance, was expressed by Minister Balfour, head of the British War Commission, in a statement to a newspaper. "I am sure," said Balfour, "that there are some doubting critics who seem to think the object of the mission of the British and the French is to invade the United States out of its traditional policy and entangle it in formal alliance secret or public with European powers. I cannot imagine any rumor with less foundation, nor can I imagine any policy so utterly unnecessary. Our confidence in the assistance which we are going to get from this community is not based upon such considerations as those which arise out of formal treaties." The Foreign Minister's statement was officially stated to have been made as a result of this conference during the past few days with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. This was an eventful day for the British commissioners, marked by a hearty welcome to France's war commission and the delivery to Ambassador Spring-Rice of America's first loan to the Allies of two hundred million dollars. While the British visitors devoted most of the day to honoring the French mission they found time to complete details of organization of preparation for joint conferences. Balfour luncheoned to-day with the Italian Ambassa-

dor, and was entertained at dinner at the British Embassy, where a reception was attended by diplomatic corps and American officials. Balfour appeared hearty and vigorous in spite of his 69 years.

SUB. SUNK BY AMERICAN.

LONDON, April 25.
Capt. Rice, of the American steamer Mongolia, which has arrived at a British port, told the Associated Press to-day that the Mongolia had fired the first gun in the war for the United States and sunk a German submarine. He said the sub. was about to attack the liner in British waters on April 19th, and he declared there was absolutely no doubt the U-boat was hit, and there was every reason to believe it was destroyed. The steamer Mongolia registered 13,638 tons, is owned by the International Mercantile Marine Co., and left an American port for England on April 7th, on her second trip since February 1st.

FEAR THE GERMANS.

LONDON, April 25.
An exodus of civilians from Petrograd is reported in a despatch to the Express from the Russian capital. One permit office was besieged on Thursday morning by eight hundred people. Inquiries among them were answered by a shrug of the shoulders and the favorite Russian reply, "who knows." The Express correspondent says that the reluctance of travellers to explain their motives is due to the necessity of giving an adequate reason to officials before securing permits, and suspicion that their question was connected with the Government. He says that anxiety to leave the city is generally attributable to fear of a German advance on the capital. In order to secure a seat on a train for Moscow it is necessary to book some days ahead.

HOSTILITY OF WORKERS.

LONDON, April 25.
H. Branting, leader of the Swedish Socialist Party, has telegraphed to the Daily Chronicle that the hostility of the working men in Sweden against the Government is growing more intense.

AFTER HOLLWEG.

COPENHAGEN, April 25.
That the movement for the overthrow of Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg, halted for a time by the option of ruthless submarine warfare, is again becoming evident is certain. The agitation is encouraged by dissensions over internal reforms, possible peace terms and food troubles. The pan-German Conservative

HIT AND RUN—Bull May Have a "Heart" but He Won't Have a "Hat" If This Ratio of Destruction Keeps Up!



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Small Bottles, 10 c
Large Bottles.

Defend the Abatibi Co.

Iroquois Falls, April 16th, 1917.
 Editor Evening Telegram.
 Dear Sir,—Kindly allow us, the undersigned, who are yet employed by the Abatibi Power and Paper Co., of Iroquois Falls, to reply to a letter signed "Mike Oliver" published in your paper of April 3rd.

First, we wish to state that Mike Oliver was one of the first to have his name put to the letter referred to "Are Well Treated" which he denies as signing.

Our agreement was transportation free after eight months in employ of Company. Wages on some agreements called for (\$40.00) forty dollars a month and found, and on others 25c. per hour; \$23.00 (twenty-three dollars) a month board, \$1.00 for medical which when figured out at a ten hour day will mean more. The Company has treated us all right and any man wanting money can get an advance.

The board is good and plenty of it. There is a good clean cookery (four of our men are working there), bunk houses, bath room and reading room; and as for slavery the writer of said letter did not do much of it.

The rate of pay here now is 30 cents an hour for yardmen; 33 to 45c. for men who are working in the mill (that is for men who are not tradesmen).

We know the kind of men who wrote that letter and if we see any more correspondence on that line we will publish things that we now hold back.

Some of the men treated the Company bad which we can prove.

Mr. Editor we ask you to give this letter prominence in your columns in justice to the Company and for the men who are here and are not afraid of work.

Thanking you in anticipation,
 We are yours,
 TED DOYLE, Oiler,
 JAS. KEARSEY, Barker,
 JAS. J. SCOTT, Blacksmith,
 WM. KENNY, Chief Fireman,
 T. P. WALTERS, Timekeeper.

Rann-dom Reels.

FEET IN THE SPRINGTIME.

In the Spring Mlady's pedal extremities lightly turn to aches and pains. With the approach of warm weather you begin to pay with interest for the indiscretions of the winter months.

In warm weather you should wash your feet twice a day. You will understand how necessary cleanliness really is when you realize that the largest blood vessels of the body are situated in the legs. Consequently the feet perspire, and this perspiration causes a vast amount of the foot discomfort from which folks suffer, including soft corns between the toes. The odor of perspiration is an unpalatable offense, not alone because of the pain it causes you yourself, but of the discomfort to those with whom you are associated.

There is absolutely no excuse for this annoyance. To keep your feet absolutely clean and sweet requires not more than ten minutes effort a day and the use of an inexpensive powder if your trouble is serious enough to require it.

Mild cases of perspiration are benefited by bathing the feet in water, as hot as can be borne to which a teaspoon of common baking soda has been added. Another good wash is one or two drams of alum dissolved in a pint of alcohol and added to your foot bath in the same proportion—a teaspoonful to a basin of water.

In cases of excessive perspiration bathe your feet in hot salt water. Dry them carefully and apply the following lotion: One grain of permanganate of potash, and one ounce of distilled water. Apply this lotion with a piece of soft gauze. Then dust your feet with a talcum powder.

Change your stockings at least once a day and if you are troubled with excessive perspiration change them twice a day until a remedy has been entirely effected.

Your Boys and Girls.

It is difficult to tell which is the most troublesome time for both child and mother; bath time or hair-combing time. Certain it is that the nerves of each are usually worn to a frazzle when these times are over.

A dear little girl of my acquaintance goes gladly and freely through both trying periods, because her wise mother makes them pleasant for her. Grace is fond of perfume. Last Christmas she found among her other gifts, a pretty little cut-glass atomizer, filled with a sweet and not too heavy toilet water. She was told that if she would go through the hair-dressing time with patience and sweetness, she would have some of the sweetness in the bottle sprayed upon her complete coiffure.

The ruse worked like a charm, for Mistress Grace found that there was no perfume for her upon the days she fretted and sulked and scolded at hair-dressing time.

MECHANIC'S SOAP PASTE—"Colgate's" magic hand cleaner; removes grease, grime and stains from the hands in a few rubs. The paste that is kind to the skin. Large tin. Friday, Saturday and Monday... 12c

SILVER SOAP—One cake of this works wonders, cleans and polishes all kinds of Silverware, Plateware and Cut Glass. Try a cake when spring cleaning. Friday, Saturday & Monday... 10c.

POLISHING MITTS—Very handy during the spring cleaning period; made of 3 layers of heavy Kimono Cloth; they fit the hand. Reg. 5c. each. Friday, Saturday & Monday... 2 for 5c

BATH SOAP—A mighty cake of durable Soap, rubber sponge with each cake; nicely perfumed Soap for family use. Special, per yard, Friday, Saturday & Monday... 19c

VAMPS—Vamps to sew in or knit in, a great advantage when you wear out your good Hose at the vamps. We have black and white; ladies' sizes only. Special, per 4c

ENVELOPES—High-class Envelopes, oblong shape, left over direct from the factory; a great variety of shades. Get something distinctive for your correspondence. Friday, Saturday & Monday, per pk. of... 25 for 5c

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE BURNS, ETC.

Values that fairly shout Their Worth
**\$4.00 Silk and Satin
 BLOUSES, for \$2.59**

Specially selected for this week's sale. Blouses that you cannot buy elsewhere under \$4.00. Rich Silk, Crepe de Chine, Net Silk and Satin Blouses in a bewildering lot of pretty styles. Shades of Malze, Pink, Green and pretty striped in White Silks; sizes from 34 to 44. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

\$2.59



**THE EARNERS
 Shopping GUIDE.**

Lavish with inducements for those desirous of getting the most out of their dollars. Golden opportunities await Shoppers

Stylish Street Skirts
 in Velvet and Corduroy

Handsome Skirts with the proper swing and graceful cut, large pockets and a wide range of shades to decide from: Saxe, Sky, Malze, Fawn, Heli, Green, Cerise and White, etc.; belted at waist; all sizes available for early shoppers. Good value at their regular price, \$4.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

\$4.27



FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY.
 TIMELY OFFERINGS SPRING'S NEWEST & MOST BE ON HAND

Featuring Home Requirements cut to the finest for Friday, Saturday and Monday.

TABLE DAMASKS.
 A new lot of heavy unbleached Tabel Damasks, extra strong make, 54 inches wide; some that were fortunate in getting at the old price. Reg. 45c per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday... 43c

COLOURED TABLE COVERS.
 Just a dozen or so of these in coloured Damask, mixed shades of Blue and Red, White and Red and fancy floral designs; size 58 x 58; a good serviceable cloth for every day wear. Reg. \$1.50. Fri., Sat. and Monday... **\$1.32**

BALL FRINGE.
 Just a few pieces of each shade, Ecru, Sky and White, makes a very neat edging for light drapes, Sash Curtains or Cushion edging, excellent value. Special, per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday... 4c

SILENCE CLOTH.
 Saves your good Table Top and prevents staining and burns from reaching it, 54 inches wide, pure White, a heavy make, well quilted. Fri., Sat. & Mon. **\$1.25**

36 Pairs of LACE CURTAINS.
 Pure White Lace Curtains, 60 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long; these are all nice lace patterns. You won't find a pair of these after the Saturday they will move quickly. Reg. \$2.00 a pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **\$1.78**

CRASH TOWELING
 A nice soft White Kitchen Toweling suitable for roller or hand cloths. Just a piece available; value to-day for 15c. yard. Friday, Sat. and Monday... 14c

NEW HEARTH RUGS.
 12 only heavy Axminster Hearth Rugs in handsome color blendings, size 28 x 52, finished with wool fringe at ends. Reg. \$4.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$4.25**

BED SHEETS.
 34 pairs only of pure Twilled Sheets, full size best English make; this affords an opportunity to pick up your needs in this line at a very low price; these are value for \$2.80 pair. Fri., Sat. & Mon. **\$2.38**

SASH MUSLINS.
 Are becoming more and more popular, particularly for summer season, nice light airy window dressings, some with Battenburg lace edging and insertion others with very pretty floral border and lace edge. Reg. to 20c. yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday... 17c

WHITE TABLE CLOTHS.
 Best quality pure White English Damask T a b l e Cloths in assorted sizes, beautiful patterns nicely bordered and hemmed, some old values; cloths worth \$3.85 each. Fri., Sat. & Monday and Monday... **\$3.35**



FASHIONABLE APPAREL
 AWAITING SHOWROOM SHOPPERS.



LADIES' COLLARS.
 A stylish lot of Lace and Insertion trimmed Muslin Collars, favouring all the newest styles for 1917. Pretty sailor collars, shawl collars and others in round cut, embroidered and hemstitched. Collars that you usually pay 20c. for. Friday, Sat. & Mon... 16c

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS.
 Fine knit "Step-into" Combinations for children from 2 to 12 years, buttoned in front, with buttons for attaching suspenders; suitable for boys or girls; serviceable and seasonable, snug fitting garments for spring wear. Reg. 45c. per suit. Friday, Saturday and Mon. **40c**

White Corduroy Velvets, in Long Remnants
 These come in extra heavy cord, ideal for Spring Coats, Skirts and for Children's Tops, Toggery. Special, per yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday... 59c

INFANTS' NIGHTIES.
 Pretty little White Flannel Nighties, edged with pink or sky trimming; good quality and very well made. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday & Monday... 39c

BONE HAIR PINS.
 A necessity on every dressing table. Neat strong little Bone Hair Pins in amber and shell, straight or crinkled, with perfect points. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, per card... 13c

INFANTS' BONNETS
 A clearing line of pretty little Bonnets for spring wear. They are mostly Cream shade in Elder and Ropp, nicely trimmed with ribbon and fancy braid. Reg. 20c. Fri., Sat., Saturday & Mon. **15c**

Good Value in CHILDREN'S CORSETS.
 These are heavily corded and stitched throughout; made from heavy Coutil, straps over shoulders, buttoned in front and laced behind. We have these in Grey only; sizes to fit girls from 8 to 12 years. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... 64c

LADIES' COMBINATIONS.
 These are beautifully fine ribbed, pure White Jersey, with low neck, wing sleeve or sleeveless if desired; finished with fancy crochet edging at neck and sleeve; nice fancy yoke, assorted sizes. Reg. 60c. Friday, Sat. & Monday... 49c

CHILDREN'S White DRESSES.
 A very dainty lot of these in fine White Muslin, beautifully trimmed with lace and insertion, low neck and 3/4 sleeves; sizes to fit girls from 6 to 14 years. This offer affords an opportunity to mothers to pick up a few Dresses for the girls at saving prices. Values here up to 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **78c**

UNBEATABLE Prices on Small w'res
 At the Bargain Table.

Face Cloths, Turkish quality... 4c.
 Mending Tissue, package... 5c.
 Nail Brushes... 5c.
 Sink Brushes... 5c.
 Dressing Combs, assorted... 7c.
 Clothes Brushes... 15c.
 Manicure Sets, 3 piece... 15c.
 Barrettes, nice assortment... 16c.
 Wristlet Watch Holders... 15c.
 Sewing Cotton, black and white reel... 4c.
 Carter's Macilage... 17c.
 Rubber Sponges... 6c.
 Ironing Wax, 3 for... 5c.
 Men's Stud Set, 7 piece... 20c.
 Pearl Shirt Buttons, 2 doz. for... 5c.
 Hair Pins, 2 pkgs. for... 5c.
 Safety Pins, per book... 6c.
 Common Pins, 3 pkgs. for... 7c.
 Gauze Bandaging, 10 yd. roll for... 7c.
 Buster Brown Belts... 6c.

HOME FASTENERS—Black and White per 6c

Rubber Nipples, 2 for... 5c.
 Window Screen, small... 29c.
 Window Screen, large... 34c.
 Toilet Paper, 2 rolls for... 15c.

Use "Sylpho Nathol."

A tablespoonful of Sylpho-Nathol in every pail of water for mopping and scrubbing will keep the home hygienically clean. This is only one of a hundred uses of Sylpho-Nathol

Small Bottles, 10 cents.
 Large Bottles, 25 cents

Mail Your Orders

Excellent Value in Men's Sample Raincoats and Raglans

These we have just received, mostly Fawn shade, some open collar, others button up tight to the chin. They are strictly a Sample Line, and we have marked them accordingly. Come along early Friday, Saturday & Monday. Prices

From \$10.00 up to \$15.

CORDUROY VELVETS.
 4 pieces of rich looking Corduroy Velvets in wanted shades of Navy, Cardinal, White and Black; extra heavy cord that looks well made up. These promise to be much higher next season and we cannot say for certain that even then they will be attainable. Reg. \$1.60 per yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **\$1.48**

DOOR MATS.
 These come in heavy Coconut fibre, extra heavy, a colour design in centre; very suitable for vestibule or hall; size 21 x 36. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **\$3.10**

Job Line Child's Hose, 15c

Fast black hosiery in assorted sizes, a variety of ribbed makes, particular good value, any size. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per pair... 15c

Party Slippers.
 For Children and Misses.

These are made of finest grade patent leather, strap over instep and ribbon bow front; a perfect house slipper, ideal for party wear.
 Child's sizes 8 1/2 to 11... \$1.98
 Special... \$2.18
 Misses' sizes 12 to 2... \$2.18
 Special... \$2.18

James Baird LIMITED

Our Best Selling Line of Ladies' Hosiery.

Just reinforced with a good supply of brand new makes in plain and ribbed Black and Tan Cashmere and Lisle makes; a complete range of sizes. Hosiery worth 60c. pr. 49c
 Friday, Sat. & Monday... 49c

Top Notch Value in Men's Working Shirt.

These we bought JOB. They're excellent value, plain White; others in neat stripe patterns, and others in mixed Blue; all with collars attached; roomy Shirts, well shaped and well stitched. Values to 90c. Friday, Saturday & Monday... 69c

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.
 Cool, summery-looking, everyday Shirts, all white ground with a lot of pretty stripe patterns; coat style, soft bosom and handered cuffs, that nice short cuff that you like. Regular 95c. Friday, Saturday and Mon. **87c**

AMERICAN SHEETING.
 This offers a nice lightweight Unbleached Cotton Sheeting for summer sheets, about 60 inches wide; washes splendidly and gives most satisfactory wear. Special, per yard, Friday, Sat. & Monday... 29c

Stair Pads
 "Easy Tread" stair pads that will save the Carpets and Oil Cloths from hard wear. This make fits right over the stair edge and remains there. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per pair... 14c

Values That Stretch the Buying Power of the Dollar.

MEN'S SOAP PASTE—"Colgate's" magic hand cleaner; removes grease, grime and stains from the hands in a few rubs. The paste that is kind to the skin. Large tin. Friday, Saturday and Monday... 12c

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