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For further particulars apply to S. J. FOOTE, Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

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St. John's, March 19th, 1917.  
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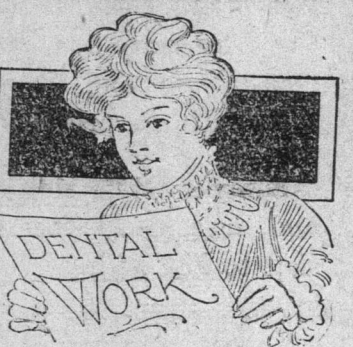
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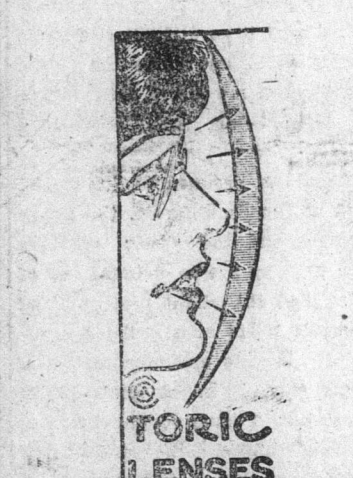
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Rates proposed to be charged for freight and passengers must also be submitted with the tender for the Service.

**J. R. BENNETT,**  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
19th March, 1917. mar20,41

## PUBLIC NOTICE!

The Minister of Munitions in the United Kingdom has directed that certain materials (such as steel, tin plate, copper wire, etc., etc.), for which there is a demand for war purposes, cannot be supplied, either for home use or for exportation, without the production of a certificate from him. In order to facilitate the granting of such certificate, the Government have, on the nomination of the Board of Trade of Newfoundland, appointed a Committee, consisting of Hon. M. G. Winter, Messrs. W. S. Monroe and George R. Williams, to whom all persons desiring to send forward orders for the materials in question, must, in the first instance, make application. The Committee will take such application into consideration and, if they find that the materials desired are absolutely necessary, will endorse upon the application their approval of the same. The person ordering the goods will then send forward the endorsed application to the intending supplier of the material in the United Kingdom, and the supplier will present these papers and apply for the necessary certificate to the Minister of Munitions, with whom the decision will rest. No order for any such materials will be acted upon unless accompanied by the approval of the local Committee.

**J. R. BENNETT,**  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
14th March, 1917. mar16,19,21,23



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## NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland in the Board of Trade Rooms on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 8 p.m.  
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## NOTICE—The 62nd Annual Meeting of the St. John's Seal Skinners' Association will be held at the T. A. Hall on Friday, 23rd inst. Chair to be taken at 8 p.m. By order, GEO. R. COOK, Secy. mar21,11

**FOR SALE—A Newly Built Dwelling House,** situate head of Pleasant Street, near M. A. Bastow's Cottage. For particulars apply to **WM. CUMMINGS,** on the premises. mar21,61

**TO LET—Office in Bank of Nova Scotia Building,** apply to **CARTER & HALLEY,** Solicitors, Renouf Building. mar27,tf

**TO LET—That Shop corner Military and Barnes' Roads,** recently occupied by the St. John's Meat Co. Possession 15th May or earlier if required. Apply to **P. J. SUMMERS,** Solicitor, Renouf Bldg. mar21,tf

**WANTED—Motor Car** in good running order and condition. Write full particulars and lowest price to "MOTOR," P. O. Box 920. mar15,tf

**LOST—On Sunday, a Small Black Leather Pocket Book,** containing a sum of money and some snapshots. Finder please leave same at this office and get reward. mar20,21

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**WANTED—A Nurse-Housemaid** by April 1st; references required; apply **MRS. P. H. LOGAN,** Circular Road. mar20,31

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CHAPTER XL  
In Strange Scenes.

Clearer and clearer came the peculiar blowing of the animal, and the regular sound of the four feet upon the flower-ground, and in a few minutes a huge mastiff bounded at them and gave forth a savage growl.

The next minute a horseman flashed into the bright moonlight, and flying down toward the three trappers, called the dog with one sharp, ringing cry.

The dog bounded back, uttering a peculiar noise, and the horseman, evidently understanding it as a warning, pulled up short and half raised his rifle.

As they pointed their death-dealing weapons at the clearly defined form they could see every feature in the bright moonlight.

"Ho-oh! Don't let 'ee see a feather o' ye or he's off. It's the Great Hunter!" whispered the Mexican, who had recognized him at a glance.

The horseman thus motionless was splendidly made, with a tall, lithe figure set off to the best advantage in the rough costume, half trapper, half Indian, the hair tufts to his legs and a serape flying in the wind, that also swept the long black, wild, unkempt hair from his grand face, which was splendidly shaped, though much less tanned than a trapper's usually is, and bore marks of suffering and hardship in the dark lines around the stern mouth and deep-cut flashing eyes.

For three minutes he stood motionless, then spurring his magnificent horse forward, rode toward the object which had excited the dog's suspicion.

The Great Hunter, for that was the only name the Indians and trappers knew him by, raised his broad-brimmed Spanish hat and saluted, while he called the dog to his side. "How many?" he asked, in a deep, low tone.

"Three," replied Carlos.

"Trapping?" asked the horseman.

"Hi," said the Yankee. "Air you for fur?"

The horseman shook his head, and pointed to the fire.

"Have you meat?" he said, wearily.

"Ay, ay!" said the three, eagerly, in a breath. "Buffalo steaks. Will ye join?"

The horseman nodded and rode forward toward the fire, the three men exchanging meaning glances as they followed.

Merely throwing the bridle across the horse's mane, the Great Hunter sat down beside the fire, silently looking at the steak which the Mexican, Alph placed on the hook.

When it was done he ate about half of it and gave the rest to the dog.

Then he arose, walked toward his horse and returned to the fire with the bridle on his arm.

"If skins are what you seek," he said, addressing the three trappers, "try eastward by the Squad Fall; this is one from the Hollow," and taking a valuable fur from his saddle-bag he placed it on the spot from which he had just arisen, and with a graceful wave of the hand sprang upon the horse, called to the dog, and rode away at a swift gallop.

"That's him," said the Mexican, picking up the skin, "and that is always how he goes. Never a word too much—and always a fur or a piece of gold."

And he crossed himself devoutly.

Meanwhile the horseman rode swiftly away, and gaining the thick pine forest dismounted from his horse and entered it.

As he did so a panther sprang past him—the dog with a growl darting after it.

**Child Was Nervous, Irritable, Tired Out.**

She Had No Appetite, and Her Complexion Was Pale and Sallow.

How many parents realize the strain which going to school means to the child who is naturally nervous and of delicate health?

You see them come from the schools daily with pale faces, many wearing glasses, and looking tired and worn. At home they are irritable, do not sleep well at nights, and are upset by a little extra excitement.

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The huntsman's eyes lit up, and he raised his rifle.

A sharp clang, a fierce yell, and the panther dropped.

The hunter reloaded, calmly beat his way through the undergrowth, and knelt down beside the body, over which the dog was standing growling.

"A fine fur," he muttered. "Twill serve to pay for another supper when food runs short."

With a sigh he took out his long bowie and commenced skinning it, occasionally pausing in his task to listen to the howl of the wolves and the whiz of the bats.

When the skin was separated from the body he flung it across the horse's back, wiped the bowie knife upon the high, thick grass, and once more went on his way, the horse and dog following in his footsteps.

After half an hour's wandering around the thin part of the forest the solitary huntsman emerged at the foot of a low range of hills.

A stream lay in his path.

Calling the dog to his side and removing the saddle and skin from the horse, he swung them across his arm, and pushing aside a bush that hid the mouth of a cave, he entered and threw down the saddle and the skin upon the floor, which was partly covered with dry grass and undergrowth.

Raking this together into a corner, the huntsman threw himself down at full length and closed his eyes.

But though he had ridden far and fast, undergone enough hardship since he had last lain full length to weary an ordinary man to death, sleep would not visit him, and with a weary sigh, he arose and wandered into the open air.

There, standing with his grand, sorrow-marked face toward the fast falling stars, his thoughts found words, and unconsciously he murmured:

"Nearly two years! Who would have believed it so difficult to forget? It seems a lifetime since that short dream mocked me into a false happiness. Happy!—ah, was ever man happier? It was heaven on earth! Now," and he groaned as he looked around at the dark forest, the heavy mountains, and the drear stillness broken only by the hard breathing of the dog and the slight movement of his horse's hoofs among the grass—"now it is life and torture! Oh, Heaven, that I might die! Thou knowest how I have sought death in a thousand shapes, a thousand forms; thou knowest that I held my hand when I might have taken the life my mother cursed me with, but yet thy mercy would not send by death's own hand the glad release from this never-ending agony, this never-dying memory of the past! Where is she now, I wonder? Is she dead? If so, perhaps from one of those stars she looks down and weeps for me. For surely her pitying heart cannot be glad if her gentle eyes can see me here, alone, praying for death that I may be near her or find forgetfulness. Oh, Maud, Maud! if thou livest I pray Heaven to send thee happiness—I who never prayed for myself, pray for thee, pray for thee! and, dropping his head upon his heaving bosom, his closed lips muttering some indistinct words, he walked slowly back to the cave and throwing himself upon the bed of fern and grass, once more sought sleep.

This time it came to him, and gradually the lines upon his face softened, his mouth quivered, and he sank into a deep slumber.

Presently, however, he tossed from side to side and his lips moved rapidly, and suddenly, with a groan he sprang to his feet, and with staring eyes, and white face cried, while he parted the tangled hair from his forehead:

She called me! My Maud! I come!—I come!—I come!

Still calling upon her name, with trembling fingers he saddled his horse sprang upon his back, and darted across the plain as if the prairies behind him were on fire and the flames already singing his horse's hoofs.

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THE rays of the setting sun stole through the lace curtains of the sick room and fell across the bed and upon the group around.

Seated at the head and looking more beautiful than ever, though sad and sorrowed, was Lady Carlotta Chudleigh, her arm sustaining the pillow upon which rested the lily-like face of Maud.

On the other side of the bed stood Sir Fielding, his eyes moist, his lips quivering. The sad years that have passed over his head since we saw him last have weighed down his shoulders, and turned his gray hair to a perfect white.

By him stands Chudleigh and Lady Mildred, both with wet eyes and sorrowful faces.

At a small table leans the physician, a rowful father, while the tears coursed Every minute or so he looks toward the bed and then at his watch.

No one moves, and for some time no one speaks.

Then Sir Fielding walked noiselessly around the bed and whispered tremulously to the physician.

The doctor shook his head.

"I cannot tell whether she is better or worse," he replied, in a low voice. "She may be like this for days without a change. When it comes, Sir Fielding, it will be the crisis—the turning point one way or the other."

"She is so weak," mused the sorrowful father, while the tears coursed down his cheeks.

The doctor shook his head sorrowfully.

"She is, she is," he said. "Who could be otherwise with so long and wasting an illness?"

(To be Continued.)

**Mother! Don't Take Chances If Child's Tongue Is Coated**

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat, or any other children's ailments, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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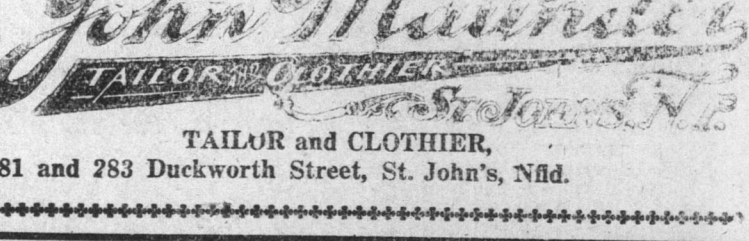
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**War News.**  
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LONDON, March 20. Despite less favourable weather conditions, says the official report from the British headquarters in France to-night, we made considerable progress again to-day along the greater part of the front in our advance south of Arras, and further 14 villages have been cleared of the enemy. Our troops have now passed the general line of Calzny, Esten, Chausse, Nuriu, Vela and Sten.

**FRENCH OCCUPY IMPORANT RAILWAY JUNCTION.**  
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## War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

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### PURSUIT OF GERMANS CONTINUES.

From Staff Correspondent British Headquarters, France, March 20, via London, March 21.—The pursuit of the Germans by the British troops continues and at places sharp fighting ensued to-day. This was particularly true in the neighborhood of Croisilles northeast of St. Leger which is still strongly held by machine gun companies. The armies have been in such close touch in other places that field fighting tactics have been employed, men firing from skirmish lanes. Wherever the British troops penetrate the territory formerly held by the Germans they encounter the same condition of destruction as at Bapaume and Peronne. Only a few villages escaped, the Germans in these instances having been compelled to leave before their plans to lay waste could be carried out. The use of cavalry by the British and French seems to have taken the Germans by surprise, upsetting some of their calculations. In one village supper which had been laid out was abandoned together with much ammunition, and at other places newly opened boxes of high explosives were found with which the Germans had planned to destroy the villages before leaving. That wholesale destruction in the systematic manner characteristic of German thoroughness is no longer a matter of course. They directed the blowing up of all houses, wells, cellars, except those occupied by rearward outposts, the rearward being held responsible for making the shelters uninhabitable before falling back. Farming implements are all burned or destroyed. Wherever a building was spared it was first rendered filthy. The order also directed the assembling of filth in the neighborhood of all wells for the purpose of contaminating the water. The destruction of fruit trees now apparently covers the entire belt of evacuated territory. Even those clinging to walls have been stripped off. In one abandoned position a large black cat was found nailed to an upright board. A cap was on its head and a cigar in its mouth. A British observation party working forward to-day on horse back had rather an exciting experience. The patrol was attacked with machine guns by three German airplanes, which swooped very low, but failed to hit any member of the party. Prisoners recently taken appeared entirely bewildered when told of the extent of the German retreat. They said they thought it a great joke when they first heard of the German retreat. They supposed it was solely for the purpose of getting the British deeper and deeper into the mud of the Somme. But when it came to abandoning positions that had

been fortified with months and years of labor, there was much depression in the ranks. Most of the German guns, which formerly bombarded along the Somme, have been entirely swallowed up. There is no longer any doubt that the main German forces have already installed themselves on the line before Cambrai and St. Quentin, but to-day the first could be seen beyond this line as the retreat had not yet been carried out to the full limit, and in the meantime the picture behind the British lines is one of the greatest activity. The movement has given the army wonderful joy.

### DEFENCE OF DARDANELLES CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, March 20. An energetic defence of the late Lord Kitchener was made in the House of Commons to-day by former Premier Asquith, who replied to the criticisms levelled at his Government in the recently published report of the Dardanelles Commission. "Lord Kitchener was a masterful man, endowed with a formidable personality, disposed by nature to keep his own counsel," said Asquith, "but it is a mistake to suggest he lived in isolation and did not consult military opinion as to the conduct of the war. That is untrue, but it is true that during the early months of the war he acted as his own chief of staff. When the war broke out the General Staff were sent to the front. Their places were taken by officers who had been in retirement. The best and highest authority at that time was Lord Kitchener himself. Upon no man in history had a heavier burden been cast. Nothing fills me with greater indignation than the attacks made upon Lord Kitchener, whose memory is in no danger and will live." Asquith said the Dardanelles expedition was primarily a naval one because Lord Kitchener proved to the satisfaction of the War Council that the troops to make it a joint military and naval undertaking were not available. The War Council spent three weeks examining the country's available resources in men and obtaining opinions of experts. British and French naval expert opinion favored the enterprise. The adverse view of Lord Fisher, then First Sea Lord, was not founded on technical naval objections, but upon his preference for defence. The objective was in a totally different sphere of operations. The delay in sending troops, Asquith continued, was due to the Russian position which was then bad. Pressure was brought to bear by both the British and the French commanders-in-Chief to keep the troops in France. Asquith asserted the Dardanelles operations had saved the situation in the Caucasus, prevented for months the defection of

### And the Worst is Yet to Come



Bulgaria to the Central Powers, kept 300,000 Turks mobilized, destroyed some of the finest troops in the Turkish army, and contributed to the favorable events witnessed in Egypt, Mesopotamia and Persia. The suggestion that no good purpose would be served by the Dardanelles Commission continuing its labors, was received by the House with loud cheers. The suggestion was made by Sir Mark Sykes, who vigorously defended the Dardanelles operations. Winston Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, severely criticized the manner in which the Dardanelles Commission report had been prepared. They built up the narrative by clippings and snippings from documents and by single sentences from the evidence of witnesses, said Churchill. This method was in direct conflict with accepted principles, and detrimental to public and personal interests. Churchill admitted, however, that the Commissioners had swept away, directly or by implication, many serious and reckless charges, and that the burden of responsibility which he had borne alone for the last two years was now shared with a government of eminent men as the

not press him. Then, Churchill said, the difference between Lord Fisher and himself began for the first time.

### RUSSIAN POLITICS.

PETROGRAD, March 20. The Russian Government, it was learned to-day at the Foreign Office, will rest exclusively in control of the Council of Ministers, until the convocation of the Constitutional Assembly. The Duma, which has fulfilled its task as a temporary governing body during the days of the revolution, will thus pass out of existence as the chief executive body of the nation and will surrender its extraordinary powers to the Cabinet, whose Premier, Prince Lvoff, will have authority approximating that of a President of a Republic. It is impossible as yet to forecast the final form which the Government will assume, since it will depend entirely upon the collection of the will of the entire population, which has been extended in the proclamation of the new Government regarding universal suffrage. The belief prevails in official circles that the opinion of the country will be found to favor a Republican form of Government, not under a President, but under a Commission similar to the governing body of Switzerland. If this becomes an eventuality it is not unlikely that from the present Cabinet containing the most popular leaders in the country will be drawn the principal names for the Commission which will govern the country. In any event the old regime is dead. The Foreign Office to-day informed the Associated Press that nothing can resurrect it. If the people decide upon a monarch it will be a monarch who will be stripped of all traditional powers which belonged to the Emperor. He will be little more than a ruler in name only. The Foreign Office reiterated the declaration already made by the new Government concerning the liberty and full rights for all races which are the component parts of the nation.

### RASPUTIN'S FUNERAL.

PETROGRAD, March 20. The Petrograd press, no longer under the strict censorship of the old regime, is taking advantage of its new liberty to publish facts hitherto suppressed with regard to the assassination of Gregory Rasputin, Mystic, whose influence in Court circles stirred the country. While the whole nation was breathing a sigh of relief, at the deliverance from Rasputin's malign influence, the Imperial family was laying away his remains with great reverence and pomp at Tsarskoe Selo. After the body was found in the Neva it was taken to Tsarskoe Selo in the Imperial car in which rode the then Minister of Interior, M. Protopopoff and General Voyekoff. The

body was taken direct to the Imperial Palace. The funeral ceremony was held in the Imperial church and the silver coffin containing his body was carried to its resting place by the Emperor, M. Protopopoff, General Voyekoff and others, followed by the Empress in deep mourning. The affair caused a great scandal at the time and further inflamed the people against the Empress.

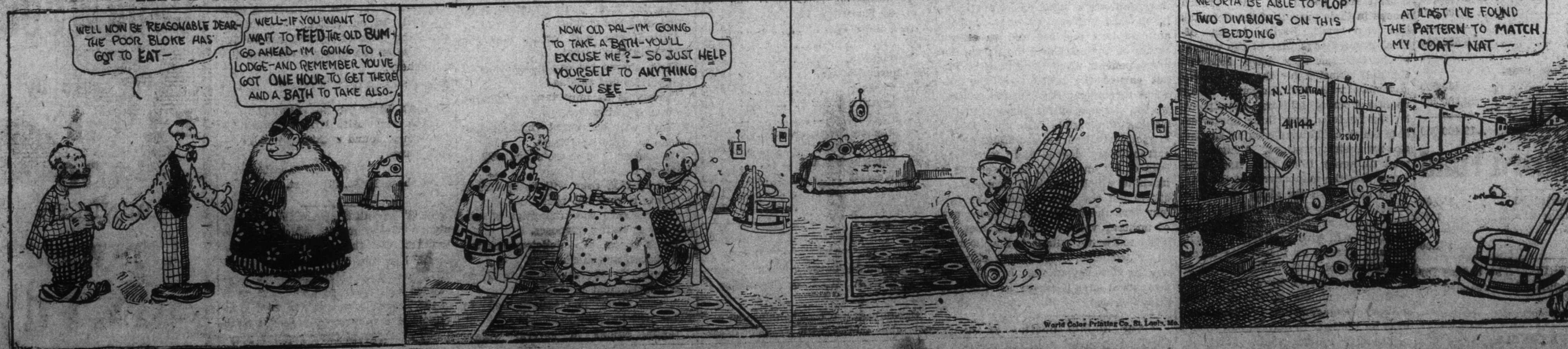
### CONFERENCE BEGINS.

LONDON, March 20. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The first of the series of the historic cabinet conferences at which the Overseas Dominions and India are represented, commenced to-day at the official residence of the Premier, Rt. Hon. Lloyd George. Groups of journalists and photographers gathered about Downing Street but a bleak piercing wind prevented anything like a crowd. The first arrival was the Rt. Hon. Walter Long, Colonial Secretary, followed by the Hon. Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Nfld., who returned to London from France only yesterday. Following the arrival of the cabinet ministers came a succession of motor cars containing Premier Borden, of Canada, Hon. J. D. Hezen, Canadian Minister of Marine, and Messrs. Ward and Massey of New Zealand. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for India, with the Indian representatives, walked over from the India office. Sir George Perley, acting High Commissioner for Canada, also arrived. The last to reach the Conference was General Smuts, representative of South Africa. General Smuts and the senior representative from India were in uniform, all the others being in civvies.

The Rt. Hon. Walter Long, on behalf of the Colonial Office to-day, assured the large gathering of overseas journalists of his determination to see they were given all the facilities that would be enjoyed by the home press with regard to the Imperial War Conference. This gathering was the result of steps taken by Lord Burnham as President of the Empire Press Union. At the initial meeting to-morrow the conference will formulate a programme of procedure pending which no one knows what subjects will be considered. The war cabinet and war conference will meet on alternate days. As proceedings may continue for more than a month, Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues will probably be here longer than they expected. The functions of the two bodies have been the subject of much confusion, but it is understood the Imperial War Cabinet composed of Premiers and one colleague together with permanent members will deal with the immediate prosecution of the war while the Imperial War

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### HITT AND RUNN—Weary Willie Had a Literal Understanding of Bull's Invitation and Proceeded to "See" Everything!



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WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1917.

The Trail of the Beast.



The advance of the Allies on the heels of the retreating Germans continues with unabated speed, but we must be prepared for a slowing up before long.

Some time, of course, the Germans will face about and the Allies be brought to a stand. We shall then be able to estimate at their real value the pretensions of the enemy, which are not clouded by any misgivings or marked by undue modesty.

The Allies have been robbed of their spring offensive—that is what it all means. In return they must content themselves with the miserable consolation of some thousand square miles of territory and hundreds of villages, redeemed at no price at all but relinquished as a gift.

We should not allow ourselves to be deceived by any of this specious reasoning. If the successful advance of the Allies last autumn had not been interrupted by the winter, it would have produced exactly this result; yet because the interval intervened, the Germans are able to argue, with a plausibility that convinces some, that their retirement has been quite voluntary.

The sole reliance, in truth, of the Germans, and they are working it for all it is worth, is in the horrible destruction they have wrought, which they say will disastrously impede the enemy's advance.

Norwegian Fishery.

Table with 2 columns: This Year and Last Year. Rows include Lofoden, All Others, and Total.

The Mallard Fund

Table with 2 columns: Amount acknowledged and Total. Rows include Mrs. Ed. Rodgers and Mrs. Ed. Rodgers.

BADGES ARRIVE.—The badges for the returned soldiers have reached the city, we hear.

MALARIAL LIXIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

FRENCH NEAR ST. QUENTIN.

The French cavalry has advanced within about 4 1/2 miles of St. Quentin, one of the larger towns believed to be strongly defended by the Germans.

CANADIAN AT FRONT EXCITED.

Interest is kept to a high point by the news that the Germans are at last on the move in the region between Arras and Bapaume.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS.

Interest is kept to a high point by the news that the Germans are at last on the move in the region between Arras and Bapaume. The retention of their positions there is impossible now that Bapaume is lost to them.

FIGHTING AT OTHER FRONTS.

Our machine gun fire drove off an enemy attempt at a counter-attack South of Arras. We successfully raided last night northeast of Neuville St. Vaast and brought back a few prisoners.

CONGRESS MAY MEET SOON.

For two hours to-day President Wilson discussed the International crisis with his Cabinet. He read the urgent suggestion that the date of the extra session of Congress fixed for April 16th be set forward to consider further steps in the defence of American Commerce against German submarines.

WAR REVIEW.

Despite bad weather and the almost insuperable conditions of the terrain effected by the devastation wrought by the Germans in their retreat, both the British and French armies in France made further notable gains.

Monastir the French War Office reports the capture of Teutonic Allied positions, 9 machine guns and 1200 prisoners. The Berlin War Office, however, says all the French attacks have without result.

ANOTHER APOLOGIST.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.—A Berlin dispatch received here quotes Major Morant, former military critic of the Berliner Tageblatt, as saying in an article written for the Lokal Anzeiger.

THE IRISH QUESTION AGAIN.

Protesting in the Commons tonight against the Government's refusal to publish the proceedings of the court-martial of the members of the Sinn Féin in Dublin, thus violating former Premier Asquith's pledge, John Dillon, one of the Nationalist leaders, who also referred to the recent statement of Andrew Bonar Law regarding the settlement of the Irish question in a general election.

What about the despatch sent by Kussmann to Berlin on receipt of which the Emperor determined to go on with the war? An anti-Irish election in England, Dillon continued, would cause a disturbance which would spread throughout the Empire and to America.

Count Zeppelin.

The evil that men do lives after them; so it is likely to be in the case of Count Zeppelin, who died "broken-hearted," it is said, because of the failure of his devilish weapon to break the nerve of the British by the killing of men, women and children and the destruction of property of no military value.

GEORGE KNOWLING

- has just received the following by Furness Steamer: 2 cases Bengel's Food. 3 cases Allenbury's Food. 5 cases Neave's Food. 3 brls. Pure White Pepper. 3 brls. Pure Black Pepper. 4 cases Morton's, Flavoring Essences. 5 cases Mason's Ginger Wine Essence.

Mallard Fund

Table listing donors and amounts for the Mallard Fund. Includes names like A. Bulley, Kiddy, Alex. A. Parsons, etc.

Salt should never remain in anything rubber. It causes the rubber to rot.

War News.

Messages Received

Conference will deal with diplomatic and political issues arising from the war particularly after settlement. Any decisions reached by the conference must be ratified by the Council.

BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, March 20. In the bye-election held to-day at Stockton-on-Tees, made necessary through the recent death of Jonathan Samuel, Liberal, the coalition candidate, Bertram Watson, won the seat and received 7,641 votes against 596 for the peace by negotiation candidate Edward Backhouse.

MORE MEN WANTED.

LONDON, March 20. In an appeal to employers to amalgamate by pooling their interests so as to release all available labor to fill the gaps in the British Army, Col. Sir Neville Chamberlain, to-day, said: When the Germans make their stand we will see some terrible fighting and heavy casualties, and in order to defeat them and secure a decision this summer we must keep the army reinforced.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP SUNK.

BERLIN, March 20. A French battleship of the Danton class was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean yesterday, the Admiralty announced to-day.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, March 20. The official report says in its retreat the Germans have rendered the field selected for the coming engagement with the Entente forces useless for a military standpoint, having rendered everything unserviceable which could have been of advantage for their operations.

SUCCESS IN MACEDONIA.

PARIS, March 20. In Macedonia, north of Monastir, the French War Office reports the capture of Teutonic Allied positions, 9 machine guns and 1200 prisoners.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson.

A LECTURE and CONCERT in aid of the Patriotic Fund will be given in the Congregational Lecture Hall this Wednesday evening, March 21st, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the lecture will be "David Lloyd George," Mr. D. James Davies, B.Sc., Government Analyst, will be the lecturer.

Household Notes.

- Vinegar and salt will polish brass. Try as far as possible to have no leftovers. Ashes should always be sifted to save the cinders.

Big Entertainment at Grand Falls.

On St. Patrick's night the public of Grand Falls were presented with the beautiful and well known drama "Hazel Kirke". The cast comprised some who had already appeared in former productions, and a number who not only made their first appearances in the inland town but actually their maiden efforts on the amateur stage.

Shipwrecked Crew Arrives.

Had Thrilling Experience. Capt. Charles Cross and the crew of the unlucky steamer Pere Marquette, which was owned by the Anzac Steamship Co., reached the city by the express this morning, after having a thrilling experience. The Pere Marquette left here on the first of this month with a load of pulp bound for New York.

CHILDREN'S NIGHT THURSDAY.

There was a large and delighted audience at Rossey's British Theatre last night and the largest of all Country Store. The articles were beautiful. Jack Rossey on his appearance was applauded long and loud, and though still weak from his long illness danced and sang and did an elegant Irish act.

BOEN.

On Friday, March 16th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. O'Keefe, Hamilton Street.

DIED.

Entered into rest, at the Parsonage at Topsail, on Sunday night last, "Victor Clare," beloved son of Canon and Mrs. T. G. Netten, aged 19 years.

The Wonderful

On April 10, 1915, a vessel was piloted on one of the fishery by the American Began mission; a week later a hydro-aeroplane tried to land on the deck of another ship, so Herbert Hoover, the Commission, paid Berlin. He was at one of no more incidents of the occur.

Warning

Excelsior, have you seen of the man who was a tempered dog? He won't bite you, indeed. You know he won't, his know he won't bite you, indeed. You know he won't, his know he won't bite you, indeed.

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### Cross-Purposes.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Is there anything more exasperating than to do something you don't want to do, because you think someone else wants to do it, and then to find out afterwards that someone else did not want to do it and only did it because he or she thought you wanted to?

The other afternoon when a group of five of us had planned to go for a walk, a friend called to us and asked if we didn't want to go out in the machine. He had to make a brief trip and he had room for four people.

As there were five of us each one immediately insisted on being the fifth who was not to go.

Then someone suggested we decline the invitation and all go on our projected walk.

But We Thought He Would Be Disappointed.

"But wouldn't that hurt Mr. M's feelings and it was so good of him to ask us?" suggested someone.

"And perhaps he would have to go all alone. He said his wife had another engagement," contributed someone else.

"And we could go to walk any day." "And T (the town to which he was going) is such a pretty place."

And So We Went.

And so we finally yielded to L's particularly pressing protestations that she be the one to stay home, and accepted Mr. M's kind invitation.

Then, as the walk was to have included a call on a friend, we had to make our postponement by telephone. Much to our surprise she took it ill.

having had particular reasons (of which we had no hint) for wanting us to come that day. And as it was then too late to retract, that injected a decided flavor of discomfort into the situation.

Anyhow we went, and it was a cold drive, and we didn't get home until after dark.

All of this took place a week ago. Since then I have become possessed of the following facts.

That all four would really have preferred to walk but each thought the other would like the ride and each one didn't want to hurt M's feelings.

And He Was Only Doing It For Our Sake After All.

That Mr. M. himself had invited us for the sake of something we had once done for him, though his wife had wished him to take some friends of hers.

That Louise, the girl who had finally prevailed on us to let her stay home is the only one who is really passionately fond of auto riding, for riding's sake.

Such is life.

Politeness, they say, is the oil of the machinery of living. Too much oil sometimes gums up the works. There are times when a little more sincerity would be useful.

**WHAT AMERICA STANDS FOR.**

Two vaudeville artists appeared on the stage of a California theatre. Said one to the other, producing a French flag: "What does that stand for?"

Answer: "It stands for liberty, politeness and kindness."

Then, producing a British flag, asked: "What does that stand for?"

Answer: "It stands for justice, liberty, and equal rights to all."

Then, producing an American flag, asked: "What does that stand for?"

Answer: "I do not know, but I do know that it has stood for a good deal in the last two years."

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### Girl Missing.

We are informed that a young woman named Sheppard, of Harbor Grace, who left for Montreal, Que., to engage in domestic service about five months ago, has not been heard of since. Her relatives have written letters to friends at the place mentioned and received word in reply that no such address existed as that to which the girl was to proceed when reaching her destination. Our informant is of the opinion that the missing girl has fallen into the hands of some unscrupulous persons.

### Rann-dom Reels

**CANNED SOUP.**  
Canned soup is a life preserver which makes husbands independent of their wives, to a limited extent.

In the old days, when this country was young and a good farm of 160 acres could be bought for \$235, the only kind of soup in use was that which was made at home out of a discarded rib roast and two aged but robust onions. Once in a while our grandmothers would take a handful of beans and produce a good, filling soup by merely boiling them until they fell apart at every joint. It was found that after the children had been fed three or four quarts of bean soup they would not clamor for cake and jelly, but would sit down by the fire in a thoughtful attitude and lose all interest in the subject of food.

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### Big Salt Shipment Arrives.

A large shipment of salt, consisting of four thousand tons, reached this port yesterday afternoon from Spain. It is the first big cargo of its kind to arrive here for this season and is consigned to Bowring Bros. Ltd. There was a marked scarcity of salt in the local market and the present arrival will greatly relieve the situation. It may be mentioned that within the past couple of months not less than a half dozen Newfoundland merchantmen, having cargoes of salt, ranging from 100 to 250 tons, were torpedoed and sunk by the Huns.



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**Everyday Etiquette.**

"Will you kindly tell me if it is proper to pick asparagus up in the fingers to eat it?" asked George.

"It is very improper to eat asparagus in such a manner. All that is edible can be cut with a fork," answered his father.

### Hr. Grace Notes.

The ice in the harbor of late is now broken up and gone out. The harbor ferry Muriel is running as usual to-day.

Master A. Yetman, who has been in the shop of Messrs. W. H. Thompson & Co., is now laid off on account of illness. He will, no doubt, be all right in a few days.

Prizes will be given the lads of the K. E. Brigade in a couple of weeks. Two prizes for A. Company and one for B. Company which will be given for good conduct, proficiency in drill, etc.

The funeral of the late H. C. Watts took place on Tuesday and was very largely attended by his friends and acquaintances.

The regular meeting of the Harbor Grace Agricultural Society was postponed from Tuesday until Thursday out of respect to the memory of one of its most energetic members, Mr. H. C. Watts.

It is said on good authority that the Whale Factory premises here has been sold to a New York firm interested in ship-building. Let us hope that something good will presently come to this old town. Anything that will set dollars rolling and give us more faith in our native land will be a good thing, so let us push it along.

Mrs. Capt. Pike who was at hospital, St. John's, recently, returned on Saturday last, very much improved by her visit to that institution.

CORRESPONDENT.  
Hr. Grace, March 15th, 1917.

### Note Seized at Border

Mexican Hears German Messenger was Intercepted at San Antonio.

A Mexican who arrived only recently from Mexico City and who is a close friend of General Carranza was asked if he knew how the United States came into possession of the Zimmerman note.

"That's a question that has been puzzling a lot of us Mexicans," he said, "but there seems to be pretty well grounded suspicion that it was intercepted while on the way to Mexico by American Secret Service agents. I heard one story to the effect that it was intercepted at San Antonio when a messenger from the German Embassy arrived there on his way to Mexico City. It is certain it was not intercepted at El Paso, for my messenger who went that route to Mexico City would run too great a risk of falling into the hands of Villa."—N. Y. Times.

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Mrs. Sullivan and family wish to thank the Rev. Fathers Pippy, Reouff and Conway, Doctors Cowperthwaite and Anderson, Mrs. Fortune and family, Mr. and Mrs. Macklin and the Misses Bremner, also Mrs. Diamond and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. M. Joyce, Mr. F. Thistle, M. P. Kearney, Mr. W. J. Higgins, Mr. Isaac Barrington, Mr. J. Cain and all kind friends who sympathized with them during their hour of trouble in the death of a kind husband and father—adv.

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### Have Hun Sub Been Tried

The Large Decrease in the Number of Ships Sunk is Caused by Speculation — Networks of Laid Across Entrances to German Ports.

London, March 5.—Have the man submarines given up their campaign, or have they been driven to a British net?

That is the subject of an interesting discussion in naval circles to-day. To understand the situation, it is necessary to consider following figures relative to the marine campaign, which has waned down to almost nothing since the close of February.

In the first five days of March aggregate of shipping destroyed has been three ships, of 6,375 tons, daily average of only 1,275 tons. In the twenty-eight days of February there were sunk 208 ships aggregating 483,070 tons, a daily average of 17,252 tons. In words, by the terms of this comparison the daily toll of destruction fallen off eighty-seven per cent.

### Decrease in Sinkings

The abrupt decrease in the number of operations is shown strikingly in comparison of the results of the first and last five days of February with the first five days of March. In the first five days of February there were sunk 11 ships of 41,887 tons; in the last five days of February there were sunk 23 ships, of 109,165 tons; and in the first five days of March there were sunk 6,375 tons.

These figures cannot be taken exactly accurate, for the reports are not always definite and doubtless news will be received later date of additional sinkings. The last five days of February afford a sufficiently accurate basis for the conclusion that beginning with

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## Have Hun Submarines Been Trapped or Sunk in the North Sea?

The Large Decrease in the Number of Ships Sunk is Causing Much Speculation as to the Network of Mines Laid Across Entrances to the Chief German Ports.

London, March 5.—Have the German submarines given up their campaign, or have they been trapped in a British net?

That is the subject of an interesting discussion in naval circles here to-day. To understand the situation that has given rise to such speculation, it is necessary to consider the following figures relative to the submarine campaign, which has dwindled down to almost nothing since the close of February.

In the first five days of March the aggregate of shipping destroyed has been three ships, of 6,376 tons, or a daily average of only 1,275 tons. During the twenty-eight days of February there were sunk 208 ships, aggregating 433,070 tons, or a daily average of 17,232 tons. In other words, by the terms of this comparison the daily toll of destruction has fallen off eighty-seven per cent.

### Decrease in Sinkings.

The abrupt decrease in the submarine operations is shown even more strikingly in comparisons of the results of the first and last five days of February with the first five days of March. In the first five days of February there were sunk 31 ships, of 41,887 tons; in the last five days 25 ships, of 109,165 tons; and in the first five days of March three ships, of 6,376 tons.

These figures cannot be taken as exactly accurate, for the reports have not always been definite, and undoubtedly news will be received at a later date of additional sinkings during the last five days. However, they afford a sufficiently accurate basis for the conclusion that beginning with the

first day of March there was an abrupt decrease in the number of vessels that fell victims to the enemy's undersea craft.

Naval men explain this fact in two ways. Some argue that the German authorities have decided the submarine campaign is not worth the candle, and consequently have recalled all or most of the raiders. The majority of experts consider it in the following light, however. They contend that the submarines sent out from their bases early in February had exhausted their supplies of food, fuel and torpedoes, by the end of the month, and started back to replenish them while other submarines came out to take their places. Their explanation of the sudden falling off in sinkings is that most of these returning submarines were caught in a British trap laid along the shallow waters bordering the German coast.

### Network of Mines.

A week back, when Britain declared the extension of her blockade in the North Sea to cover virtually the entire coast of Germany, it was rumored persistently that an almost impenetrable net work of mines had been laid by British boats across the entrances to the chief German ports. Nets similar to those protecting the Straits of Dover were also reported to have been stretched for miles and miles across the lanes of travel for enemy commerce.

This barrier was said to be so firmly and extensively constructed that no vessels could enter or leave German North Sea ports. If these reports were true, it is not unlikely, as the naval officers argue, that the larger part of Germany's submarine fleet, seeking to return to their bases for fresh supplies, were either sunk or are now trapped in the North Sea far from help, victims of the British navy.

## Judgment of Mr. Morris, J. P.

Constable Edward Whelan vs. Edward Sinnott.

This action was taken against the defendant, Edward Sinnott, for selling intoxicating liquors on the 2nd day of January, 1917, in violation of Sec. 4 of the Prohibition Act, 1916.

The defendant, who was a Licensed Publican previous to the 2nd day of January, 1917, entered a plea of "Not Guilty."

The evidence of the witnesses called on behalf of the Crown, elicited the following: An order was given by George Hampton to the defendant in his shop on the 26th of December, 1916, for one gallon of brandy, one gallon of gin, and five gallons of rum for which forty dollars (\$40.00) was paid on account.

The liquor was packed in a barrel, marked with the purchaser's name and address, and remained in the defendant's shop until the 2nd of January when it was shipped to the purchaser's address at Brigus.

The foregoing facts were corroborated by the defendant in his testimony. Hunt, B.L., and Dunfield, B.L., who appeared for the Crown, contended, although the sale was made on the 26th of December, still the delivery on the 2nd of January being a material part of the sale, was in violation of Sec. 4 of the Prohibition Act.

In support of their contention they quoted the case of "Bristow versus Popper," reported in 1915, L.R., K.B.D., page 27, and "Noblett versus Hopkinson," 1905, 2 L.R., K.B.D., page 214. McNelly, B.L., for the defendant, moved for dismissal of the complaint as the sale had been completed on the 26th of December, when the goods were appropriated to the customer.

In support of this position he quoted the decision of the Supreme Court in the appeal case of "Newhook vs. Ryan," reported in Morris's Law Reports, 1904, page 220. In that case the liquor was sold on the licensed premises of the appellant in St. John's and delivered and paid for in Carboneau, a town then under the Local Option Law.

In giving judgment the Chief Justice, Sir William Horwood, on behalf of the Court, said: "We hold that the sale here was made by the appellant upon his licensed premises in St. John's, when he accepted his customer's proposal to purchase, appropriated the specific liquor to his customer and forwarded it to him in accordance with his instructions."

In *Pletts vs. Beatty*, 1896, 1 Q.B. D., 519, which was quoted as a leading authority in support of the appellant in the above case, Judge Wells says: "Sale and delivery are two distinct elements in a contract of sale. Delivery may be necessary in order to create a debt, but nevertheless there may be a sale without a delivery of the thing sold, and such a sale, it seems to me, is sufficient to satisfy the statute in this case. All the law requires is that the elements which substantially constitute sale shall take place on the licensed premises."

Chalmers's Sale of Goods, 17th, Ed. Part 1, Sec. 18: "Where there is an unconditional contract for the sale of specific goods, in a deliverable state, the property in the goods passes to the buyer when the contract is made, and it is immaterial whether the time of payment or the time of delivery, or both, is postponed."

Sec. 1, Sub-Sec. 3: "If there has been a sale and the seller breaks his engagement to deliver the goods, the buyer has not only a personal remedy against the seller, but also the usual proprietary remedies in respect of the goods themselves, such as actions for conversion and detinue."

Sub-Sec. 2, Sec. 17: "Whereby the contract itself," says Lord Wensleydale, "the vendor appropriates to the vendee a specific chattel and pays the stipulated price, the parties are then in the same situation as they would be after the delivery of goods in pursuance of the general contract. The very appropriation of the chattel is equivalent to delivery by the vendor, and the assent of the vendee to take the specific chattel and to pay the price is equivalent to his accepting possession. The effect of this contract, therefore, is to vest the property in the bargainers."

"The essence of Sale is the transfer of the property in a thing from one person to another for a price"

In my judgment a complete sale occurred at the Defendant's licensed premises on the 26th of December, 1916. An appropriation of the liquor was made to the purchaser, the price paid, and delivery on the 2nd of January was not a violation of Sec. 4 of the Prohibition Act, 1916.

The complaint against the defendant is therefore dismissed.

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The munition concerns are kept going night and day in the interests of the Allies and the people employed therein (many of them Newfoundlanders) are earning as high as \$60 to \$80 per week. The tonnage problem is gradually growing acute, said Mr. Hickman, who is looking well after his trip.



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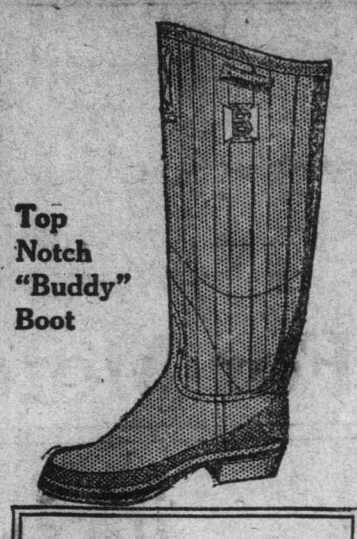
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