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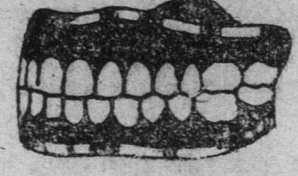
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Upon reading the petition, schedule and affidavit filed herein, I do order that the said Jeremiah D. O'Donnell and his creditors appear before me in Chambers in the Court House in St. John's on the 21st day of March now present, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined and heard touching the alleged insolvency, and that in the meantime Charles H. Emerson, Esq., K.C., Registrar of this Court, be Trustee of the estate and effects of the said Jeremiah D. O'Donnell.

Dated at St. John's, this 13th day of March, 1917.

(Sgd.) **GEO. M. JOHNSON,**
Judge.

On motion of Mr. R. T. McGrath, Solicitor for Petitioner. mar13,11

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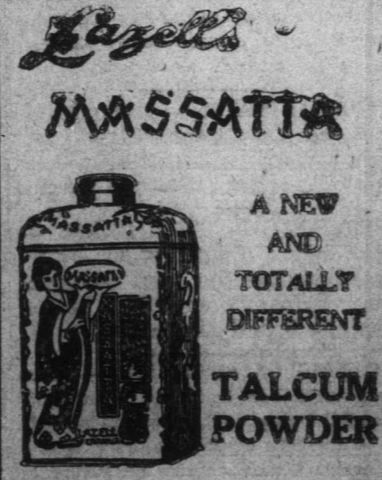
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FOR SALE—One Young Mare, to foal 10th June; and one General Purpose Horse; apply at this office. mar13,11

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After the Ball,
OR,
The Mystery Solved at Last.

CHAPTER XXXVII
"What is Your Answer?"

Where, when the gods would be cruel, Do they go for a fortune? where Plant thorns, set pain as a jewel? Ah! not in the flesh, not there! The rucks of earth and the rods Are weak as foam on the sands; In the heart is the prey for gods, Who crucify hearts, not hands. —Swimburne.

LADY CROWNBRILLIANTS sat in her luxurious easy-chair in the crimson drawing-room of the Retreat.

The bright fire burning in the polished stove lit up her lovely face, and the handsome one of Chudleigh Chichester beside her, with a rich, red glow only wanting to make her sweet, pale countenance perfect.

"Well, Carlotta," he said, rather impatiently, toying with her white hand on which the wedding ring was surmounted by a deep mourning one set in brilliants. "Well," he repeated, "what is your answer? Yes or no? Let it be yes, my darling."

She plucked and plucked the crepe of her dress nervously.

"It is so soon yet—"

"Soon! It seems an age to me," he replied. "Think how long I have waited—how patiently! Ah, Carlotta, if you knew how my life is buried in you, how I lay my own—you would not put me off. I can do nothing, think of nothing, while you are still buried here in this hateful place."

"Hateful place!" she repeated.

"Ay, hateful, for was it not his?" She bowed her head in her hands.

"How soon did you say?" she said, faintly.

"A month," he repeated. "March. Even that seems a long time for me to wait. March. Come, Carlotta, say yes, that I may go up to town glad and light of heart, to make the preparations. Ah, my darling, my poor darling, if you knew how my life is buried in you, how I lay my ambition, my hopes, my future at your feet, you would not hesitate!"

"I—I do not," she replied. "March! Only another month!" she repeated, gazing into the fire.

"Yes," he repeated, "only another month," his eager hand caressing her, his eyes fastened on her face. "Say yes."

"Yes," she answered, obediently, turning her lovely eyes to his and laying her glorious head upon his breast.

Of course, the county was somewhat shocked—or professed to be—it always does. Lord Crownbrilliant was scarcely cold, they averred, and quoted, with upraised eyes, the lines from Hamlet about the funeral meats setting forth the marriage feast.

But Chudleigh cared not for the county, and Sir Fielding, who did not study it very much, decided to have

a grand wedding, and give a ball in the evening at the hall.

The county, having a weakness for grand weddings and balls, immediately veered around and praised the match and bridegroom-elect sky high. The day drew near; preparations had been made on an extensive scale, and the hall was a gorgeous interior of crimson velvet, choice flowers and festive decorations.

The little church had been festooned with hothouse flowers by Maud; and Maurice Durant had offered to officiate.

This was the most enticing line of the programme, for the rector of Grassmere had become a popular man, and everybody was eager to see and to hear him, all the more so that the story of his past unknown sorrow had spread far and wide.

Lady Crownbrilliant had fixed upon Florence as the place at which to spend the honeymoon, and Chudleigh had sent a courier out to hire a pretty villa.

Sir Fielding, who was delighted at the match and the happy glow that had suddenly sprung to Chudleigh's face, purchased a magnificent set of pearls as a wedding present, and Maud had procured a magnificent bracelet of emeralds and brilliants.

Maurice Durant contributed a tiara fit for a princess, and the other bridal gowns were little less magnificent.

Altogether, it promised to be a grand wedding, and when the sun arose with summer brightness on the morning, the invited guests did not forget to quote the old adage, "Happy is the bride," etc., as they thronged to the little church in all the majesty of lavender silks and satins.

The church was full, every seat occupied, the aisle lined with titled ladies and exquisitely dressed gentlemen.

"A rare rare one," replied the man. "If you're determined to go on to-night, maybe you'll see the end of the ball. There's fine things up at the hall—fine things. Why, the whole county's been a-talkin' of it for the last month past.

So the ball went on, merry laughter ringing through the old hall, joyous music floating through the stained windows and shutting out the storm which was raging over the moor and through the trees.

While Maurice Durant's voice was ringing through the church in the marriage service, the landlord of the little hotel at which, years ago, he had left the mastiff, Tigris, was sitting at his door, very much as he had sat when Maurice Durant had found him on his return.

He had heard of the wedding, and was wondering whether he really could distinguish the Grassmere bells, or if it was only his fancy deceiving him, when a woman solled with the dust and blown by the March winds came in sight and, walking up to him, sat herself down on the bench at his side.

"Good-day, madam," said Gregory. She gave him a good-day in answer and asked for a glass of beer.

The landlord asked her to walk in, but in a dull, tired sort of way, she shook her head and leaned back wearily against the seat.

Gregory brought the ale and setting it down in front of her returned to his seat, thinking that he had heard the voice before, and watching her as she emptied the glass, wondered where.

But suddenly as she looked up and told him to fill it again it flashed across him that the tones of her voice were like those of the man from whom he every three months received a certain sum of money, and, astonished at the resemblance he got up, and after filling the glass observed "that it was a fine day for such an early month."

"Fine enough," replied the woman, curiously, and, then, drinking the liquor, relapsed into her old attitude.

Presently the clock struck the hour, and turning her dust-stained face to the window, she arose and asked how far it was to Grassmere.

"Sixteen miles by the road," replied the landlord.

"A long way," said the woman, with a strong foreign accent.

"It be a good pull," he assented. "Were you thinking of going that way?" She nodded. "Yes."

Gregory looked at her old, dust-stained boots and then at her weary face.

"If so be as you're not in a particular hurry," he said, slowly, "I've got a cart a-going to the 'Fox and Grapes' just outside the village. I'd be glad

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to give you a lift if you'd accept of it."

She looked at him "stupid-like," as he afterward expressed it, and asked him when it started.

"Well, it ain't going till the morning," he replied. "But that don't matter. The missus will find you a bed and a bit 'o' sup, and you can take a rest a while."

She shook her head and said: "No, no; I must be there to-night. Sixteen miles, say you?"

"A full sixteen miles," replied the man, "and up hill."

"She walked into the road and looked up it, then came back.

"There's a wedding—a marriage there to-day, is there not? I heard some people talking—"

"I should think there be," said Gregory, scratching his head.

"A grand one," she said, her face lighting up with a strange smile, and her thin, dusty hands pulling her shawl tightly around her.

"The British steamer Pere Marquette sprang a leak and sank ten miles east of Nausetts early Sunday morning. Capt. Charles Cross, commander, reported upon arrival to-day aboard the fishing schooner Mary De Costa, which picked up twenty-one members of her crew. The Pere Marquette was 1,772 tons, owned by Andrew Murray, of St. John's, Nfld., and was bound from that port for New York with a cargo of wood pulp. The men had been adrift in small boats for several hours."

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Here and There.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS.

PERSONAL.—The Hon. S. Milloy who for some time has been visiting the Old Country is row en route for home.

NURSES TO MEET.—There will be a meeting of the members of the Nursing Profession at Government House at 3 p. m. to-day.

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WILL SOON BE FREE.—There is yet twelve miles of the Bay de Verde railway to be cleared before the terminus is reached.

SPECIAL TRAIN.—Owing to the Carbonar train being delayed last night a special train took the passengers from Brigus Junction to the city.

STOMACH TROUBLES.—Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.

COMING ON FURLOUGH.—Lance Corporal Robert G. Chafe, of the Newfoundland Regiment, who was wounded in the 12th of October drive, is due to arrive here to-morrow on furlough.

A TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD.—As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Bro. Henry Mauser, the special meeting of the British Society, which was to be held last night, was postponed.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

A Whitbourne Sensation.

On Saturday morning while the Placentia train was waiting at Whitbourne for the Heart's Content train to arrive, a horse, which was tied to a post near the station, broke its bridle strap and dashed madly up the stand, frightening the bystanders greatly. On the platform were standing some soldiers and a naval reservist and as the horse dashed up the stand the daring sailor sprang forward and grabbed it by the mane. On seeing which a "small" soldier who stood nearby congratulated the sailor on his pluck. Fortunately for the crowd gathered there no one was hurt.

AN EYEWITNESS.

The Salt Question.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the A. N. D. Co.'s steamer on her next trip to this port will bring a cargo of 6,000 tons of salt. A well known firm in the city has chartered a steamer to bring 5,000 tons more from Cadiz. The Board of Trade have succeeded in purchasing 4,000 tons at Turk's Island, which will be brought here by our foreign fish carriers which trade with West Indies and Brazil. The vessels sailing to the European markets will on returning home load salt, and together with the other proposed shipments the salt question, which is a serious one, should be somewhat relieved. On several occasions we have drawn the attention of the Government to the fact, that during last year several of our local vessels returned from the foreign markets in ballast, when they should have been loaded with salt.

S. S. Pere Marquette Sinks

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A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.

SERGEANT SNOW WOUNDED.—Mr. George Snow, Cabinet Maker, Colonial Street, received a message this morning from Ottawa informing him that his son, Sergeant Gus, C.E.F., had been wounded on March 3rd in the left arm and that particulars would be sent later. This is the third time Gus has been wounded during the two years he has been in the trenches.

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice, first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

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Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

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Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

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To arrive March 13th: New York Chilean, New York Corned Beef, Halifax Sausages, Canadian Sausages, 2c. lb, 2c. boxes California Oranges, 10 boxes Table Apples, 20 lbs. No. 1 Apples, 10 lbs. Nonpareil Apples, 5 cases California Lemons, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Cauliflowers, Tomatoes.

10 bris. N. S. Cabbage, 20 bags Onions, 10 bags Parsnips.

FISH! FRESH HALIBUT, FRESH SMELTS, FRESH OYSTERS, FINNAN HADDIES, KIPPERED HERRING, BONELESS CODFISH.

10 boxes P. E. I. Butter, 2 lb. blocks, 10 cases Fresh Laid Eggs, Fresh Rabbits.

BAKEAPPLES in tins, BLUEBERRIES in tins, BENGERS FOOD, NEAVERS FOOD, ALLENBURY'S FOOD, ROBINSON'S BARLEY, ROBINSON'S GROATS.

PICKLES—Mixed and Chov, full 16 oz. bottle, \$1.60 doz; 15c. btl.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

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TOOK BELLS FROM CHURCHES. PARIS, March 12. The Temps says it learns from repatriated citizens of Peronne that German troops dismounted and sent away the bells from all the churches of the city and neighborhood, supposedly with the intention of melting them. The newspaper adds, the Peronne bells were subsequently brought back to the town and deposited in a corner of the public square after Pope Benedict had intervened.

AGAIN PREPARING. WASHINGTON, March 12. Preliminary steps were taken by the Navy Department to-day toward contracting for quick construction of a hundred or more high-speed coast patrol boats of a new type, for scouting against submarines. A conference with the score of builders represented resulted in assurances being given that deliveries would be begun within four months. It is understood the contracts will be awarded shortly.

THE RIGHT KIND OF A MAN. LONDON, March 13. Sir Ernest Shackleton, explorer, who is now at Sydney, Australia, says he is going into active service, according to a Reuter despatch from that place. He declares it is the only course for any man who is free and able to fight.

WOMEN SUFFRAGE IN NEW YORK. ALBANY, N.Y., March 13th. A resolution to provide for a referendum at the State election next November passed the Senate to-night by a vote of 39 to 7.

LORD WELLESLEY MARRIED. NEW YORK, March 12th. Lord George Wellesley, great grandson of the 1st Duke of Wellington, was married here to-day to Lady Louise Hester Pamela Wellesley, 28 years of age, widow of his brother, Lord Richard Wellesley, and daughter of Sir Maurice Fitzgerald. He and his bride intend to make New York their home after the war. Lord George said the wedding was celebrated here because of the English law against a widow marrying her deceased husband's brother.

LT.-GENERAL SMUTTS IN LONDON. LONDON, March 12th. Lt.-General Smutts former commander of the expedition against the German forces in East Africa, who was recently made a Privy Councillor, arrived in England to-day. Speaking of the situation in the East Africa battlefield Lt.-General Smutts said the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

CENTRAL POWERS SURPRISED. GENEVA, March 12. The fall of Bagdad has caused the greatest surprise at Berlin and Vienna, according to news received from these capitals. Quite recently the Austrian and German papers announced that owing to large Turkish reinforcements being sent from Aleppo and Smyrna, Bagdad could hold out indefinitely. It is expected here that one of the early results of the occupation of Bagdad by the British troops will be the recall of all Turkish contingents fighting on various fronts. Colonel Feyer, military critic, writes in the Journal De Geneve, that unless a new Ottoman army is constituted for a new campaign against the forces of General Maude, the town will definitely remain in the hands of the English. Rifkat Pasha, former Turkish Ambassador at Paris, left here to-day for Constantinople. He says he considers the situation serious.

ORGANIZED LABOR LOYAL. WASHINGTON, March 12th. Organized labor in America, through its representatives in conference here to-night, offered its services to the country in every field of activity, if, despite all endeavours and hopes, the United States should be drawn into the war. This action was taken by a unanimous vote of more than 150 delegates from the National and International Trade Unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and five unaffiliated organizations. About three million American workers were represented at the conference called to determine and announce the part to be claimed by Labor in the National Preparedness plans.

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The top of each can is marked as above.

In 1/2, 1 and 2 lb. Tins. Never sold in Bulk.

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FROM CHURCHES.
PARIS, March 12.
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had intervened.

PREPARING.
WASHINGTON, March 12.
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partment to-day toward
quick construction of
more high-speed coast
of a new type, for scout-
submarines. A confer-
score of builders repre-
ed in assurances being
diveries would be begun
months. It is understood
will be awarded short-

KIND OF A MAN.

LONDON, March 13.
Shackleton, explorer,
Sydney, Australia, says
into active service, ac-
Renteur's despatch from
He declares it is the only
man who is free and

FRAGE IN NEW YORK.

ANY, N.Y., March 13th.
on to provide for a re-
the State election next
based the Senate to-night
to 7.

LESLEY MARRIED.

NEW YORK, March 12th.
George Wellesley, great
the 1st Duke of Wellington,
ried here to-day to Lady
of Pamela Wellesley, 28,
widow of his brother,
Wellesley, and daughter
of Fittzgerald. He and
will make New York
after the war. Lord
the wedding was cele-
because of the English
widow marrying her de-
and's brother.

SMITTS IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 12th.
Smuts former com-
expedition against the
in East Africa, who
made a Privy Councilor,
England to-day. Speaking
in the East African
Lt-General Smuts said
is virtually ended. Af-
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means will be obliged to
enter Port Elizabeth
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LABOR LOYAL.

NGTON, March 12th.
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every field of activity,
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should be drawn in-
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affiliated organiza-
three million American
presented at the con-
to determine and an-
to be claimed by
national Preparedness

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15 PIECES
NAVY and BLACK DRESS SERGE,

the remains of a large purchase bought in the last month of 1915, and are now being offered at PRICES FAR BELOW PRESENT VALUES.

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A chance you ought not to let pass. Be in time.

War News.

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ARTILLERY BELIEVED TAKEN.

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supplies and despite the commencement of summer heat. Such operations could be carried out in such a country only after the most careful arrangements, made for the supply of the troops thoroughly and systematically, had been effected. The fact that General Maude not only had been able to feed the army, provision it with munitions, and assure proper attention for the sick and wounded, so as to be able to report he is satisfied he can provide for the necessities of his army in Bagdad, reflects the greatest credit on all concerned. The fall of Bagdad in the opinion of the London press, is of even greater significance for the effect it is expected to have on German aims, than for its value in restoring British prestige in the eyes of the Mohammedan world and the east generally. While it is recognized that the British misfortune in Mesopotamia has had a serious influence on the prestige of the ruling power in India and Egypt, and while it is claimed that the capture of Bagdad will restore the balance, the chief gratification expressed is that the success of General Maude's expedition has shattered the dream that Germany has indulged in for more than 20 years. As one typical comment puts it, the German proud vision of an Eastern Empire is dissipated before their eyes, the German route to the east is blocked, and the existing terminus of the Berlin to Bagdad railway has passed into British hands. To Orientals it will seem to sound the knell of German aspirations.

MORE TROUBLE IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, March 12. The new Lloyd George Government will meet its first difficult hurdle in the Commons on Wednesday, when Parliament will be asked to authorize the new policy for India, placing Special preparations are being made by all parties in anticipation of a critical division. The reply of J. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for India, to a deputation representing all sections of the Lancashire cotton industry to-day, seemed to imply the Government intended to stand by its decision, in which case there would be a straight fight between protectionists and free traders in Parliament, and at the moment it is impossible to foresee the result of ordinary party cleavages being disturbed by the war. Chamberlain appealed to the Lancashire deputation, saying India's financial assistance in the war was needed, and that members ought in the spirit of patriotism to waive their objections to the cotton duties which were required to enable India to meet the interest on the war loan. Admitting his wish to see the matter revised at the termination of the war, the Secretary said: "I should not be candid if I left you under any misapprehension regarding the attitude of myself and the Government. To reverse our decision would be a calamity for England." Chamberlain's reply seems to leave no loop-hole for retreat on the part of the Government. Should the free-traders with the Lancashire members and the whole body of Nationalists be able to muster sufficient members, it is not impossible a division might result in the defeat of the Government, leading to a general election. The Lloyd George administration is so largely Unionist in composition that it is viewed with great suspicion by the older Liberals, especially with regard to the question of tariff and Imperial Preference. The Lancashire party contends the imposition of these duties is a breach of the understanding that no such a thing should be done until after the war, and that the duties will seriously injure not only the Lancashire trade, but Britain's ally, Japan. What attitude the ex-Premier Asquith will adopt toward the duties is still unknown, but a large body of Liberals will follow his lead. At the present stage neither the Government nor the Lancashire party is inclined to listen to any compromise. The Lancashire cotton deputation, after conferring with the Lancashire members, passed a resolution calling upon them to oppose the imposition of the Indian protective duty on cotton goods. It is said the members decided to vote against the duty.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, March 12. The official from headquarters in France to-night reads: We improved our position slightly during the night north-east of Bouchevaines. An enemy trench in the same neighborhood was entered by our patrols. This morning we raided German trenches south of Arras and in spite of strong resistance by the garrison bombed the dugouts and inflicted many casualties. There was considerable activity yesterday and much successful bombing reconnaissance carried out by our airplanes. Air fighting was continuous. Nine enemy machines were brought down or driven down damaged, four of which are known to have been destroyed. Five of our machines are missing.

THE DUCHESS' CONDITION.

LONDON, March 12. A bulletin issued this morning says the Duchess of Connaught passed a restless night. The attack of broncho-pneumonia persists and heart action is weaker, complications incidental to the severe illness of four years ago having supervened.

FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

PARIS, March 12. The French continued their offensive operations in the Champagne last night and further gains in the region of Maisons De Champagne are reported in to-day's official announcement. Prisoners were taken in raids and patrol encounters at different points on the front.

FORMAL NOTICE.

WASHINGTON, March 12. Formal notice that American ships traversing the German submarine zone are to carry armed guard for protection of vessel and lives of persons on board, was sent by the State Department to-day to Embassies and Legations of all Foreign Governments in Washington.

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.

NEW YORK, March 12. A despatch to the Herald from Havana, Sunday, says appalling conditions throughout Germany were revealed to-day when the Gerard party arrived there from Speis. While Mr. Gerard refused to make any statement, several men and women who left Germany with him said the people were starving and had reached a stage that they did not care whether victory or defeat came, what they want is food. The iron hand of Prussianism still throtle the people of Germany, keeping them in ignorance of the true conditions, hiding from them the strength of their enemies and bolstering their weakening courage with false reports of victories. The last straw will break the camel's back before another year, when harvest must fail for lack of men and fertilizer, when the troops may not have sufficient food, and when the people must know and realize the failure and futility of Prussia's last desperate chance, the ruthless submarine atrocity. The passengers confirmed the report of the ill-health of the Kaiser, saying that in official classes it is well known, but the people are not permitted to know it.

SOMETHING WRONG IN PETROGRAD.

LONDON, March 12. A despatch from Petrograd says that General Charlot, commander of the Petrograd districts, has issued a proclamation forbidding all assemblages in the streets and warning citizens that troops have been authorized to use their arms or any means to preserve order in the capital. The Petrograd newspapers are not appearing and the tramway service has been suspended.

DRIVING THE TURKS.

PETROGRAD, March 12. The Russian column operating towards the Mesopotamian frontier from Hamadan made further progress driving the Turks from a position near Bistum, 20 miles northeast of Kermanshah, the Turks retiring to Hadjiabad.

REBELS EVACUATE.

NEW YORK, March 12. The Cuban Consulate here announced the receipt of official confirmation of the complete evacuation of Santiago De Cuba by the rebel for-

BERNSTORFF OFF AGAIN.

CHRISTIANIA, March 12. The "Frederick VII." left for Copenhagen to-day with Bernstorff and his party.

THE YARROWDALE PRISONERS.

ZURICH, March 12. American sailors from the Yarrowdale, who were released from the German prison camp last Thursday, arrived in Zurich to-day. There were 59 in the party.

THE TORNADO TOLL.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., March 12. The death list from the tornado which swept Newcastle yesterday afternoon, was 24, early to-day, and searchers were still digging in the ruins for other victims.

UNDER COVER AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, March 12. While President Wilson's cold is pronounced cured, his condition is so weakened he went to bed again to-day, and will only see the most important callers for several days.

GERMANY'S EFFORTS.

WASHINGTON, March 12. Germany renewed to-day her efforts to have the United States sign a protocol amending the Prussian-American Treaty of 1798 so as to exempt all German residents in the United States from arrest or interference during any period of the war, and reserving to all German ships in American ports the right of conduct to home ports. It is the same protocol which Ambassador Gerard before his departure from Berlin, refused to consider. The Swiss minister, Dr. Paul Ritter called at the State Department to-day by direction of the German Foreign Office with a copy of the proposed amendment to the treaty. He was unable to see Secretary Lansing who was busy with other engagements. It is said such amendment even though the administration favoured it would not have the prospect of ratification by the Senate.

THE VATICAN AND MILE PERCHAND.

ROME, March 12. The Vatican is taking a great interest in the reported visions of Mile Perchand and the command she is supposed to have received instructing her to lead the French armies to victory. A report already has been received from the clergy of Paris. Further details are being asked of the Archbishopric there. Mile Perchand, 20 years of age, daughter of a farmer in the department of Lavende, stirred the imagination of the French by her declaration that like Joan of Arc, she has visions and heard voices commanding her to guide the armies of France to victory. At present Mile Perchand is living at Paris in a boarding house conducted by nuns.

WAR REVIEW.

NEW YORK, March 12. Again the French and British War Offices record gains against the German lines in France. Striking in the Champagne region on a front of 1,500 metres west of Maisons-De-Champagne, the French recaptured all the positions previously taken by the Germans on ridge 185, and also invaded a German fortified work. One hundred prisoners were taken in the operations. In the Woerpe region near Seicheprey, a raid on a German trench was successfully carried out, while attacks by the Germans between Soissons and Rheims were repulsed. The British on their part of the front in France entered German trenches in the vicinity of Bouchevaines north of Peronne, and also carried out raids successfully south of Arras. In the latter sector German positions were bombed and many casualties inflicted on their occupants. Heavy artillery fighting is in progress in the Ancre and Somme sectors. According to Berlin the German War Office reports the stopping of the French attack south of Ripon, in Champagne, and also the destruction of 16 Entente airplanes and two captive balloons in attacks by the Germans. The London War Office announces that nine German machines were brought down or driven down damaged, and admits that five British machines are missing. On the other fronts, except in Mesopotamia and Persia, where it is assumed both British and Russians are still harassing the Turks, only minor operations have been reported. As yet full details of the capture of Bagdad by the British have not been made public. Again the Turks are reported by Petrograd to have made a further retreat in Polya, this time leaving a position near Bistum, 20 miles northeast of Kermanshah, and retiring toward Hadjiabad. Bistum was occupied by Russian forces. In the Macedonia theatre there has been increased artillery activity in Presbal Lakes and Cerna River sectors, probably presaging early recommencement of hard fighting in this region.

VIOLATING NEUTRALITY.

NEW YORK, March 12. Heramba L. Gupta, a Hindu student at Columbia University, was arrested here yesterday and arraigned to-day on a charge of violating the neutrality of the United States, by conspiring with Franz Von Papen, former German military attache in this country, to organize a military enterprise here to free India from British rule. He is held at \$5,000 bail for the Federal Grand Jury after waiving examination. The complaint of the United States is that Gupta acted in junction with Von Papen, and that Von Papen at various times paid the student large sums to send him to Japan for the furtherance of the enterprise. Dr. Chandra Chakrabarty, another Hindu, and Ernest Sakumha, a German chemist, are both held on similar charges.

HITT AND RUNN—It Looks As Though the "Wif" Will Have a Strenuous Time Cashing In Bull's Policy!



**To All Farmers
and Landowners!**

It will be difficult to import foodstuffs or fodder against next winter.
The prices will be very high for potatoes and hay, even if they can be imported at all.
Therefore, grow as much as you can this summer to provide potatoes for the home and enough fodder to carry your stock through next winter.

**W. E. DAVIDSON, Governor.
J. R. BENNETT, Acting Prime Minister.
S. D. BLANDFORD, Min. of Agriculture.
W. G. GOSLING, Mayor of St. John's.
J. A. ROBINSON,
H. MACPHERSON,
J. W. WITHERS.**

Special Committee appointed by
the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland.

Government House, St. John's, 2nd March, 1917. mar13,11

Evening Telegram
W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor
TUESDAY, Mar. 13, 1917.

**THE INDIAN
COTTON DUTIES.**

If to-day's message is to be trusted, a straight issue will be joined tomorrow in the British Commons between the old enemies, free trade and protection. The Government must feel themselves under strong necessity to invite at such a time a contest fraught with so much peril to themselves and to the country, and we are almost tempted to say that if disaster overtakes them they will have deserved it. There will be time and occasion enough when the cannon are silent to debate this famous question; we shall have enough of it and to spare then.

The message is unfortunately vague in its language, leaving an uncertain impression of what exactly is proposed. If the imposition of a duty upon imported cotton in India is necessary in order to raise the required money, it is obvious that the "protective" aspect of the matter is irrelevant, for the object will be to encourage the native manufacturers, but simply to levy a tax. If this is so it is a pity the tax could not have taken another form. England, which is to say Lancashire, does a very large trade with India in cotton goods, and this will necessarily receive a setback; some authorities seem to think that Japan also will be hit. Plainly, in so far as the cotton mills in India will benefit by the production of the proposed impositions, just so far will the imports from which the money is to be raised, be discouraged and diminished, and the measure defeat its own ends.

But there is a further feature of the policy to be noted. The comments, including widespread criticisms, which the economic programme proposed by the Paris Conference last year evoked, showed the sharp division of opinion that exists upon the fundamental principles involved in it. The aim of those who call themselves Imperialists, looking at the British Empire's part in it alone, is, roughly, the establishment as far as possible of free trade between the members of the Empire, favourable treatment of the Allies, and discriminating and protective duties against the rest of the world, as severe as possible against the present enemy countries. There is no need to consider here any of the serious objections to this policy; the point to be remarked is that this particular measure is not even of that nature. The Central Empires do a very little trading with India, while Britain does about sixty per cent. of the whole. Those to gain by the new duties will be the cotton manufacturers of India and, to an extent in inverse

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A tonic that drives away that distressing feeling of tiredness and nervousness. A tonic that brings strength and vigor—that stops headaches, biliousness and attacks of indigestion that purifies the blood and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. This is

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proportion, the Indian treasury; those to suffer by them, the native consumers and the Lancashire trade, one of the mainstays of British commerce. It is not hard, therefore, to understand the sharp opposition that the proposal will meet or to see the seriousness of it. The question is a huge one, a question of principles, and not fit to be raised at so critical a moment. It will be a great disaster, nothing less, if the present Government, embodying at last the energy and ability necessary to its great task in the war, is defeated over a measure which in itself deals only with the merest trifle in comparison even with the purely economic problems of the times.

**Girls! Have a Mass.
of Beautiful Hair,
Soft, Glossy, Wavy**

25-cent bottle destroys dandruff and doubles beauty of your hair.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

Sealing News.

Last night encouraging news reached here and it looks as if last year's big trials are going to be duplicated. The following messages were received last night by Bowring Bros., Ltd.:

"7 p.m., position fifteen north north-west Funks, making good progress; Nord in wake, rest of ships about fifteen miles Eastward of Funks." A. KEAN, Terra Nova.

"In loose ice making good head-way, steering N.E. by N., saw first sign of whitecoats, all ships in sight, all well." WINDSOR, Ranger.

"10 miles north St. Paul's, ice light, ship jammed. Grindstone Marconi not working, advise cable sealing news." BARTLETT, Viking.

"Passed Funks at 4 p.m., steering N.E., ice open, making good head-way, struck old seals, nine ships in sight." BISHOP, Eagle.

Corns Instant Relief.

Drop Out

Paint on Putnam's Corn Extractor tonight, and corns feel better in the morning. Magical!

The "Drop Out" cures the pain, destroys the roots, kills a corn for all time. No pain. Cure guaranteed. Get a 25c. bottle of "Putnam's" Extractor to-day.

Do not confuse MIANUS OIL ENGINES with so-called Kerosene Engines that are being sold in Nfld. MIANUS is a GENUINE OIL ENGINE, and not only operates on low grade kerosene, but will give entire satisfaction on such well known brands of fuel oil as Gulf, Star, Zobel, etc. mar3,21th,s,11

Business as Usual, Despite Subs.

Westminster Gazette: Perhaps the best answer to any timidity about the German submarine campaign is provided by the Board of Trade returns. The figures for January are amazingly good. Not only are the imports the highest on record for a single month, but the exports show an increase in value of more than ten million sterling, as compared with January of last year. When all allowance is made for increased prices and for heavy freights and insurance, which are reflected in the values returned,

**1st Nfld.
REGIMENT.**

Casualty List.

Received March 12th, 1917.

2753—Private William B. Goodyear, Fredericton, Fogo. Died of wounds, 11th Stationary Hospital, Rouen, March 10th.

Received March 13th, 1917.

1728—Private Richard S. Sellars, Western Bay, E. New Y. Killed in action, Oct. 16th, 1916.

1135—Private Alexander Reader, Bonavista Bay. Killed in action, Feb. 25, 1917.

2670—Private Orlando Brown, Trinity East. Killed in action, Feb. 25, 1917.

816—Sergt. John B. Young, Forest Road. Killed in action, Feb. 25, 1917.

The Following Admitted Wardsworth:

1105—Private Edward Maher, 31 Cuddihy Street. Gunshot wound left thigh, severe.

2689—Private Archibald King, Victoria Cove, Gander Bay. Gunshot wound right knee.

1763—Corporal Michael E. Sullivan, King's Cove, B.B. Gunshot wound, right arm, left tibia.

1746—Michael P. McDonald, Major's Path. Gunshot wound, leg and back.

2534—Private Joseph Meek, Keels, B. B. Gunshot wound, right eye.

2096—Private Samuel Harding, Greenspond, Contusion.

1440—Private Samuel R. Ballam, Curlew, Trenchfoot.

The Following Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, March 5th.

2760—Private George Mullett, Wesleyville. Gunshot wound, upper extremity, severe.

2474—Private William E. Antle, 33 Water Street West. Gunshot wound face, severe.

The Following Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, March 5th:

1650—Private H. Blyde, 47 Fleming St. Gunshot wound left leg, severe.

2474—Private Job Heath, Botwood. Gunshot wound scalp, severe.

2779—Private Peter Somerton, Portugal Cove. Shell shock, Feb. 25. J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Owing to the scarcity of the well known Family Remedy, we would remind our city and outport customers that we have a limited supply of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS on hand. Price 50c. box. Postage 2c. extra.

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Open every night till 9.30.

**New Quarters for
Neyle's Hardware Store**

Owing to the rapid increase of business and the smallness of their present quarters, the Neyle Hardware store are compelled to vacate the old stand for more elaborate premises, and on the first of next month we will see this well known firm in their new quarters at 272 Water Street, opposite Bowring Bros. Mr. William Stafford, manager of the store, has the confidence of a large number of outport men, who deal extensively with him in buying their fishery supplies. A number of masons and carpenters are now busy re-laying the new store which when completed will be one of the finest in the city.

**Hockey Match in aid of the
W. P. A. Feildians vs. Victorians,
Prince's Rink to-night at 7.30.
Admission 20c. Season tickets
will not admit.—mar13,11**

**New Pews For
Flatrock Church.**

Early this morning six teams of horses from Flatrock drove to the city to bring down 32 new pews for the R. C. Church, which were recently completed by Callahan, Glass and Co. This firm has already built and installed 30 other pews in the church at Pouch Cove and are now busy on a large order for up to date school desks for the three schools in Rev. St. O'Callaghan's parish. Messrs. D. Carroll and T. Dunn, decorator and foreman painter, respectively, left in charge of the precious freight and will supervise the work of erecting the pews. Mr. P. F. Collins, the general manager, is to be congratulated on the excellent staff of craftsmen he has in his employ whose work equals and in most cases surpasses the imported article.

KNOWLING'S

See our Infants' Outfitting Collection in SHOWROOM Depts. etc.

Infants' Complete Clothing Display.

Read these lists, you will find many useful items, and many of these articles are offered at prices FAR BELOW TO-DAY'S VALUES.

- In Our Showrooms.**
- Muslin Christening Robes, fine daintily trimmed, 95c., \$1.10 up to \$3.00
 - Silk Christening Robes. Special Values, \$4.00 up to \$8.00
 - Infants' Day Gowns50c., 60c. up to \$1.25
 - Infants' Nightdresses40c. to 50c.
 - Infants' Long Slips, White Cambric, 33c., 40c., 50c. up to 80c.
 - Infants' Short Slips, White Cambric. 40c., 50c. up to 80c.
 - Infants' Short Slips, Flannellette35c., 40c. up to 50c.
 - Infants' Shirts, White Cambric13c.
 - Infants' Pinafores35c., 40c. up to 70c.
 - Infants' Wool Wrappers, asstd. sizes55c. to 75c.
 - Infants' Wool Bands, White and Natural35c.
 - Infants' Flannel Bands45c.
 - Infants' Polka Bands25c.
 - Infants' Frock Bodies, daintily trimmed, 25c., 35c. up to 55c.
 - Infants' Muslin Frocks, trimmed lace and insertion, 85c., \$1.00 up to \$3.10
 - Infants' Cashmere Dresses, in Cream, Pink, Pale Blue, Crimson90c., \$1.25 up to \$2.80
 - Infants' Flannellette Jackets17c.
 - Infants' Wool Jackets, in Cream, Pink, Pale Blue, Red, 55c., 65c. up to \$1.70
 - Infants' Bibs, White Cotton8c., 10c., 15c. up to 25c.
 - Infants' Bibs, Silk20c., 30c., up to 45c.
 - Infants' Bibs, Rubber25c. and 35c.
 - Infants' Feeders, Fancy5c., 6c., 8c. up to 15c.
 - Infants' Feeders, Plain12c., 14c. up to 30c.
 - Infants' Flannellette Barras55c. and 60c.
 - Infants' Flannel Barras65c., 70c. up to \$1.50
 - Infants' Swathes17c.
 - Infants' Head Shawls75c. and \$1.10
 - Infants' Shetland Veils15c., 17c. up to 30c.
 - Infants' Shetland Wool Squares65c.
 - Infants' Cashmere Pelisses . . . \$3.10, \$3.60 up to \$4.80
 - Infants' Pique and Linen Pelisses . . \$1.25, \$1.95 up to \$3.50
 - Infants' Bear Pelisses, Cream . . . \$2.50 up to \$3.50
 - Infants' Capettes40c. up to 60c.
 - Infants' Wool Hats, Cream, Pink, Pale Blue. 35c. and 50c.
 - Infants' Bonnets, in Silk and Velvet . 70c., 90c. up to \$2.50
 - Infants' Stork Pants65c.
 - Infants' Stork Diapers22c.
 - Infants' Baskets, furnished \$5.00 to \$6.00
 - Nursing Aprons, Rubber60c., 80c., \$1.25

- In Our Drapery Dept.**
- Infants' Hair Brushes30c., 65c. up to \$1.80
 - Infants' Combs14c. to 20c.
 - Infants' Setts55c.
 - Powder Puffs14c.
 - Puff Boxes30c. and 80c.
 - Soap Boxes, Celluloid35c.
 - Infants' Wool Booties, in White, Pink, Sky, Red and Fancy Colors8c., 17c. up to 30c.
 - Infantees or Mitts, in White, Red, Sky, Pink, Fawn, 10c. up to 30c.
 - Infants' Kid Gloves, Astrachan backs, in White, Brown, 40c.
 - Wool Gaiters, Navy, White, Grey, Black, Red, 15c. to 50c.
 - Wool Bootakins, Fawn, White, Grey, Red, Navy, 15c. to 20c.
 - Wool OverallBlack 45c., White 55c.
 - Infants' Wool Crib Blankets, \$1.35, \$1.75 up to \$3.25 pr.
 - Infants' Crib Blankets, Cotton60c. to 95c. pr.
 - Infants' Fancy Crib Blankets60c. to \$1.25 each
 - Infants' Socks, 3-4, in Black, Navy, Crimson, Cream, Tan12c. to 60c.
 - Infants' Stockings, in Black and Red30c. to 40c.
 - Teething Rings8c., 15c., 18c.
 - Baby Rattles8c., 10c. up to 45c.
 - Rubber Dolls30c.
 - Safety Pins, nickel plated, all sizes, up to 12c. doz.
 - Baby Brooches, Silver and Enamel45c.
 - Saxony Flannel . . . Cream 30c. to 65c., Pink, Blue, 50c.
 - Rubber Sheetting65c., \$1.15, \$1.60 per yard
 - Infants' Feeding Bottles22c., 30c., 35c.
 - Rubber Nipples5c. and 8c.
 - Fittings for feeding bottles7c. and 10c.

- In Our Grocery Dept.**
- Fletcher's Castoria32c. bottle
 - Allenbury's Antiseptic Nursery Powder, for chafing and redness33c. bottle
 - Colgate's Talc Powder25c. tin
 - Allenbury's Carminative, a simple corrective and carminative of magnesia and aromatics33c. bottle
 - Camphorated Oil28c. bottle
 - Sugar of Milk32c. and 60c. tin
 - Baby's Own Soap18c. cake
 - Steedman's Soothing Powder, for children cutting teeth, 28c. pkt.
 - Horlick's Malted Milk, for infants and invalids, 43c., 85c. to \$3.30 bot.
 - Mellin's Food37c. and 58c. tin
 - Wilson's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. 18c. bot.
 - Allenbury's Food, Nos. 1 and 255c. tin
 - Allenbury's Food, No. 332c. tin
 - Allenbury's Palatable Aperient, a combination of tasteless Castor Oil and Pure Glycerine23c. bot.
 - Nadruco Baby's Cough Syrup20c. bot.
 - Dill Water12c. and 17c. bot.
 - Magnesia, in pkts.3c. pkt.
 - Mennen's Talcum Powder20c.

- In Our Hardware Dept.**
- Infants' Silver Plated Mugs \$2.10, \$2.75 up to \$5.65
 - Infants' Silver Plated Spoon and Serviette Ring, in case, \$2.80
 - Infants' Hair Brushes, Xylonite65c. each
 - Sponges7c., 12c. up to 28c.
 - Setts Knife, Fork, Spoon, in case130
 - Collapsible Go-Carts \$7.50 and \$12.50
 - Folding Go-Carts \$2.95
 - Baby Sleighs \$3.95, \$6.00, \$9.00, \$14.50
 - Glow Night Lamps25c.

- In Our China Dept.**
- Baby Plates45c.
 - Porridge Plates, lettered25c.
 - Nursery Pattern Tea Plates15c.
 - Night Lights19c. and 28c. box

Fine Lawns, Muslins, White Shirlings, Val. Laces, Ribbons, etc.

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Everyday Etiquette.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

Don't miss the Haymaking Scene in "Eileen Oge", St. Patrick's Afternoon, at the Casino Theatre. Admission—Adults, 20c.; Children, 10c. A few Reserved Seats for sale at the Hall to-night.—mar13,11

DIED.

Passed peacefully away this morning after a lingering illness, Phil's Pearce, aged 73 years, leaving a wife and one brother to mourn his sad loss. Funeral takes place on Thursday at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 100 Casey Street.—R.I.F.

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We have just received a fresh stock of Fish for the Lenten Season.

Kipped Herring. Haddie. Salt Herring.	Fresh Salmon. Fresh Codfish. Fresh Cod Tongues.	Boneless Fish. Bloaters. Flaked Fish.
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If you are, then don't miss this great chance to buy **BIG VALUES at Low Prices.** For this week it's a **SPECIAL SALE** of

- Ends of Check Gingham,
- Ends of Striped Gingham,
- Ends of Plain Gingham,
- Ends of Shirtings.

A Real Bargain in every yard.

A. & S. RODGER'S

Two of New York's Latest Novelties in

White Felt Crushers,

For Spring on show to-day.

White Corded felt Crown, Plain Rim with Fe'y Band,

\$1.10.

White Felt with Roses on Rim & Crown,

90 cts.

See Them in Our Window.

S. MILLEY.

Bell Island Curlers Win Scratch

BUT LOSE THE TROPHY GAME.

The Bell Island curlers reached the city yesterday afternoon and were escorted to the Crosbie Hotel by a committee from the St. John's Association, whose guests they are. The visiting curlers are: Messrs. J. S. Gillespie, C. B. Archibald, D. W. Burpee, J. L. Mews, R. G. Watson, J. J. Carew, Dr. Carnochan, R. R. Proudfoot, J. J. McDougall and C. B. Main. At 3 p.m. the party drove to the Curling Rink and played a scratch match with a team from the city, defeating the latter by a score of 15 points to 13. The players were:

Citizens. Lieut. Wooley E. J. Rowe F. V. Chesman H. J. Duder (Sk.)—12	Islanders. J. S. Gillespie C. B. Archibald D. W. Burpee J. L. Mews (Sk.)—2
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At night play commenced in earnest for both the city and the Island-ers teams were bent on capturing the handsome cup which was presented by the President of the Association, Mr. H. E. Cowan, to be competed for each year. The ice was in excellent condition and after the usual preparations the teams got down to business. There was a large number of spectators and as each player scored for his team there was an equal and loud cheer from the lookers-on. At the close of the game the City were declared the first winners of the new trophy by a majority of 14 points over the Islanders, the score standing City, 39; Islanders, 25. The members of the contesting teams were:

Citizens. W. J. Higgins A. H. Salter H. E. Cowan W. H. Duder (Sk.)—23	Islanders. R. G. Watson J. S. Gillespie C. B. Archibald Dr. Carnochan (Sk.)—13
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If they could only be made to see that half their ills are caused by impure blood, it wouldn't take long to cure them with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Truly a wonderful medicine that invigorates, strengthens, renews. Every tired, worn-out woman that tries Dr. Hamilton's Pills will improve rapidly, will have better color, increased appetite and better digestion.

No better rebuilding tonic can be found than Dr. Hamilton's Pills which have been America's most valued family medicine, 25c. per box at all dealers.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, March 13th, 1917.

Our Household Ammonia is useful not only for a variety of household purposes, but for many toilet uses as well. For the ordinary ailments, a little in the basin is a great boon, for the bath it is almost a necessity, softening the water, and leaving a refreshing feeling over the whole body. Price 25c. and 40c. a bottle.

Do not fail to observe that we have recently received a full stock of Pinex, used in making one of the most popular of present day cough remedies. Price 60c. a bottle.

COUNTRY STORE TO-NIGHT.

At Rossley's British Theatre the Country Store will take place conducted by Mr. Edmund Fox. There is one of the biggest and best assortments of beautiful goods, fancy, ornamental and suitable. More than ever to be distributed. There is also a big vaudeville bill and new pictures. On St. Patrick's Day a delightful Irish production, featuring Edmund Fox, Miss Carr, Miss Bonnie Rossley, the Pantomime Company, and last but not least our old favorite performer Mr. Jack Rossley after an absence of ten weeks will once again try and give his Irish songs and dances that has made him famous on both sides of the Atlantic. A real show by legitimate artists.

CANADIAN CHEMIST DIES.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., To-Day. J. V. Dupree, of Ottawa, chief chemist of the Imperial Munitions Board, died here to-day of pneumonia.

RAILROAD LABOURERS CONTEMPLATE STRIKE.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. Local railroad labor leaders from the south and east met here to-day to discuss the renewed demand for an eight hour day to be presented to the railroads of Thursday by the chiefs of the four Brotherhoods, and the advisability of calling an immediate general strike if the demand is refused. Next Saturday was mentioned as having been proposed for the strike, but the national officers of the Brotherhoods would neither confirm nor deny the report. They said the question of a strike would not be determined until word came from the other sectional meetings of railroad labor men to be held in other cities to-day and to-morrow.

THE MEXICAN PRESIDENT.

QUERREJARO, To-Day. Carranza has issued a decree re-establishing the capital of the Republic in Mexico City. It is estimated that Carranza received 1,500,000 votes throughout the Republic in the election for the Presidency last Sunday.

U. S. A. SHORT OF SAILORS.

NEW YORK, To-Day. The preparations to send out merchant ships armed and guarded

EXAMINE YOURSELF

Are you troubled with constant headaches? Do you have backache and aching limbs? Have you painful, swollen ankles and joints? Are you subject to Rheumatism or Gout? Do you suspect Stone or Gravel? Have you Urinary troubles? In nearly every case the above ailments can be traced to impurities of the blood, due to defective kidneys. The whole blood stream passes through the kidneys every three minutes, for the removal of all impurities.

GinPills

FOR THE KIDNEYS
restore affected kidneys to regularity. Gin Pills have restored health in thousands upon thousands of cases.
All Druggists sell Gin Pills at 50c. a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50.
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MILNARD'S LINIMENT CURES GALT GET IN COWS.



LARABEE'S BEST FLOUR
Made in the Mills of Larabee

A SIGNAL SUCCESS

TO-DAY'S Messages.

12 15 P.M.

CANADIAN OFFENSIVE EXPECTED.

LONDON, To-Day. Special despatches received here from Holland contain current reports of German preparations for an expected great offensive on the Western front. The latest rumour, which is attributed to Belgian sources, is that the Germans intend to try again to break through in the Yser with Calais as their objective. The Belgian newspaper Echo de Belge, which is now published at the Hague, hears that Field Marshal Von Falkenhayn has passed through Tirlemont on his way to the front. The writer says that the tight closing of the Dutch-Belgian frontier for several days past and the suspension of sailings from Antwerp for Holland make it impossible to ascertain the exact value of these reports, but that the universal belief is that most important movements are in progress.

TRUBLE IN GERMAN ARMY.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day. Serious disturbances among the German troops in the vicinity of Namur and Huy are reported by the Telegraf. The papers say that only fragmentary reports of the trouble have reached Holland, but that it is known that such large numbers of soldiers have been imprisoned at Namur and Huy on charges of insubordination in connection with the outbreak that took place in the two towns are crowded to four and five times their normal capacity. The Telegraf also publishes account of further food riots in Barmen (Bremen) in which the Chief of Police was seriously wounded by stones of women rioters. The account says that the police were helpless and that even the troops failed to disperse the rioters, who were finally got in hand by the firemen turning their fire hose on them. A rioter who cut a hose with a knife was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Ladies' Curling Club.

The final round of Mrs. Browning's bonspiel was won by team skipped by Mrs. Chesman. The teams were: Mrs. J. Angel, Mrs. T. Clift, Mrs. W. McNelly, Miss LeMessurier, Mrs. R. Rogerson, Mrs. F. Alderice, Mrs. F. V. Chesman, Mrs. W. H. Duder (sk.)—16.

In the play off of Mrs. Bradshaw's bonspiel, the following teams faced each other. Mrs. Chesman's team again winning: Mrs. S. H. Logan, Mrs. T. B. Clift, Mrs. A. W. Kennedy, Mrs. F. Alderice, Miss Parker, Mrs. F. V. Chesman, Mrs. W. H. Renzie (sk.)—19.

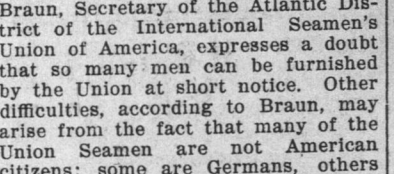
The married vs. single match was played and won by Married: Mrs. J. Angel, Miss MacKay, Mrs. S. H. Logan, Miss Parker, Mrs. S. T. B. Clift, Miss Macpherson, Mrs. T. B. Clift, Miss P. Baird, Mrs. F. V. Chesman (sk.)—9.

Have your Suit or Overcoat Cleaned or Pressed for New Year.

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Rid the Skin

of disfiguring blemishes, by quickly purifying the blood, improving the circulation, and regulating the habits with



BEECHAM'S PILLS
Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

Here and There.

Fresh Halibut and Fresh Cod at ELLIS.

POLICE BUSY.—The police are now working overtime investigating a series of larcenies.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

TABLE RETURNED.—We are informed that the table, which disappeared mysteriously from a residence on Victoria Street, has been returned.

The more a man knows about an Engine, the more eager he is to own a "MIANUS."—mar8,31,t,h,s,tu

VICS, AND FELDIANS.—We are asked to-day to make the correction that the Victorias will play the Feldians this evening.

Beware of the salesman who says his engine is just as good as MIANUS. You can teach a PARROTT to say "JUST AS GOOD", but he doesn't know what he is talking about.—mar8,31,t,h,s,tu

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Edward Noseworthy wishes to thank those that visited her in her bereaved trouble at the death of her dearly beloved sister Mrs. Sarah White, also her father and brother and near relatives: Mrs. Mason, Mr. J. Cook, Mrs. Reuben Clarke, Miss Annie White, Mr. Wm. Cook, Miss Blanch Murray, Mrs. Martha Clark, Mr. J. Cole, Mr. Corken, Mrs. Menchin, Mrs. Squires, Mr. John McGrath, and many other kind friends too numerous to mention.

TORTURED AND DISFIGURED

by skin trouble was the lot of Mr. M. Butler, of 67 Congress Street, Bridgeport, Conn. He writes:—

"For fifteen years I have used Zam-Buk for various ailments—always with the same satisfactory results. My most recent cure was that of 'Barber's Rash.' This rash appeared on my face, and spread quickly until my face was entirely covered with sores.

"Having used Zam-Buk with such success on previous occasions, I commenced applying it to my face. This great herbal healer soon ended the irritation. The inflammation was drawn out, and the sores began to disappear. I persevered with Zam-Buk, and my face is once again quite clear and smooth."

Zam-Buk is the cure for eczema, ringworm, scalp sores, ulcers, blood-poisoning, bad legs, and piles; and a safe, quick healer for cuts, scalds, burns, and all skin injuries. All druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 60c. box.

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We have now ready for your inspection a shipment of
LADIES' AMERICAN TRIMMED HATS
 ELEGANT --- TASTY --- EXCLUSIVE.

Ladies, secure the HAT that appeals to your eye now—we have it—to-morrow may be too late.

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We Do The Same.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

"He of all the world, creeps the closest in our bosoms, in our favor and esteem, who thinks of us most nearly as we do of ourselves."

—Hazlett.

A wave of indignation and dislike swept over me the other day when a friend kindly repeated a criticism which a mutual friend of ours had made of me.

I felt an intense animosity one moment and the next a sense of hurt, as if someone had struck me.

I felt as if I never wanted to see my critic again.

And then, all on a sudden, it came across me—why that's not a bit worse than criticisms you've made of her. You don't approve of everything she is or does, and yet on the whole you like her and are glad to be friends with her. Why shouldn't you expect her to feel the same way towards you? Of course she didn't expect the criticism to be repeated to you.

We Can't Bear Not To Be Thought Perfect.

It is funny, isn't it, how intensely we resent an imputation on the part of our friends that they do not think us altogether perfect.

We know they aren't perfect and we know we aren't.

And we'd know, if we ever stopped to think of it, that just as we talk over their little imperfections, and still like them,—so they must sometimes talk over ours,—and still like us.

We know all this in the abstract. And yet when some thoughtful mutual friend brings the fact concretely

to our attention, we (by "we" I mean that bundle of instincts and prejudices, the average human being) fairly seethe with resentment.

I suppose that is inevitable.

It is as natural to resent criticism as it is to lift up one's arm to ward off a blow.

But After That What Then?

But it's the next state of mind that tells what fibre we are of.

Do we feed the resentment and work ourselves into a regular "mad"? Or do we let it die down and then laugh at our own unreasonableness? Do we dismiss the criticism as just some foolish prejudice on the critic's part.

Or do we say, "Now I wonder if there is anything in that?"

No Wonder He Pats Himself On The Back.

"I've ceased to justify my deeds unto myself,—the last infirmity of evil," said a great poet once. He certainly had reached an exalted plane of living if he told the truth. One can quite forgive him for patting himself on the back.

But I wonder if he stayed up there. I wonder if anyone ever stays on that plane long. Anyhow, the air you breathe and the view you get up there makes it worth while to climb up even if you do keep falling off.

We have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in our home for a number of years and use no other Liniment but MINARD'S, and we can recommend it highly for sprains, bruises, pains or tightness of the chest, soreness of the throat, headache or anything of that sort. We will not be without it one single day, for we get a new bottle before the other is all used. I can recommend it highly to anyone.

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DANDRUFF FOE TO BEAUTY.

There is no greater foe to beauty than dandruff. For with insufficient hair or thin hair, beauty is impossible, even though one has a most beautiful face. Uric acid, say physicians, in its endeavour to escape from the system is responsible for a very unpleasant and harmful form of dandruff. A careful watch has shown that many sufferers from uric acid rheumatism are troubled with the moist, greasy, flake form of dandruff which, if neglected, is fatal to the health and well being of the hair.

In very bad cases this is yellow in hue, sticks to the hair like fish scales and leaves a red, angry surface when dissolved. To reduce uric acid a regime is necessary, depending on the individual case and prescribed by a physician. For local treatment get rid of the scales, but do this in such a way as not to injure the delicate hair roots.

Commence by rubbing the entire scalp, gently with sweet oil or vaseline, leaving a little of this on the entire scalp, or over the patches, if the dandruff forms in that way, over night. In the morning give the head a vigorous shampoo with a pure soap and rinse very carefully using the bath spray and first warm and then hot water.

This will invigorate the scalp and bring a new supply of blood to the surface. After the hair is dry you will find a considerable portion, if all, of the dandruff has disappeared.

Now give the scalp a vigorous daily shampoo, using the tips of the fingers and taking care not to scratch the scalp with the nails. For this massage keep the fingers lubricated with sweet oil or vaseline, and if the hands feel hot wet the fingers with cold water. As often as the dandruff gathers repeat the oil treatment, followed by a shampoo.

MILARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

No Yellow Streaks in Canadians

Says New York Newspaper.

New York, March 1.—Suggesting a way to overcome the objection of those who argue against "entangling alliances" with European nations, a writer in the New York Herald to-day says:

"If the United States does not wish to ally itself with any European nation in a war against Germany, why does she not ally herself with Canada, a country as much American as she is? Here is little Canada (in population big in country, large in manliness and courage, void of yellow streaks, who, with a population of about as much as the State of New York, at the first insult from Germany took a bulldog hold on her and has been worrying her ever since."

Your Boys and Girls.

Milk is always an ideal food for children. It is a great misfortune for a child to develop a distaste for milk. Do everything possible to continue milk as a basis for the child's diet. Vary the food with which milk and cream may be used—bread, crackers, cereal, cocoa, etc.

Additional fat is supplied by butter, but the fat of meats should not be all removed. Cook it so that it is not smoked or burned, and therefore disagreeable. Cereals make a good balanced food when combined with milk, the richer the better. Nearly every child likes sugar. It is not to be forbidden nor too closely limited. But it must not be substituted for fat.

Fruit must not be forgotten. Its chief nutritive value is in the small amounts of sugar which it contains. To make this available the fruit must be ripe, and some kinds must be cooked. More important is the stimulation which fruit gives to the child's appetite.

Cheese is said to contain more actual nutrition than meat.

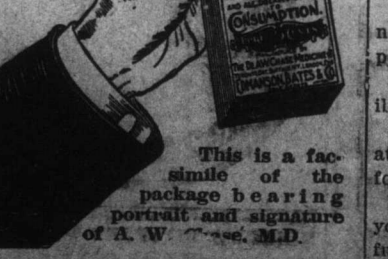
Any food that is attractive to the eye is pretty sure to be liked.

Grapes should be severely pruned in February or March.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



MILARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALS EVERYWHERE.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Mr. George Davis, of Woodville Road, is very sick at present, but his friends are hopeful for an improvement soon.

Mrs. Richard W. Taylor, of Carbonear, passed away at her home in that town on Saturday evening. Her funeral took place this afternoon.

The skating rink is still the centre of attraction for the young folks, and skating is indulged in there every night. Carbonear people also patronize the rink and thoroughly enjoy the health-giving exercise.

The harbor is now frozen over and people were crossing on the ice yesterday in the upper part, near the whale factory.

Our citizens were shocked this morning when the news became known that one of our most respected citizens, Henry C. Watts, grocer and general dealer, had died quite suddenly. Mr. Watts who was Superintendent Sunday School, was in his place yesterday and was apparently in his usual good health. This morning he rose as usual, but not feeling quite well he telephoned for the doctor, and then retired to bed. Shortly after the doctor arrived Mr. Watts passed away. Much sympathy is felt for his brother, Mr. H. J. Watts, of St. John's; his sister, Mrs. James Parsons, of this town, and all the other members of the family.

Mrs. Geo. Makinson left for St. John's on Thursday last on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. Baird.

The sad news was received in town on Thursday that Pte. James Griffin was one of the seamen drowned when the schr. Flirtation was torpedoed a few days ago. Pte. Griffin, who was a Gallipoli veteran, returned in poor health with his brother Laurence, and shortly afterwards went to sea. The family have the sympathy of all our citizens.

Mrs. Capt. W. Stevenson, mother of our popular citizen, George E. Stevenson, died on Saturday last after a few weeks illness. Funeral to-morrow.

A three-act comedy is being prepared for St. Patrick's night, entitled: "Never Again." We give below the names of the performers which is a guarantee of the success of the affair:

R. K. Kennedy, Jr., Jas. Adams, Walter Hayes, Ronald Griffin, John Morrissey, J. A. Power, Miss G. O'Brien, Miss G. Casey, Miss K. Lynch, Miss F. Lee, Miss A. Garland.

CORRESPONDENT.
 Hr. Grace, March 12, 1917.

Household Notes

Discolored fat with crumbs in it is not suitable for any cooking purpose.

Chopped date fudge is more digestible than the ordinary nut variety.

It is not necessary to have a separate pail of fat in which to fry fish foods.

Substitute sweet cream for milk if you would add to the richness of fudge.

Cauliflower with onion sauce is good if the cauliflower alone becomes insipid.

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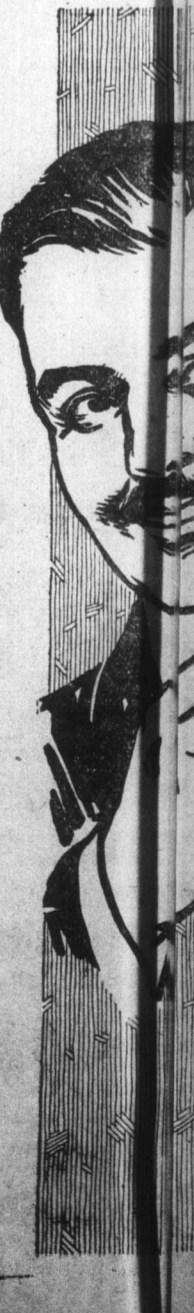
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50 Crates New Cabbage.
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Patriotic Ho

As previous the League will play a benefit of Fund. The Felldians and was will meet this evening ors will be:—
Terra Novas.
 Quick Goal.
 Herder Point.
 Tobin Cover.
 Watts Rover.
 Clouston Centre.
 Trapnell Left.
 Sellars
 The Has Beens will for the same purpose from the Regiment. The be:—
Regiment.
 Hunt Goal.
 Paterson Point.
 Walsh Cover.
 Sinnott Rover.
 Clouston Centre.
 Knight Right.
 Moore Left.

Information for Seal

The Marine and Fishery ment received the following yesterday afternoon regarding weather conditions North Straits and in the Gulf of the seal hunters:—
 Heath Pt.—Weather calm; heavy close packed where.
 Magdalen Islands.—Weather cloudy; heavy ice.
 Cape Ray.—Cloudy with heavy close packed ice.
 Money Pt.—Clear with heavy close packed ice.
 St. Paul's Island.—Heavy packed ice; N. W. weather clear.
 Flat Pt.—Weather clear; wind; heavy close packed Scatterie.—Wind W. light open ice distant.
 Nipper's Hr.—Weather dull.
 Fogo.—S. S. W. wind; weather fine; ice in bay.
 Bell Isle.—Light N. sheet slob but no Arctic Catalina.—Light N. fine, clear weather; no Codroy.—Moderate N. ice solid on the land; sight.
 Flower's Cove.—Moderate fair and cold; small lakes.
 Tilt Cove.—Calm and ice and water in the Seal Cove. — Strong



Patriotic Hockey.

As previously mentioned, the League hockey teams will play a round for the benefit of the W. E. A. Fund. The Feildians and Terra Novas will meet this evening. The players will be:—

Terra Novas.	Feildians.
Quick	Paterson
	Goal.
Herder	Wilson
	Point.
Tobin	Hutchings
	Cover.
Watts	Jerrett
	Rover.
Clouston	Bennett
	Centre.
Trappell	Ewing
	Left.
Sellers	Bugden

The Has Beens will compete next for the same purpose with a team from the Regiment. The line-up will be:—

Regiment.	Has-Beens
Hunt	Vincombe
	Goal.
Paterson	Parsons
	Point.
Walsh	Marshall
	Cover.
Sinnott	Hutchings
	Rover.
Clouston	Dickinson
	Centre.
Knight	W. Herder
	Right.
Moore	James
	Left.

Information for Seal Hunters.

The Marine and Fisheries Department received the following message yesterday afternoon regarding ice and weather conditions North, in the Straits and in the Gulf for the benefit of the seal hunters:—

Heath Pt.—Weather cloudy and calm; heavy close packed ice every where.

Magdalen Islands.—N. W. wind; weather cloudy; heavy closed packed ice.

Cape Ray.—Cloudy with W. wind; heavy close packed ice stationary.

Money Pt.—Clear with N. W. wind; heavy close packed ice inshore.

St. Paul's Island.—Heavy close packed ice; N. W. wind, strong; weather clear.

Flat Pt.—Weather clear with W. wind; heavy close packed ice distant.

Scatterie.—Wind W. weather clear; light open ice distant.

Nipper's Hr.—Weather calm and dull.

Fogo.—S. S. W. wind, moderate; weather fine; ice in but loose.

Bell Isle.—Light N. E. wind; open sheet slob but no Arctic ice yet.

Catalina.—Light N. N. W. wind; fine, clear weather; no ice in sight.

Codroy.—Moderate N. W. wind; ice solid on the land; no water in sight.

Flower's Cove.—Moderate winds, fair and cold; small lakes to be seen.

Tilt Cove.—Calm and dull; strings of ice and water in the Bay.

Seal Cove.—Strong S. E. wind;

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weather fair and mild; not much ice in Bay; few seals seen.

Twillingate.—Wind W. to S. W. very light; fine, mild and foggy; ice moving off; much water under the shore and in the Bay; no seals reported.

Greenspond.—Very light N. W. wind; weather clear; Bay clear of ice; south of the Cape the ice is 8 miles off the land.

La Scie.—Light W. wind; weather fine; ice open and well off the shore; no seals reported.

OPEN CONFESSION.



W. M. MASON

I think Bill Shakespeare d r y as dust, h i s books, unpaired, stand on t h e shelf; and I could take my pen, I trust, and write much better junk myself. Long o'er his pages I perspire, and sicken'd neath the grievous strain;

his noisy bombast makes me tired, his style obscure gives me a pain. But when I'm in the social swim, I do not dare to talk like this. The Avon bard! I worship him! To read him fills my soul with bliss! I hate the dismal, horrid dantes Old Masters paraded long ago; they look to me like misfit jobs, the pigments spread with broom or hoe. At these old works I gaze and stare, and

fall to find a pleasing thing—fat cherubs loafing here and there, and cornel angels on the wing. I tell the truth here in my den, where no rebuke can make me smart; but when I'm with fellow men, I whoop it up for ancient Art. I'd like to meet a man so bold that he would say just what he thinks, hand out the truth, severe and cold, about the haloed, worshiped ginks. Alas, the man has not been born, who dares to hoot the golbrick sage, who nax the nerve to laugh to scorn the ciremos of a by-gone age.

Playing With Matches

CAUSES SLIGHT FIRE. While playing with matches yesterday afternoon a little girl named Mary Eagan set fire to the window curtains at the residence of Mr. John Sullivan, King's Bridge, with whom she lives. The little one's dress was badly scorched, but she was otherwise unhurt. The East End and Central fire brigades, who were summoned by phone, quickly responded and on reaching the scene found their services were not required, as the application of a few buckets of water had in the meantime extinguished the blaze.

A GOOD PERCENTAGE.—All but four of the nineteen young men who arrived by the Portia on Sunday passed the medical examiner yesterday and are now in training at Headquarters.

Savings of a Life Time Went Up in Smoke

At Quidi Vidi Last Evening, Two Houses, Including Widow's Shop, Totally Destroyed—Sick Mother and Son Had Narrow Escape—Two Families Homeless and Destitute.

Fire of a disastrous nature visited Quidi Vidi last evening and threatened to wipe out what property was in that peaceful and thriving settlement. Happily the outbreak did not reach such vast proportions, but it wrought such destruction as to leave homeless and penniless two families, namely, Mr. Thomas Mallard and family and his daughter, Mrs. Bernard May and family. The two tenement dwellings that they occupied and their contents are represented by a heap of ruins and Mr. Mallard, who yesterday was one of the most independent fishermen in the country, is now the humble possessor of what he stands up in. Not a single cent of insurance was carried on the property and the loss to poor Mallard is indeed heavy, especially now when preparations are being made for the codfishery.

ORIGIN OF FIRE. Mr. Mallard and his daughter, Mrs. May, came to town early in the afternoon for the purpose of purchasing stock for the latter's shop, as she did a small grocery business in the section of the house that she and her two children occupied. Mrs. T. Mallard was home sick in bed, as was also her son, Frank. Both had been visited by their doctor earlier in the day. The son has been suffering slightly from tubercular trouble for several years past. However, when the father and daughter left everything was all right. Shortly after 5 p.m. Mrs. May's eight year old daughter, who had been sliding with her younger brother, entered the house of her grandmother to light the lamps there, as instructed. She went into her mother's house for kerosene and it is presumed that after lighting the lamps she threw a lighted match or piece of paper near where a cask of oil was kept in Mrs. May's back kitchen. The child then went sliding unconscious that anything had gone wrong. A blaze followed.

PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE. Mrs. Mallard and her son had a narrow escape with their lives. Fortunately neither was asleep at the time or else they might have been burned to death. As it was the call was close. So quickly did the fire spread that Mrs. Mallard barely escaped in her night clothes and got a portion of her hair scorched. Her son, who was in bed on the top flat, escaped through a front window. Both were taken into a nearby residence and looked after. By this time practically all the people of the village turned out to fight the fire by forming a bucket brigade. There was no water near, exactly, and their efforts towards subduing the blaze were unavailing, as the tongues of flame and volumes of smoke were increasing gradually. No attempt could be made to enter the houses to try and save some valuables belonging to both families, including \$500 belonging to Mr. Mallard. Very soon the dwellings were razed to the ground and then attention had to be given to several houses nearby, including those of Messrs. Weir, Squires and May to prevent them from catching. But for the fact that there was scarcely a breath of wind blowing, a conflagration would, no doubt, have occurred. The Fire Companies in the City were acquainted of the outbreak about 5:45, but were unable to get to the scene, owing to the terrible condition of the roads caused by recent heavy snow falls. Supt. Grimes and Sergt. Furlong drove to the scene, but not before the fire had got beyond control.

IRREPARABLE LOSS. When Mr. Mallard and daughter returned home last evening at tea hour they were dumfounded to find that all they were owners of in the world had gone up in smoke during their absence. Mr. Mallard was always a most industrious and enterprising fisherman and besides losing his houses, furniture and a considerable amount of money had a new motor engine destroyed, thus being hampered from prosecuting the fishery this season. He has two sons out of the country at present, one gone to the icefields and the other a member of "Our's." A pathetic circumstance in connection with the disastrous happening is that Mrs. May, whose husband was lost in the ill-fated steamer Erna a few years ago, lost everything she had belonging to herself and two children.

Fads and Fashions. A potted plant makes a very pretty winter centerpiece on the dining table, but if you would keep the plant in healthy condition it should spend a third of its time in a sunny window.

In planning nourishing and inexpensive food, do not forget whole hominy, dried lima beans, split peas, dried corn and other dried vegetables that can be made into soups or creamed.

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Prohibition Cases.

The case preferred against P. J. Shea for an alleged violation of the Prohibition Act began before Judge Penney in the Magistrate's Court at noon to-day. The court room was filled to its capacity with interested spectators. After the charge was read by His Honor, Mr. Huns, stated he would produce evidence to prove that the defendant on January 12th had sold certain liquor, thereby violating the Prohibition Act. Mr. Dunfield then called Mr. F. M. Stirling, Chief Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Department, to certify the Proclamation which appeared in the Royal Gazette, announcing the day that the new law prohibiting the importation and sale of intoxicating liquors took effect. Mr. Stirling objected that this evidence should be rejected as it was not material. The objection was overruled by Judge Penney. Witness Stirling was cross-examined by Mr. Howley after which recess was taken until 2:30 p.m.

FREIGHT.—Schooners are wanted to load Lumber at Riverhead, St. Mary's, for conveyance to St. John's. HORWOOD LUMBER CO., LTD.—m10,10i

Returning Soldiers.

His Excellency the Governor has received a cablegram from Major Timewell, Record Office, to the effect that the following men are proceeding to Newfoundland:—

1198—L.-Corp. Uriah G. Burse, Caplin Cove, B. de V.

1588—L.-Corp. William Humphries, Catalina (East Point).

269—Private James Carter, Stephenville Crossing.

1518—Private Daniel Churchill, Portugal Cove.

2188—Private Elmo Knight, Grand Falls.

1938—Private William LeDrew, Betwood.

187—Private Joseph Michelin, Hamilton Inlet, Labrador.

2071—Private Samuel G. Whelan, Cupula.

2011—Private Alfred Wiseman, Boot Hr., Hall's Bay.

1794—Private Edward T. James, Bishop's Falls.

Department of the Colonial Secretary.

Here and There.

CAPE RACE. To-day, Wind S.E. light, dull with light snow; a steamer passed in at 9 a.m. Bar. 29.05; Ther. 40.

Will the person who picked up in the Board of Trade Building a letter addressed to Canon Bolt please return it?—mar13,1i

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—The incoming express with passengers is due at 3:45 p.m. to-day. Sunday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 9:20 p.m. yesterday. The local from Carbonear reached the city shortly after noon to-day.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb6,tf

WIRELESS FOR LOCAL COASTERS.—Messrs. Bowring Bros. Ltd., and the Reid Ndg. Co. have received instructions from the Government instructing them to install wireless telegraphy on board the coastal steamships Portia, Prospero and Glencoe.

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Household Notes.

The one fat not to use in frying is butter.

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Start your tomato seeds in the house in March.

Prunes are most wholesome cooked without sugar.

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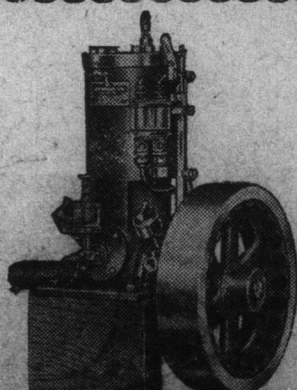
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