



## A Terrible Disclosure

### What Fools Men Are!

CHAPTER XV.

Mr. Palmer stared, and his face fell. The marquis going to the Badmore races! He, who had not been seen at a race for the last twenty years!

"Palmer," said the marquis, with a smile that was more terrible and threatening than any frown, "I have noticed of late that you have grown either hard of hearing or intensely stupid. Whichever may be the defect under which you are laboring, it will prove a sufficient reason for leaving my service, I fear."

"I heard you, my lord," said Mr. Palmer, abjectly. "Four horses, I think you said, my lord."

"Four, not fourteen, nor forty!" retorted the marquis. "Let the carriage be aired, and see that no notice is sent to the newspapers; you understand me! I do not choose that all the world should know what I intend doing."

"I understand, my lord."

"Good, you may go," and Mr. Palmer, more awed and amazed than he had been for some months, stole out.

CHAPTER XVI.

The day before the Badmore races arrived, and Lord Edgar, who had regarded the whole affair from the first with much distaste, now actually hated to hear the names of Badmore or of Assassin mentioned.

For he had not told Lela yet that he would be obliged to leave her.

He did not intend to tell her that he was going to ride in a race, because he knew the anguish and dread it would cost her: he intended to go down to Badmore in the afternoon, stay the night, ride, and win or lose the race, and return the next day, without her knowing the business which had taken him from her side. He would tell her afterward; of course, and while telling her would rejoice in being able to add that it was the last race he would ever ride.

And now that the evening had arrived when he must leave her, he put off the evil moment as long as he possibly could.

He heard her stinging about the rooms as she made pretence of using the dusting brush which she had insisted upon buying; he saw her lovely face lit up with quiet happiness, and his heart ached.

"But it could not be put off any longer."

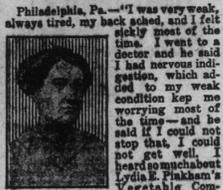
"Lela," he said, with a little cough, and a sinking of the heart, as they sat after lunch, she on the rug at his feet, he in the arm-chair with a cigarette, "I've something unpleasant to say to you, my darling."

"Unpleasant!" she echoed, but looking up at him with a fearless smile, which fled at the sight of his troubled face.

"Yes, dearest," he said, his hand resting on her head. "I ought to have told you before, but I have put it off because I hate and loathe the idea of giving you pain!"

## THIS WEAK, NERVOUS MOTHER

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Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said I could not stop that I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I bought a box and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything new without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. Wozniak, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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"Ah, Edgar, what is it?" she faltered.

"Now, don't be alarmed! It's nothing to be alarmed at!" he said, mentally confounding his awkwardness. Why could he not learn something of the tact which Clifford Revel possessed?

"Nothing in the slightest, dear. It's only that I shall be obliged to leave you for a few hours!"

"Leave me for a few hours!" she repeated, turning pale, and fixing her eyes upon him with a pained surprise.

"Yes," he said trying to smile. "Only for a few hours, dearest. Come don't look like that! I am not going to America."

She smiled, and tried to efface the pain and trouble from her face.

"But where are you going?" she asked.

"Now, that," he said, "is what I can't tell you."

"You cannot tell me, Edgar?" she said, but not complainingly, only with a quiet astonishment.

"No," he said, "biting his lip. 'I don't want to tell you—not that it is anything I am ashamed of. I'm not going on a housebreaking expedition,'" and he tried to laugh.

She shook her head.

"Why do you tell me that?" she said with quiet gravity.

"No, just so," he said. "And I am going to try your love for and your trust in me."

"Go on," she said, with a long breath.

"I shall be obliged to start on this business, which I cannot tell you about, this afternoon, and I shall not be home until to-morrow evening."

She started slightly, and he saw her lips quiver, but she smiled heroically.

"So long!" she murmured, and there was something in the tone in which she spoke the words that made him almost wish he had been dumb before he, yielding to Clifford Revel's persuasions, had promised to ride Assassin.

"It—it is not so very long, dearest."

eat!" he said, reassuringly. "It seems long to you, because I have not left you for more than an hour or two since we were married."

"Yes, that must be it," she assented in a low voice. "Never for more than one hour, and that has seemed to be a day!"

He bent over her and kissed her.

"Lela, if you know how I loathe this—this business which takes me from you—you would understand how much it costs me to leave you!"

"Yes, yes!" she said, eagerly, almost piteously. "I am unreasonable and exacting, Edgar: don't notice my—my reluctance to let you go. Think it is childish, as it is—as it is! Say something not harsh, ah, not harsh, but sensible! Who am I that I should question your coming and going?" humbly.

"You are my wife, my love, my darling, my queen!" he said, passionately, "and if I do not tell you the whole of the business that calls me away, you will know, Lela, that I do it for your sake!"

"For my sake! Then—quickly, and turning pale again—then it is unpleasant business, or—or—ah, no, Edgar!—there is danger!" and she grasped his arm with a piteous look in her eyes.

He laughed, as he soothed her and said, as he thought truthfully, for he was not afraid of Assassin and thought nothing of the newspaper men:

"There is no danger, Lela, be assured of that! I shall come back to you to-morrow, and then we can laugh over your fears."

"Come back to-morrow, but I shall not laugh," she said, gravely. "And—and—are you going alone, Edgar?"

She asked, calmly, without any significance in the question.

"No," he said, "Clifford is going with me."

"Clifford Revel," she said, and once again the spasm of fear seized her.

"Yes; so that you see I shall be quite safe," and he laughed.

"Yes," she murmured, but without much heartiness.

"And I'll bring him back with me—I'll tell you what, dearest, you shall have a little dinner for us, for we shall both be hungry. A nice little dinner, you know. Lovel will see to it."

"Lovel? Won't you take him with you?"

"What, and leave you unprotected," he said, smiling. "No, no! The faithful Lovel shall remain as a watchdog to guard over you, and keep you safe and secure until his lord and master returns."

"Very well, dear," she said, quietly.

"And—and is there anything you can do while I am away to amuse yourself to pass the time away? You must have the broom and do some shopping—"

She shook her head; it was hanging suspiciously low.

"No," she said, almost inaudibly. "I shall not go out; I will wait and count the hours till you come. Ah, Edgar!" and she raised her head, the tears running down her face, "do you think there is anything in the whole world that would make time seem short to me while you were absent?"

Her tears, tears that she tried hard to suppress, maddened him.

"By Heaven!" he exclaimed, "it's not too late! What does what does anything matter, compared with your unhappiness? I will not go!" and he sprang to his feet.

Instantly she was standing beside him, her hands clasped on the heart.

"What have I said? What have I done? Edgar! Tell me—this business, is your honor concerned in it?"

"Yes," he said, his face grave and almost white.

"Then," she said, gently, but so firmly, "you must go, Edgar! Not all the tears I can shed should keep you back. Your honor is almost as dear to me as your love. You must go. See, I am not crying now! Why, you don't call a few tears crying. Look—I am—quite happy!" and she raised her head and smiled up at him, a brave but a woe-filled smile.

"Say but the word," he said, with a troubled frown.

"I shall never say it! I would rather die than say it," she said, and a light shone in her eyes that he had never before seen there. "Who am I that I should demand your honor as the price of a few hours? No! Edgar, you shall go and you shall not tell me where and why you went, until you come back."

"You are sure?" he said, still troubled, his eyes scanning her face.

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"Quite. Certain!" she breathed.

"And you go this afternoon," she added, bravely.

"In an hour—or less," he said, glancing over his shoulder at the clock.

"Then I must see to your things," she said, resolutely, and she moved away toward the dressing-room.

"Lovel has done that," he said, feeling wretched and guilty.

She smiled.

"Lovel! Do you think that I would leave it to Lovel! Lovel does all very well, did all very well until you got a wife, sir, but now that you have one, and one who knows her place, Lovel is not to be trusted!" and with a smile she glided away.

He knew that she had gone, woman-like, to find some comfort in her duty, and so he let her go. In a few minutes she came back and nestled in his arms.

"It is all right, dear. After all Lovel is to be trusted!"

"That is why I leave him to guard you, dearest," he murmured. "And you will be brave, Lela! You will not fret while I am gone? If I thought that you were going to spend the time I'm away in fretting—"

"Edgar, I will promise you that I will not shed a tear!" she said with sweet solemnity, and he knew what her promise meant, and was quieted.

Hours roll away all too quickly at such times, how much sooner than they were to part. If Lela had guessed of the business upon which he was bent, if he had known how much depended on the fatefully morning, there would have been no parting that afternoon between my Lord and Lady Fane! But they are like the rest of us poor mortals, were unable to pierce the thick veil between the present and the future, and so they whispered their loving good-by in blind trustfulness.

"To-morrow afternoon have dinner ready the usual time," he whispered, manlike, thinking of the event of the day. "And for Heaven's sake, don't fret!"

"I have promised!" she said, clinging to him for a moment. "Good-by! Oh, my love, my husband!"

Then she reached on tiptoe and put her sweet, pure lips to his, for his last kiss, and gently, clingingly still, put him from her.

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urday, thus accounting for a whale a  
day for each day's work. The fish were  
in excellent condition and the yield  
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Grouchy, and all kind friends, and the  
public generally, for expressions and  
notes of sympathy, which were feel-  
ingly expressed to us, on the death by  
wounds of our dear son and brother,  
Alphonsus, also all those who visited  
us and helped to lighten our sadness.  
—adv. 11

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the Times.

(By PATRIOT.)

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people risk more in the struggle to  
live than in Newfoundland. The  
spirit of adventure is in their blood.  
Take the case of a successful planter.  
He requires men to man his schooner  
for the Labrador. No matter what  
wages he may offer in reason he will  
find it easier to get men to go on the  
share system, or as "sharemen," ra-  
ther than as shipped men. Men pre-  
fer to take the risk. They would ra-  
ther the uncertainty than the cer-  
tainty. It is the same with the mer-  
chant in supplying for the fisheries.  
The whole thing has more or less of  
the gambling spirit about it. The  
very nature of the industry makes it  
so. Without this adventurous spirit  
our fisheries could not be success-  
fully exploited. But it is a different  
thing altogether to apply the same  
principle to the Government. As I  
pointed out in my last article, every-  
thing depends this year on the fish-  
ery more than ever before. It is our  
only hope, and that hope is expressed  
in His Excellency the Governor's ad-  
dress at the closing of the Legisla-  
ture. But not even a successful fish-  
ery, backed up by every conceivable  
method of taxation, new and old, will  
save us unless the fishermen are pre-  
pared to dig down into their pockets  
and their bank accounts and lend to  
the Government. If the Loan of six  
million dollars is to be a success, and  
it must be, the fishermen will have  
to make it so. There is no other al-  
ternative, because it is they who own  
the money. The position should be  
clearly understood by everyone.  
Without a good fishery and the six  
million dollar loan the coming year,  
our cease to be an independent Dom-  
inion. One of two things must hap-  
pen. Either we become a Crown Col-  
ony again or accept Confederation  
with Canada. With regard to the lat-  
ter, Mr. Morine's views as expressed  
in your columns a few days ago do  
not appear to the writer to be either  
sound or logical. They appear more  
like the views of the politician than  
the level headed statesman. He tells  
us that his views have recently un-  
dergone a change because he has two  
ago (since the war started) he was  
a Confederate. To-day he is anti-  
Confederate. He tells us he has un-  
dergone this change because he con-  
siders Canada is no longer a country  
desirable to confederate with. He  
implies that Newfoundland to-day is  
in a more prosperous condition than  
Canada. Let us examine this care-  
fully and see if it is so. If we suc-  
ceed in floating a six million dol-  
lar loan, Newfoundland's public debt  
will amount to a little over forty mil-  
lion dollars. This means about \$170  
per capita, or \$850 for every family  
of five persons in the country. The  
cost of carrying this debt is about \$10  
per capita, or \$50 for every family of  
five persons per annum. Against this  
we have practically nothing in the  
shape of assets. We have no popula-  
tion worth anything. They are likely  
after the war that emigrants will be  
attracted to our shores in preference  
to the broad and rich lands of Can-  
ada. Even our raw materials, such  
as iron ore is sent to Canada to be  
manufactured.

To-day Canada is a nation, and  
since the war has taken her place  
among the nations of the world, in a  
hundred years from now she will  
be one of the largest and wealthiest  
countries in the world. Her wheat  
fields are boundless as the ocean.  
She has hundreds of millions of dol-  
lars invested in manufactures, min-  
ing, railways, fruit growing, etc. In  
short she has a magnificent future  
before her. Although Canada, in pro-  
portion to her population, has done  
much better than Newfoundland in  
man power to carry on the war, yet  
we find her public debt amounts to  
\$125 per capita, or \$625 per family  
of five persons. This is a much bet-  
ter showing than ours. Against her  
debt she has wheat, her wheat fields,  
her mines, her cattle, her hog ranch-  
es, her railways and manufactures.  
We have nothing but our uncertain  
but profitable fisheries. I therefore  
before to agree with the reasons set  
forth by Mr. Morine for his change  
of views. Without using vulgar flat-  
tery, the writer would like to say he  
has always had a high opinion of Mr.  
Morine's abilities. He is looked upon  
as one of the old school, in the same  
class as Sir Robert Bond and the late  
Sir William Whiteway and Sir James  
Winter—men as high above the pres-  
ent class of political pirates as the  
British are above the Germans. Mr.  
Morine's reasons therefore do not ap-  
pear to the writer as coming from his  
heart. I doubt whether he has gifted  
with foresight as he undoubtedly is,  
he can see into the future more than  
any other public man in our midst  
to-day. He can see what the reckless  
waste and borrowing of Morris mean  
to Newfoundland. He knows what  
the criminal negligence and malad-  
ministration of the present Govern-  
ment will lead to. If not, then I am  
greatly disappointed in him.

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goods were booked before the last great rise in prices, and the materials  
with which they are made, before the other big rise previously. The next  
important reason is our conscience. As you are aware, the White Shirt-  
ing that we used to sell at about 12c. per yard has, on late purchases, to  
be retailed at about 35c. to 40c. yard, and we hate to mention the price.

But the Prices of Our Ladies' White Wear

we feel we can mention with pride to any customer. We have at the mo-  
ment for the early purchaser a large stock of

Ladies' White Embroidered Cambric Camisoles and Chemises.  
Ladies' White Embroidered Cambric Knickers and Combinations.  
Ladies' White Embroidered Cambric Nightdresses.  
Ladies' White Embroidered Cambric Underskirts and Princess Under-  
skirts.

ALL THESE GOODS WE ALSO HAVE IN QUANTITY

IN FLANNELETTE MAKES.

Some of the Flette Goods were last season's, and some we imported  
lately, so as to be able to give you decent prices next Fall. Still, there is  
nothing like buying ahead these times.

Ladies' Blouses.

We are getting a Name and a Fame for Ladies' Blouses, for we sell  
good goods at low prices in this department, most assuredly, and stylish  
goods.

OTHER GOOD VALUES IN

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods

are shown in our stock of

LADIES' TWEED and SERGE COSTUME SKIRTS.

LADIES' SHOWER and COVERT COATS.

LADIES' BLACK RUBBER COATS.

HENRY BLAIR.



Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor  
C. T. JAMES, - - - - - Editor

MONDAY, May 20, 1918.

YES, WHY NOT DROP IT?

The Telegram stands to-day, where it has stood since the beginning of the war and the organization of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and its policy has been promulgated with no uncertain sound and in the plainest of plain language. We take second place to no paper or person on the question of winning the war, and assisting by every means in our power to bring about victory, so far as the efforts and service of Newfoundland can be turned and used toward this end. We have been accused of playing politics during the crisis. Let us say that at the present moment politics have no place in our desire to see, and to insist, if necessary, that the Government does its prime duty. We have been highly amused over the journalistic antics of the Advocate which lives, moves and has its being in a political atmosphere, therefore it is not surprising to find the editor of that delectable journal, who thrives on politics, suffering from a condition of mental stultitude, superinduced by political myopia.

Our regard for the Regiment and the country is not to be changed by any railing on the part of the Advocate. Our antipathetic contemporary is welcome to any opinion it may hold, as to the means which we employ in order to make it plain to our readers, particularly those in the outports, that the first duty of the Government is to take the lead in all matters pertaining to the good conduct of the war in so far as it affects Newfoundland and Newfoundland's soldiers and sailors. So far that lead has not been given. Our chief desire is to help by every means at our disposal the Regiment, the Conscription Act and the Victory Loan. The latter two are credited to the TELEGRAM'S account, and being the parent, as it were, of both, it is not at all likely that this paper is going to kill its own offspring, neither is it going to permit the Advocate to do it.

The straight accusation of playing at politics may be directed at the Government, for what else did they do but take advantage of every political opportunity that offered. Only when some of their moves were blocked, they had recourse to become repentant. As a matter of fact they temporized with legislation, until they could no longer hesitate. And because of the lack of popular sympathy with their doings, the Advocate whines for a cessation of hostilities, which never commenced. The Telegram has nothing to drop. What we have said we have said, and, if the occasion arises, we will repeat. The Telegram does not gloss over anything which will bring the good name of Newfoundland into disrepute. Only a journalistic ghoul or a literary freerooter would use such an expression as the following choice gem, "The Telegram glazes over the fact that there may have been opposition to the Conscription Act." No one regretted the report of anti-Conscription disturbances or anti-patriotic demonstrations more than did the Telegram and if the Advocate were distinguished by that virtue which is characteristic of polite journalism, it would not have permitted a jaundiced political imagination to overcome its common sense. We asked, may I demand, that the ring-leaders in any unpatriotic or disloyal outbreak or action be punished severely, and we affirm it again today, and it is now up to the authorities. The Government have had ample

time to get the Regiment on its feet. It should never have been of them, had proper concern been felt and proper management existed. The Government refused all offers of assistance in the early days of the year and went on doing or misdoing things in its own inimitable way, with the result that the Regiment was sacrificed, while they played at politics. They failed in performing their duty to the soldiers abroad and it was only when the Returned Soldiers in St. John's forced their hand, supported by the demand made for Selective Conscription in the Telegram on April 4th, that they found courage to act. We have nothing to drop, brother Advocate, but you have, and take care that it won't hurt when it does drop!

Fertinent Enquiries.

SUGGESTED AND OTHERWISE. Is it true that no more rejection badges are to be issued? Are not men who do not come under Class "A", entitled to some recognition for their patriotic service? Will the Minister of Militia resign or return? Should he object to doing either, what will happen? Will any further action be taken and if not, why not? Why was the Minister of Militia permitted to leave his duties at a time when his presence was absolutely vital to the work of his department?

Casualty List.

RECEIVED MAY 20TH, 1918. At Wandsworth. 351-Pte. William May, Botwood; inflammation of skin and skin disease. Still Seriously Ill, Improving May 18. 784-L. C. Michael F. Murphy, 47 Patrick Street; previously reported. 2525-Pte. George House, Weston, P. O. Ontario. 3283-Pierre Howlett, Goulds, Bay Bulls Road. Killed in Action, April 12th. 2687-Pte. Daniel J. Moss, Gambo. Previously Reported Seriously Ill, April 28th. Worse May 19th. 2554-Pte. George House, Weston, P. O. Ontario.

Retired on a Pension.

Mr. Patrick Murphy, Road Inspector for St. John's West, has been retired on a pension after holding the position for 27 years. His retirement was necessary owing to his ill health. Mr. Michael Bambrick, Road Inspector for St. John's West, for the Municipal Council, has been appointed to the position made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Murphy.

Here and There.

Seats on sale to-morrow morning at Gray & Goodland's, for Empire Night performance at Casino Theatre, -may 20, 11

BASEBALL NOTES.-Dr. Power, who has been out of the game for some time, on account of ill health, will be back on the diamond this season, and will take up his position as first baseman for the Irish. Billie Burke will also be back with the Irish this season. To-night all the teams will be out at their respective drilling quarters, and judging from the material to pick from all teams will be pretty evenly matched.

Please bear in mind the Outer Cove Garden Party which will be held at Outer Cove, Wednesday, half holiday, June 26th, may 20, 11

ORDERED TO BE LASHED.-A boy who has quite a court record appeared before His Honor Judge Morris this morning, charged with stealing three tin bags, valued at \$1.50, the property of Mark Easton of Manuels. The young thief was caught with the goods by Constable Lee, but denied the charge, stating that he had taken the bags from another person. His Honor who is determined to put an end to this sort of petty stealing that is becoming more prevalent every day, sentencing the accused to one day imprisonment and to receive in addition five strokes of the lash.

Cereals Mixed By Master Bakers. No new or careless methods are used in the making of Canada's foremost breakfast cereal. Grape-Nuts. From this superior cereal dish you may discover the secret of the delightful flavor concealed in wheat and barley, and brought out, not by ordinary cooking, but by the skill of master bakers of Grape-Nuts. At the same time you will be conforming to government wishes in saving wheat. "There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts. Made by Canadian Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

Two Men.

"They're gone like Alexander To spread their conquests further. -Burns. They're gone away our stalwart men, Forchance they won't return again. What shall we do without 'em then, To save our bacon? This island 'tis near I ken With grief is shaken. Had they but stayed we might have stood Up to our very knees in blood, Tho' from Cape Spear to Holyrood German attacks Were pettin shells, a regular flood, On babes and slackers. But now they're gone and we don't know The way to handle any foe That might his other work forego. To test our metal, To lose them 'tis an awful blow (?) Men of such mettle!

Latest.

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The Fog Alarm at Baccalieu Island requiring repairs necessitating a stoppage, notice is hereby given that its operation will be discontinued on and after May 21st.

It is supposed that the repairs will be about a fortnight. When repairs are completed, the alarm will be put in operation again without further notice.

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Wartime Work.

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Serious Illness.

Mr. William Shannott has been confined to his home Theatre Hill for some time suffering from a severe complaint.

Free to All Sufferers.

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS. This is a new and powerful medicine for all kinds of ailments. It is a true and reliable remedy for all kinds of ailments. It is a true and reliable remedy for all kinds of ailments.

Correspondent.

TO CORRESPONDENT.- Enquirer As you did not accompany your queries, with your name, it is suggested that you make application, for answer to your question, to the Exemption Tribunal, to which body your letter should have been addressed in the first place.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Picaentia at 6 a.m. yesterday, sailing to-day on 'no western route. The Dundee left Port Blandford at 11 p.m. yesterday. The Home left St. John's early yesterday morning for Green Bay. The Fogata arrived at Picaentia at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Died.

At 45 Kingswood Park Avenue, Toronto, Plymouth, England, Robert Charles, aged 4 years and 4 months, dear and only beloved child of James and Charles G. McCarthy, C. G. R. N., formerly H. M. S. Calypso, of this city. "O' such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Minard's Liniment Cures Cows.

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AT KNOWLING'S Central, West and Duckworth St. Showrooms. Special Blouse Purchase Marvellous Values in Lawn, Delain, Crepon, Poplin, Cashmere, Plain, Fancy Colors and Black, 50c. 60c. 95c. Values from \$1.00 to \$2.25. LADIES' TWEED SKIRTS Bargain. Fancy Mixed Wool Tweeds, \$1.70 and \$2.50 each. would be good value at \$3.00 to \$4.00. G. Knowling, Ltd. Central Duckworth St. West End.

Are You Going Trouting On Empire Day? Baskets, Reels, Lines, Bait Cans, Bait and Fly Hooks, Bamboo Rods, Jointed from 30c. to \$2.40. Split Cane Rods, up to \$12.50. Steel Rods, \$2.75 to \$8.00. Also a full line of high-class GREENHEART RODS, TROUT and SALMON FLIES, CASTS, LANDING NETS, WADERS, ETC. Martin-Royal Store Hardware Co. apr 11, 1918

WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE For not being with the Boys? YOU ARE BADLY NEEDED "OVER THERE" Your duty is to go! Why not TODAY? THIS SPACE GIVEN TO THE REGIMENT BY G. M. BARR. Reids Boats. DIED. Minard's Liniment Cures Cows.

ROYAL YEAST. MADE IN CANADA. ROYAL YEAST. ROYAL YEAST.

Obituary. REV. C. W. HOLLANDS. He is with very sincere regret, which we will be shared by all, that today we have to record the passing of Rev. C. W. Hollands (incumbent of the General Hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A very delicate critical operation had been performed on Wednesday afternoon which saved the strength of the patient to the point of death. His strength was unusually strong constitution would have brought him safely through, yet he had proved too severe and he gradually grew weaker, and finally fell asleep at the hour mentioned. Rev. Mr. Hollands came from Newfound. Kant, to Newfoundland about 38 years ago, to take up the work of a missionary of the Anglican Church. His first cure was Bonyon and he labored most successfully along a coast line extending from the tip of Flower's Cove. After a number of years he went to Trinity where he remained until 1912, when he accepted Carbonnet Mission, where he ministered to the Spiritual needs of a flock until illness necessitated his entrance to the Hospital for treatment. He was the most successful layman, a noted Imperialist and a patriotic citizen and leaves a record of work "well done" in Newfoundland.

Overland. Ride the road of the doors! Be healthier, see an Overland. A model of your desire is included in the Overland motor car that will make you will meet your purse. For you cannot find the huge production makes possible vast unusual benefits to you. Look at an Overland will convince you of the Ask for the "Big Four" example (illustrated) nothing in the world 'round utility. Big great reserve engine performance; simple control long lasting. And it is equipped—ready for the A demonstration are obtainable from T. A. MACK City Club Distributors WILLIS-OR 178-A Toledo, Ohio



# QUANTITY! QUALITY! PRICE!

Careful Shoppers look for the store that can supply them with the Goods as above. Quantity—so they make a suitable selection. Quality—so they may secure goods that will give satisfaction. Price—so they may save. We claim to be able to suit you. GIVE US A TRIAL.

## Ladies' Millinery Hats.

A few left over from this season's sale, right up-to-date in style, which we are clearing out at one-third off. Come and have a look at them.

## White Lawn Blouses.

Prepare for summer. We have the biggest line of White Lawn Blouses we have ever handled. Prices to suit every purse.

## Cotton Crepe Remnants.

A few bundles remaining. Suitable lengths for making Blouses; shades Pink, Blue, Helio, White, Cream. Value for 50c. yard. Selling 35c. yard.

## INVICTUS SHOES.

Our Invictus Boots and Shoes for Men have come at last. Call early and secure a pair as prices are likely to be much higher very soon.

## HOSIERY.

We have one of the largest stocks of Hosiery in the city. Child's Fancy Socks, Child's Cashmere, Cotton and Lisle Hose; Ladies' Cotton, Lisle, Cashmere and Silk Hose; also the famous brand of Ladies' Luxite Hose in Lisle and Silk, in shades of Black, White, Tan and Champagne; Men's Half Hose in Cotton, Cashmere and Silk. Prices to suit everybody.

## Men's Fancy Shirts.

A big Job of Men's Fancy Shirts purchased at a Salvage Sale in New York. Values up to \$2.00. Selling all one round price, \$1.00 each. No appropriation.

## Table Damask.

300 lbs. Bleached Table Damask. Comes much cheaper than yard goods, and in good lengths, from 2 yards to 6 yard ends, \$1.20 per pound.

## LADDER TAPE!

Just received another shipment of Ladder Tape for making Venetian Blinds. PRICES RIGHT.



## One Thing Men Hate.

By RUTH CAMERON.



"She keeps at it, and then she's at me about getting home early on account of the kids. 'If it isn't one thing it's another, —that's all.' Later, I tried to translate this as gently as possible to the wife. Instead of opening her mind and trying to understand, she burst into tears of self pity. 'That's the way he is, all the time,' she said, 'always finding fault with me!' The next day she went at him about that. And yet she says she would do anything in the world to bring back the old harmony. Anything, I am afraid, but try to realize that there is something inherent in the masculine nature that resents being 'cabbined, cribbed, confined,' even by love and good intentions. Had ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee swelled up and for six days I could not move it or get help. I then started to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and two bottles cured me. PROSPER FERGUSON.

RUTH CAMERON

"Doesn't seem as if I could stand it, sometimes," he went on, "if I'm reading, she'll ask what I'm reading. If I sit thinking, she wants to know what I'm thinking about. She's always asking me what I've been doing during the day. There's nothing I'm ashamed of (proudly), but I hate this giving an account of myself all the time. 'And then, she's always at me to do this or that—things she thinks I ought to do—write my mother, or something like that. I suppose she's right, sometimes, but her keeping at me, so, only sets me more against it. And if I'm ever such a fool as to say anything decent about another woman, Goodness! She's everlasting-ly at me about that! queer, I should think her so pretty, when I always used to prefer blondes (his wife is a blonde). And what was I talking to this other woman about, coming up the street, when I looked so interested? And maybe I wouldn't be so cranky if I was married to her. About Getting Home Early. 'Then, if we go anywhere she's always at me about getting there ear-

## APPLES.

60 Brls. Small Size Apples For retail trade at special prices.

40 brls. No. 1's Assorted. 60 brls. No. 1's, Ben Davis.

Soper & Moore

## Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

## MOTHER'S DAY.

They will not come to you to-day To kiss you in their old-time way. Net petted tributes, white and pink. May show how much of you they think.

And yet, oh mothers, brave and fair, Because they love you they are there. Because they honor you they chance The pain and death in troubled France.

On Picard and Flanders' field Your living tributes stand revealed: Net petted tributes, white and pink. May show how much of you they think.

Each splendid boy who ventures there Is tribute to his mother fair. Better than baubles gold can buy— Is love that's unafraid to die.

Who, for the truth his all will give, Learned from his mother how to live. And he who dies in Freedom's strife, Has honored her who gave him life.

Oh, mothers of the boys who die, They speak your tributes more than I. They will not come to you to-day To kiss you in the old-time way. And yet because they love you so, To die for you they bravely go.

In all they are, in all they do, Mothers of men, they honour you.

## Special Notice.

At the end of this year we will give 5 cts. for every 12 Outside Green Wrappers obtained from "STAFFORD'S LINIMENT."

We will also give \$10.00 to the person forwarding us the largest number and \$5.00 to the 2nd largest. We will keep a record of every person forwarding us these wrappers from time to time and at the end of the year we will publish the names of the winners.

"STAFFORD'S LINIMENT" is the Strongest and most penetrating Liniment for sale in Newfoundland and is sold in over 500 stores. It is the best Liniment you can use for RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, NEURALGIA and all ACHES and PAINS. Owing to the cost of Bottles and Ingredients used in the manufacturing of this Liniment, we have had to advance the price a little, but the bottle still remains the same size.

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTS GET IN COWS.

## Tag Day for Red Cross

On Thursday next, May 23rd, the customary annual Tag Day in connection with the Empire Day Red Cross collection will take place. This year in view of the heavy requirements of the W.P.A., the proceeds of the tagging process will be given to our local organization, because every dollar so appropriated can be made do the work of two through the fact that it will be used in buying materials to be converted into Red Cross requirements in the workrooms of the organization in this city. The large collection, however, an appeal on behalf of which is being made all over the country, is for the Imperial Red Cross organization, which, according to its circulars, needs assistance now to a greater extent than ever heretofore in the progress of the war. In a circular recently issued by the Joint Committee of the Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, it was intimated that the organization had run behind to the extent of nearly one million dollars, and in spite of the enormous increase in outlay, the administration expenses had declined from severance to less than fourpence in the pound. From the beginning of the war until the end of the last financial year (October 20) the public had subscribed roughly \$1 1/2 million pounds for war purposes, and last year alone the Committee spent over 3 1/2 million pounds more than the total of the two previous years together. The Committee therefore appeals specially for more generous assistance if possible than in the past, and we trust that the fact that the organization is running behind in its financial activities will inspire our people to greater effort. Put briefly, the position in 1917 was that the income increased by one-eighth, while the expenditure doubled, and this year the increased number of men from all parts of the Empire engaged in the war, a still larger outlay will, it is believed, become necessary. Perhaps the best evidence of the service which the Imperial Red Cross organization is doing is that afforded by the fact that the kindred organization in America, recently made a contribution of half a million dollars towards its funds in recognition of the service it has given and would continue to give to American soldiers on the western front.

## Express Passengers.

The following passengers are on the incoming express due here at 4 a.m. to-morrow—J. W. Strong, C. H. Winsor, Thomas Edwards, Lieut. R. N. Bethune, Mrs. T. J. Murphy, R. C. Winsor, Jas. Downey, F. Burke, W. Burke, W. Collins, R. W. Miller, Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Ryan, Rev. Fr. Nolan, Mrs. C. Osmund, M. Videsbeck, Mrs. M. Roberts, Mrs. M. A. Bowdidge, P. Thomas, Major B. L. Buchanan, M. L. Cashin, Mrs. A. Burke, Mrs. G. Swyers, Mrs. A. Penney, Hon. J. A. and Mrs. Gilt, Mrs. W. A. Munn, Mrs. J. McCandide, Mrs. R. A. Squires, T. Hutchinson, H. S. R. Tessier, Hon. D. Morison, Mrs. M. Duff, Miss B. Moore, Miss P. Woods, Miss B. Bond, Mrs. E. Hemmison, C. Byrne, A. Bennett.

## Personal.

Hon. J. A. and Mrs. Cliff and Miss Cliff, who were visiting the United States on account of Mr. Cliff's health will reach the city by to-morrow's express.

Rev. Fr. Nolan, P. P., who was visiting friends in Nova Scotia, is a passenger on the incoming express. Mrs. R. A. Squires returns from a trip abroad by the express.

Hon. D. Morison returns by the express from an extended visit abroad. Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Ryan who were absent for several weeks will return by to-morrow's express.

## Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'. Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, is open every night till 9.30.—may20,tf

## SUFFERING FROM SCARLET FEVER.

A Naval Reservist on the training ship Briton was found to be suffering from scarlet fever, on Saturday, and was immediately removed to the Fever Hospital.

## Stafford's Phoratore for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—may20,tf

## SPECIAL TRAIN.—The Reid Nfd. Co. despatched a special train to Placentia on Saturday to bring in the passengers arriving by the Fogota from the westward. The train returned to the city at 2:15 a.m. yesterday.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

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## Personal.

Hon. J. A. and Mrs. Cliff and Miss Cliff, who were visiting the United States on account of Mr. Cliff's health will reach the city by to-morrow's express.

Rev. Fr. Nolan, P. P., who was visiting friends in Nova Scotia, is a passenger on the incoming express. Mrs. R. A. Squires returns from a trip abroad by the express.

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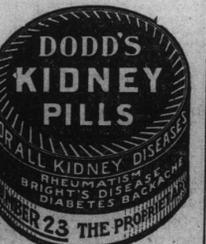
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real influence could be found to back the scheme." Opposition to conscription has come from some unexpected quarters, an instance is an article in the current number of the Church of Ireland Gazette, the leading organ of the Irish Protestant Church outside Ulster, in which the writer believes he is speaking the mind of all good Irishmen in telling the Government force is no remedy and that no good can be derived from a sanguinary conflict with any section of the Irish people, while any government which recklessly added civil war in Ireland to the anxieties already confronting the empire would be executed by the conscience of christian men. Another report is to the effect that a number of prominent Irishmen have submitted to Premier Lloyd George a request to appoint General Sir Bryan Mahon as a military command in Ireland, Director of recruiting in Ireland. General Mahon is popular with large classes of Irishmen. Signatures are being invited in Ireland to a proposal that the Irish question be submitted for adjudication to a competent international tribunal. A despatch to the Times from Dublin. Such a tribunal, adds the despatch, might consist for example of the United States and the neutral Powers of Europe. Prof. Edward de Valera, President of the Sinn Fein, Arthur Griffiths, founder of the Sinn Fein, Countess Markievicz, Dr. Dillon and William Cosgrove, Sinn Fein M.P. for Kilkenny, have been arrested, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Dublin.

A later despatch from Dublin adds to the list of those arrested the names of H. Mellows and half a dozen others who have not been identified here. Professor De Valera is President of the Sinn Fein, Mr. Griffith is Vice-President, Mr. Cosgrove one of the treasurers, Mr. Figgis one of the secretaries and Dr. Dillon and Countess Markievicz are members of the executive committee of the Sinn Fein organization. Several of them were arrested or interned in connection with the Dublin revolt of two years ago at Easter, and oddly enough, today's events occur on the occasion of another festival of the church, Whitsuntide. The arrest of the Sinn Fein leaders and the issuance of Lord French's proclamation came as a complete surprise here (Dublin). In Dublin the arrests were made by detectives acting in co-operation with the military, while in the provinces they were carried out by the Royal Irish Constabulary. So far as has been ascertained no formal charge has yet been preferred against the prisoners. They were taken into custody on warrants issued under the Defence of the Realm Act. Although there have been many rumors concerning events in Ireland recently, the news received from Dublin early this morning of the arrests made in Ireland and of Lord French's proclamation that certain of the King's subjects "have entered into treasonable communication with the German enemy," created a sensation. Some days ago, Sir Edward Carson, the Unionist leader, said in a letter to the Government that he knew certain persons in Ireland had been in communication with the enemy, but it was generally taken to mean some unimportant individuals connected with the

man who was captured after landing recently on the Irish coast in a collapsible boat. The nature of the arrests taken in connection with the posting of Lord French's proclamation, however, indicates that the persons referred to are the heads of the Sinn Fein movement and that the Government possesses evidence against them. The Government has adopted the policy of the Iron Hand in dealing with sedition in Ireland. All the leaders of the Sinn Fein party have been arrested by a swift comprehensive dragnet drawn by the police and soldiers during the night and early hours of the morning. The movement was apparently a complete surprise and most of those arrested were quickly and quietly placed aboard ships. The dragnet swept all over the country and there was no possibility of resistance. The majority of those arrested were taken from their homes while abed, and only a few scuffles and a little revolver play took place. According to the latest reports hundreds of arrests were made. Documents of great importance dealing with an Irish conspiracy have fallen into the hands of the Government through the arrest by coastguards of a man with certain evidence upon him. A considerable number of arrests have been made in Dublin and throughout Ireland, according to a despatch to the Times from Dublin at two o'clock Saturday morning. Additional arrests in Ireland, reported in a despatch from Dublin, include Dr. Hayes and Darrell Figgis. The Irish Times to-day says, the Government has not acted a moment too soon, as all the signs pointed to an outbreak of armed violence possibly in connection with the landing of German troops on Irish shores.

**GERMAN DESIRE TO "WIN AND PRESERVE PEACE."** AMSTERDAM, May 18. — "I am still optimistic enough to believe we shall have peace this year," said the German Chancellor Count Von Hertling, in an interview with the Berlin correspondent of the Budapest newspaper Aezet. "I cherish firm confidence that further events in the west will bring us nearer a speedy end of the war. If the world should one day unite in an international peace league, Germany would unhesitatingly and joyfully join in it. Unfortunately present conditions give very little hope of that. Our desire is to win and preserve peace."

**CO-OPERATION IN THE FAR EAST.** PARIS, May 18. — Japan and China have been informed by Allied Governments that they have arranged for Entente military co-operations to keep the dangers threatening the peace of the Far East from German penetration.

**COMMENT ON LORD FRENCH'S PROCLAMATION.** LONDON, May 18. — Commenting on the proclamation by Lord French, the Dublin Freeman's Journal is quoted in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Dublin as saying, "The proclamation is to be launched in Ireland under cover of revelations connected with an alleged German plot that appears to be the meaning of this rather strange proclamation which is Chief Secretary Shortt's word to the Irish prophets. Of course, it is not impossible that a few foolish men in Ireland may have been interested in a conspiracy to invoke German aid, as the covenanters threatened to invoke it in 1914, but the Irish people have never been pro-German, and notwithstanding all the provocation received from the English Government, they are not pro-German to-day."

**IN AID OF RED CROSS FUND.**—A Sale of fancy and useful articles will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd, at the Girls' Department of King George 5th Institute. Admission 10c. Teas served from 4 to 7 p.m. Concert at 8 p.m. Tickets, including Tea and Concert, 30c. Miss Harris has kindly consented to open the Sale. may 20, 21

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B. I. S. QUARTERLY MEETING.—The regular quarterly meeting of the B. I. S. took place yesterday morning when the various reports of the different committees were presented. Rev. Bro. A. P. Kennedy, who is now here on a visit, was given a hearty welcome.

**NOTICE**

**RETURNED SOLDIERS and REJECTED MEN!**

All Returned Soldiers and all Rejected Men in Newfoundland, both in Saint John's and in the Outports, are requested to fill in the form below and mail it to the undersigned, or to Mr. B. B. Harris, Secretary, The Soldiers' and Rejected Volunteers' Association, St. John's.

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No. of Rejection Badge . . . . .

**BRITISH VICTORY IN EAST AFRICA.**

LONDON, May 18. — British troops campaigning against the German East Africa forces have won another success after heavy fighting and inflicting heavy losses on the Germans. It is officially announced. The engagement began when a small body of British African rifle-men surprised an important German camp and set the bombs on fire. The German counter-attack and the British force fell back fighting heavy all the way along. Before the day was over, however, British rallied their forces and the fighting ended with the defeat of the Germans who sustained heavy losses.

**REGARDED AS SUCCESSFUL.**

LONDON, May 18. — Recent British operations in Palestine and Mesopotamia are regarded as entirely successful by the British General Staff. The main object of General Allenby's operations in Palestine have been largely realized.

**BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK.**

LONDON, May 19. — A British destroyer was sunk on Tuesday by a German submarine, the Admiralty announces. The announcement reads: "One of the British destroyers was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine on May 14th; two men were killed."

**POSITIONS IMPROVED.**

LONDON, May 18. — British troops last night improved their positions in the neighborhood of Ville Bruasere, northwest of Morlaucourt, on the Amiens front in France. The British War Office announces this afternoon that in this engagement a number of prisoners and machine guns were captured by the British. On the remainder of the British front the activity was confined to raids.

**WILSON ON THE WAR.**

NEW YORK, May 18. — To win the war the United States is determined to set no restrictions on the number of men to be sent to France, President Wilson declared here to-night in a speech reaffirming the purpose of America to set no limit on its efforts. As many men will go overseas as ships can be found to carry them, the President said, after referring to statements that have been made that five millions should go. The United States, he said, will not be interrupted by insincere talk of peace by the Teuton Powers. Their proposals, he declared, sprang from a desire to have a free hand in the east. I in-

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