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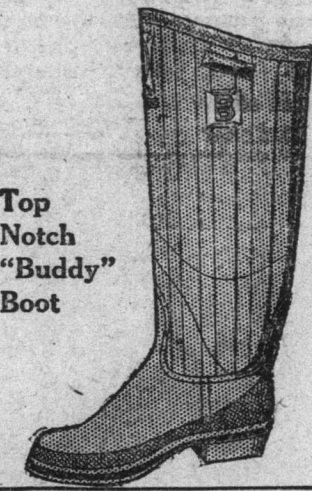
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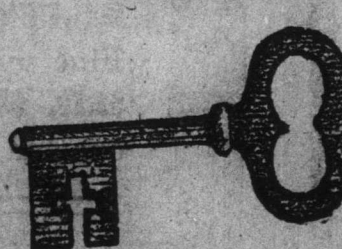
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## After the Ball

OR,  
The Mystery Solved at Last.

### CHAPTER XXVII

The Memory of a Night.  
"By the way," continued her ladyship, who delivered this opinion on the return from a walk, "have you heard that the Gregsons intend selling the Folly?"

"No!" exclaimed Sir Fielding, looking up from his book. "Can it be true?"  
"Oh, quite," said Lady Mildred. "I got it from young Parsons, the solicitor. He has instructions for the sale."  
"I am not surprised at it," said Sir Fielding.

"Nor I," said Lady Mildred. "Although I am rather sorry. It was a great pity that they could not keep their place; they were getting on so nicely, too! That election marred them, for, of course, no one would recognize them after you had relinquished their acquaintance."  
"What could I do?" said Sir Fielding, really regretting the affair. "Could I be half fellow well met with a man who plattered his bills over those of my son? Besides—getting warm at the recollection—it was a piece of impertinence."

"Well, well," said Lady Mildred, soothingly, "it was very unwise to visit them at all. It was Lord Crownbrilliant's doings. At any rate, the two girls have made hits. The eldest is engaged, I hear, to the Marquis Lantry."

"Can it be possible? dear me, dear me!" said Sir Fielding. "I remember him, and—ahem!"  
"Yes, he is a very naughty man, a very bad man, indeed," said Lady Mildred, with a sigh, "but what's to be done? Men will be men."  
"Yes, but there is no necessity for them to become blackguards," muttered Sir Fielding.

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ment lost ground. "Miss Lavinia is engaged to him, and Bella very nearly to that boy lord—dear me, what's his name?"

"I don't remember," said Sir Fielding, taking up his book, and Lady Mildred, accepting the hint, retired.

Lady Mildred's news was perfectly correct in every item. The Gregsons were compelled to retreat; with the election they lost all the titled acquaintances Lord Crownbrilliant and Sir Fielding's influence had procured them. Mr. Gregson discovered that his design in building the enormous Folly, living in the style of a sovereign, and giving princely entertainments, had fallen through from excess of ambition, and therefore wounded in temper and maddened by the "diabolical insolence of the aristocrats," as he termed it, he determined to leave Grassmere, sell the Folly and remove his pomposity and new-gotten wealth to pastures new.

It was some consolation to the girls that they had so far been successful in the snaring of two titled admirers, but to Tom the quitting of Grassmere was a severe blow, for he was still madly in love with Maud—though hopelessly, he felt assured—and knew he could never be happy anywhere else.  
"I am not sure that I shall leave Grassmere," he said, when his despotic parent's determination was communicated to him. "I shall go and live at the inn—or take a small house somewhere in the neighborhood."  
"Oh, you will, will you?" roared his father. "Then you'll pay your own bills and rent, sir, let me tell you."

Which, of course, settled the matter, and Tom was obliged to decamp with the family, who left the Folly as they had arrived, in the full pomp of plated carriages and gaudy liveries, "retiring," as Lady Mildred remarked, "like the sun in a sea of crimson and gold."

So the autumn came, finding things very quiet at Grassmere, the Chichesters going on in their quiet way, the rector a desolate, solitary, one—for save a glimpse of his stalwart figure in the woods, the dashing of his dog after a rabbit or the report of his dead gun in the copses, none, with the exception of the deaf and dumb housekeeper, had any communication with him; and then my Lord and Lady Crownbrilliant returned to England and to the Retreat, which had been in the course of the most elaborate preparation for their reception.

Two days after their arrival Mr. Chudleigh Chichester alighted at the Annsteigh railway station, on his birthday visit to the hall, and the first thing that met his eye as he stepped into the road was Lord Crownbrilliant's carriage, from which his lordship rushed out to seize him by the hand, looking more exquisite than ever—his hair parted down the middle and lying flat upon his narrow forehead, and the inevitable eyeglass stuck in his right eye.

"Ah, Mr. Chichester, I'm delighted! By Jove! how swange! How vevy wum I should wun against you the v-v-v minute you avive. Going to the hall? Sir F. Fielding quite well—saw him this morning—so's Miss Chichester. Wun thing, telling you how your own f-f-father and sister are! he! he! And how's P-P-Parliament getting on? I h-h-hate politics. S-S-Stoopid things, I think—so vevy m-luculous. I n-n-never go into the H-H-house unless I can't help it."

Chudleigh smiled and thought his lordship's absence no very great loss to the House of Lords, but instead of saying so asked after Lady Crownbrilliant's. "C-C-Cariotta" (how the other man winced as he heard the loved name hissed by the only person who had any right to use it) "C-C-Cariotta is vevy well, j-j-jolly. You must come and see us directly you can; come to-morrow and s-stay!" Little did he think as Chudleigh murmured the few conventional words of acceptance that with his own hands he was dragging down the thundercloud that hung over his head!

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CHAPTER XXVIII  
A Terrible Temptation.  
True love can never die, and though it sleep 'twill wake again.  
MAUD'S face regained a little of its color at sight of her brother, and Sir Fielding something of his light spirits.

They both noticed that Chudleigh looked unwell—pale and worn; but he explained the haggardness by assuring them that it was the result of his parliamentary toils, and so they, not suspecting the terrible rent in his heart, thought him a hero, and begged him to prolong his holiday beyond the limits originally arranged.

But this could not be, Chudleigh said, for he was feeling ambitious—the success of his maiden speech in the House had made him that—and he was anxious to do all he could to aid his party, then in a critical position.

The dinner was a most enjoyable one in the oak banquet-room, Chudleigh having to do most of the talking, and the rest only too delighted to listen; and when they parted for the night there was enough of serene happiness on Chudleigh's face to warrant Maud comforting herself with the assurance that he, at least, had forgotten his ill-starred love. It never occurred to her to think that the flush of serenity might be occasioned by his nearness to Cariotta and to the joy of expectancy; indeed, he had omitted all mention of the Retreat, and had not even told them that he had promised to call there the following day.

The morrow being one of those autumn days that outline the summer, Chudleigh determined to ride his old bay mare over to the Retreat, and started at twelve o'clock with a fast-beating heart and a flush that would have belied his sister's anxiety for his health.

He was pale enough, however, as he dismounted, and, going into the drawing-room, waited the arrival of his mistress—and paler still when the door opened, and, dressed in a simple morning costume, which set her figure off to perfection, Cariotta—Lady Crownbrilliant—entered.

She came forward with an easy smile—though Chudleigh, who knew every expression of the beautiful face, read the quiver of the upper lip aright—and said:

"This is an unexpected pleasure, Mr. Chichester. When did you arrive?"

"Yesterday," said Chudleigh, dropping her hand and sinking into a chair. "Did not Lord Crownbrilliant tell you that we met at the station?"

"No," she said, with a slight flush, adding quickly, as if to avoid all further mention of her husband's name: "Have you been well? You do not look so well as when I last saw you." It was his turn to color now, and

he flushed hotly as he remembered her standing at the gate and his last vain appeal.

"I am very well," he said, carelessly. "We have had rather a hard season—exceptionally hard."  
"I read your speech—I mean the first, for I have read them all—and thought it a grand one. I wish I could have heard it."

"Do you?" he said, eagerly, but cooling again with a sigh. "I am glad that you liked it," he added. "You recognized it, no doubt. It was an amplification of some remarks you made on the subject at the hall."  
"I—I—did not remember them," she said, departing slightly from strict truth, for she did, and felt a thrill of delight at his using them.

"They made the success of the thing," he said, earnestly. "But you have not told me if you have been well."

"Yes," she said. "Oh, yes, very well."  
"And enjoyed Italy and the whole trip?"

"Yes," she said, with an air of weariness.  
Then there came a silence—Chudleigh's heart too full to speak, hers too frightened, for she feared lest by sign or word she should touch the mine of love she saw in his eyes and heard in the tones of his voice.

"This is a pretty place," at last said Chudleigh.  
"Yes," she said. "Will you come and see more of it?"

And they walked out into the dining-room and the conservatories, praising and criticising as they had done in the old time that morning he had taken her to see the cottage.

In the garden they came upon Lord Crownbrilliant, lying stretched upon a seat, a cigar in his mouth and a large tankard of champagne within reach. His lordship was rather fond of the champagne cup.

After a chat with him Chudleigh returned to the house and took his leave.  
"Maud will be here in a minute, I dare say," he said. "I was obliged to come before her, having a long list of influential constituents whom I could not neglect."

She held her hand out.  
"Good-bye, then. You will not neglect us; we are your constituents, remember."

He pressed her hands lightly.  
"May I come—often?"  
"We shall always be glad to see you," she replied, in a low voice.

"We!" echoed Chudleigh.  
"Well, I, then," she said, flushing, and snatching her hand away as his lips nearly touched it, she said good-bye once more.

Chudleigh's constituents, notwithstanding their influence, were neglected that morning, for he turned his horse's head toward the moor and spent the remainder of the morning in a breakneck gallop.

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## KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT.

MEXICO CITY, March 1.  
Von Eckhardt, the German Minister to Mexico, declared to-day he knew nothing about instructions alleged to have been sent him by Foreign Secretary Zimmerman, regarding the German-Mexican alliance, in the event of war between Germany and the United States.

CONGRESS SWINGING IN COLLAR  
WASHINGTON, March 1.  
Shocked and amazed by the revelation of Germany's attempt to ally Japan and Mexico in war with the United States, Congress today began its differences of opinion and began swinging into line behind the President. In the Senate Republicans abandoned the general filibuster and gave the Democratic leaders assurances of their support of the President in this national emergency. The House without a roll call, and under special provision for immediate consideration, Representative Flood's bill to clothe the President with authority to deal with the German submarine menace by arming ships and to authorize a total issue of one hundred million dollars was taken up under agreement of a vote after a three hours' debate. President Wilson will insist on being empowered with the use of special instrumentalities as provided for by the pending bill in the Senate. Official confirmation of Germany's move as revealed by the Associated Press was given by Secretary of State Lansing who made it clear the United States did not believe Japan had any part in it. He also expressed confidence that the Government of Mexico would take no part. At the Japanese Embassy

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## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

#### WILSON TRANSMITS REPORT.

WASHINGTON, March 1. In response to a request from the Senate, President Wilson to-night transmitted a report from Secretary of State Lansing saying the published text of the German Foreign Minister's note to the German Minister in Mexico City directing him to attempt to ally Japan and Mexico against the United States in case of war was authentic, that it came into possession of the Government during the present week and that in his opinion it was incompatible with public interest to send any further information to the Senate at present.

#### KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT.

MEXICO CITY, March 1. Von Eckhardt, the German Minister to Mexico, declared to-day he knew nothing about instructions alleged to have been sent him by Foreign Secretary Zimmerman, regarding the German-Mexican alliance, in the event of war between Germany and the United States.

#### CONGRESS SWINGING INTO LINE.

WASHINGTON, March 1. Shocked and amazed by the revelation of Germany's attempt to ally Japan and Mexico in war upon the United States, Congress to-day forgot its differences of opinion and began swinging into line behind the President. In the Senate Republicans abandoned the general filibuster and gave the Democratic leaders assurances of their support of the President in this national emergency. In the House without a roll call, and under special provision for its immediate consideration, Representative Flood's bill to clothe the President with authority to deal with the German submarine menace by arming ships and to authorize a bond issue of one hundred million dollars was taken up under agreement for a vote after a three hours' debate. President Wilson will insist on being empowered with the use of other instrumentalities as provided in the bill pending in the Senate. Official confirmation of Germany's move as revealed by the Associated Press was given by Secretary of State Lansing who made it clear the United States did not believe Japan had knowledge of the scheme or would take any part in it. He also expressed confidence that the Government of Mexico would take no part. At the Japanese Em-

bassy official comment declared that under no circumstances would Germany's proposal be considered by the Tokio Government, and reiterated the allegiance of Japan to the Entente alliance and re-affirmed friendship for the United States. The magnitude and astounding character of Germany's proposal completely overshadows all other considerations by the Government to-day.

#### PIRACY MUST CONTINUE.

BERLIN, March 1. No one considers the breaking off of diplomatic relations with the United States in a light-hearted manner, said Count Friedrich Von Westarp, Conservative leader, in the Reichstag to-day. No one would consider a declaration of war by the United States in a light-hearted manner, but there is hardly anyone in Germany who thinks that Germany could yield once more before American danger, or could in any respect stop the war inaugurated with chances of success against British sea power. Count Von Westarp declared it had now become impossible that President Wilson could be considered as a peace mediator.

#### TENSION IN BERLIN EASED.

BERLIN, March 1. The tension of the last forty-eight hours was eased a bit this morning by the receipt of advices that Washington was not contemplating precipitate action in regard to the sinking of the Laconia. Official circles, the press and public continue to manifest indifference as to future developments. The absence of editorial comment is accounted for by the lack of dependable news from Washington upon which conclusions may be based. The press merely reiterates that Germany has spoken the final word in regard to the submarine warfare, and that the Rubicon has been crossed. All outward signs indicate that the German nation is reconciled completely to the eventuality growing out of the loss of American lives through the sinking of the steamer Laconia. There has been received here a brief despatch from Washington, stating that the United States Government regards the torpedoing of the liner as an "overt act." There are no indications of any departure in Germany's resolve to carry on the submarine warfare unretarded. The remarks of Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg on this subject in his address in the Reichstag yesterday, met with general support. The submarine campaign is inspiring great enthusiasm as it is regarded as the only agency which is capable of forcing the war to a conclusion in Germany's favor.

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#### GERMAN CONSULATE ROBBERED.

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 1. The German Consulate was robbed last night, and a number of important official papers are reported to have been taken from the file of Consul Max Weber, who had been in charge of the Consular diplomatic affairs for the German Government in Northern Mexico.

#### SHORTAGE OF FOOD STUFFS IN ENEMY COUNTRIES.

LONDON, March 1. The Government has reason to believe, said Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, in the Commons to-day, that there is a serious shortage of food stuffs and of certain very important materials in enemy countries. For some months past no substantial quantities of goods imported from overseas into Holland and Scandinavia had, he believed, gone through to Germany. There has been no material overseas exports from Germany recently. As a result of negotiations with the Scandinavian countries and Holland, Lord Robert added, the exports of their produce to Germany have been considerably diminished.

#### NEGOTIATIONS STILL GOING ON.

THE HAGUE, March 1. It is learned from those lying at only the preliminary stage had been reached in the negotiations consequent upon Germany's offer to replace with German freighters the seven Dutch merchant ships which were torpedoed off the British coast last week. No German ships in American ports are involved in the suggested transaction, and it is stated the German merchantmen in question would be taken from those lying at Antwerp or in Dutch East Indian ports. Several difficult points still remain to be negotiated.

#### CONTRACTS PLACED.

NEW YORK, March 1. Plans to replace with the product of American shipyards part of the tonnage lost by the Cunard Line, an English Company in the German submarine campaign, were revealed to-day by official announcement that the company had placed contracts for the construction of six ocean-going ships ranging from 7,500 to 12,000 tons, with subsidiaries of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

#### RUSSIANS RECAPTURE POSITIONS.

PETROGRAD, March 1. In an attack in the northern Roumanian front yesterday, Russian troops regained the positions recently captured by Teutonic forces, the war office announced to-day.

#### ASKS FOR INFORMATION.

LONDON, March 1. In the Commons to-day Laurence Ginnel, Nationalist, asked Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, whether he had any information to the effect that William Pedlar, an American, had been deported from Ireland and was now interned at Oxford. Lord Robert said he had no knowledge of such an American. Ginnel asked him whether he would make inquiry. "No, I will not," replied Lord Cecil.

A special despatch from London on December 29th last, said the British authorities had advised the States Embassy of the release of four Americans among interned Irishmen in Wales. The name of one of them, arrested in connection with the Irish rebellion, was given as Wm. Pedlar.

#### AMENDMENT REJECTED.

WASHINGTON, March 1. An amendment by Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, to prohibit the arming of munitions ships under the armed neutrality bill, was rejected by the House to-night by a vote of 197 to 100.

#### GOOD WORK DURING FEBRUARY.

LONDON, March 1. The official communication from the British headquarters in France to-night reads: During February we captured 2,133 German prisoners, including 36 officers, and the following villages were either captured or surrendered to us by the withdrawal of the Germans: Ligny, Thilloy, Le Barque, Lencourt, Pys, Miraumont, Pott Miraumont, Grandcourt, Puisseux au Mont, Serre and Gommecourt. The enemy continues to yield

ground on the Ancre. North of Miraumont our line was advanced to-day to an average distance of 600 yards on a front of one and a half miles. We discharged gas this morning south of Sochez and followed it by a raid in which we took some prisoners. A British raiding party entered the German trenches northeast of Givenchy, Lens and LeBassez and captured eight prisoners. Under cover of heavy artillery bombardment a hostile raiding party succeeded at night in reaching our trenches near Ablaincourt and Recourt. In both cases the enemy were ejected by a counter attack. A few of our men are missing.

#### ADMITS WITHDRAWAL.

BERLIN, March 1. The War Office admits to-day for the first time the withdrawal of German forces along an eleven mile front on both sides of the Ancre in France. The official communication states that the ground was voluntarily and systematically evacuated, and the defence placed on another prepared line. The statement adds that "the movement remained concealed from the enemy."

#### THE GERMAN CONSPIRACY.

BUENOS AIRES, March 1. Buenos Aires papers published today Washington despatches concerning the German conspiracy which involved Mexico and Japan. The news caused stupefaction everywhere. El Diario, commenting on the revelation of the German plot, says Carranza certainly knew of the proposal before his despatch of felicitations to the German Emperor, which indicates he was not adverse to the idea. However, the proposal had no solid basis. Germany is bankrupt, and offered doubtful financial aid. The Germans misunderstood Japan, if they supposed such a grotesque proposition was possible. It has served to expose the German movement against the United States, and has opened the eyes of American Congressmen, who will now

give President Wilson the necessary powers to defend their country efficaciously against an adversary unworthy of consideration.

#### EXTRA SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 1. Representative Bennett of New York, read to the House to-day a notice sent to all the House Democrats by the Democratic whip, announcing it is likely there will be an extra session of the sixty-fifth Congress called for March 6th, and advising all Democrats to be ready for it.

#### WHY NOT ALLY WITH CANADA?

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

#### CREATED SENSATION.

LONDON, March 1. The time has long since past when any fresh ostentation of German policy is calculated to astonish the British public, but the revelation of the plot to induce Mexico and Japan to attack the United States provided this country with a first class sensation to-day. The Associated Press Washington despatch gave the late afternoon papers the first news which was displayed under startling headlines such as "Great Hun Plot Unmasked," "Amazing Revelation of German Duplicity." The edition of the papers was early exhausted. The immediate idea of the man on the street was that here at last was an undoubted cause belli for the States the only matter for curiosity appearing as how soon an actual declaration of war might be expected. The news was too late for editorial comment in the afternoon papers and Government officials approached declined at the present juncture to make any statement for publication. Perhaps next to the effect of the news in America, the attitude of Japan excited the public mind most. Nowhere did the idea prevail for a moment that Japan could be detached from the Entente alliance altogether, while the greatest confidence was felt that such intrigue could only recoil on its authors. The British public is watching with greatest

interest further details and developments.

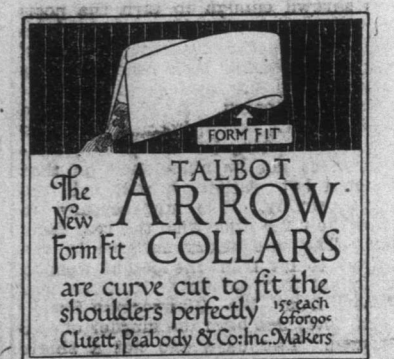
#### ON THE FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT.

LONDON, March 1. In a statement in the House of Commons to-day dealing with recent happenings on the Franco-Belgian front, H. W. Forrester, Secretary of the Foreign Office, said that until the last few days British operations had been confined to minor attacks. In these he said heavy losses had been inflicted upon the Germans, more than 3,000 prisoners taken and ground gained. During the past few days, continued Forrester, as a result of continuous pressure on the Ancre front the enemy had retired on a front of twelve miles giving the British possession of ten villages and several positions to which the Germans hitherto clung with the utmost determination. Up to the present the Germans had impressed upon their troops the necessity of defending these positions and fighting to the very end. In view of these instructions, he said, their withdrawal cannot but have an unfavorable effect upon the enemy troops and upon the German people when they became known. At the same time it is probable the enemy is retiring not only as a defensive measure, but with the object of saving his strength for a great blow on one or other of the Allied fronts.

#### AMERICANS RELEASED.

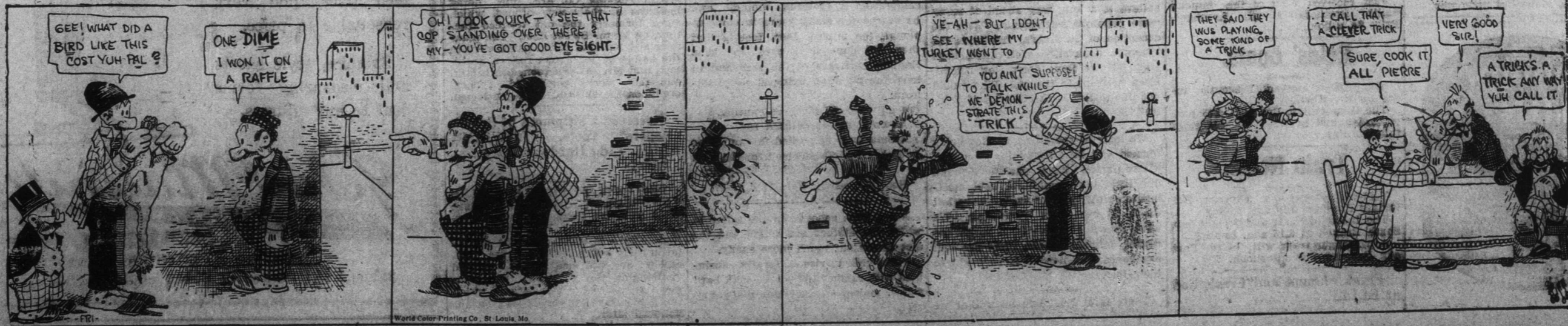
BERLIN, March 1. Two American ship surgeons, and two veterinarians who were brought to Germany on the steamer Yarrowdale, left Berlin this morning on the way to Denmark. These men being classed as officers had been confined in a camp apart from the other Americans captured by the German raider in the South Atlantic and brought in on the Yarrowdale. The others are still in quarantine near Berlin.

**MONEY FOUND.**—Last week we advertised (2) \$5.00 notes as being lost on Waterford Bridge Road, and to-day the honest finder brought them in to our office. The small advts. in the Evening Telegram are read by every one.



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## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor  
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - Editor  
FRIDAY, March 2nd, 1917.

## The United States Come In.

Everything else, even such topics as the rout of the Turks before Baghdad and the great German retreat on the Ancre, must yield first place of interest to the momentous issue that has at last descended upon the United States. Truth is strange in this world, and the plot itself concocted in Germany to embroil America in a conflict with Mexico and Japan and its sudden revelation by President Wilson before the dying session of Congress, which it will probably electrify into action and a prolonged life, might have seemed, before we knew them as facts, to belong properly to the realms of a Pemberton novel or a sensational 'movie' seeking an original plot. There may be some speculation over the President's exact motive in preserving silence so long, but it is obvious that the policy has had some advantages. Pacifists of every degree have had the time and opportunity to declare themselves, and the country to see who they are. It was illuminating to hear Mann, the Republican leader in the House, promote himself flatly against war on any pretext; it will now be interesting to observe his opinion and that of others of his ilk in the light of the new development. The tremendous 'voit' face, that is already discernible in the action of Congress, will greatly strengthen the hands of the President and the true Americans. It is natural, too, that Mr. Wilson should insist on having authority for stronger measures than the defensive arming of himself. The country is in for war, not for amateur target practice at submarines.

The reception of the news by Berlin and Germany generally of the now unavoidable entry of the United States is significant, for it displays strikingly the crass ignorance of the whole nation of the real meaning of it all. For the present the military despots are shrewd enough to turn the position to moral advantage. It will be easy to give the credulous people a vague impression that America's action reflects the success of the submarine campaign. It is regrettable that America should become an active enemy, etc., etc., but the potent weapon must not be abandoned on that account but rather brandished the more terribly. It is unnecessary to show how far otherwise the real facts are. The sole injury suffered by the States so far from the potent weapon sufficient to precipitate it into war (apart from the Zimmerman-Bernstorff note) has been the murder of two women. Two days ago not a single sinking was recorded by London. Germany has succeeded merely in inflaming America without damaging her at all or the Allies one whit the more.

She has now to feel how weighty the hand of America really is. The country being embarked upon war, interest will centre in her method of conducting it.

We published a few days ago a leading article by the Scientific American, a high authority, pointing out the proper direction it should take. The navy would, of course, lend its great power to the task of combating the submarines, but the enormous potentialities of the nation in money, munitions, armament and machinery of all kinds should be applied where they are most needed and certain to be most telling. This, the Scientific American says, is in Russia. That country, capable of winning the war alone if fully armed, needs that armament, and the States could give a huge contribution towards it which would be far more valuable to the general cause than independent national effort. It is likely that this sound counsel will in large part be adopted, but it is certain also that the Stars and Stripes will soon float proudly above more than one line of trenches in France. America is in it at last and not for nothing. The end, never doubtful, is hastened by her entry. The days of the Beast are numbered.

### Municipal Council

#### WEEKLY MEETING.

At last night's meeting of the City Council the Secretary read another letter from Gear & Co. in relation to the plumbing regulations, which, however, was not favourably received by the Board.  
Mr. Henry Barnes made an application to the Council to sell young trees. He will be given a share when the City is buying in that line.  
The cost of installing water pipes through the Rennie property on Rennie's Mill Road, must be borne by the Estate.  
In discussing the snow question it was pointed out that \$1,050 was spent removing the same last week and \$400 the previous week. Some of the Councilors were of the opinion that a certain section of the press was a little too forward in their unjust criticism. The Mayor believed the articles were written from great lack of knowledge. But what about reporters, policemen, truckmen and others, who at all times have to contend with the elements? Surely they should know a little.  
Mr. Patrick English will be given the usual pension, but should he recover sufficient to resume work he may do so at the regular rate of wages.  
Mr. Pope will be asked to submit a plan of his proposed factory.  
The application of Mr. Thomas Baker for an increase of pension was granted, and in future he will receive \$1 a week additional to the amount now received.  
The city horse-shoers were given a 20-cent increase in wages.

### McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, March 2nd, 1917.  
Sanident Tooth Paste owes much of its reputation to the fact that it cleans the teeth quickly and thoroughly, leaving a very pleasant taste and feeling in the mouth. Less elaborate than its got up than some dentifrices, it is "true blue" when it comes to getting in its work in a practical way. We recommend Sanident to the man who is in doubt. If used with the Sanident Tooth Brush it cleans the teeth all the better. Price (Tooth Paste) 25c. a tube; (Tooth Brushes) 35c. and 40c. each.

Just received a lot of the famous Smith Brothers' Cough Lozenges. Price 5c. a box.

### Reids' Boats.

The Ethie is leaving Placentia today for the West.  
The Glencoe left Burin at 5.15 p.m. yesterday and arrived at Placentia this morning.

### Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express left Badger Brook at 9.10 a.m. to-day.  
The incoming mail and freight left South Branch at 8.15 a.m. to-day.  
A passenger train will leave Port aux Basques this afternoon.  
Fresh Salmon and Fresh Cod at ELLIS.

## 1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

**Casualty List.**  
Received March 2nd.  
1203—Private Albert Roberts, Bay du Nord, Fortune Bay. Admitted Wandsworth; inflammation of joint.  
423—L-Corp. Thomas A. Perry, Catalina. At South African Hospital, Richmond; inflammation connective tissue foot.  
1549—Private Harry N. Lee, McCallum, F.B. At University War Hospital, Southampton; dysentery, slight.  
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Colonial Secretary.

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### Paver Sentenced to Two Years.

The ex-soldier Paver, who was arraigned in the Supreme Court yesterday and against whom the Grand Jury brought in a true bill for bigamy, was sentenced to two years' hard labor by Chief Justice Horwood this morning. The Minister of Justice, Hon. R. A. Squires, Crown prosecutor, in addressing the bench pointed out that in view of the circumstances surrounding the case the prisoner by pleading guilty had saved the Court considerable expense. The Chief Justice in reply emphasised the seriousness of the crime and stated that there was but one law which applied to soldier and civilian alike. The matter of the law had nothing to do with finance and justice would have its course supposing it cost the last cent in the treasury.

### Police Court.

A laborer named John Filler, who arrived from Bell Island yesterday to enter the General Hospital, could not get admission to that institution, and not having the necessary cash to pay for his night's lodgings made application at the Police Station for shelter and food. Mr. Eli Whiteway was communicated with and immediately arranged for the comfort of the sufferer. There is no reason why Filler should leave Bell Island in such a distressing condition, as the people of the place are more than generous, and had he acquainted any of the Steel Companies officials of his circumstances he would have received a helping hand.  
An unfortunate young man belonging to Bauline was taken in last night for safe keeping. His parents will be communicated with and asked to take him home.

### Heart's Delight Notes.

About a month ago two of our navy boys returned home on furlough. The public turned out "en masse" and gave them a hearty reception. The S.U.F. band was also at the station and added materially to the success of the "Welcome Home."  
Owing to the fact that both our heroes were members of the S.U.F., that society held a soiree in their honor. After the inner man was satisfied an impromptu concert took place which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. One fact worthy of mention is that the good ladies provided so bountifully that a second tea had to be held in order to dispose of the surplus stock of cakes, etc. The soldiers and sailors on furlough from Cavendish to Han's Harbor were invited.  
Time and again we have heard or read of some particular place supplying the army and navy with a greater number of men than any other. It is a worthy competition. Heart's Delight has an "honor roll" of twenty-six, this may not be "top-notch" but we believe is a long way ahead of many more populous settlements. With the exception of St. John's, Trinity is the "Banner District." Well done, boys from Trinity Bay; don't lag behind. Keep in front to the end. Who would not like to live in the District of Trinity?  
We hear of recruiting parties being formed and sent round the country. These parties have passed through our little town and have held meetings on either side of us, but have left us to do our own recruiting. We have shown our loyalty in a marked degree, but Mr. Editor, there are still dry bones who need to be brought to their feet.  
There is at least one favor that we think the Recruiting Committee could grant us, and that is a visit, and consequently a lecture from Pte. Phil Jensen—the man we all delight to honor for his painstaking work in connection with the Red Cross Fund.  
We are of opinion that if loyalty and patriotism had been taught in the schools (aye and at times from the pulpit) in the years that are gone, there would be no need of recruiting parties to-day. What about our dear old Flag? Has it been intelligently explained? Have thrilling stories been told about the part it has played in battles of the past—stories of how both soldiers and sailors regard it, and how thousands have died for its honor. We fear that even to-day, when our own boys are fighting for what our Flag stands for there are schools in our midst which do not even possess the Union Jack.

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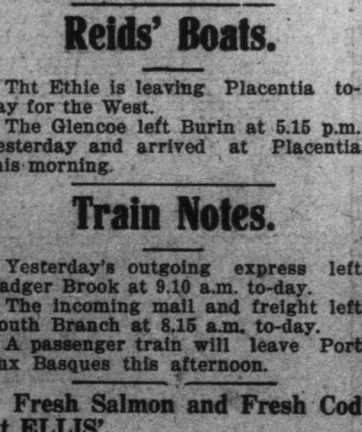
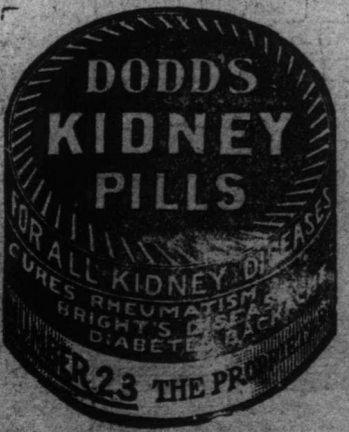
**Here and There.**  
**BACK FROM NEW YORK.**—Mr. W. Pierce, American buyer for James Baird, Ltd., arrived from New York by the cross-country express last night.  
**Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.**  
**NEW QUARTERS.**—The Nfld. American Packing Co. are now doing business at their new offices, which were formerly the old tobacco factory, on Water Street East. The planning and building of the same were in the hands of Mr. Jonas Barter, architect, and Mr. Jan Pidgeon, contractor, and the work performed reflects credit on the skill of these gentlemen.  
**Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools.** BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. Feb. 21st.  
**REGIMENT TO CHALLENGE THE VICTORIAS.**—A number of volunteers from the Regiment had a practice at the Prince's Park this morning. There is some excellent material in their ranks to pick a team from, and we are informed that they intend challenging the Victorias, the champions of this year. The date on which the game is to be played will be announced later.

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# Our 21st Annual Sale

## IS FAST DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

But THREE MORE DAYS REMAIN in which to take advantage of the prevailing low prices. Thousands of customers visited this Sale. All were unanimous in saying that our prices were by far the lowest in the city.

Come To-morrow and See for Yourself, You will Not be Disappointed.

After Saturday Night this Sale will come to an end, so don't let this great event go by without getting a substantial share of the Bargains.



### MEN'S TWEED SUITS.

Made in our own factory from good wearing materials and finished in the most up-to-date way.

- Reg. \$ 8.00 suit. Sale Price... \$ 7.20
- Reg. \$ 8.75 suit. Sale Price... \$ 7.88
- Reg. \$ 9.50 suit. Sale Price... \$ 8.55
- Reg. \$ 11.50 suit. Sale Price... \$ 10.25
- Reg. \$ 13.25 suit. Sale Price... \$ 11.93
- Reg. \$ 14.50 suit. Sale Price... \$ 13.05
- Reg. \$ 16.25 suit. Sale Price... \$ 14.63
- Reg. \$ 17.00 suit. Sale Price... \$ 15.30
- Reg. \$ 20.50 suit. Sale Price... \$ 18.45
- Reg. \$ 21.50 suit. Sale Price... \$ 19.35

### WHAT WE SAVE YOU ON MEN'S CLOTHING.

You can search the city through and through and you won't find the equal of the remarkable values offered during this Great Sale. You'll find it pays to buy where your money can be depended upon to bring the greatest returns—there here.

#### MEN'S WINTER CAPS.

- Smart, dressy styles, with fur ear bands to turn up on the inside.
- Reg. 85c. each. Sale Price... 75c.
- Reg. \$1.40 each. Sale Price... \$1.25
- Reg. \$1.65 each. Sale Price... \$1.50

#### MEN'S BRACES.

- Reg. 35c. pair. Sale Price... 30c.
- Reg. 40c. pair. Sale Price... 35c.
- Reg. 70c. pair. Sale Price... 60c.

#### MEN'S TIES.

Knitted and Plain Silk in fancy and plain colors.

- Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price... 35c.
- Reg. 60c. each. Sale Price... 50c.
- Reg. 65c. each. Sale Price... 57c.

### Substantial SAVINGS



Cottons still show an upward price tendency, but we own such a large quantity, bought before the recent advance that you may get the benefit of prices actually less than cost of material now.

#### PILLOW CASES.

Plain taped, Frilled, Hemstitched, Hemstitched and Embroidered and Frilled and Embroidered.

- Reg. 60c. each. Sale Price... 45c.
- Reg. 15c. each. Sale Price... 12c.
- Reg. 20c. each. Sale Price... 16c.
- Reg. 25c. each. Sale Price... 20c.
- Reg. 30c. each. Sale Price... 24c.
- Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price... 32c.
- Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price... 40c.
- Reg. 75c. each. Sale Price... 60c.
- Reg. \$1.00 each. Sale Price... \$0.80

#### PLAIN AND TWEED SHEETS.

- Reg. \$4.50 pair. Sale Price... \$3.78
- Reg. \$5.50 pair. Sale Price... \$4.65
- Reg. \$6.00 pair. Sale Price... \$5.10
- Reg. \$6.75 pair. Sale Price... \$5.75
- Reg. \$7.20 pair. Sale Price... \$6.10

#### SHEETINGS.

- Reg. 42c. yard. Sale Price... 37c.
- Reg. 50c. yard. Sale Price... 45c.
- Reg. \$1.00 yard. Sale Price... 88c.
- Reg. \$1.15 yard. Sale Price... \$1.02

### Saving Opportunities from the Showroom Dept.

#### LADIES' BLOUSES.

A new stock of American Blouses in all the very newest models. Striped, Paisley, Checked and Plain White in Muslins, Voiles, Marquettes, Organ-dies, etc. A splendid assortment.

- Reg. \$1.00 each. Sale Price... \$0.90
- Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price... \$1.00
- Reg. \$1.40 each. Sale Price... \$1.12
- Reg. \$1.45 each. Sale Price... \$1.16
- Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price... \$2.90

#### LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.

Made from heavy corded repp in five gored styles; accordion pleated full flounce; colors: Greys, Saxs, Navy, Cream and Champagne.

- Reg. \$1.45 each. Sale Price... \$1.16

#### CHILDREN'S SERGE KILTS.

Loose fitting Kilts of fine Cream Serge to fit children from 3 to 7 years. These Kilts were bought almost twelve months ago and would be good value to-day at a much higher price.

- Reg. 65c. each. Sale Price... 52c.
- Reg. 75c. each. Sale Price... 62c.

#### LADIES' SWEATER COATS.

Ladies' Wool Sweater Coats in plain Grey and two color effects; high roll collars to button closely about the neck; made in a very popular stitch in Plain Grey, Grey and Emerald, Grey and Navy and Grey and Marone; size 36 to 42 in busts.

- Reg. \$2.40 each. Sale Price... \$2.00

### Stanfield's Underwear.

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear for men in all weights and sizes. This make of Underwear is becoming more popular every day and buyers will realize great savings by buying during this Sale.

Sizes 34 to 42 Shirts & Drawers.

- Reg. \$2.25 garment. Sale Price... \$1.98
- Reg. \$2.50 garment. Sale Price... \$2.18
- Reg. \$2.60 garment. Sale Price... \$2.31

Sizes 44 to 46.

- Reg. \$2.65 garment. Sale Price... \$2.37
- Reg. \$3.25 garment. Sale Price... \$2.77



### SAVING CHANCES ON Hosiery of All Kinds.



#### WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE.

Ribbed and Plain.

- Regular 25c. pair. Sale Price... 21c.
- Regular 30c. pair. Sale Price... 26c.
- Regular 35c. pair. Sale Price... 31c.
- Regular 40c. pair. Sale Price... 36c.
- Regular 45c. pair. Sale Price... 41c.
- Regular 50c. pair. Sale Price... 46c.
- Regular 55c. pair. Sale Price... 51c.
- Regular 60c. pair. Sale Price... 56c.
- Regular 1.00 pair. Sale Price... 85c.
- Regular 1.20 pair. Sale Price... \$1.05

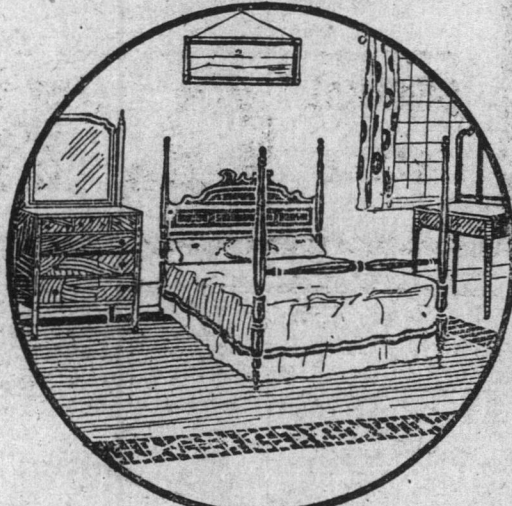
#### MISSES' and CHILDREN'S HOSE.

Sizes 00 to 7.

- Regular 15c. pair. Sale Price... 12c.
- Regular 20c. pair. Sale Price... 17c.
- Regular 25c. pair. Sale Price... 21c.
- Regular 30c. pair. Sale Price... 26c.
- Regular 35c. pair. Sale Price... 30c.
- Regular 40c. pair. Sale Price... 35c.
- Regular 45c. pair. Sale Price... 40c.
- Regular 50c. pair. Sale Price... 45c.
- Regular 60c. pair. Sale Price... 52c.
- Regular 70c. pair. Sale Price... 60c.
- Regular 80c. pair. Sale Price... 70c.
- Regular 90c. pair. Sale Price... 79c.
- Regular \$1.00 pair. Sale Price... 88c.

In view of the rapidly advancing prices of hosiery of all kinds we are offering you during this Sale an opportunity which will not come your way again for some time. The Sale prices have been fixed with the idea of making them so attractive that you cannot fail to recognize the wisdom of anticipating your needs for many months to come.

### FURNITURE.



We've added another great shipment of the very best grade artistic up-to-date Furniture to be sold at the same extremely low prices that have been the ruling power in our 21st Annual Sale. Wouldn't be one bit surprised if this week would be greater than any previous week of the Sale.

Furniture we've already sold is commanding so much admiration that home furnishers who hadn't intended buying their furniture now are taking advantage of this Sale. That's what you'll do if you come and see the Furniture. Don't see how anybody can resist this remarkable saving.

#### BUREAU AND STANDS.

Strongly made of well seasoned Elm and Ash in various styles, with round, oval and square mirrors. The finishes are Surface, Golden and Quartered Oak and White Enamel.

- Regular \$24.00 each. Sale Price... \$20.25
- Regular \$33.00 each. Sale Price... \$27.30
- Regular \$40.00 each. Sale Price... \$33.50
- Regular \$47.00 each. Sale Price... \$39.33
- Regular \$50.00 each. Sale Price... \$41.43
- Regular \$53.00 each. Sale Price... \$43.93
- Regular \$64.50 each. Sale Price... \$53.61

#### SIDEBOARDS.

Fitted with bevelled and plain plate glass mirrors in round, oval and square shapes; various finishes.

- Regular \$21.25 each. Sale Price... \$17.73
- Regular \$24.00 each. Sale Price... \$19.71
- Regular \$27.00 each. Sale Price... \$22.26
- Regular \$30.00 each. Sale Price... \$25.00
- Regular \$40.00 each. Sale Price... \$32.93
- Regular \$47.50 each. Sale Price... \$39.13

#### BEDSTEADS.

Finished in heavy White Enamel in good stout makes and fitted with brass rails and knobs.

- Regular \$30.75 each. Sale Price... \$24.50
- Regular \$34.50 each. Sale Price... \$27.96
- Regular \$38.00 each. Sale Price... \$30.86
- Regular \$42.75 each. Sale Price... \$34.16
- Regular \$47.00 each. Sale Price... \$38.77

### EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN Dress and Costume Goods.

We know positively that we are selling more Dress Goods at lower prices than any other store in St. John's. All you need to do is to make comparison of qualities and prices and you'll become convinced of the absolute truth of the statement.

#### BLACK & NAVY MELTON CLOTH.

- Regular 60c. yard. Sale Price... 52c.
- Regular 85c. yard. Sale Price... 78c.
- Regular \$1.00 yard. Sale Price... 85c.
- Regular \$1.25 yard. Sale Price... \$1.05

#### NAVY COATING SERGE.

- Reg. 70c. yard. Sale Price... 60c.
- Reg. 95c. yard. Sale Price... 82c.
- Reg. \$1.00 yard. Sale Price... 85c.
- Reg. \$1.20 yard. Sale Price... \$1.00
- Reg. \$1.35 yard. Sale Price... \$1.15
- Reg. \$1.45 yard. Sale Price... \$1.25
- Reg. \$1.50 yard. Sale Price... \$1.35
- Reg. \$1.65 yard. Sale Price... \$1.40
- Reg. \$1.80 yard. Sale Price... \$1.55
- Reg. \$2.00 yard. Sale Price... \$1.70
- Reg. \$2.25 yard. Sale Price... \$1.90
- Reg. \$2.45 yard. Sale Price... \$2.10
- Reg. \$2.50 yard. Sale Price... \$2.15
- Reg. \$2.85 yard. Sale Price... \$2.43
- Reg. \$3.00 yard. Sale Price... \$2.55
- Reg. \$3.40 yard. Sale Price... \$2.90
- Reg. \$3.50 yard. Sale Price... \$2.99
- Reg. \$5.00 yard. Sale Price... \$4.25

#### BLACK AND WHITE SHEPHERD CHECKS.

- Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price... 52c.
- Reg. \$1.10 yard. Sale Price... 94c.

#### BLACK COATING SERGE.

- Reg. \$1.00 yard. Sale Price... 85c.
- Reg. \$1.10 yard. Sale Price... 94c.
- Reg. \$1.20 yard. Sale Price... \$1.00
- Reg. \$1.30 yard. Sale Price... \$1.10
- Reg. \$1.40 yard. Sale Price... \$1.20
- Reg. \$1.50 yard. Sale Price... \$1.25
- Reg. \$1.60 yard. Sale Price... \$1.35
- Reg. \$2.00 yard. Sale Price... \$1.70
- Reg. \$2.40 yard. Sale Price... \$2.05
- Reg. \$2.50 yard. Sale Price... \$2.15

#### BOX CLOTH COATINGS.

In Brown, Fawn, Scarlet and Saxe.

- Reg. \$2.55 yard. Sale Price... \$2.30
- Reg. \$3.00 yard. Sale Price... \$2.55

#### BLANKET COATINGS.

In Brown, Saxs, Tan, Emerald and Scarlet.

- Reg. \$2.25 yard. Sale Price... \$2.10
- Reg. \$2.50 yard. Sale Price... \$2.35

#### TWEED COATINGS.

Browns and Heather mixtures.

- Reg. \$2.00 yard. Sale Price... \$1.70

#### HONEYCOMB COATINGS.

- Reg. \$1.40 yard. Sale Price... \$1.20

#### SCARLET NAP CLOTH.

- Reg. \$3.10 yard. Sale Price... \$2.65

### SHARP PRICE CRACK IN Crockeryware

During this Sale you have an opportunity to pick up Crockeryware and Glassware at February Sale Prices. The Crockeryware Department is rich with goods of serviceability, daintiness and beauty.

#### PLAIN WHITE TOILET SETS.

Raised floral designs; 5 pieces to set.

- Reg. \$1.95 set. Sale Price... \$1.76

#### BANDED TOILET SETS.

In White and Gold and Blue and Gold.

- Reg. \$2.75 set. Sale Price... \$2.38

#### TEA SETS.

Best English China, mazarine band and gold rim; 21 pieces to set.

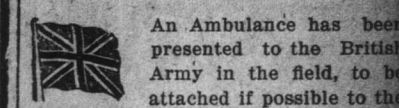
- Reg. \$3.90 set. Sale Price... \$3.24

#### LITHO and GILT TEA SETS.

- 21 Piece Sets. Sale Price... \$3.24
- 40 Piece Sets. Sale Price... \$5.63
- Reg. \$6.25 set. Sale Price... \$7.50

### Patriotic Gift

Ladies Present Ambulance to 29th Division.



An Ambulance has been presented to the British Army in the field, to be attached if possible to the XXIXth Division of which the Newfoundland Regiment forms a part. The cost £472, 7, 2. (\$2,255.53) has been raised through the efforts of Mrs. C. Knowling, Jr. and Miss Mary Mackay who held a sale in the Presbyterian Hall, in November last. They were assisted by the members of Mrs. N. S. Fraser's and Mrs. W. H. Herder's Sewing Clubs who provided teas and sold at the stalls, and in the evening a Concert was held. The proceeds from this Sale together with \$1,000 which had been already raised, was more than sufficient for the object in view, and the balance, \$150.78, will be handed to some other Fund.

The Ambulance bears as its sole inscription the one word NEWFOUNDLAND in large letters on its side and those who helped to accomplish this will be proud to think of it doing its work of mercy.

The following will doubtless be interested many showing how the money was raised.

\$700.00 contribution from a party of Nova Scotia friends per Miss Mackay.	\$300.00 cartridge knitting needle shields per Miss Mackay.	\$1,400.97 proceeds from sale.	In the latter amount were the following contributions in cash and in kind amounting to \$145.22:—
Mesdames Melville and T. McNeill	\$53.72	Mrs. Cooper	27.00
Mrs. John Harvey	13.50	Mrs. Phil Knowling	5.00
Mrs. Easson	10.00	Mrs. Blackburn	10.00
Mrs. Blackburn	10.00	Mrs. Goodridge	10.00
Mrs. H. Outerbridge	10.00	Friend	5.00
Mrs. Fynn	1.00	Friend	1.00

### Municipal Collections

And Expenditures Last Week. Collections.

1916.	\$ 263.29
Arrears, etc.	1,023.40
Customs Coal Duties	40.05
Customs Water Rates	199.22
Sundry Revenue	\$1,530.96

#### 1917.

Arrears	\$ 730.41
Water and sewerage rates	2,772.99
Sundry revenue	282.01
	\$3,785.41

#### Expenditure.

1916.	\$5,064.92
Labor and Staff rolls	\$3,181.94
Bills	\$4,882.98
	\$8,064.92
1917.	\$4,097.90
Labor and Staff rolls	249.84
Bills	\$4,347.54

### 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.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

#### Saves 50 Per Cent of Kitchen Cares.

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.

#### It Eliminates Hard Work.

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.

#### REV. DR. GREENE'S NIGHT SCHOOL.

The average attendance at Rev. Dr. Greene's night school is 85 young men and boys, who under the capable instruction of Messrs. W. P. Trelogan, W. A. O'D. Kelly and others are making good progress. The classes are being held in the T. A. Armoury on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

#### NOTICE.—ESTATE OF J. S. ROOPER.

The remaining stock of Jewellery, Rings, Brooches, Pendants and real Silver Articles suitable for bridge parties, &c., will be sold at tremendous sacrifice during the next week. CLOUSTON & JACKSON, Auctioneers.—Feb 28, 61

# The Royal Stores Ltd.

# RELIABLE RUBBER FOOTWEAR

### THE Spring Season is fast approaching, and with it conditions of weather which will necessitate the constant use of Rubber Boots or Shoes. Despite the difficulties of transportation, we find ourselves at the present time with a well-assorted stock of Rubber Goods, including the famous **MERCHANT'S BRAND RUBBERS.**

**LADIES' ANCHOR BRAND.**  
Low Cut . . . . .75c. pair  
High Cut . . . . .80c. pair

The following well-known styles in  
**MERCHANTS.**

Elva, Low Cut . . . . .85c. pair  
Esther, Low Cut . . . . .85c. pair  
Ethel, Low Cut . . . . .85c. pair  
Stormont, High Cut . . . . .90c. pair  
Sizes 2 to 8, including all ½ sizes.

These Rubbers are made to fit low and high heel boots.

Merchant's Rubber Boots . . . . . \$2.60 pair

**CHILDREN'S ANCHOR BRAND.**  
Low Cut, sizes 3 to 10 . . . . .46c. to 60c. pr.  
High Cut, sizes 3 to 10 . . . . .56c. to 70c. pr.  
Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 10, 1.70 to 2.10 pr.  
Prices according to size.

**YOUTHS' ANCHOR BRAND.**  
Low Cut, sizes 9 to 13 . . . . .70c. to 80c. pr.  
High Cut, sizes 9 to 13 . . . . .75c. to 85c. pr.  
Rubber Boots, sizes 9 to 13, 2.20 to 2.60 pr.  
Prices according to size.

**MISSSES' ANCHOR BRAND.**  
Low Cut, sizes 11 to 2 . . . . .62c. to 70c. pr.  
High Cut, sizes 11 to 2 . . . . .72c. to 80c. pr.  
Rubber Boots, sizes 11 to 2, 2.20 to 2.60 pr.  
Prices according to size.

**BOYS' ANCHOR BRAND.**  
Low Cut, sizes 1 to 5 . . . . .80c. to 90c. pr.  
High Cut, sizes 1 to 5 . . . . .85c. to 95c. pr.  
Rubber Boots, sizes 1 to 5, \$2.70 to 3.10 pr.  
Prices according to size.

**GENT'S ANCHOR BRAND.**  
Low Cut . . . . .95c. pair  
High Cut . . . . . \$1.00 pair

The following well-known styles in  
**MERCHANTS.**

Cardinal, Low Cut . . . . . \$1.15 pair  
Manor, Low Cut . . . . . \$1.15 pair  
Stazon, Low Cut . . . . . \$1.15 pair  
Hagar, Low Cut . . . . . \$1.30 pair  
Stormont, High Cut . . . . . \$1.15 pair  
Sizes 6 to 11, including ½ sizes.

Rubber Boots from . . . . . \$4.20 to \$5.80 pr.



## If We Only Understood.

By RUTH CAMERON.

"Could we but draw back the curtain that surrounds each other's lives. See the naked heart and spirit. Know what spur the action gives. Often we should find it better. Purer than we judged we should. We should love each other better. If we only understood."

Some time ago a letter friend asked me to print that poem. At that time, I did not think it was quite universal enough in its appeal. But I have changed my mind. And here is the most powerful of several arguments that accomplished that process.

She is to go about Posing As a Lady of Leisure. A middle-aged and still very attractive woman lost her husband. She had two children to support and no particular technical training. She went to the big city near which she lived and applied for a position with one of the shops. The position given her was that of a shopper. That meant that her work was to go about in the other shops, comparing values with those her own store offered, and getting ideas of various sorts. Of course, she had to dress like a lady of leisure and appear to be merely shopping.

Also, she was not supposed to tell even her friends of her connection with the store. They preferred to think the Worst. The result was that some of them put the worst possible construction on her position. One day a woman, who, in the days of her prosperity, had been among her best friends, seeing her in a shop, looking at some expensive things, remarked in a deliberately au-

dible tone to her companion, "Well, I wonder who is supplying the money for her." "I was working hard all day," she said afterward, "and then coming home at night to do housework and sew for my children, sometimes until midnight. And that was the people who had been my friends when I lived in comfort chose to think of me."

Wasn't That A Cruel Reward? Hard, wasn't it? Yet things as hard as that happen every day. That as only one of many experiences (my own and other people's) that showed me how much we need to realize that "we should love each other better if we only understood."

Surely we all commit acts that we know might be wrongly construed by those who do not know all the conditions. Why, then, cannot we then have the patience and forbearance not to judge others so hastily? Or, better still, not to judge at all.

## A Paris Chemist Has Discovered How to Grow Hair.

In Paris the ladies have entirely abandoned wearing hats, which is due entirely to this new discovery. It has been proven that Henna leaves contain the ingredients that will positively grow hair. That they contain this long-looked-for article is proven every day. The French are now placing on the market a preparation containing the extract from Henna leaves, which is having a phenomenal sale. This preparation is called SALVIA and is being sold with a guarantee to cure baldness and to grow hair in abundance. Being daintily perfume-d, SALVIA makes a most pleasant dressing, and is sold by your druggist. A large, generous bottle can be purchased for 50 cents.

Handy little tools are now to be had in the housefurnishing stores for cutting fruits and vegetables into fancy shapes.

## Pure CANADIAN BUTTER

1 lb. Blocks and by the lb. bulk.

Tomatoes, 1 lb. tins, 10c. can; \$1.00 per doz.  
Broken Palma Rice, 6c. lb.  
Indian Pea Beans, 10c. lb.  
Small American Pea Beans, 14c. lb.  
Best Macaroni, 17c. pkt.  
Milk Macaroni, 17c. pkt.  
Best Scotch Oatmeal, 9c. lb.  
"Gone" Soup Tablets, 5c. each; 45c. per doz.  
Syrup of Fig Flour, 25c. can  
Campbell's Soups, 15c. can.  
Evaporated Apples, 22c. lb.  
California Grapes, large cans, 15c. can.

California Egg Plums, large cans, 15c. can.  
Boyer's Peas, large cans, 25c. can.  
Morton's English Channel Macaroni, 20c. can.  
California Peaches, large cans, 20c. can.  
Evaporated Fancy Peaches, 17c. lb.  
Good Spanish Figs, 15c. lb.  
California Lima Beans, 14c. lb.  
"Ocean" Brand Lobster & Salmon, 1 lb. cans.  
Sardines, 15c. can.  
P. E. I. Clams, 17c. can.

2 lbs. FRESH RABBITS by Train to-day.

FRESH RABBIT, 1 lb. tins.

**C. P. EAGAN**  
DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

## IN STOCK:

- 38 kegs Heavy Cluster Grapes.
  - 40 cases Calif. Oranges, 250 count.
  - 40 cases Calif. Oranges, 216 count.
  - 25 cases Calif. Oranges, 176 count.
  - 26 brls. Cranberries.
  - 12 cases Choice Lemons.
  - 50 brls. Apples, assd. kinds.
- ### PARSNIPS.
- Last call for Cheap Vegetables.
  - 32 bags PARSNIPS.
  - 6 bags BEETS.

**Soper & Moore,**  
Wholesale Jobbers.

## Rann-dom Reels.

LEONIDAS.

Leonidas was a Spartan hero who earned a large bronze monument by holding the pass of Thermopylae with 300 men and a shoestring. Sparta was a small, irritable country about the size of a Florida town site, but it was never stepped on with any success. The inhabitants lived on cayenne pepper and red beefsteak and practised shooting at a mark eight hours a day. One time Xerxes, king of Persia, decided to annex Sparta, and after rounding up a neat little army of 2,000,000 men he headed for the Grecian archipelago, which was about in the same place it is now. Xerxes did not get far before he ran into the pass of Thermopylae, which was a short cut between the mountains wide enough to allow two thin men to pass without being telescoped. Here Xerxes found Leonidas drawn up in battle array, defying the whole Persian army in some of the rudest Greek adjectives ever used. Xerxes took the affair as a joke until Leonidas had spilt a few thousand Persian husbands on his trusty sword, when he decided to surround Leonidas. When the Spartan hero discovered this, he delivered an eloquent address to his men and charged the entire Persian army, which filled him so full of arrows that he had to be pin-feathered before being removed to the family residence. Leonidas' name at once became a household word, and autographs and kodak pictures of the deceased were eagerly sought after. His death aroused so much indignation that the Spartans rose up and threw Xerxes across the Hellespont with chagrins written all over his profile. Leonidas did not die in vain, as he had furnished the impassioned high school graduate with some of the most vivid eloquence and weird rhetoric ever uncoiled from an opera house stage.

**WINDARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.**

## Indian Island Notes.

Since last writing we have heard of the death of Thomas W. Blundon who was killed in action while serving with the Canadians in France. Thomas left his home almost two years ago in company with his brother, Harry, both having secured a good paying job at Halifax, but when the call came for more men Thomas felt it his duty to enlist. He was a splendid young man and of a noble physique which no doubt was a special mark for the German bullets. He came through the big drive of July 1st without a scratch and his friends, especially his widowed mother, had hopes of seeing him again but God willed it otherwise and to-day we mourn for a bright, promising life who has made the great sacrifice so that we may still enjoy what we hold most precious, freedom, right and liberty. He leaves to mourn a widowed mother, 5 brothers and one sister all of whom feel the loss keenly as he was a favorite with all.

Of the seven who enlisted from this place we have had two deaths the other one being Richard Hynes, D. C. M., who so distinguished himself at Caribou Hill.

Wild ducks are plentiful. A party of men started off to one of the nearby islands yesterday and captured twenty-one man alone killed nine.

We are glad to see the name of the Rt. Hon. Bond's name again in print, as the right man to lead the Government, it will certainly be a step in the right direction.

CORRESPONDENT.

## Mamma! Don't You See Your Child Is Sick, Constipated

Look at tongue! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, remember, a gentle liver and bowels cleansing should always be the first treatment given. Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle. Keep it handy in your home. A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

## Everyday Etiquette.

"I wish to invite a man and his wife and a friend who is visiting them to a formal dinner." How many cards should I send?" inquired Mabel. "One card should be sent to the husband and wife, and a separate one should be sent to the visiting guest," said her mother.

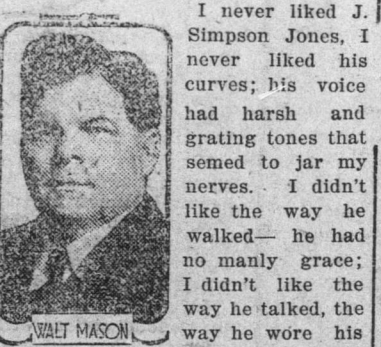
## Our Volunteers.

A number of volunteers now in training were inculcated yesterday. The total number of enrollment was raised to 5,120 yesterday when the following young men enlisted: Martin Day, Fortune Hr. T. B. Fred. Pynn, Harbor Grace. Kenneth Hunt, Wesleyville. Cyril A. Dayly, St. John's. Corp. D. Hackett was at the station last night to meet a number of recruits from the north who arrived by the express.

## Your Boys and Girls.

Every mother who has the welfare of young people at heart, ought to support and encourage the social center movement, which aims to throw open to the public for recreation, their own school buildings. The boys and girls should be set to form committees, to draw up programs and to control these social evenings. So much of the harm that comes to girls follows from their never having been encouraged to develop their own initiative. At home and at school girls are told to do this and that, and are not encouraged to think things out for themselves. It is very noticeable that while many boys get into trouble through their spirit of adventure, more girls come to grief through the same trouble. They are not able to protect themselves as they are trained to-day.

DISLIKE.



I never liked J. Simpson Jones, I never liked his curves; his voice had harsh and grating tones that seemed to jar my nerves. I didn't like the way he walked—he had no manly grace; I didn't like the way he talked, the way he wore his face. His joints were loose, and swayed his back, his teeth adjusted wrong; his feet were large and waddled track, his whiskers were too long. I used to wish he'd move away; to some far foreign shore, so when I journeyed by day, I'd see him never more. Then I fell sick and went to bed, and called Dr. Guy; he felt my pulse and soaked my head, and said I likely die. For weary weeks I suffered there, with rheumatism and gout, and made such noise, in my despair, I wore my wind-pipe out. And Simpson Jones came there each day, to see what he could do; he fed the cows their shredded hay, and milked the critters, too. As kind and tender as a train, my heart he'd try to ease; for hours he'd fan my fevered brow, and help me euss, dispass. Again I'm well; my heartfelt groans no more the neighbors hear; I now am busy boosting Jones—I praise him far and near.

**ACCIDENT AT TOBACCO FACTORY.**—A young woman named Effie Spurrell met with a painful accident yesterday at the Imperial Tobacco Factory when her foot got caught in the elevator. Doctor Mitchell was called and attended to the sufferer after which she was placed in a sleigh and driven to her home. The accident was purely accidental.

## 50 Cases

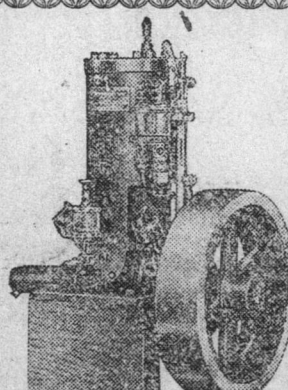
### NESTLE'S Infants' Food,

1's at 50c. tin; ½'s at 25c. tin.

- 120 MOIR'S CAKES—Plain Sultana, etc.
- 15 boxes BLUENOSE TABLE BUTTER.
- 25 boxes CANADIAN CHEESE.
- Parrot Food, 20c. pkg
- Colgate's Silverware Soap . . . . .10c. cake
- Pears' Soap, 15c. cake
- Herb Toilet Soap, 10c. cake
- Ross's Belfast Ginger Beer, 15c. bottle
- Ingersoll Cream Cheese, 17c. pkg.
- 20 boxes PLASMON OATS—Packages.
- 200 cases LIBBY'S PICKLES.
- 100 cases LIBBY'S MILK.

## STEER Brothers.

PHONE 647.



## LATHROP

Make and Break  
**Kerosene Engines,**  
Strong, Heavy and Reliable.

Also  
**Gray, Ferro and Fulton**  
The Fulton is self-sparking; no coils or batteries required.

**SCRIPPS 4 CYCLE.**  
The standard in 4 cycle engines.

A. H. MURRAY, St. John's, Agent.

## Pork, Ribs and Beef!

- Ham Butt Pork,
- Fat Back Pork,
- Libby's Special Plate and Family Beef,
- Tierces Spare Ribs.

## GEO. NEAL

When the cold is bones,  
When you're shivering  
as stones  
and your knees  
are soaked from  
you sit  
is leaking like a  
The water lies in  
The life seems  
You'll always  
get

When you're  
wire,  
While a blasted  
When the bullet  
the ground  
When your eyes  
every sound  
You'd bet your  
near—  
A shiver runs  
You'll stick it to  
You'd feel a  
whore

When Fritz is  
bust,  
When the parrot  
sant,  
When the roly  
air,  
Til it lands upon  
When the air is  
and noise  
And you think  
Heavenly  
When your news  
a-fret—  
It isn't half so  
free

When you're  
the step,  
You bluff you  
keep  
To the fact that  
dozen feet  
And you wonder  
far from  
Then you think  
And you know  
to stop;  
When your back  
in icy swan,  
Why, you'll see  
cigarette.

Then, when you  
come  
And patch you  
and gum  
When you think  
and break  
And your body  
and ache  
Then you feel  
of you're  
And you feel  
pup—  
But you know  
worth  
When some old

We can do without  
When Fritz is  
We can do without  
shirts, and  
We might as well  
booze;  
We can do without  
We can beat  
straw;  
We can do without  
But I'd hate to  
be  
written  
November, 1915.

## Sealing Note

It is not yet decided whether to report the Neptune and Atlantic for the icefields. Crews of the two will sign on next week. Capt. Edward Bishop, of Nova, reached the city yesterday. The crews of the Herald and Njord will be signed on next week and Wednesday. In all probability the sealery will not be ready to start this season's hunt. A number of sealers from Bonavista and Trinity Bay the city by the local express. The Seal and Sabina will report to the seal fishery on Monday. The Viking sails tomorrow for Channel, where she will fish the fishery. The crews of the two will sign next week.

**FOR HOSPITAL.**—Dr. Mitchell was at the station last night to receive five patients for the Hospital. Owing to the late hour, and as every night the institution is full, the were taken to boarding h-

## "FAGS"

When the cold is making ice-cream of the marrow of your bones,  
When you're shaking like a jelly and your feet are dead as stones.

When your clothes and boots and blankets, and your rifle and your kit,  
Are soaked from Hell to Breakfast, and the dug-out where you sit.

Is leaking like a basket, and upon the muddy floor  
The water lies in filthy pools, six inches deep, or more;  
Tho' life seems cold and miserable, and all the world is wet,  
You'll always get thro' somehow if you've got a cigarette.

When you're lying in a listening-post, 'way out beyond the wire,  
While a blasted Hun, behind a gun, is doing rapid fire;  
When the bullets whine above your head, and sputter on the ground,

When your eyes are strained for every move, your ears for every sound—  
You'd bet your life a Hun patrol is prowling somewhere near—

A shiver runs along your spine that's very much like fear;  
You'll stick it to the finish—but, I'll make a little bet,  
You'd feel a whole lot better if you had a cigarette.

When Fritz is starting something and his guns are on the bust,  
When the parapet goes up in chunks, and settles down in dust,

When the roly-poly "rum-jar" comes a-wobbling thro' the air,  
Til it lands upon a dug-out—and the dug-out isn't there;  
When the air is full of dust, and smoke, and scraps of steel,  
and noise,

And you think you're bodked for golden crowns and other Heavenly joys,  
When your nerves are all a-tremble, and your brain is all a-fret—  
It isn't half so hopeless if you've got a cigarette.

When you're waiting for the whistle and your foot is on the step,  
You bluff yourself it's lots of fun, and all the time you're kep'  
To the fact that you may stop one 'fore you've gone a dozen feet,

And you wonder what it feels like, and your thoughts are far from sweet;  
Then you think about a little grave, with R. I. P. on top,  
And you know you've got to go across—altho' you'd like to stop;

When your back-bones' limp as water, and you're bathed in icy sweat,  
Why, you'll feel a lot more cheerful if you puff your cigarette.

Then, when you stop a good one, and the stretcher-bearers come  
And patch you up with strings, and splints, and bandages, and gum;

When you think you've got a million wounds and fifty thousand breaks,  
And your body's just a-blasted sack packed full of pains and aches;

Then you feel you've reached the finish, and you're sure you're number's up,  
And you feel as weak as Belgian beer, and helpless as a pup—  
But you know that you're not down and out, that life's worth living yet,

When some old war-wise Red Cross guy slips you a cigarette.

We can do without MacConachies, and Bully, and hard tack,  
When Fritz's curtain-fire keeps the ration parties back;  
We can do without our great-coats, and our socks, and our shirts, and our shoes,

We might almost—tho' I doubt it—get along without our booze;  
We can do without "K. R. & O.," and "Military Law,"  
We can beat the ancient Israelites at making bricks, sans straw;

We can do without a lot of things and still win out, you bet,  
But I'd hate to think of soldiering without a cigarette.

Written in the Trenches by Corporal Jack Turner,  
November, 1916.

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### Sealing Notes.

It is not yet decided from which port the Neptune and Thetis will clear for the icefields. Crews of both sealers will sign on next week.

Capt. Edward Bishop, of the Terra Nova, reached the city yesterday.

The crews of the Bloodhound and Njord will be signed on next Tuesday and Wednesday.

In all probability the steamer Beverley will not be ready in time for this season's hunt.

A number of sealers from points in Bonavista and Trinity Bays reached the city by the local express last night.

The Seal and Sable I. will coal for the sealfishery on Monday next.

The Viking sails to-morrow morning for Channel, where she clears for the fishery.

The crews of the Diana and Erik will sign next week.

FOR HOSPITAL.—Mr. Eli Whiteway was at the station last night to receive five patients for the General Hospital. Owing to the lateness of the hour, and as every available cot at the institution is filled, the sufferers were taken to boarding houses.

WARD'S LIMEBLENDED FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

### Final Hockey Match.

The final game in the senior hockey will be played to-night. The line-up will be—

Wilson	Terra Novas
Feldman	Quick
Paterson	Goal.
Wilson	Herder
Hutchings	Point.
Jerrett	Watts
Bennett	Cover.
Ewing	Stick
Bugden	Rover.
	Tobin
	Centre.
	Left.
	Right.
	Sellers

The result will decide second place.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head.**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness nor ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c.

A SAD CASE.—An unfortunate woman belonging to Trinity reached the city by last night's express and was taken to the Insane Asylum.

WARD'S LIMEBLENDED FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

#### TO AFFECT PUBLIC OPINION.

WASHINGTON, March 1.  
Senator Stone, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee asserted in the Senate to-day that the Zimmermann letter must have been obtained from executive officials of the United States Government and that it was given for publication to affect the public opinion or official opinion or both.

#### NOTHING OFFICIAL.

WASHINGTON, March 1.  
No message or statement of any kind will be sent or has been sent by this Government to Germany regarding the Zimmermann instructions, it was said officially to-day. As yet officials said there had been no communication between this Government and Mexico, but it was probable that there will be.

#### BRITISH BARQUE SUNK; TWO AMERICANS MISSING.

QUEENSTOWN, March 1.  
The British barque Galgorm Castle has been sunk by a German submarine. The survivors include two Americans, Capt. Frampton of the Galgorm Castle, his wife and twelve of the crew passed through Cork to-day. They had been landed at a western port. The Galgorm Castle was shelled and sunk on Tuesday evening by a submarine which started firing at a mile and a half range, and continued until the boats got away from the ship. Harry Merritt, one of the two American survivors on the first boat said the second boat was lost sight of during the night and possibly was swamped as bad weather prevailed. The missing boat contained the chief and third officers and 10 men including two Americans.

#### SCHR. SEARCHED BY REBELS.

MOBILE, Ala, March 1.  
Cuban revolutionists boarded and forcibly searched the British schooner Perculator in the harbor of Nuerk, Cuba, on Feb. 14, according to a story told here to-day by Capt. Russell. All the fire arms and ammunition on board were carried off, he said.

#### MORE SINKINGS.

PARIS, March 1.  
The sinking of the following vessels was announced officially here to-day: Clan Farquhar, British steamer, 5,653 tons gross, Feb. 26; Galgorm Castle, British sailing ship, 1,596 tons, Feb. 27; Marie Joseph, French schr., of Frecamp, 192 tons, Feb. 28; Kestad, Norwegian steamer, 1,155 tons, Feb. 28.

#### SHATTERING THE TURKS.

LONDON, March 1.  
The remnants of the Turkish force retreating from Kut-el-Amara have been shattered completely, according to information given out in the House of Commons to-day. The Turks, it was said, would reach Bagdad only as a disorderly mob.

### Here and There.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS'.

MUST CURTAIL HIS DUTIES.—Acting under advice from his physician, the Rev. Dr. Jones, Rector of St. Thomas's, has to curtail his labors somewhat and for some time will only perform urgent duties in connection with his parish. We are pleased to hear that the rev. gentleman is recovering from the severe cold from which he has been suffering.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS. Ltd., Hardware Dept.—Feb 6.1f

### "THE HABITANT" SCORED ANOTHER HIT.

Patrons of Rossley's British Theatre were enthusiastic over Fox and Carr's rendition of their new "Habitant" act last night. In fact many expressed the opinion that it was even more enjoyable than their previous offering at this theatre and the Mount Cashel benefit performance. This clever couple have appeared here in ten different dramatic and comedy sketches and have proved themselves real artists of exceptional ability. They have quite a reputation as Shakespearean actors, having appeared in leading roles with some of the very best classical organizations presenting "Julius Caesar," "The Merchant of Venice," "Romeo and Juliet," etc. Many theatregoers in St. John's would enjoy scenes from these famous old plays and it is hoped that now we have experienced exponents in our midst that a revival of the Bard of Avon's works can be arranged.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Christian Brothers of Mount Cashel beg gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of forty dollars (\$40) from Hon. Jno. Harvey, being portion of the amounts collected on the Red Cross steamer in aid of the orphans.

### The Llewellyn Mysteries

#### IN GREAT TRIM LAST NIGHT.

The concert flat of the Canon Wood Hall was completely filled by a large gathering of members of the Llewellyn Club who assembled to see the opening performance of the Llewellyn Mysteries on commencing their season's work. The programme, which included many popular and old-time dark melodies, was rendered in a faultless manner. Special mention must be made of the orchestra which for quantity and quality has not been equalled in the city for some time. The following persons comprised the orchestra:—Rev. C. A. Moulton, Messrs. T. H. Griffiths, E. Chown, E. Rowe, E. Downton, F. Burley, A. Stafford, V. Legge, W. N. Gray, J. Lawrence, R. Morgan, E. Adams and J. H. Penman. Choruses, solos, quartettes and a dialogue were also given by the following:—Messrs. H. Y. Mott, R. Jeans, R. Dowden, F. Stirling, J. Stirling, A. Carnell, F. Clarke, A. Moore, R. Hammond, J. King, C. Hammond, H. Hammond, T. Hallett, B. Snow, T. Seymour, C. Fitzgerald, E. LeMessurier, P. B. Rendell, C. Udle, E. Maunder and G. Ellis.

At the interval Mr. H. J. Earle, the grand old man of the Club, treated the audience to a song, while Hon. John Anderson gave a brief address.

Mr. H. W. Stirling acted as director, to whom the splendid success of the affair is to be mainly attributed.

### 't at Without Fear of Indigestion or Sour, Acid Stomach

Instant relief! "Pape's Diapepsin" ends your stomach trouble forever.

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul; tongue coated— just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

### Coopers Union Will not Amalgamate.

At the quarterly meeting of the Journeymen Coopers' Union last night President W. Linegar presided. For the past term \$200 had been paid in mortality benefits, three members and the wife of another having passed away. In reply to communications received from other Unions in relation to amalgamation and establishing co-operative stores it was the unanimous wish of the Coopers' Union to have nothing to do with such project, especially at such trying times.



### "TOO-LATE!"

Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off.

If you have contracted a Cough or Cold don't keep on saying: "Oh, it's only a cold; that will wear after a few days!" This is just where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life.

Try a bottle of Stafford's Phosphate Cough and Cold Cure and watch results. Price 25 cts. Postage 5 cts. extra.

If you have an impression or tightness on your chest, mix equal parts of Camphorated Oil and Stafford's Liniment and apply to the chest on a piece of thick flannel.

Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night.

# Striped Middy Blouses

For Girls.

Alice Blue and Cream Stripes.

Navy Blue and Cream Stripes.

To fit from 6 to 14 years.

## 75 cents each.

## New Velvet Tams. New Felt Crushers.

See Middies in Our Windows To-Day.

# S. MILLEY.

## Goods for the Lenten Season

LOBSTER.	HERRING (Scotch Cure).	BONELESS CODFISH
SALMON.	BLOATERS.	1's, 2's, 3's & 5 lb. bxs.
SARDINES.	KIPPERS.	SHREDDED
TUNA FISH.	FINNAN HADDIE.	CODFISH.
OYSTERS.	FRESH SALMON.	FRESH CODFISH.
		FRESH COD TONGUES.

### NEW GOODS EX. S.S. FLORIZEL:

Bananas.	Grape Fruit.	Celery.	Beet.
Apples.	Pears.	Tomatoes.	Parsnips.
Oranges.	Lemons.	Cauliflower.	Cabbage.

Try a cup of OVALTINE these cold mornings. Nothing better for keeping the cold out. We have it in 1/4's, 1/2's and 1 lb. tins. Doctors recommend it.

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GROCERY DEPT.

## List! To the Slogan.

A Sale of 1000 Yards of

## Job Fleece Calico, At 15 cents per yard.

Note the width, 45 inches.

Also COTTON BLANKETS at . . . . . \$1.50, \$1.70 and \$2.00 pair

And Ends of SHIRTING averaging from 10c. to 12c. per yard

Which are fully 36 inches in width. All special bargains at

# A. & S. RODGER'S

# TO-DAY'S Messages.

### 10.30 A.M.

#### GERARD HOMEWARD BOUND.

LONDON, To-day. A wireless despatch received from the Spanish steamer Infanta Isabel, on which James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador to Germany, and his party are passengers, says: "Infanteria, 2.30 p.m. Wednesday. Passed danger zone without incident, weather delightful. The despatch was sent by the Daily Mail correspondent who is on board the steamsip."

#### FOUR YARROWDALE PRISONERS IN DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, To-day. Four Americans from the steamer Yarrowdale, who have been prisoners in Germany for three months, arrived here to-day. They are Dr. John Davis, Columbus, Miss.; Orville McKim, Watertown, N.Y.; Dr. H. D. Snyder, Norfolk, Va.; Richard Zabriski, Englewood, N. J. The four men were practically destitute. They reached here with only the clothes they stood in, and will under the custom of the sea be supported by the British Consul until it is possible to send them home. They owe their release before the remainder of the Americans who were on the Yarrowdale to the fact that as physicians and veterinarians they ranked as officers and were confined in the officers' camp at Karlsruhe. The horse tenders and sailors who composed the bulk of the American captives are still held in quarantine at the prison camp for enlisted men at Duken. The four men left the camp at Karlsruhe on February 27.

### 1.00 P.M.

#### LONDON COMMENT ON GERMAN PLOT.

LONDON, To-day. The majority of the morning newspapers give the greatest prominence to the German plot to have Mexico and Japan go to war with the United States if that country should not remain neutral in the European situation. They print special despatches from Washington and New York under big headlines. "Amazing German Treachery" and "Bernstorff's Perfidy" are among the headlines which indicate the general opinion of the States. Striking exceptions in this respect are the Northcliffe newspapers, which do not treat the news as especially important and do not comment editorially on it. The Daily Mail condenses the story into about half a column, but has no display headlines, while the Times, though treating it more fully, does not especially emphasize the story.

#### TO DESTROY SUBMARINES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., To-day. Theodore Fichholz, engineer and architect of this city, has invented a wireless device that may be used to destroy submarines by the explosion of the gases that are always present in submarines. For several years the inventor was connected with the United States corps of Engineers. Mr. Fichholz stated that a few days ago a small experimental apparatus in his home on Neville Island sank a small dummy submarine in Ohio River, five miles away. The destroyed model was built of steel and had been submerged to a depth of ten feet.

#### KAISER HAS A CHILL.

LONDON, To-day. The German Emperor is suffering from a severe chill, according to a Berlin report received by the Exchange Telegraph Co. by way of Amsterdam, which stated that the Emperor is compelled to remain indoors, but receives Ministers and communicates daily with headquarters. The despatch says the patient's condition does not cause anxiety, but that his doctors insist on great caution.

#### AUSTRIAN LOAN TO TURKEY.

BERNE, To-day. A Vienna despatch says that Austria has agreed to lend Turkey 240,000,000 crowns for an unannounced period. The money is to be used for purchases in Austria-Hungary.

#### FRENCH RECEIVE U. S. SHIP ENTHUSIASTICALLY.

PARIS, To-day. The American freighter Rochester has been greeted at Bordeaux with the same enthusiasm as was shown in the case of the Orleans, according to a Bordeaux despatch to the Havas Agency. Captain A. Kovowitz, in an interview, said in regard to his trip: "We left New York two hours after the plans. The voyage was not marred by any incident."

#### France to Save Daylight

To Advance One Hour Every Summer from April to October.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Chamber of Deputies adopted a bill to-day permanently advancing the legal time one hour during the summer. The setting forward of the clocks is to begin the first Sunday in April, and this time will be in force until the first Sunday in October.

A despatch from Copenhagen printed in The Times yesterday said the German authorities had decided to hasten the daylight saving schedule to April 15. It will continue in force until Sept. 15.

Squash can be deliciously baked in a casserole if cut in pieces, salted and sprinkled with brown sugar and butter.

How many housewives know that frozen rice pudding is delicious, or what a pleasant change ginger ice cream is?

## "Church Music" at Gower St. Church.

Last evening a very large audience was in attendance at the Gower St. Church, when the consideration of Church Music was continued by the Methodist workers of the city. Rev. Dr. Bond, Mr. F. J. King, Mr. Geo. Peters and Mr. A. Soper gave addresses from various viewpoints. Mr. Arthur Mews was chairman and conducted the "Room for Talk." Tonight will be the last session of the Convention, the topic is "The Church and the People." Rev. Mr. Hemmion and Mr. Mews are the speakers; Rev. Dr. Curtis is Chairman. This promises to be the most important subject of the series. Some questions of vital interest will be considered, such as:

Why do we go to Church?

Does it mean anything to be a Church member?

Has the Church a message for the people?

Should the people come to the Church or should the Church go to the people?

The service this evening as all former meetings is open to the public, and will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

#### A Blood-Food Discovered That Entirely Overcomes Anaemic Weakness

CAREFULLY INVESTIGATED REPORTS ESTABLISH TRULY WONDERFUL RESULTS.

Heretofore it has often been a hopeless task for a thin-blooded person to gain either strength or weight. Neither food or medicine in many instances had beneficial effect. What is practically a perfect blood-food, containing such elements as iron, has at last been produced, and when taken after meals will put new life and vigor into people that have despaired of ever being strong again. This truly wonder-working treatment consists of taking two small chocolate-coated Ferrozone Tablets at the close of every meal.

This wonderful blood-food supplies nourishment, vim, energy—sends a stream of vigorous, strength-making blood to every nook and corner of the body, makes every muscle and fibre sing with new-found life and health. That gnawing tiredness leaves you—Ferrozone drives it away. Sleepless nights are turned into periods of rest, and you pick up fast. Day by day your appetite improves, — this means more food is transformed in nutrition that will build and energize weak organs. The inclination to worry passes away because Ferrozone imparts nerve—tone and bolus strength that prevents depression. Think it over—Ferrozone is a wonderful tonic, because it establishes health that lasts. Thousands use it and thereby cleanse and restore the entire system to a perfect condition. You'll feel the uplifting power of Ferrozone in a week,—it's bound to help you if you only give it the chance. Sold by all dealers, 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50; be sure of the name Ferrozone. Forwarded by mail to any address if price is remitted to The Catarhizone Co., Kingston, Ont.

#### A TACTFUL CURATE.

The Bishop of Liverpool, the Rt. Rev. F. J. Chavasse, is never tired of impressing upon his clergy the necessity of tact and carefulness in dealing with individual members of their flocks, and as an example of his meaning he once cited the following story:

A curate in a poor parish, whom we will call Mr. Brown, had left, and the vicar was going his rounds, when he met a certain old woman.

"Well, Mrs. Smith," said he, "so Mr. Brown has gone away from us at last."

"Yes, sir," replied the old dame, "and I'm sorry for it. I don't did with curicks as a rule, well knowin' what a noosance they are pokin' their noses where they're not wanted. But Mr. Brown was different; he allas know'd when it was washin' day."

"I regard that," remarked the Bishop, "as one of the greatest compliments ever paid to a clergyman."

#### L. S. P. U. TOURNAMENT.

Upwards of 300 players took part in last night's card tournament at the L. S. P. U. Rooms. The prizes were: one barrel of flour, one half-ton and one quarter ton of coal, and one tub of butter, which were won by Messrs. J. Fenwick, S. Grouchy, W. Piercey and W. Boyles. Two special prizes were also awarded. Another tournament will be held to-night.

Mansonsville, June 27, '13. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Yarmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen,—It affords me great pleasure and must be gratifying to you to know that after using 36 bottles of your Liniment on a case of paralysis which my father was afflicted with, I was able to restore him to normal condition. Hoping other sufferers may be benefited by the use of your Liniment, I am,

Sincerely yours,

GEO. H. HOLMES.

#### Citizens Committee.

Not Pleased With The Actions of Mayor Gosling.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Committee last night, the Secretary reported that she had received a communication from the Mayor of St. John's in reply to his request for a copy of the plumbing regulations, both the old and the proposed new ones, and received the following reply which, in the opinion of the Committee, was not a satisfactory one. The Secretary was further instructed to write the Mayor asking for a typewritten copy of the old plumbing regulations. The letter reads as follows:

City Hall,  
Feb. 27, 1917.

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your favour of Feb. 24. I am sorry I cannot furnish you with a copy of the Old Plumbing Regulations, as there are none left at the City Hall, except an official copy. The new regulations are in process of formation and the Council is now waiting for representations from the plumbers in regard to the same if they wish to make any technical change in the old regulations. The Council has finalised the by-law I shall be pleased to send you a copy.

Yours very truly,  
W. G. GOSLING,  
Mayor.

In the reconsideration of Section 369, which had been deferred at the last meeting and the proposal that a man's best and most faithful friend (the dog) should be excluded from the dwelling, the proposer, seconder and others who supported the motion withdrew their support and for a little while our canine friends were the subject of a mild and good humoured debate, which caused the joyful heart of one member of the Committee to beat with gratitude, that the rights of his devoted dumb friend were being looked after.

Touching on Section 371 the Committee suggested the following table to apply in relation to the bedrooms of dwelling houses:—With an 8 feet ceiling the dimensions shall be:—For a child 6 ft. by 6 ft., for an adult 7 ft. by 7 ft. for a man and wife 10 ft. by 10 ft., for a man, wife and child 11 ft. by 11 ft.

Section 374 occupied the attention of the Committee for over one hour and owing to its importance it will come up for discussion at the next night of meeting, Thursday, March 8.

#### Mr. W. M. Dooley Writes From Boston.

Praises Newfoundland's Part.

Editor Evening Telegram.

After several weeks absence in Canada I entered the reading room of the Boston Public Library and found the Telegram on file, the first Newfoundland paper I had seen for some time. That your paper is eagerly read by the patrons of the library was proved by the worn appearance of the paper I presented. The name of Newfoundland looms high these days, chiefly because of the gallantry and untiring glory of the First Newfoundland Regiment.

Newfoundlanders in both Canada and the United States are aglow with pride and enthusiasm over the magnificent record achieved by our brave boys. To my mind it is the classic of the war. The bravery, intelligence and moral courage exhibited amid all the horrors of this awful conflict, will forever adorn the pages of our island's story. That so many of them lie sleeping beneath the shell torn fields of the Eastern and Western battle fronts has grieved every son of dear old Terra Nova. But the price they paid for the cause of civilization was not too high. In giving their lives for the freedom and the peace of the world, they have done a nobler thing for humanity than the most learned publicist could accomplish.

It is regrettable that American newspaper writers cannot differentiate between Newfoundland and Canada. Only recently a reference was made in a Berlin paper to John Galsworthy's "Trenching at Gallipoli." The item was headed "A Gallant Canadian Regiment." I wrote the editor and informed him that Newfoundland was an independent dominion and furnished his own contingent for the war. The paper printed the correction, but should a reference be made to the Regiment in a future issue, I have no doubt the same mistake will again occur. I think the Newfoundland Government should take some action for the purpose of convincing the outside world that Newfoundland is not Canada.

These are disheartening days for the Kaiser and his murdering Huns. With the whole neutral world opposed to the policy of ruthless sea-murder, where can they look for sympathy? The United States is preparing feverishly for the conflict that all believe is sure to come. The end of Germany is in sight. She may win temporary successes and shock the world with more deeds of "righteousness" but the handwriting is on the wall. The nation that defies God as well as man in order to achieve her ends, is foredoomed to failure. No nation that steals her heart against the cry of humanity in chains and snuffs out the flame of liberty deserves to live.

Newfoundlanders in Boston are delighted at reports of prosperity in the Homeland. When the war ends, Newfoundland will occupy a proud position among the states of the Empire.

W. M. DOOLEY,  
Boston, Feb. 22nd.

#### ANNUAL AT HOME.

At Home of the George St. Adult Bible Class was held at Buchanan Street School room last night, and was one of the most pleasing events ever held by the Class. The concert programme in which Misses Christian (2), Curtis and Joffe, and Messrs. Trappell, Courtney, Christian and Penney took part was greatly enjoyed. A jumble of letters contest, in which all participated created much amusement. Tea was served by the ladies during the evening. Among the visitors were Rev. T. B. Darby, Rev. N. M. and Mrs. Guy and Rev. H. and Mrs. Roy, and representatives from the City Bible Classes.

ASK FOR MINARD'S LINIMENT AND TAKE NO OTHER.

#### Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and fine, temperature 2 to 15 above.

League Hockey, Prince's Rink this evening at 7.30, Feildians vs. Terra Novas.—mar2, li

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.W., fresh, weather fine; no vessels in sight. Bar. 29.73; Ther. 28.

Coughs and Colds can be cured by using Stafford's Phoratone and Stafford's Liniment.

OPPORTUNITY.—A message to the Marine & Fisheries Department from Oporto received this morning gives the price offered for Newfoundland cod at: Small fish, 40 to 42s.; large fish, 44 to 46s., with poor demand.

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

AT REST.—The funeral of the late Mrs. John T. Williams, of the Goules, took place at Petty Harbor yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The deceased lady had reached the ripe age of 71 years. Mrs. Chafe, mother of the late Mrs. Williams, and of Mr. L. T. Chafe, of Murray & Crawford, Mr. Grace, is still alive and active, despite her many years, which number 97. She resides with her son at the second city.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

BORN.

On Feb. 24th a son to Mr. and Mrs. Eleazar Hicks.

DIED.

Last night Michael Fitzgerald, aged 84 years, leaving a wife and 3 brothers to mourn their loss; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 30 Cochrane Street; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only intimation.

This morning, after a short illness, John Churchward Bibbings, aged 76 years; leaving one son and daughter; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from 32 Victoria Street.

#### T. J. Edens

AROMEL Coffee Essence, 15c.

Bottle.

Same size as you are paying 25c. per lb. in other brands. Quality excellent. Try it.

New York Chicken.

New York Corned Beef.

Canadian Sausages.

California Lemons.

Grape Fruit.

Bananas.

Apples.

Fresh Oysters.

Finnan Haddies.

Kippers & Bonfers.

No. 1 Salmon.—Tins.

No. 1 Lobster.—Tins.

Bakeapples.—Tins.

Blueberries.—Tins.

Norwegian Herring.—Tins.

Sardines.—Glass & Tins.

Aucovies in Oil.

Fish Pastes in Tins.

BULLDOG TEA at . . . 45c. lb.

DANAWALLA TEA at 50c. lb.

are ready sellers and steady.

sellers; 10 per cent. discount off 5 lb. parcels.

P. E. I. Butter—2 lb. prints.

McLaren's Cheese.

Ingersoll Cream Cheese.

Dutch Cream Cheese.

500 barrels.

ROBIN HOOD FLOUR.

#### T. J. EDENS.

Duckworth Street and

Millitary Road.

#### CARD.

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The Undertaker,

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#### Milady's Boudoir.

THE USE OF POWDER.

The proper use of a face powder is really an art. Of course, a long ago overcame all objections to its use. Very few of us, indeed, are blessed with skin that is not improved by a judicious application of a good face powder. In the first place, my friend did not hesitate to powder the bridge of her nose. She should not have done that, because she had a very prominent nose and lighting it with powder made it all the more conspicuous because a touch of powder on a face is as a high light in a painting. She should not have put any powder on the bridge of her nose. If your nose is very small and of the retrousse order be sure and put plenty of powder on it, as this makes it seem larger and straighter.

Then again, my friend put a great deal of powder on her chin and but little on her cheeks. This was just exactly what she should not have done owing to the fact that she had a prominent nose. If she had powdered her cheeks carefully over the cheekbones this would have counteracted the effect of her prominent nose. Her face, too, was rather long and the extra powder on her chin made it appear at least an inch longer than it really was. But with the powder transferred to her cheeks and carefully dusted off her chin it gave her a beautiful oval face.

Another advantage I would like to mention in this particular case is keeping all traces of powder from her chin was that there was every evidence of a second chin, that dread of all of us women—a double chin. The powder she used on it merely accentuated it, but with cheeks lightened and chin darkened by removing the powder the double chin was not noticeable.

#### The German Ambassador

Under the Protection of the Union Jack.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to the United States arrived at the port of Halifax in his Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII. some ten days ago. The vessel was taken at once to Bedford Basin where it is being carefully guarded. A large number of officials have been busy all week examining the cargo and the passengers to see that nothing contraband of war is smuggled into Germany. The German Count is placed in the peculiar position of depending for his safety upon his confidence that Great Britain will keep her pledges and honor the recognized laws of nations, which he and his fellow Germans so lightly violate. The New York World says, "Count Von Bernstorff probably feels more keenly than anybody else the preposterous assumption of the Empire in a British paper to John Galsworthy's 'Trenching at Gallipoli,' requested by the United States."

#### Household Notes.

Baked bananas can frequently be eaten by people who cannot assimilate bananas raw.

If salt is put in the water in which peas are cooked it will cause the skins to crack.

Save all the ends of the paraffine candles. They are very good to hurry or light a fire with.

Carrots should be scraped or peeled very thinly, as the best of the carrot is under the peel.

Save the fat of the chicken, it is an excellent substitute for butter when making a cake.

Put pockets in the little girl's dress if possible. She will not lose so many handkerchiefs.

In some materials it is better to make the buttonholes with a crochet needle and fine thread.

Croquettes should be in a warm place for an hour before frying. They will brown more quickly.

Left-over fish can be creamed and baked in rameskins. This makes a very attractive luncheon dish.

Apples and prunes can be cooked together, with delicious results, and so can apples and cranberries.

Stale bread will make good hot cakes if it is soaked soft in milk and made up as you would muffins.

Whenever soup is an important part of a meal, as at luncheon, it should be thick and nourishing.

Brown bread can be used for bread pudding just as white can, but it should be flavored with spices.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

# Bargain News.

Ladies' Coloured Untrimmed

FELT HATS.

Reg. \$2.00 to \$4.00 ea.

Now all one price, 70c. each only.

Sample Lots Ladies' White Cambric CAMISOLES, COMBINATIONS, KNICKERS and NIGHTDRESSES, etc., and a small assortment of New BLOUSES, including some outside Women's Black Blouses.

Lot of FANCY BLANKETS.

A lucky purchase which we can sell at \$2.80. These can be specially used for making Dressing Gowns for Ladies or Gentlemen.

Lot of Infants' Dainty SWANSDOWN WRAPPERS at \$2.00 each.

Swansdown, as you are perhaps aware, is at present very difficult to get.

# Henry Blair

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The Ford is the car of no regrets, as it gives perfect satisfaction under all conditions.

The FORD is sold completely equipped and ready for the road at

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Against Colds, Pleurisy and Pneumonia, at present so prevalent, is

# GOOD WOOL UNDERWEAR.

AND THE BEST IS THE BEST.

## Stanfield's Unshrinkable Wool Underwear

is therefore what you require. It has been tried out in the wash in more ways than one. It will not shrink, go out of shape, or get hard, and is the best Underwear for hard wear. You can benefit now by our

## SPECIAL Sale Prices,

and you will find that our prices are lower than procurable elsewhere. Also that we have a full assortment both of weights and sizes for Men, Women and Boys. Buy the good Stanfield Wool Underwear from us and save on your pocket and health both.

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### General Booth

Will Provide a Rest, Recreation and Refreshment Room for Our Boys at the Front.

Colonel Otway, the Salvation Army Leader for Newfoundland, has just received a cable to the following effect from General Bramwell Booth, London, England.

"It has been decided to extend our accommodation for Rest Rooms, for the Troops in France, and would like to erect one for Newfoundlanders, if funds can be raised for erection only. We will officer and maintain after erection."

Colonel Otway has replied that the Salvation Army of Newfoundland are grateful to the General for giving consideration to Newfoundlanders, and would guarantee the cost of this erection.

The Salvation Army have already over a hundred of these Rest Rooms erected at the Training Camps in England and at the bases in France, and Military Officers of every rank from Generals down have expressed appreciation for this service to the Troops.

At a recent opening of a large Hostel in London, Major General Sir Francis Lloyd not only declared the Home opened, but in a kind, outspoken manner, gave his own personal experience and estimation of the Salvation Army, stating, "My experience is that whenever I want anything done, if I ask them to do it, it is done, and I know of no organization in the whole world that has been more unselfish than the Salvation Army in its work among military men, both on the battlefield and in the Training Camps."

These Rest Rooms provide a suitable place where the men of duty can spend their time and enjoy comradely Christian fellowship, and they are thus shielded from the counter attractions of the saloon and canteen and other undesirable places.

They really provide a "Home away from Home," where writing materials are provided free, and every opportunity is given for profitable leisure. The boys cannot always be drilled or on guard, and thus it is often a question, Where shall we go? or what shall we do?—and the S. A. Room becomes a suitable rendezvous.

As occasion offers, suitable weekly or bi-weekly entertainments are arranged, and on Sunday Gospel Meetings, such as the boys are used to at home are arranged and conducted by S. A. Chaplains and others.

The proposal to erect a Room especially for Newfoundlanders will be received with great pleasure, and there should be little difficulty in raising the modest sum required.

Colonel Otway states that the room will be about 100 by 50, built of wood and iron, equipped with suitable furnishings such as tables, chairs, books, papers, refreshment bar, with urns, crockery and cooking utensils.

The question is asked, shall not our boys be as well provided for as those of other countries? and there can be but one reply: They who have done "better than the best" should have the best we can give, and a "Home away from Home," while at the trenches, is a very attractive proposal.

It should also be noted that General Bramwell Booth will, from England, undertake to arrange to maintain the Room.

A suitable officer and wife are placed in charge, usually an officer beyond military age, with a matronly wife, who can mother the boys.

Many are the stories told of little acts of kindness by these officers' wife or mother, as they are usually called, by the boys who flock in crowds to the Home for rest and refreshments. A little mending, or a few words of love and cheer, or a suggestion and counsel for their good.

The place for a big-hearted woman at the Camps is beyond all question. The Salvation Army has now a very large staff of its seasoned and matured officers engaged in this work, and to the parents who have boys away at the Front it is a great relief and pleasure to learn that these Rooms are provided. They prove as light-houses amid the surging waters of the World's War, or to use a better figure, as a Safe Harbour in the Storm.

St. John's, ever noted for its generous donors, no doubt desires to send to Colonel Otway a contribution towards the cost of this erection of the Newfoundlanders' Rest Room in France.

The smallest amount will be received and acknowledged and should be sent to the Headquarters, Springdale Street. Contributions should be marked, "Soldiers' Rest Room."

Fresh Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Rhubarb, Celery, Grape Fruit, Egg Plant, Horse Radish and Fresh Smelts and Codfish. BISHOP, SONS & CO., Ltd., Grocery Dept. Telephone 679.—Feb 28, 17

ST. JOHN'S LUNCH BY PHARMACY

# BAIRD'S ANNUAL WHITE SALE!

The Sale of all White Goods. We offer many opportunities to save on every-day wanted articles. Some are listed here. There are many more, which we have not space to record. Read, come and see.

## Variety, Newness and Values Abound in the Show-Room!



**LADIES' BLOUSES.**  
A splendid assortment of White Blouses in Muslin, Voile, Jean and Rep; very newest styles, low neck, long sleeves, trimmed with pearl buttons, embroidery and lace, etc.; sizes 36 to 46 bust. Reg. \$1.80 each. Sale Price **\$1.39**

**LADIES' COLLARS.**  
A big job line of Ladies' Collars, suitable for Blouses or coats; very latest assortments in large Shawl, Roll, Sailor, Peter Pan, etc. Values to 25c. each. White Sale **8c**

**COMBINATIONS.**  
These are the very newest, daintily trimmed with lace and insertion; perfect fitting. Reg. 85c. Sale Price **61c**  
Reg. \$1.30. Sale Price **81c**

**LADIES' COATS.**  
Ladies' Corduroy Velvet Coats in Cream, dashful American styles, with belt and large pockets; sizes 34 to 40 bust, large pockets; sizes 34 to 40 bust. Reg. \$7.50. Sale Price **\$6.28**

**LADIES' KNICKERS.**  
Made from fine White Lawns, in both English and American makes; open and closed styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. Reg. 40c. Sale Price **34c**  
Reg. 65c. Sale Price **50c**  
Reg. 85c. Sale Price **76c**  
Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price **85c**  
Reg. \$1.30. Sale Price **\$1.08**

**INFANTS' NIGHTGOWNS.**  
You are always looking for snaps in Children's wear, now is your chance to purchase at a bargain. Reg. 95c. Sale Price **78c**  
Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price **85c**  
Reg. \$1.20. Sale Price **1.04**  
Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price **1.20**  
Reg. \$2.00. Sale Price **1.60**

**INFANTS' FROCKS.**  
Particularly attractive is our display of Infants' Frocks, prettily made up from finest White Lawns; embroidery and lace insertion trimmings. We mention a few prices to you. Reg. 85c. Sale Price **72c**  
Reg. \$1.10. Sale Price **81c**  
Reg. \$1.30. Sale Price **1.12**  
Reg. \$1.40. Sale Price **1.20**  
Reg. \$1.80. Sale Price **1.50**

**LACE CURTAINS.**  
Generous stocks are here, every pair good value at the regular price. Even these prices are cut for this big Sale. Reg. \$1.60 pr. Sale Price **\$1.45**  
Reg. \$1.90 pr. Sale Price **\$1.70**  
Reg. \$2.50 pr. Sale Price **\$2.20**  
Reg. \$2.80 pr. Sale Price **\$3.10**

**WHITE FLAXON.**  
A summer dress fabric that looks well when made up, 36 inches wide; showing fine pin stripe; extra fine quality Muslin. Reg. 33c. yard. Sale Price **29c.**

**BOLSTER CASES.**  
A few dozen of these in extra strong Pillow Cottons; size 20 x 60, finished with wide hem at open end. Bolsters 42c worth 50c. ea. White Sale Price **42c**

**PILLOW SHAMS.**  
3 dozen of soft White Linen Shams, neatly embroidered and trimmed with heavy torchon lace and insertion and medallion centre; size 29 x 29. Reg. 80c. value. White Sale Price **69c**

**INFANTS' SHORT SLIPS.**  
Just two lines left, which we offer at the following prices: Reg. 60c. each. Sale Price **52c.**  
Reg. 70c. each. Sale Price **59c.**

**INFANTS' ROBES.**  
These are the very newest, daintily trimmed with lace and insertion; made of finest White Lawn. Reg. 95c. Sale Price **84c.**  
Reg. \$1.25. Sale Price **1.08**  
Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price **1.25**  
Reg. \$1.90. Sale Price **1.68**  
Reg. \$2.40. Sale Price **\$2.16**  
Reg. \$3.50. Sale Price **\$2.89**

**EMBROIDERIES.**  
Our entire stock of narrower Embroideries, Insertions and Beadings, from 1 to 6 inches wide, at specially reduced prices. We have a few boxes of Embroidery and Insertion Ends, measuring from 4 1/2 to 10 yards; extra good quality. White Sale Prices from **45c. to \$1.10 per piece.**



**FRIDAY Morning, at 8.30 O'clock.**

**TOWELS.**  
A few dozen pairs of White Turkish Towels in convenient size, 22 x 43; fringed edge. Regular 28c. each. Sale **25c**  
Price **25c**  
Also another lot with hemmed edge. Reg. 37c. each. Sale Price **34c**

**TABLE NAPKINS.**  
Good Damask Table Napkins, pure White, hemmed ready for use, with nice soft finish; regular sizes. Reg. 9c. each. Sale Price **8c.**  
Reg. 35c. each. Sale Price **29c.**  
Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price **34c.**  
Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price **38c.**  
Reg. 55c. each. Sale Price **46c.**

**Particularly Good Values in WHITE SHEETING.**  
When we say particularly good values we mean it, for every yard here means old values. The best of English Sheerings in various widths and twilled. Reg. 55c. yard. White Sale Price **47c.**  
Reg. 65c. yard. White Sale Price **57c.**  
Reg. 85c. yard. White Sale Price **75c.**  
Reg. \$1.00 yard. White Sale Price **85c.**

**PILLOW COTTONS.**  
40 inch Circular Pillow Cottons. These are all good English quality and represent the very best values procurable to-day. Reg. 28c. White Sale Price **25c.**  
Reg. 35c. White Sale Price **32c.**  
Reg. 40c. White Sale Price **37c.**

**JOB PILLOW COTTONS.**  
130 yards of fine Twill Pillow Cotton, open, 38 inches wide, offers you an opportunity worth while to pick up some serviceable Pillow Cottons cheap. Special White Sale Price **14c**

**WHITE HONEYCOMB QUILTS.**  
In pure White Heavy Honeycomb in very pretty designs; extra good values. Size 2 x 2 1/2—Reg. \$1.30. Sale Price **\$1.14**  
Size 2 x 2 3/4—Reg. \$1.40. Sale Price **\$1.24**  
Size 2 x 3—Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price **\$1.33**  
Size 2 1/4 x 3 1/4—Reg. \$2.80. Sale Price **\$2.40**  
Size 2 3/4 x 3 3/4—Reg. \$3.20. Sale Price **\$2.90**

**WHITE GRECIAN QUILTS.**  
The wearing quality of these cannot be denied; even the lower priced Quilts give surprising wear; pure white finish, nicely embossed patterns. Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price **\$1.80**  
Reg. \$2.60 each. Sale Price **\$2.40**  
Reg. \$4.00 each. Sale Price **\$3.70**

**MARCELLA QUILTS.**  
This money well spent when you buy one of these Quilts, no matter at what price; even the cheaper grades give excellent wear. Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price **\$3.15**  
Reg. \$3.70 each. Sale Price **\$3.35**  
Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price **\$4.05**  
Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price **\$4.40**

**WHITE TWILLED SHEETS.**  
A great time to renew your Bed Linens is during our White Sale. Great savings everywhere, especially on Sheets. Best quality English Sheerings, hemmed ready for use. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Sale Price **\$2.15**  
Reg. \$3.00 pair. Sale Price **\$2.54**  
Reg. \$3.70 pair. Sale Price **\$3.10**  
Reg. \$4.20 pair. Sale Price **\$3.75**

**TABLE CLOTHS**  
**DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.**  
Pure White English Damask Table Cloth, size 84. Here you can select something for the table at reasonable cost. We herewith quote you a few of our prices. Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price **\$1.85**  
Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price **\$2.29**  
Reg. \$3.20 each. Sale Price **\$3.15**  
Also in 2 1/2 yards. Reg. \$2.60 each. Sale Price **\$2.40**  
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**FRILLED EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES.**  
A few dozen of these only in nice heavy quality Pillow Cotton, with heavy embroidered effects. Size 18 x 18—Reg. 30c. ea. Sale Price **31c.**  
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**ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY.**  
For many needs, made on fine White Lawn; bought at the right time when values were best; assorted widths; lots of pretty patterns. Regular 35c. yard. Sale Price **30c.**  
Regular 60c. yard. Sale Price **60c.**  
Regular 70c. yard. Sale Price **60c.**  
Regular 80c. yard. Sale Price **65c.**  
Regular 1.10 yard. Sale Price **96c.**  
Double Width. Regular 65c. yard. Sale Price **58c.**  
Regular 80c. yard. Sale Price **68c.**

**CAMISOLE EMBROIDERIES.**  
These have been holding over for some time, they're a portion of a big fall shipment; 18 inches wide, and such pretty patterns, making choosing easy. Regular 33c. yard. Sale Price **28c.**  
Regular 50c. yard. Sale Price **42c.**  
Regular 65c. yard. Sale Price **48c.**  
Regular 80c. yard. Sale Price **60c.**  
Regular 1.10 yard. Sale Price **96c.**

**White Piques.** This material, always so attractive when made up for summer wear, is marked down at a low figure for sale. Regular 35c. per yd. Sale Price **32c**

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