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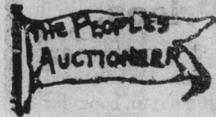
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purpose of attending the funeral of
our late Brother,
CHARLES COOK.
Brethren of Royal Oak Lodge, No.
22, and transient brethren are invited
to attend.
By order of the W. M.
J. T. CUMMINS,
Jan 20, 11 Rec. Secretary.

NOTICE!
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next, January 23rd, 1917, at 4 p.m.
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CHAPTER III. (To be Continued.)

"It came.

"One bleak March night a horseman rode up the avenue along which we have just walked, and, dripping with the rain his hair blown across his face by the wind, demanded to see Gerald Durant.

"He was refused admittance. It was Gerald Durant's order that no stranger should pass the threshold of the rectory. The horseman thrust a letter into the servant's hand, and bade him bear it to his master, saying it contained tidings of his son.

The servant took it to the dim, ghastly room, lined with faded tapestry and dusty books, in which the old man spent the remaining days of this side of eternity, and then retired. An hour afterward, fancying he heard a noise, he returned, and found his master stretched across the table—dead. The contents of the letter no one ever knew, for all that remained of it was a little heap of ashes in the grate, and the horseman had vanished as suddenly and mysteriously as he had appeared.

"That is the history of the rectory, as I have heard it a hundred times. Miss Lawley, you are quite pale, and, surely, not weeping? How thoughtless of me. I might have known that the cheerless place and the story would have affected you. Pray—"

And with self-reproachful eagerness, he seized her arm. "Forgive me! I am very foolish," she said; "but you told it too eloquently. I could see the poor old man! And has he—Maurice, did you say?—never been heard of?"

"Never," said Chudleigh, curtly, anxious as to get away from the subject. "Now, let me take you to see the church. No, stay; that is too dismal after this. We will walk around the village home, and finish the lions another day."

CHAPTER IV. Love's Bondage.

Nothing is better, I well think, Than love! the hidden well water Is not so delicate to drink. —Swinburne.

Oh, great one, some men love and are ashamed; Some men are weary of the bonds of love; Yes, and by some men lightly are thou blamed.

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That from thy tolls their life they cannot move, And 'mid the ranks of men their manhood prove.

Think, then, will it bring honor to thy head If folk say, "Everything aside he cast, And to all time and honor was he dead?" —Atlanta's Prayer to Venus.

A WEEK passed rapidly, as it seemed to the inmates of the hall, for to Sir Fielding there were seven days less of the short grace afforded him to meet the large sum required at the end of the spring.

To his son, Chudleigh, the days had flown by with the speed happiness always lends time, for he was happy—happy with a strange inward joy, the source of which he could not discern, although he had only to search his own heart to unearth it immediately. So happy was he in those short December days, notwithstanding the cloud which hung over his fortunes, that he longed for them to last forever.

As for Maud, rejoicing with all her heart in the acquisition of her new friend, she was more prodigal of her rippling laughter and sunny smiles than ever, and flitted through the old house with her arm wound around the waist of the beautiful Carlotta, like a flash of sunlight leading the moon captive.

And Carlotta, whether she were happier than usual, her face and manner did not chronicle. Always speaking in the soft-toned, musical voice, always ready to exchange serene, loving glances with Maud, or a quiet smile for some pleasantry of Chudleigh's, she looked as if she were too used to change, pleasant or otherwise, to be affected by the sudden gleam of peace and prosperity thrown across her path. Only to Sir Fielding did serenely calm bearing ever vary; to him her manner was inexpressibly soft and tender. Her attention was absorbed immediately by him if he spoke to her; she would listen to his rambling, old-lord talk with her dark eyes fixed on his face, wearing an expression which Chudleigh would have given a world had he possessed it to find in them when she looked his way.

For, try as he would to ignore the fact, Chudleigh's heart was slipping away from him fast, his knees were bending to the dark, queen-like form with the adoration of love.

He struggled against it manfully, for he read no encouragement in Carlotta's eyes, but the strange thrill at her chance touch, and the buoyant feeling of happiness in her presence, and the joyous echo of his heart to her low, musical laugh grew hour by hour.

During the week, Chudleigh had fulfilled his promise and finished the lions for Carlotta, but after that first day, when he told the story of the rectory, they were always accompanied by Maud.

Fond as he was of his sister, he could have spared her presence in these winter walks and gallops, but some chance word of Carlotta's always brought Maud with them, and Chud's sensitiveness, quickened by the sharp point of Cupid's dart, perceived that Carlotta purposely planned against another tete-a-tete with him, and for a little time the idea gave a certain reserve and coldness to his manner, but the idea melted beneath the calm serenity of Carlotta's smile, and before three days had passed he was as much in bondage as ever.

Once or twice in the course of conversation Carlotta let fall some incident or other of her strange life, but it was only when of her guard, as it seemed, and each flash of confidence was followed by a tightening of the lip and a sudden marked reserve which only served to deepen the mystery in which her life seemed wrapped.

On the eighth day of their sojourn at the hall, Chudleigh walked into the drawing-room, where Lady Mildred, Carlotta and Maud were sitting, and passing up to her ladyship's arm-chair beside the fire, said: "I have just seen Chaffer, the decorator. He tells me the cottage is quite finished."

"Eh?" said Lady Mildred, waking from a pleasant dream of a game of whist she was playing with a good hand and half crown points. "What do you say, my dear Chud? The cottage finished? Carlotta, do you hear? We must think of packing."

Chudleigh tried to laugh with polite indifference, but there was an eagerness in his voice he could not hide.

"Packing! Nonsense, aunt! That the cottage is finished is no reason why you should fly from the hall like a caged pigeon suddenly released. Besides, I could not think of allowing you to go for another week," he was going to say, but, in for a penny, in for a pound—"month—"

"Nonsense, Chud!" interrupted Lady Mildred; "another month. Long enough to dry a cathedral. Besides, the cottage has only been whitewashed and repapered, or something of that sort, has it not?"

"Oh, lots of things; it's very damp, indeed; very damp," said Chudleigh, earnestly. "You mustn't think of going for some weeks, at least."

"Ah, but I want to get settled, Chud. Think how long I have been away, gadding about. Have some fires lit all over the house, and—do anything of that sort you can think of, Chud, there is a dear boy; so that we may get into our little nest—Carlotta and I—in three or four days."

"You are in a great hurry to leave the hall, aunt," said Chudleigh, with a slight frown; then, walking over to where Maud and Carlotta sat leaning over some views of Italy, he added: "I hope Miss Lawley is not so anxious to fly from us—at least, she will not declare her eagerness so openly."

She looked up, with a smile, at his anxious yet smiling face.

"You know I am not," she said. "I should be very sorry to go, but we shall not be far away, you know. We can see the north turret from the cottage."

"Oh, you must not go yet," broke in Maud, eagerly. "What should I do without you? And what would papa? If you go, there will be no one to talk to him about his authors, or find quotations in his books. Oh, aunt, you must not go. It will be so lonely when you are gone, will it not, Chud?"

Chud said nothing; perhaps he did not hear from where he stood beside the fire looking into the glowing coals.

"Say you will stay another fortnight," continued Maud, going over to her aunt and kissing her. "Be a good auntie, and let me have Carlotta a little longer."

"Carlotta can stay, my dear, if she likes," said Lady Mildred, graciously. Chudleigh looked up quickly.

"Will you stay?" he said, eagerly. She shook her head.

"No, thank you very much. If Lady Mildred will let me, I will accompany her," she said, almost coldly, after a minute's pause, lifting her eyes for

one instant to his face. "No, I think I will go with Lady Mildred." Chudleigh said nothing more. Perhaps the remembrance that he could see the cottage from the north turret at any time he liked to mount it with consolation enough to keep him silent.

In a week's time they had gone, and the hall seemed strangely still and solemn without Lady Mildred's quick, cheerful chatter and Carlotta's slow-toned voice.

Chudleigh had gone over with them in the carriage, and, waiting barely long enough to receive his aunt's thanks for the way in which the cottage was decorated, and Carlotta's few quiet words in admiration of the drawing-room, returned to the hall, with a nameless void in his heart and a great feeling of ennui.

Maud was in her boudoir, and, hearing him pass on his way to his room, she called him.

"Back already, Chud, dear?" she said, as he came behind her chair and stooped to kiss her. "I did not expect you back to dinner, and was thinking how lonely I should feel with only quiet papa and Simmons, the butler, to keep me company. Why didn't you stay, Chud?"

"Why didn't I?" said Chud. "Why should I? It is not likely they would ask me on the very first day of their taking possession. I should have been in the way—a nuisance."

"A dear old nuisance," breathed Maud, caressing his hand. "What do you think of Carlotta? Is she not beautiful, grandly beautiful?"

"Yes," said Chudleigh, staring at the fire.

"And so clever. She knows all about the old books, and the new ones, too, which papa is so fond of, and has traveled so very much. My poor geography does not go half so far as Carlotta has been. Yet, poor thing, while I envy her, I cannot help pitying her at the same time, can you, Chud? She seems so unnaturally quiet, so solemnly calm, and her smile, though it is beautiful, is so sorrowful and sad sometimes. Do you know, Chud, I think Carlotta has not found life very pleasant up to this time. She so seldom speaks of her father, never of herself, and seems to shun the past so carefully. Did you notice that, Chud?"

"Yes," said Chud.

Maud looked up.

"Are you listening, brother mine? I don't believe you heard or understood a word of what I have been saying."

"Yes, I have, little one," said Chud. "I was thinking."

"What of?" said Maud. "Those horrible books and accounts the steward is always bothering you about, I suppose. Poor Chud, they are worrying you into wrinkles!"

She laughed sweetly, as she stroked his strong hand with her tiny soft one.

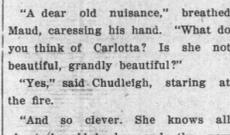
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SERIOUS EXPLOSION IN MUNITIONS FACTORY.

LONDON, Jan. 19. The following official communication was issued to-night: The Ministry of Munitions regret to announce that an explosion occurred this evening in a munitions factory in the neighborhood of London, and it is feared the explosion was attended by a considerable loss of life and damage to property.

SATISFIED WITH ATTITUDE OF GREECE.

LONDON, Jan. 19. The ministers at Athens of the Entente are thoroughly satisfied with the present attitude of the Greek Government in carrying out the Entente demands, according to telegrams received by the British Government from Athens. The release of the Venizelos adherents has begun and a considerable number have reached their homes. The movement of Greek troops from Thessaly in pursuance of the demands of the Entente Allies is proceeding rapidly, it is stated here, and if the attitude of the Greek Government remains as satisfactory as at present the return to the normal relations between Greece and the Entente Powers is certain.

AMERICANS AMONG THE CREW.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. Nine Americans were among the crew of the British steamer St. Theodore, taken by the German raider and landed with other survivors at Pernambuco on the Japanese ship Hudson Maru. Consular Stewart today reported that so far as known no Americans were on the other ships.

DEMAND BELGIUM AND NORTHERN FRANCE.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 19. Dr. H. Pleger, the naval reporter for the Reichstag, says General Anzeiger, of Dusseldorf, in a speech at Munich, aroused a storm of applause by demanding that Germany should retain Belgium and the most important part of Northern France.

ENTENTE OFFICIALS REACH ATHENS.

ATHENS, Jan. 19. The Entente officials who are to administer the Allied control of Greece have reached this city. The arrivals comprise the British military mission formerly charged with the reorganization of the Greek police.

REPORTS UNCONFIRMED.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 19. Except for accounts by the survivors of the vessels which had been sunk, no authentic information has been received regarding the unidentified German raider which has been roving the South Atlantic for more than a month. Since she parted company with the Hudson Maru a week ago, the raider has dropped out of sight and so far as can be ascertained is still at large. Great anxiety is felt for the safety of the various vessels in the waters which are regarded as the danger zone. Various reports of additional sinkings are current, but there is no indication that these stories have any substantial basis. The French merchantman Samaria, which was reported to have been sunk, is safe, and due at Rio Janeiro this afternoon. This vessel, in regard for which the greatest concern was felt was 8,000 tons. The British steamer Origen, on the way to Pernambuco, is reported from that city, as returned to St. Vincent, but the reports lack confirmation. No official information has been obtained in corroboration of the reported arrival at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, of the British steamer Yarrowdale, one of the vessels captured by the raider, and which is supposed to have on board the crews of eight destroyed steamers. From accounts given by the men from the destroyed steamers published in the newspapers it appears the raider has a speed of about sixteen knots. The crews of the French steamers Nantes and Assieres which arrived at Pernambuco by the Hudson Maru, took passage today on the Brazilian steamers Minas and Gerais for Bahia, Brazil, where they will await a French steamer to take them home.

RAILWAY WRECK.

LONDON, Jan. 19. A wreck on the Vienna-Triest railroad, near the town of Sagor and Tremalk, is reported in Vienna telegrams. Seven dead and fourteen injured have been extricated from the debris.

CRUISING AS AN AUXILIARY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. Despatches to the State Department today from Rio Janeiro said it was stated there that the steamer St. Theodore, captured by the German raider in the South Atlantic, has been armed with two guns and manned by a German crew, and was cruising as an auxiliary to the raider.

AT BERLIN.

LONDON, Jan. 19. The Presidents of the Parliaments of the Allied Teutonic Nations arrived at Berlin this morning.

NEWSPAPERS INCREASE PRICE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19. All Philadelphia newspapers now selling at one cent will increase their price to two cents beginning January 29. The high cost of newsprint paper and other materials entering into the making of a newspaper, are given as the cause of the increase.

GERMAN SUB. REPORTED SUNK.

BERLIN, Jan. 19. Advice received at Havre from Cadix that according to a report made by its commander, the British torpedo boat destroyer Dauphin, on January 14th sank the German submarine U-55. The Overseas News Agency says this report is untrue.

THE WAR LOAN.

LONDON, Jan. 19. Mr. Bonar Law, speaking at a war loan meeting at Glasgow last night referred to his Guildhall speech in which he spoke of the possibility of other ways of obtaining money if it is not forthcoming voluntarily. That remark, he said, had attracted some attention, although the thought was only a commonplace. It must be evident to anyone that if the State was prepared to call up citizens to risk their lives they would not hesitate to make any other call. The necessity for any other than voluntary methods would be bad for the country and would be worst of all for those who have money and have not given freely in the service of the State. He did not believe any such steps would be necessary and he need not say that if there were a considerable amount of levy to be made upon individual or institutions, account would be taken of contributions which they had already made voluntarily.

PRISONERS TAKEN BY RUSSIANS.

LONDON, Jan. 19. More than 428,000 officers and men were taken prisoners by the Russians during the past year, and 525 guns

SEARCHING FOR RAIDER.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 19. According to the newspapers here two British cruisers have left the Falkland Islands in search of the German raider and to protect the shipping lane. The raider, it is believed here, must be receiving wireless information from a Brazilian island.

IN FEAR OF THE RAIDER.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 19. Since the confirmed news of the operations of the German commerce raider was received here two days ago, not a ship of the belligerent nations has passed out past the Virginia Capes from this port for Europe. In the meantime nearly 25 ships entered here during the last two days, bringing the total up to 71. Many of the ships have been forced to anchor in mid-stream because of lack of wharves to accommodate them all. The majority of the vessels fly the British flag.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 19. The British official issued to-night says: An enemy patrol which approached our line last night east of Fauquissart was driven off. During the day enemy working parties in the Ancre region were dispersed by our artillery. Enemy positions in the neighborhood of LaBasse Canal were bombarded with satisfactory results.

WARNING TO SHIPPING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. A warning to shipping of the Entente Allies that the captured British merchantman St. Theodore had been armed by the Germans for scouting in the steamship lane, was issued to-night by wireless by a British cruiser off Sandy Hook.

WILL EXCHANGE INVALID PRISONERS.

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 19. Germany and Japan soon will begin to exchange invalid prisoners of war by way of Holland and the United States, it is announced. This is the result of successful negotiations undertaken by the Swiss Government with the German and Japanese Governments upon representations of an Evangelical Missionary Society in Switzerland.

ADMITS FOOD STRINGENCY.

LONDON, Jan. 19. A Reuter's correspondent gives the following extracts from a speech by Dr. Von Heydebrand before the Prussian Diet: "Our economic situation is rich in deprivations and sacrifices. We may calmly state this because it is known abroad what we are now compelled to demand from our population." Then, says the correspondent, declaring that the rural population must make greater sacrifices than previously, Dr. Heydebrand added, "The rural population is not yet imbued with a consciousness of the needs of this great time. The reply of the Entente Powers to President Wilson ought to be placarded in all communities so that the people may recognize what will confront them if the war is lost. Town populations are suffering grievously. It is sad to see how long women have to wait for a couple of potatoes, how for the simplest necessities town dwellers must pay exorbitant prices. These prices may also continue for a long time after the war."

SUNK.

LONDON, Jan. 19. Lloyd's announce that the Spanish steamer Uale has been sunk.

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OPENING OF THE DUMA.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 19. The postponement of the reopening of the Duma and Council of Empire is due exclusively to the serious changes in the composition of the Government. According to a semi-official News Agency, these changes are said to necessitate an allowance of time to the administration in which to discuss and revise the numerous projects outlined by the preceding ministry.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

PARIS, Jan. 19. There was no change in the situation on the French front last night, to-day's official announcement says.

MORE DIPHTHERIA.

Another new case of diphtheria was reported yesterday from Brazil's Field. The patient, a 3 year old girl, was removed to the Fever Hospital.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Obituary.

MR. J. McNAMARA.
Messages reached the city yesterday conveying the sad intelligence that Mr. Joseph McNamara had passed away at Brooklyn, N.Y. Pleuropneumonia was the cause of his death. Deceased was well known in St. John's. Fifteen years ago he left his native home for the States. A few years ago he visited here and married Miss O'Neill, who survives him, as well as three brothers: Frank, Alfred and John to whom much sympathy will go out.

MR. MICHAEL TRACEY.

At the advanced age of 83 the death occurred of Mr. Michael Tracey. He was 44 years attached to H. M. Customs and 7 years ago was pensioned. His passing will be regretted by his numerous friends.

Druggists' Annual Meeting.

The Newfoundland Pharmaceutical Society held their annual meeting at their rooms in the Mechanics' Building last night. The reports for the past year were submitted and showed the Society to be in a flourishing condition. Some very important business was transacted. Lieut. M. J. Murphy, R. A. M. C., was unanimously re-elected Honorary Vice-President. The election of Council and Officers was conducted by Mr. A. Stafford assisted by Messrs. H. Peddigrew and M. F. Wadden and resulted as follows:—

Officers:—J. P. Curtin, President; A. Stafford, Vice-President; M. F. Wadden, Treasurer; H. Peddigrew, Secretary.

Monday Night's Concert.

The Colonial Entertainers and some of our leading artists will take part in the concert which is to be held under the auspices of St. Margaret's Guild in Canon Wood Hall, on Monday night.

The "Slacker"

Last night two Royal Naval Reservists while proceeding down Water Street were held up by a "slacker" who thought it a good joke to poke fun at the boys in blue, but to his great regret he is now sporting a pair of black eyes and a number of sore ribs as the result of a fistful encounter which took place between himself and one of the Empire defenders who by the way hails from a northern outpost. The thrashing the slacker received was richly deserved, and others of his ilk should learn a lesson from his experience.

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G. Knowling READ Monday, January 22nd, being Thanksgiving Day, THE EVENING TELEGRAM will not be published.

Evening Telegram W. J. HERDER, Proprietor H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1917.

Recruiting and Registration.

As is usually the case, matters of much importance were discussed at last night's meeting of the Patriotic Association. We regret that such comment as we are able to make upon them is based upon second hand information: we were not present at the meeting, having received no notification that it was being held. We are pleased to observe that the question of registration was brought up and subjected to much debate. This fact may be productive of some good, though the result of the discussion is a foregone conclusion. Registration will not be attempted here, if only because it will entail too much trouble on the part of the Government and because there are some objections to it. The latter reason is quite sufficient in itself. A few fantastic and imaginary disadvantages urged against daylight saving defeated the adoption here of a commensurate arrangement which has proved of incalculable benefit everywhere that it has been tried. It will be so with registration. The needs of the country, justice to individuals and the example of the rest of the Empire all point to the advisability of some such measure, but none will be adopted.

We agree with the Daily News that to compare the contributions of one country with those of another is unfair and odious, but for a different reason. We invariably treat this matter generally, and the generalization is false. It is convenient to speak of Newfoundland's part, but there is no such thing in this respect, as "Newfoundland." It is merely a collection of Newfoundlanders. The merit of having offered is one that belongs solely and entirely to the individual, though in some senses it may be extended also to others who share in his service. It should not matter what proportion a country has given of its population, except as roughly indicating the number of individuals that have, and the number that have not, gone forth from it. And if it is undeniably and splendidly true that many Newfoundlanders have so gone and have done deeds that have rung through the Empire, it is equally and regretfully true that many remain who are in every way fitted to go also. There are only two questions to ask in it the duty of these latter to go

The mere compilation of the list that registration would involve would, we are certain, have an immediate and wide effect. It would precipitate to a decision much hesitation. It would do more: it would enable very many men, who would gladly offer cannon, in a small measure to state their cases and gain a moral acquittal. We cannot believe that registration would be unacceptable to any except those against whom it would be particularly designed. It is argued that it is unenforceable. Why? A census is not unenforceable, and registration is a far smaller and simpler matter. We are not here cavilling at the conduct or results of the present recruiting methods, which have of late shown a gratifying improvement. We merely state that they should now be supplemented by this obvious duty of the Government. They can be supplemented in other ways. One gentleman last night pointed out with truth that our leaders are doing too little to enlighten and influence the people in this matter. Some of the members of the House have indeed done much good work in their districts; others have done nothing. We note, for instance, that the member for Ferryland occupies a responsible position not only in the Government but in the Patriotic Association. We suggest that he leave the compilation of figures for a time to a subordinate and get to work among his electors, who are disgracefully low in the comparative recruiting lists. If more of this action were taken, it might not be necessary to consider such measures as registration and conscription.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List. Received January 20th, 1917. 1873—L. Corp. Reid, Ireland's Right, Hare Bay, St. Barbe. Admitted Wandsworth; broncho pneumonia. 2085—Private Willis Spurrell. Badger's Quay, B. B. Formerly dangerously ill, now seriously ill, January 17th. J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

C. of E. Orphanage. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—I shall be greatly obliged if you will allow me to acknowledge through your columns another contribution to the Church of England Orphanage of \$100.00 from "The Pansy League." This handsome donation was presented to me yesterday by the Governor, His Excellency the Governor, with their indefatigable nurse, Miss Ager, accompanying them was the now famous Pansy (tastefully attired in a new muslin gown, and a boudoir cap with pink ribbons, in honor of the occasion). This is the fourth contribution of \$100.00 for which the Orphanage has had to thank the Pansy League during the last eighteen months, which is a splendid result of its endeavours and does infinite credit to its energetic promoters. Yours faithfully, A. N. GOSLING, St. John's, Jan. 18, '17.

McMurdo's Store News SATURDAY, Jan. 20th, 1917. Cream of Roses and Cream of Violets are—except for the perfume—similar preparations. Both are used—and are most useful for protecting the surface of the face and hands from the cutting effects of frost and cold wind. Either of these preparations will help to keep things right in preventing chaps, abrasions and cure roughness and soreness. Price each 25c. a bottle. Just received a lot of the small size Roth & Ringelstein Phosphor Paste Rat Poison, small size. The old reliable rat and mouse exterminator. Price 10c. a crock.

Committed for Trial. The preliminary enquiry into the Goss manslaughter trial terminated to-day. The defense was not opened and the accused were committed for trial to the Supreme Court. Goss and wife were re-admitted to bail, two bonds in each case being taken in the sum of \$2,000 each.

Supreme Court. (Present: Justice Johnson.) The Horwood Lumber Co. vs. The Nfld. Steam and Tug Co. Ltd. The former claim damages for injuries done to their schooner, the Lilla D. Yeung, by one of the latter company's tug boats. Mr. J. P. Blackwood for plaintiff, Mr. J. Fensel for defendant. Several witnesses were at hand to give evidence when called on. The hearing of the case opened on

Meeting of Patriotic Association

Reports of Committees Received—Recruiting, Registration and Home Defence Discussed. The Patriotic Association met last night. His Excellency the Governor, who was attended by Capt. Riley, M.C., presided over a large attendance. Following the confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting, the Chairman stated that Sir Joseph Outbridge, who had been called to England to attend the sessions of the Nfld. War Contingent Association, would be replaced on the Patriotic Committee by Mr. J. A. Clift. His Excellency then read to the meeting a compiled statement, showing the strength of the Regiment on the other side. The figures are: Recaptulation up to October 31st. At that time many men were in hospital after the brilliant action on October 11-13 at Guedecourt, who have now rejoined the fighting units. Total strength sent overseas... 2810 (1) Killed or died of wounds... 230 Died from disease 31 Missing (believed killed)... 170 Prisoners of War... 433 (2) Discharged as unfit for service... 106 (3) Claimed discharge at end of year... 44 Discharged as undesirable... 2 Discharged for family reasons... 7 Deserters... 54 Total ineffective... 593 Serving in 1st Battalion... 864 Serving in 2nd Battalion... 881 At Depot, or Hospital in France... 128 In Hospital or convalescent in Great Britain... 190 On leave in Great Britain... 30 On leave at base, in Newfoundland... 86 At Registration Base in France... 2 At Malta... 1 Officers resigned (4). Detached (11)... 15 Hon. P. McGrath produced the report of the Pension Board, pointing out that criticisms made regarding the treatment accorded returned soldiers were the work of irresponsibles. All bona fide applications were dealt with, without delay, he said, but there had been impostors discovered. Much trouble had been experienced in getting the facts of the different cases and in some cases it took the committee two years to get the necessary information. Mr. W. B. Grieve, acting for Mr. F. J. Morris, read the report of the Recruiting Committee. The question coming up of home defence, Sir E. P. Morris stated that the matter was under consideration of a special committee of the Executive, advised by Capt. Abraham and Capt. MacDermott. A discussion of some warmth then ensued. Mr. Piccott was unable to see how the proposed force of 100 men could be kept continuously in the city, when the Regiment needed 150 men a month to be kept at strength. Dr. Fraser considered that more men might be obtained through the agency of moving pictures. The Governor replied that the idea was a good one and that parties had been written in to England with a view of obtaining suitable films. Mr. J. W. Withers in a stirring speech advocated the adoption of the registration system, which had worked so well elsewhere. His Excellency was of opinion that the matter should be handled by the Recruiting Committee. Mr. Grieve replied to the effect that upon that mentioned by the Premier, defence was concerned only with home defence. Mr. Piccott spoke to the same effect as before, urging the necessity of a body of defence before it was too late. His Excellency stated that the Association had been formed to attend to active service recruiting, while the Government had undertaken to take up the matter of home defence. Mr. Gosling suggested that the Recruiting Committee prepare a registration scheme and present it to the Government. Sir Edward Morris considered that Newfoundland was doing her share, and pointed out that many Newfoundlanders had enlisted in Nova Scotia and elsewhere. In this he was supported by Major Carby and Mr. P. T. McGrath. The latter did not think registration advisable, because it would be unenforceable. He thought steps should be taken to see what was required for home defence purposes, and that returned and rejected men should be used, if possible, and not a number of men with no military training whatever. Rev. Dr. Curtis thought that our leaders could do more to stimulate recruiting than had been done. As a result of the discussion a more active recruiting campaign was decided upon, and the Committee was

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(By OBSERVER.) The past week has witnessed a turn in the war distinctly to the advantage of the Allies. There have been slight indications for some time of the slowing up of the Teutonic advance in Roumania, and it has now been accompanied by positive gains by the Allies on other fronts which had before been marked by inactivity. Though it was announced that the Russians had been driven from their Sereth position, there is no evidence that they have been driven far. Galatz is still unconquered, the Bulgarians are held in Dobruja and along the line westward we hear of successful counter attacks by both Russians and Roumanians. It begins to look as if the attack had indeed been finally halted in Roumania, and the Russians would not need to fall back upon the Pruth. It has been claimed that the Russian offensive at Riga, which a year ago would have caused Germany no concern, caused a serious disorganization of her lines, which have everywhere been depleted to the utmost possible in order to provide men for the Roumanian campaign. If it called reinforcements to that region, we can understand the check that would be at once administered to the offensive in Roumania. It is another illustration of Germany's growing shortage of men and the interdependence of fronts far separated from one another. The increasing severity of the weather is also ascribed as a cause, while a third is likely to be found in the reorganization of the badly shaken Roumanian army. For some time they had been safe behind the Russian lines and left the fighting to their Ally; we now hear them more and more often mentioned in the messages. Another improvement, of much importance, is to be noted in the Greek situation. A sensational report has stated Von Falkenhayn to be in Greece, somewhere near Larissa, but although coming from semi-official sources has not been lately referred to. Whether it be true or not, and whatever it may mean, Greece is at last yielding to pressure and should soon be altogether amenable. The troops stationed in Thessaly are being moved southward, the Venizelist prisoners released, and control of the railways handed over to the Allies. There has been no serious fighting of late on this front, but there is every indication that the Entente Powers intend greatly to reinforce their troops there and to make it the scene of a great effort in the spring. Little further has come in concerning the British operations in Mesopotamia and Palestine, the omission has been supplied by news of successes in France considerably larger than any announced since the winter came on in earnest. At a point on the Ancre, apparently between Beaucourt and Grandcourt, the British have defeated the weather and captured an important height. The message stated that it was of great value to them, and the statement seems borne out by a subsequent extension of their gains. This undoubtedly improves our position, but nothing of real effect will be achieved here until Miraumont is taken. North of Arras, near Lens, a number of very successful "raids," in effect really minor offensives, have been carried out, in which the Canadians seem to have played a prominent part. Doubtless these ventures are undertaken to accompany the intense bombardment that proceeds continuously, and to remind the Germans that even now they need to keep their lines well manned over large areas. They are thus by no means such trifling events as they may seem and have a great positive value. We shall hear of no considerable offensives undertaken, however, until the weather grows more favourable. From the middle of March onwards we may look for events such as the world has never before witnessed. They are in preparation now behind the lines and for the time being are disturbed only by desultory actions of this sort.

MARRIED. At the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, N. Y., on Wednesday, January 10th, by the Rev. Dean Treador assisted by the Rev. Dr. Manning, Helen Carson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Job, of St. John's, N.F., to Charles Burck, eldest son of the late Mr. C. Schiff and Mrs. Schiff, of London, England.

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Willard, Welsh, Kille Retained Possession—Fatal Bout Reported. The year 1916 will be remembered by the fight fans that every champion title during the year more. Jess Willard, the weight title-holder, tracked on his crown by Freddie Welsh, post lightweight champion from Charlie White, one of the greatest fighters ever known, and the featherweight title, which he had won from Chaney, while Kid Moran and later outlandish bantamweights who the Little Dane's title. The biggest battle of the Willard-Moran class, Tex Rickard, promoter, bouts, started the evening a huge purse for between the heavyweights. It was the largest offered for a no-decision, drew 13,000 fans to the Garden in New York, aside from badly battered rival, drew down his guaranteed picture Moran with his picture in, collected \$26,750.

His Request Granted.

Richard Gray, a well-known character, called at the police station last night and solicited imprisonment for the winter. He is a big burly fellow, about 35 years of age, but holds no love for law. Lawlessness has got the better of him and he is a worthless individual. He appeared before Mr. Hutchings, J.P., this morning charged with being a loose and disorderly person and was accommodated with two months.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left St. Lawrence at 9 a.m. to-day, outward. The Glencoe left St. John's yesterday afternoon and is due at Placentia to-day. The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 10.55 p.m. yesterday. The Saigona reached Port aux Basques this morning.

Landmark Dead.

After a protracted illness, the death occurred last evening of a well-known and popular landmark in St. John's East in the person of Matthew Whelan. When a young man he was looked upon as a man of unlimited strength, as he had extraordinary lifting powers. For many years he was keeper of Harvey's boat house by the Lakeside, and Rogate enthusiasts can well remember "Mat". He is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters.

WOMAN'S NEW ERA

EVERY year that passes sees women engaged more and more in mercantile pursuits. Women who earn incomes on which others depend should if at all possible carry insurance in their favor. While those who have no dependents should lay up for the proverbial "rainy day." In the Endowment policies issued by The Mutual of Canada, protection and savings are combined. If the assured survives a given number of years she receives the amount of the policy together with profits. But should death occur any time during that period, the policy is payable to the assured's estate. A Mutual Life Endowment pays good dividends, so that it combines investment, protection and savings—all in one.

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...a well-known char ... and solicited imprisonment for ... is a big burly fellow, ... years of age, but holds no ... LaVince has got the ... and he is a worthless ... He appeared before Mr. ... this morning charged ... and disorderly per ... was accommodated with two ...

Roads' Boats.

...left St. Lawrence at 9 ... Glendon left St. John's yester ... and is due at Placentia ... Port aux Basques at ... yesterday. ... left St. Breton at 7 p.m. ... morning. ... reached Port aux Bas ... morning.

Landmark Dead.

...a contracted illness, the death ... evening of a well-known ... landmark in St. John's ... of Matthew Whe ... young man he was look ... a man of unlimited ... had extraordinary lift ... For many years he was ... of Harvey's boat house by ... and Regatta enthusiasts can ... "Mat". He is survived ... two sons and two daugh ...



WOMAN'S NEW ERA

...year that passes ... women engaged ... more in merc ... pursuits. ... men who earn in ... on which other ... should if at all ... carry insurance ... day. ... who have no ... should lay up ... for the proverbial ... day. ... Endowment poli ... Mutual of Canada, protection and ... are combined. ... assured survives ... number of years ... receives the amount ... policy together with ... should death occur ... time during that ... the policy is pay ... to the assured's ... Mutual Life Endow ... pays good dividends, ... it combines in ... protection and ... all in one.

Mutual Life Canada

...Mutual Life Canada ...

Every Champ Defended Title

Willard, Welsh, Kilbane and Williams Retained Possession of Their Crown - Fatal Bouts Recorded.

The year 1916 will be long remembered by the fight fans for the reason that every champion defended his title during the year which is now no more. Jess Willard, the massive heavy-weight title-holder, beat back an attack on his crown by Frank Moran. Freddie Welsh, possessor of the lightweight championship, defended it from Charlie White. Johnny Kilbane, one of the greatest fighting champions ever known, easily knocked out the featherweight challenger, George Chaney, while Kid Williams fought a draw last February with Pete Herman and later outclassed many other bantamweights who had their eye on the little Dane's title.

The biggest battle of the year was the Willard-Moran clash in New York. Tex Rickard, promoter of many big bouts, started the country by offering a huge purse for a ten-round bout between the heavyweights.

It was the largest purse ever offered for a no-decision battle, and drew 13,000 fans to Madison Square Garden in New York; and Willard, aside from badly battering his Pittsburg rival, drew down \$71,350, including his guaranteed purse of \$47,500. Moran with his picture rights thrown in, collected \$26,750.

Trounced Challengers.

Kilbane, Welsh and Williams fought many times thruout the season, but Willard took part in only one bout. On Labor Day, Kilbane, Welsh and Williams fought bouts in which their titles were at stake. Kilbane easily polished off George Chaney of Baltimore in three rounds at Cedar Point, O., and this feat wiped out the only challenger the smiling lad from Cleveland had. Kilbane has run out of first-class opponents and threatens to enter the lightweight class, for the sole reason of getting Freddie Welsh into a championship bout.

There are still several good lightweights in the running for the Britton's crown. Included in the list of challengers are Benny Leonard, the sensational knockout artist from New York, and Johnny Dundee of Brooklyn, who represents the east, and Joe Welling of Chicago. Johnny Tillman of Milwaukee and Richie Mitchell of Milwaukee, who upholds the west in the lightweight division. Of course there are many other promising 133-pounders, but none of them stand out prominently enough to be considered as possible championship challengers.

Bibbons the Best.

Mike Gibbons leads the middleweights. The St. Paul Phantom, who can fight wonderfully well when he wants to extend himself, knocked out Young Ahearn in less than two minutes, and also defeated Jack Dillon by a comfortable margin, which places him at the top of the 158-pound rank.

Owing to the continuation of the war in Europe, boxing has been at low ebb there. Georges Carpentier, the idol of France, is still in the aviation corps performing heroic duty, but Tex Rickard is planning to bring the Frenchman to this country to meet Darcy.

Four Fatal Bouts.

There were four fatal knockout blows delivered during the last year. Crowley died as a result of a knockout blow administered by Mike Malone. On June 20, in England, Valentine Hood, a British boxer, was killed during a bout with Charles-a-Hardcastle, another Englishman. On July 4, in Los Angeles, Cal., Bert Coffey, amateur flyweight champion of the Pacific Coast, was knocked out by Frank Dolan, another amateur, and the former died from the blow. On December 19, at Denver, Col., young Joe Rivers, or Joseph Romero, died after a bout with Jack Bratton of Fyrisco.

Two former boxers expired during the year. Benny Feinberg, known as Kid Farmer, many years ago, died of tuberculosis, while William Clark, (The Belfast Chicken) died at the age of 88 years. George Conside, the noted stakeholder, and Old Billy Jordan, the veteran announcer, both prominent in the fighting game, also passed away.

How Sickly Women May Get Health.

If they could only be made to see that half their ills are caused by impure blood, it wouldn't take long to cure them with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Truly a wonderful medicine that invigorates, strengthens, renews. Every tired, worn out, woman that tries Dr. Hamilton's Pills will improve rapidly, will have better color, increased appetite and better digestion. No better-rebuilding tonic can be found than Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are safe, mild and health giving. For forty years Dr. Hamilton's Pills have been America's most valued family

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We have placed all goods at your disposal in such a manner as helps ready and easy selling--you can see and handle the goods yourself, and judge value very much better--even without the aid of a sales person. If you have not been here, come as quickly as you can for the best selections.

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- English Shirting.
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- Wool Blankets.
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- Table Linens.
- Apron Holland.
- Fronting Linen.
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- Linen Napkins.
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The Criminal Chaser's Cup

Dealing With One of the Most Coveted Prizes at Scotland Yard and the Deeds of Some Men Who Have Won It.

It is unique amongst silver cups awarded for prowess—a handsome cup, standing upon an elegant pedestal, tastefully ornamented, and bearing a engraved inscription. If you could induce the owner to tell you how he won the cup, you would hear a story that would hold you tense from beginning to end. But winners of this particular cup are apt to be peculiarly modest and reserved respecting their exploits.

The inscription on the cup states that it was awarded to the holder of it for distinguished detective work in such-and-such a year. The cup is the Scotland Yard prize awarded for special ability in fathoming the dark ways of crime. No "innocent" may ever hope to get it.

A Woman's Hand.

By the will of Sir Howard Vincent, who reorganized the detective system of "the Yard," a sum of money was a few years back set aside to provide a silver cup, to be awarded by a little committee of Scotland Yard chiefs, to a detective who had distinguished himself during the past twelve months by some special piece of crime investigation. The Howard Vincent Cup for ability in solving criminal mysteries is a prize that may well warn a detective's heart.

In a way, it was a woman's hand that bestowed the cup upon the first recipient—a hand working in the dark, the owner of which little dreamt what would be the result of its activities; a hand stealthily indicting cruel wrongs on others; a hand it became a vital matter to detect. Who was the woman writing the anonymous letters full of cruel reflections

In His First Half-Hour.

At first suspicion fell upon an entirely innocent lady. Arrested and brought to trial, she was fortunately able to produce proof of her complete innocence, and was honourably acquitted. Justice was on the wrong track. The mystery remained as great as ever, and the letters were as plentiful as ever. Hear's in Sutton grew anxious as the sound of the postman's rat-tat was heard in the streets. What infamous libels, might he not be innocently distributing in the letter-boxes he was visiting?

It was the late Chief Detective-Inspector Ward who solved the mystery. Certain phrases in the letters led him to shrewdly suspect a certain woman. She bought some stamps one day, and each—unknown to her—bore a secret mark. When one of the libellous letters were found to bear upon it one of these stamps, sold only to her, the rest was easy. She was brought to justice, and received a sentence appropriate to her crime.

The young man who, joining the London Police Force and receiving his uniform, and walking home with it in a bundle to do it for the first time, succeeds in catching two notorious criminals on his way has already put his foot well upon the ladder to promotion.

An Awkward One.

Such was the experience of a young policeman, named Kane. Having received his uniform, Kane set off with orders to report himself at the Hackney Police Station the next morning. He returned earlier—in less than an hour—with two thieves whom he had lit on robbing a lady. The prediction of the astonished superintendent that

one, as far as criminals were concerned, came true. He became one of the most celebrated chief inspectors of dreaded Scotland Yard.

To Kane belonged the chief credit of proving the innocence of Adolf Beck, and of bringing his double to justice. It was his hands that dragged to their deserts the famous "Theo" and "the Swami," the story of whose mystic rites created such a sensation in the West End. "The Swami's" curses and mysterious incantations from the dock of the Old Bailey as she devoted Kane to the most disagreeable attentions of all the powers of evil, as she was sentenced to seven years, left the detective unscathed. He was the second holder of the Vincent Cup.

In seven years Chief Inspector Thomas Divall was engaged in no less than fifty murder cases in the East End—an extraordinary record, even for Scotland Yard. But before the murder cases "came his way," Divall made his mark in detection in another branch of crime. He had become the terror of the coiners infesting the neighbourhood of the old Mint. The hand of the most inveterate coiners trembled as he heard the name of Divall.

That Inspector Divall should never live to win another encomium from the Bench, or another distinction in his profession, was the solemn oath taken by the friends of two men whom he saw sentenced to the gallows. It is not often that criminals "turn nasty" in that way, and for some time—the solemn oath being duly reported to the famous detective and his comrades—his life was regarded as being in daily danger. But his career was not to be so cut short. He was to win his way to the cup. It came to him for a particularly clever and daring piece of detective work, which resulted in the conviction of two scoundrels guilty of the murder of a ship's steward in an East

sent to the gallows, the other received a life sentence.

Clapham Common Mystery.

Who was the dealer of those terrible wounds upon the man found in the dim light of the New Year's morning, lying concealed behind some bushes a short distance from the public path through Clapham Common—the man with the handkerchief carefully spread over his face; the man with the mysterious marks on his cheeks, as if made by some branding hand? That was the question to which Scotland Yard had to provide an answer. The victim was a man quickly recognised as Leon Berlin. Perhaps no crime in recent years has excited greater discussion than that of "the mystery of Clapham Common." The victim was himself a man of mystery—a man of morose, miserly habits, while at the same time he ostentatiously paraded signs of wealth in the shape of a heavy gold watch and chain, and jingled handfuls of mysteriously acquired gold in his pockets.

It was Chief Inspector Wensley, of "the Yard," who assisted in forging a damning chain of circumstantial evidence against the young man Staline Morrison, that jury and judge had no hesitation in declaring him guilty. For his fine detective work in this case, and in other trackings, Inspector Wensley was accorded the Blue Ribbon of Scotland Yard in the shape of the Howard Vincent Cup.

Since the outbreak of war there has been no award of this cup. So many officers have been detailed to exceptional work, having as its object the defeating of the criminal "Hun," that it has been thought fairer to hold the prize over.

Do not throw away the water in which spinach is boiled, but put it on the stove, boil it down to rich flavor and it will make delicious

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.
Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to read here the story of a man who has real hope for curing his eye troubles through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind; I could not see to read at all. Now I can read without any glasses and they would not water any more. At night I can see all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere around my eyes with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for five days everything seems clear. I can even read the print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitude as more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. First is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Non-Opto tablets. Drop one Non-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and in continuation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many helplessly blind might have been saved if they had acted for their eyes in time.
Now, another question: How to obtain the glasses? The glasses should be made by a specialist in eye work, and should be made to fit the eyes. The glasses should be made of a material that will not break, and should be made of a material that will not break, and should be made of a material that will not break. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitude as more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. First is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Non-Opto tablets. Drop one Non-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and in continuation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many helplessly blind might have been saved if they had acted for their eyes in time.

Hr. Grace Notes. St. Mary's Y. M. A. Annual Meeting

At the meeting of the F.P.U. held in the British Hall last night, 50 more names were added to the roll of membership, which now reaches 240. It is expected that President Coaker will be here on Wednesday next to address the members of this newly-formed Council.

The recruiting company arrived by this evening's train, and will hold a public meeting in the Town Hall to-night. Mrs. Michael Hayes, of Cochrane Street, passed away on Tuesday last after a comparatively short illness. The deceased whose maiden name was Mary Griffin, was very highly esteemed by all her acquaintances. The funeral took place yesterday morning and was largely attended. To the sorrowing husband and family we join with the community in tendering our sympathy.

Our streets are now covered with six inches or so of snow, and with a little frost to make the ponds secure our men will be able to get in the woods for fuel. This will be a great boon to them especially with coal at \$10 per ton.

Mr. William Simmons, who is here from Sydney on a visit to his parents, will entertain a number of his friends at his parents' home, Woodville Road, to-night. No doubt a very enjoyable evening will be spent.

The marriage of Mr. Clementine Noel, son of Mr. C. Noel, and Miss Mary Noel, daughter of Mr. W. T. Noel, took place at St. Peter's Church, South Side, on Wednesday last. Rev. E. Andrews officiated. A large number of guests were present. Congratulations and best wishes to the newly-married pair.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald on the 13th inst. Congratulations. Owing to the illness of Rev. F. S. Coffin, there will be no service at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday next. We are pleased to report that Rev. Mr. Higgett, Rector of St. Paul's, is fast recovering from his recent illness.

The rink opened for skating on Tuesday night. The ice was good and there was a large attendance. The teachers and senior pupils of the C. of E. High School are arranging for their annual sale and tea on Shrove Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 20. They have decided to devote one-third of the proceeds to the W.P.A. and the balance for the school debt.

Hr. Grace, Jan. 19, 1917. —COR.

To Celebrate Burns Night.

The members of St. Andrew's Association are making great preparations for their annual celebration of Burns Night, which will be held in their Club Rooms next week. An excellent programme most suitable for the occasion is being arranged and an enjoyable time is assured.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace presents to-day a Knickerbocker Star feature, "The Ancient Blood" produced in three reels featuring Virginia Norden and all star cast. Helen Gibson, the most daring woman of the screen, in "The Engineer's Hour," an episode of the Hazards of Helen Railroad series; and Burns and Stull as Pokes and Jabs in "The Raid," a lively Yim Comedy. Professor McGarity playing a programme of high class music. On Monday a Vitagraph Broadway star feature: "Ashes," and a Ham and Bud Comedy: "Ham the Explorer."

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Get a Cup of Steero

AT THE RINK ON MONDAY. The Ladies' Khaki Guild are out to beat all records at the Prince's Rink on Monday afternoon and night and are challenging all-comers in the city of St. John's to be present and get a boiling hot cup of Steero served with Christie's biscuits at 10 cents a cup. As the total receipts are in aid of the Disabled Sailors' and Soldiers' Fund, the members of the Guild would like to see a record attendance.

No Cure Guaranteed

Never known to fail; acts without pain in 24 hours. Is soothing, healing, refreshing. It is the only remedy so quick, safe and sure as Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold everywhere—50c per bottle.

Scotch Cure Packing Short of Last Year.

So far as the "Scotch cure" method of packing herring is concerned the season allowed by law has expired, and compared with last year there is a shortage in the Bay of Islands fishery of 6,000 barrels. The total catch for the past season was only 4,000 barrels. This is accounted for by the high price paid by American shippers, who gave as high as \$4.50 a barrel direct from the net. In Notre Dame Bay and other northern outports the fishery was an average one, and by the last trip of the Prospero a large shipment of the "Scotch cure" was brought on here to be transhipped to New York.

C.M.B.C.—The regular meeting of the Class will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Synod Building at 3 o'clock. The address will be given by the chairman who will speak on the subject of "Christian Worship."

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Life Changes My Mind!



RUTH CAMERON

By RUTH CAMERON.
 "Do I contradict myself," said Walt Whitman, when he was accused of inconsistency in his statements; "then I contradict myself."
 I want to contradict myself to-day.
 I said once on a time that a funeral service was a barbarous thing, an unnecessary strain, an intrusion of forms and conventionalities on the privacy of grief, a ghoulish, morbid sort of ceremony that ought to be done away with.
 I could see no reason for its existence except the crystallizations of custom, and I said I would never willingly have a funeral service held over me. A brief commitment service and cremation were my ideal of the happiest way of dealing with the unfortunate residue the spirit leaves behind it.
 They Actually Have a Value.
 Gradually I have come to understand that funeral services, like many other apparently futile customs, actually have a value.
 They are a screen between the bereaved and a full realization of loss.
 Suppose there were no funerals at all. Suppose that a few hours after death the body were removed with a brief private ceremony. Think of the appalling emphasis, the blankness that would ensue.
 There has been all the confusion, the excitement, the strain of sickness. It is all over at once. There has been so much to do—and now there is nothing!
 This is what justifies funerals. Funerals are to give people some-

Four Children Frozen to Death.

Cadillac, Sask., January 15.—Four children were frozen to death in a blizzard on Thursday near the school house, situated in township Eleven. It appears from the report, brought in that two little boys were permitted to leave the school house during a supposed lull in the terrific gale. As they did not return, a sister, about thirteen years of age, went out to bring them in. In some unexplained manner another child also got out and all four perished.

For Luncheon or the Evening Meal

there is nothing so appetizing, so restful, so altogether satisfying, as a cup of pure palatable tea.
 Then, too, a cup at night induces sweet sleep and promise of a clear head in the morning.
HOMESTEAD TEA is a reliable purity drink for the whole family.

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FRUIT PULP

STRAWBERRY—2 lb. tins.
RASPBERRY—10 lb. tins.
APRICOT—5 lb. tins.
PEACH—5 lb. tins.
ORANGE—10 lb. tins.
LOCAL RABBIT—1 lb. tins.
No. 1 SALMON—"Ocean" Brand.
No. 1 LOBSTER—"Ocean" Brand.
TOMATOES, 1 lb. tins; 4 doz. to case; \$4.00 case, \$1.00 doz., 10c. can.

Goods

To Hand To-Day:
 65 kegs Heavy Green Grapes.
 75 cases Sunkist Oranges.
 25 cases Fresh Eggs.
 50 bags Small Beans.
 50 bags Rangoon Beans.
 50 bags Green Peas.
 350 boxes Dried Fruit—Apricots, Prunes, Peaches, Pears.
 — ALSO —
 100 bags P.E.I. Vegetables—Carrots, Beets, Parsnips.
 400 bags Potatoes.

Soper & Moore,
 Importers & Jobbers.

Fads and Fashions.

Fur trims many of the new bags. Hats are trimmed with monkey fur. There is a great fancy for satin now. Metal embroidered veils are worn. The tricorn hat is seen everywhere. Green has suddenly stepped into favor. Cream net waists are in favor again. The chemise frock still reigns supreme. Shaggy furs are preferred by fashion. Monkey fur is becoming very fashionable. Irish crochet lace is in again for fine lingerie. Vests in these days are all things to all women. The new tissues are woven in original designs. Collars of white broadcloth are edged with color. Summer wash fabrics show gold and silver threads. Madeira handkerchiefs are always in good style. Copper is the most used shade for the slip-over blouse. Collars of white satin are worn with the new blouses. Many tailored suits are made of tobacco-brown cheviot. The tunic threatens to come back with the spring fashions. Heavy black satin mantles are trimmed with shaggy fur. The fur collars are so high that only the eyes can be seen. The black velvet frock can be embroidered in silver thread. Black satin is a good trimming for the frock of light brown. A pleated black satin frock is banded with sealskin at the foot. Gray green and taupe is a favorite combination for tailored costumes. Corsage flowers are worn and orchids are most favored for this. Silver in some shape or other seems to be a part of almost every frock. The pocket is frequently the most

In Milady's Boudoir.



EXERCISES FOR INDIGESTION.

If you are having trouble with your stomach and your skin shows positive proof of it, practise the following exercise—
 Raise your arms above your head, putting the finger tips together and then bend the body back, inhaling deeply meanwhile; straighten up and then bend forward from the waist without flexing the knees, lowering the arms at the same time, but still keeping the finger tips together, until you can touch the floor. Exhale as you bend forward.
 Repeat this exercise as many times morning and night as the endurance of your muscles will permit.
 Fruit phosphates, especially the wild cherry, should have their place in your diet, because of their salutary action upon the circulation and the nerves. Oranges, of course, must not be forgotten and lemons are invaluable for the liver.
 There are no better laxatives than plums, either in their original state or in their dried state as prunes. Always remember that all these berries and fruits should be eaten with their skins on and accompanied by a little sugar as possible.
 Pineapple the juice, not the pulp, has very strong antiseptic virtues; it will digest food as well, almost, as the gastric juice in your own stomach. You need never fear indigestion if you will keep pineapple on your daily menu.

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 Care.
 Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how zoned the draught may be, clouds of soot 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 tedium 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

"DON'T WORRY."

Hundreds of people are suffering from Coughs and Colds at the present time. You may be as careful as you like in trying to avoid catching this miserable Cough and Cold but you'll get it don't matter what you do—so "Don't Worry" while Stafford's Phosphate Cough and Cold Cure is obtainable.
 "Whooping Cough" is also very prevalent amongst children, you can use nothing but better than "Stafford's Phosphate."
 The above preparation is manufactured only by
DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
 Theatre Hill, St. John's, Nfld.
 .Open every night till 9.30."

Ran-dom Reels.

THE PAJAMA.
 The pajama is a modest, retiring article of masculine attire which is fast driving the old-fashioned night-shirt into deserved oblivion.
 For thousands of years men have been tied to the chariot wheels of the serpent, cannot flame night gown which was always short two buttons. This article was cut out on an ironing board by a wife whose intentions were honorable, but who did not try to make it fit anywhere in particular. The result was that lots of men were obliged to wear nightgowns which gave them a coy, elephantine appearance and were two feet too long in front. Many a thoughtless husband has tried to climb into bed over the train of one of these home-brewed night gowns, only to get tangled up in its tresses and bark both shins on a rocking chair.
 The pajama is a Japanese invention, but the idea was stolen from the Turks, who go about their ordinary pursuits wearing red pajamas modeled after a war balloon. When the first shy pajama was introduced into this country, a stern effort was made to suppress it. Everybody was so used to sleeping in some form of gunny sack that modest people could not look at a pajama advertisement without a blushing. Society then took up the pajama and forced unwilling husbands to wear the flowered chintz variety which made them look like a walking peacock bed.
 The tyranny of woman has forced man to climb every night in the year into a pair of hand-painted pajamas which are copied after the wall paper in the dining-room.
 The pajama was intended originally for the sole use of man, as befitting his graceful Grecian physique, but in late years women have appropriated the garment, which teaches us that nothing man wears is safe except his sideburns.
 A child's frock of blue taffeta has the thickest imaginable skunk girdle. Satin plaid cotton voiles are prominent among the new spring goods. The poplin blouse loosely girdled

The Hero of the Somme

Ask him what he did at Beaucourt and he says, half laughing, "The Lord knows."
ADVENTIST.—Subject:—"We Wait for Light, but Behold Obscurity." All welcome. Evangelist D. J. C. Barrett.
TROUT IN MARKET.—A goodly supply of trout was offered for sale yesterday in the local market.
 The lavender blue so fashionable now in Paris is very well for a street suit, and when worn with a red hat the effect is most charming.
 The big show being looked for Europe "B.C." sailed for Liverpool. It was just like the lad to be a little ahead of the rest. He got a berth as junior lieutenant in the naval brigade. They packed him off to Antwerp, where he was wounded three times and twice mentioned in dispatches. After Antwerp, the naval brigade went to the Dardanelles.
 During the landing operations it was decided to attack the peninsula of Xeros. Freyberg was commanded to lead three boatloads of men ashore and there light flares to draw the Turkish fire.
 He didn't seem to care for the idea. Ordered to explain, he proved that the plan spelt the useless death of every man in the boats. He pleaded to do the job single handed. He could swim across; he was some swimmer.
 An astonished major-general consented.
 First Freyberg made a reconnaissance in a destroyer. Next night he dropped into the sea two miles from his landing place. Hung from his shoulders was a waterproof bag holding three oil flares, a knife and a revolver.
 The swim consumed an hour and a half, for Freyberg had to avoid barbed wire with a trapper's care. Crawling inland he lit his flares.
 "Boom!" went a Turkish gun—another—then a battery. A large enemy force were evidently strongly entrenched. Freyberg dived into the icy sea and swam to the ship. It took two hours to find the destroyer, while the flares blazing cheerily along shore gave the allies' ships a range on Turkish batteries.
 Two months later Lieutenant Freyberg was a lieutenant-colonel. As such he came from Gallipoli.
 Nov. 1, 1916, marked the fifth month of the battle of the Somme. By the fifteenth a naval division moved up to Beaucourt, commanded by Lieutenant Freyberg.
 Gathering as a storming force 250 men of one battalion, 115 of another, 50 of a broken brigade, Freyberg led his job lot over the top.
 In the first rush across the parapet he was wounded, given emergency aid and sprang forward to rejoin his bunch. There was a hand-to-hand fight among the ruins of Beaucourt, for the Germans are not taken easily. Freyberg alone was four times wounded. Yet during all the devil's dance of battle the youthful leader, in bandages, led the way through the smoke and dark.
 When at last the overwhelmed enemy surrendered he saw to shepherding the prisoners. Beaucourt was won for the allies and the man who won it sank down suddenly.
 "I think I'll turn in now," he whispered faintly. "Well done, boys. Carry on, carry on!"
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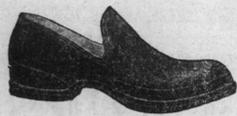


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Dear Sir,—Will you kindly give me space in your columns to give my readers of the following historical facts, and to make from them the plea that the approaching Thanksgiving Day be observed throughout the Colony as a time of special devotion and intercession on behalf of our Colony, our Army and Navy, and our King and Empire. In 723, B.C., the Kingdom of Israel fell before the Assyrian armies under Sennacherib. In 718, B.C., the same mighty conqueror came with his hosts against the Kingdom of Judah. A season of special devotion was observed with the result that "The Angel of God spread his wings on the blast, and breathed in the face of the foe as he passed." One hundred and twenty years later the same Kingdom was again threatened by the Babylonians under Nebuchadnezzar. This time Judah fell. Why? Because as Jeremiah tells us, there was no turning to God in the day of need. At the opening of the nineteenth century we find another military tyranny—quite remarkably resembling that of Sennacherib—all dominant in Europe. It is resisted by two nations that together admirably re-act the part of the Judah of Hezekiah and Isaiah's day. In England and Russia, as all historians allow, there was during the Napoleonic era, a remarkable outburst of evangelical religion, occasionally special days of devotion were kept. With what result? Napoleon's armies massed at Boulogne for the invasion of England, never crossed the channel; and when they were thrown against Russia, God met them with those awful elemental scourges of frost, snow and hail.

One hundred and twenty years later we see another military tyranny—more ruthless than that of Nebuchadnezzar—overshadowing the world and the same two nations are resisting the Kaiser as resisted Napoleon. Is it too much to suggest that their fate may yet be like that of Judah before Nebuchadnezzar? Thank God it need not be, and it will not be unless we fail to pray in the spirit of King's Recessional. Let us one and all, so act on the 22nd—aye and on all the days that succeed it—that we shall be able to continually look up to Heaven and say:

"Still stands thine ancient sacrifice
A humble and a contrite heart."
If we turn to Him, God will "with us yet," for, "Behold, as the clay in the potter's hand so are ye in my hand, O House of Israel. At what instant I shall speak concerning a kingdom to pluck up and to break down, and to destroy it: if that nation, concerning which I have spoken turn from their evil, I will repent of the evil that I thought to do unto them saith the Lord."—Jer. 18: 6-8.
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RECRUITING PARTY AT ISLAND COVE—A telegram was received from Lieut. Ross in charge of the recruiting party now visiting Conception Bay, stating that a successful meeting was held at Island Cove, last night, and that Arthur Landrigan, Albert Jones and Walter Coombs had offered for enlistment and others were expected to follow. The party will proceed to Harbor Grace to-night where three meetings will be held.

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WEEK-END NOTES.

Among the topics which are annually discussed during the Week of Prayer, the subject which seems to come nearest to us is that of the Home and School.

In these two departments of social and domestic economy we have combined the very bases of society, and the corner stone of the State, hence their importance and hence their further discussion.

Our readers will remember that this topic was entrusted to the Rev. Dr. Bond, and those who heard his address must have been impressed with some of the pungent points which he made, and with the strong convictions which he manifested. Especially was this the case in his treatment of "the home," and in his suggestion as to "the ringing of the bell."

Dr. Bond is a gentleman who has been around the world, and who has a keen knowledge of city life; and his opinions upon city life must therefore be of great value. For some five months he has been living in our city, and being a man of close observation he certainly has taken in the situation; and when he expressed himself in favor of the Curfew Bell he evidently meant what he said. To some of us the measure seemed drastic, as we have always held a high opinion of our citizenship generally. But after all there is room for reflection upon the point raised by Dr. Bond; it may be that the restrictions which the Curfew Bell would imply, would prove of more benefit to some of our young people than is possible for them to ensure under present conditions. And yet the question is one of extremes in both ways—undue liberty and undue discipline, and a safer medium would possibly meet the case; but as far as Dr. Bond went in his address, he seemed to have the best side of the case, and he carried strong conviction in his statements.

But it was upon the School that the Rev. Dr. was most emphatic, and his high moral claim, and his religious standard were in themselves a tower of strength not easily shaken. He was out and out for religious training in our schools, and for teachers of the highest standing. The denominational school did not, in the strict sense of the term, mean a religious school; nor did a religious school really mean a denominational school. The former could exist without the latter, and the latter could exist without the former. But above all there should be direct Christian and religious training. The question as treated by Dr. Bond was very interesting, but his time being limited he

was not able to solve it to its proper conclusions. It will take more than an address and more than a lecture to adjust the school problem if it is ever to be improved. As at present constituted it can hardly be improved. The Inspectors cannot do more than they are doing in their annual visits, and as the number of schools is constantly increasing the volume of their work is on the increase also.

This brings us to the question of our mode of inspection. We have heard both the mode and the Inspectors severely criticised, but such criticism is unfair. If anyone is desirous of really knowing what the Inspectors are doing, and the amount of detail which they attend to the surest course to adopt is to get a copy of their Annual Report and read it through; and when this is done there will not be much desire to find fault; but there should certainly be a desire to find out how the Inspectors manage to copy so much ground. The Inspectors cannot alter the laws which govern our Educational system. To carry them out is their duty, and this they faithfully do—and those of us who have travelled the country and followed their trail in the remote parts of our land know what this really means.

At the same time many of our Out-ports need reform in school matters and no one is more conscious of this than the Inspectors themselves. The average teacher is an underpaid official. Many of our schools need remodelling and several of them enlarging. Notwithstanding that of late years our Educational Grant has been greatly increased there still remain many of the drawbacks which confronted us a generation ago. To cope with these obstacles may be a different task, but until they are remedied it will be in vain to expect either better buildings or better paid teachers; and yet, if reform is to come, we must have the buildings and the teachers must be honestly and fairly recompensed.

It is not to be expected that the majority of teachers should continue at their work, but it ought to be sufficient worth to attract a more experienced class of men and women than usually comprise its staff. Hence the importance of the situation, and the desirability of improvement. Such are some of the thoughts which followed in the trail of the Rev. Dr. Bond's address upon the School and Home, and if their publication will in any way help the cause which he espoused, our Week End Notes will not be in vain.

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Pansy League.

Government House, January 19th.
Editor Evening Telegram.
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Cash taken at door	\$48 00
Pansy sale of tickets	26 00
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I have been able to hand in for the Church of England Orphanage another one hundred dollars through the help of many kind friends. I have left my pictures at the British Hall because some nice little friends have told me they did not see them. Mrs. Rossley will show them on Saturday, you know she has a special nice matinee for children, and how we all enjoyed the dancing with those pretty colored lights. Well I really do hope to show you some day some more of my tricks. My kittens are growing up and soon they will be leaving me, but they will all have nice homes. Khaki is to live at the General Hospital (special quarters) lucky Khaki, you will have the best of attention should you be ill. Buttercup goes to live with a family of Doves, sounds like peace, his comrades are Shot and Shell and a cat named Jeff, good for fun that sounds like, and Violet will live with a good kind supporter of my league who is making a nice new dress and hat for her.

Just heard the news, dear Chin, Chin, your birthday, many happy returns dear and thanks for that jolly present, miow, miow.

I have also to thank the dear friends who helped me sell my candies and also the good friends who gave me such a splendid supply, and yes they are good.

Dear Chin Chin, I hope you have a nice cake, you will have two candies, my birthday is not till June. Yes, I hope to have a nice birthday party. Do you know that is the month all the members remember to send their subscriptions to me, what a jolly heavy money box I shall have then; but, then you see my kittens will help me, draw it. I have still the Bob sleigh for sale, would anyone like to give me an offer for it. Now I must away. Miow, miow, with many happy returns, I am

Yours very gratefully,
PANSY.
The following have joined: Cats-Kitty, Jeff, Susie, Kit, Tiny. Dogs—Sport, Shell, Shot, Peter, Nibbs, Martha, Bobs. Dolls—Teddy.

Here and There.

Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.—Jan 21st.

AT THE RINKS.—The Prince's and Parade Rinks were largely attended last night. The hockey teams will begin Monday night to get in trim.

Tickets for the Highlanders' Concert to be held in the Presbyterian Hall on Wednesday evening next, Jan. 24th, are on sale at James Baird's Grocery Store, T. McMurdo & Co., and Henderson's. Plan of Hall and Reserved Seats, of which only a limited number will be issued, 50 cents, at W. J. Clouston's Store. General admission, 30 cents.—Jan 20, 11.

NEW PICTURE SHOW COMPANY.—We understand that a local picture show company has been recently formed and that they contemplate taking over the Star Theatre and will run nightly shows.

Don't forget the Concert under the auspices of St. Margaret's Guild, in Canon Wood Hall, Monday, January 22 (first whole holiday), at 8.15 p.m. Doors open at 7.30. A limited number of reserved seats (40c.) to be had from members of the Guild. General admission 20 cts. Come and hear the Colonial Entertainers, also the Briton's Band; Mrs. G. Ayre, Mrs. Grieve and other popular concert singers. Candy for sale.—Jan 17, 20.

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TO VISIT SON.—Mr. Horatio Goss, of Spaniard's Bay, arrived in the city today to visit his son who was operated on at the General Hospital, where he is doing well.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year. Jan 2, 11.

OUR WAR CORRESPONDENT.—Rumor has it that a certain official of the Pay and Record Office has been ordered to proceed to France and record the doings of "Ours" while at the front. To-day the report could neither be confirmed nor denied.

The Studio of S. H. PARSONS & SONS, Photographers, corner of Water & Prescott Streets, will be open Monday and every holiday during the season. Appointments can be made for any night. Phone 521.—Jan 20, 11.

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF PAPER.—The A. N. D. Co of Grand Falls have 3,000 tons of paper and pulp to be despatched to St. John's. The first train load will leave the paper town on Monday morning, and on arrival here Messrs. C. Lester and Geo. Summers, contracting carters, will remove the same to one of the East End wharves premises for shipment abroad. The number of cars necessary to bring in such a large order will be between 125 and 150.

Don't forget the Boys in Khaki. Call at the Ladies' Khaki Guild Stall in the Prince's Rink, Monday afternoon and night, and get a cup of Hot Steero with Christie, Brown & Co's. Biscuits and Prize Package.—Jan 20, 11.

PELL INTO THE HARBOUR.—Yesterday afternoon a man named Whitten of the South Side fell in the icy waters of the harbour while in the act of crossing between two schooners at the Horwood Lumber Co's premises just east of the Reid Nfd. Co's. freight shed. His cries for help were heard by two ship's carpenters who were working near, and by the aid of a rope they pulled him up to the deck of one of the schooners. A boat was secured and the unfortunate man was rowed down the harbour and landed opposite his home.

All the boys and girls will please remember the Ladies' Khaki Guild is serving Hot Steero and Christie, Brown & Co's. Zephyr Cream Soda Biscuits Monday afternoon and night at the Prince's Rink. Only ten cents a cup and a Prize Package thrown in.—Jan 20, 11.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind north west, blowing strong with heavy snow squalls. Bar. 29.10; ther. 19.

Don't forget you will receive a Prize Package with every cup of Hot Steero you drink at the Prince's Rink Monday next. Bring along your best girl, she will get one also.—Jan 20, 11.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 9.30 p.m. yesterday.

The incoming express is due here at 6 p.m. to-day.

The local from Carboneau reached the city at 12.35 p.m. to-day.

Ten cents only for a cup of Hot Steero and Christie's Biscuits and a Prize Package for the ladies of the Khaki Guild on Monday next at the Prince's Rink.—Jan 20, 11.

A Pleasing Presentation.—Yesterday afternoon a deputation from the Commercial Travellers Association, of Newfoundland, consisting of Messrs. Jas. J. Kavanagh, A. W. Miller and R. G. Ross, called upon Mr. A. E. Chown, Secretary-Treasurer of that Association, and presented him on behalf of the Commercial Travellers of Newfoundland, with a beautiful oak chair, accompanied with a neat and felicitous address in recognition of services rendered, gratuitously as Secretary of the Commercial Travellers Association for the past year. Mr. Chown replied with much feeling and was indeed surprised at the unanimous generosity of the givers, feeling that the service rendered was inadequate to the gift.

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S. MILLEY.

Victoria Trophy

A CLOSE COMBAT
The Whites and Blues
the Victoria Trophy
Rink last night. The
splendid condition and
by 58 to 50. The scores

Whites
H. R. Brooks
R. J. Coleman
W. H. Peters
T. Godden

(sk.)—11
W. E. Beams
A. Munn
J. Harvey
A. Donnelly

(sk.)—6
J. J. Tobin
W. Jocelyn
W. S. Monroe
F. W. Hayward

(sk.)—6
E. Watson
F. White
E. McNab
S. J. Ryall

(sk.)—10
W. H. Duder
T. Smyth
T. Cook
E. W. Taylor

(sk.)—6
W. S. Corrick
W. E. Beams
F. W. Bradshaw
H. W. LeMessurier

(sk.)—13
P. O'Mara
J. McIntyre
W. Jocelyn
F. T. Brehm

(sk.)—6

Rev. Cracknell

By the last English mail received from (Capt.) Rev. Cracknell, Chaplain 33rd Infantry, A. Company, B. Battalion, The Buffs, dated Dec. 19th, the letter was dated Dec. 19th. The letter was sent from Christmas-Eve and was the front line of trench warfare. Captain has for the months been in the thick of the fight but speaks lightly of it. He says that to-morrow, Christmas, great guns will not cease firing their death dealing shells, but after all, this is war. The morning will see the Christmas Celebration of the munition when a great number of boys who can be spared will partake. The Rev. sends his best wishes for a prosperous New Year to all old Newfoundland.

Sunday Serv

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Church of England Cathedral
Communion at 8 a.m., also on
Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.
(Choral). Other services at
and 3.30 p.m.
St. Thomas's—Holy Communion
a.m.; Morning Prayer, Holy
Communion and Service at 8 a.m.;
a.m.; Preacher, The Rector.
"A Remnant Religion."
Schools and Dunfield, Boys
Class, 2.45 p.m.; Women's
Class, 3.30 p.m.; Evensong,
mon., 7.45 p.m.; Preacher, Rev.
Moulton.

St. Michael's Mission Church
(Street)—Holy Communion on
the 3rd Sunday of the year
at 8 on other Sundays. Other
11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Christ Church, (Bell)
Communion second Sunday,
Evening Prayer third Sunday,
month at 7 p.m. Every other
at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel,
Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.
PARISH OF ST. MARY THE
ST. JOHN'S WEST
Sundays—Holy Communion
Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on
Sunday in each month at noon
Fridays—Evensong and 7.45
7.45 p.m.
Holy Baptism—Every Sun-
3.30 p.m.

Public Catechising—The
day in each month at 2 p.m.
Sunday School—At 2.30 p.m.
Parish Hall.

Young Women's Bible Class
Sunday 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
The Holy Communion with
intercessions on behalf of the
celebrated on the first Wednes-
day each month at 10.30 a.m.

BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CH.
Evensong—Every Sunday at
4 p.m.
Sunday School—Every Sun-
4 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH
GOLDS.
Evensong—Every Sunday at
ASYLUM FOR THE
Holy Communion—The first
day in each month at 9 a.m.
Mats—Every Sunday at 9
9 a.m.

Gover St.—11 and 6.30, Rev.
Hemmon.
George St.—11 and 6.30, Rev.
Guy.

Cochrane St.—11, Rev. T. B.
6.30, Rev. Dr. Curtis.
Wesley—11 and 6.30, Rev. H.

Presbyterian—11 and 6.30
Gordon Dickie
Congregational—11 and 6.30
W. H. Thomas.

Salvation Army (No. 1 Canal
Gover St.)—7 a.m., Knee-
Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Peace
ng; 7 p.m., Great Salvation

Victoria Trophy Competed For

A CLOSE CONTEST. The Whites and Blues contested for the Victoria Trophy at the Curling Rink last night. The ice was in splendid condition and the former won by 58 to 50. The scores were:—

Table with 2 columns: Whites and Blues. Lists names and scores for various players.

Rev. Cracknell Heard From.

By the last English mail word was received from (Capt.) Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell, Chaplain 13th Rifle Brigade, A. Company, B. E. F. France. The letter was dated Dec. 24th, 1916, on Christmas-Eve, and was written in the front line of trenches. The gallant Captain has for the past three months been in the thickest of the fight but speaks lightly of the part played by himself. It is hard to think that to-morrow, Christmas Day, the great guns will not cease to belch forth their death dealing messages, but after all, this is war. Early in the morning we shall have our Christmas Celebration of Holy Communion when a great number of the boys who can be spared from duty will partake. The rev. gentleman sends his best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year to all in dear old Newfoundland.

Sunday Services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Church of England Cathedral—Holy Communion at 8 a.m., also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11 (Choral). Other services at 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Intercession Service and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher, The Rev. C. A. Moulton. "A Remnant Religion." Sunday Schools and Dunfield Boys' Bible Class, 2.45 p.m.; Women's Bible Class, 3.30 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton. St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street)—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Christ Church, Gold Vid—Holy Communion second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. PARISH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, ST. JOHN'S WEST. Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday in each month at noon. Fridays—Evensong and Sermon at 7.45 p.m. Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Public Catechising—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p.m. Sunday School—At 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Parish Room. The Holy Communion with special intercessions on behalf of the War is celebrated on the first Wednesday in each month at 10.30 a.m. BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL. Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m. ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOULDS. Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. ASYLUM FOR THE POOR. Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m. Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m. Gower St.—11 and 6.30. Rev. D. B. Hemmison. George St.—11 and 6.30. Rev. N. M. Guy. Cochrane St.—11. Rev. T. B. Darby; 6.30. Rev. Dr. Curtis. Wesley—11 and 6.30. Rev. H. Royce. Presbyterian—11 and 6.30. Rev. Gordon Dickie. Congregational—11 and 6.30. Rev. W. H. Thomas. Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Gower St.)—7 a.m., Kneedrill; 11. Fellowship Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Great Salvation Meeting.

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LONDON GOSSIP.

THEIR MAJESTIES AMONG THE WOUNDED.

The King and Queen spent Christmas Day at Buckingham Palace, a circumstance to be remarked for within the recollection of the oldest Court officials on no occasion has the Court spent Yuletide in London. It is safe to say that the presence of their Majesties in town broke a record of more than 60 years' standing. The recent change in Government, and political and military considerations generally, made it inconvenient for the royal family to go to Windsor or Sandringham this year. Their Majesties spent the day in a fashion which afforded them infinite satisfaction. After despatching a message of admiration and gratitude to his soldiers and sailors in their great fight of deliverance from the German tyrann, the King went "en famille" with the Queen, Princess Mary, Prince Henry, and Prince George to King George's Military Hospital, Stamford Street, one of the largest institutions of its kind, which was in festive dress. Every single patient was presented to one or another of the royal group, and given a copy of "Queen Mary's Gift Book." Reserved at first, the young Princes soon got into their stride as they discovered the pleasure their gift and greetings gave the men. In spite of their bandages and pains the wounded were a merry lot, and exhibited every sign of appreciation of the royal kindness. Everything was done in a friendly and informal, and if the royal visitors found friends entertaining a patient they asked them to "carry on."

"USEFUL PRESENTS."

In a West End store last week there was a pathetic collection of things labelled "Useful Christmas gifts for armless soldiers." The queerest one was called a "page-turner." A man who has lost both arms is grievously handicapped with a book, because he cannot himself turn over. The "page-turner" is to help him to do that. Picture a length of light metal tubing. One end resting on the counter is covered with a cylinder of rubber. The other end, propped in the air by a couple of short legs, holds a round disc. The armless reader grips the

disc with his teeth, gives the page a rub with the rubber cylinder, and over it goes. The egg-cup that will not slither about the plate or the table when the egg is attacked by a man with one arm is another simple device. It is just a solid, broad-based block of heavy wood with a raised center and a cavity to grip the egg. The weight of the cup and the resistance of the broad base make the one-handed attack easily successful. A soap-plate with a small depression in the center enables the one-armed man to capture the elusive last spoonful without tilting the plate (which a one-armed man cannot do). Another plate with an incurved edge helps him to catch his meat before it slips over the edge on to the tablecloth.

ANOTHER HOTEL GONE.

With the taking over of the Hotel Victoria by the Ministry of Munitions, Northumberland Avenue, London, is changed from a street of hotels to an extension of Government Whitehall. The Metropole and the Grand went long ago. The Victoria in the old days was a favourite haunt of the wealthier Americans. Hotel accommodation is becoming severely restricted in London now. The list of commandeered hotels now includes, among others, half of the Cecil and St. Ermin's, the whole of De Keyser's, the Salisbury, Carter's and the Great Central—the last-named the only one of the big Station hotels interfered with as yet. The Westminster Palace is the home of one of the two large clubs that have gone, four or five mansions have been swallowed up as well, and still the Government goes on annexing open spaces for the erection of mushroom of ice. The hotels that are left, especially those anywhere near the Government Departments, are now crowded and the Victoria is at this moment full of guests.

KING CONSTANTINE'S HEALTH.

The doctors for whom a safe conduct to Athens is requested from Allied Powers are probably those who visited King Constantine a year ago. Professor Friedrich Kraus, of Berlin, a well-known physician, and Professor Anton Eiselsberg, director of the

Vienna Surgical Clinic and an honorary fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. Doubtless the distula in the King's chest wall, the result of pneumonia some years ago, is again giving trouble. The occasion of their last visit was a somewhat alarming rise of temperature from the same cause, which did not, however, seriously affect his general health.

CLIPPING THE MENU.

The majority of Londoners are not affected by the limitation in the number of courses to a meal, for outside the hotels and restaurants of the West End the meals served in normal times did not exceed the fairly generous margin permitted under the new order. Those who find themselves compelled to study the various puzzling little restrictions do not grumble. Any sacrifice in variety is balanced by increases in the portions served, and quite a large number of people must have been rather surprised to discover that one can dine as thoroughly on three courses as on ten. Little mishaps are inevitable, of course. There were guests at one famous restaurant who commenced their dinner with oxtail soup under the impression that it counted as half a course, to discover to their dismay that a meat soup is a whole course. Like trouble arose over sardine hors d'oeuvre; but on the whole the new regime started quite smoothly. The only grumble concerns the restriction of luncheons to two courses. While the limitation is quite proper in the case of people who prefer to dine in the evening, it operates rather unfairly on those who make the midday meal the most substantial meal of the day. For their benefit restaurants might be given the option of serving the larger meal at noon or in the

evening as their particular class of custom demanded.

NO POLITICS NOW.

Lloyd George's appointment of the Lord Mayor of Birmingham, Neville Chamberlain, to be Director-General of National Service is the more remarkable in view of Chamberlain's attitude towards the new Prime Minister before the war. In the People's Budget days Chamberlain denounced Lloyd George as "the most voluble, cunning, unscrupulous, the most persuasive, and, therefore, the most dangerous politician ever made Chancellor of the Exchequer." Lloyd George can hardly have forgotten that attack. The only son of Joseph Chamberlain's second marriage, Neville Chamberlain was trained for a business career. After assisting his father in developing his West Indian property, he returned to Birmingham and became a director of various shipping and metal concerns. Most of his spare time during the past twenty years has been devoted to municipal work in Birmingham. He was often invited to enter Parliament, but preferred local politics. He had only been four years in the City Council when in 1915 he was elected Lord Mayor.

SOLDIERS FIRST.

The House of Commons applauded the Government's decision to give soldiers precedence over civilians on trains during Christmas. Irish members, thinking of the crowded Holyhead mail, were a bit taken back when they realised that they must accept the same disadvantages as a general public. But the House as a whole was satisfied that this should be so. The spectacle often seen earlier in the war of soldiers squatting in the corridors while ladies sat in reserve compartments amid pet dogs and heaps of luggage was a humiliation to the nation. Now the men who deserve it get priority. Long-distance trains left London last week with many carriages labelled "Reserved for troops on leave." This continued till Boxing day. I saw two muddy men get out of a taxi in Holborn and rush to a toposhop. Crossing London from Victoria they were using their only spare moments to buy toys for the children. To make space for such men other legitimate travellers, such as the North Country lads and lassies working here and going home for Christmas, gladly put up with hardships.

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Skin on Fire.

Do you suffer that burning, gnawing itch from Eczema, or other skin troubles? Here's instant relief for you! Just a few drops of the mild, simple wash, the D. D. D. Prescription, and the itch is gone. Can you imagine how it will feel—that itching agony swept away in a moment? And D. D. D. cures! The demand for this new remedy has become tremendous within a short time, because people are learning that the hundreds of cures it has effected are permanent. D. D. D. penetrates the skin, cleanses it of all impurities—washes away blotches and pimples, leaving the skin as smooth and healthy as that of a child.

Get a bottle of D. D. D. Prescription to-day. Sold Everywhere.

SUBMERGED TREASURE.

Much more interest attaches to the possibilities of salvage enterprises in these times than formerly. Several companies have been formed of late, I am told, with a view to the refloating of sunk or stranded vessels, and already successful results have been achieved, though the operations will not be on an extensive scale until the war is at an end. Then, it is believed, the British Admiralty will take part in the work seeing that payment for the services of expert naval salvors and plant has been regularised. At the beginning of this year a German steamer which was lying submerged at Papua, was brought to the surface and sold to a New York firm for £140,000. An even more remarkable case is that of a British vessel which had stranded on the South American coast, and was sold as she lay for £1500. After being floated, repaired, and actually engaged in trading, she was resold not many weeks ago for £320,000. Salvage expeditions are now at work in waters well outside the war zone, and when conditions are again normal there will, it is understood, be many activities of the kind round the coasts of the United Kingdom, in the North Sea, and the English Channel, where it is known vessels are lying at no great depth.

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Your Boys and Girls.

Proprietary foods may be classified into those made upon a milk basis and those made upon a cereal basis. Or they may be grouped so as to show which are intended to be added to fresh cow's milk after they have been mixed with water, and which are intended to be mixed only with water. The general consensus of opinion among authorities seems to be that one or another of these foods may be temporarily used when fresh cow's milk is not available for any reason, as in travelling, or in the tropics, but that their continued and exclusive use is to be condemned. All are expensive and many of them do not give the baby the required food elements nor the proper proportions of these elements, while the use of some of them is known to be followed by various forms of illness.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Are the guests at a debutante's reception expected to send flowers?" asked Albert. "The guests are not necessarily expected to send them but it is nice to do so," advised his friend. It is a wise precaution in winter time to have several cans of condensed milk in the storeroom as a resource if the milk can cannot get through the snow.

Germany and Peace

In these piping days when the German Kaiser, through his Chancellor, is "declaring peace," and when his agents are busy securing accommodation for his delegates, at The Hague hotels, in anticipation of a presumed conference, it is well that the world should remember a few things about Germany's attitude towards war and peace. The present war wasn't merely based on forty years' of designing and manufacturing implements of war; of training armies and generals, for action; of selecting rulers for conquered states and those many features of warfare that have been revealed in the last two and a half years. It had its deepest and most subtle foundation in the tone and teaching of elementary and high schools of the state, in the lectures given from the endowed chairs of the great national universities; in the judgments of the courts of law; in the editorials of an obedient press; all of which were controlled and inspired by the dominant military master caste, with an army behind it, that failed not to see the public mind from childhood up was fed upon that intellectual food that ministered to military ideas. No change has yet been introduced into that system. No light unconsented from the outside world is allowed to leaven the minds of the German people. The glories of the weak, the splendour of war when waged by a victorious people, the lessons of biology proclaiming that life is a battle in which alone the fittest survive, and nations struggle not merely for survival but for dominance; still prevail in that state that is at the present moment during the cobwebs from the long-unused chambers of the Hague Peace Palace an edifice not held in high repute in Germany.—Canadian Churchman.

Flattering to the Original

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



This is a facsimile of the package bearing a portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

WALTON MASON

The other day I bought a hen, which fowl the butcher tossed me and I was pained and I started when I found out what it cost me. Just eighty cents it set me back, that chicken thin as a n d scrawny; with wails I filled t h e butcher's shack, and tore young." I sternly cried, "and lived three miles from Wooster, one-third that sum, doggone your hide, would buy a hen or rooster. Then for a dollar one could buy all kinds of goods and chattels, a fowl, a parrot, a pie, and divers baby rattles." "When you were young," the butcher said, "a man would work like thunder, and when at night he crawled to bed, he'd earned but little plunder. I have no doubt your father deemed a dollar big as blazes; too wonderful and great it seemed for any human phrases. You take in ten where he drew one, and yet, when buying chickens, because your plank won't buy a ton, you grumble like the dickens." And then, because his heart was sore, he wept a briny river, and with my person mopped his floor, and smote me with a liver.

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