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CHAPTER II
WHITE MUSLIN.

The sound of his voice recalled the girl. "Aunt Martha and I are waiting for the first of September."

"The first of September," said Sir Cyril, wondering how on earth partridges could concern two women.

"Yes; we start then for England, and we must not go a day before or a day afterward."

"Why not?" exclaimed Sir Cyril, raising his head from the reclining position in which he had been, with extreme surprise and curiosity.

The girl, with her eyes upon the snow peaks, answered quietly, almost dreamily, with that same look of having forgotten her companion: "Because my father wished it; because he left it as a dying request, and commanded that I should do so."

The answer, so calmly and candidly given, was so characteristic of the childlike faith and confidence of her every word and gesture, that it was robbed of much of the strangeness and improbability which it wears when set down on paper.

Sir Cyril felt not a bit surprised by the confiding candor—he only felt a queer sensation of pity, and a desire to protect this simple-minded, pure-hearted child-woman from herself.

He changed the subject, though he was full of curiosity to hear more of her story from the sweet young lips.

"Your little favorites have all gone some, I suppose?"

She nodded absently, and then turned her eyes upon him reflectively. "You came from London?"

"Yes," said Cyril.

"Perhaps you know London well?"

"Pretty well—too well," he replied with a laugh.

A little eager light came into her eyes.

"You know some of the lawyers, perhaps. Do you know one named Burdon—Richard, Grey's Inn?"

Sir Cyril raised himself on his elbow, and was about to reply:

"Why is it my own lawyer?" but a something, an indefinable something, drove the answer from his lips, and in place of it he said, "Yes, I know the name; I know the man."

"What sort of a man is he?" she asked. "Is he a young or an old—but I know he must be old, for he was my father's friend."

"Yes, Burdon is an elderly man," said Cyril.

"Is he a good—an honest man?" she asked, her clear eyes fixed on his face.

"Good!" said Cyril, with a smile. "Scarcely the term by which to qualify a lawyer; honest—as lawyers go—yes, very," he added, seeing that the lightness of his reply had in some way annoyed or distressed her, for the clear eyes had clouded, as a child's does when it is displeased, or dissatisfied.

"Yes, decidedly honest, I should say. You only know him by name?"

"Only by name," she assented. "He was my father's lawyer, and on his deathbed my father charged me to go to him on the first of September that we are now coming to, and receive some papers which are to change my whole life. Is there any wonder that I am curious?"

"None at all," said Cyril; then there was a moment's silence.

"And Burdon; does he expect you?"

"Yes," she replied; "my father had written to him—or they had arranged that I should go, if—if my father could not. So that he expects me."

"He does not know you?" asked Sir Cyril, interested more than he could say.

"No; he expects to see a Miss Weston—Edna Weston, that is my name—and that is all."

Cyril remained silent for a moment. "It is a strange story," he said, more to himself than to her, but the words reached her, and for the first time there was a look of slight embarrassment in her eyes, a dash of color in her face; both heightened her beauty.

"Yes, and you think that I should not tell it to you! Perhaps it was wrong," she added to herself, with a little troubled look; "but you see I am almost always thinking of it—it is not wonderful that I should be—and it came natural to ask you, an Englishman, who knew London. I hope I have not done wrong!"

Cyril looked up, with something like a flush on his handsome face.

"My dear child—young lady, I mean," he corrected himself, "this stick," and he held up his cane, "will not be more dumb than I shall be—"

She interrupted him with a smile. "I am sure of that," she said, softly; "but there is no need for secrecy, that I know of; you see I know no-

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Sir Cyril nodded. The cathedral clock struck seven.

The girl pulled out a tiny gold watch, and rose with some haste.

"Seven o'clock! They will have begun tea at the pension!"

At the strange word Sir Cyril's doubts and speculations arose again. Tea at seven o'clock! Then, perhaps, after all, she was a pensioner, or her aunt lived in an almshouse. Almost unconsciously he repeated the words:

"At—the pension."

She turned her laughing eyes upon him.

"Yes—how puzzled you look! Ah! I see you dine instead of drinking tea at this hour?"

"Yes, generally," admitted Cyril.

"But," he added, "I was puzzled over the word 'pension.' Does your aunt live in an almshouse?"

She, in her turn, looked puzzled, then once more the musical laugh rang softly out.

"Almshouse! Oh, if Aunt Martha could only have heard you! Don't you know what a pension is?"

"No," said Sir Cyril, penitently. "I must confess I don't! Pray don't estimate the intelligence of all Englishmen by my standard. You'll travel all through the United Kingdom before you find a more ignorant man!"

"Shall I?" she said, laughing.

"Well, I'll inform you on the point at least: a pension is a Swiss—or a French or German, for that matter—boarding house, where for the consideration of so many shillings—or francs—per week, travelers, especially unprotected ones like Aunt Martha and I, are lodged and fed."

Cyril laughed.

"What an idiot I am!—of course! And do you all—all the people staying at the house—feed—I mean, have your meals together?"

"Yes," she said—they were both standing by this time. "The breakfast bell—everything is done by bell-ringing—rings at nine for breakfast, and we all come out of our rooms like the old man and woman in the barometer, and sit at a long table to coffee, fresh butter, rolls and eggs; then the bell rings at one and we get our dinner—and a very good dinner, too!—and at seven we get what Aunt Martha calls 'a meat tea.' All quite in the Swiss style."

"It sounds very nice," said Sir Cyril. "I'm not quite comfortable at the hotel down below," he added, quietly, as the splendor of the Grand's appointments and the perfection of the chef's dishes rose before him—"not quite comfortable, you know; do you think they're room at your place to take me?"

"Oh, yes!" she answered, innocently, "some people went away yesterday, and you could have their rooms—they were very nice rooms, with a balcony."

"I'm very fond of a balcony," said Sir Cyril.

"But, perhaps," she resumed, doubtfully, "you might find that you had made a change for the worse. What hotel are you staying at?"

"One of them down there," said Sir Cyril, faking his head in the direc-

tion of the town, and not daring to mention the Grand, for she, innocent and unsophisticated as she was, would know too much of the Grand's fame to be deceived.

"Well, perhaps you would be comfortable—at least, it has one recommendation, it is very cheap; but, perhaps," she added, glancing at him critically for the first time, and recognizing instinctively the aristocratic elegance of Pool's cut and Hancock's jewelry, "perhaps that would be no recommendation to you!"

"On the contrary," said Sir Cyril, with grim sincerity, "it is the best of all recommendations—oh, I assure you it is of the greatest importance."

"Well, then, I should say you had better try it." And though it was just the speech that Sir Cyril wanted; it rather upset him by its matter-of-fact straightforwardness; if she had wanted him to come very much, for her own sake just a little, she would not have been so emphatic.

The scapegrace felt disappointed.

"Thank you. I think I'll call upon the proprietor, or proprietress, this evening, and see if they will accept me as a member of the family. I hope they will!"

"I hope so, too," she said, with the half smile; and then with a little graceful inclination of the stately head, she wished him "Good evening."

Cyril sat down again when she had gone, and stroked his mustache with the manner and look which his friends declared he always wore when he was more than ordinarily puzzled or confused.

"Cyril, my poor boy," he muttered, staring at his hat, which he had not yet replaced on his head, "you certainly are bewitched, and by a little girl, barely out of the schoolroom, and with a pair of dark eyes and a mouth that smiles like a demon!"

He looked upon you as a middle-aged party—a sort of elderly uncle or young grandfather—a convenient recipient of her confidences, and as something to laugh at. Yes, by Jove, she looks at me so straightforward as if I were an old woman, or an intelligent retriever! Great Heaven, how the place must have aged me! Perhaps, like Rip Van Winkle, I shall wake up and find I am gray-headed and rheumatic about the joints. And the marvel of it is! he continued, striking a match spitefully, "that instead of resenting such treatment; instead of turning away with disgust at such unnatural coldness and want of appreciation, I rather like it—that is to say, I'm bewildered, persecuted by it; that I feel like a great school-boy fumed and writhing under his first love affair!"

"And now!" he muttered, as he paced down the hill, "I suppose I shall be mad enough to give up my rooms at the Grand for some half-furnished attic in this confounded pension; throw up the eight o'clock dinner, with the clear soup and the capital vegetable cutlets and cabbage à la Suisse. Yes, I can see it come clearly. I can't resist! I'm persecuted! In fact, I'm stark, staring mad, and somebody ought to come out and take me back to Colney Hatch!"

CHAPTER III.
DINNER AT THE PENSION.

IT is the dinner hour at the Pension Petre, and on either side of the long table the hungry boarders are awaiting their soup, some chattering, some silent, but all impatient.

At the head of the table sits madame herself, arrayed in a black bombazine—why do all keepers of boarding houses, English or foreign, run to bombazine?—and affably anxious.

Behind her and about her generally sit the six maid-servants, and the one manservant, Adolphe the ubiquitous, also is here, there and everywhere, and is now ladling out the soup.

It is rather a motley crew—the long lines of men and women who have put up at the comfortable Swiss Pension, and not unworthy of some modern Leech; but attractive as their vain and humorous modern characteristics were, the eye of the person who should be fortunate enough to enter at the moment would have been drawn and riveted to the face and figure of Edna Weston.

Pure and mately and beautiful as only a good-looking English girl can be, she sits at the center of the table facing the door, calmly sits listening to the babel around her, and at times turning her shapely head to speak to a white-haired, handsome old lady, who sat at her side.

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resolution concludes by asking that a six hour day be substituted for the present eight hour day.

THE SUBMARINE QUESTION.

LONDON, Jan. 15. Commenting on the unofficial report that the new armistice terms with Germany require the destruction of German submarines now in course of construction, the Daily Mail characterizes this condition as a "vital one." "Some 170 boats have been discovered on hand at German yards," says the newspaper, "and these must obviously be dealt with. Mankind would not be safe if they were left in German hands intact. We may hope that the Peace Conference will forbid submarine warfare and construction in the future. Submarines are valueless for commercial work and are capable of such criminal use in war that they ought not to be tolerated. The British navy has provided appliances which rid them of their sting and the British submarines are by far the most powerful in the world. Nevertheless the submarine ought to be banned."

SEAMEN THREATEN TROUBLE.

LONDON, Jan. 15. In the absence of a definite policy from the Allies concerning the manner in which Germany shall make compensation for the dependents of submarine victims among seamen, the Executive Committee of the International Federation of Seafarers has evolved a plan by which the officials hope to force the peace conference to act. The committee has called an international conference in London on February 24th at which the British delegates will present a resolution providing that the seamen will not man any ships, going or coming from an enemy country, until the proper compensation is agreed upon. J. Havelock Wilson, President of the International Seaman's Union, said to the Associated Press to-day, it seems that the British statesmen and these of other nations have been too busy to think of the seamen in preparing for the conference, so we will take the matter in our own hands in the hope of emphatically bringing to the notice of the peace delegation the necessity for taking care of our people. I have no doubt that the conference will adopt a resolution

providing that no food shall go to Germany until these dependents are compensated. The leaders of the seamen, including Andrew Flurusest, of the United States, expect that the February Conference will adopt a universal wage scale.

GREECE WANTS HER SHARE.

PARIS, Jan. 15. (By the A.P.)—Greece has laid before the peace conference a memorandum signed by Premier Venizelos setting forth the situation of Greece and her claims in the settlement of the war. The memorandum says the Hellenic nation consists of 8,256,000 persons of whom fifty-five per cent. live in the kingdom of Greece and the remainder outside its limits. Half a million Greeks in the United States are included in the figures submitted. Wishing to reunite the Greek population in the Balkans, Asia Minor and the islands adjacent to the kingdom, Greece asks first, Northern Epirus which contains 120,000 Greeks against 80,000 Albanians; second, Greece asks for Thrace without Constantinople. Thrace, according to the memorandum, is peopled largely by Greeks. Since Constantinople, according to the twelfth point of President Wilson's programme, should not remain under Turkish rule, the memorandum declares the natural solution would be to award Constantinople to Greece and to establish international guarantees for the freedom of the Straits. The third territorial claim made by Greece is for parts of Vilayets in Asia Minor. The Armenian provinces with Russian-Armenia, the memorandum says, should be erected into a separate state organization of the great powers by the dot of nations. "All islands in the near east which are ethnographically, geographically and economically Greek, must return to the Hellenic state. These should include islands, which, according to the treaty made in London in April, 1915, are to be annexed to Italy."

MAY RE-VISIT ENGLAND.

PARIS, Jan. 14. President Wilson may visit England on his way back to the United States next month, but it will not be to confer with statesmen.

TROUBLE IN PERU CONTINUED.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 14. Business is paralyzed and there have been several clashes between mobs and troops as a result of the general strike declared yesterday. Maritime workers and men engaged in transportation services are idle. The strikers have torn up the rails on several roads and have attempted to cut off the city's water supply. A few trains were operated last night by the military authorities.

WANTED A "SCOOP."

PARIS, Jan. 14. The American delegates to the Peace Congress are indignant at what they regard as a breach of faith on the part of some persons who had been admitted to the informal discussions they have been holding daily with newspaper men. These conferences were inaugurated immediately after the delegates arrived in Paris for the purpose of keeping correspondents properly advised of developments further than that given in official communiques. At the outset it was stipulated clearly that nothing communicated to the correspondents during these conferences should be credited to official sources, the restriction being so severe as to prohibit the customary imitations as to sources so that whatever a correspondent elected to write should be stated on his own responsibility. Despite this statement of an informative character made by Secretary of State Lansing to newspaper men appeared in some French newspapers directly or indirectly attributed to him. It was made more embarrassing to the American delegation the correspondents have undertaken to adopt disciplinary measures and require a separate undertaking from each of their number to observe restrictions imposed regarding news use of matters discussed at these conferences.

ITALY SURPRISED.

LONDON, Jan. 14. In commenting on a conference between Premier Orlando of Italy and President Wilson last Friday, persons in touch with the Italian mission declare that the Premier was surprised

at Mr. Wilson's attitude says the Lord Robert offered his definition of a League of Nations as follows: "An improved association of nations providing safeguards for peace and the creation." The basis of a league of nations as conceived by Lord Robert may be explained as follows: "An agreement among nations by which each nation binds itself to see that all wartime disputes are presented to the League's tribunal for consideration and the use of force to accomplish this if necessary. Quarrels are to remain under consideration for a specified time, and further time is to elapse after a decision has been reached before the contending countries shall be allowed to go to war. Moral force however, is to be the ultimate factor employed to prevent war."

PROBABLY ONE MORE.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 15. The Government of Brunswick has issued a proclamation proposing the formation of a "Central North German Federal Republic," with a preliminary constitution resembling that of Switzerland.

TAKES HER SISTER'S JOB.

LUXEMBURG, Jan. 14. Princess Charlotte sister of Grand Duchess Marie has been chosen at the latter's successor by the chamber of Deputies which met immediately after the abdication of the Grand Duchess was announced.

HINDY AGAIN.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 14. Field-Marshal Von Hindenburg will soon take command of the German troops opposing Polish forces in Eastern Germany, according to advices received here from Bromberg, quoting newspapers printed in the province of Posen.

A BAD WEEK OVER.

BERLIN, Jan. 14. (By the A.P.)—Berlin's long week of Bolshevism is finally ended. Here and there scattered desperadoes, mostly youths, still fire occasionally from some house top and during the night attempts are made by small bands of the followers of Dr Karl Liebknecht to revive the reign of terror. They are insignificant, however, compared with what has passed. Losses inflicted on each side during the past week are as yet estimated only roughly, but it is believed that they will greatly exceed two hundred dead, and a overwhelming majority of these are Bolshevists. The Government has no intention of slackening its efforts against the Spartacists and the Band Zeitung says it learns from best authoritative energetic measures are being taken against the leaders of the movement. It is reported that documents found by loyal troops show that the Spartacan uprising was inspired from Moscow.

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OTHER AFFAIRS NOW.

LONDON, Jan. 14. Earl Cowley whose marital affairs caused much talk in England since from 1905 to 1914, died this morning. He was born in 1866.

SUPREME COUNCIL RESUMES.

PARIS, Jan. 15. (By the A.P.)—The Supreme Council of the Peace Congress resumed its sessions at 10.30 o'clock to-day. Those in attendance were Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon for France, President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing for the United States, Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour for Great Britain, Foreign Minister Sonnino for Italy, and Viscount Ollinda and Baron Malust for Japan.

SHIPWRECKED AMERICANS AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX N.S., Jan. 14. United States cruiser Tallapoosa arrived here this afternoon with the crew of Gloucester schooner Arkona taken off Labrador coast, near Forteau after their vessel had been caught in an ice floe and lost. They speak gratefully of the treatment accorded them by the residents of the Labrador coast. They will be returned to their homes by United States torpedo boat.

NEW ARMISTICE TERMS.

LONDON, Jan. 15. The new armistice terms to be presented to Germany by Marshal Foch are unofficially stated were to include the following: First, retribution on the Germans for the murder and ill-treatment of Allied prisoners; second, the machinery and goods stolen by

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Germans from France and Belgium to be at once given up. It is pointed out that France alone has 500,000 men who will be out of work until this machinery is returned. Third, German gold amounting to more than \$100,000,000 to be moved from Berlin to a safe place probably Frankfurt, and protected from Bolshevism in Germany en route, and certain other property to be surrendered. Fourth, Germany to give over shipping of which she is believed to have 4,000,000 tons, to carry food supplies to countries in Europe in need of them. Fifth any U-boats on the stocks to be handed to the Allies for their disposal or to be destroyed and no more submarines to be built.

GOING HOME VIA CANAL.

PANAMA, Jan. 15. The British troopship Empress of Asia passed through the Panama Canal to-day on her way from England to Vancouver with 1,400 discharged soldiers on board. It is understood that it is proposed to send home all Canadian troops who live west of Winnipeg by way of the Canal.

WILL ISSUE JOINT COMMUNIQUE.

PARIS, Jan. 15. The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference has decided that hereafter all information concerning the proceedings will be restricted to an official communique prepared jointly by the secretaries of the delegations of the five great powers. The dele-

gates will not comment on or give any information except that contained in the official statement.

These Bridgeheads.

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.) The Allied armies of occupation have at last reached their German destinations. The British at Cologne, the Americans at Coblenz, the French at Mainz have crossed the Rhine and established themselves firmly beyond that great natural barrier. The armistice has been extended to January 17th, and will undoubtedly be again extended. But were there to be a break the Allied armies would be able to advance at once to the heart of what was the German Empire. With the Rhine behind them the soldiers of Germany's enemies could not be deterred from executing any plan of conquest that might be decided on. The Americans hold Ehrenbreitstein, the massive and supposedly impregnable natural fortress east of Coblenz. To have taken this rock by assault would probably have been impossible, and even the attempt would have been extremely costly. Ehrenbreitstein is now an American fort. It is a strong assurance that all Germany will obey the will of the Allies. The armistice conditions have indeed rendered Germany helpless and have given a fair assurance of German good conduct. If, at any time, the affairs of Germany seem to demand Allied intervention the military task can be carried through without delay. If Germany, after a fair trial, proves unable to set her own house in order, the Allies can step in and do the necessary disagreeable work. The Stars and Stripes floating from the summit of Ehrenbreitstein should be a constant incentive to all Germany to settle down to the essential business of reconstruction.

Preferred Facing Huns.

During the recent draft a dorky who had been placed in class four appeared before his local board and said:

"Boss, if you-all can gim me one ob dem divorces, dis chile will go to dat war."

"But, Rastus," protested Parson Redley, who besides being a member of the draft board, had been the divine who had married Rastus, "why do you want a divorce? Don't you remember that you took Liza for better or for worse?"

"Yasser, I ain't forget, but she done turned out wuss'n I thought!"—Vancouver Daily Sun.

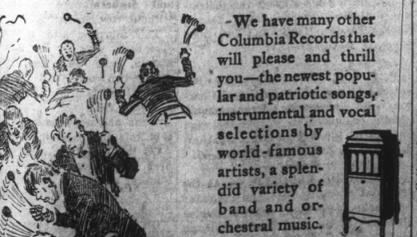
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SOME DISSATISFACTION.

PARIS, Jan. 15. While the appointment of delegates to the Peace Congress has not yet been officially made known, the list published after Monday's session of the Supreme Council has caused an unfavorable impression among some of the missions, according to the French press. The Serbians and Belgians are notably dissatisfied with the giving of three delegates to Brazil, while they are only permitted two each.

FOOD STUFFS FOR VIENNA.

VIENNA, Jan. 14. A small body of British troops arrived here to-day as the convoys of a train load of foodstuffs, a present from the British army in Italy to the women and children of Vienna. Great crowds followed the convoy through the streets giving the men a cordial welcome, but one devoid of any special enthusiasm. The British officer in command explained to the Burgomaster that the supplies were sent in recognition of the fact that Austria had treated her British prisoners with consideration. Three additional train loads are to follow, the first to alleviate the needs of the women and children until regular shipments begin to come in.

MORAL FORCE A FACTOR.

PARIS, Jan. 14. Lord Robert Cecil who has been charged with the duty of presenting Great Britain's ideas with regard to a League of Nations to-night gave the American journalists his views as to the actual working details of the proposed League. It was the most comprehensive statement yet undertaken by any of the delegates to the

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THURSDAY, January 16th, 1919.

The Price of Cod Oil.

Any one who is so innocently credulous as to believe the specious arguments put forward daily by certain writers, (who, in their endeavours to give kudos to a certain individual, use the truth with "penurious frugality.") that the immutable laws of supply and demand do not have any effect on lowering or advancing the prices of the products of this, or any, country, may take the recent tremendous slump in the cod oil market as an indication that the law of demand has a great deal to do with the rise or fall of the price barometer. With the close of the war, the immediate need for the use of cod oil in the manufacture of explosives ceased, and simultaneously there came a decline in price, which was as unprecedented as the previous phenomenal advance. In the summer of July 1918, the average price of cod oil of the common or rotted quality was One hundred and thirty dollars per ton. Prior to this period it is doubtful if the munition experts had recognized the value of this fish product in the making of explosives, but it is evident that during that year, its use, as an essential, was discovered, inasmuch as a certain proportion of glycerine was found to be a part of its properties, when properly processed. Glycerine in very large amounts is used in the manufacture of nitroglycerine, an explosive eight times more powerful than gunpowder, weight for weight, and thirteen times more powerful volume for volume. The cry from France for munitions, munitions and still more munitions, could not go long unheeded, and a remarkable speed up at once took place in the United Kingdom, where every other industry was subordinated to the making of shells and their explosive fillings. The demand for cod oil was a corollary of this, and prices began to move up. So rapidly did this demand mature that prices advanced by leaps and bounds, until in November 1918, but a few days previous to the signing of the armistice the hitherto unheard of or undreamed of sum of four hundred dollars per ton was being paid in the local market. Had the war lasted another year it is not unlikely that this rate would have been exceeded and wealth untold made by big purchasers. But with the conclusion of hostilities the inevitable happened, and the demand being no longer imperative, the price dropped with greater rapidity than it had advanced and to-day it is difficult, if not impossible, to get two hundred dollars per ton for cod oil locally. This one fact should prove conclusively that the law of supply and demand is the chief factor in enhancing prices. It is as unchangeable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. By it is trade maintained in all its avenues and by it must the future prices of our products be determined. There is no man or body of men who can oppose, for long, this never changing condition of trade, or who can work his or their will in opposition to its law. No man can make the price of fish, and he who claims to do so is nothing but a commercial juggler. But—and here is the crucial question—if the one man in particular, who boasts, through others, that he maintains the price of fish, how is it that he did not or could not or would not maintain the price of Cod oil?

The Sinking of the Erik.

To-morrow we will have the pleasure of presenting to our readers, the complete story of the sinking of the s.s. Erik in August last, when, on a voyage from St. John's to Sydney, the famous seer became the victim of a German U-boat. The writer of the article, Lance-Corporal John Ryan, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, was wireless operator on the ship at the time, and this thrilling story has a literary fascination, apart from its descriptive merit.

WILL VISIT AMERICA.—His Grace Archbishop Roche leaves here about the end of the month for New York, and from there will visit other American cities. Very Rev. Fr. McGrath, of Bell Island, accompanied the Archbishop on the trip.

The Evangelists.

Probably the largest congregation ever assembled within the walls of Gover Street Church greeted Evangelist Mrs. Victoria Booth-Clibborn Demarest last night to hear her speak on the "Second Coming." Standing room was at a premium; even in the galleries, on the steps leading up to the pulpit eager and expectant listeners were seated. After the preliminary song service Mrs. Demarest proceeded to address her audience on the subject referred to above, namely, the "Second Coming," and for over an hour the distinguished speaker held the closest attention of the vast assembly present. The subject was so comprehensive that only one aspect of it could be dealt with at one service, and Mrs. Demarest intimated her intention of further discussing this very important subject again to-night and probably to-morrow night from other points of view. Apart from the all important topic of salvation and redemption no subject receives so much attention, commands so much discussion as the second coming of the "King to be."

It is difficult in a brief article such as this, to do more than just touch the fringes of a few of the arguments adduced and the conclusions drawn. The speaker divided her subject into two parts, first the "near" of the second coming, and second, the "distant" or coming. Quoting from the 24th chapter of Matthew it was shown that the Disciples confused the first with the second coming. Christ is not yet in possession of His own world, and that prophesy yet remains to be fulfilled. People expect the world to get better and better, and confidently look forward to an improvement in social, economic and religious conditions, but Christ says that conditions will become worse and worse until the time of His re-appearing; worse in the sense that those conditions of peace and harmony, and fellowship and genuine Christian worship will not be in the smallest measure commensurate with our opportunities, for never in the world's history was the preaching of the gospel so universal as it is to-day, the distribution of the scriptures and other religious literature is far in excess of what it ever was before, and yet in this day we witness some of the blackest, foulest pages of history.

The children of Israel wandered from the Father, during the journey through the wilderness towards the Promised Land, and worshipped the Golden Calf; and so when He sent His Son the world wasn't ready for Him, didn't want him, and finally put Him to death; only a few welcomed His coming, the Wise Men from the East, the shepherds from the hillside and a few simple folk. There is more said about the second coming in the New Testament than about the first, and only those whose "lamps are full," whose lives are purified will rejoice with exceeding joy. The Apostles Paul and Peter and John wrote of His second coming to the church, urging her to keep herself pure and spotless as a "Bridegroom adorned for the Bride." The Lord Himself speaks of His second coming in "Majesty and power," but he doesn't know the day or the hour, that day is only known to the Father, and as there were scoffers in the days of Noah and his family, who laughed at the idea of the deluge, business went on as usual, with what result every student of sacred history is familiar, and Peter says there will be scoffers in the last days at the thought of His second coming. If the early church was concerned about His second coming, how much more concerned should we be, for we are certainly nearer the Second Coming than the early church was. The Early Church lived in expectation of this great event, to be, and that was their purifying hope. The nearer we draw to the end of the Church's age the darker will be the night of sin. We are drawing towards the last Saturday night before the Eternal Sunday. Mrs. Demarest used passage after passage of the Scriptures in support of her arguments and displayed a remarkably thorough knowledge of the Bible, deep research, and great preparation for the subject.

To-night Mrs. Demarest will continue her discourse of the "Second Coming," taking as the basis her remarks "The Signs of the Times." W. D.

CLERGYMEN COMING.—During the coming season of Lent, two priests of the Vincentian Order, will be here to conduct services in the R. C. Cathedral and also St. Patrick's Church. It will be remembered that members of the same order were here last year on church service.

LABOR UNIONS.—The representatives of the different labor unions in our midst met last night in the E.S.P.U. Hall to discuss the possibility of forming a Central Board. Mr. J. J. McGrath, President of the E.S.P.U. was made chairman, and Mr. Warwick Smith, secretary. The forming of a Central Board will not in any way affect the constitutions of the various unions now existing, but will rather be a centralizing spot at which matters relative to all unions may be discussed. The approval of the different unions will decide the permanency of this central point, and if favorable, constitution of same will be promptly made. This central union will discuss matters of labor, hours of work, formation of a conciliation board, factory conditions, and the all important housing conditions of the laborers.

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KATHERINE EMERSON, Hon. Treasurer. Jan. 16.

Obituary.

ABRAM MORGAN. On Wednesday last there was laid to rest, in the Church of England Cemetery at Whitbourne, all that was mortal of Abram Morgan, a native of Upper Gullies, Conception Bay, and for more than twenty years, manager of Sir Robert Bond's estate at Whitbourne. A good father, a faithful servant, a kind generous neighbour, beloved by all in the little inland town, he will be mourned and missed for many a day. The remains, enclosed in a beautiful silver mounted casket, on top of which was a large cross of evergreens and roses from the Grange, were followed to the grave by his brother, from Upper Gullies, and his old master as chief mourners. He has left a widow and six children. The eldest son was among the first to volunteer for service in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and has been a prisoner in Germany for the past two years.

Fooled the Sleuth.

A short while ago a member of the city force hearing that a certain foreign-going fish carrier had a quantity of spirits and other prohibited drinks aboard, repaired to the vessel in plain clothes, and carelessly boarding her, button-holed one of the sailors, and taking him aside, asked him to sell a bottle of stuff, promising to pay well for it. The sailor at first was doubtful, but eventually did descend to the fore-castle, the plain clothes man following. Below, the sailor rummaged around, found a big black bottle, and wrapping paper around it, tied it up with a string. He bade the unknown hide it inside his coat, and then took the money. \$5. The detective carefully noted the man so that he would know him again, and then left the ship, going instantly to Police Headquarters. He lost no time in opening the bottle, when, to his mortification he found it filled with a liquid other than he expected. The sailor had been "on to" him all the while, and besides making the \$5, earned another smaller amount from the owner of the vessel, who cheerfully gave the amount to him for fooling the detective.

College Pupils at Casino.

The young ladies of Littledale College will go through a high class programme at the Casino to-night, when a large attendance is expected. The C.C.C. band will lend an enjoyable feature to the evening, while Mr. Hutton will surely delight all with his renditions. Dances, a beautiful sketch, a charming operetta, and fine instrumental and vocal solos will evoke the admiration and applause of all.

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DON'T TAKE THAT TRIP.—Not before you have seen us. We will give \$5,000 insurance on your life for one month for less than a \$5 bill. THE TERRA NOVA COMPANY, Gear Building, Geo. P. Barnes, Mgr. Jan 7, 1919.

At Presentation Convent

On yesterday at the Oratory of the Immaculate Conception Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square took place the impressive and solemn ceremony of Religious Reception. At noon His Grace Archbishop Roche accompanied by the priests entered the Sanctuary; after His Grace had vested, the young ladies who were to take the first step towards the final renunciation which characterizes the religious state, preceded by the Nuns of the Community and accompanied by Mother General and the local Superiores, approached the Altar rail where each was presented with a lighted candle. Then His Grace in simple and choice language addressed the young aspirants: he explained to them clearly and briefly the meaning of the days ceremonial. They, it is true, were not then taking obligations upon themselves; they were, as it were, starting on the threshold of the religious life, but it is rarely that those who come thus far recede and return to the world. He pointed out to them the greatness and the meritoriousness of the life they were about to embrace. The vocation to which they were about to devote themselves was one of the noblest and grandest in the Church of God; their lives were to be given up to the education instruction of the young than which there is no calling more pleasing in the sight of God or more far-reaching in its effects. He exhorted them to be instant in prayer, to be faithful to their rules o be kind and affable to each other, to be obedient and respectful to their Superiors and to be diligent and earnest workers in the portion of the Vineyard assigned to their care. They would have trials and crosses, at times but they must be generous and cheerful followers of Him Who by His Cross conquered sin and death. They must never lose sight of the Master, and assured of His approving smile they must go forward bravely and courageously wheresoever His gentle voice calls them believing that by taking up His Yoke which He declares to be sweet and bearing His burden which for His privileged children is always light, they will find rest for their souls and in the end the reward exceedingly great.

There is something glorious, supernatural and which the world perhaps will call tragic in the sight of the young person turning aside willing by, nay, gladly, from the joys, the pleasures the luxuries, the amusements of earth to devote herself henceforth to a life of prayer, self-denial and self-sacrifice for others; the voluntary of pleasure calls it foolishness and pityes the poor young person whose days henceforth must be dull and gray and whose life sad and gloomy. But, as of old, the simple invitation "Come, follow Me," is extended to a few privileged ones; they realize the honor of walking closely in the footsteps of Him who earthward had not wherein to lay His head; they cannot but obey the Divine call; they lovingly cast in their lot with Him who disdaineth not to be called the Son of a village carpenter and making a sacrifice of all they hold dear they follow where He leads, and if faithful to the end they receive from Him the crown of life.

The postulants having retired to lay aside their snowy glittering robes, His Grace blessed the different parts of the religious dress, after which the Novices re-entered the Choir, clothed in the sombre but beautiful habit and veil of the Presentation Nun. Then each in turn received from his hands the cincture and beads, blessed veil and church cloak. During the prostration the "Veni Creator" and several responses were sung and at the conclusion the "Rece Quam Bonum" which tells how sweet and how pleasant it is to dwell together in unity was beautifully rendered. Immediately afterwards Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was imparted by His Grace. The friends of the young nuns who were present were deeply affected by the sweetly solemn and awe-inspiring ceremony. Assisting His Grace throughout were Rev. J. J. McGrath, P.P., Bell Island, Rev. H. Renouf, Rector St. Patrick's, and Rev. Dr. Greene, Master of Ceremonies. There were also present in the Sanctuary: Rt. Rev. Mgr. McDermod, V.G., Rev. J. O'F. Conway, Rev. G. W. Batoock, Rev. W. P. Khochen, P.P. St. Joseph's, Rev. T. Gough, P.P. Portugal Cove, Rev. J. J. Pippy, P.P. Pouch Cove, Rev. C. McCarthy, P.P. Tora Cove; assisting the Choir were Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter, Rev. P.P. Sheehan and Rev. E. St. John, St. Patrick's. The young ladies who were this day admitted to the holy reception are: Miss Katherine English (Branch) Sister Mary Dolores, Miss Maude King (Bey de Verde) Sister Mary Evangelista, Miss Geraldine Clinton (St. Jacques), Sr. Bernardine, Miss Alice McCarthy (St. Jacques), Sr. M. Michael, Miss Florence Jackman (Bell Island), Sr. M. Edward and Miss Margaret Houlihan (Grand Falls) Sr. M. Gemma.

We offer our congratulations to the young nuns and their friends on this happy auspicious occasion and for ourselves we pray a long, happy and useful life in their noble calling.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GART GET IN COW.

AT LAST! "Champion Oil Engines" Made in Newfoundland. Mr. Fisherman, do you realize that a big up-to-date engine factory has started in St. John's, and is now building Oil Engines? Do you realize that it can produce as many engines as any similar factory in America? Do you know that the "CHAMPION OIL ENGINE" is a Big, Powerful, Speedy, Reliable, and yet, is a very Quiet, smooth-running engine? Do you know that every one of the "CHAMPION ENGINES" is fitted with both a Schebler gasolene carburetor and a kerosene carburetor; that they are fitted with a magneto that is guaranteed for the life of the engine, and does not need batteries and coil to start it, but that batteries and coil are given as additional equipment? "Champion Engines" are built for Fishermen who cannot afford to be broken down. The Factory is Here. The repair parts are Here. "Champion Service" is Here waiting for you. Do you want it? Write for the "Champion" catalogue with prices. Ask for terms if you need them. CHAMPION MACHINE and MOTOR WORKS. "CHAMPION" OIL ENGINES, HOISTS, AND VESSEL HEAVING OUTFITS. Factory and Offices: St. John's, Newfoundland.

Supreme Court.

Catherine Kavanagh vs. Wm. Vickers, admr. of Michael Vickers, Deceased. (Moved into Court, from Chambers.)—On motion of Mr. Mews, for plaintiff, and by consent of Mr. Gibbs, K.C., for defendant, the hearing is set for Monday, the 20th inst.

Victory Dance.

The Victory Dance held last night in the C. C. C. Hall was very largely attended and enjoyed by all present. The music during the evening, was furnished by the C. C. C. Band, and refreshments and supper were served, while the decorations of the hall were very daintily done. The committee consisting of Sergeants Patrick, Purrell, Dursel, Farrington, Spurrell, Dooley, Bunder, and Corporals Rowe and Buckley are to be complimented on the manner in which things were arranged, and the whole affair carried out to such a successful termination.

Italian Decoration.

Mr. R. G. Reid, who is now in Montreal, has notified Mr. C. Leck, Harvey by wire, that his son Lieut. R. G. Reid, Royal Air Corps, has been awarded the Italian Croce de Guerra. Lieut. Reid had been engaged on the Italian front, previous to the signing of the armistice and the decoration was conferred for meritorious and signal service. The Telegram offers congratulations to the gallant young officer and his parents.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle is not reported. The Clyde arrived at Greenspond at 10.45 p.m. yesterday. The Dundee is not reported. The Bthle is not reported. The Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.55 a.m. yesterday. The Home arrived here at 8 a.m. The Melgie arrived here at 2 o'clock to-day with the Eagle in tow. The Sagona is not reported. The Fogota arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.45 a.m.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. BRUISES, DISGRAINED NECKS. DIABETES. BILIOUSNESS. 23—THE PHARMACY.

Here and There.

POLICE COURT.—An assault case was settled out of court. When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS. WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Wind west, light, raining. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind west, fresh, snowing, preceded by dense fog all night; heard nothing passing. Bar. 20.05; ther. 34.

Cathedral Women's Association will hold a Sale of Work in the Synod Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 18th. Particulars later.—j16,11

AT THE CROSBIE.—A. F. Humphrey, Halifax; D. W. Rosebrugh, R. P. Parkes, Toronto; Geo. Claskey, City; Capt. S. Noel, Hr. Grace, are guests at the Crosbie.

ENQUIRY COMMENCED.—The enquiry into the drowning of Mrs. Greeneslade, which occurred at Long Pond, a few days ago, began before Judge Morris this afternoon.

FLU SUFFERS.—One of the crew of the schr. Bianca, suffering from flu, was removed to hospital to-day. Two other cases in a residence on Waterford Bridge Road are being treated at home.

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LLEWELLYN CLUB.—Mr. W. H. Jones, manager of the Grenfell Hall, will lecture at Canon Wood Hall to the Llewellyn Club to-night on "Joshua, the ideal soldier, and the ideals of a British soldier." Rev. Dr. Jones, who is improving, will take part in the meeting.

NOTE OF THANKS.—W. G. Coysh wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to the doctor and nurses at Waterford Hall, who were so kind and attentive to him during his stay at the institution; Major Parsons, Miss Edgar, Nurses Tessier, Martin and Dee; also Sergt. S. Dewling.—adv

M. C. L. I.—To-night at 7.45. Resolved: That the New Municipal Charter with necessary improvements should be made law during the next session of the Legislature. Speaker, I. C. Morris, Esq., Deputy Mayor.—11

BENCHERS ELECTED.—At the triennial election held on Monday last, the following were elected Benchers of the Law Society: Hugh H. Carter, K.C., Hon. J. Augustus Clift, K.C., Patrick J. Summers, K.C., William E. Wood, K.C., William R. Howley, K.C., Charles O'N. Conroy, K.C., James R. Blackwood, K.C.

Mr. G. W. Gent, of Trinity, is in town on his usual winter business, and staying at the Crosbie.

Personal Mention.

President J. J. McGrath, of the S. P. U., is now able to get about though he still walks lame, by reason of the accident which resulted in breaking his leg some months ago. Mr. Thomas Duffett, of Small's employ, hurt himself considerably few nights ago, and is at present confined to his home. Dr. N. S. Fraser has resigned position as P. H. O., by reason of extensive private practice. Dr. Scully who has been working co-jointly with him so far resumes the office. Mr. Arch Gowans, of the Relief Electrical Department, who has been ill, is now able to get out. Dr. and Mrs. Carnochan, of Waterford, are in town on a brief visit. Mr. Transfield, Supt. of the Telephone Co., arrived in town on Monday. Mr. J. W. Wellington, of Bay de Verde, arrived in the city yesterday.

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NEWFOUNDLAND SHUT OUT.

LONDON, Jan. 15. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—A telegram from Paris states that Premier Lloyd George brilliantly fought the case for separate representation for the Dominions, India, and the native states. He urged that the principal basis of representation should be the actual war efforts of the countries affected, and that some ratio in connection therewith should be observed. The American representatives, in a friendly but most firm manner, remittingly opposed the proposition. President Wilson saying that he objected to the British Empire having so many delegates. When the Council adjourned on Monday the question was delicately poised, but Tuesday a full agreement was reached, though America did not withdraw resistance. France sturdily supported the British claim, as did Italy, but Japan readily assented. Lloyd George failed to secure separate representation for Newfoundland. Although it is true that representatives of small nations, which include the British Dominions, will be called in when directly affected by the question under discussion, in actual practice they will attend the great majority of the sittings. Indeed it is difficult to see what question does not affect them.

INCRIMINATING DOCUMENTS.

BERLIN, Jan. 15. (By the A.P.)—The wife and youngest son of Dr. Liebknecht, head of the Spartacists, who were arrested when Liebknecht's house was surrounded by soldiers, and searched yesterday, have been liberated. Many incriminating Bolshevik documents were seized. Liebknecht's eldest son is still in the hands of the police.

FOOD CONTROL WILL CONTINUE.

LONDON, Jan. 15. (By the A.P.)—The new British Food Controller, said to-day that the continuance of food control in England is to be governed by the needs of the troops, as a whole, just as during the war. "Rationing was more drastic and complete here than in any other country," he said. "This was the direct outcome of ever increasing calls upon British tonnage, caused by the needs of the Allies for munitions, clothing, food, coal and other materials." The Supreme Food Council is now going to do for the rest of Europe, what the inter-allied food council and the inter-allied executives for wheat, sugar, meat, etc., did during the war for the Allies alone. "Great Britain, of course, takes her share with the United States, France and Italy, in the necessary financial arrangements. My duties are thus not limited to this country, and just as Great Britain helped to save the Allies in the war, so she will take her part in helping to save Europe from starvation and chaos, now that peace has come."

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

PARIS, Jan. 15. (By the A.P.)—The inauguration of the Peace Conference on Saturday will be carried out with ceremonies befitting such an occasion. A detachment of troops will pay honours to the arriving delegates, and Stephen Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, will receive the various delegations. The meeting will begin at three o'clock sharp. The plenipotentiaries will sit around a horseshoe table, the middle part of this table being reserved for officers. When all are seated, President Poincaré will enter and take the Presidential chair. It is understood that he will refer to the tragic epoch ending so gloriously for the Entente, and which for four years upheaved the world. He is expected also to refer to the immense task of universal reconstruction, which must be the work of the Conference, and the high ideals of justice which will be observed during the deliberation of the Peace Congress. He will then conclude by declaring the session open, and will take his place in the chair, as chief of the French delegation, this being his right as the Congress is meeting at the capital of France. He will request the assembly to elect officers, which besides a President will include Vice-Presidents and a general Secretary.

SECRETARY PREVAILS.

PARIS, Jan. 15. (By the A.P.)—No one, outside the delegates to the Peace Congress, knows anything about the discussion which preceded to-day's decision to keep proceedings of the Congress secret, and to limit information divulged to official statements. This decision will preclude the American delegates, even President Wilson himself, from discussing the formal announcements that are issued. It will likewise stop the practice of Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, of discussing affairs with British correspondents for the purpose of guiding them in forming public opinion in England. The complaints which the British correspondents have made to Mr. Lloyd George, and which the Americans have submitted to Mr. Wilson, coincide that it may be incompatible with public interest to disclose certain phases of controversial questions, while they are being discussed, but protest against the gentleman's agreement which forbids any one of the delegates from giving information whatever outside of the official statements, on which public opinion may be formed and guided. Official circles in Paris are not discussing peace, nor terms, to-night. Attention is occupied with the question whether there will be a reconsideration of the action of to-day.

The Letts.

The Letts, referred to in the cable dispatches on our third page to-day, form about 45 per cent of the population of Livonia, a Baltic Sea Province of Russia, on the Eastern side of the Gulf of Riga. These people have apparently thrown in their lot with the Russian terrorists.

May Get Increase.

We understand that the Government Executive have for once made good their consideration, and that as a result of the recent meeting between the G.W.V.A. and that august body, the pay of the navy has been really raised to that of the army, and that this increased wage will be retroactive to the beginning of the war. This is no more than the navy men deserve, and it was about time that their claims for equitable acknowledgment should be listened to and granted.

Shipping Notes.

The schr. Viola May, 29 days from Oporto, arrived in port this morning in ballast to J. Sellars. The Rysbergen has not yet reached port, but having left Liverpool on the 2nd inst. she should get along soon. The Adolph will leave here tomorrow for New York, taking a cargo of codfish and other fishery products. The schr. Cape Race is how due here. The steam tug Ingraham is on her way here with the schr. Madeline Constance from Fernose. The S. S. Diana sails this afternoon on northern route, taking freight. She was forced to return with in consequence of some members of her crew developing influenza on the last trip.

Tram Movements.

Tuesday's west bound express arrived at Humbermouth at 4:30 p.m. yesterday. Yesterday's west bound express left St. John's at 6:10 a.m. Yesterday's east bound express left Quilling at 3 a.m.

Nearing Port.

Deputy Minister of Customs received word that the Manchester Brigade with the disabled steamer Le-Coq in tow was 20 miles off Aquaforte early this morning. The message also added that during last night the tow-line broke—this of course causing considerable delay—but another line was soon commissioned. The tug John Green and Dalry were waiting outside this morning to pilot the vessels in. Although the Manchester Brigade is larger than the Le-Coq, being about 3,000 tons to the latter's 2,419 tons, yet the tow was very heavy by reason of the recent roughness of the sea, and probably that accounts somewhat for the apparent tardiness with which the steamers are making port.

An Unusual Shower Bath.

A very amusing accident occurred on one of our back streets to-day. A passing pedestrian strolling along the sidewalk, sublimely unconscious of any apprehensions whatever and engaged in active adoration of the goddess nicotine, suddenly felt that he had measured underneath a shower-bath, for an industrious house-cleaning, coming to the door with a pan of water, threw out the same without noticing the passerby. The rude awakening of the man from his dreams, and his involuntary exclamation, caused the water thrower to be very promiscuous in her apologies. Those who happened to see the event declared that it was one of the most laughable scenes they had ever seen, rivalling in fact some of Charlie Chaplin's stunts. The soapy, greasy water trickling down the unfortunate's person was undoubtedly ludicrous, and laughter and mirth pealed forth merrily as the drenched visionary turned home to change.

Bowings' Boats.

The s.s. Prospero sails to-morrow morning for northern ports. The s.s. Portia not reported on account of wire trouble. The s.s. Eagle, 10 miles E.S.E. of Cape Spear, was reported this morning. She has to all last night, dense fog prevailing. She is due here some time to-day, in tow of the s.s. Melita.

The British Answer.

The most notable thing about the British election was not that Asquith or Henderson or Crispell Pankhurst was defeated, or that the Coalition is victorious, or even that it won by a landslide. The most notable thing is that wherever the British voter could detect the faintest smell of pacifism, or Bolshevism, or any of the brood of ugly monsters that have given the world so much trouble, he joyously tracked the smell to its place of origin and trampled to death whatever he found there. He put down all those things with the soles of his boots. He has had no chance to express his opinion of these creatures, and the propagandists have been able to say, knowingly, "wait and see; the Coalition misrepresents the British workman; strange things are brewing in England; watch for 'new Lenin' there." Well, the British workman and the British voter have spoken at last, the British lion has roared, and nothing but pieces are left of the enemy. The voters voted nobly in the work and did their part to show that the lioness has the same pedigree as the lion. If no other nation has taken its stand on Bolshevism and pacifism and the more pestilent types of socialism, Britain has; and she has served notice on them all where they can find her whens they want her.

The World's Tonnage.

Paris—America will have 35 per cent of the world's merchant tonnage after the war," said Edward Nash Hurley, Chairman of the Shipping Board of the United States, in an interview here. "England will have 50 per cent of the tonnage and the other 15 per cent, will mostly be made up by the Scandinavian countries. The taking over of between thirty and forty ships from the White Star Line—comprising about 700,000 tons—is now practically agreed upon. Papers are now on their way for the President's signature. Everything was arranged in perfect harmony, the agreement including that the ships are to fly the British flag for three years after the war." Come to the Cartwright Mission Concert, Canon Wood Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, at 8 o'clock. General admission 20c. Reserved Seats 30c.—Jan. 16, 20.

Here and There.

DIPHTHERIA CASES.—Two cases of diphtheria were reported last night and one to-day.
NOT HEALED YET.—Constable Murphy's arm which was broken in a tussle he had with toughs a few months ago, is not yet fully healed, and he suffers much pain from it. He had also, which was severely injured by sticks, still pains at times and it will be some time before the Constable fully recovers.
MURPHY'S LINIMENT CURES DISEMPER.

The Decay of Titles and Nobility.

(From the New York Herald.)
Hereafter none but the nearest blood kin of the British Sovereign will bear titles; the grandchildren of the present king will be known as Mr. or Miss Windsor. Nor is it unlikely that all titles of nobility will eventually be abolished in the countries of Europe. Lords and Barons had their value in the days when they rendered service in return for their privileges and could be distinguished by their clothes and their manners from ordinary folk. But as feudalism decayed and such outward signs of nobility as ruffs and swords and the gold lute on the young colleague's mortar board disappeared brains and money began to rule. The English peerage, carefully preserved by the laws of primogeniture, is still an object of idolatrous worship on the part of the humbler classes, but in the great world of London society titles have lost much of their former value. The late Duke of Marlborough is credited with the shrewd and cynical observation that "nowadays nobody toadies a duke except clergymen and Americans." But even in New York society the prestige of the title of nobility has been materially weakened by the various fraudulent or unworthy varieties of the species who have left unsavoury memories behind them. We in this democratic country derive most of our knowledge of the social power of titles from the pages of second-rate English fiction, in which they are still held in reverence. In these stories is carefully preserved the ancient myth that even the poorest noble looks with contempt upon the commoner, even though he be a man of millions, who is engaged in trade. Those who are foolish enough to accept this old tale should remember that a member of the House of Lords is also an Englishman, and therefore not averse to making money. That is why a large proportion of Britain's peers are engaged in business of one sort or another.

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A Lessen in Insomnia.

By RUTH CAMERON.



There are certain people in this world whom I would like to have take a few good lessons in insomnia.

I refer to the people who, because of their own immunity have no sympathy with this, — one of the worst nervous ills that can ever beset a human being.

Normally I am a wonderful sleeper. Within three minutes after my head touches the pillow my mind begins to wander off into that deliciously vague state which is the prelude to slumber. And often within five minutes I am sound asleep. Moreover I can wake up in the night and savor the pleasant fact that I have hours more to sleep, and drop off again. But just about once in so often I get over-tired or over excited or worked up over something, and then I have a lesson in insomnia.

They Hear The Clock Strike Every Hour.

And bitterly as I hate and dread these lessons, I must say that I find my sympathies wonderfully quickened for the unhappy folks who tell of hearing "the clock strike every hour" or of never getting "a wink of sleep all night." I may suspect they exaggerate, but I don't blame them a bit. I know I should in their places.

Never to have suffered in this way is not only to have a wide human experience closed to one, but it means also that one never realizes how precious the ability to sleep is.

One knows surely that he who wrote "He giveth his beloved sleep" must have realized what sleeplessness was.

The Gift of Sleep.

And that the gentle essayist who finished the prayer for the day with "Bring us to our resting beds, weary and content and undishonored, and grant us in the end the gift of sleep" must have known that it is indeed a gift and not something to be accepted as a matter of fact.

I have often thought what a hideous thing it would be if there were no such thing as sleep, if one day passed into another without this "innocent sleep" to knit up the ravelled sleeve of care and to put its healing balm on hurt minds. We have all

felt blessedly glad that "Every day is a fresh beginning, every morn is the world made new." Suppose there were no breaks of this sort during which the old train of thought were broken and a fresh outlook on the universe provided.

What Wonderful Things He Thinks Of.

Of course it would not be hideous, because we should never have known what sleep was and should expect nothing different. Just the same, I am glad that God thought of sleep. Just as I'm glad that He thought of sunsets instead of having the sun go down without color or glory and of the ocean, and of love, and of all the other wonderful things he did think of.

And I'm glad too (except when its happening) that I do sometimes have a sleepless night to make me savor the gift of sleep.

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- At luncheon serve hominy with olives.
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- Hot drinks are better than cold for old people.
- Delicious dumplings are made with dried fruits.
- No vegetable food is more easily digested than rice.
- Never soak clothes in hot water — it will set the stains.
- Hominy with raisins or dates makes a tasty cereal.
- Prunes should be soaked for 6 or 8 hours before cooking.
- Nothing ruins a hardwood floor sooner than scrubbing.
- A low bath table is a great convenience in the nursery.
- Candlesticks may give that one lacking touch to a room.
- A shellacked finish is unserviceable for a hard-used floor.
- A little kerosene in the wash boiler helps to whiten clothes.
- Sunday supper is the time for cheese-omelet toast and jam.
- Boiled dried corn in white sauce is baked with sweet potatoes.
- Washable covers may be made to snap on over heavy hangings.
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WHALE MEAT



They tell us now the flesh of whales is good as quail on toast; I've read some so u l inspiring tales about whale stew and roast. "The problem of man's food is solved," the scientists confess; "the whale meat diet we've evolved relieves the world's distress." So long we've eaten pork and veal, the diet's growing stale, and we should all elated feel, when gnawing ribs of whale. They're serving whale in fine hotels, baked, roasted, poached and fried; in fact, the whale is wearing bells, wherever it's been tried. I read and journey, unawares, to days when I was young, when they were booming Belgian hares, and you and I got stung. You may recall those golden days while dozing in your chairs; then every man set in to raise about a million hares. We heard how they'd supplant the steer, the mutton and the goose; we'd make 10,000 bones a year, if hares we should produce. We raised the hares and when we went to sell them in the mart, the blamed things wouldn't bring a cent — the men'try breaks my heart. And so no argument avails, or puts up any ice; you cannot sell me any whales, however low the price.

Milady's Boudoir.

HIGH COLLARS.

Although the fashions have permitted woman to wear low collared gowns on most all occasions, both during the day and evening there are many business women who have clung to the high starched collars. The result of high collars is a distinct line around the top of the throat and the tightness makes the throat muscles flabby and results in the skin becoming not only discolored, but scraggy and loose as well.

Should such a condition exist, the neck must be exercised, massaged and treated with a bleach and astringent. Good results may be secured by spreading a bleaching skin food on a cloth and binding it around the neck. This should be worn during the night. In the morning after the neck has been thoroughly washed, cold water cloths should be applied to contract the pores and later an astringent lotion rubbed in.

The complexion of the back and shoulders are often neglected. I think that this is due to one's inability to get as good a look at it as they do the face, nevertheless, an ill-colored or fat back is often the means of marring one's good appearance.

As an aid to beautifying the back and shoulders, I would suggest the free use of the friction band each night and morning directly upon the skin. If you do not possess a friction band, make one, it is made as follows:

Fold a rough towel so that it will be three times its original thickness, sew the folds together on sides, and ends, crochet strings from ends and fasten to rings sufficiently large to permit thumb to pass through. This should be drawn (dry) across the shoulders so briskly that the skin fairly tingles and reddens, after which a cold cream may be applied. The friction wears away the fat and brings about a better circulation, which, in turn, improves the complexion.

Clean lard will remove wagon grease, stove and shoe polish. In hanging clothes see that they are pulled straight on the line.

What Can Germany Pay?

(By "A Diarist" in the Westminister Gazette.)

A well-known banker writes to me: "The Coalition have added to their election for the cry that Germany must pay for the war. Are politicians so dishonest that they advocate a policy which they know to be impossible of execution? Is the electorate so foolish as to accept such a proposition without careful examination? There was always muddle-headedness in questions of finance; people seem to think that exports are paid for in cash that such cash is gold, and that an indemnity payable by Germany will be paid in gold whereas the world's store of gold is not one-twentieth part of the cost of the war, and Germany possesses but 1-435th part of the gold required to meet the bill." As my correspondent points out, we should all like to make Germany pay the cost of the war, and we have to think of what can be done, not of what we want to do, and the politicians who are talking as if it were the easiest thing in the world to get our war losses out of Germany must know that they are deceiving the country.

If the cost "out of pocket," to the Allies is to be claimed from Germany his amount would reach £50,000,000,000. "Let us see," writes my correspondent, "what Germany can pay." Unless her War Loans are to be repudiated, she can obviously pay little from existing taxation high as it is. She cannot do it in gold except in a very small extent. Once destroy the security for her note issue and she will not be able to buy the necessary material to restart her industries, from the profit on which the bulk of the payment would have to come. Her securities abroad are hardly worth considering. What State will lend her money? The payment can therefore only be made in goods and services. We might take coal from Germany; but when we have brought our miners back shall we need it? Will not the very people who demand this enormous indemnity from Germany at once raise a cry against the dumping of German coal? It would amount, in any circumstances, to a very small fraction of the indemnity demanded. Is not the importation of German goods similarly denounced?

"Are we to accept payment in service?" he goes on. "How can this be done except by inviting the Germans to take part in our banking, shipping and insurance work? And if all such payment were possible it would take many years to redeem a small part of the bill. To enforce such a payment we should have to keep a large army for a very long time in Germany, which might well cost a sum of money more than any possible indemnity we would exact and which would mean the continuance of conscription in this country. The cry of making Germany pay all the cost of the war is therefore, a false cry meant for electioneering purposes." I hope that Mr. Bonar Law will have something to say on this matter.

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Mrs. George W. Fry, of Oark, recently celebrated her 80th birthday. Mr. Fry in his 92nd year put in the course of the afternoon splitting. He can still thread a needle without glasses. Mrs. Fry, 86, is a great seamstress.

Kilow aged 74, of Walden, Ark., a Confederate veteran recently married for the 12th time. The ceremony was performed by a widow with no children. Mrs. Kilow raised but

Courthouse, presiding at the Forestry Association meeting marked that the regular session of the Canadian Forestry and would occur before the August and Pins had already home, but some 16,000 British soldiers were to be on forestry work in E

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Mrs. George W. Fry, of Oxford, recently celebrated her 82nd birthday. She was born in the year 1837.

Mr. Killow aged 74, of Walnut Street, a Confederate veteran, recently married for the 12th time.

Mr. Courtrope, presiding at the meeting of the Forestry Association, remarked that the regular meeting of the Canadian Foresters would occur before long.

The oldest known mummy in the world, executed 2500 B.C., was found in Egypt.

Mr. Killow raised but two children, a son and a daughter.

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The American Sailor in London.

(From the Manchester Guardian.) London seems to be thinking a good deal about the 15,000 American sailors who are in town. What are they thinking about London? "I like your town all right," one of them said to me to-day, "but you haven't enough restaurants. Even in a small American town every street has got them in bunches of fives. Your transport is not up to standard, but I suppose that's the war. London's more like an American city than Edinburgh, and the people are all right. You are not so modern as we are. I see your girls have got their hair bobbed—why, our girls had that ten years ago! The people are real friendly. We like your burg, but your climate is a mutt. The big difference is your ladies. You can speak to a lady here, high or low, without getting into trouble. If you spoke to a lady in America you'd be arrested. I don't say that there's not something where you're more democratic than we are."

I referred to the conditions of the Strand, and said I hoped that they would not take home wrong ideas about English girls. He said:—"Make no mistake about that. We know all about it. When a man just came back to his ship from leave in London the fellows asked him what the girls were like. He said: 'Depends on what sort you're out for. You can get both sorts if you want them.' We've got our bad joints at home, like you have; but lots of us have got to know fine girls, and high-toned, too, and we don't want the other sort."

They got on very well with the English sailors on the Forth. "We gave them a vaudeville, and they gave us what they called a concert." He would like to live in England when we changed our weather. This sailor gave me some sound information on a point about which I had always been curious. I asked him if one American could tell at once what part of America another one came from. He said, "Sure. Take a man from the South. He speaks slow with a drawl—'Air-you-go-in-down-to-night?—see? like that, like a bunch of farmers talking. A man from Chicago talks like a man from New York, quick and cutting like, with a lot of profanity."

World's Airplane Record.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 16.—What is believed to be a new world's speed record was set yesterday in a flight from Dayton to Cleveland by Pilot Eric Springer and Mechanician Ernest Longchamp, in a Martin bombing plane driven by two Liberty motors. The 215 miles were covered in one hour and fifteen minutes, an average of 172 miles an hour. The previous record between the two cities was two hours flat.

Minneapolis, N.Y., January 2.—Four army airplanes under the command of Major Albert D. Smith, landed at Hazelhurst field at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, completing the first trans-continental flight ever made. Although the planes started from San Diego, Cal., on December 4, the actual flying time for the 4,200 mile trip was only fifty-three hours. Major Smith explained that the squadron had been compelled to remain inactive for three weeks because of adverse weather conditions.

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The Most Imperfect Animal.

Among the many disclosures made by the war is the humiliating fact that man, physically considered, is the most imperfect animal in the world. Taking the ages of men, in the years of their greatest strength, the period in which they are supposed to be best fitted for the hardships of war, it has been discovered that about sixty per cent of them are physically imperfect. This has been specially stated by the examining officials connected with the drafting of men for the army in both Great Britain and the United States. We presume the percentage is not very much more favorable in Canada.

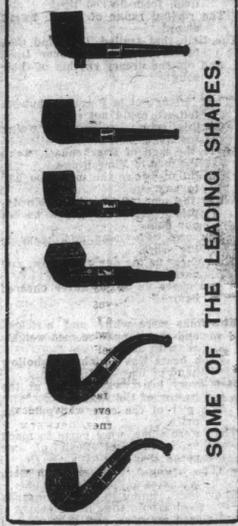
One of the most startling discoveries of the war in Great Britain was the "low standard of physical health among the people. It was on this account that Premier Lloyd George placed in the very forefront of his programme of reconstruction the following: "National effort to put right national health, that no longer hundreds of thousands should be physically broken because under-fed, ill-housed, over-worked, perhaps poisoned with excessive alcohol-drinking and its consequent squalor."

In connection with this matter, comes the query whether instinct is a safer guide to physical health than is reason. With both power of reason and opportunity of selection, man physically, shows up poorly in comparison with the lower animals. This is so in the choice of foods and drinks. It is humanly true with reference to sex excesses and prostitutions.

We recently heard a venerable preacher declare that if he had his ministry to go over again he would speak frequently on the physical life of his people as related to and affecting, or being affected by, the moral life.

He would urge the inquiry "Know

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Remember that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, and would emphasize the importance of self-knowledge, self-reverence and self-control. He charged that many parents, through a foolish and cruel false-

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modesty, sent their sons and daughters out into the world in utter ignorance of physical conditions which it was their bounden duty to make known to them. To let them "find out for themselves," or let the devil be their teachers, often resulted in both physical and moral ruin.

One thing the war examinations make imperative is that every government should have a health department, with larger support and powers than any such now existing, and that, under competent physicians, paid by the government, a systematic health census should be made of every community. It will cost money but it will be well expended, much better than to spend large sums in bringing diseased adult aliens into our country. It is the first duty of the State to conserve the best interests of its native population. It is not only a duty but it is also an economic procedure making for the national wealth and welfare of the country.

Another demand should be forced upon the attention of government officials, namely, the rigid inspection of all tenements, especially in crowded areas and towns and cities, and the obliging of landlords to keep them in a sanitary condition. Failing to do this voluntarily, or under their own direction, the health officers should be required to take the matter out of their hands and having the work done at the expense of the owners, collected as a first charge from the rentals, to be paid to the health officers and not to the owners. A further crying evil must be remedied. In many towns, tenants seeking homes for their families are penalized by house-owners for having children. This is both an unparliamentary and un-Christian attitude to assume. In every such case, where refusal is given to a tenant because he has children, complaint should be made to some proper official and the tax rate on the property should be promptly doubled or a heavy fine be imposed.

So extreme has this evil become in some places that the following story is vouchsafed for. A man with three children, seeking a home, was so often refused because he had children that he sent them one afternoon to the cemetery and, starting on his search again, on being asked if he had any children, answered that he had three but they are all now in the cemetery, and thus secured a house. This evil should be remedied.—The Wesleyan.

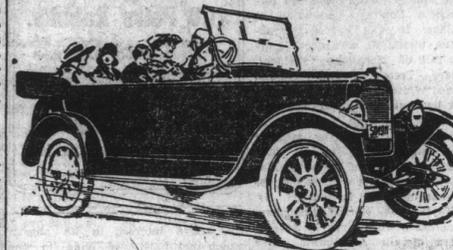
When Foch Was Fired.

Speaking in London the other day, Premier Clemenceau, of France, referred to Marshal Foch, and said: "I saw Marshal Foch one day when, suddenly and without any reason, he had been thanked and placed on the unemployment list. It was a day I shall never forget, when he came to me and said: 'See what has come to me.'"

"He did me the honor to ask my advice, I said to him, 'Go home. No recriminations. Say nothing, and before many weeks are passed you will be wanted.' He had no need of my advice. Perhaps he had already guessed what it would be. His conscience would have suffered to prevent him running the risk of adding quarrels to the great national crisis through which the country was passing at that sad hour."

"He went home without a word of recrimination, and I believe that not a fortnight had passed before he was Chief of Staff of the French Army. We had seen him in the St. Gond marches, and we can only say by the single effort of that valiant soldier the enemy was stopped, and his soldiers, who were not all French soldiers, were constrained when they appeared to hesitate to march to the attack."

"It was in these circumstances that he spoke those splendid words, when they came and told him, 'General, we cannot hold on.'—'I cannot hold on. Well, then, I attack.' He attacked, and conquered."



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P.S.—This Shoe Sale will not in any way interfere with our regular Shoe Trade or our Ladies' Showroom, where the fitting of fine shoes is being done, but will be conducted in the outside Shoe Store, where these goods will be displayed.

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THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

Jan 15, 1919.

Here and There.

Sleeves which start very tight from the shoulder widen suddenly at the elbow and are snatched in at the wrist with a long tight cuff.

Celis Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." H. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

Those who find cracked wheat or grits irritating will enjoy farina.

Unless it be a vegetable, never serve the same dish twice a week. Tuesday is for many reasons a better washing day than Monday.

In the families of Joseph Thierff and his brother Papiriac of Charlton, there are 14 children. These with the two men and two wives make a total of 18 persons under one roof. With the exception of two babies about a year old and Julia, a daughter of 17 years, all have influenza. It is Julia's work to care for them. She does the nursing, the general housework, some of the cooking, all the chores of the barn, which includes the milking of 10 cows, and carries the milk two miles to the center station in time to put it aboard the 8 o'clock car.

When you want Sausages, why get ELLIS; they're the best.

Report of Nfld. Poultry Association.

St. John's, Nfld., 13th January, 1919.
Gentlemen,—In presenting this the Eighth Annual Report of the Newfoundland Poultry Association, we find the year past to have been one of much trial to those who have been engaged in the rearing of poultry. One of the prime drawbacks to the success of hatching and rearing of birds was the long period of cold weather, which continued until the month of July. The scarcity of poultry feeds, owing to the demand of war needs, and the high price asked for those that were obtained, caused many raisers to kill off their stocks and go out of business. Early in the year the Association determined to import some settings of eggs of different varieties from one of the best known poultry dealers in the United States. The eggs arrived here about the 13th of May and cost the purchasers thirty-five cents each. In every case the results attained were very poor, the hatches giving less than twenty-five per cent of the setting.

At the invitation of Mr. A. McDonald, of Bell Island, the Association was asked to send a deputation to discuss poultry matters and the formation of a Poultry Association at that place. It was agreed to accept the invitation, and accordingly on the 24th of May, the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Messrs. Williams, White, Duff and Lynch proceeded by automobile to Portugal Cove, where they were met by Mr. MacDonald and conveyed by steamer to the Island. Upon arrival they were driven to one of the companies rooms and there met quite a number of persons interested in poultry. Mr. C. F. Taylor was elected Chairman, and addresses were given by several members of our Association, after which some discussion ensued and a vote of thanks was tendered our deputation by the Bell Islanders. Adjournment was taken to the Club House, where we were right royally entertained at a sumptuous spread by Mr. MacDougall, the Manager of the Dominion Iron Mines. At 8 p.m. we were conveyed to the Cove in a steamer and arrived in St. John's about 10 p.m. having spent quite a pleasant trip, although the weather was extremely cold.

We regret that we were unable to hold our annual Poultry Show. The epidemic of influenza with which this city was visited, caused the Health authorities to prohibit the assembling of people in any sort of gathering, and for a time schools and churches were closed, but when the embargo was lifted we found that it was impossible to procure any hall or place where we could hold an exhibition, and therefore, perforce, we had to abandon it for this year. It is hoped that this will not prevent the members of the Association from taking

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- CAL. NAVAL ORANGES.
- CAL. LEMONS.
- 25 BXS. TABLE APPLES.
- GRAPE FRUIT.
- CRANBERRIES.
- P. E. L. POTATOES.
- CABBOTS.
- PARSNIPS.
- BEEF.

- KIPPERED HERRING.
- FRESH FROZEN CAPLIN.
- 20 BXS. CANADIAN CHEESE.
- 10 BXS. CREAMERY BUTTER.
- 2 lb. Prints.

- By S. S. Adolph.
- 25 Cases C. D. S. Marmalade, 1 lb. Glass.
- 25 Cases Sliced Pineapple, 3/4 lb. Tin.
- 10 Cases Tomato Catsups.
- 3 Cases Honey.
- Baker's Chocolate.
- White Icing Sugar.
- 50 Cases Cal. Currants, 1 lb. Cartons.
- 20 Boxes Lux.
- 20 Boxes Sunlight.

100 Pairs Rabbits.
10 Cases Eggs.

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Duckworth St. and Rawlin's Cross.

that active interest in its objects which they have ever done in the past, and that each one will endeavor in the coming year to give a greater attention to the work of the Association.

Quite a number of settings of eggs have been distributed throughout the country by the members during the past year, and notwithstanding the high cost of feed there have been some importations of thorough bred stock, which will greatly improve the strain of that held here.

We have to thank the Government for the annual grant placed at our disposal, and the members of the Agricultural Board for their kind courtesies.

The funds of the Association show that we have a substantial balance in the Bank to our credit, as well as owning a lot of coops, wire, exhibition stands, etc., for the show purposes.

The Association having survived the trials and the difficulties encountered during the past four years of war are now looking forward to a brighter future. It is hoped to in-

terest Outport agricultural societies and others in the breeding of first class poultry. The Association has always spent its funds for this object and has done valuable work in distributing all over the island live stock from the best breeds. It is hoped that this feature of the work of the Society will be continued until the poultry in Newfoundland are as good as the average stock on the farms in Canada and the United States.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. LEMESSURIER, President.
J. F. CALVER, Secretary.

Lest We Forget.

(From the Boston Herald.)
Germany must answer not only for the stupendous costs of the war in property and in life, but in particular for:
Her cold-blooded breach of the world's peace.
The tempting and ravaging of Belgium.
The first air raids on crowded cities.
Sanction of the Turks' atrocities.
The first use of poison gas.
The deportation of civilians.
The enslaving of women.
The burning of Louvain.
The formal murder of Edith Cavell.
Ruthless sinkings by the U-boats.
The pre-announced destruction of the Lusitania.
Bomb traps in evacuated positions.
Defiling of altars and burial places.
The plots and false promises of diplomatic agents.
The wrecking of Rheims Cathedral.
The terror-gun's random shelling.
And its slaughter on Good Friday.
The treaty of Brest-Litovsk.
And after adding outrage to outrage for fifty-two months, has Germany yet spoken one word that hints either penitence or shame?

La Revanche.

(From M. A. P.)
The once famous word "Revanche" the author of "Facts About France," tells us, does not mean "revenge" ("vengeance"), and implies no idea of hatred cruelty or even punishment. It is used every day by any man who has lost a game at cards or billiards, and wishes to try his luck, or his skill, once more. "Je demande ma revanche!" means no more than "I'll play you another!" If the loser of the first game wins the second one, his opponent will say, "Let's play la belle," the third game that must decide. "La revanche" is a sportsman's expression.

Genl. Pershing recently gave orders that the typewriter signature is required hereafter on all official orders and endorsements by American military men in France because of the fact so many officers write their names "so blindly that it is difficult to make them out."

The March of the Dead.

(Slightly Altered)
By R. W. SERVICE.

The cruel war was over—oh, the triumph was so sweet!
We watched the troops returning, thru our tears;
There was triumph, triumph, triumph down the scarlet glittering street;
And you scarce could hear the music for the cheers.
And you scarce could see the house-tops for the flags that flew between,
The bells were pealing madly to the sky;
And everyone was shouting for the soldiers of the king,
And the glory of an age was passing by.

And then there came a shadow, swift and sudden, dark and drear;
The bells were silent, not an echo stirred.
The flags were drooping sullenly, the men forgot to cheer;
We waited, and we never spoke a word.
The sky grew darker, darker, till from out the gloomy rack
There came a voice that checked the heart with dread;
"Tear down, tear down your hunting now, and hang up sable black;
They are coming—it's the Army of the Dead!"

They were coming they were coming, gaunt and ghastly, sad and slow;
They were coming, all the crimson wrecks of pride;
With faces seared and cheeks red smeared, and haunting eyes of woe.
And cloaked holes that khaki couldn't hide.
Oh the clammy brow of anguish! the livid, foam-flecked lips!
The reeling ranks of ruin swept along!

The limb that trailed, the hand that failed, the bloody finger tips!
And oh, the dreary rhythm of their song!
"They left us out in Flanders, but we felt we could not stop.
On this our country's crowning festival day,
We're the men of Paschendael, we're the men of Vimy Ridge,
St. Julian—we're the men who had to pay.
We're the men who paid the bloody price. Shall the grave be all our gain?
You owe us? Long and heavy is the score.
Then cheer us for our glory now, and cheer us for our pain
And cheer us as ye never cheered before."

The folks were white and stricken, and each tongue seemed weighted with lead;
Each heart was clutched in hollow hand of ice;
And every heart was staring at the horror of the dead,
The pity of the men who paid the price.
They were come, were come to mock us, in the first flush of our peace;
Thru writhing lips their teeth were all agleam;
They were coming in their thousands—oh would that they never ceased!
I closed my eyes, and then—it was a dream.

A Possible Sea Tale.

(From the Cincinnati Times-Star.)
What a theme for a novelist is suggested by these three words, "The Last Submarine!" Jules Verne's deathless tale of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," and the ocean stories of Jack London and Morgan Robertson—all these thrilling narratives—would pale their "unfactual fires" before a grand conception such as might well be furnished by "The Last Submarine!"
Imagine some fierce seadog of Germany—some viking of the under-waves—leading a sturdy crew, and imagine that seadog and his submarine, giving no heed to the terms of the armistice, vanishing quietly from view, and carried on the Wilhelmshaven books as "missing" forever after. Think of this one submarine prowling through the vast deep, replenishing supplies and munitions from the silent, secret bases that the Germans founded on lone islands here and there, and waiting, till spring-time came, and the new rush of trans-Atlantic travel. Think of the crime it could commit; the piracies it could achieve; the ships that could be sunk, traceless and unseekable; the wealth that the marauders could pile upon uncharted reefs—and the tremendous hunt by all the navies of the world. For years, perhaps, the raider could keep up its deadly work, till, one by one, all the lost bases were found and stripped of their supplies, and until some armed ship, camouflaged as a helpless merchantman, should send a shell through the thin plates of the submarine.
The plot is there, and is of wondrous fascination. What writer will be first to see its beauties?

Our three Specialties, Stafford's Phorone, Pres. A., and Liniments, also Ginger Wine are sold at J. J. St. John's, Duckworth St. Jan 11, 19

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Quality Outflour, in 49 pound sacks, is a good substitute.

German Reconstruction.

Ottawa.—Systematic reorganization of its industrial and commercial structures now is being made by Germany for the purpose of recuperating her former foreign trade and to aid in placing German goods in a dominating position in new trade markets hitherto excluded from that country's commercial aspirations. This information is contained in reports received by the Department of Commerce.

As the foundations of the German foreign trade plans are numerous, trade associations have just been organized to give strength to Germany's foreign trade activities and to make competition by that country more effectual. Following the lines of the German domestic trade organizations, trade associations also have been made by the home firms with German trade branches in various parts of the world. It was said by the department that it is known that arrangements of this sort have been perfected with German companies in Central and South America to wrest these markets from present and future competitors and restore Germany once more to a commanding position to capture the bulk of that trade.

In order that the new German trade organizations might be as complete as possible, it is arranged, the department said, that a German firm will compete with Lloyds of Great Britain, gathering commercial information; that papers and journals will be published in the interest of increasing German foreign trade; promotion of the German spirit abroad as an advantage to the advertisement and sale of German manufactures, associ-

The production of salt from water by electricity has been successful in Norway that two each with an annual capacity of 50000 tons will be established.

Looking back through our year we have never bettered this record under our roof the biggest variety—Silks from everywhere and richness, Habitué Satin and Tulle have made the following reduction:
Regular 90c for 75c
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GEORGE
The fairy lightness of these crepes can offer you almost any design. We have made some very nice.
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Uncommon Curtaining
Regular 55c. yd.
3 pieces of light, airy Curtains will make very handsome drapery and Hicclo, also a couple of plain shades of Electric and Golden greens and such. Reg. 55c. yd. yard

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20 Per Cent. Discount on LADIES' WEAR

This Special Coat Sale, coming under our roof the biggest variety—Silks from everywhere and richness, Habitué Satin and Tulle have made the following reduction:
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We wish our Lady readers to kindly fix firmly in their minds this important fact—ours is a showing of a "TAM" that is in no wise ordinary or commonplace. On the contrary, they are exclusive in design and exquisitely made.

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Worth \$2.80 and \$3.20.

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CURTAIN MUSLINS—Several pieces of Cream Curtain Muslins, relieved with Pink, Blue or Green wave patterns. This is old value and comes to you now near about the half price mark. **January Clearance 22c.** Price, the yard

CASEMENT CLOTHS—37 inch. Cream shade, with band of pretty insertion. This is stitched ready to slip over rod. Reg. 40c. yd. Jan. Clearance Price, yard **27c.**

CUSHION COVERS—Reversible Cushion Covers, bound with fancy twisted cord; made of extra strong chintz; pretty floral designs. Reg. 95c. each. **January Clearance 84c.**



HALF PRICE!
Ladies' New York Millinery Hats.
BLACK AND COLOURED.

16 only in the collection. They offer you chic style; one of a kind only. The prettiest Hats shown this season. Come and select early; it would be impossible to describe their loveliness.

LARGE SEALETTE MUFFS INDUCINGLY PRICED: \$11.00 Value for \$5.40.

The newest melon shaped Sealette Muffs, large size; shades of Grey, Fawn and Black. Here is your opportunity to get the very Best you have been longing for and at the half price mark. A small assortment only.

January Clearance Sale, \$5.40.

\$25.00 LADIES' COSTUMES, \$14.95.

Here's where value is pronounced, even at their regular price, but we have a big stock of them and must lighten up at this season. Your choice of pretty Tweeds, Gabardines and Serges, etc. The newest styles, belted coats, large pockets; Navy, Black and Colored. Come and look these over, there is a Costume here to gladden your heart. Reg. \$25.00 values.

January Clearance Price, \$14.95.

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TABLE COVERS—Fancy Table Covers, that you can easily wash; medium size, well covered patterns; low priced. Reg. \$1.40 each. **January Clearance Price. \$1.15**

CRIB BLANKETS—60 pairs of Fleece Blankets, crib size, 29 x 37; blue or pink striped borders. Our price for **January Clearance Sale, the pair 48c.**

ANGORINA FLUFFED COTTON—A soft and serviceable substitute for wool. Comes in large balls; ideal for knitting sport coats, sweaters, scarfs or jackets. Shades of Pink, Coral, Green, Gold, Khaki, Mulberry, French Blue, Brown and White. **January Clearance Price, per ball 15c.**

20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT Off All Our LADIES' WINTER COATS!

This Special Coat Sale, coming right in the heart of the season, offers the most desirable Coats at greatly reduced prices.

Stunning New Models they are, in Tweeds, Velours, Burella, Plush and Chechilla, etc. Authentic in style and perfect in tailoring. You have never seen such values in Coats. Come early, we will vouch for the fact that the prices will please you.

The Centre of Attraction, Our REMNANTS!

The fall's brisk business has left us with a huge pile of Remnants of all kinds, and in addition to this we have just opened several cases of Factory Ends that offer an unlimited supply of useable lengths in

GINGHAMS, MUSLINS, PERCALES, DELAINES, SCRIMS, CHINTZ, PLAIDS, QUILT COTTONS, CURTAIN NETS, WINCEYS, TABLE DAMASKS and DRESS GOODS, ETC., ETC.

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS. — An opportunity to pick a pair of comfortable slippers for home use, assorted shades of tan, some with soft soles, others hard soles, sizes re-ment-regular sizes \$2.20 to \$2.50. **January Clearance Price, \$1.49.**

CLEARANCE

12 & 16 BUTTON KID GLOVES.—We have several boxes of these in Black and White, 12 and 16 button length, finest quality Kid; come along early when sizes are complete. Reg. \$1.60 pair. **January Clearance Price, 98c. the pair.**

SILKS JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF Coloured Silks.

Looking back through our years of handling Silks we can safely say we have never bettered this year's stock. For to-day we have gathered under our roof the biggest and best selected stock of Silks in the city—Silks from everywhere and of every hue: Shantung, Mousseline, Duchess, Habitu Satin and Taffetas, etc. To reduce the quantity we have made the following reductions in prices. Note!

Regular 90c. for	78c.	Regular \$2.80 for	\$2.59
Regular \$1.00 for	88c.	Regular \$3.00 for	\$2.59
Regular \$1.40 for	\$1.15	Regular \$3.20 for	\$2.90
Reg. to \$2.20 for	\$1.45	Regular \$3.80 for	\$3.13
Regular \$2.50 for	\$2.10	Regular \$5.00 for	\$4.48

CREPE-DE-CHENES.

Right here interest will centre, as these are some of the loveliest in the Silk showing. Every desired shade. It is not extravagant to dress in Silks like these, when special prices come tacked to them from this house. **January Clearance Prices—**

Regular \$1.80 for	\$1.39
Regular \$2.50 for	\$2.10
Regular \$3.50 for	\$2.95

GEORGETTE CREPE.

The fairy lightness of these handsome Silks appeals to you at once. We can offer you almost any desired shade, as our stock is unusually large. We have made some very special price cuts to reduce the quantity.

Reg. \$2.20 for	\$1.78	Reg. \$3.50 for	\$2.10
Reg. \$2.70 for	\$2.25		

Do not underestimate the importance of these savings. This page could not hold all the offerings we would like to mention. Come and see for yourself.

ART TICKINGS—We have several 34 inches wide. It is offered to pieces of strong Art Tickings, you at the old price for **39c.** Jan'y Clearance Price

BLOUSE FLANNELETTES—Showing some very pretty striped and figured patterns on light grounds. The quality is excellent, the value our usual standard. Reg. 55c. yd. **Jan'y Clearance Price. 47c.**

TWILED FLANNELETTES—Plain shades of Pink, Pale Blue, Fawn and Gold. These are good quality, strong twill finish. **Special January Clearance Price 46c.**

MANTEL DRAPERY—A Fancy Green Mantel Drapery, 9 inches wide; something to brighten up your room. Reg. 40c. yd. **Jan'y Clearance Price. 33c.**

CHILDREN'S ASTRACHAN MITTS—These we offer in Grey or Black. They have a good wearing soft kid palm, very suitable for school going children. Last for years; assorted sizes. **Clearing for January Sale \$1.10** Price, per pair

STOCKINGETTE—Plain shades of Blue and Grey, double width goods for dressing jackets, kimonos and such like. Reg. \$2.00 yd. **Jan. Clearance Sale \$1.80**

SMALL TABLE COVERS—Pretty little Tapestry Covers for small side tables; last for years. Reg. \$1.00. **Jan. Clearance Price 75c.**

LAUNDRY BAGS, 15c.—Medium size; very strong; some lettered and embroidered; the small price hints one for each Bedroom in the house. **Jan. Clearance Price 15c.**

WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS—300 pairs of Ladies' High-Cut Storm Rubbers; half sizes from 3 to 7; reliable make. Savings priced for **January Clearance 74c.** Price.

MEN'S WOOL GLOVES—Men's Aberdeens Gloves; the warmest Glove you can wear. We are showing a lot in Mixed Hatters. Value \$1.20. **Jan. Clearance Price \$1.00**

MEN'S LINEN COLLARS—We have assembled here a huge pile of English and American White Linen Collars, in assorted shapes. Shilling value. **January Clearance Price, 2 for 15c.**

BOYS' JERSEY SWEATERS—A fine make in plain Grey or Navy; very suitable for wearing under his jacket; roll collar; assorted size. Reg. 85c. **75c.** Jan'y Clearance Price.

MEN'S VELOUR HATS—A Hat you can wear right now; becoming warm and smart looking; Navy, Striped Green & Mottled Brown. We are clearing these, Reg. \$3.00 value. **Jan'y Clearance \$2.50** Price.

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE—Plain Black Cashmere Hose; closely woven; assorted sizes; spliced heel and toe; fast black. Value for 70c. pair. **62c.** Jan'y Clearance Price

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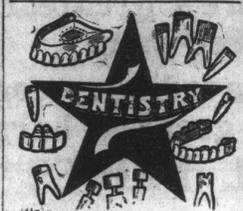
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