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CHAPTER XXXVI

Hours pass. The earl comes in and looks at her, essays to speak words of comfort, and then goes out with a voice choked for utterance, and eyes brimming over with tears.

Once Lady Brookley comes down and kisses her without a word; and still more hours pass, and still Dulcie sits in the blue-and-white dress, which was to form part of the triumph, but now is more awful to her than the heaviest of crapes.

The light of day fades into evening. The hum grows hushed and still. People move about with bated breath and hushed footsteps. She sits in the darkened room almost as if forgotten, but for the occasional entrance of the earl.

Then the door opens, and Lady Brookley comes in and stands beside her for a moment in silence.

Dulcie raises her heavy head, with a piteous dumb questioning in her dark eyes.

"My dear!" murmurs the old lady, brokenly. "My dear—"

"Is—is he alive?" asks Dulcie hoarsely.

"Yes, he is alive, my dear," is the reply, almost like a sob. "And he is conscious at last."

Dulcie's hands clasp convulsively. "Be calm, my darling! There is need for it," whispers the old lady.

OVER 40 YEARS ON THE ROAD

The name of W. G. Reid of Hamilton, Ont., is a familiar one to thousands throughout the Dominion. For over forty years Mr. Reid has been serving as a commercial traveller. A letter recently received from him indicates how he suffered from Rheumatism, and at last found relief.

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but she keeps her eyes fixed on his.

"I met him, and I know all. I don't blame you, Dulcie. It is only what I might have expected. You could not change; it is not in you. And—and—Dulcie, I gave you to him last night. I gave you to him with my free will. And, Dulcie, it makes it easier for me to go, to know that you will be happy with the man you have always loved. You tried to love me, but—but—it wasn't to be, was it, Dulcie?"

Still she does not speak, but a strange light gleams in her eyes, fixed on his.

"It wasn't to be, Fate, you see, was too strong, and, any way, it wasn't to be. But, Dulcie, you will remember, that though I yielded you to him, I loved you—I loved you!"

"I will remember," she says, faintly.

"That is all," he says, with a faint sigh. "Dulcie, in that case by the tale is a telegraph form. Bring it to me."

She rises and brings a form to him. "Write," he says, his eyes fixed on her face with a sad, weary smile.

"Write, 'Come back.' That is all. Poor fellow! He is waiting! If he does not get that he leaves England forever. Write, Dulcie."

She goes for the pen and writes, and comes back to the bed and kneels beside him, her face against his hand. (To be Continued.)

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The downs were reached before a word was spoken; then, as Olive pulled up on the open level, she turned to Reuben with a smile.

"Now, tell me what I must do; I want to ride as well—or nearly as well—as you do."

"I've been at it all my life," Reuben said, smiling back at her; "but I'll do my best to teach you, Miss Seymour."

For over an hour they rode, side by side, while he gave her, from time to time, various hints as to the management of her horse; showing the skill and patience of the born teacher.

"Lift him now, Miss Seymour," he cried, as they approached the furze bush over which she had attempted to leap on the previous day. "There, that's better!" he cried, as she brought her horse up level with his again. Then he glanced up at the sky. "That is all for to-day, Miss Seymour. It's more than half-past twelve."

"How do you know?" asked Olive, in surprise.

Reuben nodded at the sun. "I promised my grandfather to be back for dinner," he said, quietly.

Olive drew herself up proudly for a moment; she was accustomed to set her times for others, not to have to bend her will to their wishes; but as she glanced at his thread-bare coat, her anger vanished.

"I hope I have not kept you too long," she said, as they turned their horses' heads homeward.

"No, Miss Seymour; I am very glad to teach you," was the quiet reply.

"Who taught you to ride?" asked Olive presently. "Your father?"

"No, not my father," returned the young man, while a shade seemed to cross his face. "Wynter—the old man you saw yesterday. I don't remember my father."

Olive looked at him in unspoken sympathy.

"Have you no brothers or sisters?" she asked, to change the subject.

"No," said Reuben, with a smile, half-amused, half-mourning; "I don't think so." Then, as he saw her look of puzzled interest, he continued: "You see, I have lost my memory—at least part of it. As far as I know, my father gave me into the care of my Grandfather Wynter. When I was about eight or nine years old, I had a fall; and after the illness it was found that I had lost my memory, and had to be taught everything over again. My grandfather hates me, to speak about it, so I just let things be."

"How strange!" murmured Olive.

"Don't you remember where you came from—or your father—or mother?"

"Nothing," said Reuben, with a sigh; "sometimes I seem to see a crowd of people, and then it is all gone. But I'm happy enough with my grandfather; he has done everything for me, taught me all I know—all I can do, in fact." He stopped short. "I beg your pardon, Miss Seymour," he said, respectfully, "I am boring you with my affairs."

"No, indeed," said Olive gently. "I am deeply interested—indeed, I wish my father could help you; perhaps you will let him do something for your grandfather."

"Thank you," was the proud reply. "It is good of you, but we are quite happy in our little caravan. We make a poor living, but an honest one, I assure you—and we are at least free."

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Evening Telegram Fashion Plates

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Jewish Festival.

Hanukah—Feast of the Maccabees—To-morrow (Sunday), December ninth—according to the Hebrew calendar, Kislev 25th—the Jewish people will usher in the observance of post-Mosaic festival of Hanukah, known as The Feast of the Maccabees and The Festival of Lights.

It commemorates the splendid heroism of the Hasmonaeus, Hananiah, Mattathias, and his valiant brethren; their loyalty to the faith of their fathers, and their victory over Antioch, King of Syria, who had waged a relentless war of extermination against the religion of Israel. Other Jews and races had sought to destroy the Jew, Antiochus was bent on the eradication of Judaism. To accomplish this end the Temple was despoiled and defiled by the Syrians; the idols were set up in the shrine dedicated to the worship of One God; the priesthood pronounced the enforcement of idolatrous practices, and the Israelites ordered penalty of death, to bow before the idols of the Syrians. Under the military leadership of Judas Maccabaeus the Israelites waged heroic warfare against their powerful oppressors, for the right to worship God according to the dictates of their conscience. After three years of their

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This advertisement is for your service, and we want you to know that though the times are strenuous and we are up against all kinds of difficulties in getting necessary goods for you and giving you as good service as we should wish, that—

We have the goods, we have the men,
We have the women too;
Both goods and men are hard to get,
But both are here for you.

Henry Blair.

Twillingate Raises \$1100

FOR THE CROSS FUND.
Mr. J. H. Steer, Honorary Secretary of the Imperial Red Cross Fund, has received from Twillingate to the appeal for the "Our Day" Red Cross collection. It shows that the outcome of the efforts of twelve ward collectors who began on "Our Day" and covered the entire place, resulted in the securing of \$1050 for the Imperial Red Cross Fund, and \$50 for the Newfoundland Coe Fund, being instalments on amounts previously promised. He adds that this represents a larger number of comparatively small earners, and that the names and amounts of the donors are being published in the Twillingate Sun. This splendid contribution is, we think, one of the finest from any outport in the Colony for the "Our Day" collection, and the people of Twillingate and the energetic collectors, deserve every praise for the magnificent work they have done.

Accepted as Birdman.

Mr. Geo. Barrett received a message from his son Ralph, who left here a few weeks ago to enlist in the Imperial Royal Flying Corps at Toronto, stating that he passed the medical examination and was now hard at training. Another son of Mr. Barrett's was Lieut. Harold Barrett, M.C., with Bar, who made the supreme sacrifice while fighting with "Ours" in France.

Your Boys and Girls.

Children should be encouraged to live as much as possible in their wonderful world of make believe and as long as their fancies delight in it. An old screen may be successfully used in the nursery, both as an air shield at night and a source of pleasure in the daytime, by the simple application of pictures clipped from magazines and neatly gummed to the surface of the screen. The pictures should be chosen with care as the artistic success of this unique plan will depend on their arrangement. Mothers will find such a screen a helping hand when called upon to weave the bedtime story.

Baby's first teeth are usually neglected and it is generally believed that the first teeth are soft and useless. This is not true as they come in strong and white but are usually woefully neglected. If these teeth turn discolored and crumble, one of three conditions exist. They are not perfectly cleaned, the diet given the child is not right or the teeth are not used as they should be. The first set of teeth and the care they receive will determine the strength and durability of the second set.

BRITISH OFFICIAL

Action on the Cambrai front during the night has been confined to patrol encounters, in which we captured prisoners. The enemy's artillery has shown increased activity on both banks of the Scarpe River. The Admiralty announces that on the 5th December naval aircraft carried out bombing raids on St. Denis, Westram and Angel aerodrome. Bruges dock and various railway trucks were observed to explode and damage caused amongst sheds and ships. All machines returned safely. In the course of the usual fighting by patrols two enemy aircraft were destroyed, and more were shot down completely out of control; three of these are probably destroyed.

Italian Official.—On the Asiago, the battle is continuing uninterruptedly.

Everyday Etiquette.

"When I call to take a young lady to the theatre should I remove my overcoat?" asked Jack.
"If you have plenty of time to spare you may remove your coat before entering the room, but if the time is limited it will be perfectly proper to keep it on," answered his father.

FAIR AT WORK.—A number of bogus cheques drawn on the Bank of Montreal are finding their way into the business places on Water Street and are being sent in by dealers on the West Coast, who have evidently been let in for a considerable amount by some fakir who has recently been operating in those parts. The matter has been reported to the police who are now hard on the trail of the would-be-ent man.

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Startling Facts Brought Out By Strict Medical Examination

THIS great war, with all its suffering and terrors, is teaching us many lessons. As the result of strict medical examinations many are learning of defects and of derangements which they had not even suspected.

35 Per Cent. of Several Thousands Examined Had Kidney Trouble

Recently a record was kept of several thousand men who were examined. The average age was 36, and 97 per cent. were found to be defective in one way or another. Most of those included in this class were unaware of any impairment of health.

35 per cent. were found to have derangements of the kidneys and 23 per cent. hardening of the arteries.

Many of these men would live for years, but life could be greatly prolonged by immediate steps to improve health, and in many cases the derangements would entirely disappear.

The Evidence

Mr. J. F. Robson, R.R. No. 4, Komoka, Ont., writes: "I am certainly glad to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble. I suffered for a long time from kidney disease and pains in the back. I commenced using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and found that by using two pills a week the kidneys and bowels were kept in perfect order, and that I had no more pains in the back. We always keep these pills in the house for general use."

Mr. A. D. MacKinnon, Kirkwood, Inverness Co., N.S., writes: "I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to all suffering from weak kidneys. I suffered from kidney disease for a long time. I may also say that for three years I was nearly always troubled with headaches, and no treatment seemed to do more than afford temporary relief. I was finally told of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and after using a few boxes was completely cured. I have also used Dr. Chase's Ointment, with the best results, and never fail to recommend these wonderful remedies."

You may know something of the reputation of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as a means of overcoming derangements of the kidneys. Reports of cures are appearing in the leading newspapers throughout Canada. There can be no doubt of the efficiency of this great medicine. But how are you to be aroused to your condition?

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Farewell to Your Soldier.

Private Leopold Caines, son of Sergeant Levi Caines, of the East End Fire Hall, who is with the volunteers now in training, was given a hearty farewell at the home of his parents last night. Amid a copious display of bunting, a large gathering of friends of the young soldier indulged in dancing and other amusements until midnight when the happy affair terminated, all having enjoyed themselves to the fullest degree.

JOINS AVIATION CORPS.—Mr. A. Jameson, of Bishop & Sons office, leaves by to-morrow's express for Toronto to join the Imperial Aviation service.

Heavy Gale.

Yesterday evening's rainstorm interfered with the work of shipping along the waterfront. Last night's heavy S. W. gale was severely felt in the city, especially in isolated places. A heavy undertow raged in the harbor endangering shipping, all of which had to move off in the stream to avoid damage against the piers.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—Fr. Coady and the Kilbride Club Committee are now preparing earnestly for a Christmas Tree to open on St. Stephen's night and continue for three nights. The affair is in aid of the new church fund.

St. John's Lodge.

The annual meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 579, R.E., A. F. and A. M., was held in the Masonic Temple last night and the election of officers resulted as follows:—

W.M., Bro. R. W. Jeans; Bro. R. Wright, Treasurer; and Bro. G. Morris, Tyler.

The retiring W.M., Bro. Gower Rabbits, received merited congratulations. The installation will take place on St. John's Day—the 27th inst.

St. Mary's W. A. Sale of Work.

The energetic ladies of the St. Mary's Woman's Association are preparing for a big sale of work to be held in Botwood Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12th. Nothing is being left undone to make the affair a huge success. Part of the proceeds will be devoted to the new orphanage. At night a concert will be held. An interesting programme is being arranged and included in the performers will be the clever little artists of Miss Bremner's dancing class.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor. H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor. SATURDAY, December 8th, 1917.

The War.

It is probable that telegraphic communication will not be re-established with Halifax for several days, and until it is we must depend upon other sources than the regular service for such war news as we may be able to get.

For the moment it looks as if the violent German attack against the British line in the Cambrai sector has not been resumed. We cannot count from this upon its having been abandoned, for every indication points to the very opposite.

THE HUBBARD MOTOR ENGINE is strong, sturdy and reliable, and is very easy on fuel. Sales for 1917, which have broken all records, prove the popularity of the Hubbard. Before buying an engine ask for the Hubbard Catalog. GEO. M. BARR, St. John's.

which she has yet to make good, the inevitable and terrible price she must pay for them. We will simply give for answer what we know already.

A Tribute to "Ours"

The Minister of Militia, Hon. J. R. Bennett, is in receipt of a message from the "Pay and Record" Office, London, containing the following extract from the London Press, of December 4th:

"On more than one occasion we have spoken of the splendid material of which the Newfoundland Regiment is formed and there has been no engagement in which they have been concerned, and they have had some of the toughest jobs of the war, when they have not borne themselves most gallantly."

The article is from the pen of Perry Robinson, the war correspondent who on previous occasions has referred in glowing terms to the valor of our fighters.

Make your Xmas Greeting a personal one. Your Photograph will add individuality to your message of thoughtfulness and good-will. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,1f

Relief for Halifax Sufferers.

Board of Trade Wires \$10,000 to-day. At a special meeting of the City Council held yesterday afternoon to consider the matter of relief for the afflicted Halifaxians, it was pointed out by every member of the Board that we should bear in mind that the citizens of Halifax were the first to come to our aid when this town was wiped out by fire a quarter of a century ago.

"It is with feelings of deep sorrow that we have learned of the terrible disaster which has befallen the city of Halifax. On behalf of the citizens of St. John's I beg to tender you our deepest sympathy and to offer you any assistance which it is in our power to furnish."

The Executive of the Board of Trade met yesterday and passed the following message of sympathy, which was sent to the Board of Trade in the Nova Scotia Capital:

The Council of the Newfoundland Board of Trade learns with deep regret of the sad disaster which has overtaken a large portion of your city and desires to convey to your Board their heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved and sufferers. Any assistance which we are in a position to render is at your service.

ERNEST A. PAVN, Secretary.

At 10 o'clock this morning a special meeting of members of the Board of Trade was held at their rooms to consider and outline the most feasible method of sending assistance to the homeless and distressed people. It was decided that a Committee be appointed and work in co-operation with a Committee from the City Council, making collections and soliciting public subscriptions; also it was decided to telegraph to-day ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for the purpose of rendering immediate relief.

ECHOES OF THE DISASTER.

A message from Mr. Charles Vaughan, formerly of the Anglo-American Cable Office here, to his brother, Mr. Albert Vaughan, Leslie Street, stated that his wife was in hospital seriously injured and that his eleven-year-old girl, Helen, was numbered among the missing. Capt. Mirley, of the S. S. Sable I, at present here, has a wife and family, and his mind is very uneasy about their condition, as he had no word from them up to noon to-day, owing to telegraph dislocation.

TO SEND NURSES. Yesterday afternoon Hon. J. R. Bennett, Minister of Militia, instructed Dr. Macpherson to cable the authorities at Halifax offering to send, if required, a number of nurses and V. A. D.'s. We understand it is probable that the idea will be acted upon and that several nurses will leave for Halifax on Monday.

IN MEMORIAM. In memory of Samuel Sparkes, R.N.R., drowned somewhere in the North Sea, Dec. 4th, 1916.

IN THE NORTH SEA. He is sleeping far away from the land of his birth, and his loved ones at home are weeping.

FOR NO MORE they shall see him on the face of the land of his birth. In loving memory of our dear son, Corpl. Herbert Wills, Nfld. Regt. (son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wills, Grand Falls) who was killed in Action, 8th Dec., 1916, "Somewhere in France."—dec8,1f

Halifax Relief Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Total \$120.00.

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For one week only, beautiful Art Picture given away with our Special 89c. Men's Negligee Shirts. Regular value \$1.20. See our window.

THE WEST END BAZAAR, dec7,21 51 Water St. West.

N. I. W. A.

Insane Asylum Attendants Make Just Complaint.

At last night's meeting of the N.I.W.A., the Secretary read a communication signed by the attendants of the Insane Asylum in reference to the general increase in their salaries that was granted by the government.

Originality.

Yes, we are the firm giving away a large number of Cash Prizes to the winners of Buddy Boots and Bear Brand Rubbers.

We know that these prizes are going to make good cheer in a great many homes this Christmas. Quality is the standard that we have tried to instill into wearers of Rubber Boots since the opening of the only exclusive rubber concern in Newfoundland.

We originated, and we're the firm to put into effect in Newfoundland the absolute fact that to-day there are more Buddy Boots sold than all other brands of Boots combined.

From one end of the world to the other, Walter Goodlyear Bear Brand Rubber Shoes and Beacon Falls Company Buddy Boots are recognized as being of the highest quality.

Wearers of Buddy Boots appreciate our giving them a light weight, perfect fitting boot, a boot that will outwear any other rubber boot made, a boot that is not wool lined and will prevent rheumatism. Leather boots will not keep your feet dry, Buddy Boots will.

Buddy Boots are the only rubber boots sold that are the natural color of rubber "grey," which means pure rubber.

CLEVELAND RUBBER CO. dec5,21,w.s.

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

DIED.

Killed in action, 20th November, 1917, Sergt. James H. Carter, First Contingent Nfld. Regiment, son of the late Wm. T. S. Carter, Ferryland.

On the 7th inst., Matilda, relict of the late William Snow, aged 87 years, Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m., from her son's residence, No. 71 South Side, Boston and Canadian papers please copy.

Passed peacefully away, after a short illness, Margaret Brennan, daughter of the late Walter and Mary Brennan. Funeral on Monday at 2.30 p.m. from her nephew's residence, Mr. Wm. Abbott, 15 York St.; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only intimation.

IN MEMORIAM. In memory of Samuel Sparkes, R.N.R., drowned somewhere in the North Sea, Dec. 4th, 1916.

IN THE NORTH SEA. He is sleeping far away from the land of his birth, and his loved ones at home are weeping.

FOR NO MORE they shall see him on the face of the land of his birth.

In loving memory of our dear son, Corpl. Herbert Wills, Nfld. Regt. (son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wills, Grand Falls) who was killed in Action, 8th Dec., 1916, "Somewhere in France."—dec8,1f

G. Knowling, Limited.

The season is here, we have the goods and are now showing a large selection of

Boys' Overcoats, Reefers,

in good warm materials such as Nap, Tweed, Blanket Cloth, etc., but all stylish, well made garments; but when these are sold

WE CANNOT REPEAT AT THE PRICES OFFERED.

BOYS' OVERCOATS,

in heavy Tweed, Nap and Blanket Cloth, with Storm and Chesterfield Collar; for ages 3 years to 17 years of age.

\$3.80, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, up to \$11.70.

According to size and quality. All prices far below to-day's values.

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in Navy, Brown and Mid-Grey Nap; good warm materials; to fit ages 3 years to 9 years of age.

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If, by chance, you have overlooked this vitally important question, there is no time to delay. It is only natural that in a few short weeks stocks will be completely broken and choice will, of course, be a matter of difficulty. Come and see the great bargains we are giving in Winter Coats.

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Exceptionally attractive White
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LADIES' RUBBERS.

We are offering to clear a line
 Ladies' Rubber Shoes, made
 first quality rubber; has low
 heels with rolled edge; in storm
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 Price, 90c. per pair. 82c

CHILD'S WOOL CAPS.

Warm Wool Caps for the lit-
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**Store
 Closes
 9.30 p.m.**

**SPECIAL ITEMS
 OF INTEREST.**

We take this opportunity to place before you a few special seasonable articles of value. Just a few more days and we shall have the festive season upon us. Don't leave your shopping too late, you miss the pleasure of buying.

Renovate your Curtains for the festive season. Here is a special: LACE CURTAIN NET. 30 pieces to choose from, only 20c. per yard.	After your daily work, look epic and span. LADIES' DAINY TEA APRONS, 15 and 25c. each.
TREMENDOUS ASSORTMENT. Straight from New York, LADIES' TWEED COATS. America's latest styles in all prices.	HANDKERCHIEFS. Ladies' and Gent's Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs of every description from England, America and Japan, from 20c. up to \$2.50 per box.
For warmth and comfort, LADIES' WINTER HOSE (in Black), 35c., 45c., 50c. per pair.	Never before have we had such an assortment of Ladies' Charming Neckwear in Voiles, Crepons, Silks, etc. THE VERY LATEST.

Don't forget to bring the children to see the Christmas decorations, it will make them happy and put new life into them. There is no obligation to purchase.

S. MILLEY.

HOUSEKEEPERS!

You can get Cleaned Package
CURRENTS
 at our Grocery Store for
15c. per package.

We have only a limited quantity left. Let us have your order quickly.



Specially for Men

This week we are giving good value in the following:

- Men's Soft Felt Hats, \$1.80,
- Men's Tweed Caps, 80c. to \$1.20,
- Men's White Silk Hdks., 80c, 90c, \$1.
- Men's Hdks. Mufflers,
in Blk. Silk and Blk. & White Check
- Men's Wide End String Ties, 45c.

Also, a few boxes of Patriotic Xmas Cards, at 25c. and 45c. box.

A. & S. RODGER.

**Christmas Cheer
 for the Poor.**

The Salvation Army are once more engaging themselves in trying to secure a Christmas Parcel for the poor and needy of St. John's, and it is hoped the Christian public will not allow this very worthy object to fall for want of funds.

It is feared that with the approach of winter, there will be increased distress, occasioned by the high price of foods.

It is suggested that the working classes, with increased wages are now doing well and that little or no poverty exists in our midst. It should, however, be remembered that the advanced cost of food more than covers increase of wages.

The Salvation Army Relief, however, is not intended for the working classes, but for those who are genuinely in need. The aged, who are beyond work, these feel acutely the present high cost of living.

Last year, at the distribution of parcels on Christmas Eve, presided over by His Excellency the Governor, it was a most pitiable and impressive sight to see the number of aged men and women who gratefully received their parcels.

In some cases it was necessary for a Boy Scout or Girl Guard to assist them home with their Christmas Gift. The sick and afflicted are also a very considerable body of people, who are cared for at this time by the Salvationists. When the bread-winner falls sick, and all income suddenly ceases, it is then the outlook for Christmas is black, and the parcel of the Salvationists bring a little relief to the anxious parents, and joy to the children.

The widows also are sought out by the visitors of the Army, and annually they are assisted.

In addition to the Christmas Parcel Fund, the Salvation Army provides winter relief and distribute gifts of a quarter ton of coal to worthy cases, of those who are in distress.

With the present price of coal it is to be expected, that unless assisted, many of the very poor will have fireless homes, and the Salvation Army will be able to assist, if the funds are provided, equal to the demand.

Colonel Orway is now appealing for help for these very worthy and Christlike causes, and cheque or orders, should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Springdale Street, and the same will be acknowledged by receipt and in the press.—Com.

The Rev. G. Hudson, of the Methodist College Staff, has kindly consented to preach at the Cochrane Street Methodist Centennial Church to-morrow evening. All are welcome.

Elects Officers.

Davidson Lodge, No. 160, L.O.B.A., held its annual meeting in the Odd-fellows' Hall on Thursday night last, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Worthy Mistress, Sister Ruby, re-elected; Deputy Mistress, Sister Mercer, re-elected; Rec. Secy., Sister Brown, re-elected; Fin. Secy., Sister England, re-elected; Treas., Sister March, re-elected; Chaplain, Sister Newport, elected; 1st Lecturer, Sister Noseworthy, elected; 2nd Lecturer, Sister Butcher, elected; I.G., Sister Janes, re-elected; O.G., Bro. Chafe; Guardian, Pro. W. R. Stirling; Committee, Sisters Clark, Beck, Biddiscombe, Seymour and Hynes. The officers will be installed next Thursday night.

Milady's Boudoir.

EXERCISES FOR INDIGESTION.

If you are having trouble with your stomach and your skin shows positive proof of it, practice the following exercises: Raise your arms above your head putting the finger tips together and then bend the body back, inhaling deeply meanwhile. Straighten up and then bend forward from the waist without flexing the knees, lowering the arms at the same time, but still keeping the finger tips together until you can touch the floor. Exhale as you bend forward.

Repeat this exercise as many times, morning and night, as the endurance of your muscles will permit.

Fruit phosphates should have their place in your diet, because of the salutary action upon the circulation and the nerves. Oranges, of course, must not be forgotten and lemons are invaluable for the liver. There are no better laxative than plums, either in their original state or dried, as are prunes also. Always remember that all these fruits should be eaten with their skins on and accompanied by as little sugar as possible.

Pineapple juice has very strong antiseptic virtues. It will digest food as well almost as the gastric juices in your own stomach. You need never fear indigestion if you keep pineapple juice on your daily menu.

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



We are now equipped with a splendid stock of the newest weaves in

Overcoatings and Suitings.

The stock of Naps, Blanket Cloths, Freize, Tweeds, etc., has just been opened. The variety of shades is large enough to enable almost every man to suit his own particular taste.

Men desiring distinctive Winter Overcoats, Suits, or Trouserings would be well advised to give their order now while the stocks are at their best.

OUR CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT



OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS

will find our Mail Order Department of great assistance in ordering goods. We will gladly forward you any suggestions or ideas pertaining to men's wear.

is presided over by an expert cutter, whose methods are progressive and up-to-date. Only the best union workmen are employed under his orders.

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We are now showing a splendid stock of

- Boxing Gloves,**
- Punching Bags,**
- Sandow's Dumb-bells,**
- Exercisers, etc., etc.**

MARTIN ROYAL STORES HARDWARE CO., Ltd.

(Successors to Martin Hardware Co. & Royal Stores Hardware)

Fads and Fashions.

Pringes for evening wraps are made of silk or slashed cloth.
 Long scarfs of wool muffle the throat of fashionable women.
 In many cases the fashionable dresses have one-sided collars.

Crystal buttons are a pretty trimming for the velvet dress.
 Very plain frocks may have collars and cuffs of brilliant stuff.
 Cheap fur—especially if dyed—is neither economical nor beautiful.
 Vella are a very important feature in a butterfly bow in front.
 Fur-trimmed garments have rare-

ly been richer or more beautiful.
 Hat, muff and scarf of jersey cloth in bright colors are very smart.
 They are combining white wool and brown muslin in afternoon dresses.
 Jumper fashioned blouses are made of colored crepe de chine and satin.

Telegram.

Christmas is Fast Approaching

The Season to which the Children look forward with such Eager Expectation---the Gift Season. Despite the difficulties and dangers of the voyage, Santa Claus has arrived safe in port with a big pack of



CHRISTMAS TOYS!

Dolls, Drums, Motor Busses, Coast Defence Guns, Blocks, Puzzles, Flags, Xmas Stockings, and many other beautiful Toys too numerous to itemize.

You are invited to inspect this splendid display of Xmas Toys. Shop now decorated.

All Goods British and American Manufacture.

Marshall Bros

Select your Gifts early and you will not be disappointed.

Adopting a Christmas Family.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON.

The Authorman objects to one of my statements about Christmas, that you can get just as much of the Christmas spirit by giving to people who are in need as by exchanging gifts with those you love.

"I suppose it's right," he says, "but don't tell me to get the money Christmas spirit out of it. Just Christmas and signing my name to a few checks,---where's the Christmas in that? I may feel a little glow of righteousness at the time and I suppose I'll respect myself for it, but there's no real Christmas in it."

It is glad the Authorman made that objection.

People Feel The Coldness Of Signing Checks.

Because it opened up to me the state of mind of a great many people who are trying to do the square thing about Christmas, and yet who feel this coldness, this lack of Christmas spirit in sitting down and writing a few checks.

Why do it that way?

Let me tell you what we are going to do.

A Family With Plenty Of Children.

We are going to adopt a family and play Santa Claus to them. One of the charitable agencies has looked one up for us. It is to be, of course, a family with as many children as possible because Christmas belongs to children and children to Christmas. We are going to get the children to write letters to Santa Claus and we are going to try to answer them for him. We expect to find as much fun

in fulfilling those wishes as in trying to buy something that will look as if it cost more than it actually does, or something to tickle the lethargic fancy of a recipient who doesn't know what to do with all the truck he already owns.

I know a school marm who does something of this sort every year. She and some of her scholars adopt a poor family, from a neighbouring town (emphatically not one whose members go to the same school). Then the scholars collect clothing, toys, money, etc., and the day before Christmas borrow a machine from their parents and play Santa Claus.

Of course there is the inevitable danger in all this,---the danger of being smug and patronizing. Too often, alas, charity does cover a multitude of sins. It is more blessed to give than to receive and much pleasanter for the pride.

But that very thought ought to make us so humble that we just can't be smug. Here we have not only the material good things of the world but the joy of giving. We ought to be so grateful, so blessed that we can't give offensively. For surely, if we do, the Providence that has given us all this will become impatient with us and take away what we don't know how to deserve.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE!

- Just to hand by steamers, just arrived and now ready for delivery.
- 75 boxes P. E. I. Cheese --- Whole and Twins.
- 50 boxes Western Cheese --- Twins.
- 50 cases Selected Fresh Eggs.
- 40 cases Selected Lined Eggs for winter storage.
- 20 cases Fresh Eggs --- Packed 1 doz. in sealed carton.
- 15 boxes (60 lbs. each, solids) Best Canadian Butter.
- 10 tubs (32 lbs. each) Ditto

Soper & Moore, Importers & Jobbers. Phone 454.

Rann-Dom Reels.

THE DORMITORY.

The Dormitory is a large building in which the college girl secures the maximum amount of sleep and the minimum amount of food.

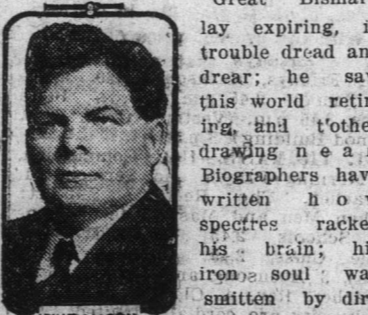
The object of the Dormitory is to provide a quiet, docile retreat for college girls who have been losing sleep at home in rectangular chunks. This is almost always due to the nocturnal deprivations of the male butterfly with a lavender necktie who does not have to pay the electric light bill.

When a depressed father has endured this for some time, he places his daughter in a Dormitory where the lights are switched off at 9 p.m. and are at once succeeded by the throbbing, rhythmic slumber of 200 coeds.

The Dormitory is a splendid place in which to train the appetite down to a fine, tapering point and prevent it from engrossing the attention of the student. Dormitories are run on the principle that nothing interferes with ripe scholarship more than an appetite which is always breaking out in some new spot and demanding some high-priced delicacy like rhubarb pie or brick ice-cream.

Allied Armies Depend on Knight Steeve-Valve Motor.

Quietly and without any blare of trumpets or advertising to acclaim its triumphs, the Knight Steeve-Valve Motor has come into its own in the Great War, and to-day not only the Allied armies but the enemy as well are depending very largely upon the efficiency and reliability of the Knight engine on the field of battle.



WALT MASON.

We trace the history of the European War---which war depends on a large extent upon gasoline---back to the Knight engine in the thick of it from the very beginning back in 1914. When the British army went over, the motor transports furnished by the British Government were all Knight motored, and from that day to this practically all of the British army movements have been carried forth by Daimler-Knight busses and motor transports.

And again it was the Knight motor that helped save Paris. For when the famous "taxicab army" went forth from the French Capitol, the bulk of them were carried by Panhard-Knights.

Then late in 1915 came the supreme achievement of the Knight motor. For when the British "tanks" were designed, the Knight motor was the unanimous choice of the British staff.

The tank is a veritable moving fort weighing many tons and of tremendous strength and power. Its success, of course, and the lives of its crew depend first and foremost upon the power plant, for should this fail in even the slightest degree the tank is doomed.

BLOOD AND IRON.

Great Bismark lay expiring, in trouble, dread and fear; he saw this world retreating, and other draughts he saw. Biographers have written how spectres racked his brain; his heroic soul was smitten by dire remorse and pain.

As mad as any bitter Bismark must have been, so small a matter---eight hundred thousand men! It's plain he was a martyr to some imagined ill; it wouldn't be a starter, that lot, to Kaiser Bill. Such small and paltry numbers as racked the man of steel, would not disturb Bill's slumbers, or make him miss a meal.

Richly embroidered Chinese crepe is sometimes used for wedding gowns. There are some very high collars among the latest pictures from Paris. A luxurious looking wrap is made of black silk embroidered in brown.

Do not overlook the soutache braid when seeking a fashionable trimming. The simpler the style the more carefully it must be chosen and the more smartly it must be worn.

Where fur cannot be had a certain soft woolen material is excellent for the trimming of winter suits. A pretty shopping bag is made of black taffeta with bright colored flowers crocheted around the top.

Make "Utility" Your Christmas Slogan

When thinking of real Christmas Gifts for some particular member of your family, or some old friend, let your gift be one of real use, for in these progressive times beauty and usefulness go hand-in-hand.

What about Furniture? Don't you know lots of friends who'd really love some pretty piece of Furniture as a Christmas Gift? Do you know any friend who really wouldn't? Try the experiment, and visit our Showrooms for Furniture for Mansion or Cottage, Kitchen or Drawing-room and we will give you every satisfaction.

IN STOCK:

- 100 gross PURE GOLD ICINGS---Pink, Chocolate, White.
- 300 gross PURE GOLD JELLIES---Raspberry, Strawberry, Lemon, Pineapple, Orange, Calves-foot.
- 1,000 gross PURE GOLD FLAVORING ESSENCES, 1 oz. and 1/2 oz.---Lemon, Vanilla, Pineapple, Chocolate.
- 20 gross PURE GOLD QUICK CUSTARD PUDDING.
- 20 gross PURE GOLD QUICK TAPIOCA PUDDING.
- 1,000 cases CLARK'S PORK & BEANS with Tomato Sauce---1's, 2's, 3's.
- 200 cases CLARK'S PORK & BEANS with Plain Sauce---2's.
- 500 cases CLARK'S SOUPS---Mulligatawny, Ox Tail, M. Turtle, Consomme, Pea, Julienne, Celery, Chicken, Tomato.
- 50 cases CLARK'S SPAGHETTI and CHEESE.
- 200 cases WELSH'S GRAPE JUICE---Assorted sizes.
- 50 cases CLICQUOT CLUB DRY GINGER ALE---Pints, Hotel size.
- 300 gross CHRISTMAS CRACKERS---Assorted.

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co. WATER STREET.

And to arrive any day :

- 100 barrels "ZIP"---The New Drink.
- 100 cases "PHEZ" LOGANBERRY JUICE---Assorted sizes.
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- 100 cases "B. O." CAKE POWDER---Vanilla, Lemon, Chocolate, Walnut, Spice, Non-Flavored.

City and Outport Orders Receive Every Attention.

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Fresh Fruit, Fresh Butter, etc.

Ex steamer this Week.

- Calif. Emperor Grapes.
- Almeria Grapes.
- California Pears.
- Calif. Box Table Apples.
- Grape Fruit.
- Bananas.
- Palermo Lemons.
- California Oranges.
- Table Figs.
- No. 1 King Apples.
- Wagner Apples.
- Sinclair's Fidelity Hams.
- P. E. I. Carrots, Beets, Potatoes, Parsnips.
- Sinclair's Fidelity Bacon.
- Sinclair's Cedar Rapids Bacon.
- Good Family Bacon, 30c. lb.
- Rolled American Bacon.
- Boneless Am. Bacon.
- BLUE NOSE BUTTER, 56 lb. boxes, 2 lb. prints; by the lb. retail.
- XMAS CRACKERS.
- KELLOGG'S --- Dominion Corn Flakes, Wheat Flakes, Rice Flakes, Krumbles, Wheat Biscuits, Bran, Drinket Coffee Substitute, 4 & 8 oz. tins.

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"ZIP"---The new drink. Delectable, refreshing, nourishing. Made by Ready's, Ltd. Orders booked by P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Gear Building. Telephone 60. nov24,t

FAISELY ACCUSED.---While making some purchases in a Water Street store last night a citizen was accused of stealing some goods and was immediately placed under arrest. A search was made but as no sign of the missing articles was found on his person he was allowed to go.

SEALETTE.---We have just received a new shipment of Sealette, 48 inches wide, \$9.00 and \$12.00 per yard. G. KNOWLING, Limited.---44,31,th,t

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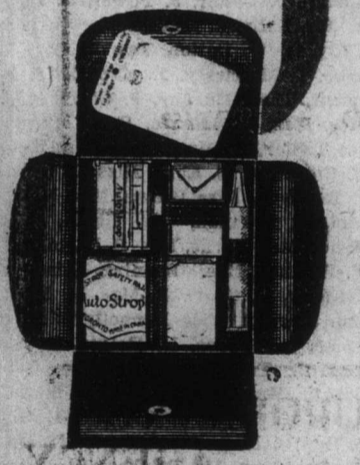


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Italy's Resistances.

The Italian resistance which centres around the Piave was apparently doomed to defeat. It was quite impossible for a greatly outnumbered army to defend that position permanently. Therefore the early reports of the fighting were received merely as showing a splendid delaying action, fought with the design of postponing as long as possible the retreat to the next position. But as day has followed day, and each morning we have read nothing of the expected retreat, but only of a furious and sustained resistance, it has begun to seem possible that the Piave is as far as the Germans will go.

The Italians are said to be outnumbered four or five to one. Even if that is an exaggeration, they are outnumbered, and being outnumbered they could not hope to keep up this kind of heroic indecision. What they have been fighting for is to hold that line until reinforcements can get there that will change their numerical proportions to the enemy. The reinforcements are getting there. It now they can hold out until they are even with the Germans, the boot will soon be on the other leg, for they can then be reinforced continuously and without limit. When that time comes, the Germans will have to dig in or retreat, and they may not be able to dig in. They will be in a disadvantageous position, because most of their supplies will have to come to them over the mountain passes, and they are a long way from their base.

The Germans, of course, understand this situation, and it explains the unremitting fury of their attacks. They must force a decision before the Italians are sufficiently reinforced to establish an equality of strength, be-

cause equality will be followed by superiority. Allied superiority will mean German defeat. German defeat in Italy could not be stayed, once it had begun, and retreating over the Alps would mean disaster, the consequences of which cannot be measured. Everything depends, then, on beating the Italians before the reinforcements arrive. The Germans seem to have made preparations only for victory, and not to have counted on that sudden extension of the western front from Belgium to the Adriatic which has changed the situation, still less on that stubborn resistance which the Italians have shown. It has been German experience that when they begin to roll up an army belonging to one of the weaker Allies it goes on rolling up, and they have counted Italy as one of the weaker Allies in the matter of fighting, in which calculation they seem to have made a mistake. They counted, evidently, on a repetition of the Roumanian and Serbian campaigns, and believed that an enemy once weakened would grow weaker. Instead, Italy, weakened until disaster fell upon her, has been strengthened by disaster; a thing not within the German auspices.—N. Y. Times.

Russia Not Behind Time.

Stockholm, Dec. 3.—Russia's Bolsheviks played their grim joke of a peace with Germany to-day while their regime tottered and swayed to approaching fall at home.

Every indication is that a majority of the Russian democracy will never recognize any pact which the Trotsky-Lenin ring may patch up with the enemy.

The comment of the Rabochaya Gazeta to-day is regarded here as epitomizing the opinion of the best elements—and the majority elements in Russia.

"Bolshevism is facing destruction," the editorial declares. "It will not come from Kaledines or from the adherents of the provincial government. But it will come as a result of internal military disorganization, deliberately promoted, disappointment, disillusionment. We are facing the division of Russia into spheres of influence controlled by foreigners.

"Only immediate unity of the entire democracy and immediate war on the usurpers can save us. We must destroy our miserable Bonapartes."

If you want a stylish, good-looking, well-made, Double-breasted Overcoat, with neat and belt, call in and see our goods and get our prices. We can give you the best and latest.

SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water St.—nov23, eod, tf

C. M. B. C.

The regular weekly meeting of the Class will take place to-morrow afternoon in the Synod Building at 3 o'clock. The address will be given by the Hon. W. F. Lloyd, D.C.L., Acting Premier of the Colony and Minister of Justice, whose messages to the Class are always intensely interesting and greatly appreciated. Visitors to the city are cordially invited to be present.



Great Skin Cure Stirs Country.

A new scientific discovery for skin diseases is attracting the attention of all doctors in Newfoundland and Canada. This discovery gives instant relief to the most aggravated cases of Eczema and allied diseases and brings about permanent cures in a fortnight. It is called the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema.

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In answer to General Manager of the following and a fax disaster received and of tons of "mar Blanc" exploded in result of a collision, conservative estimate injured, millions of aged in the north, mond. Many fires, trol. The collision of the harbor into Sec is in the Richmond among the homeless. The telegraph and hours. Emergency plies are being rush lieve the situation. The cable ship Mac her crew was injured vessels.

A private mess states that the sce that half of the city ment is exaggerated.

Wedding Be

A pretty wedding took Francis Church, Torri 26, when Miss Caroline ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brightwood avenue, was Edmund Joseph Breen, of Newfoundland, now at Vermont. John Breen, groom, acted as best man. Josephine Hayes was The ceremony was performed William Gildea. The bride was played by Miss Julia bride wore a gray velvet suit with a picture hat, carried a bouquet of white bridesmaid wore a black and carried a chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid was and the groom's gift to was a pair of diamonds. After the ceremony a wedding fast was served at the bride's parents on Bright ue. Guests were present cy, Boston, Bristol, Waterville, New Britain, and New York. The bride Torrontine's most popular dies and was formerly the the Explorer Needle Club is a member of St. Fran's A. & B. Society. She has sent, including cut glass and gold. After the wedding fast Mr. and Mrs. Breen honeymoon to be spent in Philadelphia and Washington. They will be at home to them at December 15th at Vermont.

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In answer to your enquiry, the Vice-President and General Manager of the Commercial Cable Company send the following and quote only meagre reports of the Halifax disaster received. The newspapers say that thousands of tons of munitions on the French steamship "Mont Blanc" exploded in the harbor at 9 a.m. yesterday as a result of a collision with the Belgian relief ship "Imo." A conservative estimate is, eight hundred killed, thousands injured, millions of dollars of property destroyed and damaged in the northern part of Halifax, known as Richmond. Many fires. The situation is reported under control. The collision occurred in the Narrows leading from the harbor into Bedford Basin. The greatest loss of life is in the Richmond district. There is much suffering among the homeless. The temperature is below freezing. The telegraph and telephone wires were all down for hours. Emergency communication is now restored. Supplies are being rushed from the neighboring cities to relieve the situation. There are no details of specific losses. The cable ship Mackay-Bennett is undamaged but one of her crew was injured. Have not heard of any loss of other vessels.

A private message received in the city this afternoon states that the scenes in Halifax are indescribable and that half of the city is in ruins. We trust that this statement is exaggerated.

(Sgd.) H. D. WINDELER, Supt.

Wedding Bells.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Francis' Church, Torrington, on Nov. 26, when Miss Caroline Linter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Linter, of Brightwood avenue, was married to Edmund Joseph Breen, of St. John's, Newfoundland, now of Montpelier, Vermont. John Breen, brother of the groom, acted as best man and Miss Josephine Hayes was bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Gildea. The wedding march was played by Miss Julia Carroll. The bride wore a gray velour traveling suit with a picture hat to match and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore a gray suit with a black hat and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was an emerald ring and the groom's gift to the best man was a pair of diamond cuff links. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on Brightwood avenue. Guests were present from Quincy, Boston, Bristol, Southington, Waterville, New Britain, Terryville and New York. The bride is one of Torrington's most popular young ladies and was formerly employed at the Excelsior Needle Company. She is a member of St. Francis Ladies T. A. & B. Society. She was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, including cut glass, silverware and gold. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Breen left on their honeymoon to be spent in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. They will be at home to their friends after December 15th at Montpelier, Vermont.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W.S.W. blowing a gale, weather showery with a terrific sea raging; no vessels in sight. Bar. 29.15; therm. 30.

Lt. Col. Franklin Invested With D.S.O.

The Minister of Militia has received the following cable from London: "Lt. Col. Franklin was invested with the Distinguished Service Order, on Dec. 5, by His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace."

Bay de Verde Notes.

The schooner "Ellen," Churchill master, and "Bruce," Hogan master, left here yesterday for St. John's with cargoes of dry fish purchased for the Gorton Pw Co. This Company is still buying fish and paying a remunerative price. The prolonged spurt of wet weather has retarded curing and there are about 4,000 qtls. here yet to be disposed of. The wrecked vessel "Mary Duff" is rapidly going to pieces. None of her coal cargo has been saved. The wreck was sold at public auction by Mr. Aron Stone and realized three hundred and thirty dollars. The people here anticipate a general election in the spring and are longing for Sir Robert Bond to lead a party. From one end of the district to the other a great change of public opinion has taken place and the people are tired of picnic parties and political fakirs and they want a man of integrity and one who cannot be purchased. Sir Robert Bond, your country is calling you to once more take the helm of the ship of state. Will you respond?

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Thrilling Experiences at Cambrai.

The Courageous Conduct of American Soldiers Attracted Much Attention in Friday's Fighting.

The "British Front," December 2.—Correspondents can recall no previous time when army engineers have undergone such varied and thrilling experiences as on Friday. The latest reports say that several Americans who were actually captured by the Germans escaped after a few hours and made their way back to the British lines. In the first rush of the German army, Goussier's many engineers were caught between the opposing lines as the British surged forward to meet the shock. It was a tense situation for them. There was no escape from the rapidly narrowing zone between the two armies. The Germans already were firing their rifles steadily, and the engineers knew that the British would also open up with a heavy fire. But even in the stress of the moment the British officers sized up the situation and before starting to shoot, signalled to their allies to lie flat on the ground. The engineers dropped where they stood, and in another instant a steady stream of rifle and machine gun bullets was whizzing over the mud. The British pushed forward far enough to enable the engineers to join their ranks, and thus saved them. But these engineers and others, repaid the score, for they took their place in the fighting and battled like tigers. The fame of the exploit of the engineers spread rapidly through the army and the correspondent has heard them talked about on every side, their magnificent service having been received with the dearest appreciation everywhere.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The Havas correspondent at the British front, describing the formidable German attacks before Cambrai on Friday, in which he asserts eleven, or possibly twelve enemy divisions tried to encircle the British, only falling because of the vigor of the counter attacks, says: "The courageous conduct of a number of American soldiers attracted much attention. They were pioneers and specialists engaged in construction work on railroads. When the enemy appeared Friday morning they exchanged their shovels for rifles and cartridges and fought alongside the Tommies. Several fell gloriously but their hands facing the foe. No man who saw them at work but praises glowingly the coolness, discipline and courage of these improvised fighters."

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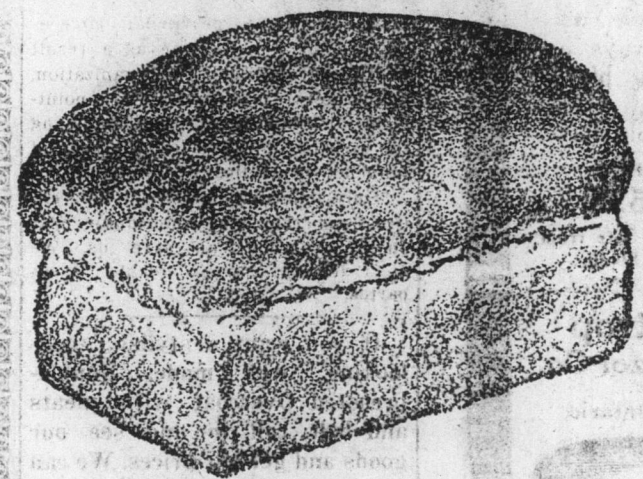
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