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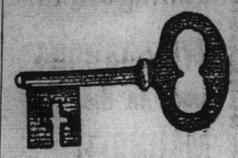
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As Lashmore entered the modest little house in Chelsea, a door on the ground floor opened, and a little old man stood aside for Lashmore to pass in. The old man was neatly, but rather shabbily dressed in the garb of a butler. He had been butler to Lashmore's father, and Lashmore could remember Forbes as far back as he could remember anything.

"You've got back, my lord—I mean, Master Harry. I've laid some supper for you, sir," said the old man, in a tone of not only the deepest respect and affection but of sympathy and tenderness; and his eyes dwelt upon the young man with an expression which harmonized with his tone.

"Yes; I've got back, Forbes," said Lashmore, seating himself in the armchair, and beginning to unlace his boots; but with a murmured "Allow me, sir," Forbes went down on his knees and exchanged the boots for slippers.

"Thank you, Forbes," said Lashmore, with something deeper than the usual perfunctory acknowledgment of a service. "I've been to the Exhibition; it's a fine show."

"I hope you enjoyed it, my lord—Master Harry," said Forbes, in his thin voice, as he moved about the table, and set a chair in front of a dish of cutlets. "Will you please take your seat, sir; it's all ready."

"Enjoyed it?" said Harry, as he seated himself at the table. "I'm afraid not, Forbes. I feel as if I should never enjoy anything again."

"Oh, don't say that, sir," murmured the old man. "Time is a wonderful healer, my lord—Master Harry; wonderful."

"So I've heard, Forbes," said the young man; "but one finds it hard to believe in copy-book headings when one has had such a blow as mine." His face darkened; but he cleared it as if with an effort, and went on almost lightly. "I had an adventure to-night, Forbes. Behold in me a hero of romance!"

"You always were a hero, Master Harry," quavered Forbes.

"In your eyes, you old goose! No; but, seriously, some idiots took it into their heads that one of the performing lions had escaped, and they got up a panic, and made a stampede of it. A young girl was caught up in the midst of them, stumbled, and

would have gone under and been trampled by their hoofs, but I was lucky enough to grab her in time, and—well, that's the adventure, Forbes. Splendid cutlets, these. What a cook you are! An awfully pretty girl; more than pretty," he went on, rather to himself than Forbes; but the old man was listening intently, as he always listened to the young master, whom he had loved from his infancy.

"Soft, black hair, deep gray eyes; almost violet at times, you know? I believe it's what they call an Irish face. She had a sweet and pleasant voice, too; one of those voices that linger in your memory."

"A lady?" inquired the old man, with a touch of apprehension.

"Oh, yes," replied Lashmore. "A lady, though she was all alone when I played Perseus; she had lost her maid, and I took charge of her until the girl was found. She wouldn't tell me her name, but I discovered it for myself. It was—"

He pulled up suddenly and colored. "By George!" he exclaimed, with remorse and annoyance. "I promised her that I would not tell any one. Well, I haven't told you much, Forbes, have I? What I have told you, you'll forget, eh?"

"Certainly, my lord; certainly, sir," said Forbes promptly. "Will you have white or red?"

"Eh? Oh, red," replied Lashmore, absently.

The old butler deftly and carefully drew the cork of a bottle, and poured out a glass. Lashmore took a drink; then glanced at the bottle.

"Chateau Margaux, Forbes!" he said. "Now, look here, this won't do." He laid down his knife and fork, thrust his hands in his pockets, and looked steadily at the old man, who hung his head and fidgeted with his hands as if he had been discovered committing a crime. "Paupers, or next door to paupers, can't afford Chateau Margaux."

"I—I didn't buy it, Master Harry; I happened to have some by me, and, knowing it was your favorite wine—the wine you used to drink—I hope you will forgive the liberty, my lord."

"You old fraud! D'you think I don't know that you've bought the wine for me; d'you think I don't know that you'd give me the roof over your head, your silly old head itself? Look here, Forbes, you don't seem to realize the situation; you don't seem to be able to understand that I'm not"—his voice broke slightly, but he mastered it after a moment—"what I was. What is the situation?"

"Don't go over it again, Master Harry," pleaded the old man.

"Why not?" said Lashmore, his lips drawn straight. "Seems to me the oftener I go over it, the better it will be for me. I've got to face the music, to get accustomed to the tune;

but a pretty ugly tune it is. No, Forbes, I can't be surprised at your not realizing it; for I myself can't realize the nasty knock Fate has dealt me. I suppose if I had done so all at once, I should have gone down under it like many a better man."

"No, no, my lord," quavered Forbes. "You come of a race—"

He stopped awkwardly, and Lashmore laughed grimly.

"Yes; I come of a good race, I have got his blood in my veins, though I've no right to bear its name; there's something in that. But all the same, I should have gone down under it, if I had realized it all of a sudden. Think of it, Forbes! To be brought up in what is called the lap of luxury, to pride yourself upon the fact that you are the heir to a fine old title, the son of an earl, to be allowed to swagger over it, if you were inclined to swagger—"

"You never swaggered, my lord—Master Harry," murmured Forbes.

"To be permitted to call yourself a lord, a viscount; to be as happy as the day, in the belief that the world was made for you; and then to be brought back from a spree on the Continent, just in time to see your father die, and to learn from his own lips, that, because he had failed to go through the marriage ceremony with your mother, you were no lord at all, no heir to an earldom; had no right to any name whatever; in short, that you are a kind of thing which men shrug their shoulders at, and enjoy pitying; a man with a stain upon him from his birth; a man no girl would marry; an outcast; a pariah. How does it sound, Forbes? I say it to myself fifty times a day—and curse myself for saying it; for I am resolved to face the music. No; that's not the way to put it; for, come to think of it, I haven't faced the music. I've hidden myself under one of my poor mother's names; I've slunk away like a hound that's been badly whipped; and but for you, you foolish old man, I haven't that's been badly whipped; and but for you, you foolish old man, I haven't the question still remains—what am I to do? Here I am, strong as a mule, and about as ignorant—I mean, so far as knowing anything that will get my living—with one friend in the world, a chuckle-headed old man, with a silly, soft heart, that won't permit him to turn his back upon a man who's down on his luck—just because he nursed him when he was a baby. I've got five hundred pounds; at least, I had; some of it's gone, of course; and I've got to make my way in the world. For, mind you, Forbes, shaking his finger at the old man, "I'm going to do it. I'm not going to live on your charity. You hold your tongue; I know your little ways! You'd be happy enough to see me spend every penny I'd got, and then live on your savings. Chateau Margaux, you old villain! I know your game, but I'm going to balk you."

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doubly in keeping me in ignorance of the truth. He should not have stuck me up before the world as his legitimate son, and let me think myself Lord Herdale. But I won't think hardly of him, Forbes."

"No, no, my lord," said Forbes; "I mean Master Harry. There's the same blood in your veins—why, you're every inch a Herdale."

"A jay in an eagle's plumage; an ass in a lion's skin, eh, Forbes?" said Lashmore, bitterly. Then, seeing that he hurt the old man, he laid a hand on his arm caressingly. "Well, we'll say no more about it, Forbes; though the question still remains—what am I to do? Here I am, strong as a mule, and about as ignorant—I mean, so far as knowing anything that will get my living—with one friend in the world, a chuckle-headed old man, with a silly, soft heart, that won't permit him to turn his back upon a man who's down on his luck—just because he nursed him when he was a baby. I've got five hundred pounds; at least, I had; some of it's gone, of course; and I've got to make my way in the world. For, mind you, Forbes, shaking his finger at the old man, "I'm going to do it. I'm not going to live on your charity. You hold your tongue; I know your little ways! You'd be happy enough to see me spend every penny I'd got, and then live on your savings. Chateau Margaux, you old villain! I know your game, but I'm going to balk you."

"Certainly, my lord—Master Harry, certainly," assented the old man soothingly and deprecatingly. "Here is your pipe, my lord—I mean, sir—and here's the tobacco."

As he arranged them on the mantel shelf he touched a letter lying there, and took it up with a "Tut tut!" of apology and self-reproach.

"I'm very sorry, my lord—Master Harry—but here's a letter. It came this evening, after you'd left. I meant to give it to you directly you'd finished your supper, but your lordship's conversation drove it out of my head."

Lashmore took the letter with surprise, and regarded the envelope curiously.

"Why, it's addressed to you, Forbes," he said.

(To be Continued.)

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The old man's voice broke, and he went to the sideboard for a moment to wipe his eyes; then he went on:

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"Yes," said Lashmore, with a long sigh; "my father was a good father to me, and kind; but he wronged me

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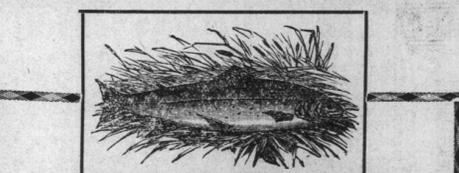
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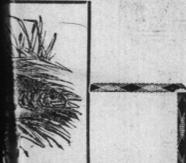
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who was paying for his house was paying tax rates, water rates and repairs, besides the co-operative payment; that to do as he was doing she would have to turn over most of the rent to the co-operative, and on top of that pay other expenses instead of getting some income as she now was. That, you say, was a woman. Very well, I know an insurance agent who had a beautiful argument which proved that it costs so much more to own a house than by renting you save enough for a large insurance policy.

A Great Many Men Didn't Stop To Analyze. He convinced a great many men with that glittering argument, despite the two glaring fallacies that he pictured you as owning a house much more costly than the rented one, and that his figures for depreciation and repairs were outrageous. There are certain actions of investment which will help keep anyone out of trouble. The first is this: You can get a certain interest for your money together with reasonable guarantees of safety. If you want more than that you must make up your mind to take some risk. The second is as old as it is new, "You can't get something for nothing."

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## Hr. Grace Notes.

Mr. W. A. Munn was in town yesterday on a short visit. He went to Carbonar this forenoon.

Mrs. Edward Kitchen, of Harvey St., passed away yesterday after a long illness. Besides her husband, who is working on Bell Island, Mrs. Kitchen leaves a large family to mourn their great loss.

A resident of this town was before court on Thursday charged with the heinous offence of beating his wife, a woman of past middle age. As this was not the first offence the man was given three months in goal to consider the gravity of his offence and to make good resolutions.

It is likely that Harbor Grace will soon have two agricultural societies, both complying with the rules set down by the Agricultural Board. One Society will be composed by people from the town proper, the other for Riverhead and South Side. The old Harbor Grace Agricultural Society which has been in existence for over 50 years will still continue its work and may be called the Supreme Grand Agricultural Society.

The continued blowing of the steam whistles on Bell Island about midnight on Saturday and the reflection of a conflagration there caused much uneasiness yesterday and to-day but up to the time of writing (1.30) no report has reached here of the cause of the alarms and reflection. It is thought that a big fire was in progress.

CORRESPONDENT.  
Hr. Grace, March 26, 1917.

## Household Notes.

To be sure of pure coffee, grind the coffee bean at home just before using. Five cents' worth of soup vegetables will make soup enough for six people. Never fasten clothes on the line by corners—that is the surest way to tear them.

## Rann-dom Reels

HENRY FORD.

Henry Ford is a public-spirited citizen who invented the art of riding on four rubber tires and still remaining solvent.

Mr. Ford is one of the limited number of inventors in profane and sacred history who discovered something and refused to let go of the handle. Thousands of bright men with heads shaped like the Cheops pyramid have invented useful household articles just in time to have somebody who couldn't invent a steering gear for a stone boat step in and corral 51 per cent. of the treasury stock. Henry, however, did not do this. He held onto his stock and saw it climb upward in a dizzy and impassioned manner, until to-day he could sell out and live on the interest of his money without having his shirt's done up at home.

Mr. Ford is one of our leading pacifists, but his greatest achievement in this line was when he pacified the crude, deceptive gasoline engine, with its arching back and smoldering temper, and induced it to draw a precious cargo of human souls and feet around the country at a rapid canter. If it were not for Henry Ford and his subtle, intrepid thinking apparatus, millions of worthy American citizens would not have any fresh air in their lungs or blowout patches in their pockets. When we think that Henry Ford has made it possible for the humble wage earner to leave home on Sunday morning with his family, gallop over four counties on high gear and return in time for the evening service on five gallons of gasoline, we are inclined to wonder why he did not get more votes for president.

Mr. Ford employs a good deal of hired help, in one way or another, and gets along with them first rate. Whenever Henry hires a man he does not ask him what church he belongs to or whether he votes the republican ticket, but he just feels of his muscle and requires him to learn "The Six Spangled Banner." If, there were more capitalists like Henry in this country, the nocturnal strike would be harder to find than a bow-legged man who will own up to it.

## What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel. No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this. Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Chores.

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Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

## In Memoriam.

VICTOR CLARE NETTEN.

A promising young life was brought to a close on the night of Sunday, March 18th, when Victor Clare, youngest and dearly beloved son of the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Netten, of the C. E. Parsonage, Topsail, entered into rest at the early age of twenty years. Victor, as he was affectionately called by all, was a general favorite up and down the shore, his faculty for good-fellowship amounting almost to a genius. Although for some years past he was hampered by the burden of ill-health, still, with a sturdiness of will-power that characterized him in all his walks of life, he succeeded in excelling the shadow that threatened to gildom his young life, and those of his nearest and dearest, and always appeared to be in the best of spirits. At times it was almost hoped that the gallant spirit had come off victorious in the battle with disease, so bravely did he conceal all traces of suffering. But such was not the case. Although unable to offer himself in the cause of King and Country, he was never happier than when throwing all his energies into the home-efforts which were made from time to time for the purpose of raising money for the various Patriotic funds. Possessed of a bass voice of splendid compass, and talents, musical and otherwise, of no mean order, only in January last he gave very valuable assistance at the last concert held for that purpose, and none who saw him, bubbling over with the joy of life as he was on that occasion, ever dreamed that such scenes would know him no more forever. Up to the year 1812 Clare attended Bishop Field College where a brilliant career was anticipated for him. During that summer, however, he caught a severe chill, from the effects of which he never really recovered, and which thwarted the promise of his years until the end. Sometimes it was thought all traces of the disease had been eradicated, and that, with care, he might at length enjoy a tolerable measure of good health. But this was not to be. A few weeks ago he contracted a heavy cold, and though very ill, the end was not expected. On Monday morning the whole village was plunged into mourning when the sad news passed from lip to lip that, almost without warning, on Sunday night at ten o'clock the Messenger of Death had visited the Parsonage, and "Two angels issued, where but one went in."

Dear Victor Netten, beloved not only by his father's parish, but by the whole village, irrespective of age, class, or creed, was not, for God had taken him. The funeral, which was conducted by Rev. Canons Bolt and Colley, took place on Wednesday afternoon. The remains were enclosed in a beautiful casket, which bore many floral tributes from friends and dear ones. A large throng of people gathered to pay their final tribute of respect, and amidst the brilliant sunshine of the March afternoon, all that was mortal of Victor Clare Netten was laid to rest in the secluded little cemetery surrounding the church, to await the dawn of the Resurrection morning.

Besides his father, mother and one sister, Mrs. Netten, at the Parsonage; another sister, Mrs. Wilfred Shears of St. John's, and five brothers, viz.:—Rev. Wm. Netten, B.A., of Corwall; Opt. Paul, Philip, R.N.R., Port of Halifax; Det. of the St. Francis Xavier Ambulance, St. John's; and Reginald, the Board of Works Office, St. John's, are left to mourn, to all of whom our deepest sympathy is extended.

"Sweet as the tender fragrance that survives when martyred flowers breathe out their life."  
Sweet as a song that once consoled our pain  
But never will be sung to us again,  
But thy remembrance, now the light of rest  
Hath come to thee. Sleep, dear one; it's best."

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W. J. HERDER, Proprietor  
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WEDNESDAY, March 28, 1917.

#### THE WAR.

It is not surprising that few of the messages that reach us nowadays are dated from Berlin. It would tax even the German official ingenuity to make good reading of their bulletins from the West front, and the world gets very few of them in consequence. It is not greatly perturbed on that account, our own and the French communiques being sufficiently eloquent to satisfy most readers; but it must be admitted that the reports from day to day of internal conditions in Germany are at least interesting, and it is a pity that we have not more of them. For they cannot begin to reflect the true state of things in that happy country, the true state of unrest, of scarce suppressed dissatisfaction and discontent. If anything can be safely assumed of which we have not yet direct evidence, it is that the reverses in the field and the grand object lesson of the late events in Russia are sowing thickly the seeds of a terrible harvest. In the last few days we have had strong Socialist demonstrations in Germany, the Chancellor's announcement out of a seemingly clear sky that the whole constitution of the country was to be radically changed, and trouble in the Prussian Diet as a natural consequence. This is not a revolution, but it is the sort of thing that may be expected to accompany one.

If there is any truth in the Amsterdam report of Germany's terms of peace, either offered or to be offered apparently to Russia alone, there is a volume of meaning in it. Germany has officially stated no terms at any time, but the world has known fairly well what terms she would accept, and what they were when she made her dramatic "overtures" last December. These show, to say the least, a significant advance. That Germany will consent to relinquish her hold upon Poland and, even to the extent of internationalizing it, upon Constantinople, is eloquent of the value she places upon the detachment of Russia from the enemy alliance. That her offer, whether in these terms or in any others, will be flatly turned down it is unnecessary to predict. What is to be hoped is that she will make them, and her people enjoy the discomfiture of their rejection. Joined to the steady rise in their military stock, the moral victory of the Allies will be very great. It will be tremendous if it succeeds in enlightening the German people, the only direction in which a speedy end of the war can be looked for.

Meanwhile the progress of our armies in France continues steadily. The British have taken several fresh villages, parts of the covering line of defence before that of Cambrai-St. Quentin is reached, and the important town of Roisel. This is a little north of St. Quentin; south of it the French are doing really brilliant work. The great St. Gobain forest, which the enemy must have counted upon to delay their long, is being reduced to their possession in a methodical manner. The whole strategy of the advance seems to indicate that the retirement

### Our Volunteers.

Four young men for the Army and five for the Royal Naval Reserve offered for King and Country yesterday.

**FOR THE ARMY.**  
 W. H. Pike, Hr. Grace  
 Fred Parsons, St. John's  
 Geo. England, St. John's  
 Jacob House, Belbourne, St. Barbe.

**FOR THE NAVY.**  
 Jno. Crane, St. John's  
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 Clifford Vigers, Goulds, C. B.  
 Jas. Drover, Hodge's Cove, T. B.  
 Leander Drover, Hodge's Cove, T. B.

### "Wanted" the Keeper of the "Crackie"

A northern outportman, whose name figured most prominently in a series of sensational Prohibition cases recently and who was responsible for the newly-made localism "put a spot on the crackie," is now "wanted" by the authorities. Very soon he will be hended an important document asking for an explanation as to why he was the custodian of the "black and white spot" which his "customers" allege he dispensed with at 30 cents a "root." The case will come before court next week and the mere mention of it is a sufficient drawcard for a crowded attendance.

### Prohibition Case.

**DR. TAIT CHARGED.**  
 The further hearing of the charge of a breach of Section 31 of the Prohibition Act against Dr. Tait was continued at the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon before Judge Penney. A packed auditorium listened attentively to the case. The defendant gave a prescription to one Nathaniel Thistle for a bottle of liquor. The latter, when he visited the Doctor's surgery, stated that he wanted the "stuff" for medicinal purposes, adding that he was suffering slightly from poisoning, owing to the surroundings where he worked. Expert testimony was given by Mr. Davies, Government Analyst; Dr. Anderson, Dr. Macpherson and Dr. Griev. Mr. Higgins addressed the court on behalf of the defendant, followed by Mr. Hunt for the prosecution. Judgment was reserved.

### Destructive Fire at Bell Island

Word was received in the city yesterday from Bell Island stating that the No. 1 Dry House, of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, caught fire Saturday night and was badly burnt. The house in question is used as a wash and dressing station for the men who work underneath the ground, and is fitted with shower baths and other necessary equipment for the convenience of the miners. The local fire company were quickly at the scene and prevented the blaze from spreading to the near by buildings. The destruction of the building will in no way hamper mining operations, for in the meantime, the men will be given the use of temporary quarters.

### Got a Wetting and a Whipping.

A young lad named Murphy fell into the water yesterday afternoon while playing above the Gas House. Fortunately the water was not deep and he was able to get to the shore without assistance. Ill-luck was surely his, for on reaching the land he was greeted by his enraged papa who evidently believes in the old proverb: "Spare the rod and spoil the child." At this season of the year it is unsafe for children to congregate in that vicinity and parents should warn their children against the danger.

### Died From Shock.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the General Hospital of Frank, the 26 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mallard, Quidi Vidi. It will be remembered that a fortnight ago, when fire destroyed the home of his parents, the deceased young man had been very sick and had to make his escape through a window just as he got out of bed. He suffered severely from shock and died from the effects. His parents will have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

### SCOTT'S EMULSION

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**EMULSION**  
 POLICE AFTER CULPRITS.—The police detectives are now investigating a larceny case which occurred Sunday night last when the cabin of a schooner lying at a waterfront premises was entered and a quantity of food stuffs stolen.

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### Oporto Market.

	Past Week	Prov. Week
Stocks (Nad.) . . . . .	19,798	18,270
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### Here and There.

Fresh Halibut and Fresh Cod at ELLIS'.

SEALING SUIT.—We learn from the crews who have just returned from the icefields that after the close of the voyage an action will be entered by a certain sealing steamer against another for the recovery of several thousand seals alleged to have been stolen.

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CHARITY CARD TOURNAMENT.—The card tournament in aid of the poor at the L. S. P. U. Hall last night was largely attended, upwards of 250 players taking part. The first prize was won by W. Gurnerson; second, J. Whalen; third, W. Moley and H. Wilher, 14 games each; special prize—St. Croix.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB SOCIABLE.—The members of St. Andrew's Club and their lady friends held an enjoyable sociable at their club rooms last night. Songs and instrumental selections were gone through and refreshments served, after which dancing was commenced and kept up till after 11 o'clock.

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

ATTACKED BY A DOG.—Yesterday afternoon a lad named Malmid, while passing along Parade Street, was attacked and knocked down by a vicious dog, which stuck his fangs into the boy's long rubber tearing a big hole in the side. The lad reported the matter to the police who will see that the animal is disposed of.

DISCHARGING FAT.—The work of discharging the crew's share of the Sable I's seals was continued up to last midnight when 4,000 pelts were landed and put aboard Baine Johnstone and Co's hulk. The landing of the crew's share will finish this evening, after which the fat will be taken to Harbour Grace for manufacture.

#### MARRIED.

At the Congregational Parsonage, on the 26th March, by the Rev. W. H. Thomas, Mr. Stanley Gordon Goudle to Miss Florence May Chancey, both of this city.

#### DIED.

Yesterday at the General Hospital Frank Mallard, aged 24 years, eldest son of Thomas and Ellen Mallard; funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from Quidi Vidi; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

On March 27th, after a short illness the darling child of Joseph and Mary E. Doyle, aged 6 1/2 years; funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from Torbay Road; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.

Passed peacefully away at his residence, Newton Villa, Gower Street, Richard Naylor, a native of Newton Abbott, Devonshire, England, in his ninetieth year; funeral on Friday, at 2.45 p.m., friends please accept this, the only, intimation.

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# SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

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### TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.15 A M.

#### SWITZERLAND RECOGNIZES RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

BERNE, To-day. The Federal Council has instructed the Swiss Minister at Petrograd to enter into diplomatic relations with the new Russian Government.

#### GREECE PROTESTS TO ITALY'S ACTION.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to Reuters from an Athens correspondent states that Greece has presented a note to Italy protesting upon the withdrawal of Italian troops from Epirus to Avionia.

#### RAISING MONEY FOR U. S. VOLUNTEERS.

NEW YORK, To-day. Plans to stimulate recruiting for the Navy in its auxiliary services by making it possible for men who volunteer to feel certain that their dependents and families will be amply cared for while they are serving the nation, were discussed here to-day at national service meetings held by the Navy League of the United States. Sir Herbert James, Hon. Secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, who came here at the invitation of the League, described how twenty-one million dollars had been collected and said that fourteen million more were subscribed for a similar cause in the Dominion. It is proposed to raise money for this purpose in this country should the States go to war. It will be known as the Navy League War Relief Fund.

#### WAR BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day. The British and French troops have

made additional and important gains against the German line running from Arras to Soissons. On the British centre at several points Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's men have pushed forward appreciably near the St. Quentin-Cambrai road, occupying the villages of Longuevesnes, Lirumont, and Equancourt, and in addition have re-captured from the Germans a position north of Beaumetz-les-Cambrai, which the Germans took from them in an attack on Monday night. The gains of the French were made in the region south of La Fere, when they drove the Germans completely out of the lower forest of Coucy, and also captured the villages of Petit Barisis, Verucieu and Coucy la Ville, bringing the French line in this region to the western outskirts of the forest of St. Gobain and the upper forest of Coucy. In the Soissons sector further progress was made north of Neuville near Margival and northeast of Neuilly. The German war office admits the capture by the British of the town of Roisel, about 11 miles northwest of St. Quentin and the falling back of the German forces before the French at several points in the forest region south of La Fere, in order to avoid being outflanked. Violent artillery fighting in the region of Verdun and at various points in Belgium, notably near Dixmude and Steinstraet, has been in progress. On the Russian front the Russians have been forced to fall back before the Germans south of Baranovichi, according to a statement of the Petrograd war office. This fighting Berlin claims that more than 300 Russians were made prisoners, and four machine guns and seven mine throwers captured. Russian attacks near Lutsk, in Volhynia and in Galicia was repulsed by the Teutonic Allies says Berlin. Apparently a renewal of fighting in Roumania is indicated by the German official, which says that the Russians have been prevented from carrying out an attack south of the Trotus Valley. In the Austro-Italian theatre along the Karan front the Austrians made an at-

tack in force between Dosso Falti and Frigidio and captured a section of the Italian trenches on Hill 126. At other places, however, the attack met with a repulse, according to Rome. Four hundred yards of the Teutonic Allied trenches have been captured by the French near Crvsaigna crest, in Serbian Macedonia, together with some 100 prisoners. A Bulgar attack on the Cerna River in this region was repulsed.

#### SUBMARINE FIGURES.

LONDON, To-day. The figures given out by London on March 4th placed the amount of tonnage destroyed by German subs in February at about 490,000. No mention was made this time of ships destroyed by mines. The German admiralty announced on March 16th that the aggregate tonnage of merchant ships destroyed through the war measures of the Central Powers were 781,500. On the basis of figures given by Lord Beresford in the House of Lords, taking into account the lesser number of days in February, it is indicated that the average daily loss for the month was about 10 per cent less than in February.

#### THE BRITISH BLOCKADE.

LONDON, To-day. William A. S. Hewins and Carollon W. Bellairs, Unionist members of the Councils, this afternoon, raised the question of the effectiveness of the British blockade and said "as difficulties had been largely removed when the United States "the most powerful and most critical neutral" came in on the side of the Entente Allies. Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, assured the members of the House that the closest co-operation exists between the Admiralty and his Department. Lord Robert, reviewing all the steps that had been adopted in connection with the blockade, emphasized the value of rationing by agreement with somebody in a neutral country as more smooth and effective than compulsory rationing. He said the system of letters of assurance which had

been arranged with the States had been enormously important in smoothing over difficulties with that country, enabling the Government to know exactly what was going on concerning exports from the United States to neutrals and permitting the United States without unfairness or injustice to regulate supplies to those neutrals. In his judgment the measures adopted succeeded, completely in stopping overseas importations into enemy countries. Lord Robert then produced a number of figures which he contended proved there was no leakage. He still felt, however, that everything necessary had not been done to complete the blockade of Germany. There was the question of the home products of border neutrals, which was a most difficult object. He said he had arrived at the conclusion that the only way to deal with this matter was by securing agreements with neutrals to stop or to diminish such trade. The Blockade Minister went at great length into the difficulties surrounding any attempt to compel neutral countries to sever trade relations with Germany. The technical and military positions of those countries had to be considered, he said. Concerning Denmark Lord Robert said the Government believed the agreements with Denmark had been honestly carried out and that there was no reason to modify the present blockade policy as affecting Denmark. Lord Robert concluded by saying it would not be practicable to transfer the administration of the blockades to the Admiralty. He had never claimed, he said, that miracles could be achieved with the blockade, but he believed there was a very great shortage of food in Germany and a considerable shortage of other things as a result of the blockade.

#### EXPRESS PASSENGERS.

The following first-class passengers joined the incoming express at Port aux Basques at 1 a.m. to-day: Captain Willott, J. Dorr, C. Noonan, C. H. Shaw, W. and Mrs. Campbell, Rev. John Antle, Capt. J. Lake and Capt. John Cook.

### Sealing News.

#### BY WIRELESS.

The following messages were received last night:

#### TO BOWING BROS.

EAGLE—"Took 200 whitecoats to-day."

RANGER—"Picking up scattered seals to-day; steaming north."

TERRA NOVA—"Homeward bound, prospects not encouraging."

VIKING—"Fifteen miles east of Entry Island; ice in long sheets; difficult to get about."

#### OFFICIAL.

CAPE RAY—"Viking all well; no men on ice."

POGO—"No report from Erik; understood by Trinity Bay; probably landlocked and unable to communicate; presumably all well; other ships all aboard."

### Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

#### TRAIN HELD UP BY S. E. GALE.

A terrific southeast gale is now sweeping the southwest coast and as a consequence the incoming express with first class passengers is detained at Port aux Basques.

#### FRESH FROZEN FISH SHIPMENT.

A large shipment of fresh frozen codfish and halibut is coming on the S. S. Prospero, which is due here from S. W. Coast points at the end of the week.

#### Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

Tan shoes which have become discolored can be dyed black and have their usefulness prolonged. The juice of currants, blackberries and other fruits can be prepared and kept as successfully as grape juice.

### Three More Sealers Arrive.

SEAL, 16,000; TERRA NOVA, 25,000; ERIK, 22,000.

The s.s. Seal, Capt. Murley, arrived in port at 9 o'clock last night with a bumper trip of seals; the Terra Nova, Capt. A. Kean, crept into port at 11 a.m. to-day, and the Erik, Capt. John Parsons, was making her way through the Narrows just as we were going to press. Their catches are: Seal, 16,000; Terra Nova, 25,000; Erik, 22,000. This added to the Sable I's catch makes a total of 86,000 seals already brought in, or an average of 21,500 for each of the four ships.

Their story of the voyage is practically the same as that already told by the Sable I. The Seal bore up for home last Thursday, but the N. E. gale of the following day tightened the ice and the ship became jammed and remained so for two days. On Sunday she released herself and started to come along very slowly. The Thetis was sighted on Sunday off Fogo, jammed, and on Monday the Terra Nova, Bloodhound, Diana and Eagle were seen in that vicinity taking scattered seals. The Terra Nova, which struck the main patch off the Groais Islands, drifted south rapidly in the ice during the storm of Friday last. Yesterday Capt. Kean, believing the prospects were very poor, decided to bear up for home. Congratulations to him and Capt. Murley, and not forgetting Parsons, who is said to have the heaviest trip of fat, as he has a large number of old ones on board. This is the first spring the Seal prosecuted the northern sealfishery. Formerly she operated in the Gulf and with poor success. The ships now out and the voyages they are reported for are:

Thetis	23,000
Neptune	18,000
Eagle	15,000
Bloodhound	10,000
Ranger	10,000
Diana	11,000
Viking	10,000

Should the Viking get a load in the Gulf, and her chances are good, the aggregate catch will be over 200,000.

### Mr Reginald Harvey

AND THE PRICE OF FAT.

The principal item of red hot discussion at present is the price of fat, particularly in view of the keen competition that arose over the first cargo that arrived. After a brief deadlock the Union Trading Company purchased the men's portion of the Sable I's seals at \$7.00 per hundredweight and the rise. These seals when all discharged will be brought to Harbor Grace for manufacture and incidentally, of course, there will doubtless be a deduction of freight charges, etc., before the men are paid off.

This morning we are informed that Mr. Reginald Harvey, of the firm of Messrs. A. J. Harvey and Company, Ltd., has finalized arrangements for the purchase of the other two shares (ship and owners) of the Sable I's cargo at the rate of \$7.25 per cwt. and the rise. Mr. Harvey has also bought all the shares of the S. S. Seal's cargo at the same figure. Both ships will discharge at Job Bros. Southside premises where the seals will be manufactured. It is needless to point out the ready acceptance Mr. Harvey's offer met with and the crew of the Seal greatly appreciate his liberality. However, the effect the transaction will have upon the other concern mentioned will be awaited with interest.

### Train Notes.

The incoming express is detained at Port aux Basques by the S. E. gale. Yesterday's outgoing express is due at Port aux Basques late to-night. The local from Carbonear is due at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

### From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E. N. E. light, dense fog since 10 a.m. No water can be seen in any direction. Bar. 29.82, ther. 46.

ST. MARGARET'S GUILD.—Mr. W. W. Blackall, B. A., delivered an interesting address on St. Margaret to the members of St. Margaret's Guild, in Canon Wood Hall last night. The discourse was an excellent one and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Rev. C. E. Mouton, who presided, moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer which was accorded by a standing vote.

### A Sublime Attempt.

(From the Boston Transcript.)

The "dark forces" in Russia have met their doom. Not only is the autocracy to be wiped out, but, as matters now appear, no effort will be made to maintain a constitutional government under obsolete and intrigue-maddened Romanoffs at the head of the state. Root and branch they are to be dug out. Czar, Czarevitch, Grand Dukes, all have been put aside. Manifestly the calm doctors and professors who are at the head of the Douma's revolution believe that a house which has had the training of centuries in one line only, and that in the line of tyranny, injustice, violence, intrigue and superstition, affords very poor material for the leadership of a free people. So the Romanoffs are put aside. A noble attempt is made, offhand, without a moment's preparation, to institute a regime of liberty of speech and press, of the abolition of social, religious and racial distinctions—Jews and Christians to be equal at last—of universal suffrage, even of a national "militia" police force whose heads are to be elected. Nothing parallels the completeness of this overturn except the changes effected, (for a time) by the French Revolution. Is it possible for these good men of the Douma to achieve such a liberation all at once, and achieve it while waging a great and terrible war against three powerful military empires on their borders? It is a tremendous attempt. In the nature of human things, it must be subject to certain reactions, to many difficulties. It must not be supposed that the defeated "blacks" will not seek to disturb the new order. But all the world will hope and expect the success of an attempt which is nothing less than sublime. Russia's allies and friends welcome it with joy. If it can meet the test, establish liberty on the ruins of an absolute despotism without an intermediate condition of tutelage and of national training in national stress and woe, the Russian people will prove itself one of the greatest that has ever assumed the name and quality of a nation. For the present, at least, the revolution will succeed, and brilliantly. It is favorable for it that Russia is engaged in a great foreign war which all desire to support. Her need of national defence may stay the hand of disturbers. It is plain that the war is going to be prosecuted with renewed vigor, and it is altogether probable that there will be international peace in Russia. The great test of the new regime will come afterwards. Just now the change is good news for Russia's allies. The soldiers in the field will go on more cheerfully with their task. Supplies and munitions will flow more freely. And above all, the German attempt to overwhelm and paralyze Russia with a civil war will fail—will react in a redoubled resistance against the Central Empires.

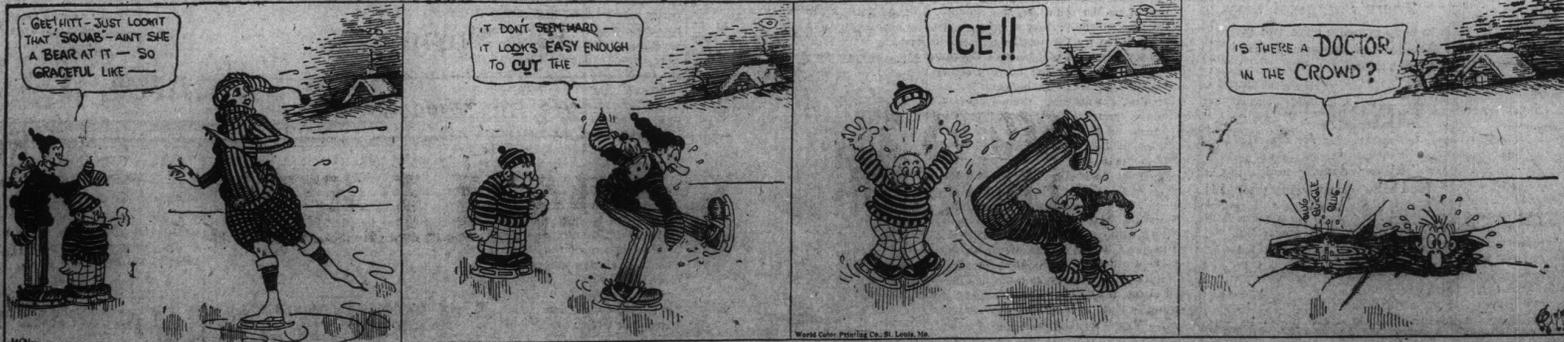
### Miquelon May be Ceded to Britain

St. Pierre Hears Report That French Colony May be Annexed to Newfoundland.

New York, March 20.—An Associated Press despatch from St. Pierre, Miq., says: News that there has been active discussion in Newfoundland recently of the possibility that after the war this French colony might be ceded by France to Great Britain and annexed to Newfoundland has been received here with interest. Many of the colonists think, however, that the change is improbable.

They point to the fact that the fisheries operated from the islands are very important to France. It is understood that after the war at least 100 steam trawlers will be sent here from French ports to participate in the fisheries and will need St. Pierre as shore headquarters. The opinion also is expressed that France, for sentimental reasons, if for no other, would hesitate to give up her last colony on this part of the Atlantic ocean.

### HITT AND RUNN—Remember It Takes a Good Deal of Ability to Cut Any Ice On This Old Planet.



BY HITT

# War News.

## Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

### BRITISH TAKE TWO MORE VILLAGES.

LONDON, March 27. British forces have captured Equancourt and Longavesnes, according to dispatches received this afternoon from British Headquarters.

### AT IT AGAIN.

LONDON, March 27. A new demand for the immediate grant of the suffrage to women has been made on Premier Lloyd George by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant leader, in a letter to the Premier.

Mrs. Pankhurst recalls his speech in the Commons on March 7th, in which he expressed the readiness of the Government to grant self-government to Ireland without waiting for the end of the war. She adds, "We take it for granted that you make the same offer to us, and that you are prepared during the war and without delay to give us self-government in the shape of the Parliamentary vote. We declare our whole-hearted acceptance of the offer, which is so very obviously implied in the offer to Ireland, of the Government measure of women suffrage to be carried into law immediately."

### RUSSIA'S HOUSECLEANING.

LONDON, March 27. A Petrograd despatch says that a special commission has begun an investigation of the illegal acts committed by the former ministers, heads of departments and other officials of the old regime. About 600 machine guns have been found hidden in different parts of Petrograd. At the first performance at the Marie Opera House since the Revolution, two members of the Duma executive committee addressed the audience from what was formerly the Imperial box, delivering the words of order and collected delivered speeches from another box.

### A DESERVED V.C.

LONDON, March 27. For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in the Battle of Jutland, a posthumous Victoria Cross has just been awarded to Commander Lotus Williams Jones. The London Gazette in making the announcement states that the full facts have only now been ascertained, which accounts for the long delay in bestowing the distinction. The official report states that on the afternoon of May 31, 1916, Commander Jones in the torpedo boat destroyer Shark led a division of destroyers to attack the enemy battle cruiser squadron. In the course of this attack a shell hit the Shark's bridge, putting the steering gear out of order, and very shortly afterwards another shell disabled the main engine, leaving the vessel helpless. The commanding officer of another destroyer, seeing the Shark's plight, came between her and the enemy and offered assistance, but was warned by Commander Jones not to run the risk of being almost certainly sunk by trying to help him. Although wounded in the thigh, he went aft to help connect and man the after wheel. Meanwhile the forecastle gun with its crew had been blown away and the same fate soon befell another gun and crew. Commander Jones then went to mill-rolls, and the only remaining gun, and personally assisted in keeping it in action. All this time the Shark was subjected to very heavy fire from the enemy light cruisers and destroyers at short range. The crew of the midship gun were three, of whom one was soon badly wounded in the leg. A few minutes later Commander Jones was hit by a shell which took off his leg above the knee, but he continued to give orders to his gun crew while the stoker improvised a tourniquet around his thigh. Noticing that the stoker was not properly hoisted he gave orders that another be raised.

## All Children Love "Syrup of Figs" for Liver and Bowels

Give it when feverish, cross, bilious, for bad breath or sour stomach.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Soon afterwards, seeing that the ship could not last much longer, and that a German destroyer was closing in, he gave orders for the surviving members of the crew to put on life-belts. Almost immediately after giving this order, the Shark was struck by a torpedo and sank. Commander Jones, stated the report in conclusion, unfortunately was not among the few survivors from the Shark who were picked up by a neutral vessel.

### THE DANISH INDIES.

LONDON, March 27. A Copenhagen despatch says that the King of Denmark has issued a proclamation of farewell to the Danish West Indies. The King thanked the people for their loyalty to the mother country during the past centuries and expressed the hope that the islands will enjoy a happy future under the American Government.

### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, March 27. An official statement says, south of the Oise we continued to make progress in the lower forest of Coney, the northern part of which we occupied. The enemy was driven beyond the Barish-Servais line. South of the forest our troops made a bright night attack and captured the village of Coucy-LeChateau, which was defended energetically by the Germans. In the region north of Soissons we captured a farm northwest of Maigneville and a point of support held in strength by the enemy. In the Argonne we made a successful surprise attack on the sector of Four de Paris, taking prisoners. In Lorraine enemy attacks on small French posts in the region of Letricourt were repulsed completely. Elsewhere the night passed in quiet.

### HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK.

LONDON, March 27. The British hospital ship Asturias was torpedoed without warning, it was officially announced to-day; 21 persons were killed and 12 are missing. The German Admiralty yesterday announced the sinking of the Asturias. The statement says: The British hospital ship Asturias, while steaming with all navigating lights, and with all proper distinguishing Red Cross signs visibly illuminated, was torpedoed without warning on the night of March 26th. Casualties occurred. The military dead are 11, missing 3, including one female, a staff nurse; injured 17; the crew dead number 20 with 9 missing, including one stewardess; the crew injured 22. The torpedoing of this hospital ship was included in the list of achievements claimed by a submarine and reported in the wireless press mes-

step exists among Government officials. If this is done the Government probably will deal directly with the other Governments concerned, not through agents.

### NO REPLY RECEIVED.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 27. The Danish Government has not replied to inquiries from Washington regarding the admission of armed American merchant ships to Danish ports, but indications are it will follow the example of Holland, barring them. American Minister Eagan has had several conversations on this subject with the Foreign Office, but has not cited a precedent which the Danish authorities regard as adequate to justify a reversal of the present policy.

### VILLAGE TAKEN BY FRENCH.

PARIS, March 27. All the lower forest of Coney has fallen into the hands of the French together with the villages of Petit Barisis, Vereuil, and Coucy. According to the official issued by the war office to-night. This important territory lies south of Le Fore and west of Leon. The French advance has now reached the western outskirts of the forts of St. Gobain and the upper forest of Coucy.

### SUCCESS OF BRITISH.

LONDON, March 27. Notwithstanding the continuance of adverse weather conditions, telegraphs Reuter's correspondent at British Army headquarters in France, there was considerable activity during the last 24 hours. The taking of Lagincourt straightens our line between Beaumont and Croisilles, a sector of our advance which the Germans continue to dispute more vigorously than elsewhere. Our cavalry yesterday captured the village of Equancourt on the Tortille river at which the enemy had a stand but which we are now well across. They also took the village of Longavesnes, the possession of which greatly improves our line between Rosel and Nurlu. The weather continues bad.

The British in their advance toward Cambrai have occupied the villages of Longavesnes, Liermont and Equancourt, according to the official report from the British headquarters in France. The text reads: This morning our cavalry drove the enemy from the villages of Longavesnes, Liermont and Equancourt which are now occupied by our troops. A number of prisoners were captured in the course of this operation. During the night the enemy delivered a third attack upon our post north of Beaumont-Le-Cambrai which was temporarily successful. Early this morning the post was recaptured and our position re-established. An enemy raiding party was driven off by our fire last night east of Ploegteert.

### DILLON ON PRESS CENSORSHIP.

LONDON, Mar. 27. In the Commons this evening John Dillon, Nationalist, complained of the greatly increased stringency of the censorship during the past six months. Newspapers, Dillon charged, were being directed "how to influence the opinions of their readers, and had received orders to suppress certain news. The Government's book in its dealing with the press, Dillon continued, and instead of greater publicity concerning the submarine losses, as had been promised by Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, the country was getting far less information. The policy of the Government was to suppress the truth and circulate falsehoods. It has suppressed the truth about Russia, and with regard to the Saloniki expedition its policy was stark madness. In God's name," exclaimed Dillon, solve this great Greek question one way or the other.

### 8 HOUR DAY FOR TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.

NEW YORK, Mar. 28. An 8 hour work day will be put in effect by the Western Union Telegraph Co. beginning May 1. In its principal offices, it was announced here to-night.

### STATES MAKING READY.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27. With army, navy and industrial preparedness measures to meet the German aggression going forward as rapidly as possible, President Wilson and his Cabinet to-day took up the consideration of further steps to follow the convening of Congress in extra session next Monday. The President has not yet written the message he will deliver on Tuesday or Wednesday, and is said to have reached no final decision as to what recommendations to make. There is no doubt in the minds of the Administration officials, that whatever this may be in its details, the policy laid before Congress will be both vigorous and comprehensive. The general opinion after the Cabinet meeting apparently was that the programme most likely to be followed by Congress will include the declaration that a state of war exists between the States and Germany, an authorization for the President to use the armed forces of the nation to protect its right; the granting of credit to the Government to carry out its policy; the passage of censorship and espionage bills; and provision for the employment of additional secret service agents. No final decision has been reached as to whether financial assistance should be given the Entente, though a strong sentiment for such

step exists among Government officials. If this is done the Government probably will deal directly with the other Governments concerned, not through agents.

### NO REPLY RECEIVED.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 27. The Danish Government has not replied to inquiries from Washington regarding the admission of armed American merchant ships to Danish ports, but indications are it will follow the example of Holland, barring them. American Minister Eagan has had several conversations on this subject with the Foreign Office, but has not cited a precedent which the Danish authorities regard as adequate to justify a reversal of the present policy.

### GERMANY OFFERS PEACE TERMS.

LONDON, Mar. 27. A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam says: According to a Berlin telegram received by the Amsterdam Bourse, Berlin is filled with rumours that Germany has offered a separate peace to Russia. The terms offered are said to be the complete autonomy of Poland, the internationalization of Constantinople, the evacuation by Russia of Austrian territory, and a Russian protectorate over Armenia.

### DRIVING AHEAD.

NEW YORK, March 27. A News Agency despatch published here to-day follows: (With the French armies advancing from Soissons, March 27.)—The French soldiers do not pull down the carcasses of rabbits, crows, hawks, and squirrels and like which they find occasionally strung on wires dangling from the ruins of houses destroyed by Germans in their retreat. Here is the reason why: In several places north of Soissons the advancing French forces found when an attempt was made to yank down these dead bodies the pull on the wires to which they were attached set off mines ingeniously laid by Germans. But not everywhere have the Germans sufficient time in which to plan such infamous traps. The French pursuit has been too speedy for the enemy who has been frequently forced to leave before completing the work of destruction. It is a commentary on German military character that faced by the hot pursuit along the Ambrague road and forced to choose between what they could destroy and what they did not have the time to destroy, the Germans choose to destroy the orchards and leave intact a concrete shelter of utmost military value. If anything were needed to arouse the French patriot to utter fury it was this deliberate wantonness, not excusable on the ground of military necessity. Certainly the concrete shelters were vastly of more German military value than the fruit trees. The German destruction here gives the lie to Berlin claims that the orchards were cut down solely to deprive the enemy of their military value. To-day the French were pushing on around Margival. There were scores of disconnected actions in the whole advance, nevertheless marvellously co-ordinated bit by bit, and they are taking farm after farm, village after village, and making steady advance with the corresponding German retrogression.

### BRITISH DESTROYERS SUNK.

LONDON, March 27. Two British torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk, one by striking a mine, another after collision with a steamer. It was officially announced to-night. The Admiralty statement reads: A British destroyer recently struck a mine in the Channel and sunk; 4 officers and 17 men saved. Another of these vessels sank to-day after collision with a steamer; one man was lost, but there were no other casualties.

### MUNITIONS FACTORY EXPLOSION.

LONDON, March 27. A munitions factory explosion occurred in the North of England to-day. It is officially announced that the explosion was due to an accident. No serious damage was done. One person was killed and 9 injured.

### CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA IMPROVING.

WASHINGTON, March 27. Conditions in Russia are reported by Ambassador Francis to-day to be steadily improving. Apparently the

acceptance of the new government by the Grand Dukes, as announced in press despatches has been accompanied by a more favorable attitude on the part of the radical element which for a time, it was feared, might start a counter-revolution against the Moderate control. He reports the department is steadily becoming more optimistic about the future of Russia.

### BELGIAN TREATMENT.

HAVRE, March 27. The Belgian Government has received by trustworthy means letters from responsible Belgians who have been deported to Germany. The letters are dated the end of February or early in March, and are written from camps in which the men are being confined. Some passages follow: Since Feb. 1st we have had only two meals a day, the one in the evening has been discontinued. That was the best one, because we had corn. From another letter: It is frightful here. We are dying of famine. We have a ration of bread and water and beet, that is all. We are skeletons covered with skin. Thirteen were counted in the morgue yesterday, 14 to-day. That is from among 3,000 or 4,000 here. The conditions are more frightful in the — and — camps. If anyone gives us a little soup or something else to eat, he is punished with five days in prison. From another letter: The situation becomes more and more unendurable from day to day. Every morning two or three dead are found in the huts. The doctors decline all responsibility. To-day 120 are dead at the camp. We hope for our deliverance by the great offensive.

### BERLIN ADMISSION.

BERLIN, March 27. The occupation by Entente troops of the French town of Roisela, after repeated efforts, is announced by the war office. In the forest between the Oise and Coucy is Chateau the German troops gave way to avoid being outflanked.

### CRISIS IN PRUSSIAN DIET.

AMSTERDAM, March 27. A crisis has broken out in the Conservative Party ranks in the Upper Chamber of the Prussian Diet over a speech by Count Corck Von Wartenburg and the attitude of the party leader, Herr Von Bulow. Both are opposed to the Chancellor's idea of reform, says a Berlin despatch to the Cologne Gazette. Both members named resigned their leadership, the despatch adds.

### BERESFORD'S CRITICISM.

LONDON, March 27. The losses of merchant ships amount to more than 420,000 tons thus far in March as a result of the war measures of the Central Powers, Lord Charles Beresford said in the Lords to-day in the debate on the British blockade. Lord Beresford said that with longer days and calmer weather the losses would increase and that the public ought to have the facts brought home to it. The number of vessels destroyed thus far this month was given by him as 255. Lord Beresford expressed the opinion that the capture of submarines by the British were not at all equivalent to the new submarines the Germans were launching. It is believed the Germans had more men and more food than had been imagined in England. The Foreign Office, he said, had too much power over the navy to the detriment of the navy. The losses to British, allied and neutral ships for February, he said, amounted to 281 vessels with an aggregate tonnage of more than 500,000.

### THE ST. LOUIS ARRIVES.

LONDON, March 27. (Delayed by censor, from the staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—The St. Louis, the first passenger vessel carrying the American flag across the Atlantic since Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine destruction, and the first European port since war began, arrived this morning. She carried a meagre number of passengers, 33 all told, but her holds were filled to capacity with non-contraband freight. The St. Louis came through without interruption. No submarines were sighted, nor were there at any time indications that German U-boats were after the big liner. The journey virtually was without incident until the war zone was reached. Unusual precautions were taken as soon as the liner passed Ambrose Light, but as she neared the danger point even life rafts and collapsible boats were made ready for immediate use, and reflectors strung up fore and aft and carbide lights fixed along the rails to use in the event that the St. Louis became a victim of torpedo or gun fire.

MISSION FOR MEN. — At seven o'clock to-morrow morning the men's mission will begin at the R. C. Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church and be continued until next Sunday night when the closing exercises will take place. The various services, morning and evening, will be conducted by Revs. Frs. Conroy and Lynch, of the Vincentian Order.

## NOTICE.

### Estates of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

Persons having the custody or knowledge of the existence of WILLS or other testamentary documents of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors, are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

**R. A. SQUIRES,**  
H. M. Attorney-General

Address: St. John's, Nfld. mar28,29,30,31,m,t

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**SEAL CARCASSES DRIVING SOUTH.**—Word was received in the city yesterday from Grant's Cove that a number of Seal carcasses were seen on the ice about two miles off the shore. They were no doubt those of some of the first seals killed.

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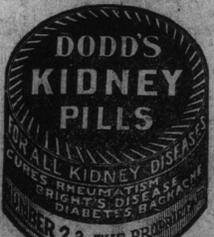
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## Building the Submarine

HOW GERMANY DOES IT.

As the Daily Mail has been pointing out for two years, Germany has adapted to the building of U-boats the same kind of workshop methods as are employed by the manufacturers of cheap American motor-cars. This fact was first revealed by Mr. D. Thomas Curtin, when writing in The Daily Mail as "a neutral."

Parts and processes are duplicated meticulously with the object of facilitating quick construction. In a manner of speaking submarines are "chopped out" like ready-made clothing or cheap furniture in an East End factory.

It is by following this practice that Germany has obtained enough U-boats to make her latest piratical outburst a thing of serious portent.

This is how her system of building them is organized. A standard pattern of U-boat has been designed. Each separate part of it is made in quantities by firms who devote themselves to this task only. Some construct a given section of the hull or a portion of the fittings or the machinery. Whatever may be the task allotted to a factory, it concentrates all its attention on that fraction of the vessel and undertakes no other part of it, with the result that the workmen, being always employed in making one thing, have become expert at their task and able to do it expeditiously.

The various parts thus produced are sent to one of the shipyards and there bottled together by staffs of men whose whole time is given to "assembling" the portions of hull and machinery which other men have made. The building yard employees merely "sew together" a garment that has been cut out elsewhere. "A submarine built at Kiel" really means a submarine put together there. Possibly 30 different establishments in as many different parts of the country were each responsible for their little piece of her, in the manufacture of which they had specialized.

The advantage of such a system as this in speeding up construction will be obvious to anyone acquainted with shipbuilding. By it a dozen boats can be turned out for every one that could be constructed by the usual methods which hunker a yard with the building of a complete boat and make no provision for the standardising of parts so that they can easily be duplicated.

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submarines helps Germany immensely in another way that is quite as important to her as rapid construction. All her new U-boats being of the one type, crews can be changed from one vessel to another without any loss of efficiency. The new submarine to which they go is so exactly like the old one that they have left that no "shaking down" period is necessary to enable the officers and men to get used to their craft.

Nor do the advantages end here. In the Baltic Germany has established a school for training submarine crews. If she had varying types of U-boat one at each kind would have to be "tied up" for instructional duties, and the officers and men taught to handle one class could not be transferred directly to another and set right off to sea. But as a result of having standardized her boats she need use only one crew for instructional purposes. They are sufficient to train crews for a whole flotilla, as the complements passed through them can be passed directly to the craft commissioned for active service as these are completed. Standardised training thus follows upon standardized construction, and enables Germany to get the maximum of work out of her under-sea flotilla.

It is this methodical way of going about the business which has enabled her to make her submarine menace at last a very real one. Germany has not always had her pirate fleet organized on this well thought-out plan. Its adoption coincided with her decision to devote her naval energies mainly to submarine warfare. Having made up her mind for the action, she began methodically preparing to make it as effective as possible when the time came to start—when she was quite ready.

Germany's requirements differ so much from those of other Powers that what meets her case would be of no use to them. This building of submarines on the standardized principle has drawbacks as well as advantages. The latter are only for a country that has to meet an emergency which calls for numbers above any other consideration, and wants them quickly at hand. It does not produce the best type of submarine, as design must be ruled rather by what can be done than by what is best to do, and that means limitations which may prove handicaps. But, this drawback notwithstanding, Germany has greatly improved the constructional details of her U-boats.

**High Speed and Powerful Guns.**  
The latest U-boats, as is well known are much larger than their predecessors. One sometimes sees them described as submersible cruisers. Regarding that description may be regarded as accurate or not depends upon what one understands by "submersible cruiser." There is no evidence that Germany has yet sent out U-boats as implying that her under-water craft are to be lightly regarded. Quite the other way about. So much has their displacement been increased that they are capable of a wide radius of action, and by husbanding their fuel supplies can keep the sea for a long time.

Moreover, they possess high speed (high for a submarine, which, of course, must be judged by standards different from those applied to surface ships), and they can dive very quickly. Guns equal in power to those carried by some destroyers are now being mounted in them. These weapons are placed on a disappearing mounting; that is, are raised from the interior of the boat when required and lowered again when she dives. Over the gun emplacement is an armoured hatch which lifts with the gun and

forms a strong, protective hood above the gun and its crew while the weapon is in action. As the gun lowers, so this hatch automatically sinks back until it falls into place again as a part of the hull.

Their torpedoes are mostly short-range weapons loaded with a very heavy explosive charge. Shortness of range enables them to carry a much more powerful war-head than they would be able to do if they were engaged to travel a longer distance. On their boat-shaped bows is fitted a cutter designed to enable the boat to shear its way through any obstacle it may encounter. They are equipped also for mine laying and, in fact, include this among their regular activities.

With a view to enable them better to resist attack, they are built with two hulls, one outside the other, somewhat like a steel cylinder enclosed in the hull of a boat. And living conditions for their crews are far better than they were in the earlier types of U-boat.—Daily Mail.

## Household Not's.

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## Allied Troops Now Nearing

New Von Hindenburg Line—Believed That French and British Will Shortly Encounter Main German Army.

New York, March 26.—French troops, pushing hard on the heels of the retreating Germans, are to-day within striking distance of the "Hindenburg line," the supposed goal of their retiring foe. The militiamen on this line are the historic towns of Lille, Cambrai, St. Quentin, Leon and La Fere.

The troops of General Nivelle were pushing towards St. Quentin yesterday at a rate almost unprecedented in the present world war, and had reached a point within five miles of the city. Unless some unheralded factor has entered into the situation the French have by this time either entered St. Quentin or the German retreat has halted.

In the meantime to the North the British are doggedly pushing forward toward Cambrai and are apparently within striking distance of that town, the heart of the Lille-La Fere line and famous since the days of the Romans. The British are advancing more slowly than the French but nothing either in the official reports from Paris or London or in the unofficial stories of newspaper correspondents at the front, indicates that either army has yet come in contact with the main German forces. The theory that the Germans propose to halt their retreat on the Hindenburg line has been put forward by military critics in the Allied capitals, but there has been no indication from Berlin of the plans of the German General Staff and the purpose and meaning of the dramatic retreat of the invaders of France remains clothed in considerable mystery.

French military observers estimate that the German retreat has already released 150,000 to 200,000 troops who are available for a long predicted counter-offensive to be launched against the Allied lines at some speculative point. The Paris newspapers regard some such move on the part of Hindenburg as almost certain and discuss the possibility of another tremendous effort to smash a way through to Calais.

In the meantime the only indication of a German attempt to assume the initiative is in apparently sporadic fighting in the Champagne district and on the Verdun front. Nothing has developed in either of these directions to indicate an offensive on a scale great enough to offset the sensational evacuation of a thousand or more square miles in Picardy.

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## Your Boys and Girls.

In order that the romping of the children shall not annoy the neighbors, a room should be set apart for them. This should be heavily padded and carpeted. If any foot covering is worn they should be moccasins, except when the weather is right, when they should be allowed to go barefooted. It is detrimental to both feet and ankles to be continually confined to shoes.

The age has now passed when a foot to be pretty should be small, and it going without foot covering causes the foot to spread, the added health and strength gained will more than compensate for the extra size. The ankle suffers from being constantly supported by a tightly laced shoe. Being deprived of exercise the muscle which controls the ankle often becomes weak from inactivity and it is necessary to wear either high topped laced shoes or ankle braces.

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## MARCH

In March the climate has gone crazy; one day is sweet and calm and hazy, like something swiped from Indian summer; the next day is an old time hummer, with howling wind which so intense is, it blows you through some barbed wire fences. A storm of hail comes down and melts you, and while a sudden deluge drowns you, a streak of lightning comes and downs you. No man can say just what the weather will be for two short hours together. We're sunstruck when at noon we're roaming, and we are freezing in the gloaming. Oh, March is fair and false and fickle and puts all mankind in a pickle, and yet we take her tantrums grinning, all pleased that she enjoys her loving. The grim old winter's gallivanting; that is the moral of her ranting. Some first fits this month is throwing, to celebrate old winter's going, and spring is smiling at the portal, and brings a balm to every mortal. And so we say, "Oh, March, go to it! You're chanting winter's dirge, hushrew it!"

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The steamer must be from 80 to 100 tons net measurement, fitted with all modern improvements, and to have accommodation for about 20 cabin and 20 steerage passengers. This service, which will commence about the 1st May next, will consist of one round trip each week and will be continuous throughout the whole of each year.

The steamer is to class "X 100 A1 at Lloyd's (England)" and to have a speed of at least ten knots. The contract to be for a term of ten years, to be computed from the date of commencement of the service. Tenders to specify the rate per round trip at which such service will be performed, which rate must include the board of the Government mail officer. Envelope to be marked "Tenders for Fortune Bay Mail Service."

Further particulars may be obtained on application at this department. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

**J. R. BENNETT,**  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
March 13th, 1917.

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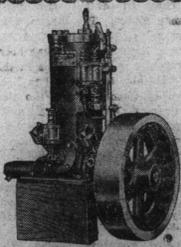


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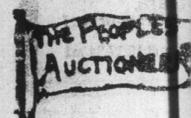
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On Tuesday, May 1st, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, if not previously disposed of by private sale, the large four-storey Building situated on the south side of Water Street, present in the occupancy of the Reid-Newfoundland Co. and E. J. Horwood. The building has a frontage on Water Street of about 53 feet with rearage of 115 feet. The different flats are capable of carrying large quantities of flour, hay and general merchandise and spacious basement with access from Job's Cove. Further particulars may be had from CONROY, GINS, or JAS. J. McGRATH, Auctioneers.

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