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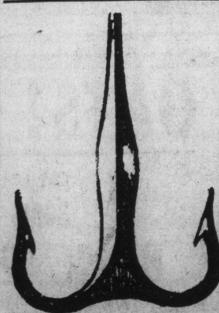
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CHAPTER III.
AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY.
"That is my new companion, Edward," she said, with a birdlike laugh. "How late you are! Dinner is waiting!"
"I beg your pardon," he muttered to Floris. "Glad to see you."
Then shooting one keen glance at her, he allowed himself to be led away to make his apologies in the proper quarters. But still, though the butler hovered round the room, and the footman hung about as if ready and waiting, dinner was not announced.
"So annoying!" exclaimed Lady Pendleton. "We'd better go in!"
The gentlemen thereupon made for the ladies allotted to them, and there being one more of the fair sex than of the rough, Floris modestly drew back to follow the rest by herself.
But fate—well, say chance—had ruled that she should not go in alone. As she reached the door, there was a little confusion in the double file, and Lady Pendleton's voice was heard in good-humored complaint.
"Oh, Bruce, here you are! Really, it is too bad! Can't you keep time? Haven't you got a watch? Well, I'm glad you have come! Will you please take in the countess—and you, Mr. Parkis, if you please—"
"Oh, don't disturb yourselves, please," said a voice, deep, full, and yet strangely musical and attractive.
The sort of voice that makes hearers turn their heads to see the speaker. "The voice with a character behind it," as Swift says; and Floris saw a tall figure standing in the doorway. He waited until they had all passed but herself, then came slowly into the room.
Floris looked up and saw a tall, broad-shouldered man with the handsomest face she had ever pictured, and her imagination was not a poor one! But for the moment only one feature of the face struck her; the eyes. Calmly, masterfully, they rested upon her face, as if they took in the whole of her person in an instant, measuring her, weighing her and judging her, mind, body, and soul. One forgot, while under the gaze of those eyes, that the rest of the face was handsome, that the nose was straight, or the lips as seen under the dark mustache, clearly cut, or the short hair dark or fair; all she could do was to meet those eyes and try to satisfy them.
It was not until he looked away from her that Floris noticed how strangely well the evening dress sat on the stalwart, graceful figure, or that the one unglued hand was white and shapely as a woman's, yet strong-looking as a laborer's.
Then his gaze returned to her, and with a slight inclination of the patriarch, he quickly said:
"I am more fortunate than I deserve. Will you allow me?" and he offered her his arm.
Floris tried to call up some commonplace remark, but failed, and in silence permitted him to take her to the dining-room. His place had been reserved for him near the hostess, but with a disregard which in another would have seemed a rudeness, he sank into the chair next Floris, and the company had to reseat themselves.

"For what we are going to receive," mumbled Sir Edward; the butler, anxious about his delayed dinner, cut the rest short and the meal commenced.
There was a chatter and buzz as the soup went round, but Lord Bruce uttered not a word. He had not spoken when the fish gave place to the entrees, but he was careful to put the menu card near Floris, and once, when a footman, new to his duties, offered her champagne, said "Hock."
Floris wondered whether he meant to maintain silence during the whole of the meal; but, suddenly, and yet slowly, and as if he had been talking all the time, he turned his eyes on her.
"Have you been to the concert today?"
"No," answered Floris; "I only arrived in London this afternoon. What concert do you mean?"
"Alban's. Don't suppose that I have been, I never go to concerts. Who is that old lady opposite?"
"I don't know," faltered Floris.
"I have seen her somewhere. One never knows half the people Betty gets."
"You must include me in the half," said Floris, with a smile.
"Fairly hit!" he said.
The buzz of conversation went on for a while, then suddenly Lady Pendleton's thin, birdlike voice rose above all the others.
"Oh, Bruce!" she exclaimed, in a little flutter of excitement, "this isn't true that Lady Glenloona is telling me, is it now? She says that you are getting your yacht ready, and are going to the Levant."
He turned to Lady Glenloona, who did not seem over pleased at being quoted so publicly.
"Lady Glenloona is always well-informed," he said. "Yes, Betty, I am going to the Levant."
"Oh, it is too ridiculous!" exclaimed Lady Pendleton, with an injured air. "Just as everybody is moving too—"
"That is why I am moving."
"Oh, you know what I mean! Don't be provoking! The season is just at its height, and I want to get about! Who is to take me if you go off in that stupid yacht, pray? Can't you go sailing about when the season is over?"
"And it is wet, and cold, and generally stormy! Thanks! Are you fond of the sea?"
The question was addressed to her, not so suddenly, but so unexpectedly that Floris, who had been listening to this passage of arms with curious

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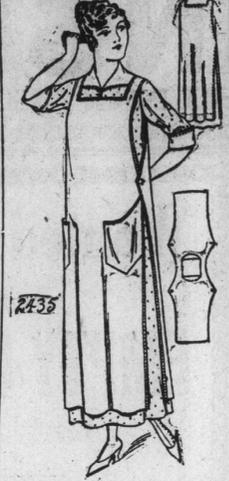
amusement, turned her face to him a little vaguely.
"The sea? Oh, yes! I don't know much about it. I have never done much sailing, if that is what you mean. It must be very delightful to get away from London while it is hot and sunny, and sail about the Mediterranean."
"Yes," he assented, but not very eagerly. "At any rate one may as well do that as anything else."
By this time it would seem as if he had finished his dinner, for he put his arm on the back of his chair and regarded her with a calm, yet not obtrusive attention, and into his eyes stole the appreciative expression of a keen critic more than satisfied.
Floris, happening to look in his direction, caught his eyes fixed thus upon her, and a faint thrill ran through her, which almost made her angry.
Who was this Lord Bruce, who was treated as a favored mortal, and allowed the privileges of a small despot, and why should he look at her as if she were a picture on approval? And yet there was nothing disrespectful in the gaze he fixed on her; its very openness deprived it of rudeness and made it a compliment.
"Now, don't let Sir Edward talk you all asleep on politics!" said Lady Pendleton, with charming candor.
"And, Bruce, mind you come into the drawing-room. I want you to do something for me."
Floris followed the rest of the ladies into the drawing-room in "fine amaze," as Spenser says. It was her

first introduction to such society as that of to-night, and it amused and yet puzzled her.
Lady Pendleton carried Lady Glenloona into a corner to see some plates which she had recently purchased, and Floris seated a little apart, was left alone. She wondered whether she was expected to do anything, and was quite relieved when Lady Pendleton, looking over her shoulder, said quite humbly:
"Oh, would you mind playing something, dear, or singing; just to keep us all awake till the tea comes?"
Floris thought that it would be kinder to sing them something to send them to sleep, and going to the piano, played a sonata.
She was not a skilled musician, and she knew it; but she had a sweet voice, and waiting until the buzz of talk, which always begins at the sound of a piano, ceased, she sang a simple little ballad.
It was a song which she used to sing to her mother, and she was half sorry that she had chosen it, for it brought the tears to her eyes, and made her voice tremulous. Perhaps on that account it affected her listeners, for when she had got through one verse she found the attention of the half-slumbering audience riveted upon her.
Then she began to feel nervous and would have stopped short, but remembering that she was fulfilling part of her duties as a lady's companion, she went bravely on.
When she had finished she looked round, and saw that the gentlemen had entered very quietly, and that Lord Bruce was standing near her, his hands folded behind him, his eyes fixed on her face with an expression that was almost sad; instantly it vanished, and gave place to the usual calm impassiveness, and he came close beside her.
"That is a very pretty song," he said, in his low, grave voice. "Will you not sing us another?"
Floris shook her head with a smile. "You might not think the next one so pretty," she said.
He bowed with a faint smile, as if struck by the answer, and walked away. In an instant Floris caught herself regretting that she had made it, and then, ashamed that she should feel any regret, resumed her former seat.
The footman brought in the tea equipage, and, still intent upon making herself useful, she got up and went to the table.
"Can I help you, Lady Pendleton?" she asked.
"Oh, will you? Thanks!" responded her ladyship, eagerly. "It is very kind of you!" and she gave up her chair with alacrity.
Floris supplied two footmen, and sent them around with the tea, and was pouring out a cup for herself, when she heard two ladies talking behind her in a suppressed whisper and knew that they were talking of Lord Bruce.
"Not going away so suddenly in the middle of the season for nothing," murmured one of them.
"I should imagine not," assented the other, with that eagerness which denotes the scandal-lover. "I wonder what it is. Quite quietly, too. Hadn't even told Lady Pendleton. Some mischief, depend upon it. One does hear such dreadful stories about him! Not that I believe them, or one-half of them! Wasn't there some talk of his being engaged to his cousin, Lady Blanche?"
"Oh, that was some time ago. It would have been a good match for him then, but now things are altered. He doesn't want to marry money. Dear me, I never did believe quite in his affection for Lady Blanche."
Floris, with a strange feeling of disappointment, turned and stopped the conversation by asking them if they would take some more tea, and receiving a cold, haughty negative, returned to the cups again.
Several guests took their departure, and Sir Edward, muttering something about "the house," stole out as if glad to get away; but Lord Bruce still stayed on.
Floris got up and seated herself in a retired nook, and got an album containing the usual number of plain people in unnatural attitudes, when Lord Bruce rose, looked across at her hesitatingly for a moment, then came and seated himself by her side.
"The social pillory," he said, nodding at the album. "Shall I tell you who is who? or, perhaps, you know them all?"

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Enemy Allied Lines

WAR REVIEW.
The Allied stone wall of resistance is still being imposed against the Germans on the battlefield from Soissons to Chateau Thierry. Nowhere the enemy progressing. For the moment at least he is being held in tracks. The fury of the invader however, has not yet been checked for assault after assault on the front by the Allies. The ranks may give further ground which would enable the enemy to straighten out the curve in the line from Meuse to Soissons, northwest of Soissons, to Prosees, which lies southeast of Villers Cotterets. Great masses of artillery and large numbers of troops are being used by the Germans in almost continuous battles, but notwithstanding this fact the Allied line everywhere has held strongly, and several points the defenders have taken the offensive into their own hands and improved their position. Standing out in sharp contrast against previous reports issued by the German war office, claiming gains in feat of arms, or the falling back of the Allies, is the announcement in Berlin on Wednesday night that the situation is unchanged. The Germans are still suffering heavy casualties their unsuccessful assaults. Also the Marne front there has been no further fighting of great moment, though in the vicinity of Rheims the German artillery has begun a violent bombardment which probably induces another infantry attack in the region which has been relatively quiet for some days past. The African troops in the Lunelville sector daily are showing their merit in fights with the enemy. Wednesday witnessed another venture carried off successfully by them. Thirty of the men from overseas attacking the enemy lines and penetrating to the defences and assaulting the 200 occupants of them with rifles, bayonets and grenades. The losses to the British were great, while the American casualties were very small. They still has been no resumption of the battle on the front in Flanders as Picardy, where the British are facing the Germans. The enemy, however, is carrying out violent bombardment on various sectors. In the Amiens sector near Morlaucourt the Germans made an attempt to capture British positions, but were repulsed. The British taking some prisoners. Near Lens the British also captured a number of Germans. Unofficial reports credit the Russians with a victory over the Turks and Germans in the Kars district of Trans-Caucasia. The enemy is reported to be in retreat and massacring the populations.
WORK OF THE SUBS.
NEW YORK, June 5.
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submarine off the coast of Maryland. Another fact regarded as significant in maritime circles is that none of the ships reported sunk thus far was sent to the bottom by a torpedo. It is considered certain that the undersea boats carry torpedoes and that they are conserving them in the hope they may get an opportunity sooner or later to attack a transport loaded with American troops. The unarmed merchant ships which have been attacked thus far have been sent to the bottom by the use of bombs and shell fire. The possibility that vessels still unreported may have been sunk was seen in a statement of a master of the schooner Samuel C. M. Engel, who arrived here today with his rescued crew. He declared he was told by the commander of the submarine which destroyed his ship that the U-boat had sunk three steamers, one a passenger liner, and three schooners last Saturday. No ships have been reported sunk that day, and it is believed either the U-boat captain was lying or Capt. Hansen misunderstood him. So far as known the only loss of life was aboard the New York and Porto Rico liner Carolina, and that was definitely established at only 16 by revised figures, compiled by the company showing that there were on board the ship only 218 passengers and 111 in the crew, making a total of 329 instead of 350, as originally reported. All those who perished evidently were lost from the lifeboat which arrived yesterday at Lewes, Delaware. Ten of them were passengers and six were members of the crew.

PRaise FOR U. S. SOLDIERS.

LONDON, June 5. Few communique issued by the French command have contained a statement more vital to the ultimate issue of the battle than those references to the soldiers of America in action, writes the military correspondent of the Daily Express. Commenting editorially on the situation, the same paper says the Germans may read their certain doom in the spirit and skill of the Americans in the fighting at Veully during the past week. The transport of American troops across that Atlantic has been quicker than we dared to hope for. Still the quality of the officers and men has astounded the most competent military judges. Germany will find herself in the last great fight faced by troops equal to the best Europe has ever produced.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, June 5. Field Marshal Haig's report tonight says, as a result of a raid attempted today in the neighborhood of Morlancourt, we captured 21 prisoners and three machine guns. Beyond the usual artillery activity on both sides there is nothing to report.

HUN RAID REPULSED.

LONDON, June 5. German troops this morning attempted to raid the British lines southwest of Morlancourt in the region east of Amiens, the War Office announced today. Although the enemy was supported by heavy gunfire he was repulsed and left prisoners in the hands of the British.

RECRUITING FOR NAVY.

NEW YORK, June 5. Since the raid of German submarines off the North Atlantic coast all the naval recruiting stations in New York, have been swamped by thousands of applicants for enlistment in the Naval Reserve. At the control recruiting station alone officers said today, there were more than three

thousand applications yesterday. The volume of business has been so great at headquarters that it has been necessary to send the applicants to offices where the rush was not so heavy.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, June 5. (Official.) During the day the enemy multiplied at different parts of the front his efforts to advance, but everywhere was repulsed, suffering severe losses. An attempt to cross the Oise near Montalagache completely failed.

WILL HAVE NO EFFECT.

WASHINGTON, June 5. Whatever the purpose of the submarine raid off the Atlantic coast and whatever number of submarines hereafter may come to American waters, there will be no check on the flow of men and munitions to France, Secretary of the Navy, Daniels, said today. The great duty of our navy, said he, is to keep open the door to France to carry our men and munitions to the great battle front and to guard food supplies for our co-belligerents. That has been accomplished this far and we will continue to keep the road open. The navy department had no further advice at noon today from the patrol fleet hunting down the submarine that was last heard from off the Virginia and Maryland coasts.

COMES AS SURPRISE.

LONDON, June 5. The first news that German submarines were operating off the Atlantic coast of the United States, was published here late this afternoon. It came as a complete surprise to the British public.

REPRISALS THREATENED.

LONDON, June 5. The sentence passed by a German court martial in March on several British officers, prisoners of war at Clantail, has called from the British Government a definite threat of reprisals. The following announcement on the subject was made in the House of Commons: In the opinion of His Majesty's Government, the sentence of seven months' imprisonment passed by the German authorities on these officers for an action which was incidental to an attempt to escape, is in direct contravention of paragraph 16 of the Hague agreement. The Netherlands Minister at Berlin has been requested to take any action possible to secure a reduction of the sentences and inform the German Government that His Majesty's Government will be forced to interpret this paragraph in a manner similar to that which it has been interpreted by the German authorities in this case unless the latter gives an assurance that such breaches of the agreement shall not recur.

STILL AFLOAT.

LEWES, Del., June 5. The schooner Desaus was discovered floating stern up off the Delaware Capes, it was officially announced here today. The vessel was reported torpedoed, the first U-boat victim known to have been sunk in this manner.

O'CONNOR DISGUSTED.

NEW YORK, June 5. The appointment of Sir James Campbell, as Lord Chancellor of Ireland, as announced last night in a cable despatch from London, was declared here today by T. P. O'Connor, M.P., to be an open and violent insult and provocation to the Catholics and Nationalists in Ireland.

DROWNED FROM LIFEBOAT.

LONDON, June 5. Several persons were killed by explosions or drowned in the capsizing of a lifeboat from the steamer Kenilworth Castle which reached a British port today in a crippled condition as a result of a collision. A number of persons also are reported to be missing. The steamer had on board about 300 passengers and mail from South Africa. The explosion followed the collision.

VITAL TO THE DOMINIONS.

LONDON, June 5. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.) Lord Beaverbrook, speaking as the principal guest at a luncheon of the Overseas Press Circle, emphasized the great function the press exercised in these critical times, and appealed for its fullest co-operation in winning the war. He said he sometimes wondered whether the Dominions fully realized the blood, labor, material, and treasure involved, whether the

eloquent fact was realized that Great Britain was raising 27 per centum of its war expenditure out of current taxation. That was truly a great feat.

RECRUITING IN IRELAND.

LONDON, June 5. Special despatches from Dublin while setting forth that Lord French's appeal is generally regarded as showing a spirit of moderation and good will, concur in declaring that as far as the Nationalists are concerned it is not likely to meet with much response, unless it is reinforced by the passing of a generous measure of Home Rule. This is stated to be as well recognized in Government circles that, according to the Daily News correspondent, a strong belief exists in certain quarters that the Lord Lieutenant would not have launched his appeal if he had not been certain that it would be followed by Home Rule proposals. Much is said to depend on the support of the Catholic clergy. If they support it, says the Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent, the scheme may have a chance of success otherwise he predicts it will be hopeless and he expresses the fear that the prospects of its succeeding are not very bright.

ONLY TEN MISSING.

NEW YORK, June 5. All but ten of the 218 persons aboard the Carolina have been accounted for, officials of the line announced this forenoon.

A LIBEL ON THE NATION.

LONDON, June 5. (Via Reuter's Agency.)—The Pemberton-Billing case has elicited widespread comment. The Times says the vital point affecting the whole nation is the vague suggestion of vice and want of energetic patriotism that has been publicly canvassed without the remotest prospect of proving or disproving it. "We must assume that he is honestly convinced that the country is paralyzed in its prosecution of the war by German blackmail levied on the private lives of thousands of men and women. It is a monstrous libel on the nation; of course, not a shred of real evidence has so far seen the light. We are absolutely convinced that the state of affairs which the defence alleged is grossly exaggerated, and is limited to an infinitesimal section in every class. Neither in public patriotism or private morals has England cause to fear comparison with the world."

Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at George Street Parsonage, by Rev. N. M. Gray, on Wednesday, June 5th, when Miss Elsie Beatrice Goodyear of Carmenville, was united in matrimony to Mr. John T. Cummins of this city. The bride looked charming in a costume of saxe blue silk, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and maiden fern; the bridesmaid was Miss Maud Carter, and the groom was ably supported by Mr. Lloyd Flower. The groom's present to the bride was a gold pendant, to the bridesmaid a gold brooch, and to the best man a tie pin. The reception was held at the home of Mr. Way, John Street. The happy couple then motored to Petty Harbor where the honeymoon will be spent. Their many friends wish them many years of wedded happiness.



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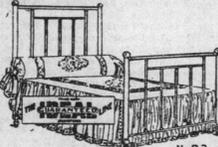
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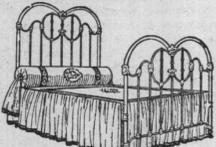
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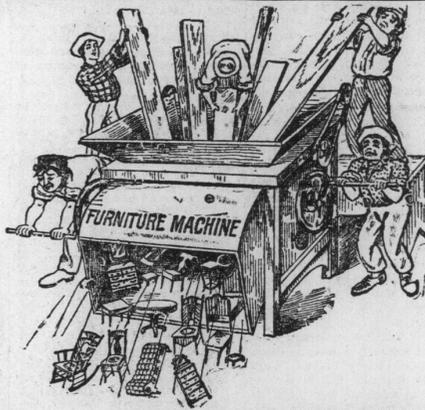


We have a large shipment of Bedsteads to arrive in the next few days, bought last year, which we are offering at Special Prices and will book orders for. It will pay you to wait.



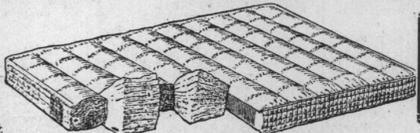
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NEW PICTURES AT THE CRESCENT

Beginning Monday, June 10th, the Crescent Picture Palace will show its new film service. Mr. P. J. McCarthy who returned from New York a few days ago, was fortunate in securing the pictures of the Fox Film Corporation, the biggest feature house in America. These pictures are without doubt, the finest that can be put on the screen. Owing to the high price of these pictures, and other expenses connected with them, the price of admission will be ten cents. The opening show will consist of the five part drama, "She" adapted from Sir Rider Haggard's famous novel of the same name, with Valiska Saratt in the title role, a magnificent production. The Fox Film Corporation features Tom Mir, the great western star, who will be seen in a two reel feature, "Six Cylinder Love." On Wednesday and Thursday, the "Bluebird" on Friday will be shown, and on Friday and Saturday another Fox production.

Music is more of a necessity to-day than it is in times of peace.

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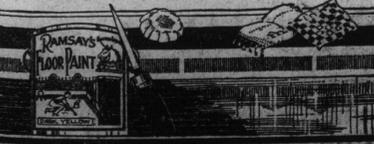
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THURSDAY, June 6th, 1918.

The Clouds Lifting.

The new German offensive which began on May 27th, looked at one time as if it were going to drive right through to its objective without check. Seemingly the first week the enemy had it all his own way and was not lax in pressing home his initial advantages. With enormous numbers of men at his disposal he pushed strongly with his overwhelming masses on the Allied first lines and with sheer superiority in weight of men, forced them to give ground. This steady advance was responsible for some most startling rumours, which freely gained credence for a time, the most astounding of which was, that on Friday last the enemy were within half an hour's march of Paris. It took some little time and patience to disprove this, but at length it was accepted that matters were not so bad as they looked. It might be worth suggesting that no particular portion of the daily despatch, as bulletined, be taken as read. It is so compiled by the Press Association that it is very necessary, in order to get a full comprehension of the text, to read the whole batch and make comparisons, but not to accept any one portion as final. The dropping of an understood word for brevity's sake in cabling might and will change the whole meaning of a sentence, and where as often occurs sentences are broken in half with periods and the conclusion beginning with a capital letter, the whole paragraph has to be carefully reconstructed, otherwise the reader is apt to obtain an altogether different interpretation of the real construction.

It has become perfectly clear now, that notwithstanding the continued desperate nature of the fighting, which is only to be expected, the advance of the Kaiser's legions is being slowly but surely held. Checked in their first fierce onrush they are fighting furiously to retain the terrain captured, but attack and counter attack by the Allies follow in such quick succession that the Bosche is hard put to it to maintain his positions. The enemy losses must be tremendous, his divisions forming and advancing in the face of a tempest of shell, machine gun and rifle fire; and no less must be the casualties in the Allied armies.

It is quite probable that finding himself held, the enemy will consolidate his gains and refrain from any further offensive tactics until such time as he is ready for another forward movement on a large scale. That he will not be allowed any peace, but will be continually harassed by raiding parties and bombarded with high explosives is quite on the cards. With the American soldiers, now in force on the Western front, who are noted scrappers, and carry out raiding operations as briskly and successfully as the Canadian

dians and Australians, who are particularly adept in such fighting, it is not too much to say that the Hun will have no bed of roses upon which to lie in his recently won territory. Meanwhile, though the battle progresses, there is much that is cheering in the knowledge that unanimity prevails among the Higher Command, and that the best efforts of generalship will be devoted to preparing for and administering the smashing defeat which has, so long, been due the armies of the Kaiser.

Editorial Note.

The present first class passenger rate by the Reid Newfoundland Company's Railway, from St. John's to Port aux Basques is, we are informed Twenty-two dollars, calculated presumably on a mileage of 550 at four cents. This is an advance since February 1st of six dollars or over one cent per mile. From St. John's to North Sydney the first class fare is \$30. As the distance from Port aux Basques to North Sydney is reckoned approximately as being 100 miles, the rate between the two latter points figures out at eight cents per mile. And yet we are told that there is a justification for this exorbitant rate. We leave it to the travelling to judge.

Notes and Comments

The trouble about a man marrying his nurse, is that she may not know the first thing about looking after him when he is well.

It is currently reported that a brand new political party is in process of formation, and we are informed that a meeting to arrange the preliminaries was held on Tuesday.

The titles that some people would like to confer on those politicians who are wasting valuable time, in a crisis like this, talking about titles, would not likely be acceptable to them, however spropous.—Ex.

With coal at sixteen dollars per ton, who does not long for the balmy days of summer?

There would be fewer political axes ground, if the grinders were compelled to turn the crank.

Brewis and fish will soon be as expensive a meal as beefsteak and trunions. And this is the country of cod and hard bread.

No man is really busy unless he has a dozen things to do, each one of which must be done first.

"Just sweet sixteen, and furthermore, she is a farmer's daughter: But when she kisses me, O my, I wonder who has taught her."

Decorations for 'Ours.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Sir,—Word has just been received from the Pay and Record Office, that the following decorations have been awarded to the Royal Nfld. Regiment:

- Bar to Military Medal. 978—Pte. James G. Hagen.
- Military Medals.**
- 1335—Sergt. Charles Curlew.
- 1368—Lc.-Corp. Matthew Brazil.
- 2786—Lc.-Corp. Peter Sullivan.
- 3157—Pte. Freeman Bendaal.
- 2475—Pte. John Goss.
- 958—Pte. William Roy Saunders.
- 3382—Pte. Henry Snow.
- 3498—Pte. Gordon Thomas.
- 3612—Pte. Samuel White.
- 1700—Pte. Matthew Yetman.

Yours faithfully,
W. F. RENDELL,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

CARD PARTY AND DANCE.—The ladies of St. Andrew's held a card party and social in St. Andrew's Club Rooms last night and was very largely attended. Following the card tournament a very enjoyable dance was held which was kept up till after midnight.

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

More Milk Adulteration

During the past few days Health Inspector O'Brien has been the recipient of many complaints from citizens about the poor supply of milk they are receiving from milk vendors. The majority of those complaining say that the flavour and the quality of the milk has only been noticeable within the past few days, and it is their belief that the vendors complained of are taking advantage of the absence of any law to prevent adulteration. In some cases adulteration has been carried on to a considerable extent, the added water being estimated to exceed anything yet heard of. Surely this state of affairs cannot be allowed to continue and if the courts are powerless to act in the matter the Board of Trade or some other influential body should take the matter up and protect the public from being cheated in such a disgraceful manner. In this they will also have the support of every honest farmer, many of whom have expressed their willingness to co-operate in any movement to suppress the evil, and remove from the public mind the mistrust and ill-will that is growing daily.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, June 6, 1918.
As will be seen by referring to the announcement in another column, we are continuing to-morrow and every Friday during the summer, at the Ice Cream Centre, the Red Cross Day, which idea we have been the first to take up in this country. Thanks to the assiduity of the Red Cross workers in attendance, a substantial sum for the Red Cross Fund was gathered in, and we hope to repeat the success of last week to-morrow. To partake of the Ice Cream Centre on Friday is a pleasant way to make a contribution to the Fund, which has done so much to make our wounded boys comfortable and happy.

Strayed While Troutling

A cable operator at Heart's Content who left his home at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon for an evening's trout fishing, failed to return at the usual hour and fearing something had happened search parties set out to hunt him up and located him the next morning at Western Bay. The spot and dash man is none the worse for his night in the bush.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind S.W. light with dense fog. Bar. 29.90; ther. 50.

THE PROSPERO.—The Prospero arrived at King's Cove at 8.20 a.m. to-day and left at 9.30.

Thank you for your patronage for BEST WATERED FISH. J. J. WHELAN.—june6,11

A SAD CASE.—A young man from Bar Haven was taken to the Insane Asylum yesterday by Constable Green.

FRESH CODFISH every morning and FRESH SALMON at WHELAN'S.—june6,11

TO LOAD HERRING.—Cowan and Andrews' steamer Gordon C. Capt. Perry, leaves to-day for Little Bay Islands to load herring.

Just arrived for Stafford's Drug Stores, Nyal's Face Cream, Theatre Hill Store open every night till 9.30.—june6,11

VESSEL DESTROYED.—We learn that the barque, Attila, owned by Messrs. Baine Johnson & Co., has been totally destroyed by fire, but the Captain and crew are safe.

We have GOOD FINE WHITING and everything else necessary for housecleaning. WHELAN'S.—june6,11

STRATONIA IN PORT.—The mission ship Stratonia is now in the harbour and leaves shortly for St. Anthony.

We have no BARGAINS to offer you, only the very best goods at very ATTRACTIVE PRICES. WHELAN'S.—11

ETHE ON DOCK.—Repairs to the S. S. Ethie, which went on dock yesterday, will take several weeks as her bottom is badly damaged from the engine room forward.

A large shipment of Nyal's Face Cream just arrived for Stafford's Drug Stores, Theatre Hill Store open every night till 9.30.—june6,11

RETURNS TO PAPER TOWN.—Mr. John Penney, Yardmaster for the A. N. D. Co Railway System, Grand Falls, who came to the city on Monday, returned to the paper town by to-day's express. Mr. Penney was formerly conductor with the Reid Nfld. Co.

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

STEAMER RE-FLOATED.—The steamer reported ashore yesterday, having gone on the rocks in a dense fog, was successfully refloated last evening by the assistance of another steamer, and towed to her destination. The damage to her hull is not serious.

Delightful summer frocks will be made shirtwaist style of white voile.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARBET IN COWS.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED JUNE 6th, 1918.
At Wandsworth.
742—Sergt. Henry Millin, Amherst Cove, B.B. Previously reported.
3521—Private John Pollett, New Harbour, T.B. Previously reported.
3897—Pte. Joseph Brushett, Burin. Sprained right ankle.
Died at General Hospital, St. John's, June 5th.
4974—Private John Cains, Jervois, Hermitage Bay. Measles after pneumonia.
W. F. RENDELL,
Lieut.-Colonel,
C. S. O. for Minister of Militia.

Masonic Lodge in Mesopotamia.

Freemasons in Newfoundland will be interested in the news that the first Masonic Lodge in Mesopotamia has been consecrated by the District Grand Master of Bombay, India, Right Worshipful Brother W. A. Halg-Brown. Following the consecration General Sir George MacLennan was installed as the first Worshipful Master. The Lodge was instituted and holds in Maara.

Casino To-Night.

The specially prepared dramatic and musical entertainment under the direction and management of Mrs. John Baxter will be put on at the Casino Theatre to-night. It is being given under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor and the proceeds will go to the Great War Veterans Association. The ladies and gentlemen taking part are:—Mrs. F. J. King, Mrs. W. R. Warren; Misses Keegan, Herder, Brown, Tait; Capt. Campbell, Mr. Charles Hutton, Mr. Williams, and in the Comedietta: "To Oblige Behson" Mrs. J. Baxter, Mrs. W. R. Warren, Mr. Angus Reid, Mr. W. R. Warren and Capt. O'Grady. The C.C.C. band will play during the evening. Theatre-goers and lovers of the stage can be assured that a pleasant and enjoyable evening will be theirs.

RED CROSS DAY TO-MORROW AT ICE CREAM CENTRE. RAWLINS' CROSS.

The Red Cross Day, of which we are the originators in this Dominion, and which was such a brilliant success last Friday, will be continued to-morrow and every Friday throughout the season. Each day we shall have in attendance some of the Red Cross workers in uniform, who will take pleasure in serving the special "SPECIALS" that we shall be offering. The net proceeds will be given to the Red Cross Fund, than which there is no more worthy object. We hope to see you at the Ice Cream Centre, Rawlins' Cross, sometime to-morrow.—june6,11

Prize Winners.

The list of prize winners of the Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, contains the name of Miss Lucille Ladley, of this city, who took intermediate honours. Miss Ladley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ladley to whom we extend congratulations. At the Mount Allison Academy the alumni scholarship for the highest standing in mathematics was won by David Duff, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Duff, Harbor Grace, who also, with Clarence N. Foote, of Grand Bank, was among the matriculants. Again, congratulations to parents and scholars.

Diana From Straits.

GOOD SIGN OF FISH.
The S.S. Diana, Capt. E. English, which replaced the S.S. Ethie on the Straits of Belle Isle mail service, has returned from the first voyage north, having got down as far as Henley Hr. While the ice and weather conditions north of Port aux Choix have prevented crews from reaching their stations, the fishery south from there to Bonne Bay is very encouraging. The following is Capt. English's message to the Reid Nfld. Co.:
"Arrived Humbermouth at 6 a.m. Reached Henley Harbour; heavy ice there and Eastward; weather stormy on Labrador. No crews down or fishing yet. Good sign fish from Port aux Choix to Bonne Bay."
(Sgd.) E. ENGLISH, Diana.

All members of No. 2 (Avonlon) and No. 5 (Lady Davidson's Own) Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, are urgently requested to attend a meeting at the British Hall on Thursday, June 6th, at 8 p.m.—11

Reids Boats.

The Argyle is leaving Placentia to-day on the Western route.
The Clyde left Horwood at 7.10 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Dundee left Westleyville early yesterday morning, outward.
The Home left Springdale at 7.50 p.m. on the 4th, outward.
The Diana arrived at Humbermouth at 8.45 a.m. to-day.
The Petrel arrived at Clarendville at 4.15 p.m. yesterday.
The Pogots left Burgeo at 2.30 p.m. on the 4th, going west.

Train Movements.

Tuesday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 p.m. yesterday.
The incoming express is due at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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Germans Not Good Sports.

William Heyinger of D. Appleton Co., accounted in part for the incense and barbarities of German warfare by saying German boys are taught to be good sports. In an address at yesterday's session of the American Booksellers' Association, in the Hotel Astor, Heyinger said: "Germany has no national sport," vic

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WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS—Made with shapely patch pockets, open front, trimmed with large white pearl buttons and deep hem at bottom. Wide cord American pique supplies the material for this serviceable Summer garment which is in high-waist style with full width skirt. Waist from 23 to 30 inches. Regular \$1.95 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.75**

WOMEN'S WIDE RIM, READY-TO-WEAR HATS—Of light weight Java canvas in a smart American shape that is very becoming. The trimming consists of a wide band of corded silk ribbon with tailored bow at side or front and ribbon-bound edge to match. Regular \$3.75 each. **Friday and Saturday 3.50**

WOMEN'S COTTON CREPE DRESSING JACKETS—With Kimona Sleeve, belt of self material, square neck edged with satin, and silk cord piped shoulders. Made from flowered cotton crepe with grounds in White, Grey, Pink, Saxe, Chambray, Navy, Pale Blue and Hello. Regular \$1.10 each. **Friday and Saturday 95c**

PINK JERSEY BLOOMERS—Cool, loose-fitting garments that will prove very comfortable on warm days. They are made with elastic knees and waist, in Women's and Misses' sizes. Regular \$1.00 garment. **Friday & Saturday 85c**

INFANTS' SACQUES—A new line opened only last Saturday. Customers have already signified their approval of these serviceable little garments by buying continually until now we have only enough left for this week-end sale. They are of White Flannel with colored elderdown collars and cuffs and silk edging to match, and are both dainty and serviceable. Regular \$1.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 85c**

FLOWERED COTTON CREPE DRESSING GOWNS—Opened just in time for this sale, made with full back, tightened with cord girdle that circles the waist. The collar is in sailor style with satin edge. The three quarter sleeves are also edged with satin to match. Colors: Hello, Pink, Pale Blue, Cerise, Saxe, Navy and Grey. Regular \$2.75 each. **Friday and Saturday 2.40**

CHILDREN'S BEACH HATS—Covered with knitted silk jersey that can be easily removed (when soiled), laundered, and when replaced will look like new. This is where you can economize. Get one for knock-about wear. Reg. \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.30**



PRAM COVERS, CUSHIONS, Etc.

PERAMBULATOR COVERS—Just the thing to give a smart finish to your outfit when taking baby out for an airing. White Pique, embroidered in Blue or Pink. Reg. 95c. **Friday and Saturday 80c**

PERAMBULATOR PILLOW CASES TO MATCH—Just the right size for baby carriages; no colors to run. Reg. 90c. each. **Friday and Saturday 75c**

CUSHION COVERS—Handsome designs in lawn linen, principally dark colors with wide frill. Regular \$1.25 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.00**

MUSLIN PERAMBULATOR COVERS—With transparent, loose cotton lining in Pale Blue, finished with wide embroidery frill. Regular \$1.80 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.58**

CUSHION PADS—Covered with Pink, Red, Green or Blue Sateen. Get one or two and change the appearance of your muslin cushion cover. Splendid qualities. Reg. \$1.40 ea. **Friday and Saturday 1.18**



A Bulletin of Good News from the GENT'S FURNISHING STORE.

MEN'S DERBY TIES—All dressy, up-to-the-minute patterns. A big assortment. Must be seen to be appreciated. Reg. 75c. each. **Friday and Saturday 68c**

WIDE END TIES—A line of stripes, checks and fancy patterns. All neat, dark colors you will be sure to admire. Regular 40c. each. **Friday and Saturday 35c**

MEN'S FANCY SUMMER VESTS—Washable linens in spots, mottled and light stripes; finished with pearl detachable buttons; easily laundered. They are worth more than double the price we ask. Special 40c. for **Friday and Saturday 38c**

MEN'S GOLF CAPS—Unlined, summer weights in Tweeds, with stitched back bands. One of our leading lines; stripes, checks and fancy designs; all sizes. Reg. 85c. each. **Friday and Saturday 75c**

MEN'S NEW KNIT UNDERWEAR—Made in a very light weight from the wool of Newfoundland sheep. Soft, non-itchable and unshrinkable. Reg. \$1.90 garment. **Friday and Saturday 1.75**

MEN'S KHAKI COTTON SHIRTS—Collar attached; two breast pockets; double shoulders and double stitched seams. Just the kind for light gardening work. Reg. \$1.40 each. **Friday & Sat'y 1.25**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—A good variety of Blue, Black, Hello and Green stripes. Perfect fit with coat fronts, stiff cuffs and collar bands. Reg. \$1.25 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.10**

MEN'S TIE BANDS—Wide in color, with dressy bow of plain satin ribbon to match. Reg. 22c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 18c**

SLEEVE LINKS—Fancy enameled and beaded designs. Lever action; genuine gold filling. Reg. \$1.80 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.50**

MEN'S BOSTON GARTERS—Very wide elastic that will be sure to give comfort without unnecessarily binding the leg. Regular 40c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 35c**

MEN'S CANVAS SHOES—The latest New York style in Brown Canvas with perforated leather trimmings in russet; Blucher shape with block toes and medium weight soles and heels. Reg. \$2.30 pair. **Friday and Saturday 2.15**

MEN'S VICI KID BLUCHER BOOTS—The "Shu-King". A great value boot at a low price. Made with English cap toe, medium high heel and medium sole. Reg. \$4.50 pr. **Friday & Saturday 4.20**

MEN'S VICI KID BOOTS—A new line of "Waukwell" Boots just opened. Extra value considering the high cost of footwear. Reg. \$8.10 pair. **Friday and Saturday 7.45**

MEN'S PURE THREAD SILK SOCKS—Manufacturers' seconds, in plain, striped and fancy designs. All high grade goods at a very low price when you consider the quality. Special, per pair, **Friday & Saturday 95c**

FANCY HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

BUREAU AND SIDEBORD COVERS—A beautiful quality, made from heavy cotton lace and linen finished cotton, with fancy stitching and strip of embroidery insertion. Reg. 72c. **Friday and Saturday 55c**

HEMSTITCHED TRAY CLOTHS—With durable scroll borders worked with white lustre cotton; large sizes. Reg. 65c. each. **Friday and Saturday 55c**

WHITE MUSLIN AND COTTON COSTY COVERS—Fancy scalloped and frilled top; embroidered sides. Reg. 75c. each. **Friday and Saturday 62c**

LACE TRIMMED TEA CLOTHS—Of linen finished cotton, with insertion and fancy stitching; extra good values. Reg. 70c. each. **Friday and Saturday 58c**

HEMMED AND EMBROIDERED TEA CLOTHS—Of serviceable stout cotton material that will wear well and launder beautifully. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday 36c**

SHEPHERD CHECK SPONGE BAGS—Waterproofed inside; size 9 x 12; silk top and drawstring. Reg. 30c. each. **Friday and Saturday 25c**

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.



CHAMOIS DUSTERS—Right at the time you need them. Good, soft quality flannel. Large size. Regular 20c. each. **Friday and Saturday 17c**

POLISHING GLOVES—Washable palm and Black Morocco backs; elastic wrist. Reg. 20c. each. **Friday and Saturday 17c**

BLACK GLAZE SLEEVE PROTECTORS—Soft make with Morocco covering and elastic band. Reg. 15c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 15c**

PERFUMED IRONING WAX—Made up in convenient mat form. Gives a pure linen appearance to cotton garments. Reg. 9c. mat. **Friday and Saturday 7c**

JOB DUST CAPS—In dark and light cottons; a big assortment. Reg. 12c. each. **Friday and Saturday 10c**

BROWN RUBBER SPONGES—All shapes; sold elsewhere at 50c. each. Our Price, **Friday and Saturday 18c**

SCRUB CLOTHS—Of coarse thread play cotton in a good large size, being 20 x 22 inches. Excellent values. Reg. 13c. each. **Friday and Saturday 11c**

APRON GINGHAM—Blue and Black check and Plain Blue, 27 1/2 inches wide; good, close, even make. Reg. 25c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 23c**

FLOOR COVERINGS AT SPECIAL PRICES.

LINOLEUM MATS—A diamond design with a dark, serviceable, straw ground and wide border; hard wearing quality in a good large size, being 26 x 45 inches. Regular \$1.45 ea. **Friday & Saturday 1.30**



DOOR MATS—A wonderful collection of handsome designs and color combinations, made with hemmed sides from a weighty, close pile carpet that will give great service and wear. Regular \$1.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 85c**

VELVET PILE HEARTH RUGS—Dozens of beautiful patterns will be found in this magnificent stock of close-pile Velvet Hearth Rugs. The range includes designs suitable for any room in a modern house. If you want to replenish your hearth rug supply, you should see this lot without fail. The quantities cannot be equalled in St. John's to-day. Reg. \$6.40 each. **Friday & Saturday 5.80**

TOWELS AND TOWELINGS.

ROLLER TOWELLING—Plain White and bordered linen, bordered honeycomb and plain White Turkish. The genuine old standards, and old values, too; 15 to 17 inches wide. Reg. 20c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 18c**

GLASS TOWELLING—Plain and Blue cross-bar Cotton that will wash well and always retain its good drying quality; 16 inches wide. Reg. 13c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 12c**



WHITE TURKISH TOWELS—Good large hand towels in plain with white hemmed ends, and white with red striped and fringed ends. A beautiful, pure quality. Regular 35c. each. **Friday and Saturday 29c**

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BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS—Made with inside waist-band buttonholed for use with blouse, inside waist or suspenders. Colors: Saxe, Brown, Green, Grey and Navy. Regular \$2.00 pair for sizes 3 to 7 years. **Friday and Saturday 1.80**

BOYS' & YOUTH'S PINCH-BACK SUITS—Made in the most up-to-date style with patch pockets, wide lapel, yoke and belted coat. The pants are in knicker style, lined throughout and finished with belt loops and four pockets. They come in checked tweed only in a light color. Reg. \$6.50 suit. **Friday and Saturday 6.00**

BOYS' SERGE REEFERS—Lightweight Serge in military style, with brass anchor buttons, belt, pleated back, and shoulder straps; sizes 2 to 10 years. Regular \$5.80 each. **Friday and Saturday 5.25**

BOYS' AMERICAN HATS—Fancy Tweeds in Grey, Brown, Fawn and Blue with bands in assorted colors. Stylish, crushable hats, made for service and comfort. Reg. \$1.00 each. **Friday & Saturday 80c**

BOYS' BUTTERFLY BOWS—Corded and fancy silk in plain and floral effects. Special for **Friday and Saturday, 2 Bows for 6c**



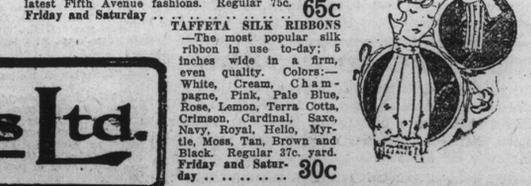
GABARDINE—A beautiful, soft quality dress material; from pure wool of an extra quality. The wide width gives the dressmaker a splendid opportunity to economize on quantity. Black and Navy, 56 inches wide. Reg. \$5.00 yard. **Friday and Saturday 4.50**



WHITE BRILLIANT—A pure, snowy white cotton-wash cottons—Stripes, checks and fancy ton material that's absolutely free from all dressing and frilling; woven in stripes, diamond patterns and floral designs; suitable for women's blouses and dresses. Reg. 40c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 36c**

WOMEN'S NEW NECKWEAR—Net Jabots, plain and fancy lace trimmed; muslin collar and cuff sets in Saxe and Pink with hemmed or frilled edge, and two-tone silk collars with a dressy long-roll front. The latest Fifth Avenue fashions. Regular 75c. **Friday and Saturday 65c**

TAPERED SILK RIBBONS—The most popular silk ribbon in use to-day; 5 inches wide in 6 firm, even quality. Colors: White, Cream, Champagne, Pink, Pale Blue, Rose, Lemon, Terra Cotta, Crimson, Cardinal, Saxe, Navy, Royal, Hello, Myrtle, Moss, Tan, Brown and Black. Regular 37c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 30c**



Boys Not Good Sports.

William Heylinger of D. Appleton & Co. has recounted in part for the innumerable and barbaric of German boys by saying German boys are thought to be good sports, in an account at yesterday's session of the American Bookellers' Association, in New York City.

he said. "Her boys have no books dealing with fair play and boyish standards of honor in competition. Perhaps that is why Germany to-day stands convicted of the foulest crimes against fair play and decency. The Anglo-Saxon cry of fair field and no favor has no counterpart in the German language. "Germany doesn't understand fair play. We would be dealing with a different Germany, perhaps, if her boys had been taught that a crooked victory was something to be despised,

and if their juvenile literature had driven that lesson home. "The right type of book for a boy," Mr. Heylinger said, "that speaks to him in language that he can understand, that presents to him an ideal that he willingly adopts as his own, must be considered as something more than a mere piece of pleasure-giving fiction. In this day, when a nation blind to fair play and clean hands is drenching the earth with martyred blood; it is a high duty to uphold those books that sound a

note of honor and fair dealing. "The heroes of a boy's books are as real to him as his own playmates. If a writer, through the thrill and tension of a story, can make them see the meanness and the taint and the tarnish of a victory without honor, will they not carry this ideal with them through life?" Stafford's Phoratorine for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles—may 20, 18

Sunday's Battles.

Some of the fiercest engagements of the present war have been fought on Sunday, the so-called Day of Rest, for the Hun, with all his cant, seems to like that day for a bombing raid on some defenceless town, as well as for much bigger operations at the front, possibly on account of the old adage about the better the day the better the deed. The fiercest of the battles in the

Wars of the Roses was actually fought on Palm Sunday. This was the Battle of Tewton in 1461, and ten years later the Battle of Barnet was fought on Easter Sunday. Ramillies was fought on Whit Sunday, 1706. What is known as "the glorious First of June," the big naval battle won by Howe, was on a Sunday; the "soldiers' battle" of Inkerman also, whilst the Indian Mutiny actually broke out on a Sunday. Both Bull's Run and Pittsburg, two

of the biggest battles in the American Civil War, were fought on Sunday, whilst the Peninsula War saw its last general action at Toulouse on a Sunday. It was on Sunday evening that Wellington issued that famous order: "Cienega Rodrigo must be carried by assault this evening." A glad Sunday for this Empire was that "loud Sabbath" when Wellington defeated Napoleon at Waterloo in the last attempt on the part of one man to dominate the world.

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150 dozen Brilliant Crochet Cotton in all the different shades that are made. Selling at our usual Low Price.

White Turkish Towels.

750 pounds White Turkish Towels, still at the old price, 80c. per pound.

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5 bundles only of very fine White Lawn. Values up to 30c. Selling 20 and 24c. yard.

Durham Duplex Safety Razors.

Only 50 left of the best Safety Razors on the market; impossible to cut yourself; 3 blades free with each Razor. Only \$1.20 each.

Colgates Shaving Powder.

5 gross Colgate's Shaving Powder, the best Shaving Powder made. One shake on the wet brush is all that is necessary, 15c. tin.

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resident braces.

A few dozen remaining of the genuine President Brace. Wears much longer and more comfortable than the ordinary Brace. At our usual low price, 65c. pair.

American Hearth Rugs.

50 only American Axminster Hearth Rugs, size 27 x 54 inches, \$5.00 each.

Ladder Tape.

For making Venetian Blinds. A few yards left until the arrival of a large quantity now in transit.

Dropped Into the Future.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

How completely puzzled we would often be if we could be picked up out of the present and dropped down bodily into the future and see our future surroundings without knowing how we got there or what we were doing there!

I thought of that one day when I was in a certain city, which is close to a famous officers' training camp. Could I have seen myself two years ago in that city, I should at once have decided that some one of my relatives was taking the training and that I was there to visit him. As a matter of fact, I was actually passing through the city on my way to a winter resort at which one of my friends was taking the rest cure.

If I Could Have Looked Ahead.

Oftentimes, what is only a casual thread in the warp of one period of one life come prominently back into the pattern at another period. When I was a little girl my elder sister used to visit at a certain beautiful little resort. She brought home wonderful tales of its glory, and when the friends asked my mother and me to come down and spend a few days, I was wildly excited. Trips were few in those days and besides I had an accumulated eagerness to see this wonderful place. But alas, Mother and I got as far as the foot of the street on the day of our departure only to have word come to us as we waited for the car that we should have to postpone our visit. I've forgotten the reason but not the disappointment. The postponement, after the manner of its kind, became indefinite, and it was for many years that I saw the wonderful place. Yet to-day I have a cottage of my own there. How surprised the little girl at the foot of the street would have been if she could have looked forward and seen her grown-up self in that cottage.

Before They Were Born.

Again, a young married couple whom I know moved to a distant town.

In the new home their most prized friend was a very sweet and unusual woman some years older than themselves. When they wrote home about this woman the husband's mother said: "Ask her if she ever went to a certain summer resort." Inquiries followed and proved that the two had met when both were young girls. Surely each would have been surprised if she could have looked ahead and seen how their paths were to converge again.

Why We Love Life. The man or woman you meet casually to-day may become one of the most important factors in your life ten years from you. The place that is only a name may some day be home to you. Life is often hard and sometimes temporarily stupid, but it is never devoid of infinite possibilities. Perhaps that's why most of us can't help loving life even when we hate it.

Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd. Gents—I have used your Minard's Liniment in my family and also in my stables for years and consider it the best medicine obtainable.

Yours truly,
ALFRED ROCHAV,
Proprietor Roxton Pond Hotel and Livery Stables.

Your Boys and Girls.

Quite a problem which will confront mother a little later will be the providing of a wardrobe for the children that will help make their vacation a period of comfort and pleasure, and the high rates charged for laundering should also be considered when planning the small outfits. Comfort, of course, may easily be secured. A pair of overalls or a set of rompers will provide this, but no child will feel happy so garbed.

Children vary in feature and form quite as much as adults and so it is quite necessary to study what will be becoming to them. A plump little maiden will look ridiculous in a short beruffled skirt, standing out like an overtrimmed lamp shade, yet her fairy like sister may be a ravishing beauty in the same frock. For a sojourn in the country or at a farm

The prudent housewife will purchase her Bacon and Sliced Meats where she can get MORE SLICES TO THE POUND, thus making the pound go further. Bacon, Ham, etc., machine sliced to your order and uniformly cut as thick or as thin as you desire.

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house, a frock of some light weight woolen material and several thin white frocks of inexpensive material will be sufficient.



Just Folks by Ed Bar A Guest

"They tie you down," a woman said flaming red. With shame to speak of children so. "When babies come you cannot go in search of pleasure with your friends. And all your happy wandering ends. The things you like you cannot do. For babies make a slave of you."

I looked at her and said: "Tis true. That children make a slave of you. And tie you down with many a knot. But have you never thought to what it is of happiness and pride. That little babies have you tied? Do you not miss the greater joys That come with little girls and boys?"

"They tie you down to laughter rare To hours of smiles and hours of care. To nights of watching and to fears. Sometimes they tie you down to tears And then repay you with a smile And make your trouble all worth while. They tie you fast to chubby feet And cheeks of pink and kisses sweet."

"They fasten you with cords of love To God divine who reigns above. They tie you, whoso'er you roam Unto the little place called home, And over sea or railroad track They tug at you to bring you back. The happiest people in the town Are those the babies have tied down."

"Oh go your selfish way and free But hampered I would rather be, Yet rather than a kingly crown I would be, what you term, tied down; Tied down to dancing eyes and charms, Held fast by chubby, dimpled arms. The fettered slave of girl and boy, And win from them earth's finest joy."

Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Venal, when you want Roast Beef, Pork, try ELLIS.

Milady's Boudoir.

SKILLFUL USE OF ROUGE.

You may see a woman in her own home whom you think the last word in beauty. If she were to be put back of the footlights without a bit of make up she could not stand the test. She would not even be good looking.

Color, changing expression and "silliness" play such an important part in the impression we create with people. These the camera does not get, except, perhaps, a little of the animation. And so we resort to the pencil and the rouge box to take the place of what the camera does not get. Take your mouth, for instance. Perhaps your lips are thin. Without a little rouge your negative will show a thin, hard lined mouth. Or, perhaps, your mouth is extremely wide. The camera emphasizes this defect as it does the thin lips. A wonderful improvement will be made in your photograph if you will sit down before the mirror in the studio and apply a little lip rouge, either in rouge stick or paste form, to the center of each lip until you have painted them a dark red.

Don't, under any circumstances, extend the application beyond the centre of each lip or you will succeed in making the mouth look worse. As you look at yourself in the studio mirror you may think that you look so unnatural the picture will be a failure. Instead you will find in your negative a much more satisfactory mouth than you would without the touch of rouge.

The most frequently made mistake of women in their photographs is their desire to have their hair dressed in a different way than that which friends and relatives are familiar with. A successful photograph must, by all means, be typical of you. So, unless you are in the habit of having your hair marcelled and waved regularly, don't do it for your picture. Don't go to the hair dressers before you have the picture taken. Instead of looking like yourself your own personality will be lost.

Fads and Fashions.

Tan and gray shoes are almost as staple as black and white. White silks and satins are very smart indeed for sports clothes. Dresses of cotton net are trimmed with embroidered organdie. Some hats have fences of upright wings built round their crowns. Cotton frocks are permitted in the most fashionable social circles. Plaid gingham is more effective when combined with plain material. Colored organdie frocks are charming with organdie hats to match.

Special Notice.

At the end of this year we will give 5 cts. for every 12 Outside Green Wrappers obtained from "STAFFORD'S LINIMENT."

We will also give \$10.00 to the person forwarding us the largest number and \$5.00 to the 2nd largest.

We will keep a record of every person forwarding us these wrappers from time to time and at the end of the year we will publish the names of the winners.

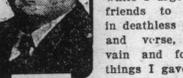
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DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
St. John's, Nfld.

WASTED ADVICE.

If I had taken my advice, a n d d in peaceful times, to-day I'd doubtless have the price, all kinds of useful dimes. But while I urged my friends to save, in deathless prose and verse, for vain and foolish things I gave the contents of my purse. While handing out the wisest words the statutes would allow, I threw my money to the birds, and fed it to the cow. If I had taken my advice—'twas couched in ringing rhyme—I wouldn't now be buying ice two ounces at a time. My steak I'd purchase by the pound, like wise and thrifty gents, and I would not be chasing round to borrow fifty cents. And I could help the Red Cross game, and buy nine bonds or so, and not be shivering in shame because I lack the dough. The price of everything I use, goes up, to beat the band; the price of whisker dye and shoes, and hoes to till the land; the price goes up, not once or twice—each day we see it occur; if I had taken my advice, I wouldn't care a hoot. I'm in the hole, I'm in the hole, I cannot pay my tax, and I'm obliged to buy my coal in little peanut sacks. My heart is sad, my feet are ice, I'm weary with disgust, because I laughed at my advice, and burned up all my dust.



WALT MASCH

EVERY MAN in Class 1, that is all unmarried men between the ages of 19 and 25 inclusive, must report to the Registrar at the Militia Building, St. John's, on forms provided, before the 24th day of May, 1918, or send an application for exemption.

Report and Application can be sent through the Post Office or may be made personally at the Militia Building to the Registrar.

Claims for exemption must be made on the following grounds:

(a) That it is expedient in the national interest that the applicant should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged otherwise.

(b) That he has one or two brothers and one of them is serving, or has served in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces during the present war.

(c) That he has three or more brothers and two of them are serving, or has served in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces during the war.

(d) That he has persons mainly dependent upon him for support, such as parents, brothers or sisters and

(e) Ill health or infirmity.

EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

may be made to the Tribunal in St. John's through the Registrar and outside St. John's direct to the Commissioners (magistrates) appointed by the Tribunal. Commissioners have power to grant exemptions subject to confirmation by the Tribunal on grounds (b), (c), (d), and in cases where a man is so obviously infirm as to be unfit for military service. Applications for exemption may be made by the

MAN SEEKING EXEMPTION

or on his behalf by his employer, or business partner or near relative. Application forms will be found at all Post Offices as soon as they can be printed and hurried there by mail.

REPORTS

will also be found at all Post Offices. When Report is filled out hand to the Postmaster or Clerk and get a receipt. Any man in the class called up failing to report is subject to a penalty of five years.

REJECTION BADGES

All who have received REJECTION BADGES must fill out Report for Service form and send same through Post Office or deliver at Militia Building to Registrar or make application to Tribunal in St. John's or to Commissioners (magistrates) in outposts for exemption. The

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That men who have volunteered and have been rejected for military service on or before May 11th, 1918, and who have reported for service as required by the Act on forms prescribed, will not be called for medical re-examination before the 31st of October, 1918. Number of Rejection Badge or date of Rejection Certificate should be given on the printed Report sent in to the Registrar.

Any person wishing to claim exemption in respect of a Rejected Volunteer coming within Class 1 must do so within the time appointed by the Proclamation of the 11th of May, 1918, or such further time as may be allowed by the Exemption Tribunal.

P. J. SUMMERS,
Sec. Military Service Board.
St. John's, May 21, 1918.
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Price, 20 cts.

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Report and Application can be sent through the Post Office or may be made personally at the Militia Building to the Registrar.

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(a) That it is expedient in the national interest that the applicant should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged otherwise.

(b) That he has one or two brothers and one of them is serving, or has served in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces during the present war.

(c) That he has three or more brothers and two of them are serving, or has served in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces during the war.

(d) That he has persons mainly dependent upon him for support, such as parents, brothers or sisters and

(e) Ill health or infirmity.

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Exemption Board.

Yesterday the Military Service Tribunal dealt with 44 applicants for exemption as follows: Twenty-seven were allowed; one was given provisional exemption; two were disallowed; six were sent to the Medical Board; five were referred to the military authorities; two were sent to Commissioners for report, and one was absent. Those granted exemptions were: Michael J. Murphy, Heber B. Tucker, H. Ware, Robert G. Noel, Sidney Carroll, William Edgecombe, Jas. Gillingham, David L. Ferguson, M. A. Noonan, P. B. Harris, 2368 French, 2372 Bartlett, 2385 Griffin, under (b); John Kane, James Homer, G. A. Broderick, Michael Connolly, James Wall, James Smith, 2369 Lovelidge, 2380 Hodge, 2381 Kelly, 2383 Keefe, 2384 Hudson, under (d); 2374 Jackman, 2376 Bishop, Thomas Foley under (e). Of the above twenty-two were previously considered by H. F. Fitzgerald, Magistrate, Grand Falls.

W. P. A.

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"The Lady of Shalott."

The presentation of the Cantata, "The Lady of Shalott" at the Presbyterian Hall last night was attended by an appreciative audience. A feature of the programme was the tableaux, the figures represented and the performers were: "Greatest Mother of all," Mrs. King; "Joan of Arc," Miss Margaret Carter; "America," Miss Joan Rendell; "Annie Laurie," Miss Gibb; "Mother Mac Cree," Mrs. John Anderson; "Rose Bud," Miss Dorothy Baird; "The Lady of Shalott," Miss Mary Doyle; "White Cockade," Miss Jean Milley and Mr. Harold Mitchell; "Britannia and India," Mrs. Morris and her little daughter. During the evening Miss Orr and Capt. Campbell rendered solos. The arrangement of the tableaux was the work of Mrs. Walter Monroe, while Mrs. Dickie attended to the musical part of the programme, both of whom were congratulated on the success achieved.

D. S. O. For an American.

American Headquarters on the British Front, May 22. (Associated Press.)—Colonel J. N. Hodges of the American Engineer Corps has received an award of the British Distinguished Service Order in recognition of his services during the period from March 27 to April 3. Colonel Hodges is one of the first American officers to receive the D.S.O. From March 27 to April 3 was the period which the British were stemming the tide of the German offensive begun on March 21. The latest published United States Army list gives John N. Hodges as a Captain in the First Engineers.

Woman's Missionary Society.

NEWFOUNDLAND BRANCH. The third session of the W. M. S. Branch, held in Gower Street Church Lecture Room, opened at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Avery of the Western District. The "Consecration and Memorial" service, led by Mrs. Storey, of George Street Church, followed, and the Minutes of the Sessions held on June 4th were read by the Recording Secretary.

Mrs. R. Duff of Carbonar read a paper entitled "Are we in it to the finish?" and a solo by Miss Woods proceeded a Question Bureau, taken charge of by Mrs. Fenwick, in which some of the problems of the various auxiliaries were discussed and helpful suggestions thrown out. The afternoon session closed with the singing of the doxology. The evening session began with a service of praise, conducted by Miss Gooble, and was followed by the meeting, with Mrs. Guy presiding. "The appeal of the Turkish Women," by Miss Briffet, proceeded the Report of the Band and Circle Secretary, Miss Parsons, who then awarded banners to the Grand Bank and Blackhead Bands for the largest increase in membership. The Corresponding Secretary read a message from the West China Mission, appealing for more workers; an open discussion of all questions relating to Circles and Bands was held and musical items were rendered by Misses Pike, Jolliffe and Christian. A paper on "Medical Missions" in China, by Miss Phyllis Woods and some remarks by Mrs. Guy were followed by the Benediction which closed the Wednesday sessions of the Branch. S. E. S.

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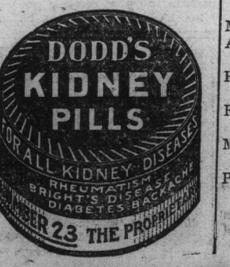
Liver Was All Upset and There Was Pain Under the Shoulder-blade—Two Interesting Letters. So many people suffer from derangements of the liver that we feel sure these two reports, just recently received, will prove interesting reading and valuable information to many readers of this paper. Mrs. F. L. Harris, Keatley, P.O., St. John's writes: "I was suffering from liver trouble—had a heavy pain under one shoulder blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes, so I commenced to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one 25c. box the pain had left me and I commenced to gain in flesh, and in time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work out-of-doors, and, of course, heavy eating and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from kidney or liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial." Mrs. Charles Terry, Tweed, Ont., writes: "Before I was married I was troubled with enlargement of the liver. My liver became so enlarged that you could detect the swellings on either side, and it was only with difficulty that I could get my clothes on. A friend advised me to get Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and take them. I commenced this treatment, and used nine boxes, which cured me at that time. Then, about two or three years afterward I was troubled again with the swelling, but only on my right side. I secured some more Kidney-Liver Pills, and took them, which finally cured me. I have not been troubled in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone having kidney or liver trouble. "We have also found Dr. Chase's Liniment and Turpentine excellent for coughs and colds. In fact, any of Dr. Chase's medicines which we have used have been good." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmondson Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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CEMETERY COLLECTIONS.—The

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To-Day's Messages.

LONDON, June 5. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Hon. H. Burton, Minister of Railways and Harbours, who will represent South Africa at the Imperial Conference, has arrived in England. Interviewed by Reuter, he said that Republicanism was really unpopular even among the Dutch speaking South Africans as these people have lived a generation under the British system of Government, and valued its advantages and liberties, which were not prepared to exchange for the hypothetical advantages of Republicanism, regarding which they were skeptical. The general outlook in South Africa, he said, is entirely promising; the country is enjoying extraordinary prosperity, and there was a notable spirit of enterprise, both agriculturally and commercially, and development was undoubtedly great. South Africa had made a substantial contribution in men to the War. The policy of the South African Government was now as always to do its utmost to help the Allies, whose cause it recognized as its own, vitally and deeply. Despite the so-called national sentiment, the great majority of the people of South Africa keenly supported the Government. South Africa was more alive now to the real significance of the War than at any previous time, and a large and influential section of Dutch South Africans shared the feeling of English South Africans in this respect. As a matter of fact, Mr. Burton said, a substantial proportion of the recruits now enlisting were of Dutch extraction.

POOR GUNNERY. WASHINGTON, To-day. The story of the captain of the French tanker Radoline attacked by a submarine off the Maryland coast yesterday, reached the Navy Department to-day, showing the raider had fired 15 shots at the Frenchman at long range before an American destroyer answering the S. O. S. call appeared.

CANNOT BREAK BARRIER. WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN FRANCE. To-day.—This was the

case between Corey and Longport to-day. Here the opposing lines run along the edge of the forest of Villers Cotterets, into which the Germans are trying to obtain an entry. In the meanwhile the enemy has assaulted many times unsuccessfully. From this vicinity they have been bombarding La Perte Milon, but have been unable to break down the barrier of allied resistance and have been subjected to heavy losses. Their object seems to be the envelopment of the Allied troops occupying the bulge, or forcing them to fall back. The Allies are holding firmly at both ends, and the German push seems to have reached an obstacle which the enemy finds difficult to overcome.

PERSHING'S REPORT. WASHINGTON, To-day. Penetration of enemy positions in Picardy and Lorraine by American patrols, which inflicted losses upon the Germans in killed and wounded, was reported to-night in General Pershing's report. In the West, artillery fighting was diminished. The statement follows: Patrolling activity continues in Picardy and Lorraine where our troops penetrated enemy positions and inflicted losses in killed and wounded. In the West, artillery fighting has diminished.

ADVANCE REPELLED. PARIS, To-day. All the efforts of the Germans to advance in the French sectors have been repelled, according to the War Office report to-night. Ground has been regained by the French and prisoners taken. The statement reads: During the day the enemy multiplied at different parts of the front, his efforts to advance, but everywhere was repulsed suffering severe losses. An attempt to cross the Oise near Montalagache completely failed.

ARCHIBALD HURD ON SUBMARINE RAID. LONDON, To-day. In a statement last night, Archibald Hurd, the well known writer on Naval affairs, took the view that the German submarine operations, off the American Coast, were intended to draw the American Naval waters mainly as a demonstration. After nearly four years the German mind can be read with a fair degree of accuracy, and it was assumed that the people of the United States would be intimidated, that they would demand impossible measures of protection, and that, in order to satisfy public opinion, the Navy Department would reconsider its plans for cooperation in hunting down submarines in European waters even if some of the American destroyers on duty on this side of the Atlantic were not immediately

called. That is the course of action that would suit the German Admiralty. The U-boats are having a very hard time since the beginning of March the enemy has had more vessels at sea than ever before. The number destroyed has been larger actually and relatively and the loss in tonnage since the beginning of the year has been steadily reduced. American vessels contributed materially in producing this result. The Germans know. If they can ease the almost unbearable presence of American ships in the European waters by a demonstration off the American Coast they will have achieved their main purpose. It is intended by the Germans to disarrange the plans of the American and British Naval authorities for fighting U-boats where they are operating in large numbers and can be dealt with as experience has shown with the greatest success. I do not imagine the American public will fall into the snare the Germans have laid, thus exposing their transports and storeships to destruction.

MRS. PANKHURST IN AMERICA. AN ATLANTIC PORT, To-day. Among the passengers in a transatlantic liner, which docked here last night after an uneventful voyage, was Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who had come to America suddenly because she felt it would be a good thing to bring to American Suffragists a greeting from the motherland. A considerable comment a few days ago when the steamer President Lincoln was sunk. It is possible that the submarine which sank the President Lincoln was on the way to the American coast at the time.

IMPROVED POSITIONS. PARIS, To-day. German forces last night crossed the River Oise, in the vicinity of Compiègne, but were driven back by the French, the War Office announced to-day. North of the Aisne the French improved their positions in the neighbourhood of Haute Braye. There was heavy artillery fighting in the neighbourhood of Veuller Laperterie.

When Britain Fights London Chronicle:—To be outnumbered, as we have been, on the line attacked, seems the pre-destined fate of the British Army. The South African war cannot count, because of the wide area and scattered fighting comprehended. But in matters more correspondent with present circumstances, the conditions were the same. Wellington said that Talavera was the only battle in which he had a numerical superiority, and that only by counting the Spaniards, who, for all their fine personal gallantry, lacked leadership. At all his other battles, he said, he had the fewer men. "At Salamanca I had 40,000 men, and the French perhaps 45,000. At Vittoria I had 60,000 against 70,000. At Waterloo the proportion was still more against me. I had 55,000 to 58,000; Napoleon had near 80,000. The whole army in the south of France under my command was considerably larger than the force of Soult at the battle of Toulouse, but in numbers actually employed in that battle I had less than he." Small battles, compared with to-day's, yet Salamanca relieved the whole of southern Spain, changed the entire character of the war and was felt even in Russia.

S. S. KENILWORTH CASTLE IN COLLISION. LONDON, To-day. Three passengers and eight members of the crew are missing from the steamer Kenilworth Castle which was severely damaged by explosions after a collision. The steamer which carried about 300 passengers, was on a British port on Wednesday. The passengers included Henry Burton, South American Minister of Railways and Harbours, and other prominent persons who however were saved. The collision occurred shortly after midnight and was followed immediately after by two explosions. The liner, which previously had been damaged forward, began to sink by the head. The bulkheads, however, effectively kept the vessel on an even keel though her bows were torn and twisted by the force of the explosion. There was great confusion as the passengers hurried to the deck in their night attire, and went to their boat stations. Fortunately the electric light did not fall, except forward, and the boats were launched speedily. One boat turned over throwing a large party of nursing sisters into the sea. Many passengers including a number of women became frightened and jumped into the sea. A large number of passengers were taken off by other vessels. It is believed that members of the crew reported missing were killed by the explosions, drowned or swept away by the water which rushed into the holds.

EXPLOSION IN PARIS. PARIS, To-day. A violent explosion occurred in a factory at St. Denis, near Paris, during the night. One person was killed and several wounded and material damage was done. A compressed air tank blew up several minutes after the workers had left the building.

BRITISH OFFICIALS' OPINION. LONDON, To-day. British Admiralty officials have been expecting for some time that German submarine commerce raiders would appear on the American coast. In speaking of the possibility of the development, they usually expressed entire confidence that the Naval forces would be able to deal adequately

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with the problem, and that the venture would not prove profitable to the Germans. On the final balance sheet it was even predicted that no single event would be likely to so completely rouse the spirit of determination to win the war among the American public as the appearance of the war on their own doorstep. The increasing radius of submarine activity has been repeatedly noted recently, and was the subject of considerable comment a few days ago when the steamer President Lincoln was sunk. It is possible that the submarine which sank the President Lincoln was on the way to the American coast at the time.

ordered to Belgium to follow and photograph His Majesty. At Ostend the Kaiser was walking along the beach with Admiral Von Schroeder, who is in command of the German defences there. The movie operator followed him. The man had been following the Kaiser for several days, so His Majesty recognized him, and ordered him to put up his camera and prepare to make a special film. When the camera was ready His Majesty danced a jig, waved the baton he was carrying and then his helmet, smiled, and shouted greetings to the camera man—then went on along the beach. When the photographer reached Berlin and showed the film to the censors of the General Staff, they

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TABLE CENTRES—Neat little Battenburg Table Centres that serve to brighten up your table, surprising value. **Friday, Saturday & Monday, each 15c**
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WHITE LAWN—42 inch White Lawn. This offers good value to mothers making up children's dresses or summer underclothing; we have about 60 yards of it, note the width. Reg. 30c. yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 25c**

BATTENBURG TABLE COVERS—Large Circular Shape Battenburg Table Covers. As a gift to the June bride this would be readily appreciated. Their size and generous display of Battenburg lace makes them in a class to themselves. **Regular \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.10**
WHITE SATIN QUILTS—A dozen of these for this sale, and offered to you at the old price; clearly defined raised patterns, size 84 x 102. If you want a really good wearing high grade Quilt, it's right here at a special cut price. Reg. **\$4.60 \$5.00. Friday, Sat. & Monday \$4.60**
TEA CLOTHS—Handsome White Linen Tea Cloths, generously embroidered and hemstitched, and some very pretty open-work effects. Reg. 85c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 75c**

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SIDEBOARD CLOTHS—Something novel, new and interesting in Openwork Sideboard Cloths, intersected with fine white linen and broad hemstitched border. Here is a gift, an inexpensive gift, that would be admired. Reg. \$1.50 value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.30**
CUSHION COVERS—Serviceable Chintz Cushion Covers, reversible make, large floral patterns, edged all around with a stout twisted cord and loop corners; real pretty Covers that will give you lasting wear. Reg. 95c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 85c**

PILLOW CASES—Strong White Pillow Cases made from best quality twilled pillowings; plain finish, deep hem at open end and lichen buttoned; old value. **Regular 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 45c**
BOLSTER CASES—Made from the best quality of English Pillowings, plain finish, standard size, deep hem, and lichen button fastenings. **Regular 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 83c**
NOVELTY CURTAINS—36 pairs of White Curtains in a strong Scrim make; 2 1/4 yards long, hemstitched border and lace edge, very daintily looking Curtains for your bedroom; assorted makes. **Regular up to \$3.40 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.95**

LADIES' UMBRELLAS—One of the demands of the season—a dependable Umbrella. This line we advertise for Friday, Saturday and Monday is strong, finished with long straight handle, generous spread, rigid frame and fast Black covering. **Regular \$2.50. Friday, Saturday \$2.25 and Monday 42c**
STRAW MATS—Very strong make of handy size Straw Mats; these are well bound and come in mixed shades of Green and Straw and Brown & Straw, fancy border, plain centre, bound all around. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 42c**
160 pairs of WHITE and CREAM LACE CURTAINS, per pair, **\$1.29.**
A great opportunity to secure a few pairs of strong lace curtains, your choice of White or Cream, early shoppers will get the choice of some nice fine lace looking patterns; values here to \$2.50 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.29**

CHILDREN'S NIGHTGOWNS—Well made White Cambric Nightgowns for children from 2 to 6 years, round neck style, 3/4 sleeve, lace edging and ribbon heading. **Regular 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 34c**
NEW BRASSIERES—Something always needed by the careful dresser, a snug fitting Brassiere, Embroidery and Lace yoke, hooked in front, others fastened at back; sizes from 34 to 44 inch bust. **Reg. 40 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday 34c**
BUTTON HOLE TAPE—Very handy for the work basket, a real time saving fitting Brassiere, suitable for all kinds of underwear and wrappers, etc. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 2 Pieces for 13c**

FANCY BUCKLES—Suitable for Hat trimming or for your dress, there is a nice variety to choose from, they come in Brilliant, Bronze and fancy straw; small and large buckles. **Reg. 25c. values. 5c. Fri, Sat. and Mon.**
KNICKERS—Fine White Lawn Knickers, trimmed with wide Swiss Embroidery and pin tucks, shaped band, wide and medium legs, open or closed; extra good quality. **Reg. \$1.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.28**
SILK COLLARS—Large Silk Collars, trimmed with fine lace edging and wide tucks; shades of Pink, Sky and all White; some of the prettiest yet, all brand new stock. **Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 57c**

SAVINGS THAT ARE HELPFUL ON CURTAIN MATERIALS.
CURTAIN SCRIMS—We have had some new arrivals in this department; 36-inch White Scrims with pretty floral borders; others in plain White with self-border and several pieces of very pretty Cream Scrims that we put in at the one price. **Reg. 28c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 25c**
BETTER SCRIMS—Some of the very newest in White and Cream Curtain Scrims; 36 inches wide; these are set off with unusually pretty novelty borders, some of the prettiest we have seen; other makes showing large cross-barred effect, uncommon looking. Just a piece or so of each. **Regular 45c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 43c**
CURTAIN MUSLINS—Pretty Curtain Muslins, showing Cream grounds, relieved with fancy wave patterns in Blue, Pink, Green, Gold and White mixtures. These come to you at the old price and offer exceptional value. **Reg. 38c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 29c**

MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS—Outing Shirts in all White, nice soft mercerized make, with collar attached, self striped; these are all high grade Shirts, suitable for everyday wear also. **Regular \$1.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each \$1.55**
LIGHTWEIGHT OIL COATS—Here is a real serviceable lightweight Black Oil Coat, suitable for trouters, suitable for city wear, in fact a general knockabout coat for rainy days; velvet lined collar, double fabric to shoulders; strong in every way. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday \$6.65**
NIGHT SHIRTS—Good wearing twilled White Cotton Night Shirts in roomy sizes, collared; these are from reliable English makes, and sell regularly for \$1.75. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.60**
WORKING SHIRTS—We are headquarters for excellent values in Men's Working Shirts; this line for instance comes in good wash materials, in light and dark mixtures, collar and pocket; sizes from 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. **Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.10**
TWEED CAPS—Early shoppers will get the pick of these, as there are Caps here that sell regularly for 80 cents, others 70 and 75 cents, we have thrown these altogether for this week's sale; light and medium Tweed mixtures, others in Navy Serge. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 59c**
HIGH-GRADE BLIASES—Here is the very Braze you want for your new spring Suit, fine silk covered elastic webs, all gilt mountings, and white kid fastenings; a brace fit for a King; value for \$1.00 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 85c**

RAZOR STROPS—Just a trial dozen of these to hand. They offer a perfect surface for setting a good edge on razor; extra thick grey strop, with fine canvas back; all leather handle and nickel clamp. **Sells for 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 65c**
NECKWEAR—Brand new assortment of real Summer looking Neckwear for men, in the long flowing end style; some very handsome plain shades and an unlimited assortment of fancy makes; others in handsome Moire Silks. **Special 95c. Friday, Saturday and Monday**
THE "BOSTON" GARTER—Unequaled for service and comfort, fits without binding; no metal touches you, and will not tear the sock. Best quality elastics. Try a pair to-day. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 33c**
SILK FRONT SHIRTS—We had quite a run on a cheaper line of these last week, reason for putting on this high grade range of De Luxe Shirts; all silk fronts and cuffs, new striped patterns in pretty shades. **Reg. \$1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.68**

DON'T MISS THIS BLOUSE SALE.
As it offers just the loveliest assortment of styles imaginable in White Muslin, Voile, Jean and Brilliant Blouses; low necks, large sailor collars, with heavy lace edging; others in coloured stripes, checks and fancy patterns, elastic at waist; small and large sizes up to 48 inch bust. **Regular to \$1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.58**

Little Items for Little Boys at Little Prices!
BOYS' KHAKI SHIRTS—A favourite with the boys, because they are Shirts that will stand hard usage and won't soil as quickly as the lighter makes; good fitting collar; sizes from 12 to 14 neck. **Regular \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.10**
BOYS' TOP SHIRTS—Best American Cotton Shirts in a goodly array of pin stripe patterns; semi-erect close-fitting collar that keeps its shape; made in true-to-fit sizes. **Reg. \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday 99c**
BOYS' PANTS 68c.—Here is just the pants to go with his shirtwaist; strong Cotton Tweed Pants, open knee style, mostly dark striped patterns. Save his tweed pants as much as you possibly can; the means is here. **Sizes to fit boys from 6 to 12 years. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 68c**
BOYS' SHIRTWAISTS—Khaki Shirtwaists, with improved collar, breast pocket; very suitable for his holidays and first coming of the warmer weather. He may need one any day now; not a bit too early to select one or two; assorted sizes. **Special Friday, Saturday & Monday 58c**



Breakfast Cloths—Strong, good wearing half bisched Damask Table Cloths, with a permanent crimson striped border and fringed edge; if you are looking for old values this is one of them. **Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.10**

SLEEVE CLOTH—18 inches wide. This extra heavy make protects your table tops from stains, scratches and marks resulting from laying hot jugs or such vessels on the table, its worth the price. **Regular \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard \$1.18**

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COTTON VOILES—38 inch summer dress fabrics that will make inexpensive frocks for young and old. We have shades of Pale Blue, Navy, Green and White; a piece of each, that's all. This is the season for materials like these. **Reg. 50c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 45c**
CREPE CLOTHS—Here is a summer dress goods that makes up prettily for ladies' or children's wear; washes perfectly, needs no ironing, always looks fresh and cool looking; 30 inches wide; shades of Pink, Blue and White. **Reg. 49c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 35c**
TUCKED LAWNS—38 inch Tucked Lawns, best English quality, very fine make, showing 5 rows of fine tuckings; broken with a band of pretty Swiss insertion and wide hem at foot. **Reg. 65c. yard. Friday, Sat. & Monday 59c**

Excellent opportunity to purchase a real high grade Silk Dress at a great saving.
Come! Look! Decide!
\$15 Silk Dresses, \$10.97
Here's the opportunity to secure a handsome Silk Taffeta Dress for best occasion wear; you are offered choice of Navy, Brown, Grey or Black, with Georgette Crepe Sleeves, and collar, Braided fronts, and daintily trimmed with pretty buttons; sizes 34 to 44 inch bust. **Reg. \$15.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday, \$10.97**

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First Showing of BOYS' Wash SUITS
With the first touch of summer days there will be a rush for these Suits. Better come along to-day and get your requirements. Neat Striped Linen Suits for boys from 3 to 8 years; others in a medium blue shade of linen with white collar, cuffs and belt. Stylish little Suits that sell on sight. Our stock is limited, this is the first showing. **Regular up to \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and Monday 98c**

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Embargo Still On.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—If the Traffic Manager of the Reid Newfoundland Railway had been present at the Board of Trade, at noon to-day, he would have heard no very gentle condemnation of the conditions now obtaining in connection with the transportation of freight over their system.
It was there stated that freight which has been over four months shipped from Canadian points, has not yet been brought across the Cabot Strait, and that the Reid Newfoundland Company's officials in this country are unable to give any definite date when such freight will reach here.
It was also said that the reply of business firms in Canada and the United States to requests for early deliveries, and for information as to the whereabouts of orders long placed is: "Goods cannot be shipped via the Reid System owing to the embargo on freight traffic."
The Traffic Manager would also have heard the opinion of some of the city's business men, as to the management of the system, which has resulted in the present embargo.
The officials of the Company do not seem to regard the situation with the least concern. They appear to be joggling along with the utmost indifference to the dislocation of business, and the inability of their Company to handle the traffic of the country.
On the other hand, the Government are not interested enough in the matter, to move a hand to help the trade or to see if the unfortunate conditions which are paralysing the business of the country can be bettered.
If the statements made by business men are well founded, and from my personal enquiries it would seem that they are, then the matter is of sufficient urgency to justify public action, on the part of the trade, to bring the Company to a realization of the seriousness of the situation now confronting us.
It is now the first week of June and evidence, in possession of importers as late as Saturday last, showed that the embargo on freight traffic on the Reid Railway system prevents the forwarding of goods on order for months, and offered to transportation companies for connection at North Sydney with the Reid System as late as the 25th of May, but could not be handled because of the embargo on the Reid Railway.
Surely this is a matter serious enough to engage the attention of the Government. What reasonable excuse can the Railway Company advance to justify this long embargo on the country's imports?
Has the Government taken the trouble to ascertain the cause of the serious interruption to the transportation of the country's imports over the Reid Railway during the past six months?
What action have the ministers, who were so active in connection with the annual meeting of the Reid Company's shareholders last fall, taken to compel the company to improve their services across the country?
It is a notorious fact that since the assumption of office by the present Government, the Reid Company have shown an utter contempt for the public, and a growing indifference to the country's transportation requirements.
On the other hand it is plain to any one who takes the least interest in the relations between the Company and prominent members of the present Government, that these gentlemen are growing more and more subservient to the will of the Company.
The latest evidence of this may be seen in the manner in which the Company defied its will in connection with the increase of passenger rates.
The contract explicitly lays down the limit to passenger rates in this country. This was done by the Legislature for the protection of the people. Only the Legislature could alter that law. The present Executive did not dare to submit the proposed suspension of the clause, which regulates passenger rates, to the Legislature last session, because they knew the country would not submit to it without serious protest.
Were they bound by pre-arrangement with the Reid Company to allow them to increase the rates, and have they now given their sanction to this increase on the mere authority of the Executive Council? This is a gross betrayal of the rights of the people of this country and one which the Government will find it very difficult to justify.
The Reid Company have from the first charged the maximum rates for passengers over their system. The rates in this country have always been higher than in any other country on this side of the Atlantic. Now the present Government, to recoup the Reid Company for losses in side ventures of the past year or so, allow them to increase the rates enormously, and fleece the poor people of this country to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars. The gentlemen who bestowed this favor on the Reid Company will not suffer anything in pocket.
To-morrow I shall have a word with some of my critics.
Yours truly,
ARGUE.

June 5, 1918

Ferro Marine Engines, Gasoline and Kerosene.

We know we have the best kerosene engine which has ever been sold in Newfoundland, and everyone acknowledges that the Ferro is the best gasoline engine, and as kerosene is 36c. a gallon and gasoline only 45c., gasoline is fully 20 per cent. cheaper for fuel, besides doing away with Carbon and other disagreeable faults when using kerosene, and an engine will last three times as long. We have 2½, 5½ and 7½ H. P. on hand for immediate delivery. Take no chance of being without an engine this season when you can get immediate delivery on a Ferro, which is the best 2 Cycle engine in use in Newfoundland.

Lowest prices on Batteries, Coils, Stuffing Boxes, Carburetors, Switches, Propellers, Shafting, Magnets, or anything required in the gasoline engine accessory line. Order to-day.

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Notice!

Changes of address of next of kin and allottees of members of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment and Newfoundland Forestry Companies should be immediately notified to the Department of Militia. Delay in delivery of cheques, notifications and casualties, &c., can be avoided if the new address is furnished promptly.

W. F. RENDELL, Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.
June 1, 1918

Curtis Handle Shares, at \$15.00.

The \$15.00 block is just half the size of the two previous blocks, and will hardly last longer than one month. The company is putting VALUE behind the DOLLARS our clients have subscribed, and in a very short time we will have pleasant reports to make. The output is being added to daily; new equipment is being put in; extra men are being employed, and arrangements are being made to erect the new plant without delay.

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- These Engines come set up ready for use.

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 - No. 43—Single Sale, 1c. to 99c. Price Landed 70.00
 - No. 41—Single Sale, 5c. to 4.95. Price Landed 95.00
 - No. 45—Single Sale, 1c. to 4.99. Price Landed 105.00
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That Wonderful Falcon Drama, entitled: "The Understudy," in 4 Acts 4.

Our bit o' fun for the mid-week is a continuous scream,

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AFTERNOON 2.15; NIGHT 7.15.

Notice by Military Service Board.

Notice is hereby given that reports for military service will be received by the Registrar from any man of Class 1 called out by Proclamation dated the 11th day of May, 1918, up to and including June 8th next.

Military Service Board.

June 1, 18

Military Service Act, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that the time within which application may be made to the Tribunal for a certificate of exemption from Military Service by or in respect of any man of Class 1 called out by Proclamation dated the 11th day of May, has been further extended from the 1st day of June now present to Saturday, the 8th day of June, inclusive

By Order of the Tribunal.

Clerk to the Tribunal.

June 1, 18

WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE
For not being with the Boys?
YOU ARE BADLY NEEDED
"OVER THERE"

Your duty is to go!
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