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THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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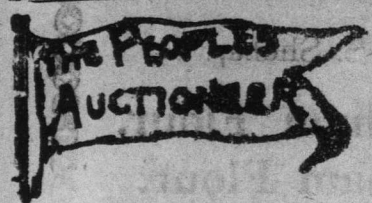
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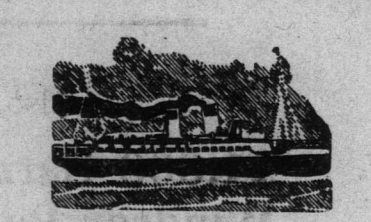
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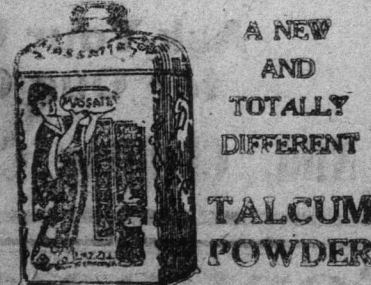
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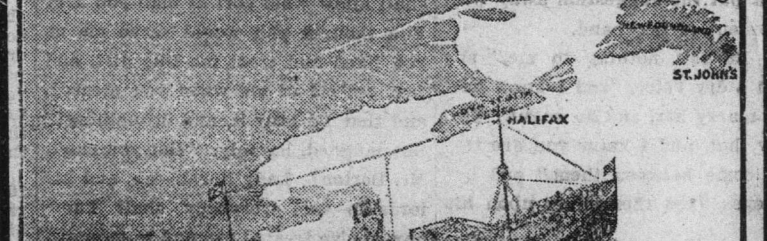
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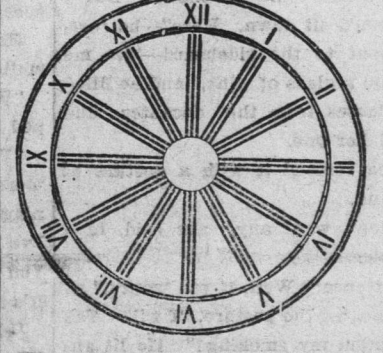
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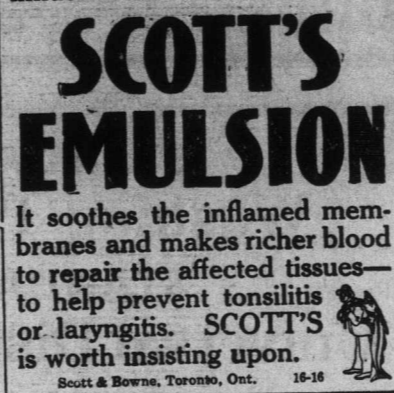
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CHAPTER XXI.

The Deadly Drug.

"Yes, it's me," said Becca. "I want to speak to you, Mr. Berton."

"All right, Miss South," he responded, banteringly. "Why, Becca, why am I 'Mister Berton,' instead of 'Guildford,' eh?" and he tried to take her hand and draw her to him, but Becca put her hand behind her and drew back. "What! In one of your tantrums again, Becca?" he said, smiling. "What's the matter now? Are you offended because I didn't dance with you to-night?"

"No!" replied Becca, and the monosyllable dropped from her lips, not sharply as usual, but dully and like lead.

"Well, I'm glad of that, because it would have been unreasonable. You know how careful we have to be, Becca. We don't want all the world in our confidence, do we? We don't want all Santleigh and Parkham chattering about our little affairs, eh?"

Becca looked at him with a mixture of distrust and anxiety. Her face was pale, and her eyes were swollen with crying, but there was an expression of determination in them which Guildford Berton did not fail to notice.

"What is it you want to say to me, Becca?" he asked after a moment's pause, during which he was wondering how he could get rid of her.

"I want to speak to you, to ask you a question," she said, in the same heavy voice.

He looked up and down the lone. Some of the village folks might pass at any moment, and it would be rather unpleasant for him to be seen tete-a-tete with Becca South at that time of the night.

"Ask me anything you like, Becca," he said, pleasantly. "But don't let us stand here; it's rather cold. Come inside."

Becca shook her head.

"I'm not cold," she said, curtly.

"But I am," he retorted, with a little laugh. "Come, don't be disagreeable. You may as well come in and talk comfortably as stand outside here, you silly girl."

He unlocked and opened the door as he spoke, and walked into the garden, and Becca, after a momentary hesitation, followed him.

Then the door closed with a clang which should have found an answer-

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"He led the way to the house, and struck a match.

"Wait a moment till I get a light. The old woman has gone to bed, but I told her to leave the lantern. Ah, here it is!" and he lit the candle, and, humming the air of one of the waltzes, opened the door of the sitting-room, the one in which Cyril had found him unconscious—and motioned to her to enter.

"Sit down, Becca," he said, and he set the lantern on the table and closed the shutters, yawning as he did so.

"Are you very tired, Becca? I am. It has been a confoundingly long day, and I've wished it over hours ago," and he yawned again.

Becca did not sit down, but stood by the table, upon which she leaned with one hand.

"Now, what is it?" he asked, and he threw himself into a chair. "But I wish you'd sit down. Here"—he rose, and went to the sideboard—"let me give you a glass of wine," and he filled two glasses from the decanter and offered her one.

Becca refused it with a gesture of her hand.

"I don't want any," she said, in a low voice.

"Nonsense! Well, if you won't," as she repeated the gesture, "I will. You don't mind my smoking?" He lit another cigar. "Now, Becca, let's hear what's the matter," and he seated himself at the table near her, and looked at her with a smile. "But I know what it is before you tell me. You've taken it into that foolish little head of yours to be jealous. That's it, isn't it? Oh, I know you, Becca, you see. You think I ought to have paid you a little attention to-night, and you're riled because I didn't choose to let everybody know how fond I am of my pretty little Becca."

Becca raised her eyes to his face, and moistened her lips.

"I—I want to ask you a question," she said, and her voice sounded dry and harsh. "I want to ask you if you have forgotten what you promised me?"

His smile did not lessen, and he attempted, but in vain, to take her hand.

"What a question to ask a man at this time of night!" he said, with a laugh. "Have I forgotten what, you silly child?"

"That you promised to marry me," said Becca in a low voice, and with a sudden flush that made the pallor that followed all the deeper by contrast.

Guildford Berton's expression of easy, tolerant good-temper did not falter.

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forget such a thing, my dear Becca? Of course I promised! But what makes you come and ask me on this of all nights?"

"Because," she said, speaking with the same difficulty, as if every word were a pain to her, "because I can't trust you. I haven't trusted you for weeks past. You've changed to me."

"Oh, nonsense," he broke in lightly; but she went on, her eyes fixed on his false face, her hand closing and opening as it rested on the table.

"You've altered since—since—she came."

"She? Who? Oh, you mean Lady Norah, I suppose! Don't be absurd, Becca."

"Since she came," she went on, "you've kept out of my way, and—and put me off. It's not my fancy; I'm not blind." Her voice grew more hurried and excited, but she still spoke in a low tone. "I've seen it, and—and others have seen it, and—and to-night more than ever!"

She stopped and breathed hard, and he laughed.

"There!" he exclaimed, "I told you you were jealous. My dear Becca, if you knew a little more of the world you'd understand that I am obliged to be attentive to the daughter of my best friend. Of course I danced with her and—and talked to her. Why, Becca, you don't want me to lose all my friends when I marry you?"

"No," she said, "I understand quite well, though I am only a poor, ignorant girl. It's not me you want, but Lady Norah!"

"Tut, tut!" he said, but his eyes fell before her steadfast ones, full of anxious despair. "I don't want to marry Lady Norah, I want to marry you, and I mean to."

"When?"

The word dropped upon his smooth speech like the sharp click of steel.

He swung his legs to and fro and smiled.

"When?" he repeated, but she stopped him with a gesture.

"You needn't trouble to tell me any more lies," she said, her eyes beginning to flash; "I don't believe them. I've been a fool to believe them before. You won't marry me, and I know it. It's Lady Norah—"

"Now, be sensible, Becca," he said. "You think you are very sharp, but you don't seem to see all that goes on under your eyes nevertheless. My dear child, if I wanted to marry Lady Norah ever so badly I haven't a chance. There's some one else before me. I'm not the favored individual. Lady Norah doesn't give a thought to me. It's Mr. Cyril Burne—who, by the way, seems a special favorite of yours," and he smiled.

Becca put the suggestion away with a movement of her hand.

"Mr. Burne's nothing to me," she said, in a dry voice, "and I know he'd like to marry her, and he ought. Yes, I know that, and I know you are trying to come between them," and her lashed eyes fixed themselves upon his face.

"He faltered perceptibly for the first time.

"Nonsense!"

"Yes, I'm not blind now, if I was before. But—but he's a gentleman and he shall have her. I know what you've been trying to do all the day—to come between him and her, and you think you've done it!" Her voice grew louder, and the old spirit of defiance gleamed in her black eyes. "But you shan't! You think because he's gone that you'll be able to poison her against him and have it all your own way. You forget he could write—" She stopped, smitten suddenly by the consciousness that she had said more than she intended, and also by the look that flashed into Guildford Berton's eyes.

"Oh, so he has written to Lady Norah?" he said, carelessly, and averted his eyes from her. "And you"—he tried his eyes to her face keenly and deliberately—"and you are carrying the letter to her, eh, Becca?"

Becca could not keep her hand from straying to her bosom, and the involuntary action revealed the presence of the hidden letter to him as plainly as if he had seen it.

An eager look came into his eyes, and his lips twitched.

"Well, Becca," he said, "you are perfectly at liberty to act as postman for Mr. Cyril Burne if you like, and I wish him every success in his wooing."

She laughed a harsh, mocking laugh. "You'd like him to marry her!" she

asked, with affected cheerfulness, "and so am I, but for both our sakes I should have liked to put it off a little longer; but as you are in such a hurry—" The faint sneer died away on his lips, for suddenly Becca's manner changed. Her pale face grew crimson, her eyes flashed, and she held her clinched hands tightly to her side.

"That's enough!" she panted, fiercely. "Don't trouble to tell me any more lies! You don't mean to marry me, Mr. Berton, and if you did I wouldn't marry you!"

He was startled out of his affected composure, and stared at her.

"No! I might have done so once. I'd have done so now if you'd met me fair and honest to-night; but you ain't fair or honest. I know what you are now! You speak against Mr. Cyril! You! He's a gentleman, while you—you are only a sham! I know you now, and—and I wouldn't marry you if you went down on your knees to me!"

Her voice broke and she pressed her clinched hand against her bosom to still the beating of her heart, and he watched her with close attention, as a keeper watches some furious animal.

"But you shan't marry Lady Norah, you shan't come between her Cyril and her!" she went on with suppressed fury. "You shan't do that!"

"What will you do, my little Becca?" he asked, and his voice was quite soft and low and suave.

"What will I do?" she repeated. "I'll go to her to-morrow—yes, to-morrow—and I'll tell her how you've served me. Perhaps she thinks you are honest and straight like Mr. Cyril; she shall know what sort of man you are! You thought you would serve me as you liked and treat me like dirt, and just get rid of me when you pleased, and that I'd bear it, and do nothing!" She laughed, harshly. "But you can't, Mr. Berton! Lady Norah—ah, and his lordship—and everybody shall know how you've treated me, and to-morrow, if I'm alive!"

She drew her shawl round her with shaking hands, and moved toward the door.

Guildford Berton's face had gradually gone paler and paler during her passionate outburst; but the smile still remained—a ghastly mockery of a smile—on his tightly compressed lips. With a laugh he got up from the table, and stretched himself, still watching her from between his half-closed lids.

"Well, you've worked yourself into a nice temper, Becca," he said. "You silly child, you'll be sorry for it long before you get home. Come now—let us make friends and talk sensibly. We'll be married as soon as you like; we'll go away together to-morrow to some pretty place, and be married on the quiet."

She moved toward the door, and looked at him over her shoulder, her face white and set, her eyes defiant and resolute.

"It's too late," she said sullenly. "I don't want to marry you. I wouldn't if you went down on your knees and begged me to."

"And you'll cry the whole business over the place to-morrow," he asked with a smile. "Oh, Becca!"

"Yes," she responded, doggedly, "I'll tell Lady Norah everything the moment I see her."

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**War News.**

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**BATTLE OF THE CARPATHIANS.**

VIENNA, Dec. 2.  
The great battle in the wooded Carpathians where the Russians are endeavoring to break through into Transylvania and Hungary is raging without cessation, according to an official statement issued by the war office.

**CABINET CHANGES PREDICTED.**

LONDON, Dec. 2.  
Cabinet changes involving the resignation of Premier Asquith, are predicted by the Manchester Guardian in an article in today's issue on current rumors respecting political changes. The paper says rumors, perhaps one ought to say more than rumors, are going around in the job of imminent changes, the extent of the rumor being that Bonar Law may replace Premier Asquith for the time being but that a final settlement would be Lloyd George as Prime Minister. The Guardian concluded that the coalition government has not the collective prestige to resist attacks being made upon it and that the House of Commons has reached a mood in which it is ready to create another ministry.

**DU FOURNET WITHDRAW FORCES**

ATHENS, Dec. 2.  
An Entente diplomat informed the Associated Press correspondent that Admiral du Fournet ordered the withdrawal of his troops after King Constantine agreed to surrender six batteries of mounted artillery to the Allies. The Allied forces are already leaving the Zappelon, only 300 remaining as a guard. The French legion which was guarded by French marines was fired upon during the crisis. The Greek military authorities assert that the firing was done by rowdies. Secretary Bridgeman of the British

Legation, was arrested in the streets by a Greek patrol and taken to the police station where he was instantly released.

**THE ROUMANIAN OUTLOOK.**

LONDON, Dec. 2.  
Hopes of Roumanian ability to save their capital by making a stand on the line of the Argechu are now dwindling rapidly. The German plan is apparently to envelop the Roumanians on both flanks and endeavour to cut off the first and second Roumanian armies. According to the news of the last two days this plan is being carried out. By the capture of Compuing the Germans gained a new line of supply and communication through Torzburg Pass which greatly facilitates their operations. In the meantime Von Mackensen continues to throw forces across the Danube at different points. The report in yesterday's Russian communication that enemy patrols have appeared in the region of Lake Griake indicates that Mackensen has effected a new crossing somewhere in the neighborhood of Otenitza. Unless strong Russian reinforcements arrive in time to throw Mackensen's forces back across the Danube it is believed that the Roumanians will find it too dangerous to try and save Bucharest by making a stand on the Argechu. Regarding the fate of the fortress, in view of what happened in Belgium and to other strong forts, little confidence is felt here in the ability of the Brialmonts (?) fortifications around Bucharest, to withstand an attack of German heavy ordnance.

**A POLITICAL CRISIS.**

LONDON, Dec. 2.  
The Express says that a political crisis has suddenly arisen and that the Coalition Government is likely to go. According to this paper a new war council, probably consisting of Premier Asquith, Lloyd George, Bonar Law, Arthur J. Balfour and Sir Edward Carson will be appointed.

**RUSSIANS IN ROUMANIA.**

PETROGRAD, Dec. 3.  
Russian troops have arrived on the front south of Bucharest and are engaged in a great battle to save the

Roumanian capital. The war office announces that the German, and Bulgarian troops south of Bucharest have been compelled to retire. The Russians and Roumanians have taken prisoners and booty, including 26 guns. Further successes for the Russians on the northern Roumanian front are also reported.

**VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIGHTING.**

VIENNA, Dec. 2.  
Violent artillery fighting on the Austro-Italian front, is reported by the war office.

**POLITICAL CRISIS BECOMES ACUTE**

LONDON, Dec. 3.  
The political crisis has become acute. It is stated in well-informed quarters that David Lloyd George, War Secretary, has tendered his resignation, which has not yet been accepted.

**NOT MUCH TO REPORT.**

LONDON, Dec. 3.  
The official bulletin from the Franco-Belgian front this afternoon says: During the night we raided enemy trenches to the southward of Pauquissart and eastward of Ypres. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

**KING GEORGE AWARDS HONORS.**

LONDON, Dec. 3.  
King George has awarded the Distinguished Service Order to Sub-Lieut. Rulland, and the Distinguished Service Cross to Lieut. Cadbury and Sub-Lieut. Fane, all of the Naval Air Service in recognition of the destruction of the Zeppelins off the Norfolk Coast after Monday night's raid.

**GREEK MINISTER TO FRANCE RESIGNS.**

PARIS, Dec. 3.  
An embargo has been placed on all Greek shipping in France and in other ports of the entente allies in consequence of recent events at Athens. The Minister in France has sent his resignation to his Government on account of the aggression of the Greek troops against the forces disembarked by the Allies.

**RECENT EVENTS IN GREECE.**

LONDON, Dec. 3.  
The Havas correspondent at Athens telegraphs an account of the recent events in Greece, beginning with King Constantine's offer last month to deliver to the Allies the greater part of the artillery and munitions of Greece on the condition that she might preserve her neutrality. This arrangement of the King has not been carried out, as the Government declined to ratify it, although it had been reduced to writing in an autograph letter by the King. The King later declared that he was unable to guarantee that order would be observed in the streets of Athens, or his wishes would be respected. Consequently, on the expiration of the time for the delivery of the first lot of guns, Vice-Admiral Du Fournet having received information that trouble was imminent, disembarked troops, although the French Government that the guns must not be taken by force. The Greek troops opened an attack on the French with rifles, machine guns and cannon, killing some and wounding others. Owing to the conditions and in consequence of what has taken place, the despatch concludes, the Allied Governments decided to take energetic measures and obtain the reparation due.

**HAVE ARRIVED AT NEW CAPITAL.**

LONDON, Dec. 3.  
A Reuter despatch from Jassy, in Northern Roumania, near the Russian frontier, states that most of the ministers together with the Presidents of the Senate and Chamber have arrived at the new capital, where parliament will be convened shortly.

**FRENCH TRANSPORT SUNK.**

BERLIN, Dec. 3.  
The Admiralty announces to-day that a German submarine on Nov. 27, near Malta, sunk the French transport ship Karnak, 6,800 tons. The Karnak was crowded with troops destined for Salonika.

**WILSON SPEAKS.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.  
President Wilson, speaking last night at a banquet, which was the culmination of a celebration in honor of the permanent illumination of the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor, declared he had thought for the last two years that peace is going to come to the world only with liberty. The peace of the world, Wilson said, is not going to be secured by compacts, but by the sympathies of men.

**RETIRE BEFORE TETONIC FORCES.**

BUCHAREST, Dec. 3.  
In the Dumbavita Valley, and in the region of Piteshti the Roumanians have retired before the invading Tetonian forces, says an official statement issued by the war office to-day. A violent battle, it is added, continues

on the Clavatziotzu and Nlastoz rivers, west and southwest of Bucharest. Attacks by the Roumanians in the Dobruja resulted in the reaching of the Bulgarian wire entanglements, which the statement declares have been passed at some points.

**COMPROMISE EFFECTED.**

ATHENS, Dec. 3.  
The Crown Council sat until 2.30 o'clock this morning. Later the French, British, Russian and Italian Ministers made the following announcement: On the proposal of the Ministers of the four Powers, and at the instance of Admiral Du Fournet, the Greek Government is informed that the Entente will accept six batteries of mountain artillery instead of the ten, whose surrender was demanded by Dec. 1, waiving on their delivery all questions of surrender of other armaments. The Greek Government accepted and agreed to proceed with the immediate delivery of six batteries.

**MORE STEAMERS SUNK.**

LONDON, Dec. 3.  
A despatch from Falmouth to Lloyds says that the British steamer Briardene was sunk on Friday. The crew was landed at Falmouth by the steamer Luna. The agency announces that the Japanese steamer Magata Maru, the Swedish steamer Douglas, and the French schr. St. Josephs are also reported sunk.

**HUNS CROSS ARGESHU RIVER.**

BERLIN, Dec. 3.  
The Austro-German forces have crossed the River Argeshu, along which the Roumanians made a stand before Bucharest. The war office announced to-day that the Roumanian force which attempted to advance southwest of Bucharest were outflanked and thrown back with heavy losses.

**SERBIAN ADVANCE.**

SALONIKA, Dec. 3.  
An official from the Serbian army headquarters to-day says: Yesterday there were local actions at several points, especially near Krautiza and on the heights about Grunishite, where our troops advanced in spite of the enemy's strong resistance. We frustrated an enemy's attempt to attack Hill 1050.

**VIOLENT RUSSIAN ATTACKS.**

LONDON, Dec. 3.  
A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rome, dated Nov. 30, says that there is great concern in Berlin at the incredible violence of the Russian attacks in Eastern Transylvania and on the northwestern frontier of Hungary. General Brusiloff, employing fresh troops and countless guns, is defying the season and snow with the evident intention of penetrating Hungary and getting behind Falkenhayn's army operating in Wallachia. Archduke Joseph's demanding large reinforcements, as he fears he can no longer resist the Russian pressure.

**HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVE.**

LONDON, Dec. 3.  
During the night hostile artillery was active north of Ypres and near Guedecourt, says the official report to-day from the Franco-Belgian front. Yesterday evening, after a heavy trench mortar bombardment, the enemy attempted two determined raids in Souchez area, but were beaten off.

**SUCCESS IN ROUMANIA.**

PETROGRAD, Dec. 3.  
The Russians have regained possession of the western part of Tchernavoda Bridge across the Danube, it is officially announced to-day. South of Bucharest the Teutonic forces have been driven back, and the villages of Tzomana and Costinari have been recaptured.

**ORDER THE WATCHWORD.**

LONDON, Dec. 3.  
The Greek Premier, Prof. Spyridon Lambros, in an interview with Reuter's correspondent at Athens, said, the watchword of the Government to-day is to re-establish order. No one is in danger who does not resist legal authority. Many individuals in different parts of the town barricaded their houses from which they are firing on the soldiers. The war minister has given orders to take whatever measures are necessary to reduce these improvised forts and tranquillize the city. He visited the British wounded on Saturday and made a note of the arrangements for the comfort of Greek and British wounded who were in the same hospitals.

**VICTORY AND DEFEAT.**

BUCHAREST, Dec. 3.  
The main body of the German-Bulgarian forces southwest of Bucharest, have been defeated and driven back toward the south, the war office announces. The Roumanians were also victorious in a battle with the Turks. On the right wing of their western front the Roumanians have been compelled to retreat.

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### The War and Politics.

A perusal of to-day's messages leaves the reader sensible of a certain electricity in the atmosphere, a premonition that something of more than usual importance is about to happen. The third military year draws rapidly to a close, the most sanguinary and bitter stage of the war. A decision, in the technical military sense that has become familiar to all, has perhaps been lacking, though a comparison with the status of a year ago shows an enormous improvement in the fortunes of the Allies almost too wide to be grasped and too general to be called a decision. But the year ere it does end is certain to produce events great and startling enough to satisfy the most voracious appetite for the sensational.

In Roumania the elements of a critical situation group and regroup themselves. Out of separate actions and incidents, rapidly running together into a connected whole, two great designs display themselves—the determination of Germany to take Bucharest and roll up the Roumanian armies and the ambitious project of Brusiloff to push through the Carpathians with equal intensity of purpose and drive behind the victorious enemy's flank. A tempest is raging in Greece, though happily under control. What it will leave to Greece herself it is impossible to say; these things are on the knees of the gods. And now the effect of these events and of many others seems about to show itself in Britain in the bursting of a political storm of which the mutterings have long been audible.

All things considered, it is surprising that the coalition ministry, the veriest patchwork in the light of English political tradition, has so long survived. Only the compelling necessity from outside has held it together. The agitation that is now coming to a head does not aim at its disruption or the destruction of the compromise on which it is based, for that is vitally necessary, but rather at a change of personnel which will permit a change of policy. Asquith, as Prime Minister, stands for the policy that is arraigned. Lloyd George for the policy that seeks to supersede it. By the partisans of the latter the light would be described as action versus dilatoriness.

and recent history would seem to show the title to be not undeserved. The Government has manifested a strange tendency to deliberate and postpone, to refer big questions to committees, to prefer no course of action at all to one that may be wrong, to adopt in general a negative attitude that may be very well in some cases but is not suited to the temper of a people that has endured two years of war and sees its crisis approaching. In several instances of late the popular dissatisfaction has compelled the ministry into action, as in the case of food control and of naval appointments. The trouble is evidently coming to a climax over the paramount question of the general direction of the war. Lloyd George, Sir Edward Carson and several newspapers have for some time been fighting for a more active and decided war policy and for a smaller ministry of war to make its adoption possible. It may well be, too, that the great issue of west versus east is causing a wider divergence of opinion, the present events in Greece and Roumania and the general recognition of the importance of the Balkans lending acuteness to the debate. We may confidently expect the difficulty to be adjusted after the English manner without a great political upheaval, but if it results in the retirement of Asquith from his position, full of years and honor, and the elevation to it of Lloyd George as the fitting recognition of the extraordinary services he has given to his country in the time of need, it will be a consummation upon which both statesmen and the nation will deserve to be congratulated.

### The Thoughts of Theobald.

On Saturday Theobald bade us goodbye. Our readers will share our regret that we are no longer to enjoy his cogitations, which have for so long been a regular and most attractive feature of this paper. We can make this assertion safely, knowing as we do the interest they have always succeeded in awakening. The loss of such a contributor is one of those rather rare occasions when a paper is able to speak for its readers instead of to them, and we are sorry for ours that they must miss this pleasant and valuable commentary upon events and matters that touch and concern them closely. We may have now and then been out of sympathy with some of the particular things that Theobald said, but never with the broad and generous spirit that inspired them. And if this were the opinion of all it would be rather a testimony to the value of what he wrote than otherwise, for it is almost ipso facto a valueless statement which commands the agreement of



Yes, Gentlemen! The Annual Meeting of "The St. John's Curling Association" takes place at 8 o'clock this evening in the Curlers' Parlour, Curling Rink, and YOU are particularly requested to be present. By order,  
 A. H. SALTER, Sec.-Treas.  
 dec4,11

## 1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

### Casualty List.

Received To-day at 11 a.m., Dec. 4th.  
 2482—Private Robert H. Stone, Smith Sound, T.B. At 5th General Hospital, Rouen, Gunshot Wound.  
 The Following are Reported at Wandsworth.  
 1403—Private Charles F. Carter, Belleoram, Pyrexia.  
 898—Private Chesley J. Rowe, Heart's Content, Trench feet.  
 2351—Private Gollath Bursey, Clarendville, Trench feet.  
 J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

everyone. On the other hand, we can freely acknowledge our debt to Theobald for many an incisive and striking argument and for much that has been helpful to us, admitting that he has often influenced us to modify an opinion formed too hastily and at times to alter it altogether. Among many that have been invaluable his chief service has been in the cause of the betterment of social conditions among us, and while some reforms can be attributed directly to him others may owe their existence to seeds sown by him and all unconsciously received. His work has been a good one and we trust it will continue, a hope that tempers a little the regret with which we take leave of him.

### The Jensen Red Cross Fund

During the last three weeks the following sums—proceeds of Pte. Phil Jensen's lectures—have been received for the building of the Jensen Camp for incipient tubercular cases amongst soldiers and sailors.  
 Lecture at Grand Bank . . . \$110 25  
 Dinner at Grand Bank . . . 135 85  
 Lecture at Lamaline . . . 83 85  
 Lecture at Lawn . . . 71 20  
 Lecture at St. Lawrence . . . 121 75  
 Lecture at Lord's Cove . . . 15 65  
 Lecture at Barr'd Islands . . . 35 00  
 Lecture at Portugal Cove . . . 35 00  
 ADELINE E. BROWNING, Convenor.

### Hospital Report.

COPIES OF CABLEGRAM.  
 London, Dec. 3rd, 1916.  
 To Colonial Secretary,  
 St. John's:  
 Association Visiting Committee reports condition of following men in Hospital:  
 Progressing Favorably—2060 Snow, 2472 Rogers, 942 Walsh, 1353 Meaney, 1421 Gosse, 228 Rideout, 1761 Farrell, 2033 Burton, 1005 Roberts, 2185 Stewart, 2197 Stanford, 992 Harding.  
 Improving—1992 Mayer, 1025 Fowlow, 2023 Oliver, 260 Ryan, 1447 Penney.  
 Slight Improvement—1834 Goodland, REEVE.

### Train Notes.

Saturday's mail and freight reached Port aux Basques at 8.50 p.m. yesterday.  
 The incoming express is due at 5.30 p.m. to-day.  
 The local from Carbonear reached the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day.  
 From Cape Race.  
 Special to Evening Telegram.  
 CAPE RACE, To-day.  
 Wind north, fresh, weather dull. The s.s. Tabasco passed in yesterday afternoon and the three-masted schr. Annie L. Warren passed in at 10 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.75; Ther. 30.

### Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light west wind and dull; temperature 25 to 30 above.  
 POLICE COURT (Before Mr. Morris, K.C., J.P.)—Two drunks were discharged. A boy for larceny got six months and an assault case was dismissed for want of prosecution.  
 BIG FISH SHIPMENT.—The S. S. Shoba, which sailed Saturday night for New York, took one of the largest cargoes of Newfoundland fish ever sent from here.  
 INGRAHAM LEFT THIS MORNING.—The D. P. Ingraham left early this morning for Fermeuse where she will endeavour to tow off the schooner Gladys S., which went ashore there a few days ago loaded with codfish.  
 C. L. B. OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.—The adjourned annual meeting will be held in the Armoury on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at 9 p.m. All members are requested to attend. F. W. MARSHALL, Pres.—dec4,21

### Here and There.

HARMONY HOMEWARD BOUND.—The Moravian ship Harmony sailed at 9 a.m. yesterday for London direct, taking a large shipment of fish, oil and furs from R. G. Rendell & Co.  
 A TOTAL WRECK.—Deputy Minister of Customs LeMeesurier heard today that the mailman at Britannia Cove reports that a schooner, lumber laden, bound from Trinity Bay to St. John's had run ashore in a thick fog between Deer Harbor and Thoroughfare and had become a total wreck. The name of the schooner was not given.

QUICK AND EASY.—The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 25,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 50c with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. CHESEBURY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill, Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—oct5,16

STORES OPEN TO-NIGHT.—The Water Street stores will remain open till 9 o'clock to-night until the close of the year, except on Saturday nights and Christmas week, when they will remain open until 10 o'clock. The stores have established a record in St. John's in so much as it is the latest date in any year up to which they remained closed at night.

PIANOS.—We are exhibiting for two or three days before sending home two handsome Kohler Pianos ordered by citizens as Xmas gifts and imported by us. Any order given us for a Piano at once could be placed in your home by the New Year. Save many dollars and get a first class Piano spanning new from the Factory. CHESEBURY WOODS, Sole Agent for Kohler and Tom Pianos, 282 Duckworth Street.—nov30,16

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.—The little daughter of Rev. H. Royle, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, was taken to the Fever Hospital yesterday suffering from a slight attack of diphtheria. In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Royle from his church last evening the service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Darby, B.A., Guardian of the Methodist College Home, who preached very acceptably to a large congregation. The attendance at the Wesley Bible Class yesterday was very large and a very instructive and pleasant hour was spent.

BOY MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.—On Saturday a boy named Ben. Learning, an employee of Harvey & Co's. office, met with a painful accident while passing through the arch leading to the lane on the east side of the premises. It happened that the boy was trying to avoid being hit by a wheelbarrow that was falling from a loaded storen when his foot got caught beneath the hind wheel, which badly crushed the ankle. He was picked up by two teamsters, placed in a cab and driven home, where he was attended to by a doctor.

### Household Notes.

Javelle water removes the most obstinate stains from clothing, but it also removes the color.  
 No one who has seen an electrically equipped kitchen can doubt that it is labor and dirt saving.  
 Even in winter green food, such as salads, should play as large a part as possible in every dietary.  
 Garments that are soaked in hot soapy water for a time before they are washed will be snowy white.  
 Watercress, lettuce and spinach are available all winter and are necessary to counteract heavy meats etc.  
 The rib end of the roast can be cut off and corned. It will make a good dish if boiled with cabbage and potatoes.  
 Sprinkle a little salt in the frying pan before putting the fat in and the stove will not be spattered with fat.

### BORN.

At Louisburg, N. S., Canada, Oct. 9th, 1916, to Dr. and Mrs. J. N. McDonald a daughter.

### DIED.

There passed away last night, Katie Atkins, after a long and painful illness, leaving a mother, one sister and two brothers to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Tuesday, at 3 p.m., from her late residence, 287 Hamilton Ave.  
 At Louisburg, N.S., Canada, Oct. 15, 1916, Jean Loretto, infant daughter of Dr. and Phoebe McDonald.  
 Killed in action, Somewhere in France, July 1st, John Thomas Morrissey, fifth son of the late Laurence and Catherine Morrissey, aged 20 years, leaving a mother, six brothers and two sisters to mourn their sad loss. May his soul rest in peace.  
 Private George Lukins, son of Frederick Lukins, of Bell Street, killed in action, Somewhere in France, on July the 1st, leaves a wife and one child residing in Teaster Place, to mourn their sad loss.

## G. Knowling's Men's Outfitting Dept.

# MEN'S OVERCOATS

Our Men's Outfitting Department has just received several specially good value lines in

## MEN'S Warm Winter OVERCOATS

Having been purchased before the recent rises in prices of tweeds and cloths we are able to offer

### Specially Priced Stylish Overcoats.

The following are a few of the items now offering:

<p><b>Men's Tweed and Blanket Cloth Overcoats.</b>                  To be had in double or single breast, plain or belted back, at following prices:  <b>\$9.25, \$10.10,</b>                  up to  <b>\$17.50.</b>                  Smart Coats in good tailored effects.</p>	<p><b>Men's Black Vicuna Overcoats.</b>                  Call and look over the values in this line. Prices range from  <b>5.50, 8.25, \$9.00</b>                  up to  <b>\$18.50.</b>                  Good lining, well fitted and finished Chesterfield Collar.</p>
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## MEN'S FANCY KNIT VEST SPECIAL

Maker's Samples, hardly any two alike, in following colors: Merone, Silver, Navy, Khaki, Havana, Oxford, \$3.10 to \$5.00 each.

<p><b>Special NAP Overcoats.</b>                  We can show them in the following colors: Grey, Navy and Brown, at  <b>\$15.00.</b></p>	<p><b>SEE Our Suits in Navy and Tweed, for Men's Winterwear.</b></p>	<p><b>Special Fur Lined Overcoats.</b>                  Special value, cannot replace at prices. Fur Overcoats with fur collar at  <b>\$18.50, \$22.00, \$55.00.</b></p>
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<p><b>MEN'S BROWN CANVAS COAT SPECIAL</b>—Corduroy and Waterproof lining . . . . . \$2.45  <b>MEN'S BROWN DUCK COAT</b>—Corduroy lining . . . . . \$4.90  <b>MEN'S FAWN WHIPOCORD COAT</b>—With Serge lining, Sheepskin and Corduroy Collars . . \$5.50 and \$5.25</p>	<p><b>MEN'S STRIPED HOMESPUN COATS</b>—Heavy tweed lining, Belt to match . . . . . \$6.85 and \$7.00  <b>MEN'S LUMBERMAN'S COATS</b>—In heavy Brown Duck, Sheepskin lining . . . \$8.20, \$9.00 and \$10.20  <b>MEN'S SWEATER COATS SPECIAL</b>—In Grey and Navy, all sizes; good weighty garment . . . . . 80 cts.</p>
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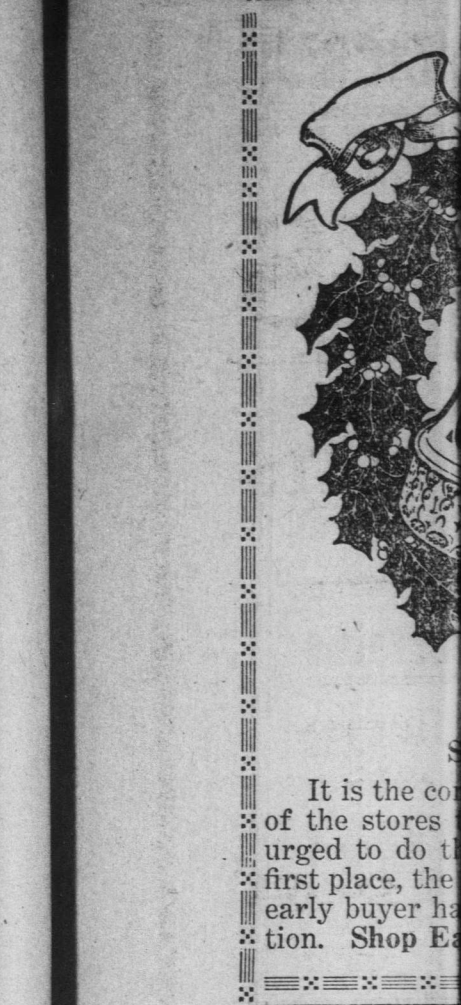
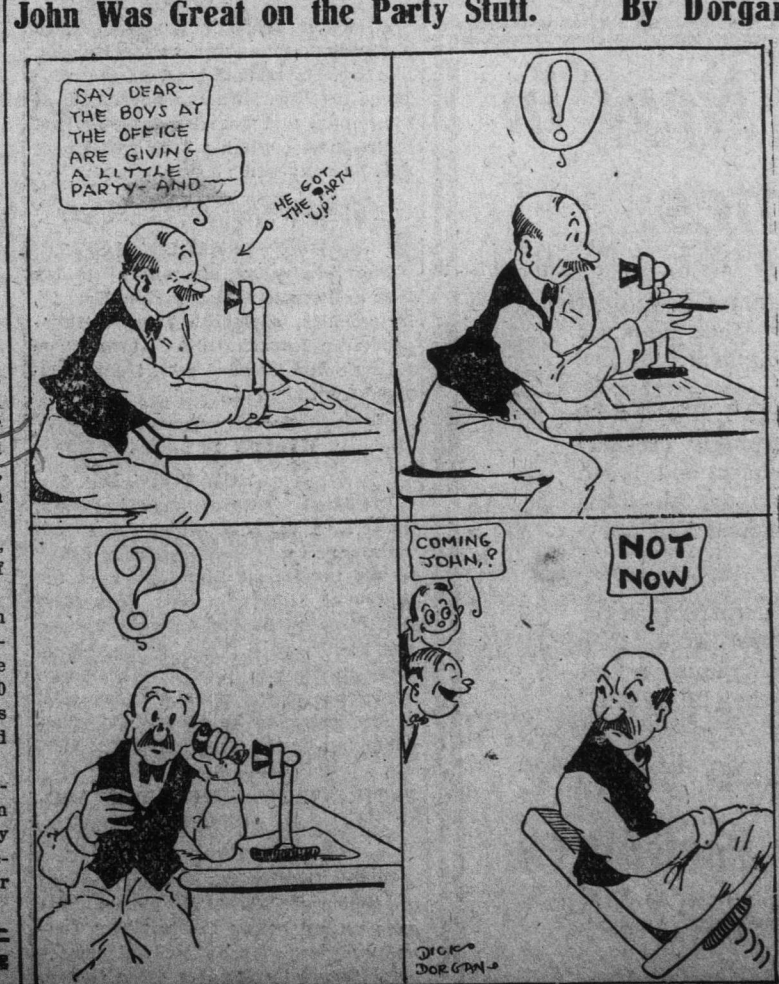
### In Milady's Boudoir.

WALKING FOR BEAUTY.  
 Walking is a much misunderstood word. It does not mean the dragging over the ground of unwilling feet, nor a dawdling along apparently objectless. It means to square the shoulders and expand the lungs and to go along as if you were going somewhere and were glad of it, to get something which you really wanted to have. It means breathing deep and full and regularly.  
 It means energizing every muscle in the body and concentrating the mind on the work at hand, for when one

first learns to walk, like the child who can only toddle, one has to put the mind on each step in order to get the easy swinging stride, with the body balanced in such a way that each foot, as it strikes the ground becomes the center of gravity. It will not be long before to swing will become rhythmically mechanical. Then will come the beginning of the joy of walking.  
 You will feel a delicious sense of lightness and exhilaration. You will forget the means of locomotion as the distances are covered and fatigue becomes unknown. Tired nerves relax, and burdens roll away. Problems grow less hopeless and sleep is waiting for you when you lay your head on your pillow.  
 Perhaps when you take your first few tramps there will be lameness in your feet and joints, when you prepare for bed add to the foot bath equal parts of alum, rock salt and borax to the extent of two teaspoonsful. Then rub the limbs and soles of the feet with olive oil, massaging them carefully.

**BE READY for the cold weather. Get in your supply of Fuel. GAS COKE is an excellent substitute for hard coal. We have COKE of best quality, made from Pennsylvania Coal, which we are selling at \$8.50 per ton at the Gas Works, or \$9.20 per ton sent home. Send in your order now. ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.**

**RECOVERING.**—The boy Kennedy, who was seriously injured in a motor car accident a week ago and who was several days unconscious at the General Hospital, is rapidly convalescing and his complete recovery is only a matter of a couple of weeks.  
 Richard's Lincture Cures Diphtheria.



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**SHOP EARLY, PLEASE!**

It is the consensus of opinion among the managers of the stores that the people cannot be too strongly urged to do their Christmas shopping early. In the first place, the Christmas stocks are now all in and the early buyer has the advantage in the matter of selection. Shop Early, Please!

**TO-DAY'S Messages.**

**11.00 A.M.**

**RUSSIA TO HAVE STRAITS AND CONSTANTINOPLE.**

**PETROGRAD, To-day.**  
Saturday a semi-official news agency says: In the Duma to-day Premier Trepoff read a proclamation announcing officially an agreement concluded by Russia, France and Britain in 1915, and later approved by Italy, which establishes in a definite manner the right of Russia to the Straits and Constantinople. Trepoff's announcement, quoted by the News Agency, follows: "For more than a thousand years Russia has been reaching southward toward a free outlet on the open sea. This age-long dream cherished in the hearts of the Russian people, is now ready for realization. From the beginning of the war, wishing to spare human lives and suffering, and our allies did our utmost to restrain Turkey from a mad participation in hostilities. Turkey received formal assurances guaranteeing her in exchange for her neutrality the integrity of her territory and independence, and also conferring upon her certain privileges and advantages. These efforts were in vain, Turkey surreptitiously attacked us and thus sealed her own doom." We then concluded an agreement without allies, which establishes in the most definite manner the right of Russia to the Straits and Constantinople. Russians should know for what they are shedding their blood. This agreement is made known to-day from this Tribune."

**RAVAGES OF TYPHUS IN SYRIA.**

**NEW YORK, To-day.**  
Soldiers of the Turkish army in Syria are dying from typhus fever at the rate of 1,000 daily, according to a despatch from that country forwarded through Port Said and given out to-day by the American Committee for Armenia and Syrian relief. In addition to famine, from which the people of Syria are long reported to have been suffering, epidemics of both typhus fever and cholera are sweeping over that country, the despatch says.

**WAR SUMMARY.**

**LONDON, To-day.**  
Even surpassing in its far-reaching importance the actual military operations of the war comes to-day a public announcement by the new Russian Premier Alex Trepoff that by an agreement, concluded in 1915 and subsequently adhered to by Italy, the Allies definitely established Russia's right to Constantinople and the Straits. The existence of this agreement has been for a long time alleged but never before was it thus publicly and formally admitted. Simultaneously, while the fate of Bucharest is still hanging in the balance, comes the news that Russia, which has been accused in some quarters of failing to render assistance to its sorely pressed Ally, is making heroic efforts to turn the tide of events in Roumania. In addition to existing vigorous pressure against Von Falkenhayn in Moldavia, where the Russians have gained a footing at Kiribaba and the battle is continuing with the utmost energy, a new Russian effort is visible on the Danube south of Bucharest, where the

marines at Roufos barracks and the French marines at Scapillon. All the legation's and Admiral DuFour's quarters were then fired on with cannon. Athens had the appearance of a besieged town. Bands of reservists, some in uniform, some in civilian dress, moved along the streets firing at random at the shops and followers of Venizelos and at the foreign legations. The firing diminished during the night and has now ceased. The Entente troops have been sent back to Piræus. The Greek Government offered six mountain batteries to Vice-Admiral DuFournet, but the Entente Ministers received instructions from their Governments to declare to the Greek authorities that it is no longer merely a question of the cession of war materials but the far more serious question that reparation must be made corresponding with the gravity of the assault on the Allied troops.

**ITALIAN SUCCESS ON THE CARSO.**

**ROME, To-day.**  
An advance of 300 metres on a front of one kilometre was made yesterday by Italian troops on the Carso Plateau, the War Office announces to-day.

**ANOTHER SUB HAUL.**

**LONDON, To-day.**  
Lloyds report the sinking of the following vessels:—The British steamer Burcombe, 3518 tons; the Iskra, 4582 tons; the Harpanus; 1445 tons; the Norwegian steamer Skjoldulf, 489 tons; the French sailing vessels Briantais, 258 tons, and the Capilhou, 252 tons.

**TERRIFIC CYCLONE IN INDIA.**

**LONDON, To-day.**  
A Central News despatch from Calcutta says it is estimated that 1,000 lives were lost in the recent cyclone at Pondicherry, the chief of the French possessions in India. Tremendous damage was inflicted throughout the Madras province; 400 bodies have been found.

**RUSSIAN ACHIEVEMENTS.**

**PETROGRAD, To-day.**  
The Russians have gained possession of the western part of Tchernovoda bridge across the Danube, it is announced officially to-day. South of Bucharest the Teutonic forces have been driven back by the Russians, the statement says, and the villages of Tzomana and Gastinari have been recaptured. The Tchernovoda Bridge is the only one across the Danube for a distance of 600 miles from the Black Sea, was taken control of by Field Marshal Von Mackensen after the defeat of the Russo-Romanian army in Dobrudja and the capture of Constantza and Tchernovoda in late October. Over it passes the sole railway connecting Bucharest with the Black Sea. Its capture by Von Mackensen cut off the communication between Roumania and Russia by this land and water route. The main span of the bridge itself is only about half a mile long, but the approaches from the west stretch for several miles over the marshlands bordering the Danube. The last reports were that the Russians were fighting their way back in south Dobrudja, and were some fifteen miles north of the bridge on the Dobrudja side. Their present seizure of the western end of it may only be intended to prevent its use by Von Mackensen in throwing troops across to the rear of the Roumanian forces around Bucharest. Tzomana, reported captured from the invaders, is about 16 miles south of Bucharest on the railway. The Giuregevo and Conteni lines are about five miles east of Tzomana.

**RUSSIANS IN KIRILBABA.**

**LONDON, To-day.**  
A Reuter's despatch from Athens says that according to General Callaris, Commander of the First Greek Army Corps, the following casualties resulted from the fighting in the streets of Athens between the Greek and Entente troops:—Greeks, killed three officers and 26 soldiers; wounded 5 officers, 45 soldiers, 4 marines and 7 civilians; French, killed, 2 officers and 45 marines. It is reported that 100 British have been missing since the fighting here; details as to their whereabouts are lacking.

**THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN ENGLAND.**

**LONDON, To-day.**  
Nothing is known at the moment upon which to base a precise interpretation of the official statement respecting the reconstruction of the Government. It is obviously a somewhat wide term under the circumstances, and whether it means the more reshuffling of posts or something more drastic is not yet apparent. There is nothing suggesting that Asquith contemplates abandoning the Premiership or indeed that any resignations are impending. For the moment the only important difference in the personnel of the Ministry seems to be the readmission of Sir Edward Carson, David Lloyd George, who

evidently is the moving spirit in the whole crisis, has not, it is definitely stated, offered his resignation to the Premier, but has threatened to resign on certain contingencies. Political correspondents concur that the crisis will result in the constitution of a small war council of five members, exclusive of naval and military advisers, for the more vigorous prosecution of the war. Their information, however, regarding the personnel of this Council differs considerably regarding certain prospective members, especially with reference to Asquith's inclusion therein. The Daily News Parliamentary correspondent, who is almost invariably well informed, says that Lloyd George had two hours talk with the Prime Minister on Sunday as the result of which it was agreed that both Asquith and Lloyd George would remain in the Government. The correspondent understands that Lloyd George favors a small war council which would not include Asquith, who, he thinks, should devote himself to the Government of the country apart from war. Lloyd George's proposed role in the new war council would, according to the same correspondent, not differ greatly from the position which Lord Kitchener held in the War Office, when he was a member of the late Liberal Government,—that is to say, he would to some extent be independent of the Government and he should have advisers, but the power of making war decisions would be his.

**1.00 P.M.**

**PAPERS RETICENT ON CONSTANTINOPLE.**

**LONDON, To-day.**  
The momentous declaration of the agreement by the Allies to the acquisition of Constantinople and the Dardanelles by Russia is given a secondary place in the morning papers and is only commented upon by a few of them. The Conservative press, which formerly vehemently supported the British statesman of the nineteenth century in keeping the Russians away from Constantinople, received the news in silence. The Liberal Chronicle and the Liberal News were the only papers to make any comment. The Chronicle says that the announcement deserves to be highly welcome in England, and sets out the reasons why it thinks it desirable. The News thinks the present settlement of the vexed question will shorten and simplify the proceedings at the ultimate peace conference.

**POLITICAL CRISIS NOT ACUTE.**

**LONDON, To-day.**  
The Daily News correspondent understands that although the possibility of adding Carson to the Cabinet has been canvassed in minor political circles, he has received no direct invitation to serve with the Ministry. According to the information of other political correspondents, Sir Edward's inclusion is part of a definite scheme of Lloyd George's conception. The Times believes that Asquith will not be a member of the War Council, which it says would, if in accordance with Lloyd George's suggestion, consist of Lloyd George, Carson, Bonar Law and a Labor representative, possibly Arthur Henderson. Nowhere is there a suggestion that the crisis is likely to be prolonged, or that it will lead to the fall of the Coalition Government. The Express, which is well informed from a Conservative viewpoint, says the crisis would be settled on Sunday, and that the Cabinet, which remains intact with twenty-three members, will probably undergo a certain process of reorganization with a view of more definite control of the war by this stronger War Council.

**CORFU GUNS SURRENDERED.**

**LONDON, To-day.**  
A despatch to the Daily Mail from Corfu, under date of Saturday, says that the Greek mountain guns in the Corfu citadel have been handed over to the Allies.

**GREECE GETTING QUIETER.**

**LONDON, To-day.**  
The Greek Government has announced that the fullest protection will be given to the nationals of the Entente, according to an Athens despatch. The Government also guarantees that all legal rights of arrested Venizelists will be respected. In palace circles it is said that normal relations with the Allies are re-established. (See 8th page.)

**Come to the old-time Xmas Tree by the Cathedral Women's Association, Synod Hall, Tuesday afternoon and night, Dec. 5th. Lovely and inexpensive Gifts for Xmas in Plain & Fancy Goods. Afternoon Teas, Candy, etc. Each article on Tree priced 20c. Some articles worth \$1.00. Part proceeds for Red Cross Fund. Admission 10c.—dec2,21**

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**If a Man should Write "Santa Claus" with the simple faith that his Children do, he would probably say something like this:—**

**I do not want**  
Dear Old Chap,—For ages you and I have been filling the stockings of the children. You have attained unlimited fame which I don't envy a bit, but if it hadn't been for my hard earned dollars, they'd have attached your sled and reindeer for debt.  
Friends are going to give me something this year, as usual, but tell them that I am not collecting curios.

**I should like**  
a new collar for the dog, a box of flowers, a box of candy, a bottle of perfume, or some 5c. cigars; but there are things I do want, some of them I must have, others I should like to have, but wouldn't buy for myself; if somebody would only give them to me, it would be great! So will you kindly give this list your attention, old friend.

My Hat is a little behind the times (\$1.40 to \$2.20), and I never did have a Dressing Case, \$2.80 to \$4.20.

A Silk Umbrella (\$2.10 and \$3.00). I could then leave the old one down at the office in case I was caught there in a storm.

It is about time I had a new pair of Gloves (95c. to \$4.00); Motor Gauntlets (\$1.20 to \$2.80); but unless some one gives them to me I shall probably have to go off wearing my soiled ones.

A good Smokers' Outfit, such as Bishop's keep, would be a delightful treat, \$1.95, \$4.00 and \$5.30.

Many a night at home I would be more comfortable in a pair of Slippers. I like the leather kind best (\$1.20 to \$2.70).

I could be made very happy with a new pair of Gaiters (\$2.70 and \$3.15), and if any one wants to save me money as well as improve my appearance, I am needing a Raglan (\$11.40 up) or Waterproof (\$4.20 to \$17.00).

Yours hopefully,

A MAN.

P. S.—And as an old pal, fail not to instruct them to buy at Bishop's

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2 doz. Child's Wool Overalls, in White and Cardinal, at Old Prices.

## BOYS' KHAKI CAPS

10 doz. Boys' Khaki Caps, still selling at old prices, 25c., 45c., 50c., 65c. each.

# Many BARGAIN Lots

Are still to be found at this Store. We will shortly be preparing for stock taking and have made many special cuts in prices throughout the Store.

## Men's WINTER CAPS.

A belated shipment of 100 dozen has just come to hand. We want to reduce this department and have made special price inducements. Knitted and Fur Bands, 75c. and \$1.10 each.

## Patriotic NECK TIES.

20 dozen very pretty Neck Ties, with flowing ends, with flags of the Allies worked in silk, still running at 35c. each.

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## Cretonnes, Cretonnes

A few pieces of Fancy Cretonnes, just the thing for warm curtains for winter. Old prices from 30c. to 50c. yard.

## HUMP HAIR PINS!

Just received another shipment of 10 gross of this very newest Hair Pin, non-rusting, satin enamel finish, at old price, 6c. per packet.

## White & Cream Lace Curtains

A few pairs of Manufacturer's Samples, no two pairs alike, selling at Half Price.

## CURTAIN SCRIMS!

5 bundles Curtain Scrims, in lengths of 5 to 10 yards, still selling at old price, 12c. per yard.

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## Queen Laundry Soap!

350 cases QUEEN LAUNDRY SOAP Packed 200 bars 2c. size to box. 150 bars 3c. size to box. Special wholesale prices to shopkeepers.

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### Good Words For "Theobald."

In Saturday's issue of the Telegram "Theobald" in a closing article bade farewell to the many readers whom he has so well pleased by his "thoughts" expressed each week during the past year. Whether we are to accept this adieu as a final farewell on the part of our valued friend remains to be seen, but I hope not, and I further feel assured that all who have read the "Thoughts of Theobald" will agree with me that not for a long time has a writer gained such popularity—and due and just popularity—as has this writer. This, too, is right, and as it should be, for there is no doubt that "Theobald" has written for TRUTH'S SAKE. He has been the poor man's friend; he has struck out for what is honest and just, and the criticism of the few who could not perhaps see eye to eye with him has not intimidated him at all.

He has proven himself a fearless writer and a just one. He has pointed out "the things that should be." He has recognized reform. He has taken the part of the downtrodden and the under-dog. He has a friend in him—and that dog is grateful.

I have heard much severe criticism of some of "Theobald's" articles, but this criticism came from men who belonged to that very class which "Theobald" himself had shown in error. There has never yet been anything of moment gained without agitation, and that force is the whole quintessence of the Press. "Theobald" recognized this, and as a result of his very forcible articles much good has been done.

He is in the beginning took the stand of one who is not to be moved by the adverse opinions of a few whose whole aim is to go ahead and win out, though unworthy the cause and the methods used. "Theobald" did not cater to the great man, though that is one way of soliciting popular favor; rather did he take up the cudgels on behalf of the poor and the weak and the "kept

down." It has been a worthy mission and he deserves the kindly recognition of every citizen who knows what the "contumely of the great" means. May he come again and again, and still again. P. J. K. St. John's, Dec. 4, '16.

Belated Express Arrives

The belated cross country express which was scheduled to reach St. John's at noon Saturday arrived at 4.15 a.m. yesterday. We learn from the train hands that from early Friday morning till 10 p.m. the same day the worst storm for thirty years raged over Port aux Basques and Channel. With such great violence did the gale sweep the railway east of Port aux Basques that for several hours it was not safe for the section men to go over the road with their push cars. As midnight approached the storm became less severe and at about 11.45 o'clock the express ventured out from behind the hills at the western terminus and proceeded, slowly over the wind-swept territory till St. George's was reached when a good run was made eastward to the city.

Personal.

Mr. H. A. Saunders, Supt. Anglo-American Telegraph Company, took passage by yesterday's express en route to New York.

Hon. J. R. Bennett is a passenger by this evening's express.

AT THE CRESCENT.

"The Test of Chivalry" is the headliner at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. This wonderful dramatic feature is produced in three reels by the Selig Company and features James Bradbury and Vivian Reed. "The Test of Mary" is a melo-drama by the Biograph Company. Plump and Rant are presented in one of their funniest comedies—"Thirty Days." Professor McCarthy has arranged a new musical programme for this big week-end show.

### Our Volunteers.

Within the past couple of days, the following young men offered themselves for enlistment at Recruiting Headquarters:— T. Woods, St. John's; Jno. Doran, St. John's; F. Meaney, St. John's; Jas. Osborne, Blaketown, T.B.; Ferd. Bacon, c/o S. S. Durango.

Yesterday the volunteers held church parade, the squads attending services at their respective churches.

### If Your Throat is Husky, Catarrh Must be Starting.

A weak or irritated throat is the first step towards Catarrh. Everything depends on your remedy. A cough mixture slips quickly over the weak spots, drops into the stomach and does little but harm digestion. It's altogether different with Catarrhizone—it cures because it gets right at the trouble. You inhale Catarrhizone, breathe in the vapor of healing balsams that strengthen and restore the weak throat tissues. You'll never have colds or coughs. Throat trouble and catarrh will disappear with the use of Catarrhizone. Get the large dollar outfit which includes the inhaler, it lasts two months and is guaranteed to cure. Smaller sizes, 25c. and 50c., sold everywhere.

### Household Notes.

Rinsing is a most important part of washing.

The open fire is ideal for toasting marshmallows.

Ball bluing should be tied in a thick little bag.

The water for tea should always be freshly boiled.

Bacon rinds can be saved for seasoning greens.

It is better not to serve the same meat twice a week.

Use hot vinegar to remove the paint stains from glass.

Three forks instead of one will beat eggs more quickly.

Hard sauce, flavored with both vanilla and lemon is excellent.

Corn that is left over may be used up excellently if scalloped.

Remove rust from garments by boiling in cream of tartar water.

Keep the fat hot if you would have the white of fried eggs fluffy.

Prevent a cake from burning by placing the cake tin inside a larger tin.

Household refuse is better cremated than disposed of in any other way.

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- Claret.
- Angostura Bitters.
- Benedictine—Large & small.
- Curacao.
- Chartreuse—Green & Yellow.
- Maraschino.
- Noyau—Pink & White.
- Cr-de-Menthe.
- Orange Bitters.
- Kummel—Large & small.
- Ginger Brandy.
- Cherry Brandy.
- French Vermouth.
- Italian Vermouth.
- Cocktails.
- Cherry Whisky.
- Grand Mariner.
- Tokay Wine.
- Schweppe's Soda.
- Sloe Gin.
- Plymouth Gin.
- Old Tom Gin.
- Tanqueray's Gin.
- Holland Gin.
- Port Wine.
- Sherry Wine.
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- 50 cases Bass' Ale.

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### The War

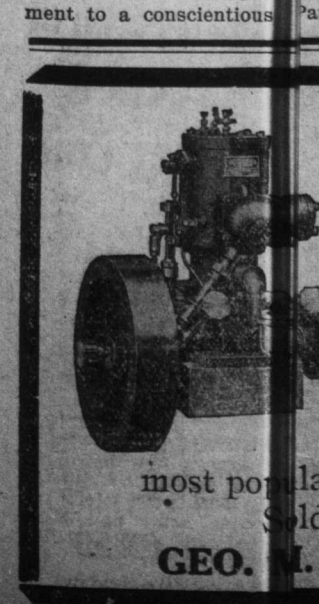
As in the Homeric epics, the Trojan would pause in the battle to watch and appear in single encounters of heroes on either side, so the cessation of fighting on other fronts of late, entailing a lull on the part of the Allies, has seemed as if the contending armies agreed to suspend hostilities until Roumanian combat had done its duty. Unfortunately for the Allies, a decision cannot be far off, and it will be well for them if it is not for the loss of most of Roumanian Teutonic attack is proceeding automatically and logically, which by one the hopeful factors in the situation have to be abandoned. At the moment of writing, the attack has gained considerable ground from the south, while from the north the capture of Pitesti, the practical control of the whole system of southwestern Roumania, this itself would not add a single defender, but it is something very serious in connection with the advances in the Front. The northwest of Bucharest, if the Roumanians are offering any resistance and displaying any evidence of strength, they know from the Russian capture of this time that it is less than the armies that count, and that the Bucharest or any other place will be a misfortune mild in comparison with the capture or destruction of a large body of Roumanian artillery and stores. But there is not much likelihood of contingency at present. It may be saved, though it is not a fall, but more important being the line or lines of defense, the Roumanians may be able to hold.

It is not merely the passing of Roumania that has inspired the Allies to move the enemy's efforts to conclude it rapidly and decisively. Germany has lost the east in the west—for that matter where—and is now fighting for the east is more than ever her; Turkey has been transformed to an ally almost as valuable as a traitor. If the avenue to Constantinople can be made wider and so held secure, her resistance, so far as it may be made insuperable, and her own position unassailable. If Roumania she would be seen to this advantage and would it menace dangerously Russia's wing, this, and not so much manian territory, the Allies will all costs safeguard. On the Black Coast Dobruja is held, but for time being Dobruja is in the hands of the Allies.



THE PATIENT.

The patient is a person who is a doctor in the hope of having his health put back where it originally started from. Nobody knows why a man should be called a Patient. First a meal ticket, unless they own the rigid yet delicate ethics of a medical profession. When we the vast horde of budding and less graduates who are sent to our medical schools every year land three days later on the pro neck of the plain people, it seems as if the visible supply of Patients would run out after a while, cause a heart-rending shortage. family doctor's book suggests, as every graduate discovers, some disease which the Patient cannot pronounce, his future is assured as soon as it becomes epidemic which usually takes three days. The average Patient does not know what the matter with him is, sees the doctor and is assured some spot where he never felt in his life. It is a great dispensment to a conscientious Patient.



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**Sergt. Tessier Returning Home.**

Mrs. C. Tessier is in receipt of a cablegram from her son, Sergeant Ernest Tessier, C. E. F., informing her that he is enroute for home. Sergt. Tessier belonged to the 15th Battalion, 48th Highlanders, and has spent two winters in the trenches. On October 12th he was put out of commission by being wounded in the arm near the elbow. He has two brothers at present serving the Colours with "Ours," Wm. H. of the Newfoundland Regiment in France, and R. McNelly Tessier at present in training here.

**Reckless Driving.**

A resident of Broad Cove, who had drunk "not wisely but too well" had a narrow escape from perhaps serious injury on Saturday afternoon last, whilst driving in a reckless manner down the King's Bridge Road. Apparently, not realizing that part of the King's Bridge is of iron structure, the man brought his team close against the big iron protective spans there, with the result that the nearer wheel came off his "jingle" and he was thrown to the ground. Fortunately for himself, the reckless one escaped with but a few bruises which were looked after by kindly Samaritans.

**The Long Pond Tea Party.**

From 5.30 p.m. until 8 o'clock on Thursday, 30th inst., the Anglican ladies of Long Pond were kept very much on the alert attending to the customers who filled their spacious schoolroom and partook of the appetizing tea which they had provided, and needless to say that a substantial sum of money was the reward of their efforts, which will be donated to a laudable object in connection with the parish. The expressions of contentment on the faces of those who surrounded the tables were sufficient to convince one that the meal was worth while after all and that those who partook of it did not regret their walk to the building. The mission was indeed well represented and the women were apparently pleased to see that their preparations were not in vain. That happy assembly did not, however, make an exit immediately after tea, for they knew that the feature of the evening was yet in store for them; to explain this they were to be favored by the presence of a veteran (of whom we are proud, he being a native of Chamberlain's), he fought in the Boer War and also with the Canadians in the present great conflict. At about 8.15 Mr. Rendell, who takes a keen interest in church work, introduced the hero, who first of all made particular mention of the liberal way in which our Long Pond friends had always patronized any undertaking in the interests of the church, declaring his pleasure of addressing such a large audience again to-night and that the proceeds of the tea meeting would

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be devoted to the Foxtrap Belfry which contains a magnificent new bell. The lecturer then spoke on the chief topic of the day and held his audience in closest attention for a considerable time. He gave a brief sketch of the Boer War but dealt chiefly with the war of the nations, pointing out how essential were new recruits for the continued existence of a Newfoundland Regiment and what a disgrace it would be to England's most ancient and so-called most loyal colony if our gaps caused by appalling casualties are not again filled up, with the result that "Ours" would be united to an English or other Colonial Regiment. Sergeant Squires asserted the efficiency of the Newfoundland soldiers and the cowardice of many of our opponents, he exhorted all men, single and of military age, to consider the serious proposition, stating that if they did not come forward like men in this war they may never get the chance again. The Sergeant said "an eligible man who fails to enlist is similar to one who when he sees his mother drowning ignores her and leaves her to her doom." He asked the men of the audience what they would say if the Germans dropped bombs on their school or entered the building, drove them out and degraded their relatives, stating that similar atrocities had been committed in Belgium. At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. Rendell rose and congratulated Sergeant Squires on his lecture which contained many convincing facts which I have not space to record and which was so full of humility. A vote of thanks was proposed and carried by acclamation. He then thanked all who attended the tea-meeting, on behalf of whom I might say we all enjoyed the affair and we particularly appreciated our disabled hero's lecture. The National Anthem was lustily sung which brought the pleasant evening to a close.—Com.

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**Here and There.**

**Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS.**

**IN FOR REPAIRS.**—The s.s. Louisville reached port this morning to undergo repairs.

**HERRING PLENTIFUL.**—Herring are reported plentiful in the arms at Bay of Islands and prospects are good.

**SALT BULK CARGO.**—The American schooner Swanto has sailed from Lamaline for Gloucester with 331,000 pounds of salt bulk fish.

**Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens at ELLIS.**

**RECEPTION.**—There will be a reception at the Presbyterian Hall this evening at 8.30, when the Rev. Gordon Dickie will meet his parishioners.

**NAVIGATOR ILL.**—The Nita M. Conrad, which left Burin on November 29th for Gibraltar with a cargo of fish, has put back to Burin to land her navigator who is very ill.

**Welsh Grape Juice Hat and Hosiery Competition won by Mr. Richard Costello of McMurdo's Ice Cream Parlor—227 Caps returned.—dec4,11**

**BOWHING'S SHIPS.**—The Prospero left Nipper's Harbor at 8.40 a.m. to-day, coming south. The Fortia left St. Mary's at 8.40 a.m. and is due here to-night.

**Stafford's Phorotone Cough and Cold Cure is what you should take for that cough and cold you have had for such a long time. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra. oct22,11**

**TABASCO HERE.**—The s.s. Tabasco reached port last night from Halifax, after a passage of two and a half days, bringing a large cargo. She sails again to-morrow night for Liverpool.

**C. M. R. C.**—Rev. J. Brimton presided at yesterday's session of the C. M. R. C., and gave an impressive address on "Ways in which men have come to Christ." About eighty members were present which is considered a good attendance.

**KYLE'S PASSENGERS.**—The S. S. Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 5.40 a.m. yesterday with the following first class passengers:—G. Payne, Rev. Canon Colley, J. V. Grant, J. B. Orr, Mrs. M. Thornhill, Miss D. Thornhill, Major H. Greene, Hon. J. R. Bennett, A. E. McCarthy, V. S. Burnett, H. P. Gillis.

**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.**—Yesterday being the First Sunday in Advent, on the first day in the Church's Year, was observed by the Church of England throughout the world. In the city churches celebrations of Holy Communion were held and from the different pulpits at the morning and evening services special sermons were preached on the subject of the coming of the Saviour of mankind.

**LATEST**

**DELIGHTFULLY VAGUE.**

**LONDON, To-Day.**  
Mysterious promises are being made to the Germans about glad tidings to be received by them before Christmas, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Daily Mail. The despatch says that a recent hint of the Bulgarian Premier regarding the acceptance of news for the Germanic powers is supported by a statement made by the President of the Reichstag that that body may possibly meet earlier than the date arranged. The Dusseldorf General Anzeiger says that the Colonial Minister stated on Friday that very gratifying events were about to happen and that the German people would be able to have a happy Christmas.

**WOMEN TO SERVE IN GERMAN FACTORIES.**

**LONDON, To-Day.**  
The passage of the Home Army Bill caused a panic throughout Berlin last week when it was realized that women would be forced into factories, according to an Amsterdam despatch, which says that there was a demonstration of women recently outside of Charlottenburg Town Hall who protested against the provisions of the measure and demanded bread and two days' leave for all soldiers. The women also demanded peace, the despatch says.

**GERMANS CLAIM VICTORY IN LOUJANIA.**

**AMSTERDAM, To-Day.**  
A Berlin telegram says that it is officially announced that the battle on the Argechu River, northwest of Bucharest, has been won by the Ninth Army. The Emperor has personally ordered the church bells in Prussia and Alsace Lorraine to be rung on Monday in celebration of the victory.

**McMurdo's Store News**

**MONDAY, Dec. 4, 1916.**  
A few Quinine and Cinnamon Peppes, if they be taken at the very inception of a cold, will often avert the trouble and prevent it from developing. These peppes are easy to take, and do not upset the stomach or interfere with the appetite, and is quite safe in use. Price 25c. a box.  
Among new arrivals we note Abbey's Salt, two sizes, one of the mild and pleasantest of the Fruit Salt Class, and much in demand in cases of slight stomach troubles, and nervous headache. Price 25c. and 60c. a bottle.

**Boy Convicted of Theft.**

Yesterday the police arrested a lad named Crossman, charging him with the larceny of £2, which was taken from the pocket of a man named O'Keefe on Nov. 5th, and also for breaking into the store of A. S. Wadden on Nov. 25th and stealing a dozen packages of cigarettes. He denied any knowledge of the thefts, but to-day was convicted before Judge Morris and fined \$50 or six months imprisonment. The unfortunate lad has had nobody to look after and keep him straight, consequently he has become an incorrigible. He has spent several terms in the Penitentiary and only a fortnight ago was released from there after serving a month which he got for breaking into the same store as above mentioned.

**Supreme Court.**

**The Newfoundland Knitting Mills, Ltd. vs. The New York, N.H. and Halifax Steamship Co., Ltd.**—Hon. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., for Plaintiff; Mr. Jas. J. McGrath for defendant. This case is set down for Jan. 16th, 1917.

**Reids' Boats.**

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.  
The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.  
The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 2.30 a.m. to-day.  
The Ethie is north of Flower's Cove. The Glenora arrived at Placentia at 12.45 p.m. Saturday.  
The Home leaving Lewisporte to-day.  
The Neptune not reported since leaving St. John's.  
The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.40 a.m. Sunday.  
The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 9.55 p.m. yesterday.  
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**SUSU SAILED.**—The s.s. Susu sailed at 7 p.m. Saturday for the Pogo mail service, taking a large freight and the following first class passengers: Capt. J. Keen and wife, Geo. Parsons, Pte. E. Collins, P. Perry, Geo. House and wife, C. Simms, H. Peyton, W. J. Stratton.

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**The Mystery of the Lost "Bremens."**

Evidence that at least two of the ill-fated Super-Submarine Lie in the Ingeniously Constructed British Traps Beneath the Channel or the North Sea.

The disappearance of the German super-submarine freighter Bremen has been the great sea mystery of the war.

When the Deutschland, the submarine of similar type, arrived at New London after her wonderful second voyage the other day, the first question Captain Paul Koenig asked was: "Where is the Bremen?"

Then when he found there was no news he said:

"Oh, we know she is lost, but the British did not catch her. She was lost at sea."

Evidently the captain was at sea himself.

German officials themselves now admit that a Bremen had been lost in some way, but that does not solve even a small part of the mystery.

Only the existence of at least three Bremens can reconcile the statements made by the owners of the German super-submarines and their agents in this country.

As evidence of the fate of one of the three we have the unquestioned fact that a life buoy, bearing the Bremen's name was picked up near Portland, Me., on September 29.

The reports concerning the capture of the Bremen on the other side of the ocean and the discovery of the life buoy are among the many clues that establish the probability that Bremen No. 1 and Bremen No. 2 have been sunk or captured by allied warships, and that Bremen No. 3 has been wrecked off the American coast.

It is known that very effective preparations on a vast scale have been made by the British navy since the war began for trapping German submarines. The navy purposely preserves secrecy concerning the number captured, but foreign naval experts have estimated it as high as one hundred. One captured German submarine has been exhibited in the Thames, alongside the embankment, to stir patriotic enthusiasm among Londoners. Another has been shown in France with the same object.

The most effective method of catching submarines has proved to be the sea nets used by the British Navy around the shores of the United Kingdom. It is presumably to these that

the two Bremens have fallen victims. When a submarine is caught in one of the nets, it is understood that all on board are suffocated.

These nets, according to information furnished by the United States Navy Department, are 100 yards long and about 150 feet deep, made of heavy wire and cables. They are planted in many parts of the North Sea, as well as along the shore. The nets are anchored and are suspended from supports placed near the surface of the water. There are two bombs attached to each net. When the submarine strikes the net, the bombs explode, injuring its delicate hull so as to disable it. At the same time the ends of the net swing around and envelop the submarine, thus making it impossible to escape by rising to the surface. Even if the bombs do not directly strike the submarine, the concussion produced by them in the water is sufficient to wreck the vessel's delicate structure.

When the submarine strikes the net it sends an electric signal to the British naval stations and from these information is flashed by wireless to the ships of the presence of a submarine. Thus if the net should fail to disable the submarine, the patrol ships can pursue it.

The fastest submarines can make about fifteen miles under water, while the fastest light war vessels can make as much as thirty. It is therefore easy to overtake a submarine. Torpedo-boat destroyers are effective for this purpose, but they are too valuable to be exposed recklessly to risk. To meet this condition the British Navy has acquired upward of one thousand swift American motor boats for the pursuit of submarines. They can make thirty miles an hour and get up speed on the instant.

In addition to these anti-submarine preparations, cables are stretched across the entrance of harbors beneath the water and large mine fields are laid at many places and frequently shifted. Thus you realise the terrible dangers that must be faced by the Bremen or any other submarine in these waters.

If we examine all the evidence in the case carefully, we shall find that Bremen No. 1 was probably lost before August 1, Bremen No. 2 before September 1 and Bremen No. 3 before October 1.

We know that the first submarine freighter, the 300-foot Deutschland, with a cargo of dyes and other German products, commanded by Captain Paul Koenig, reached Baltimore on July 3. Captain Koenig stated that he had taken seventeen days to make the passage from Germany, which would have made the date of his leaving home about June 26. Expert calculations show that the limit of the super-submarine's cruising capacity is about twenty-five days.

Captain Koenig stated that the Bremen had then left Germany, that is, in the first week of July. This was confirmed by the owners of the submarines, the Ocean Navigation Company, in Germany, by their American agents, the Ocean Forwarding Company, in Baltimore, and by many other sources. Capt. Koenig said that the Bremen might be expected in a few days.

The Deutschland delayed her departure for Germany for an unexpectedly long time, in order to wait for the Bremen and consult with her commander. In a cablegram from Berlin, of July 20, Alfred Lohmann, President of the Ocean Navigation Company, owners of the Bremen, admitted that she had started on July 1, had then been at sea eighteen to nineteen days. He explained that the Deutschland was the first of a series of super-submarine freighters that would run weekly to America and that six were under construction. After this great fear began to be expressed that the Bremen had been lost. By July 28 Baltimore shipping men knew that the agents of the submarine in the city believed she was probably lost, as she had exceeded her supposed cruising capacity.

The Deutschland left Baltimore on August 1, having stayed here for 23 days, a remarkable delay, considering that she had a cargo of nickel and rubber of vital importance to the German Army. She had been waiting for the Bremen and had given her up.

Early in August it became known that the Eastern Forwarding Company of Baltimore was preparing for the arrival of a Bremen at New London, Conn. Paul Hilken, manager of the company, F. Lewis and Capt. F. Hirsch went there to direct the building of warehouses and other preparations. They ordered two great warehouses, one of them 500 feet and the other 125 feet long. A large bonus was paid for the hasty completion of the work. Tugs were engaged to patrol the sea

in search of the Bremen. A large cargo of rubber and nickel was kept in readiness to load on her.

These were serious and expensive preparations and proved that the agents had positive information that a submarine was coming.

But it must have been Bremen No. 2 that they expected, for Bremen No. 1 had left Germany about July 1 and by August 10, when the New London warehouses were nearly completed, about forty days had passed since she started and it is inconceivable that she could have remained at sea all that time.

On August 23 the super-submarine Deutschland arrived in Germany having taken about twenty-two days to make the trip from America. In a despatch from Berlin describing the great celebration over her arrival President Lohmann was quoted as saying that the Bremen had left a week before and was on her way to America with a cargo of dye stuffs and other commodities. Nothing was said about the inconsistency of this statement with previous ones. They can only be explained by the fact that he was referring to Bremen No. 2. Taking his statement and that of his agent in America we can establish the date of Bremen No. 2's sailing as about August 14. This is partially confirmed by a previous statement of the agents in Baltimore that on August 4, she had not yet left Germany.

The end of September found everything still in waiting to receive the Bremen at New London and Baltimore. For instance, on September 25 the tug Alert, under Captain Hirsch, and the German steamship Willehad were anxiously patrolling the sea off New London, looking for her. The warehouses were completed, the return cargo ready.

But by this date the Bremen No. 2, which left Germany about August 14, could not be still cruising across the Atlantic. Therefore it must have been Bremen No. 3 that was expected.

There is very strong evidence concerning the existence of Bremen No. 3. On September 27 the Berlin press announced the arrival of the Bremen in America upon official authority. It was an error, but evidently it was based on positive knowledge that the submarine was on the way and on a confident belief that she had arrived.

Now, the time required to cross the Atlantic had been proved by experience to be from eighteen to twenty-two days.

The Berlin press wrongly announced the Bremen's arrival on September 27. Twenty-two days from twenty-seven leaves five, and thus we reach the conclusion that Bremen No. 3 left Germany about September 5.

We have a good opportunity to conjecture what has happened to Bremen No. 3. On September 29, two days after her presumed arrival here, a life buoy was picked up on the shore at Cape Elizabeth, near Portland, Me.

The name "Bremen" was stenciled in black letters two inches high on both sides of the buoy. On one side of the canvas covering was printed a small crown. Over this mark were the words "Schutzmarke," meaning patented, or trade-mark. Beneath were the words "V. Epping-Hoven, Wilhelmshafen."

It was argued that the Bremen life-buoy is a "fake," in other words that it was made by a practical joker and thrown into the sea. In support of this it is pointed out that the common German word "Schutzmarke," is misspelled, being written "Schutzmarke." It is considered unlikely that such a mistake would be made on German Government property.

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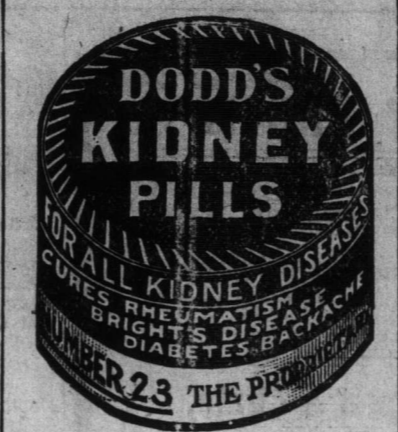
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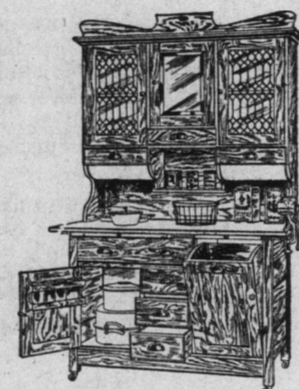
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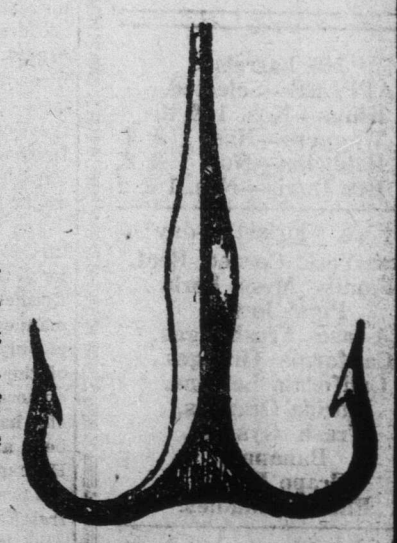
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