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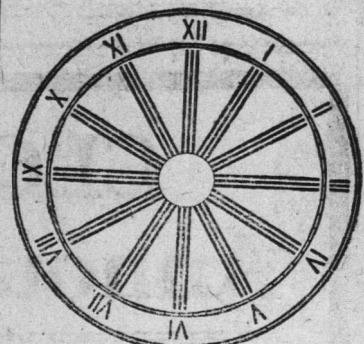
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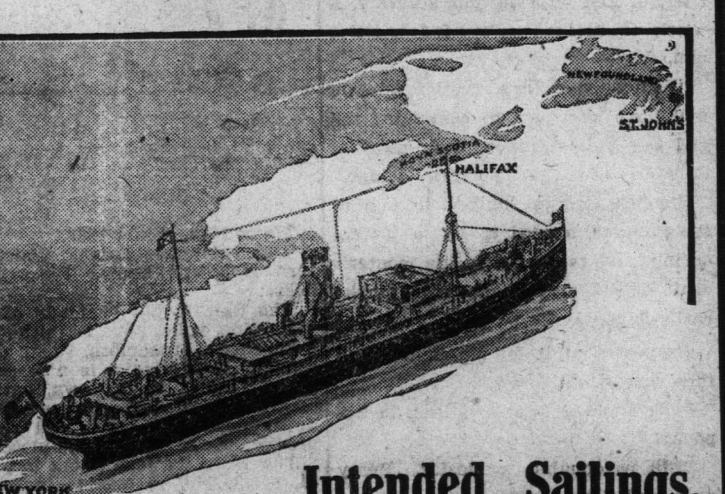
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CHAPTER VII.
"For Justice and Atonement."
"I have something to say to you," said the old earl.
Percy listened with deep attention.
"We have not met since you were a boy," said the old earl, "but I know all about you; you live in London, and you live the life of the times, not the old life—that is out of date, they tell me. Quite naturally, too," he commented, grimly; "it was too fierce and fast to last long. You know nothing of that—I do; I was the soul of it. Fool! But I had my day—I had my day. Eh, Gringe?"
The old man beside the chair raised his eyes, and turned them on his master with an expressive glance, but preserved his watchful silence.
"Yes, I hear of you," resumed the old lord, "and they give you a good character; they tell me you neither dice nor drink. Ah, they are both out of fashion—true, true. They say that you dabble in literature, art—tricks and tastes that we used to think belonged to the province of women. You are no milkop, to judge by your make—there is still the Chester breed in you. They tell me that you have sold out of your regiment, and that, though you are fond of horses—you are a Vering, and that taste is of course—and are lavish with the money, you are not in debt."
"Your informants might have reminded you that the absence of that vice was owing to your generosity, my lord," said Percy, with quiet dignity. "True liberality save one from that pitfall."
"Ah," said the earl, with a keen glance and dry, sardonic smile, "liberality in the matter of pocket money would have been only useful in my time as an increased facility for getting into debt. But you are wise—I was a fool. How do I know enough of you to justify me in calling you wise? You don't ask me that, but you would like to. Ask Gringe, here; he has friends in the world outside—I have none, not one, and I don't want one; they write to him, I suppose—I don't ask, I don't care; but he, Stephen Gringe, tells me what sort and manner of man is the next Earl of Vering."
Percy glanced at the old steward, still impassive, impenetrable.
"I am content to leave my reputation in his charge, my lord."
"You can't help yourself, seeing that I never exchange a word with any other living soul, either by word of mouth or letter," retorted the old earl, with deliberate astuteness. "So! Stephen Gringe tells me you

are no fool—that you will wear the old name, and keep it out of the slime. I dragged it through a gutter of folly and madness for twenty years; and so I say to Stephen Gringe, on good authority, I take it, that Percy Chester is a sensible man, and so—send for him."
There was a minute's pause.
Percy drew his chair a little away from the fire, and the old earl looked up, slowly muttering:
"You are a little warmer now. Another log directly. The weather is cold—always cold." Then he roused himself. "Yes, I sent for you against my own inclination, for I hate trouble and worry; I hate to have to think, I hate to talk—why should I do otherwise? Yes, but I must think—I must think, and I have been thinking for myself and for others—for you. You spoke of my liberality—of your allowance. You are satisfied; well, it is not much. You think that I must be rich to say that, and you look forward to the time when I shall have crept into the vault out in the chapel yonder."
"My lord," said Percy, "you wrong yourself and me by such an accusation. No such thought has crossed my mind since I have had a mind to think. If your life depended on my will and wish I should never wear the Vering coronet."
The old man peered across at his proud, earnest face, and nodded.
"Well spoken. There is the Vering voice, Gringe—the Vering voice. You think when it shall please Providence to remove me to another sphere—is that better, Nephew Percy?" he asked, with a thin smile—"that you will be the head of an ancient house, and the master of a large estate, and a rich man. Percy Chester, you will soon be the Earl of Vering, but you have no estate to lord over, and no money to count—that is from me."
He paused and leaned forward to watch the effect of his assertion upon the handsome face before him.
Percy looked his uncle full in the face.
"I am sorry to hear it, my lord," he said, with quiet composure. "None knows better than yourself what is due to an ancient name and an honorable—once powerful—house."
"Neither can be supported without money—money," said the earl, in a thin, stern voice, "and that money I cannot give you. The estate is mortgaged to its neck. Thanks to me, my father and I sucked it as dry as an orange; there is the skin left for you, but it is empty—the fruit is gone. Sucked as dry as an egg-shell—acre by acre, homestead by homestead, guinea by guinea, we melted it away, flung it away, drank it away, died it away—eh, Gringe? It has gone!"
"It has gone!" echoed Stephen Gringe, in a dry voice.
"But not for good. No! What the fool dragged down, the wise man can build again. I was the fool, you are the wise man, Percy Chester, and it is

for you to clear the Vering lands, and fill the Vering coffers."
He paused, drew his hand across his lips; they were nearly as blue as the veins, starting out so distinctly in his hands.
Percy looked at him with profound attention.
"If that be my duty in the future it is no light one, my lord. I am at a loss to conceive how I am to fulfil it."
A light, faint but perceptible, came into the old earl's eyes.
"By the old way, Percy Chester. The old royal road—the only road which we of the old nobility, we who have blue blood on our side, can travel. When we want money we can neither beg, earn, nor steal it—we marry it!"
Percy started, and his hand, which had been supporting his head, fell on the arm of the chair.
The old earl, looking straight at the fire with an absent air, did not see the movement, and after a pause went on, talking now more to the fire than to either of his listeners, and evidently oblivious of both.
"Yes, we marry it; we make an exchange—coronet titles, ancestral honors, for wealth, practical brains, fresh blood—and who says it is not a fair exchange?"
"Not I, my lord," said Percy, quietly. "For those who care to make the traffic," he added, with composed dignity.
"It's an old track," continued the earl, still communing with himself. "Monteague did it—he married the soap chandler's daughter, a girl with a flat nose and twenty thousand a year—poor Mont! I won his last pony at Crockford's. They were all for having me marry her, but I—"
Then he aroused suddenly, flushed slightly, and waved his hand. "It is no new thing," he said, looking at Percy, "and I have no doubt the idea has suggested itself to you."
"My lord, I can safely assure you that it never has, nor ever would have done."
The earl nodded, not a whit discomposed.
"You are not so wise as I deemed you. But I have not sent for you to merely suggest ideas, but to place you in a position to execute them. Percy Chester, I wish to deal candidly with you; my money, and it is not inconsiderable, will not come to you. Do not ask me whether it will go—"
Percy shook his head.
"No, you are too proud to do that; I understand—you are a Chester. I have justice to do, atonement to make; atonement and justice—eh, Gringe?"
And he turned his piercing, sunken eyes on the old steward.
Stephen Gringe turned his head, and from under his shaggy brows cast a glance at the heir.
Percy's face showed no sign of disappointed avarice—did not even wear the regretful gravity which would have been perfectly excusable and natural under the circumstances; the face was quite composed with the serenity of self-respect.
"Justice and atonement," repeated the old earl, as if the phrase soothed him. "What I intend doing, what I have done—eh, Gringe?—has been forced upon me by my conscience—that conscience which, in the silence of this old house of my fathers, will make itself heard. I have been dear to it too long—now it forces a hearing from me. Justice and atonement!"
As he spoke he leaned back, and his eyes grew absent and dreamy.
There was a profound silence.
Stephen Gringe stretched out his lean hand, and touched his master's arm.
"Eh, Gringe?" he said, rousing. "Ah, Percy Chester, you take the news well; you are too wise to wear your heart upon your sleeve, for two old daws to peck at; besides, you have decided to follow my advice, to fall into my plans. Yes, I have plans—they have been making for years. I am a Vering, and I would not have the old place sink into the poverty-stricken embrace of a penniless earl. You cannot have my money, but you may be rich and powerful with hers."
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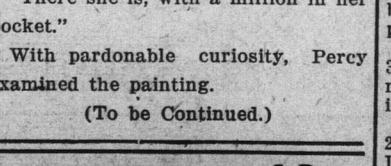
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Stephen Gringe raised his head, and shook it.
"Mr. Percy has arrived only to-day, my lord," he muttered, in a low voice.
"True," said the earl, leaning forward in his chair, and folding his thin, white hands, "he has not seen her. A fine girl, big and tall, as those bourgeois are. Emily—Sarah—what is her name? No matter; she comes of a healthy stock, and will improve the Vering race. Health, youth, and money!—no bad match, even for a Vering, if you can forget her antecedents. They are not much to forget; these people are never to a grand-father, but her father is rich enough to buy up all the Howards and the Verings that are left. Coal is a grand thing, now you feed your iron horses on it; and he has—how many?—two, three, four coal mines. Ay, coal mines, cotton mills, stocks, shares, houses—all will be hers, and shall be yours. The old man would give every penny he possesses to make his daughter a countess, to be your grand-father to an earl; and she is yours, Nephew Percy, at the asking."

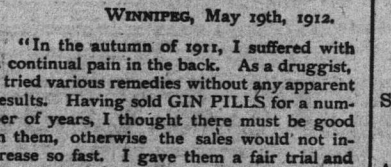
There was a minute's silence, during which Stephen Gringe looked from one to the other of the faces in front of him with curious scrutiny. A touch of his master's hand startled him.
"Young men are fastidious—you will have no cause to complain; the girl has a decent face and straight limbs. Give me that portrait, Gringe."
Stephen Gringe shuffled to one of the cabinets, opened it by a secret spring, and returning to his master's chair, placed an oval miniature in the earl's hand.
He peered at it for a minute, and then held it out to Percy.
"There she is, with a million in her pocket."
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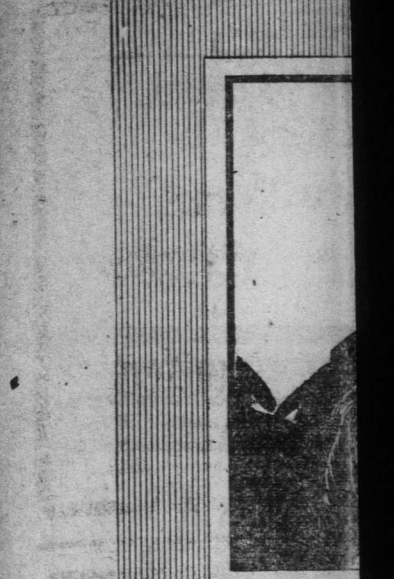
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A TALKING MACHINE for \$5.00.
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Nervous Prostration

Mrs. Conrad Schmidt, R.R. No. 17, Milverton, Ont., writes: "Two years ago last spring I was run down, had nervous prostration, and was in a terribly nervous condition. I could not sleep or eat, could scarcely count the nights that I passed without sleep, and if I did eat, had sick headaches and vomiting spells. My limbs would swell so badly that it hurt me to walk. I would jump up in bed, awakened by bad dreams. In fact, I was so bad, thought I could not live, and started to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food without much hope. "It was not long before I began to improve under this treatment, and I can truthfully say it has done me a world of good. It took some time to get the nervous system restored, but I kept right on using the Nerve Food regularly, and gradually gained in health and strength. I have a fine baby boy now. He weighed 12 lbs. at birth, and, though my friends were anxious after the condition I was in, I got over that fine, and now weigh 120 lbs. Before using the Nerve Food I was a mere skeleton."

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

DISTRESS IN EAST COAST TOWNS DISCUSSED IN COMMONS.

LONDON, May 30. Distress in East Coast towns as the result of the war, was discussed in the Commons to-day. Members for the constituencies affected, made an appeal for the relief by the Government. It came out during the debate that Zeppelins had visited Yarmouth more than thirty times. Tourists at Yarmouth and other resorts, who in former years numbered thousands, have dwindled almost to none. Many residents of the towns have departed, while others, chiefly with children, proceeded to interior places each night. Arthur Fell, Conservative member for Great Yarmouth, pointed out that forty per cent. of the people of Grimsby, dependent in the past on visitors for their living, are now

without this means of obtaining a livelihood; and thirty per cent. depended upon fishing, which also has been interfered with. Shopkeepers had been hard hit. Sir Edward Beatty, Liberal member for Lowestoft, said that the town had been ruined by the loss of visitors.

MEAT PRICES SOARING.

LONDON, May 30. There is now believed to be a possibility of the people of the British Isles being placed on meat rations. Captain Pretlyman, Parliamentary Under Secretary of the Board of Trade, in the Commons to-day said there was no actual shortage existing. High prices arose from deficiency due to the requirements of the forces in the field. The Government, he said, was reviewing the situation carefully.

SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

DUBLIN, May 30. Professor John MacNeill, President of the Sinn Fein Volunteers, who last week was found guilty of complicity in the Irish revolt, has been sentenced to life imprisonment. The sentence is confirmed.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, May 30. On the left bank of the Meuse,

bombardment increased yesterday during the evening between Mort Homme and Cumieres. The enemy shortly after launched a very strong infantry attack, in which was engaged a new division recently on this front. On our left all the enemy's assaults launched on the east slope of Mort Homme, where we established our lines, have all been shattered by our fires. Further east in Caurettes Wood region, after several unsuccessful attempts, in which the enemy suffered very heavy losses, we have brought back our advanced elements south of the Bethincourt-Cumieres Road. Finally at our right, the Germans did not succeed, though they repeated their efforts to dislodge us from the borders of Cumieres Village. Bombardment continued fiercely during the night. On the right bank of the Meuse was activity of artillery in the region west of Douaumont fort. A relatively calm night on the remainder of the front.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

PARIS, May 30. All attempts of Germans to gain ground on the remainder of the positions under attack were repulsed. The Germans maintained heavy artillery fire west of Fort Douaumont.

BULGARIANS AND GERMANS ENTER GREEK TOWN.

PARIS, May 30. The Havas correspondent at Athens reports that the Greeks are fortifying Demir-Hissar section with great haste. Bulgarian and German officers are said to have entered the town. The Bulgarians continue their concentration of troops. Engagements between patrols are occurring in the Klindir-Orsovo sector.

BULGARIAN ACTIVITY.

LONDON, May 30. Great activity on the part of Bulgarians following their occupation of several Greek forts in the vicinity of Demir Hissar, is reported in a despatch from Salonika. Official information has been received to the effect that important Bulgarian forces are being concentrated at Neuroko, in the Bulgarian-Greek border, as well as at Xanbia. There have been no further developments in Demir-Hissar region. The town remains in the hands of the Greeks, although the inhabitants have departed. The advance lines of the Entente Allies on the Vardar and the hamlet of Klindir are being bombarded.

MAKING FURTHER PROGRESS.

LONDON, May 30. The British force which is invading German East Africa from the southwest, and which yesterday was reported to have penetrated twenty miles into German territory on the front between Lakes Tanganyika and Nyassa, has made still further progress, according to an official statement issued to-night. The report says: Continuing his statement of op-

erations, sent on May 25th, Brigadier-General Northey telegraphs his operations against New Laugeberg have been successful. The enemy has been compelled to evacuate the town. We occupied it to-day, capturing large quantities of ammunition, food and stores of all kinds. The enemy garrison, which is holding Maroma, twenty-five miles E.N.E. of Abercorn on the Rhodesian border, has been invested.

AUSTRIANS RENEW OFFENSIVE.

ROME, May 30. The Austrians have resumed the offensive of the Fesler valley, along the Upper Astico, in Southern Tyrol. They attacked the Italian positions south of Posina after violent artillery preparation, but, according to last night's official statement from the War Office, were unable to dislodge the defenders.

PROPOSAL DEFEATED.

WASHINGTON, May 30. By a vote of 150 to 114, the House to-day defeated the proposal to add two battalions to the naval bill building programme.

AFTER ROOSEVELT.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 30. An open pocket knife was thrown at Colonel Roosevelt to-day, as he rode during the Memorial Day parade. The knife struck the rear of his automobile, and was found later in the street. Roosevelt was not told of the occurrence. The police had no report of the matter, and no arrests are expected.

CELEBRATES MASS FOR FALLEN IRISHMEN.

NEW YORK, May 30. Solemn Mass of Requiem for Irishmen who fell in the recent revolt in Ireland, or who were executed for taking part in it, was celebrated in All Saints Cathedral to-day. Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians attended. Inside the altar rail stood color bearers, with the American flag, the green flag of Ireland, and the flag of the short-lived Irish Republic proclaimed by Sinn Feiners.

TERRIBLE SUFFERINGS OF GENERAL TOWNSHEND'S FORCES.

NEW YORK, May 30. The Evening World to-day publishes the following: Bombay, India. Stories of the terrible sufferings of British and Indian soldiers and inhabitants of Kut el Amara, before General Townshend gave up the gallant defence of the place, have been brought here by wounded and diseased prisoners, who were exchanged for Turkish prisoners. They were frightfully emaciated. The whole garrison would have perished if Townshend held out a few days longer. When capitulation was signed, only six males were left for the army and 20,000 of a civil population. When Townshend tried to send Turkish civilians out into the Turkish lines, they hanged forty of them, warning the others to stay and consume the British food. Diary of the siege shows that the only suffering was for food. Before surrender, dead officers' kits were sold. Eighty dollars was paid for a box of cigars, and \$20 for fifty American cigarettes. In February, rations only consisted of a pound of barley meal, bread, and a pound and a quarter of mule or horseflesh. In April it was four ounces of bread and a pound of flesh. The supply of bread for British soldiers was sold lower, since the Indians would not eat meat because of their religion. Disease spread among horses about a hundred. Sixty soldiers were killed because there was no grain for them. The fattest were kept forty-five days for food. In February scurvy appeared. The British aeroplanes dropped seeds. Townshend turned the army into gardeners. Mill-stones, too, were dropped from aeroplanes to grind flour. Starvation furnished delicate wild rabbit supper. Grass was cooked as vegetables, and ginger root boiled acted as a substitute for tea and coffee. Later the aeroplanes dropped some corn flour, cocoa, sugar, tea and cigarettes, but this went to the wounded alone.

The "Bum" Nuisance.

Editor Evening Telegram. Sir:—On all sides can be heard complaints from citizens about a gang of idlers who never work and are day after day holding up people from the streets asking for money to buy drink. There is not a man in the community, I venture to say, who is not disgusted with these hooligans who do not wonder why the police authorities do not start in and round them up. Winter and summer, day after day, this nuisance is in evidence on our streets, and the gang seem to have reached the stage that if stringent measures are not taken to deal with them they will soon take charge of the town. I know that now and again some of them are arrested, but they seem to have no dread of the Penitentiary and come out after serving a short term and start in at the old game again. Surely, as those fellows are well known to the court officials, some way of dealing with them that would have the effect of making them dread being arrested can be devised. Giving them plenty hard labour for a month or two would in my opinion soon teach them a lesson. I ask the Inspector General or Mr. Pringle to bestow favour on a citizen by doing something to rid the community of this gang of professional bums. Queen Street and Adelaide Street seem to be their headquarters and I would ask that the police pay special attention to these localities and I assure them that the citizens who are daily bored to death by this nuisance will be thankful to them. Now I do not want the Inspector General or Mr. Pringle to read this and then forget it. On the contrary I want them to give this matter their immediate attention, for too long have we put up with it. Citizens have enough trouble just at present without being subjected to a nuisance such as this. I refer to and one that would not be tolerated in any other community for a single day. Yours truly,

Here and There.

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TOWN QUIET.

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How You May Throw Away Your Glasses

The statement is made that thousands wear eyeglasses who do not really need them. If you are one of these unfortunates, then these glasses may be ruining your eyes instead of helping them. Thousands who wear these "windows" may prove for themselves that they can dispense with glasses if they will get the following prescription filled at once: Get to an active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Dissolve one Bon-Opto tablet in 1/2 glass of water. With this harmless liquid solution bathe the eyes two to four times daily, and you are likely to be astonished at the results right from the start. Many who have been told they are blind, or nearly so, or who wear glasses might never have regained them if they had cared for their eyes in time. Save your eyes before it is too late. Do not become one of those victims of needless eye-glasses are only like crutches and every few years they must be changed. If you get clear, healthy, strong magnetic eyes through the prescription here given. The Valma Drug Co., of Toronto, will fill the above prescription by mail, if your druggist cannot.

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBERMAN'S FRIEND.

Yours truly, DECEY.

Our Volunteers.

Nine young men enlisted yesterday. Drill on the Parade Grounds and practice at the Southside Range were engaged in during the day. The new additions are: Wm. Carpenter, Port Blandford; Angus Brenson, Sound Island; Herbert Wiseman, Shoal Hr.; T.B. Ernest Gooney, Black River; P.B. John Blackmore, Bell Island; Wm. Jos. Kent, Bell Island; Patk. Bennett, St. John's; Patk. Ryan, St. John's; Harold Brushett, St. John's.

Running Nose Colds Cured. Sneezing Stopped Instantly

The worst of a cold is how suddenly it comes. No time to hurry to the drug store, croup develops, the lungs are affected with pneumonia or tuberculosis and it's too late. Keep Catarrhazone on hand—it kills colds instantly. Something magical about the way it cures catarrh and bronchitis. Catarrhazone is the best remedy because it cures in nature's way; it heals, soothes and restores permanently. Carry a Catarrhazone inhaler in your pocket, use it occasionally and you'll never catch cold—that's worth remembering.

Beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhazone which is sold everywhere. Large size containing two months treatment costs \$1.00; small size, 50c.; sample size 25c.

Fishery News Caplin Near Burin.

The Board of Trade has just received the following: From W. R. Andrews (Great Jarvis Head to Pass Island)—The total catch is 1,000 qtls., with 100 for last week. Seven traps, 200 dories and skiffs and 3 boats are fishing. Balt is scarce. Stories of the lobster fishery is poor. The fishermen are using trawls and cod-nets for the first time on a large scale, and it is hoped this will open a new era of prosperity in Hermitage Bay.

From A. J. Pearce (Twillingate to Trump Island)—Owing to the loose ice only about 4 traps have yet been put in the water and these have done fairly well. The catch to date is 202 qtls. If the ice keeps off the land and the weather proves favorable, prospects will be pretty bright. No regular fishing has been commenced yet owing to the prevailing E. winds and rough water. There is a sign of caplin at Fox Cove, near Burin, at which place bankers will go for baiting about a fortnight ago a large number of our bankers baited with herrings at Cape North and for which they paid high prices so that the striking in of the caplin so early will be of great advantage to those interested in the banking voyage.

"MEASLES."

Hundreds of children are suffering from "Measles" at the present time, and one has to be very careful in trying to avoid the complications that often follow. A heavy "cough" is very prevalent, and the present epidemic, and "Pneumonia" is the great danger. Avoid this by keeping a bottle of "Stafford's Phoratoxine Cough Cure" on hand. Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night from 7.30 to 9.30. The above preparation is manufactured only by DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld.

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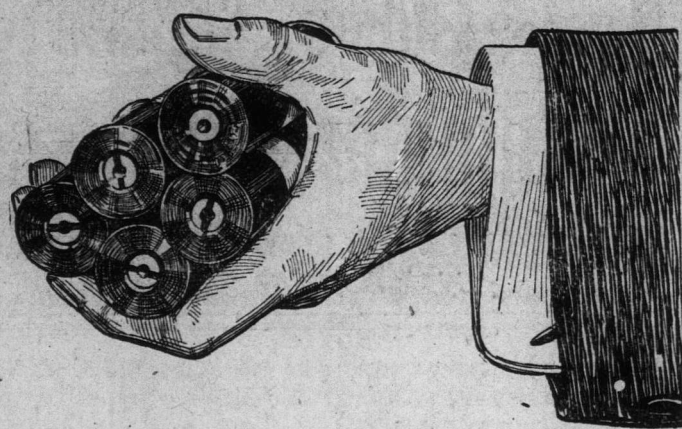
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, Editor

WEDNESDAY, May 31, 1916.

The Municipal Election

The nomination for the Municipal Election will take place on Monday fortnight, and polling day ten days later. It behooves citizens to get about thinking of the men who should be put in nomination for the Council elections. It is said that some of the members of former Councils and of the present Commission, or of either one or the other are willing to be put in nomination. It is desirable that some part of the new Council should be composed of men who have served the City previously. It is a recognized principle of the old municipal system of England to retain men who have served in the past, in order that there may be those there who are fully acquainted with the work being carried on. This is effected in two ways, by the election of aldermen from Councils who are serving, and by a system of annual elections at which a councillor is elected to serve for three years, one-third of the number of councillors retiring each year. This provides the means for continuity of principle of the Council who have served previously. To our mind, the principle of continuity which is embodied in the bill proposed by the present Commission is a commendable one, although the actual means by which it is effected might be modified. The present problem before citizens is to find men capable of carrying on the work of the city, and at the same time giving attention to the principal matter which is now before the public, namely, the drafting of a suitable form of Municipal elections. The councillors will no doubt exert much influence on the form which the draft will take when it is laid before the Legislature at its next meeting.

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The proprietor of one of the best known multiple shopping systems is credited with saying, "Give me any old shop, in any old street, and I'll guarantee to make it in twelve months the most widely known and best frequented shop in the district." He was asked to explain. Holding up three fingers he said, "I believe in the trinity of LIGHT, WARMTH, COMFORT. I should dazzle the moths until the candle drew them, I should bring them into a warm, comfortable shop, filled with a soft, pleasing radiance, and the rest is—well, mere child's play."

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Editor Evening Telegram:
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"Dear St. John's:
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WRENCH,
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Employees A. H. Murray	11 25
Employees Deeks & Co.	59 60
Employees Harvey's Butterine Factory	15 00
Women's Patriotic Association, Badger	75 00
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G. M. Barr	200 00
W. P. A., Grand Falls	100 00
Employees Lindberg Breweries Company	7 40
Employees Parkside Montrose	15 70
Pte. Jensen's Lecture and Collection, Port Reaction	45 49
Proceeds Garden Party, Methodist Day School, Lewisporte	25 76
St. John's Daily Star	20 00
Vancouver subscriptions, Greenspond, per E. J. Crumme	24 00
Employees Pope's Furniture Factory	10 00
St. Mary's Young Men's Association	3 50
Employees F. B. Wood Co.	26 00
E. E. W.	1 00
Mrs. S. Whelan, 16 Bell St.	5 00
Anonymous collection	2 50
Newfoundland Shell Co.	33 90
Labourers discharging S.S. Glenelagh, per L. S. P. U.	16 30
Employees A. Harvey & Co.	29 80
Employees M. & E. Kennedy	13 00
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Patriotic Concert Bay Roberts, per J. Jardine and Son	34 53
S. H. Logan	100 00
Amount collected by children Harbor Buffett High School	24 00
Employees Standard Manufacturing Company	47 00
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Amusements.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace has a great big programme of fine pictures including a two reel Selig feature: "Man's Law." A fine scenic picture is "Ice Fields and Ice Mountains." A highly entertaining drama is: "The Butler" an Edison production featuring William Wadsworth. "Dreadful Dud in Love" is a reel of cartoon laughs. "The Fire Escape" is a Vitagraph comedy featuring Lillian Walker and Harry Fisher. Mr. Frank De Groot sings a patriotic march ballad: "Will You Be There." Be sure and see this big mid-week programme.

ROMANCE OF ELAINE AT THE NICKEL.

The mid-week programme at the Nickel Theatre to-day and to-morrow certain to appeal to all patrons as it is one of the best shows ever given here. The principal feature is "The Romance of Elaine" which will be continued; the episode is entitled: "The Submarine Harbor" and is most thrilling. "Hearts and Roses" is a beautiful social drama which is a brilliant and attractive one. The dainty actress Beverley Bayne is in the leading character and her acting is very clever. There is a great Rubo comedy entitled: "Landing the Hose Reel." Bert Stanley will be heard in another of his rattle songs. For the week-end there is a grand patriotic bill showing His Majesty King George among the French troops in France. It being the King's birthday patrons will no doubt attend in large numbers.

Here and There.

Corned Ayrshire Bacon and Fresh Sausages at ELLIS'.

HERE FROM LOUISBURG. — The Aquidilla, 7 days from Louisburg, reached port last evening with a cargo of coal to Colin Campbell.

Stafford's Liniment is sold in over 500 stores. Ask for Stafford's.—may3,tf

Every Healthy Boy gets bruises and sprains. Mother brings out Perry Davis Painkiller and rubs it on the injured spot. There is nothing like it to take out the soreness. 25c and 50c. bottles.

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"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is palatable to take and "fattens" strengthens and builds up weak and delicate women and children. 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

BANQUETED TO-NIGHT. — The members of Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, L.O.F.E., are holding a banquet to-night in their Lodge room, in honor of the visit of Past Grand Master Craig and P.G.M. MacDonald. All members are invited to be present.

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The Mid-Week Programme at THE NICKEL.

"THE SUBMARINE HARBOUR." A thrilling episode of that wonderful serial, "THE ROMANCE OF ELAINE."

The Essanay Company present "Hearts and Roses."

A beautiful three-part social drama, featuring Beverley Bayne.
"BERT STANLEY"—That Rag-Time Man.
Friday—HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VISITING THE FRENCH TROOPS IN FRANCE, and a BIG HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.
Coming—A GREAT SERIAL—The STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.E., light, weather fine. Bird's three-masted schooner was still in sight at dark yesterday; a steamer, supposed to be the Ingraham, passed west at 8 and a steamer supposed to be the Propatria, in at 10.20 a.m. to-day. Bar, 29.55; Ther, 60.

Here and There.

"St. Ivel" Lactic Cheese, small tins, at ELLIS'.

SUSU.—The Susu left Wesleyville at 7.20 a.m. to-day, going north.

Turkeys, Ducks, Chicken, at ELLIS'—april9,tf

LADY SYBILL.—The Lady Sybill leaves Bell Island to-day direct for North Sydney.

THE STEPHANO.—The S. S. Stephano is due here at daylight to-morrow morning from Halifax.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—CHESLEY WOODS, 282, Duckworth St.—ap26,tf

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and dull with temperature 42 to 70 above.

GOES TO HOSPITAL.—Mrs. Mary Hickey, Larkin's, Square, suffering from a serious complaint, and Miss Madge Russell, Boncloddy Street, entered hospital to-day for medical treatment.

VESSELS DUE.—The schr. Success, molasses laden from Barbados, and the auxiliary bart. Alambique from New York are now off this port and are expected to put in an appearance some time this evening.

PUBLICAN SUMMONED.—A Water Street publican was before Court to-day charged with selling liquor to a black-listed, and also to a drunken man. After two witnesses were examined the case was postponed.

BAD ROAD.—The road leading to Portugal Cove is in a very bad condition, and cabmen from the place mentioned, who daily come over the road, and at winter time suffer great inconvenience, want to know if the Government are going to do anything in the matter.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 7.35 a.m. to-day with the following first class passengers: J. W. Keating, Mrs. S. Dalrymple, Mrs. E. B. Hughes, Miss L. Seeley, C. Farnace, Miss A. Stieckland, H. B. Gillis, A. Nardini, M. O'Donnell.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE ANNUAL.—By reason of the large percentage of members of the different Clubs having volunteered for Active Service, it is not certain how many teams will be able to enter the League. In order to allow an opportunity to the various Clubs to decide upon this point, the annual meeting of the League will not take place until Monday night next.

ACCIDENT AT ST. MARY'S.—Mrs. Margaret Bishop, of St. Mary's, met with a serious accident a few days ago, as the result of a nasty fall, in which she broke her right arm and dislocated her shoulder. The sufferer has been ordered to hospital by Dr. Hogan, and will reach the city by the Portia due on Friday. The ambulance was in waiting to convey her to hospital.

Artichokes, Egg Plants, Custard Marrows, Celery, Table Onions, Pineapple, Horse Radish, Red Cabbage, Leeks, New Beet, Endive, Spinach. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Grocery Department. Phone 679.—m19,tf

MAIL CLERK LOSES BED.—Attached to the express which left here on Tuesday of last week, were two mail cars, and on reaching Humbermouth the following evening, one of the cars, not being further required, was shunted to the siding, when some unknown person removed the mail clerk's bed and bed clothes, while the latter was attending to the transfer of the mails. We understand the matter is being looked into.

As Saturday, June 3rd, has been proclaimed a Public Holiday to celebrate the birthday of His Majesty the King, stores will remain open on Friday, 2nd inst., until 9.30 p.m. R. A. TEMPLETON, Hon. Sec'y Importers' Association.—may30,2i

SHIPPING IRON ORE.—The first ore boat to load at Bell Island this season, reached there yesterday afternoon and will take her cargo from the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. Despite the fact that a large number of men have left the mines to prosecute the fishery, the shipping of iron ore will not be inconvenienced, as large stock-piles, that were run up during the past winter, are in easy reach of the waterfront.

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OUR 9c. SET Sealed Packet of 1 Cloth and 12 Napkins.	OUR 15c. PICNIC SET. Contains 1 White Crepe Table Cloth, 42 x 66; 10 Floral Crepe Napkins, 14 x 14; 10 Paper Napkins, 8 inch; total weight 12 ozs.	PAPER 7c. D'ORLEYS. Sealed packet of eighteen 8 inch Roylake Paper D'Orleys.
For the	Basket	Party.
BOYS' WASH SUITS, 85c. to \$2.20.	LADIES' PANAMA HATS, \$1.95.	MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, 49c. to 80c.
See our special White Jean, trimmed with Navy and White. One pair White Jean Pants, one pair Navy Jean Pants, and one Navy and White Linen Hat to match.	This shipment of this popular Hat is going fast again, and those who were waiting on their arrival should get their choice RIGHT NOW. A few extra Hat Bands with these, Silk Web Elastic, asstd. colors. only 33c. each.	Long and elbow sleeve, strapped back, knee and ankle length pants; full range of sizes now in stock.
BOYS' BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, 40c. garment. Elbow Shirts, Knicker Pants; sizes 23 and 30 only.	LADIES' WASH DRESSES, \$1.00 to \$3.60. Lawn, Cotton, Chambray, Zephyr, Gingham and Pique. White and Colored. See our \$1.00 House Dresses for morning wear.	MEN'S PORUSKNIT UNDERWEAR, 70c. garment. Best quality; ankle length pants, elbow sleeves; sizes 33 and 40 only.
BOYS' SHIRTS, only 50c. each. Sizes 12, 12½ and 13.	CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES, 45c. to \$2.60. Plaids, Stripes and Checks. Very attractive styles; strictly washable; fit 2 to 14 years.	MEN'S SHIRTS. English \$0c. to \$1.15 American 75c. to \$1.10 See the \$1.15 for laundry proof quality.
BOYS' TWEED HATS, 80c. each.		MEN'S SUMMER PYJAMAS, \$1.75 and \$3.29. Light weight cotton and silk, striking stripe effects.
BOYS' LINEN HATS, 60 and 80c. each. Real thing for hard wear.		

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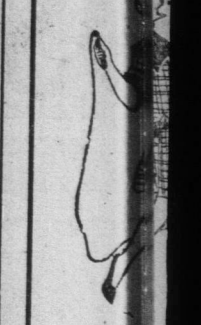
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"All snails are edible and nutritious," says Canon Hersley in a book on British land and fresh water molluscs, just published. He goes on to say that even the common or garden snail, though insipid, is as nourishing as calf's foot jelly.
There is a large white shelled snail called Helix pomatia that is commonly eaten by connoisseurs in the South of England, while all over France, Italy and Spain several species are used as food. In France there are many small farms which yield a good profit to their owners. In the French and Italian quarters of New York snails may be bought, either alive or cooked, and at most of the French restaurants they are served, "escargots farcis" being the most usual form of dish.
Snails are easy to raise in large quantities. They need lime for making their shells, but they do not have to be fed, as they can find their own food which is exclusively the leaves of many plants. They are most delicious when properly prepared and cooked, and, as Canon Hersley says, as nourishing as calf's foot jelly.

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SMART DESIGNS In Children's Cotton Dresses



12 dozen High Grade Dresses to fit children of 6 years to 14 years, in a variety of pretty Check and Striped designs, Gingham and Cotton materials, all colors, guaranteed to wash. Reg. \$1.49 each. **Thursday and Friday 1.20**

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Great Bargains in Summer Blouses. floral and striped. V-necks trimmed with buttons, all low collars; we also offer a lot of White Muslin and Striped Challies, nicely trimmed with Embroidery, etc. Reg. \$1.85 each. **Thursday and Friday 1.50**

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24 dozen Pure Gold Safety Pins, with the following mottoes in large letters: "Pet", "Baby", "Darling" and "Dearest." Reg. Special 2 Pins for . . . **6c**

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Made entirely by hand from flowers; guaranteed to hold their fragrance forever, in Rose, Jasmine, Forget-Me-Not and many others. Reg. 65c. each. **Thursday & Fri. 55c**

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Black Cashmere, 4 to 5 1/2 inch feet; made from Australian Wool; silk seamless heels and toes. Reg. 25c. each. **Thursday and Friday 20c**

Startling Values from Show Room.

WOMEN'S RAGLANS.

Attractive street coat of Cravenette Cloth. The light weight of this material makes it especially desirable for summer wear. It is so closely woven that it excludes rain and is proof against wind or sudden summer storms. Some are made on the Raglan model, with sleeves and shoulders in one, while others have set in sleeves and plain collar, which may be worn either low or buttoned closely about the neck; colors Fawns and Browns all sizes. Reg. \$7.75 each. **Thursday and Fri. 6.50**

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With detachable Sashes; some with Butterfly Bows and batton trimming; a Special Job Line. **Thursday and Friday 34c**

HOUSE DRESSES.

Ladies' Cotton and Muslin House Dresses, in neat stripes and checks on White and colored grounds; good washing colors. Reg. \$1.85 each. **Thursday & Friday 1.50**

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Add the final assurance of cleanliness, free from rubber, are odorless and can be quickly sterilized in hot water; large size only. Reg. 35c. **Thursday & Friday 31c**

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LADIES' TEA APRONS.

White Lawn, embroidered, with neat scalloped edge; also all-over embroidered Lawn, round and square styles. Reg. 50c. each. **Thursday and Friday 42c**

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Ladies' Cotton and Muslin House Dresses, in neat stripes and checks on White and colored grounds; good washing colors. Reg. \$1.85 each. **Thursday & Friday 1.50**

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Black and colored, medium and heavy mesh, with dots and bordered edge. Reg. 45c. per yard. **Thursday and Friday 39c**

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Brocaded and Waterwave Silk, plain colors of Brown, Purple, Saxo, Navy, Pink, White and Green, 6 inches wide, values to 65c. yard. **Thursday and Friday 39c**

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For Ladies' Dresses and Costumes, in Brown only, very fashionable. Reg. 75c. yard. **Thursday and Friday 60c**

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For Necklets, Millinery purposes, etc., two color effects; a large variety to choose from. Reg. 55c. yard. **Thursday and Friday 47c**

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This jaunty Spring Hat is trimmed with a band of plain Silk Ribbon around the crown, and is made of a coarse straw which is very fashionable; may be had in Navy, Slate, Rose, Catawba and Black. Reg. c. **Thursday and Friday 95c**



"To Arms!"

No time is this for languid ease
With tyrants at the gate;
Let every man his weapon seize,
Let nerve and sinew brace his knees
To grapple now with Fate!

An Empire, liberty we prize
Beyond the price of pain;
Our British bond, all it implies,
Must be defended: Freedom dies
With Freedom's champion slain.

Shall vaunting Hun assail us now
With all his marshalled might;
Shall we before his prowess bow,
Nor take up arms, nor take the vow
To stand to him and fight?

Shall we forget the breed we are,
And what that breed hath done?
He who in this the crucial war
Shall not go forth to earn his scar,
Is he Britannia's son?

Shall he be worthy to enjoy
What others died to gain,
Who used his manhood as a toy,
And saw the vandal hosts destroy
What he should help retain?

—William T. James, in Ups and Downs.

Woman Testifies in Waite Murder Case.

The Defence Will Attempt to Prove Prisoner Was Insane When He Committed the Crime.

New York, May 24.—Mrs. Margaret Weaver Horton, the young woman with whom Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, confessed poisoner of his wife's parents, studied dramatic art and shared a "studio" in a fashionable New York hotel, described late today at Waite's trial for murder what she considered the dual character of the prisoner. This alleged Jekyll-Hyde nature of Waite, the evil side of which he has asserted itself in the form of a "little man from Egypt," gave the first inkling of the theory upon which Waite's lawyers will proceed to prove he was insane at the time he killed John E. Peck, and thereby saved him from the electric chair.

Although called as a witness for the State, Mrs. Horton seemed to be much relieved when Walter R. Deuel, counsel for Waite, began to cross-examine her.

Not a line of testimony had been brought out by the prosecution touching upon Waite's mental condition when the district attorney rested after Mrs. Horton had finished her story. Several alienists were in the court room, however, waiting to be called in rebuttal. The defence, it is expected, will open to-morrow in a vigorous attempt to prove that Waite was insane when he committed the crime.

Mrs. Horton first told how she had met Waite last January, when she was singing in a New York theatre. They struck up a fast friendship, she said. Waite was interested in her voice, and later inquired the name of her local instructor. "He said he would like to take vocal lessons himself," she added, "and I introduced him to my teacher."

Mrs. Horton then told how she and Waite took the studio, under the name of "Mr. and Mrs. Walters." Mrs. Horton declared they occupied the studio for the purpose of studying dramatic art and modern languages, and that their friendship was purely platonic. She testified that Waite was usually bright and cheerful except when she played or sang, when "he would cry like a child."

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Third Harvard Unit.

(From the Boston Transcript.)
Another Harvard Surgical Unit, the third that has gone from the university's medical school to the succor of wounded soldiers in France, puts out from New York to-morrow. The doctors, young and old, go as a unit and as a unit they will serve in the Twenty-second General Hospital of the British Expeditionary Force in France where their predecessors have labored. Yet what a legion of individual experiences awaits each separate member! To the younger men in the formative time of their lives the scenes and deeds of their six months' service will often be enough to determine and shape the whole future course of their careers and their personalities. Even the seasoned members of the party find in the rapid succession of incidents at the front in the quick sharp battles they fight for life against death, in the human heroism laid bare before them, an understanding of men and of the eternal verities more plain than they ever had in the ordinary course of service at home. There is a great, good unselfishly conferred, by the men and women who comprise the American units in the hospitals of the war, but, even as they confer it, they gain in return a staunchness, a breadth of understanding, a priceless store of human experience, which, if they possess it worthily, will make them great.

A wheeled tea cart, with glass tray, is a very handy thing to have if a family lives much on a piazza.

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ART MUSLINS.

Very handsome designs with beautiful borders and colored floral patterns 36 inches wide. Values to 16c. yard. **Thursday & Friday 14c**

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Silver and Bronze colors, embossed designs, fourfold make. These are exceptional values. Reg. 25c. each. **Thursday and Friday 21c**

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Assorted shapes, mostly post-card size, made of silver-plate; guaranteed not to tarnish. Reg. 15c. each. **Thursday and Friday 12c**

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In White and Colored, with scalloped edge; 12 inches wide. Reg. \$2.85 ea. **Thursday and Friday 7c**

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In White, Cream and Paris, with fancy floral borders; some plain white with hemstitched edge and openwork borders; 36 to 40 inches wide. Reg. 30c. yard. **Thursday & Friday 27c**

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A good Velvet Mat at a low price, well made with a good pile. You can depend on this grade for service; size 11 x 27 in., fringed. Reg. 65c. **Thursday & Friday 56c**

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A medium all-over floral effect, with colors of Green and Crimson predominating; a pretty as well as a serviceable rug; size 24 x 68, in hemmed ends. Reg. \$2.85 ea. **Thursday and Friday 2.65**

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WHITE SHIRTING.

The "Times" medium make, absolutely pure and ready for the needle. Reg. 17c. yard. **Thursday and Friday 17c**

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Boys' Wash Suits and Blouses



BOYS' BLOUSES.

Plain and Fancy Striped Cotton Blouses to fit boys of 6 to 13 years, neat close fitting double collars and pockets, all nicely finished. Reg. 70c. each. **Thursday and Friday 59c**

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Extra special values in Cotton Suits for boys of 3 to 9 yrs., Russian Tunic styles, in Fawn and Green, all fitted with belt; values to \$3.50 each. **Thursday and Friday the prices will range from \$2.40 to \$2.75.**

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LINEN TABLE CLOTHS.

Pure Linen Damasked Cloths, size 2 x 2 1/2 yards, assorted pretty floral designs, hemmed ends. Regular \$2.20 each. **Thursday and Friday 1.85**

LINEN HUCK TOWELS.

Bleached Linen Towels of superior quality; size 23 x 42 in., hemmed ends. Regular 45c. each. **Thursday & Friday 40c**

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All White Linen Napkins, size 21 x 21 inch, in a fine assortment of designs, well finished in every detail. Regular 20 cents each. **Thursday and Friday 17c**

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High grade Cotton checked Towels in Red and Blue; size 24 x 24, hemmed borders. Reg. 15c. each. **Thursday & Friday 14c**

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Flies. Reg. 65c. doz. for . . . **57c**
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Men's Gun Metal Buttoned Boots, med. weight sole & heel, block toe; a good reliable Boot. Reg. \$3.30 pr. **Thursday & Friday 3.05**

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In Dongola and Patent Leather, Blucher and Buttoned style; some with cloth tops; all sizes. Reg. \$2.40 pair. **Thursday & Friday 1.90**

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39 pairs only Men's Vic Kid Oxfords with medium heel and flexible sole, a very comfortable shoe; all sizes. Regular \$3.00 pair. **Thursday and Friday 2.75**

LADIES' VICI KID SHOES.
With Fancy Cloth Top, Blucher style, medium heel and sole; the right kind for present wear. Reg. \$2.40 pr. **Thursday & Friday 2.20**

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A good light weight Shoe at a low price; all sizes. **Special for Thursday & Friday, per pair 2.20**

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Pure Linen Cambric Shirts with starched collar bands and cuffs, coat style; sizes from 14 to 16 1/2. Reg. 95c. each. **Thursday and Friday 82c**

STANDARD PAD GARTERS.

Comfortable Elastic Garters with pad which keeps the metal fittings away from the leg. Reg. per pair, 15c. **Thursday and Friday 12c**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

The popular "Gordon" Brand, in materials of Mercedized, Percal and Casement Cloth, fitted with soft French cuffs, white linen collar bands, Cream and Fancy designs. Reg. \$1.50 ea. **Thursday and Friday 1.35**

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

The popular "Gordon" Hose in assorted colors, fine ribbed Cashmere, seamless feet, medium weight. Reg. 22c. pair. **Thursday and Friday 19c**

MEN'S SILK TIES.

Newest designs and colorings in wide end Neck Ties; a fine assortment to choose from; one of the most popular lines we sell. Reg. 60c. each. **Thursday and Friday 53c**

BRIAR PIPES.

The "Reliable" make of wood pipes with bone and vulcanite stems in several designs, straight and bent. Reg. 55 cts. each. **Thursday & Friday 48c**

Hosiery Specials

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE.

150 pairs all Black Cashmere, Plain and Ribbed, shaped ankles, seamless feet, size 9 and 9 1/2 in. **Special, per pr. 34c for Thurs. and Friday.**

WOMEN'S SUMMER HOSE.

An attractive collection of Black and Tan Cashmere Hose of fine quality, some have pretty embroidery and lace ankles; all sizes. Reg. 60c. pair. **Thursday & Friday 52c**

Holiday Supplies of Good Groceries

Tumblers of Jan. Special, each . . . **8c**
Jelly Powders, Special, each . . . **9c**
Pork and Beans. Reg. 14c. for . . . **12c**
Coffee Essence. Reg. 20c. bot. for . . . **18c**
Strawberry Pulp, small tins. Special . . . **40c**

Talcum Powder, perfumed. Reg. 15c. for . . . **12c**
Sausage in Tomato Sauce, small tins. Special . . . **12c**
Mooney's Cream Soda Biscuits. Special tin . . . **25c**
Oxo Cubes, large tins. Reg. 25c. for . . . **30c**
Fray Bentos Corned Beef. Special, tin . . . **28c**

Fancy Cotton Crepes

Beautiful floral designs on Pink, Blue and White grounds, 28 to 30 inches wide; used for Children's Dresses, Blouses, Kimonos, etc. Reg. 20c. yard. **Thursday and Friday 17c**

HANKERCHIEFS.

Superior quality Cambric, with a linen finish, neat hemstitched borders; size 20 x 20, 1 1/4 inch hems. Regular each. **Thursday and Friday 16c**

MEN'S HAT BANDS.

A clearing line of Ribbon Hat Bands for Straw Hats, several pretty designs in assorted colors, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 inches wide, fitted with fasteners, requires no sewing. **Special, 16c each**

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Cushion Covers

Made of Cream Muslin, frilled, nicely embroidered in colors and black; size 21 x 21 inches. Reg. 65c. each. **Thursday and Friday 55c**

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Ladies' Umbrellas

With steel and wood rods, short with fancy, and long with plain and fancy handles. **3.60**

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Dress Tweeds.

We have had an exceptional run in this Department. We have a few pieces still left and selling greatly under what they can be replaced for to-day.

Corduroy Velvets.

In colors of Saxe, Mole, Brown. These would be good value at 80c. We mark them 65c. yard.

Dress Buttons.

No finer selection anywhere. The latest from the English and American markets. Come to us for all kinds of Dress Buttons.

How Well This Store is Ready To Serve You is Best Learned by a Visit Here

As a partial suggestion of what you will find, we name the following:-

Gent's Neck Ties

A special line of 50 dozen, American manufacture, wide ends, from 25c. to 75c. each.

Boys' Khaki Caps

As worn by our volunteers, two prices, 24c. and 45c. each.

GENT'S FANCY SHIRTS.

An excellent range to choose from, with silk fronts and soft silk cuffs. Just the thing for summer wear. \$2.00 values selling at \$1.60 each.

Suit Cases

In assorted sizes, from 60c. to \$1.70 ea.

Hammers

10 doz. Upholsterers' Hammers, 7c. each.

MARSHALL Brothers

Curtain Scrim

We are recognized headquarters for these attractive decorations. We have 100 pieces in Cream and White grounds, with very dainty borders. Priced from 9c. to 40c.

Curtain Poles

200 sets Wood Curtain Poles in Oak and Mahogany, at old prices.
40 sets Extension Rods, three prices, 8c., 10c., 22c. each.

Ladies' Underskirts

Just see what we are doing here. We offer a lot in Black and Colored at prices ranging from 55c. to \$3.50 each.

The Indecision Sickness!

By RUTH CAMEBON.



"There is nothing in the world more pitiable than an irresolute man, oscillating between two feelings, who would willingly unite the two and who does not perceive that nothing can unite them."—Goethe.

Is it hard for you to make up your mind?

With many people indecision comes very close to being a mental disease. I chanced on an interesting manifestation of such a state of mind the other day. An acquaintance of mine had bought a black silk suit. She couldn't make up her mind whether to buy a black blouse or a black and white check one. She asked the advice of all her friends and acquaintances. She decided one way one day and to other the next.

Finally some kind friend, who probably wanted peace for herself, suggested that by going to a certain inexpensive blouse shop of which she knew, she undecided one might manage to buy both.

The face of the undecided lady lit up with delight. "Do you think I really could? Yes, that would be splendid." And one could see plainly that it wasn't so much the idea of having both blouses as profound relief at not having to make a choice that made her happy.

Who Decides Which She Shall Wear?

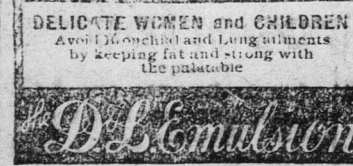
So she bought two cheap blouses instead of one good one. I can't help wondering how she is going to make up her mind which one to wear on each occasion. I imagine the burden of that decision will be put upon some member of her family.

I know another woman who has let herself get into such a state that she absolutely suffers when she has a decision to make. She couldn't make up her mind the other day whether she wanted to go to a certain entertainment or not. Finally she said she would go if it should be pleasant. As she was to go in a closed machine the weather didn't really make the slightest difference, but she simply couldn't decide for herself and so she let the weather decide for her.

He Left It To The Lights.

One of the best touches in modern fiction is in the last chapter of "The Iron Woman," where Blair, who knows his wife does not love him and that because he coerced her into marriage he owes her her freedom, finally lets the issue hang on whether he finds the lights lit at dusk when he returns home. He finds his wife sitting in the dusk, and after apprehending her bitterly for not lighting the lights, offers her her freedom.

"Don't let yourself get the habit of indecision. Train yourself to decide both trifes and bigger things without vacillation. I do not mean that you shall make snap judgments, but that you shall consider both sides of the matter a reasonable length of time, then make a clean-cut decision and stick to it (unless some change of conditions alters the determining circumstances) without vacillation or regrets.



Scald new brooms in hot suds to toughen the fibre.

For Luncheon, Dinner or at Bedtime

HOMESTEAD Tea is the drink par excellence for health and nerve.

It will tone up your system and recuperate your worn-out energy better than anything else.

There's a Smile in every Cup of Homestead.

C. P. EAGAN,

DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.



Fresh Salmon daily.

Onions, 50 lb. crates.
Pure Gold Jelly Powders, asstd. flavors.
Pure Gold Icings.
Pure Gold Essence.

Wilson's Root Beer Essence
Choice Table Butter, bulk and in 2 lb. slabs.
Fresh Tomatoes.
California Oranges.
California Lemons.
Wine Sap Apples.
Bananas.

LOCAL FRESH EGGS.
Gong Soup Tablets, sufficient for 3 portions, 5c. each.

Kirkman's BORAX SOAP, etc.

Are you prepared for the demand that's coming for Kirkman's Goods? We can supply you now.

Kirkman's Borax Soap for Laundry, etc.

Kirkman's White Soap for Bath, etc.

Kirkman's Scouring Powder for shining pans.

Kirkman's Soap Powder for dishes, etc.

Soper & Moore,

Retail and Wholesale.

Anzacs in the Mail.

(By Touchstone in the London Daily Mail.)

The bronze-faced men go trooping by, Tanned by a fiercer-burning sun Than shines in England's April sky. And thoughts of high deeds nobly done

Rise in our hearts as these go past, And Anzac's glories in the fray. Tales that shall live while life shall last.

Are heard on every lip to-day.

These be the men who faced unmov'd, Death's shrieking tempest, and who bore So brave a front, untried, unprov'd, That never laurels soldier wore Shone brighter than the glorious crown.

They won in those red shambles there, Fit emblem to be handed down To valor's son and freedom's heir.

Far off the shell-wrecked ridges keep The thousand graves of those who fell.

Who sleep the everlasting sleep Of those who vanquished death and hell.

They died, but we shall not forget. And through the roar and crash of cheers There sounds a reverence deeper yet. Too full for speech, too proud for tears.

British Captured at Kut-el-Amarr to go to Brinkipo.

London, May 22.—The American Embassy at Constantinople, which has charge of British interests in Turkey during the war, sent word to-day of the disposition of the British forces captured by the Turks at Kut-el-Amara. This information is contained in the following official statement from the British Press Bureau: "Ambassador Page states that the American Embassy at Constantinople has been informed by the Ottoman Government that Gen. Townshend (who was in command at Kut-el-Amara) and his staff will be brought to Constantinople and probably assigned to the Island of Prinkipo (in the Sea of Marmora) where they will be allowed full liberty. Most of the officers and men are still at Kut and Bagdad. Some will be sent to Damascus."

A Protest.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union believe it must be evident to all in St. John's that they as well as other citizens are not doing their duty to the young men who find in this city a temporary home, preparatory to taking up arms for King and Country, and they desire through the columns of your esteemed paper to protest very strongly against the selling of liquor to these lads. They believe that what ever else may be done for the benefit of the Volunteers of the Army and Navy their duty remains undone until it is made impossible for the lads to secure strong drink. When they have a few hours freedom, there are clubs and other harmless attractions for them; but the saloon doors swing open at a touch and there is welcome within. Needless to say, again and again check-clad figures have lain prostrate in the gutter, and many have through their reckless habits sustained wounds more difficult to heal than some received in the war zone. Several months ago the W. C. T. U. made a public protest against this evil. The need is now greater than ever. Perhaps some may think things will come right, 1917 will bring Prohibition? Yes, thank God it will, but several months must yet elapse and hundreds of lives are in danger. The Outport mothers want their boys protected. Is their anxiety nothing to us? They have given their sons in the Nation's need. Will we let the forces of evil overwhelm them. If every society in St. John's that exists for the good of humanity would voice its sentiments now, if in a word, all who want to save the boys, would give that pull all together, surely then we should achieve our desire. To clear the King's highway that the young knights may leave our shores mentally and physically fit to help decide the destiny of nations may be the most important "bit" allotted to us in the defence of our beloved Empire. Thanking you for space,

A. WATSON,
Rec. Sec. W.C.T.U.
May 30th.

THE SPRING DAY.



The skies are blue, and, good as new, the sun jogs on its ancient way; no cloud in sight, the world is bright, it is a calm and perfect day. I take a book to my old nook beneath the figtree and the vine; "and here," I say, "a while I'll stay, that on my bones the sun may shine." Then comes a guy with fishy eyes, who says, "Good morning, Mr. Hick; I have, old chap, the greatest snap, for folks who wish to get rich quick." I turn him down, with weary frown, and then another gent appears, to put me wise to some great prize, the biggest in a thousand years. They'd sink my roll in mines where coal and gold and zinc and cheese are found; they talk of shafts and kindred grafts, and rich deposits under ground. The mining sharks seek easy marks whenever spring is in the air; they spoil the day that seemed so gay, and drive me from my easy chair. Of hop-joint dreams and gaudy schemes they tell until my heart is sore, and so, to block their tireless talk, I hide behind the cellar door.

LOCAL FISHING—Codfish small in quantity and in size were taken on the local grounds early this morning. They were retailed in the city at remunerative prices.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COWS GET IN COWS.



A Big Shipment OF BABY CARRIAGES

Has just arrived, all this Season's Models. We have Folding and Stationary Go-Carts, Floding Runabouts, Pullman Sleepers, English Carriages on Cee Spring, etc. All are roomy and comfortable, and some models are built to seat two.

The Carriages are splendidly made and Upholstered, they come in Wood, Wood with Cane Panels and Roll. All Cane, varnished in various finishes. Have removable and reversible hoods of Leather and Cane, with detachable side curtains, and are upholstered in Leather, Corduroy, etc.

Price from \$2.25 to \$30.



U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

Not a Young Man's War

London Saturday Review.—To-day the sixties hold command over most of the armies. On the French side the youngest general — we speak of Gouraud — is forty-seven. Yet the average age of fifteen French generals is 60.5. They include General Joffre, 64; Foch, 65; de Castelnau, 65; Du-hail, 65; de Maud'huy, 60; Langle de Cary, 67; Villaret, 64; and Roques, 60. In the German army the average age is higher still; it is 62.5, though a list of twenty-one names includes that of the Crown Prince, who's only

thirty-four. Field-Marshal von Hindenburg is 69, and Field-Marshal von Mackensen, 71. So it is evident that neither Germany nor France fights the greatest war in history with youthful commanders.

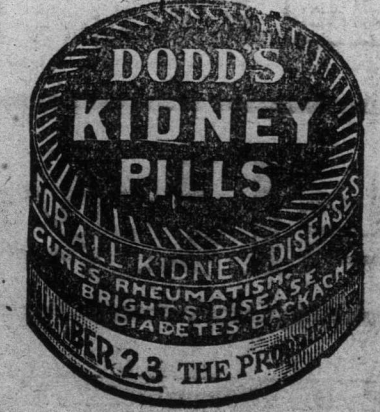
British generals in the field are younger. A list of twenty names proves the average age to be 53.3. General Sir Douglas Haig is 55; General Sir H. Plumer, 59; General Sir C. Munro, 56; General Brdwydd, 51, like Lord Cavan and Sir C. Fergusson. Our youngest commander, General Gough, is 46—the age of Wellington and Napoleon at Waterloo. There can be no doubt that average age of leading soldiers in the field has never been so high as it is at present. Note, too, that the offensive has remained on the side of the oldest staff."

free indulgence in desserts and sweets by young children. It is a constantly increasing tendency, not easily controlled, as a child grows older, and in early childhood, the only safe rule is to give none at all.

A nursing mother should lead a simple, natural life, should have regular out-of-door exercise, preferably walking or driving, as soon after her confinement as her condition will permit. She should be as free as possible from unnecessary cares and worry her rest at night should be disturbed as little as possible, she should go to bed early and lie down for at least one hour in the middle of the day. A nursing mother has the child's health in her own hands, and should use every precaution to live correctly.

Your Boys and Girls.

When a child likes or craves sweets it is the usual excuse of an indulgent parent. Every child likes his own way, but that is no reason why she should not be trained to obedience and self control. A child's fondness for sweets can hardly be considered a normal instinct. As a matter of fact, supported by every day experience, no causes are productive of more disorders of digestion than the



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TO-DAY Messages

10.30 A.

RUNCIMAN LONDON. President Wilson's Board of Trade, has been the strain of his public probably will be obliged six weeks. It is expected unable to attend the Economic Conference at is Harcourt, First Corn Works, has been appointed charge of the Board of Runciman's illness.

THE SPIRIT OF A WASHINGTON. Memorial Day address here which he defined the spca, and warned citizens birth not to set themselves the purposes of the nation on young men to perform military service, and defend suggestion for the nations to preserve peace at Arlington National an audience made up in War veterans. While had no harshness in Americans of foreign expected them still to love of their origin. The America must come first pose we entertain, and must count upon being our confidence. While our tolerance which does not that great ruling prince

TWO STEAMERS LONDON. Lloyds announced the two British steamers

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"FOR THE WANT OF A NAIL"
 Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock,
 a young man named Thos. Paine, who
 was in charge of a pony attached to a
 two-wheeled delivery cart, passing down
 Water Street near Springdale Street,
 was thrown to the ground, when one
 of the wheels came off. With the ex-
 ception of a slight cut in the right
 knee he was otherwise unhurt. The
 cart which is owned by an energetic
 business man of the West End, is uni-
 que in construction and original in
 design.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Dr. Sawyer Cushion Sole WHITE HOUSE SHOES

QUIET ELEGANCE

Our Dancch Workers fashion these shoes by hand, over lasts that promote comfort and provide those genteel lines so desired by the discriminating American.

The "JOY OF WEARING" Justifies You in Buying the

DR. SAWYER CUSHION SOLE White House Shoe

WE ILLUSTRATE A MEN'S BLUCHER of glazed kangaroo leather, made over our famous Foot Form Last, with the Dr. Sawyer Piano-Hammer Felt Cushion Sole, patented under registry number 858,368. This Cushion Sole assures warm, dry feet and unusual comfort.

A—The Dr. Sawyer Piano-Hammer Felt Cushion Sole that means so much to the foot-wearer, extends from heel to toe and is hand-crafted for bunch. B—The extra cushion between the Felt Cushion Sole, and C—the extra thick rubber selected Oak Leather.

This is Style B2784. If it isn't exactly as you want it we have other styles.

F. SMALLWOOD, Sole Agency.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

RUNCIMAN ILL.
 LONDON, To-day. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, has been made ill by the strain of his public duties, and probably will be obliged to rest for six weeks. It is expected he will be unable to attend the forthcoming Economic Conference at Paris. Lewis Harcourt, First Commissioner of Works, has been appointed to take charge of the Board of Trade during Runciman's illness.

THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA.
 WASHINGTON, To-day. President Wilson delivered a Memorial Day address here yesterday in which he defined the spirit of America, and warned citizens of foreign birth not to set themselves against the purposes of the nation; called upon young men to perform voluntary military service, and defended his recent suggestion for the alliance of nations to preserve peace. He spoke at Arlington National Cemetery before an audience made up largely of Civil War veterans. While he declared he had no harshness in his heart for Americans of foreign birth, he expected them still to love the sources of their origin. The President said America must come first in every purpose we entertain, and every man must count upon being cast out of our confidence, cast out of even our tolerance which does not submit to that great ruling principle.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK.
 LONDON, To-day. Lloyd announced the sinking of two British steamers Southgarth and

Delegarth. Twenty-two members of the crew of the Southgarth are picked up. The fate of the crew of the Delegarth is not stated. The scenes of the disasters is not mentioned. The Southgarth was a vessel of 2,414 tons, built in 1911. Her home port was North Shields. Her recent movements are not given in available shipping records. The Delegarth was 2,265 tons and owned in Newcastle. Last reports of the steamer showed her in the Tyne on April 14.

MCBRIDE ON CLOSER UNION.
 LONDON, To-day. Speaking at a dinner given by the Ladies' Lyceum Club, last night, to Overseas visitors, Sir Richard McBride, touching upon Imperial problems, urged that now was the time to establish a closer union. He went so far as to hint if the Overseas Dominions were not treated as they had a right to expect at the hands of the Mother Country, the solidarity of the Empire would be endangered. Sir Charles Lucas, another speaker, regretted this attitude on the part of the Agent General for British Columbia, and suggested the Old Country awaited overtures from the Dominions. Canada, as Princess Royal of the Imperial family, was looked to to give the lead.

LITTLE DOING ON BRITISH FRONT.
 LONDON, To-day. A British official communication issued at midnight says: The enemy's aircraft was more active than usual yesterday (Monday). They shot down one of our machines in an air combat, but it fell in our lines. A hostile machine was brought down out of control within the German lines. During the night we successfully exploded a mine southeast of Cunechy. Two German mines near Souchez, northeast of Neuville St. Vaast, failed to do appreciable damage to our trenches. To-day (Tuesday) was quiet. There were no infantry actions and little artillery activity. Near Fricourt and Maniez, there was an unimportant artillery duel. Further north our trenches, southeast of Neuville St. Vaast, were shelled, but between Neuville St. Vaast and La Bassée Canal

Fresh Stocks of Groceries

Hartley's Jams and Marmalade.

- Flake Tapioca.
- Raspberry Vinegar.
- Neave's Food.
- Colman's Mustard.
- Worcester Sauce.
- Browning's Bird's Custard Powder.
- Robinson's Patent Barley.
- Rose's Lime Juice.
- Worcester sauce. (Lea & Perrin's).
- Distilled Crystal Vinegar.
- Cream Lucca Oil.
- Isinglass.
- Enos Fruit Salts.

Barbados Sugar--Brown.

- Hunter's Oatmeal.
- Lazenby's Pickles.
- (Coarse & Medium).
- Italian Tomatoes.
- Pearl Barley.
- Rose's Lime Juice Cordial.
- Tate's Cube Sugar, 14c. tin.
- Welsh's Grape Juice.
- Campbell's Soups.

A Fresh Stock of our **Choice Teas--Royal Crown & Our Best.** which for flavour and quality is unsurpassed

Bowring Bros., Ltd.,

'Phone 332. Grocery. 'Phone 332.

Germans compelled the French to evacuate a first line trench near Caurettes Wood, South of Cumieres, the War Office announced to-day.

2 00 P.M.

GERMANS REPULSED.
 PARIS, To-day. After two days of especially severe bombardment the Germans launched a heavy attack repeatedly in great force over considerable sections of the Verdun line. The French resisted stubbornly and the official statement says repulsed the German everywhere. Near Cuarette Wood a trench which was evacuated under cover of a fog, detachments of German troops made their way to the vicinity of Chateauvert, where they were annihilated by the French fire. East of the Meuse there were intermittent artillery encounters.

St. Pierre Bulletin

PARIS (Midnight), 30th. Official:—On the left bank of the Meuse very violent artillery activity in the Mort, Henry, Cumieres region. On the right bank and in the Woeyre medium artillery activity. Nothing to report on remainder of front.

Firemen Refuse Compromise.

At a meeting of the Firemen's Union held last night, the question of increase of pay was further discussed. Recently the firemen asked for \$45 a month on all ships sailing out of this port. A reply from the shipowners was submitted, offering \$37 per month for stokers and \$39 for others. After some consideration the compromise was not accepted, and shipowners were advised of this decision this forenoon. Up to noon no news terms were offered.

Prospero Off.

The S. S. Prospero sailed for northern ports at noon to-day taking a full freight and as passengers in saloon:—Messrs. L. Biles, F. H. Andrews, F. L. Walden, J. Tiller, T. J. Walsh, Const. Tucker, J. Taylor, Mr. Roberts, J. Baggs, W. Mahoney, W. Saunders, T. Sparks; Mesdames G. Wiseman and Holmes; Miss F. Layman, and 60 in steerage. It is expected that the ship will reach her terminus, Griguet, this trip, as the ice is reported to be rapidly moving off the coast.

Boys Arrested on Theft Charge.

At 10.30 this morning Constable Tobin arrested as suspects for thefts committed recently fifteen-year old laborer of Blackmarsh Road and a sixteen-year old laborer of Carter's Hill. They are charged with (1) the larceny of a watch from the hall door of Frederick Barsell's house and (2) the larceny of a gold brooch, valued at \$5; a watch, valued at \$10; drawing instruments worth \$8; and a clock worth \$15.50, the property of Peter Doyle. Accused will be tried this afternoon in the Magistrate's Court.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, May 31, 1916. We wish to announce that, owing to the unprecedented demand for Cabbage Plants from Grove Hill, we are compelled temporarily to suspend the taking of orders for the Spring Cabbage Plants, and no more such orders can be considered this week. We shall have more in the course of a few days, and on Monday or at any other next week we hope to be able to resume the sale of these plants. We are still accepting orders for Cauliflower Plants, as well as for annuals—Pansies, Carnations, Foxgloves, etc.—and for Rose Trees. Take a bottle of Red Cross Oil north with you; it will relieve all kinds of aches and pains, and may save a good deal of suffering for you. Price 25c. a bottle.

Train Notes.

The outgoing express left Bishop's Falls at 11.20 a.m. to-day. The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 8.35 a.m. to-day, and is due to-morrow evening. The train from Carbonear reached town at noon to-day. The Treasury train arrived in the city at 12.15 p.m. to-day.

SHRAPNEL REMOVED FROM HIS HEART.

The proudest wounded soldier in London is the man who has just had a jagged piece of shrapnel removed from his heart by an operation that has excited the greatest interest among doctors. The shrapnel, whose edges might have torn through the adjacent tissue on any exertion of the sufferer, was lodged in the pericardium, in a position apparently so inaccessible that it was thought inadvisable to operate. The patient was able to leave his bed, but was obliged permanently unfit. Then an Australian surgeon suggested how the operation might be performed. It involved most intricate surgery, and at the end the shrapnel was to be picked out by the surgeon's delicate fingers. The soldier, who is well on the way to complete recovery, now cherishes a mounted piece of shrapnel destined to become a heirloom.

The annual meeting of the friends and supporters of the Colonial and Continental Church Society will be held in the Central Schools, Synod Building, on Friday, June 2nd, at 2.30 p.m. may 31, 21.

DIED.

Last night, Roma Ariel, twin daughter of Job H. and Etie Roberts, aged fifteen months.

Indian Loyalty Sent 300,000

TROOPS TO THE FRONT.
 London, May 20.—Lord Hardinge, of Penhurst, who was appointed Viceroy of India in 1910 and returned to England last month after an administration which was commonly described as a highly successful continuation and development of the Liberal policy initiated by Lords Morley and Minto, disclosed some interesting facts in the course of a statement made to a newspaper correspondent, whom he received at his house in Gloucester Place. Lord Hardinge showed how India's voluntary contributions to the prosecution of the war had justified that dependency being regarded as an integral part of the British Empire united to the central administration by consideration of self-interest and political development, which, in the eyes of the Indians themselves, had assumed paramount importance and had received a most striking exemplification during the course of the war.

India Denuded of Troops.

For months during the early period of the war India was practically denuded of British troops and the Indian contingents, who went abroad to fight the British Empire's battles, amounted to about twenty times the force which was sent to China at the time of the Boxer Rebellion, not only in men, but also in guns, rifles, ammunition and stores of all kinds. India gave so unstintingly that, with the exception of a few batteries which remained on the northwest frontier, there was at one time hardly any artillery throughout the length and breadth of the country.

"How was this possible?" Lord Hardinge was asked. "Only because of mutual trust," he replied. "At the outset of the war I had consultations with leaders throughout India. I frankly exposed to them the situation and needs of the Empire, and I was answered that there would be no serious trouble in India. I believed their assurance, and my trust has been amply justified. Sends 300,000 to France.

"We sent out of the country no less than 300,000 men to the various fields of the Imperial battle-line in France, Egypt, China, Mesopotamia, East Africa, Gallipoli and even the Cameroons. These consisted of both Indian and British troops. When it is remembered that the British army of occupation usually numbers some 73,000 men and that at one time for a few weeks there remained only a handful of British troops, something between 10,000 and 15,000 men, in a country with a population of over 515,000,000, one can realize that such a course of action would have been foolhardy in the extreme had there been any real foundation for the reports of widespread and serious disaffection, spread from enemy sources.

"Why," added Lord Hardinge, as an afterthought, "the Indian Empire gave to the British Empire in the critical early stages of the war, when England's resources in artillery were, as was well known, entirely inadequate to the needs of the situation, the whole of its artillery of the most modern and up-to-date pattern, with the exception of a few batteries, which were kept on the north-western frontier for protection against attack from without.

"And even these batteries were reduced from six to four guns. India also supplied the British Government with great quantities of shells, rifles, and small-arm ammunition, and the Government of South Africa with shot and shell.

"These returned Lord Hardinge, that the Indian Government had full confidence in the loyalty of India, the princes, chiefs and peoples. How has that trust been justified? Well I'll give you a few striking examples, which will prove more than generalizations about India's loyalty.

Conspirators From Canada.
 In the winter of 1914-15 about 7,000 Sikhs returned to India from the western part of the United States and Canada. They were imbued with revolutionary ideas and were doubtless under the impression that the whole country was ready to rise. They made their way up country and arrived in the Punjab. They committed all sorts of excesses, not stopping at murder. This was in February, 1915.

"Not only did they fail to subvert the population, but when the Government took in hand the task of suppressing disorders and hunting down the perpetrators, it was invariably assisted by Sikh peasants, who, in numerous cases themselves seized and handed over the guilty parties to the authorities in the Punjab.

"These returned Sikhs were undoubtedly parties to a conspiracy which had for its object to cause a general rising and seize, in the first instance, Ferozepore Arsenal. It was through the unflinching loyalty of the native population to the British Rajah that the conspiracy came to nought.

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EDWIN MURRAY.

Hand-painted floral designs are still seen on hats. Bottle grip and beige are a much liked combination. White silk gloves will be worn again this summer. Delicate shades of horsehair are still in favor for hats.

Sports coats of taffeta come in delicate blues and pinks. Square-cut necks are finished with white aeroplane collars. Black brassieres, either plain or trimmed with lace or net. WINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

Pte. Jensen's Lecture To-Night.

The much-talked of and long expected lecture by Private Philip Jensen will take place at the Methodist College Hall to-night and will be under the distinguished patronage of His Lordship the Bishop of Newfoundland, who will move a vote of thanks at the close. There will be also present about 35 trained nurses in full uniform in honour of the soldier-hero. The bagpipes of the Nfld. Highlanders will accompany his entrance to the Hall and platform. Another inviolable soldier, Private Gordon Green, a Gallipoli hero, and Writer Ashworth, of the R. N. I., will sing a duet composed by a prominent resident of a northern outpost. Private Jensen's work in connection with the Red Cross is performed with a true spirit of patriotism for the debt which he considers he owes the noble order of the Lady of the Lamp.

W. M. S.

The first annual meeting of the Nfld. Branch was held yesterday, May 30, at 2.30 p.m. in the Cochrane St. Methodist Church. The building was tastefully arranged, the gathering a large, representative and enthusiastic.

Thirty-seven officers and delegates, chiefly from the outports, together with large numbers from the city Auxiliaries, Circles and Bands, met at the appointed hour. At 3.30 p.m., the President, Mrs. E. G. Hunter, took the chair and the business of the Branch began.

An address of welcome well fitting to the occasion, was given by Mrs. (Rev.) Whitmarsh to the visiting delegates and friends, followed by a cordial response from Mrs. (Rev.) Adams, of Britannia Cove.

The new Branch received many greetings from local districts as well as from British Columbia, Alberta and Japan.

A very interesting feature of the session was the introduction of the Missionary candidate Miss Wagz, of Burin, who enters her course of training for the foreign field in October.

Mrs. Gaze delighted the gathering with a beautiful song.

The concluding hours of the session were given to social intercourse and the proverbial cup of tea.

The night session opened at 7.45. "The Quiet Half Hour" led by Mrs. (Rev.) Adams, was impressive, her chief thought being the Power of Prayer.

Reports from the District Organizers (4) were read by Mrs. Osmond, Northern District, Mrs. Vigus from the West, Mrs. John Maddock, Carbonary, and Mrs. W. Mews of this city. The reports were most encouraging, showing increase in membership and finance.

A paper from Mrs. (Rev.) Matthews on "The Possibilities of our new Branch," and in stirring tones, the speaker pointed to the opportunities offered to the W.M.S. of this Colony.

Letters of condolence were directed to Rev. Dr. Jones, Rector of St. Thomas's, and Rev. Mr. Dawson, N.S., who have recently been bereaved.

Special singing was enjoyed by all and thus was brought to a close a most successful Branch Session.

Further sessions continue afternoon and evening to-day and Thursday, and are open to the public.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.—With the exception of some slight cases of measles, there is no infectious disease in the outports just now, the outbreak of diphtheria at John's Pond and Heart's Delight, having disappeared. At present measles is very prevalent in the city, though of a very mild type.

DURANGO LEFT.—The s.s. Durango left Liverpool this morning with 1,500 tons of cargo for this port.

COMING FROM CHARLOTTETOWN.—The s.s. Sable I. is on her way here from Charlottetown with a full general cargo.

A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT.—We congratulate Dr. and Mrs. Fraser on the success of their daughter Miss Helen Fraser, who recently had the degree of B.A. conferred upon her at McGill University.

SAVE KERO OIL, besides getting six times more light, by using the Aladdin Lamp. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Distributor, 182 Duckworth St.

A SLIGHT FIRE.—A slight fire broke out at the newly purchased residence of Sir Joseph Outerbridge, on Waterford Bridge Road a few days ago, but was quickly extinguished by men working about the place.

Stafford's Phorotone Cough Cure is a good preparation for all kinds of Coughs and Colds. may 31st

DR. CHARLES FENWICK.—Mr. Charles Fenwick, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Fenwick, has had the degree of M.D. conferred upon him by the Toronto University, and has accepted a temporary position in a hospital at Toronto. Later on he will probably go to the front with the Canadian R.A.M.C. Miss Alice Fenwick, sister of Dr. Charles, has obtained the degree of B.A. We congratulate the young M.D. and Miss Fenwick on their successful University careers.

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Pte. Jensen's Lecture at Whitbourne.

Private Philip Jensen lectured on the Great War at Whitbourne on Saturday night last during which he made a strong appeal for the noble Red Cross, to which, under the omnipotent, he owed his life. The lecture proved a splendid success and at the close the sum of \$19 was subscribed for the Red Cross Fund.

The lecturer and recruiting officer gave a graphic and stirring account of the war in fluent style, dividing his remarks into three parts. Before he commenced the following young ladies sang: "We'll never let the Old Flag fall!" Miss Helen Leslie, Miss Edith Leslie, Miss Tobin (R. C. Teacher), Miss Hunt (C. E. Teacher) and Miss Parsons (Meth. Teacher). Miss Minnie Sparks presided at the organ.

After the first part of the lecture little Mona Saunders recited the patriotic alphabet, she brought down the house and greatly amused the soldier lecturer. This was followed by the rendition of "Keep the homes fires burning" by the young ladies present.

After the second part of the lecture the ladies sang "Fall in" and after the third part addresses were made by Rev. F. Kerwan and Rev. John Reay, the proposer and seconder, respectively, of a vote of thanks, which on being put by the Chairman, Mr. Geo. N. Sparks, was carried by acclamation. Rev. J. G. Craig was unable to attend on account of ill health. The rendition of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

Pte. Jensen also gave an address at the C. of E. Church at Evensong on Sunday on "The Red Cross Work in the Trenches" and kept the closest attention of his listeners for some time.

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Corduroy Velvets
2 pieces Dark Brown and White, extra heavy Cord, 27 inches wide, popular Dress materials for Spring wear. Reg. \$1.70 per yard. Thursday, Friday & Monday... **\$1.52**

New Centre Cloths.
Dainty little White Linen Cloths, a mass of pretty openwork and hemstitched edge; size 17 x 17. Regular 40 cts. Thursday, Friday & Monday... **37c**

White Sheeting.
Your choice of plain or twilled, 90 inches wide, reliable English make. Regular 50 cts. per yard. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **44c**

Home Needs, UNDERPRICED!

Pillow Slips.
Extra strong White Cotton make, with deep hem at open end; size 36 x 42; a most serviceable wearing Slip. Special, Thursday, Friday and Monday... **23c**

White Linen Bedspreads.
Generous size being 7 x 8 feet deep hem at either end and prettily embroidered centre; a pleasure to own one; what a gift for the June bride. Reg. \$4.80. Thursday, Friday & Monday... **\$4.35**

Summer Hangings.
The pick of Dainty White and Cream Curtain Muslins, some figured, others with tiny coloured spray, and others again in pretty Madras. Casement Cloths, too, come into this Sale. Reg. values to 80c. per yard. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **24c**



3 Leaders in Ladies' Hosiery
40 dozen of plain Lisle, in Black and Tan; others in assorted ribs; assorted sizes. Reg. 25c. Thursday, Friday & Monday... **29c.**

25 doz. of finely fleeced Black Cotton Hose; also a very fine line of Black and Coloured Silk Ankle Hose in all the leading shades of the moment; extra value. Special Thursday, Friday and Monday... **38c**
22 dozen, all Black line, in plain Lisle and others; a shade heavier in rib finish. Reg. 25c. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **22c**

Pillow Cotton.
40 inch Circular, best quality English Pillow Cotton, twilled finish. Reg. 40c. per yard. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **35c**

Washing Ties.
Lots of them! Very suitable Ties for soft collar wearing, not too bulky, narrow string style, a variety of pleasing colour blendings. Special, each, Thursday, Friday and Monday... **5c**

Men's Sweaters.
3 dozen only in Dark Heather mixture, ideal for trouters and campers, snug-fitting, turned down collar. Regular \$2.50. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **\$2.18**

Specials for THURSDAY, FRIDAY and MONDAY...



Saturday being the King's Birthday and a General Holiday, we are therefore obliged to adopt Thursday and Friday of this week as Bargain Days, and of course Monday, as usual, as final day of week-end Sale. Be on hand to participate in the saving advantages outlined for those days.

Store Open Until 9.30 o'clock FRIDAY Night...

White Pique
3 pieces of this popular Summer Dress material in assorted cords, 27 inches wide, very suitable and fashionable for trimming on facings also. Reg. 27c. yd. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **23c.**

Tea Cloths.
Just about the nicest little Cloth we have ever shown, one mass of beautiful openwork and hemstitching, plain linen centre. Reg. 85 cents. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **75c**

Glass Cloths
In fine linen crash, hemmed, colored borders and lettered; size 23 x 31; indispensable in the kitchen; other cloths in heavier crash. Special, Thursday, Friday and Monday... **17c**

TROUTING BAGS.
GET READY FOR THE HOLIDAY.
The handiest and most convenient size for travelling with, made of stout Brown Canvas; shaped to fit shoulder strap. Reg. \$1.10. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **98c**

Cotton Blankets.
The blanket for all summer wear, comes in nice grey shade, well fleeced; size 54 x 74, striped border and crocheted edge. Regular \$1.35. Thursday, Friday and Monday, per pair... **\$1.20**

Laundry Bags.
1 dozen only. Made of strong White Cotton, full size, soiled linen bags, draw string and colored embroidery. Special, each, Thursday, Friday and Monday... **24c**

A BIG WEEK IN THE SHOWROOM



JOB LINE OF LADIES' BLOUSES!
An opportunity to be availed of, rare value in Summer Blouses of fancy Stripe Crepe, Muslin and Spot Muslins; nice cool-looking turned down collars, buttoned in front, 3/4 sleeve; sizes from 34 to 44. Values to 80c. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **49c Each.**

New Vells
Complete Vells with edges of elastic; they fit just as you would like, fine net with fancy edge, all the rage, Black, Navy and Brown, fastened with dome fastener. Reg. 65 cts. Thursday, Friday & Monday... **59c**

Bonnets
For the children in pretty Swiss embroidery, straw and silk, trimmings of ribbon and small rosebuds, assorted shapes and sizes. Reg. 35c. Thursday, Friday & Monday... **29c**

Infants' Underskirts.
Little garments at little prices, so cheap in fact that it's really cheaper to buy than make-up; body attached and skirt with hemstitched hem. Special, Thursday, Friday and Monday... **15c**

Ladies' Underwear.
Specialists in value always in Ladies' Underwear. This time we offer you a very fine range of fine Jersey ribbed, low neck, short sleeves; Pants to match, lace trimmed, wide legs. Reg. 35c. per garment. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **29c**

Hat Pins.
The "Torpedo" Hat Pin, in Braided and Tinsel, assorted colors, good firm pins. Reg. 23c. Thursday, Friday & Monday... **18c.**

Hand Bags
The indispensable Hand Bag, in Black Leather, good solid frame, with strong steel clasp, mirror inside. Reg. 45c. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **39c.**

Child's Gingham Dresses.
Smart styles in Wash Dresses, Gingham and Plain Linen makes, mostly low neck, 3/4 sleeve, belted and pleated, smart styles; to fit girls from 2 to 6 years. Reg. up to 90c. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **58c**

"D and A" Corset Waists
To fit Children and Misses from 7 to 17 years; they keep the young figure erect and shapely, buttoned in front, laced behind, with shoulder strap. Reg. 70c. pair. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **64c**

New Belts
In Glaze and Kid, mixed shades of Black and White, Red and White, Tan and White, and others in all White, prettily trimmed; these are shapely and suitable for coat or dress. Reg. 50c. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **29c**

Warm Weather Underwear, FOR MEN and BOYS.

Satisfying Underwear in every way, popular Balgrigan weight, inexpensive, within reach of the humble purse. Being heavily stocked, we hasten to unload these at special prices; faultless garments, correctly sized Vests and Pants. Lay in your stock for a long season ahead. Special Thursday, Friday and Monday...
Men's, per garment 29c | Boys' per garment 28c

READ CAREFULLY EVERY ITEM.

Men's Khaki Pants.
2 shades, in stout American Drill, perfectly cut and perfectly finished in every detail, side straps for adjusting, hip pockets with flap and button, ideal for trouters. Regular \$1.35. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **\$1.18**

Boys' Embroidery Collars.
A lot of new arrivals in these, showing serviceable White Jean Collar with edging of Swiss embroidery. Special, Thursday, Friday and Monday... **23c**

Misses Shoes.
Smart styles for street wear, in Dongola Kid with patent toe cap, low heel, leather lined, very light and easy fitting; sizes, 12, 13, 1 and 2 only. Special, Thursday, Friday and Monday... **\$1.89**

Boys' Sweaters.
In shades of Saxe, Navy, Brown, Cardinal, Green and White, buttoned shoulder, great wearing Sweater for knockabout wear; assorted sizes. Special, Thursday, Friday and Monday... **\$1.08**

Boys' Gingham Hats
A real sun shade, in mushroom shape, Blue and White and Fawn and White, pin strope, Diamond crown. Special, Thursday, Friday and Monday... **14c**

Small Suit Cases
Handy size for carrying parcels to the country, the ideal week-end grip for passengers by train. Straw colored cases, metal bound, rigid frame, double clasp fastenings, 3 sizes and all going at the one price; come early for the larger size. Reg. up to 90c. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **59c**

2 Seasonable Lines For the Boys.

Boys' Shirt Waists.
Made in that inimitable American style and in Khaki, Blue Linen and a variety of pretty stripes; to fit boys from 6 to 14 years; soft collar with button fastening front. Reg. 40c. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **35c**

Boys' Khaki Pants.
For hardy boys, this is the ideal knock-about Pants, extra strong strap knee; for town wear, trouting or school; sizes to fit boys up to 16 years. Special Thursday, Friday & Monday... **69c**



Everyday Needs at CUT PRICES.

"Savoy" Roaster
In Grey Enamel, a complete and practical method for roasting without having to turn your meat. Special... **44c**

Skillet
Grey Enamel, handy size, being 4 quart, American, heavy wire handle. Special... **20c**

Pudding Pans
3 Quart size, very handy, 2 side handles. Special... **15c**

Enamel Boiler.
In Grey Enamel, with hib and strainer, heavy tin cover and handle. Special Thursday, Friday and Monday... **39c**

Potato Boiler.
Convenient size with Enamel or Tin cover. Special Thursday, Friday and Monday... **44c**

Enamel Saucepan.
A beauty, 4 quart size, with tin cover and long handle. Special... **44c**

Enamel Saucepan.
6 quart size, in heavy Grey Enamel, with heavy tin cover. Special... **69c**

Water Jugs
American gallon, in grey enamel, splendid weight, ideal for bedroom Jug. Special... **32c**

Hygienic Styptic Pencils
Indispensable after shaving, heals cuts quickly, relieves pain of insect bites. Special, Thursday, Friday & Monday... **9c**

Purses
In assorted Grey and Fawn Chamolis, neat shape, with strong clasp. Special, Thursday, Friday and Monday... **37c**

FINE FOOTWEAR!

Ladies' Boots.
In Laced and Buttoned styles, Dongola or Gun Metal Uppers; others in Black Cloth, and others with patent leather vamp; very comfortable shape. Reg. \$3.00. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **\$2.80**

Ladies' 3-Strap Shoes.
In fine Dongola Kid, smart footwear for summer; nobby shape, high heel; half sizes. Reg. \$2.50 per pair. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **\$2.32**

Portrait of a Child.

Unconscious of amused and tolerant eyes,
He sits among his scattered dreams
—and plays.
True to no one thing long; running
for praise
With something less than half begun.
He tries
To build his blocks against the furthest skies.
They fall; his soldiers tumble; but
he stays
And plans and struts and laughs at
fresh dummies—
Too confident and busy to be wise.
His toys are towns and temples; his
commands
Bring forth vast armies trembling
at his nod.
He shapes and shatters with impartial
hands.
And, in his crude and tireless play,
I see,
The savage, the creator and the
god—
All that man was and all he hopes to
be.
—Louis Untermeyer, in the Poetry
Review.

Legends or Lies?

No Black Hole of Calcutta, and No William Tell.
Wars are fruitful breeders of legends and always have been. Nor is the present war any exception to the rule. Everybody, to cite but two instances, will be able to recall the story of the Mons angels, and that other one about the Russian soldiers who came through England from Archangel. Possibly these yarns, and other similar ones, will be incorporated in the history-books of the future. It is a fact that stories equally without foundation are taught in our schools to-day.
Take, for example, the one about the Black Hole of Calcutta. Every school-boy and nearly every grown-up person is familiar with the details of that ghastly story. It relates how the Nabob Suraja Dowlah shut up 146 Britons, captured by him at Calcutta Fort, in a small, unventilated dungeon, and how after a night of agony from heat, thirst, and lack of air, only twenty-three were found alive next morning.
For more than one hundred and fifty years the story has been implicitly believed. Yet now along comes Mr. Little, and proves, in his "Bengal, Past and Present," not only that it is not true, but that it could not possibly be true.
Nine persons only were, it appears from contemporary records, confined in the "black hole," which was really the common prison, and none of these suffered any very great inconvenience. The remainder of the garrison, numbering some 120, were either killed or wounded in the fighting, and the latter were treated by their conquerors with every consideration.
Similarly, Wellington never said, "Up, Guards, and at 'em!" at Waterloo; nor did Blucher exclaim, on first seeing London, "What a place to sack!"; while the phrase, "Providence favors the big battalions," which is usually attributed to Napoleon, is found in the writings of Cicero.
There never was a person named William Tell, and consequently he never shot an apple from his son's head at the bidding of the Austrian tyrant, Gessler.
The story of Queen Eleanor sucking the poison from her husband's wound during one of the Crusades is another war myth. She did not accompany her husband on the expedition in question; and, besides, the Saracens did not use poisoned arrows.
At Waterloo the commander of Napoleon's Old Guard is said to have replied to the challenge of surrender-pompously: "The Old Guard dies, but it does not surrender!" In the French army, however, it is a tradition that this answer consisted of but one word, not at all fitted for ears polite.
Similarly, the Girondins had no last supper together. Columbus could not have foretold an eclipse of the moon in order to frighten the natives of Jamaica into submission, as has been asserted, for the simple reason that the moon was not in eclipse during the time the famous explorer was on that island.
Attred the Great never went into hiding in a goat-herd's cottage while the Danes were ravaging his kingdom; on the contrary, he "got on with the war."
Everyday Etiquette.
"When walking on the street with a friend and we meet another friend of mine who stops just a minute or two, is it correct for me to introduce the two strangers?" inquired Joe.
"It is seldom necessary to introduce one's friends if only a short pause is made. If, however, the conversation seems likely to be prolonged then introductions should be made," replied his father.

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