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CHAPTER XXXIII. Heiress or Beggar!

And it seemed as if he meant to wait for a summons from her, for the days passed and he did not approach the Court. He had glided out of the room on the day the will was read, and she had not seen him since.

After a time she ventured beyond the park gates, and wandered aimlessly along the lanes and over the common, very much as she wandered about Norton after her mother's death; but though she expected—and dreaded—to meet him, he did not cross her path.

A fortnight passed. Lady Ferndale drove over frequently, and once or twice persuaded Nora to go over to Ferndale for lunch or dinner, and she was made much of and petted to her heart's content, but she always returned to sleep at the Court. Mr. Fetherick ran down from London several times, bearing formidable-looking documents, which he required her to sign, and giving her further details of the wealth which she had inherited.

"I think you ought to go to one or two of your places, Lady Nora," he said, gently. "Wealth has its responsibilities, as well as its privileges. The place in Scotland, for instance; the earl has not seen it for years. Now, what do you think of paying it a visit? It is a very fair specimen of—er—architecture, quite princely in extent and character. Ahem—I really think you should go."

And Nora said that she would go—when the earl arrived. Then he would sigh and shake his head, and proceed to tell her about the shares in a coal mine which he had discovered belonged to her, and ask her what she would do with a large sum which he found invested in the funds in the earl's name, and which now belonged to her. And then Nora sighed, and begged him to do just what he pleased, closed the interview. Another fortnight passed, and one evening she was sitting in the drawing-room, looking out at the view, which was rapidly disappearing in the gloaming of the short late autumn day, when a footman entered and brought a card to her.

She took it up and held it toward the light. It was Guildford Berton's, and on it was written in pencil, "Will you see me for a few minutes?" Nora held the card in her fingers, her brows drawn together in silence for fully a minute; then she inclined her head to the footman, who stood like a statue beside her, and he opened the door and announced Guildford Berton.

"He came in with his noiseless tread, and Nora, who had taken up a book and held it in her right hand, rose and bowed to him without offering to shake hands. "I must ask your pardon for intruding on you, Lady Nora," he said, slowly, and in the manner of one who was repeating words which he had learned by heart, "but I am leaving England for some time, and I could do so without wishing you farewell."

His tone was so subdued, so humble, and, indeed, reverential, that Nora's frigidity melted somehow. After all, she thought his greatest crime had been his daring to love her, and it is a crime which most women find easy to forgive.

"You are leaving England?" she said. "Will you not sit down?" He took a chair, and she sank into hers. "Yes," he said, sadly, "I am going away for a change of air and scene. I may be away for some time—for years."

"Where are you going?" she asked, not because she cared, but with the desire to be at least polite to the man who had been her father's closest friend, and who had only sinned in loving her. "To Australia, I think," he said. "They tell me that a man can find work there, and it is time I made the quest. I have been idle too long—for a poor man."

Nora's heart smote her—it had grown very tender during these few weeks of solitary musing. Sorrow teaches us sympathy even with those we dislike, and she was conscious of a feeling of pity for this man who had wasted his life dancing attendance on one who had rewarded the sacrifice by a gold watch and chain! "I hope you will—succeed," she said. He glanced up at her gratefully, but with the same air of playing a part he had carefully rehearsed. "It is very good of you to express so kind a wish," he murmured, "especially as I know—am bitterly conscious—that I have lost your friendship."

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"Fair words," he said, "but words only. You speak of your duty to your father; it was his wish that you should be my wife. Why will you not respect that wish, and at least give me a hearing?"

Nora's face burned, and her eyes began to flash. "Please do not misunderstand me," he said. "I am not going to speak disparagingly of either the earl or the countess. The separation was caused by no graver reason than the impossibility of their living happily together. I do not wish to speak ill of the dead, but I do not think any woman could have lived with the Earl of Arrowdale. That is all I intend to say on that point. As you are aware, the countess was accompanied in her exile by a faithful servant, Catherine Hayes. She was devoted to the countess; it was one of those instances of affectionate fidelity which are as rare as they are touching. You were born after the separation, and saw nothing of the earl until the death of your—shall I say adopted mother, Catherine Hayes? I fear I am taxing your patience rather sorely; you are wondering why I should repeat all this, which you know already. Bear with me a little longer, please, Lady Nora. I am right, am I not, in stating that a very strong affection existed between you and Catherine Hayes; in fact, that, after the countess's death, she took the place of a mother to you?"

Nora assented by a gesture. His words recalled the quiet, peaceful life in the cottage at Norton, and all the dead woman's devoted care of her, and the tears were very near her eyes; but she specially desired to repress any emotion in Guildford Berton's presence, and forced the tears back.

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"Did it never occur to you that there was something strange, unusual in your ignorance of these facts?" She shook her head. "Why do you ask me these—these questions?" she said, coldly. "My reason will be obvious directly," he responded. "Did you know that Catherine Hayes was a married woman?"

"I do not know," replied Nora. He unbuckled his coat, and, taking the photograph from his pocket, held it out to her. "Will you take that in your hand and look at it carefully?" Nora took it after a moment's hesitation, and looked at it. "Where did you get this?" she demanded, with a start. "I found it," he replied, quietly. Nora's eyes flashed unbelief. (To be Continued.)

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LONDON GOSSIP.

THE QUEEN'S AUNT.

Queen Mary's aunt, the Dowager Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, who is reported to be dying, is 95, and the oldest Royal personage in Europe. After the outbreak of the war the British Government stopped her annuity of £3,000 a year, which had been voted to her by Parliament on her marriage at Buckingham Palace in 1843 to the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz. In 1914 she had thus received over £200,000 from the British Treasury. The Grand Duchess's father was George the Third's sixth son, Adolphus Duke of Cambridge. She is a sister to the late Duke of Cambridge and the late Duchess of Teck. Until recently she had a fine house in Buckingham Gate, London, where she received visits from the Royal Family. In the 'eighties, and before she also had apartments in St. James Palace. The old lady remembers dining at the same table as Talleyrand and the "Iron Duke" was a godfather of her son, who was christened Wellington. Peel, Palmerston, and Gladstone called on her at St. James's.

SIR HIRAM MAXIM.

Although he had lived some years in retirement in a South London suburb, Sir Hiram Maxim was still a popular London figure, and his death was, I think, the biggest news of the day for Londoners. I think his autobiography did a lot to keep him in the public mind. Those who read that unadorned account of a rough New Englander's life, with its rollicking, rather vain-glorious note—the unaffected vainglory of an honest countryman—got a very intimate and quite a pleasing picture of the old inventor. He was a stinging old gentleman to look at, and a racy talker despite his deafness. One would have reckoned him in the dozen Londoners who are liable to be recognized in any company. An episode a friend told me some months ago shows the danger of generalising about this. My friend was travelling first-class from Herne Hill to Victoria. Two Staff officers newly back from the front were in the carriage. So was a white-haired gentleman who persisted in pressing questions about matters at the front, especially ma-

chine-gun tactics. One of the officers finally checked him by telling him that if he asked any more questions he would get into trouble. The unrecognized Sir Hiram was forbidden under the Defence of the Realm Act from asking about his own guns. In his work, he got over his want of special training by his innate commonsense. He guessed the secret of melinite by smelling it, and that of smokeless powder by putting the grains under a microscope, whereas everyone else was analysing them. He had an instinctive faculty for making things work. There were many theoretically good machine guns before his, but the maxim could be trusted to work; and in the history of aviation it is recorded that, twenty years ago, he drove by steam power a giant aeroplane which broke loose from its guide rails and for an instant flew.

EXPENSIVE DINNERS BANNED.

The campaign against the serving of elaborate and costly dinners in the more select West-End hotels and restaurants was inevitable if the food restrictions were to apply to rich and poor alike. There has been much discussion of the subject and Mr. Runciman's ban on luxuries has sounded the knell of the ten-course "spread" as well as the Christmas and New Year banquets at something from one to two guineas a head, exclusive of wine, which have been a feature for some years in the leading hotels and restaurants. Something perhaps could be said on the ground of traditional continuity for the lavish hospitality of the City or the Government but the war-rick individual who might at night plod through an extravagant dinner, drinks expensive wines, and smokes choice cigars, puts himself outside the pale at the present time. No blame attaches to the managers who have merely catered for the needs of the pleasure-loving well-to-do. To their credit, the managers have bowed before the storm with a good grace, and, following their conference with Mr. Runciman, are putting their heads together to reform the cuisine of the West-End. It will not be an easy task to secure uniformity, but with the Food Director coming in the background luxuries must be vigorously lopped off. Five shillings is suggested as a war-time dinner maximum by a leading caterer. Establishments which have prospered in the past and become almost world-famous by virtue of select surroundings, costly service, and good cooking, have undoubtedly a troublesome journey before them. But they recognize that the super-meals is improper to-day. Already they are seeking to effect economies in other ways, and a circular has been sent out to visitors in some of the chief hotels asking them among other things to moderate their demands on the staff and to forswear early morning tea and fires in bedrooms.

PRINCESSES IN BROW.

Despite the rivalry of bottle green,

that very dark shade of brown known as tete de negre persists in its popularity, and at many of the fashionable gatherings of the day it is more in evidence than any other colour. The Queen has worn this dark brown shade on several recent occasions, and Princess Mary, too, remains faithful to "nigger." Before Princess Patricia, who is one of our smartest, as well as one of our prettiest Princesses, went to Canada, the younger generation of society women made a point of studying the gowns and hats she wore, which were always in charming taste, and very becoming to the English type of good looks. Now that she is back again, and daily seen at fetes and sales of work for war charities, people remark that she also has a special fondness for dark brown, worn with some of the fine furs she has brought from Canada.

THE MOTHER AT THE PALACE.

One of the sad features of recent investitures of decorations won in battle at Buckingham Palace is the growing number of relatives who have attended to receive awards in place of gallant sons who have made the supreme sacrifice. One of the recent recipients of the Victoria Cross was Mrs. Peachmont, of Bury, who received the Cross awarded to her son last year in the Loos fighting. He knelt in the open by his officer and tried to help him, but he was wounded by a bomb and shortly afterwards mortally wounded by a rifle bullet. After the ceremony, Mrs. Peachmont confessed to some embarrassment, but said that the period of waiting was more trying than the actual ceremony itself, as the King, in handing her the medal, put her quite at her ease. She said to a correspondent: "The King sympathized warmly with me, and congratulated me at the same time." He said: "I regret that I cannot hand the Victoria Cross to your son personally, but I am specially pleased that a man in the King's Royal Rifles has won the award, as I am colonel-in-chief of the regiment." Some of the recipients whose bereavement was more recent were greatly affected. One father who had entered the courtyard of the Palace to receive his son's decoration, was so overcome by grief that he had to leave before the ceremony, and a

THE SUPPLY OF DOCTORS.

A census of medical students prepared for the Army Council, and quoted at the winter-session of the General Medical Council this week, sets the total number in all stages at the present time as 6,103. Of these, 4,724 are men and 1,379 women. In the case of men students 2,900 are in their fourth or fifth years and within sight of obtaining their medical qualification—at this stage, it will be remembered, medical study is a "reserved occupation," conditional only on membership of an Officers' Training Corps. The total number of second and third year men students is 1,292, and assuming (what is not likely to be the case) that they all qualify as doctors, and in the shortest possible time, they will provide an addition to the medical profession in 1919-20 of 651 members each year. This a very small number of possible recruits for a profession whose numbers on the last day of 1915 were recorded as 43,225. In the case of women medical students the figures give striking evidence of an intention to fill the vacancies in the medical profession. Of the total of 1,379 women students the numbers decrease steadily from first year to final year, being 636, 295, 163, 145 and 140 respectively. In 1921 the number of women entering the medical profession may possibly be 636, while the number of men is an unknown quantity, but quite possibly smaller. Such a condition of affairs has had no parallel before, and is likely to lead to remarkable developments.

Your Boys and Girls.

Whenever there are indications that the milk disagrees with baby, the liquid should be diluted. Give nothing but a little plain boiled water. Be sure to clean the bottles everytime you use them. New bottles should be annealed by placing them to boil twenty minutes. Allow them to stay in the water until they are cold. Bottles treated thus will not break readily when filled with boiling water or when the food is being cooked in them. Each bottle should be emptied as soon as the baby has finished feeding. Then rinse with cold water and let it stand filled with water until the bottles for the day have all been used. At a convenient time scrub all the bottles with hot soapsuds, using a bottle brush on the inside.

Household Notes.

Keep the stove shut up when not in use.
An excellent bread is made with oatmeal.
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Flour should be measured after a single sifting.
Boiled leeks are excellent with Hollandaise sauce.
Fish that is not thoroughly cooked is dangerous to eat.
One pound of beef yields four ounces of beef juice.
The house should be flooded with fresh air twice a day.
A four-pound fish should make six or seven portions.
Grease the cake pans with lard, because butter sticks.
Use thin pans and kettles over gas; they heat quickly.
A quart of soup ordinarily will serve four or five people.
Small sausages served with roast chicken add to the flavor.
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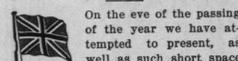
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SATURDAY, Dec. 30th, 1916.

The Old Year [and the New.



On the eve of the passing of the year we have attempted to present, as well as such short space will allow, a general review of the most important events that have marked its course. At any time a difficult task, this has been this year particularly hard one, for reasons that are obvious. We have thought it well to subordinate everything else to a narrative, in the broadest terms, of the chief phases of the war, which have this year transcended in magnitude and importance all that have preceded them. We have therefore been compelled to omit much that we should have liked to include, but to touch even the fringe of the events, many of them revolutionary in character and marking an epoch in the world's history, that have occurred this year would alone be a considerable undertaking. Notwithstanding, we trust that our account, despite its brevity and many imperfections, will serve to give our readers a fairly correct idea of the way in which things have gone in the war and an impression which will show its title to be justified.

We have particular pleasure in publishing a succinct summary of the distinctions won by the Regiment from the beginning, and also a brief description of the part played by its officers in the brilliant action of October 11th-13th. For both of these we are indebted to the kindness of His Excellency the Governor. An examination of the former will show that the Regiment has won the following honours: one C. M. G., one Distinguished Service Order, five Military Crosses (one of them with a bar), five Distinguished Conduct Medals, thirteen Military Medals and one St. George's Cross (Russian). Truly a remarkable and splendid showing for one battalion!

These two memories, the fine performances of our soldiers and sailors and the great improvement in the fortunes of the Allies, will be uppermost in our minds to-day and will recur to us when we look back upon the year 1916. They fill us with pride and hope, and it is with pride and hope that we step across the threshold of

the New Year. May it be a happy one to all our readers and may it bring the true and lasting peace for which the great Alliance and the Empire have for so long been striving!

The Action of Oct. 11, 12, 13, 1916

The Brilliant Performance of the Officers of the Regiment.

The following short summary of the part played by the individual Officers of the Regiment in the charge and fighting of October 11th-13th, that resulted in a great gain for the British and severe losses to the enemy, will prove of interest.

Sixteen officers in all participated, of whom five were killed, five wounded and six came through unhurt. A Company was led by Captain A. O'Brien, who was wounded at the moment of victory and succumbed to his injuries six days later. Second Lieut. S. Ebsary was also wounded fatally, dying on October 15th. Second Lieut. G. Emerson was wounded, and is now doing well in a Manchester hospital. Major W. F. Rendell led B Company and was wounded; he is now recovering rapidly. Captain B. Butler, M.C., had the double fortune of distinguishing himself, winning a bar to his Military Cross, and escaping unscathed. His work was remarkably brilliant. Second Lieut. A. M. Clouston also came through safely. Lieut. Cecil Clift, leading his men with exceptional dash and gallantry, fell at his head. He has been reported missing, but it is known that he gave his life and died heroically.

C Co. was commanded by Captain J. J. Donnelly, M.C., the hero of Caribou Hill, and he too lost his life in action on the 12th. With him died 2nd Lieut. Norris, the Regiment losing two of its finest officers. Second Lieut. S. Foran was among those who were unhurt, while Lieut. J. Clift was wounded and is now enjoying a well earned rest at home among us.

Capt. J. W. March, M.C., led D Co. into action as few others could have led it. He displayed remarkable skill and personal bravery, and received the Military Cross for his performance. Lieut. R. Bartlett and 2nd Lieut. C. S. Frost were both wounded, while 2nd Lieut. J. F. Edens and S. Gane took part in the attack and were unhurt.

This is only the bald official summaries of the individual performances and fortunes of the brave young officers that led and directed the battalion in this very brilliant action, yet even so it hints at the real worth of it. To the world in general it will

Prospero Oil

The s.s. Prospero, which sailed for the northward last evening, took a full freight and these passengers in saloon: Messrs. C. Scammel, T. Pockford, R. Robertson, P. Field, A. Elliott, R. Bowring, W. Best, T. Cull, J. Moore, N. Hunt, T. French, R. Fowlow, R. Gillett, E. Wheeler, G. Newman, J. C. Butler, B. Norris, W. Norris, D. Snow, J. Primmer, J. Knight, J. Kearley, F. Fontaine, K. Snow, A. Hobb, P. Newell; Mesdames Miller, Best, Hunt; Misses Bowers, Vincent, Snow, Haggart in saloon and ten in steerage.

Loss of the Hesperia.

Concerning the loss of the schooner Hesperia, as referred to by us yesterday, Minister of Marine and Fisheries Piccott received the following message last night from the British Consul at St. Pierre:

"Four men were seen clinging to a spar and fell into the sea when the vessel broke up, and the spar fell. Nothing has been picked up except a few papers. Will forward them to you on arrival of tugs from Miquelon. Very stormy weather."

Ordination To-Morrow

The ordination to the priesthood of Rev. T. J. Liddy, of Torbay, will take place at the Mercy Convent Chapel, Military Road, at 9 a.m. to-morrow. His Grace Archbishop Roche officiating. The priest-elect studied at the Grand Seminary at Montreal and only recently returned from there. He will celebrate his first Mass at Torbay on New Year's Day, and after a brief sojourn in his native home he will proceed to Burlington, Vermont, U.S.A., where he will take up his sacred duties.

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The Studio of S. H. PARSONS & SONS, Photographers, corner Water & Prescott Streets, will be open New Year's Day.—11

ZERO WEATHER.—The weather along the railway last night registered from zero to 20 above. At 2 a.m. to-day the temperature in the city dropped below zero.

Grand Concert and Entertainment in aid of Kilbride Church, New Year's Night, at Kilbride Hall. Admission 10c. dec30,11

RINKS MAY OPEN.—We understand that if the present hard spurt of weather continues the Rinks will be opened on New Year's Day. Already there is a fine glassy surface at the Curling Rink, and lovers of the roarin' game are looking forward to an enjoyable time on Monday.

ANONYMOUS LETTER WRITER AT WORK.—A prominent business man of Bell Island has of late been greatly annoyed by receiving a number of anonymous letters of a very threatening character, the writer of which is evidently a woman, to judge by the manner and style of writing. Should the practice be continued the matter will be placed in the hands of the police, and as strong suspicions are held against one particular party an arrest may quickly follow.

A Happy New Year To All!

We take the opportunity to offer our many Friends and Patrons our sincere wishes of Happiness & Prosperity.

This year which is just drawing to a close, has been for us, thanks to your kind patronage, a most remarkable prosperous one. During the coming year, we will, as in the past, do our utmost to give satisfaction to our patrons, and hope they will continue the kind encouragement they have always given us.

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Message to Sir Douglas Haig and From Australia.

No. 319. 30 December, 1916.
Sir Douglas Haig, France.

Grateful for your message at Xmas, Newfoundland is proud that the best of her sons are serving the King under you and Beatty.

We hope you two will win out in 1917 and let our lads home by next New Year.

DAVIDSON,
Governor.

No. 758 (Received 30 December, 1916.)
To Governor, St. John's.

The Government and people of the Commonwealth of Australia send you cordial New Year Greetings.

They fully appreciate the splendid work which your Government has done and have been filled with admiration of the feats performed by your forces.

It is trusted that the year 1917 will see the combined efforts of the Dominions and Allied Nations crowned with complete victory and lasting peace.

GOVERNOR GENERAL.

No. 319. (Sent 30 December, 1916.)
Governor General, Commonwealth of Australia.

The old Colony of Newfoundland is proud of the Message from the Commonwealth of Australia.

No soldier of the King is a finer fighter than the long, lean Australian. The sturdy Newfoundlander is of the same race. It is the best breed in the World.

Victory for our cause in 1917!
DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Your Boys and Girls.

Children always appreciate sandwiches and for little luncheon feasts they revel in the much liked dessert sandwiches, which are nothing more than triangular slices of white bread with a filling of one cup of grated coconut, one half cup of powdered sugar and orange juice to make it a proper consistency.

Another nice filling for circular slices of buttered bread is a mixture of half a pound of finely chopped figs, one-third of a cup of sugar, one-half a cup of boiling water, and two teaspoons of lemon juice cooked until spreading consistency.

For these sandwiches, which are wholesome as well as delicious, bake bread in half pound baking powder tins, thus producing a loaf from which circular slices may be cut.

Sunday Services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
Church of England Cathedral, Christmas Eve (Sunday). The choir will sing a selection of carols from "The Cowley Carol Book" after Evensong.
St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher: Rev. Canon Bolt; Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 4.30 p.m.; Preacher: Rev. C. A. Moulton.
Christ Church, Quidi Vid—Midnight Celebration of Holy Communion. Service begins at 11.15 p.m.
Services on Sunday and New Year's Day.
Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Sermon; 6.30 p.m., Evensong; 11 p.m., Watch-night Service. At Evensong the Christmas music will be repeated, and Mr. F. M. Ruggles will sing "Nazareth." New Year's Day—11 a.m., Holy Communion and Address.
Gower St.—11, Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.
George St.—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.
Cochrane St.—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond.
Wesley St.—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Sunday School Service.
St. Andrew's (Presbyterian)—11 and 6.30, Rev. Gordon Dickie.
Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.
Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Gower St.)—7 a.m., Kneadroll; 11, Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Great Salvation Meeting.
Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS'.
MARRIED.
On October 16th, 1916, at St. Agnes Church, 43rd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City, by the Rev. Fr. White, Miss Bride Kent, of St. John's, Nfld., to Mr. Rudolph F. Williamson, of Christiana, Norway.
DIED.
This morning, at 5 o'clock, Mary, widow of the late Patrick Downs, aged 82 years, leaving 6 sons—one in Torbay, two in New York, two in Boston and one in Seattle and one daughter, Mrs. Fran, Middle Cove, to mourn their loss; funeral on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from her son's residence, Torbay.
On Dec. 25th, at Royal Victoria Hospital, Halifax, William Shallow, a native of Fermanagh.—R. I. P. Interment took place at Halifax.

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Age to Sir
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From Australia.

30 December, 1916.
Dear Sir,
I am glad to hear of your message at Xmas.
I am proud that the best
of us are serving the King un-
der the leadership of the
great General.

DAVIDSON,
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(Revised 30 December, 1916.)

Governor General,
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The Government and people of the
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They appreciate the splendid
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Gagging the Neutrals

AMERICAN WRITERS IN GERMANY BOUND BY PLEDGES.

Those Correspondents Who Wished to Write About Affairs in the Central Empires Were Allowed to do so Only After Accepting Humiliating Terms of Vassalage to Teuton Interests.

Many disclosures regarding the military, social, and economic situation in Germany are being made by Mr. D. Thomas Curtin, the London Daily Mail eye-witness, who has returned from there after ten months' adventurous touring. He shows in the following how the German Government "works" the neutral, and particularly the United States press: In order to understand thoroughly the importance the Germans attach to the possibility of their forcing the United States to intervene against England, it is necessary that I should explain, and at some length, the extraordinary measures taken by the German Government in regard to American newspaper correspondents now practically imprisoned in Germany.

It is imperative for the understanding of the news that will come from the other side of the Atlantic in the next few weeks that the conditions under which the American journalists are working should be understood here and in my native country. It is they whom the Germans rely upon to stir up war feeling in the United States.

Towards the end of 1915 the American newspaper correspondents in Berlin were summoned to the Kriegs-Press-Bureau (War Press Bureau) of the Great General Staff. The official in charge, Major Nicolai, notified them that the German Government desired their signatures to an agreement respecting their future activities in the war. It had been decided, Major Nicolai stated, to allow the American journalists to visit the German fronts at more or less regular intervals, but before this was done it would be necessary for them to enter into certain pledges. These were, mainly:

1. To remain in Germany for the duration of the war, unless given special permission to leave by the German authorities.

2. To guarantee that despatches would be published in the United States precisely as sent from Germany—that is to say, as edited and passed by the military censorship.

3. To supply their own headlines for their despatches, and to guarantee that these, and none others, would be printed.

After laboring in vain to instruct Major Nicolai that with the best of intentions on the part of the correspondents it was beyond their power to sign in exactly what form the "Omaha Bee" or the "New Orleans Picayune" would publish their "copy," the correspondents affixed their signatures to the weird document laid before them. It was signed without exception by all the important correspondents permanently stationed in Berlin. Two or three who did not desire to hand over the control of their personal movements to the German Government for an unlimited number of years did not "take the pledge," with the result that they were not invited to join the personally-conducted trips to the fronts subsequently organized.

Nothing that has happened in Germany so illustrates the vassalage to which neutral correspondents have been reduced from them by the German Government as the price of remaining in Berlin for the practice of their profession.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Matron of the S. A. Rescue Home begs gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Twenty Dollars from the P. G. Lodge of Nrd. L. O. A., per Jordan Milley, Esq., Grand Secretary.



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Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off. If you have contracted a Cough or Cold (which no doubt you have) don't keep on saying: "Oh, it's only a Cold; that will wear off after a few days!" This is when you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life. Nine cases out of ten it doesn't wear off.
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The following ladies and gentlemen will sustain the programme New Year's Night, at St. Patrick's Hall, concert beginning at 8.15:—
Mrs. C. Cahill, Misses Jean Strang, Mary Ryan, E. Harris, E. Browne, E. Brophy; Messrs. C. Hutton, Arthur Williams, A. Bulley, T. H. O'Neill, R. Sullivan, T. P. Hally, P. G. McGrath, J. L. Slattery and the following male quartette, viz., Messrs. J. A. Young, Jos. Dewling, Geo. Somerville and F. Seymour.
Tickets are selling at the Atlantic Bookstore and at St. Patrick's Hall after to-night.

We understand that His Excellency the Governor and suite and His Grace the Archbishop have signified their intention of being present.

A Difference in Boots

Two brothers visited a well known shoe store in the city yesterday afternoon to ask the owner to decide for them the rightful owner of two pairs of boots that were purchased at his store a short while ago. It appears that the two disputing parties are somewhat of the same size and build and that within the past year they each bought a pair of boots of exactly the same make and size and since had the same repaired. When getting out of bed yesterday morning one of the brothers put on the other's boots and forthwith trouble ensued. The business man settled the dispute by selling each a good pair of the home-made article and taking the old ones as part payment on account.

At Cochrane St.

Centennial Church.

At Cochrane Street, Centennial Church, on Sunday evening, the Rev. Dr. Bond will take as his subject "A Finished Story."

The usual watchnight service will be held on Sabbath evening to commence at 11 o'clock. "Going Forward" is the theme chosen by the Pastor, Dr. Bond.
Collection for Methodist Orphanage. Visitors welcome.

CANADIAN OFFICERS MUST ECONOMIZE.

Must Comply With Orders re cost of Living.

London, Dec. 18.—The Canadian command has been notified that officers must strictly comply with the new orders regarding cost of living when on duty or on leave in the London district. These orders provide the following maximum prices for meals: Luncheon, 3s. 6d.; tea, 2s. 6d.; supper, 3s. 6d.; dinner, 5s. 6d.; coffee, sixpence. These figures are exclusive of liquors, but include table money. It has also been intimated that the uniform must be worn at all times except when dining at a private house, service club or club of 25 years' standing. No officer may dance in any public place or club.

Miner's Linctament Cures Distemper

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

Received December 29th.
2185—Corporal Herbert Willis, Grand Falls. Killed in action, Dec. 8th.
1209—Corporal Patrick F. Tobin, 392 Water Street. Died suddenly, Scotland, Midnight, Dec. 27th.
2595—Private Ralph Christensen, Norway University War Hospital, Southampton; dysentery, slight.
1378—Private James J. O'Brien, Topsail. Wounded, Dec. 7.
420—Corporal Isaac Fifield, Bonavista. King George Hospital, London; gunshot wound right knee, severe. (Previously reported at 5th General Hospital, Rouen, Dec. 4th.)
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Rann-dom Reels.

THE EARLY COLD

The Early Cold is a soul-satisfying imitation of the mid-winter influenza which takes hold with enthusiasm and lets go with regret.
Year after year, in our northern climate, a long, hot summer is almost always succeeded by something else. Just when people get accustomed to wearing fewer clothes than a Greek dancer, the weather will change overnight and cause every red corpuscle to freeze in its tracks. This makes a bright opening for the Early Cold, which settles in the nose of its victim and wrings shrill, agonized sneezes from the same.

The Early Cold is caused by lack of foresight and heavy underclothes. One of the worst habits anybody can fall into is to pack his winter underwear just as soon as summer opens up and lay it away in the bottom of an attic trunk after spraying it with moth balls. When fall comes, with its bracing atmosphere and hard coal nightmire, nobody is prepared to meet it except sensible, old-fashioned people who wear back-plastered union suits the year around. It is supposed to be part of a wife's business to anticipate changes in the weather and have her husband's underwear laid out on a chair, so that he can make a quick and easy change and not come home at night covered with hoar frost. Some day no single woman will be led up to the altar until she has signed a contract to perform this simple duty, but as things are now, all the average husband can do is to wear what he can find without taking a day off and trust to a merciful Providence.

As a rule, the Early Cold does not linger long, as it is merely intended to put the system in good condition for the grippe. An Early Cold can be rushed off its feet by burying both legs in a hot sitz bath and allowing the aromatic quinine capsule to do its worst. There is another good point in its favor also. If it were not for the Early Cold the hot bath would be much more neglected than it is.

SENSIBLE GIFT for your Home would be a nice Rattan Chair or Rocker. We have a beautiful selection, bought before the advance and selling at the Genuine Old Prices. CALLAHAN, GLASS & CO., LTD.
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ALL NEW SHOW AT ROSSLEYS.

On New Year's Day there will be a complete new show, tango dances, costumes and special features. "Helen of the Chorus" in three parts, is a delightful photoplay, and a roaring funny comedy. There will be a big matinee and two shows at night. Lady Davidson and her beautiful little daughters who attended the show presented all the Blac'birds with candy, and Mrs. Rossley and Miss Bonnie Rossley with beautiful gifts.

NFLD. BRITISH SOCIETY NOTICE.—Owing to Monday, Jan. 1st, being a General Holiday, there will not be any meeting of the Society that night, but the Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1917. By order of the Executive, J. M. CARBERRY, Secretary.—dec29.16

The chemist's dress, which slips on over the head and is fastened from neck to hem, is still the most fashionable.

DIED.

On the 28th inst., Obediah Maxwell, darling baby of William and Janet Bailey, aged 1 year. Gone to be with Jesus.

There passed peacefully away on the 29th inst., after a lingering illness, William Anthony, aged 66 years, leaving a wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn the sad loss of a kind husband and loving father; funeral on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 64 Brazil's Square; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

THAT THE NEW YEAR, 1917,

may bring
Peace, Prosperity & Happiness
to each and every one of our numerous Friends and Patrons in Newfoundland and Overseas is our sincere wish.



GEO. F. KEARNEY, Manager.

Halt! Who Goes There?

Give Us the Password.
OH! YOU HAVE NOT GOT IT.
Come, join the Singer Co-operative Club and we will explain how you can save some money on the purchase price of a

SEWING MACHINE.

Or if you already have one, you can easily save your instalment on same. All are welcome. No initiation fee. Call at our office, 329 Duckworth Street, for full information.

Singer Sewing Machine Co.

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SOMETHING GOOD THAT IMPROVES WITH AGE.

NEWMAN'S Celebrated Port Wine.

ELLIS & CO., Ltd.,
203 Water Street,
Grocers and Wine Merchants.

We have recently purchased
18 Hogsheads of this
CELEBRATED PORT WINE,
Equalling nearly
1000 Gallons,
or 450 Cases of 1 doz. each,
or 5400 Bottles.

We are now booking orders for immediate delivery, or within THIS WEEK, for Cases, Gallons or Bottles. Now is the time to avail of this opportunity and purchase while there is yet time. It improves with age and keeps on improving.

Also, remember our stock of
WINES—Sparkling and Still.

Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Ales, Stouts and Liqueurs.

have all to be disposed of during
This Week.

Don't Neglect Ordering Now,
and not leave till too late.

1916

1916—The Turn of the Tide Newfoundland Contingent.

ing the year. On its very eve the Hon. John Harris died. He had for years been one of our leading citizens, rising, upon the death of Sir Edward Shea, to the honourable position of President of the Legislative Council. His partner, Mr. John Henderson, had predeceased him but a week before. In February and March the legal profession sustained a severe loss in the deaths of Mr. Martin Furlong, K.C. and Mr. Justice Emerson. Mr. Furlong died in the prime of life when his brilliant faculties were at their best, the acknowledged leader of the Bar in Newfoundland. Judge Emerson succumbed to an illness which he had for years borne with remarkable fortitude and an intellect unimpaired until the last. He had occupied the Bench since 1896, displaying an unequalled grasp of legal principles and a keen perception of the merits of the cases brought before him. Another leading figure was removed by the death of Mr. E. M. Jackman in Montreal. Mr. Jackman was Finance Minister under the late Administration and closely identified with the commercial life of the country. In August died Mr. Michael Knight, one of the older generation, a prominent citizen in his time and the kindest of gentlemen. On September 1st the Hon. H. J. B. Woods, Postmaster General, died after a lingering illness. He was a man distinguished in the social and political life of the Colony, and had for some fifteen years occupied the responsible position which he held at the time of his death. Last month Mr. W. H. Goodland passed away, a leader in church and social work and one time a member of the Telegram staff.

The Church lost two distinguished figures in Revs. George Paine and James Hill, and Education one of its ablest workers in Dr. Thomas Harran, Roman Catholic Superintendent for the District of Harbour Grace.

THE LEGISLATURE.

No Bills of outstanding importance passed through the Houses of Parliament last session. The decision of the electorate in the Prohibition plebiscite was made law in a Prohibition Bill, by which the sale and importation of liquor is forbidden from this day. Among the most important measures, a Sealing Bill caused much discussion and was drastically amended, and an Education Bill and a

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT ARE TO BE NOTED. THE NECESSARY STATUTORY POWERS FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE STATUTES WAS OBTAINED AND THIS TOO LONG DEFERRED WORK SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN THE COMING YEAR.

THE FISHERIES AND TRADE OF THE COLONY.

Newfoundland has on the whole shared in the prosperity that has come to this side of the Atlantic. The codfishery around the Island last summer was below the average and in many northern districts a failure. In most of the southern districts, however, it was exceptionally good. An average Labrador and short Bank fishery were offset by the abnormally high prices that prevailed and the easy marketing of our fish through the absence of Norwegian competition. The Seal Fishery proved, in contrast with that of last year, an unequalled success. The eleven steamers that prosecuted it brought home 240,000 seals valued at \$640,000, the Florizel hauling the heaviest load on record. The fast diminishing whale fishery was followed only by the Cachalot, which however secured seventy-five whales.

Figures for the year's trade are not yet available, but there is no doubt that it has been good. The fiscal year ending June 30th last showed an increase of over \$4,000,000 in imports and \$6,000,000 in exports over those of the previous year, and the improvement has undoubtedly been maintained. A great trade has been done in the war industry of pit props, but there is not too great likelihood that it will continue in future years. Newfoundland has suffered in common with other countries from the tonnage shortage and high food prices, and the problem is again agitating the minds of the authorities. The loss of the fine ship Stephano, of the Red Cross Line, which was torpedoed off Nantucket in October, was a severe one to the owners and the Colony alike, and has made the problem of freight congestion more difficult of solution. These and other misfortunes are, however, inseparable from the times, and apart from the burden of human sacrifice, which has been very heavy upon Newfoundland, she has not suffered more than she has gained from the war and her condition may be described as one of stable prosperity.

Resume of Military Awards—Extracted From the London Gazette and Daily Orders, etc.

- 1—CAPT. J. J. DONNELLY, Military Cross, 4-5/11/15. London Gazette, about 24/12/15: "For conspicuous gallantry and determination on the night of Nov. 4-5, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. He occupied, with eight men, a knoll, to which our firing line was extended the next day. By his coolness and skill in handling this small party, which was reduced to five by casualties, he repelled several determined Turkish bomb attacks on his front and flanks, and held his own during the night."
- 2—SGT. W. GREEN, D.C.M. 4-5/11/15. London Gazette, about 24/12/15: "For conspicuous gallantry on the night of Nov. 4-5, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. With an officer and six men he led the way out in front of our advanced line, in order to support a party of his regiment which was being heavily attacked and likely to be surrounded. The enemy were encountered at close range, and when the officer and two men had been wounded, Sgt. Green took command, drove off the Turks, and brought in the wounded."
- 3—PTE. R. E. HYNES, D.C.M. 4-5/11/15. London Gazette, about 24/12/15: "For conspicuous gallantry on the night of Nov. 4-5, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. With an officer and six men he attacked superior numbers of Turks, who were attempting to surround a small post. In spite of heavy casualties on our side, Pte. Hynes kept up rapid fire at close range, which resulted in the Turks abandoning their enterprise and enabled our party to bring in the wounded."
- 4—LT. COL. A. L. HADLOW, C.M.G. Birthday Honours, 1916.
- 5—MAJOR A. E. BERNARD, M.C. London Gazette, 3/6/16.
- 6—PTE. W. J. GLADNEY, D.C.M. No. 417. London Gazette, 3/6/16.
- 7—CAPT. B. BUTLER, M.C. London Gazette, 23/9/16: "For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded a raiding party on two successive nights with great determination in face of heavy opposition. A few days later he took part in an attack on the enemy's lines and did fine work."
- 8—PTE. S. DEWLING, M.M. 1/7/16. No. 20. London Gazette, 21/9/16.
- 9—LT. COL. W. H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O. 1/7/16. London Gazette, 20/10/16: "For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After an excellent reconnaissance he succeeded in bringing his battery into position by night over difficult ground and under heavy shell fire. He did fine work next morning."
- 10—PTE. G. PHILLIPS, No. 1164. Russian Decoration: Medal of St. George, 3rd Class. O.Os. 1st Bn. 16/9/16.
- 11—PTE. G. PHILLIPS, No. 1164, M.M. D.Os. 1st Bn., 6/10/16: "For gallantry in the raid on the night of 28/29 June."
- 12—L.-C. J. COX, No. 809, M.M. D.Os. 1st Bn., 6/10/16: "For gallantry in the raid on the night of 28/29 June."
- 13—PTE. W. McGRATH, No. 846, M.M. D.Os. 1st Bn., 6/10/16: "For conspicuous bravery on July 1st in attending to the wounded under heavy fire."
- 14—CAPT. W. H. PARSONS, M.C. Letter from Capt. Parsons.
- 15—SGT. H. G. BARRETT, No. 789, M.M. London Gazette, 9/11/16.
- 16—PTE. M. COLLINS, No. 710, M.M. London Gazette, 9/11/16.
- 17—PTE. J. J. MORRISSEY, No. 689, M.M. London Gazette, 9/11/16.
- 18—SGT. R. MELVILLE, No. 1080, M.M. Verification return from War Office.
- 19—CPL. A. WEBBER, No. 236, M.M. Verification return from War Office.
- 20—L.-C. A. MANUEL, No. 721, M.M. Verification return from War Office.
- 21—PTE. D. BROWN, No. 1319, M.M. Verification return from War Office.
- 22—PTE. O. GOODLAND, No. 1834, M.M. Verification return from War Office.
- 23—PTE. B. CARROLL, No. 1903, M.M. Verification return from War Office.
- 24—CAPT. J. W. MARCH, M.C. London Gazette, 11/12/16: "For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and skill in organizing the defence of the position. He himself accounted for 3 of the enemy. He set a splendid example to his men."
- 25—CAPT. B. BUTLER, Bar. to M.C. London Gazette, 11/12/16: "For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and initiative in the attack, and by his able dispositions consolidated the position and held it against counter attacks. He personally shot 15 of the enemy."
- 26—L.-C. W. BENNETT, No. 1071, D.C.M. London Gazette, 11/12/16: "For conspicuous gallantry in action. Three times he carried most important messages under intense fire. Later, with two men, he captured one officer and thirteen men prisoners."
- 27—SGT. C. GARDNER, No. 824, D.C.M. London Gazette, 11/12/16: "For conspicuous gallantry in action. With two men he attacked a hostile bombing party, defeated them, and took one officer and fifteen men prisoners."
- 28—SGT. P. SAMSON, No. 267, D.C.M. London Gazette, 11/12/16: "For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked a hostile machine gun, killed three of the team with a bomb, and bayoneted the remaining six and captured the gun. He was wounded."

Secretary Lansing

Explains the Statements Made in His Note of Yesterday—Government Advised to Accept Note in Friendly Spirit.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary of State Lansing, late to-day, issued a statement amplifying and qualifying the one he made this morning regarding the President's notes to the belligerents, because, he said, he feared some incorrect inferences were being drawn from his first utterance. Mr. Lansing said his purpose in making the second statement was to make it clear, beyond question, that there was no change in the policy of neutrality of the United States. He also said his purpose in amplifying his statement was to make it plain that the notes to the belligerents should, in no sense, be construed as a threat to any of the Governments.

Mr. Lansing's first statement, made orally, led to exaggerations of its language and purpose throughout official Washington. Its most striking phrases, on which the wildest speculations were based, were that the United States was "drawing nearer the verge of war," and that the sending of the note "will indicate the possibility of our being forced into the war."

It became apparent that the Secretary's statement was not fully approved at the White House, which was concerned lest any word should reach the foreign capitals, to be construed as indicating that the American note was anything but what it indicated on its face. So, after a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, the second statement was prepared and distributed.

Entente diplomats, at first at an utter loss how to handle the unexpected situation, became convinced that a clearer understanding of the necessities and purposes of the United States proved that their fear of a move favorable to Germany was not contemplated, and that this country would not try to force peace on Europe. Their view grew that the United States feared that unless the peace proposals go through now, a period of ruthlessness and retaliation may set in on both sides which will inevitably force this country into action.

It is indicated, therefore, that the Allied diplomats will advise their Governments to view the note in a friendly spirit, and go as far as possible toward meeting the wishes of the United States.

REMEMBER Callahan, Glass & Co., Ltd., when starting out to buy Linoleum. They have the largest stock in the city and every piece and quality at the old Genuine Prices. No advance in our prices at CALLAHAN, GLASS & CO., Ltd.—dec18,16

Hearty Season's Greetings to my customers and other friends.

A. DOUGLAS COX,
The Douglas Photo Studio.

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TO ALL OUR PATRONS!

May the Bells of 1917 usher in A Bright and Prosperous New Year as the wish of

BOWRING BROTHERS, LTD.
GROCERY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

STOCK TAKING.
Our Grocery Store will be closed for Stock-taking on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1917.

Advertise in the Telegram

KNOWLING'S. **Special Showroom Offerings.** KNOWLING'S.

Starting THURSDAY, 28th, and continuing to JANUARY 3rd, we are now offering in our EAST, WEST and CENTRAL SHOWROOMS, all our Stock of

Trimmed Hats
—AND—
Fur and Fur-Lined Jackets

ONE-QUARTER or 25 PER CENT OFF REGULAR PRICES.

We are also offering **NINETEEN Heavy WINTER COATS** prices ranging from \$18.00 to \$30.00, at a reduction of **Twenty-Five per cent. or One-Quarter Off Regular Prices.** REMEMBER, for five days we will keep this offer open.

EAST, WEST, CENTRAL SHOWROOMS **G. KNOWLING** SHOWROOMS EAST, WEST, CENTRAL

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SKATES, SLEDS, SLEIGHS.

We have on sale this week some few lines. **LADIES' and GENTS' SKATES** at Reduced Prices. **BOYS' and GIRLS' SLEDS**, high and low runners, round and flat shoes, ranging in price from 55c. to \$1.10.

BABY SLEIGHS.
Upholstered in Crimson and Pale Blue Plush. Other qualities in prices from \$3.75 and up.

AYRE & SONS, Limited.

The White Shirt Week.

This week we are offering exceptionally fine value in **Stiff Bosomed White Shirts,** —at— **75c., \$1.00, 1.20 & 1.60 each.**

We can highly recommend their wearing and good fitting qualities, for they are **BRITISH MADE SHIRTS.**

A. & S. RODGER.

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NEWFOUNDLAND IN 1916.

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BRIEF HISTORY.

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1917.

We extend to one and all our Best Wishes for a Bright, Prosperous and Happy New Year.

We thank those who have patronized us so liberally the past year, and solicit a continuance of same.

Our Stores will be closed TUESDAY, January 2nd, for STOCK TAKING.

Marshall Bros

Week-End Notes.

L. C. M.

The revival of the sailing ship is an event entirely unexpected, for it was generally conceded that the day was done. But in every condition of life the unexpected very often happens, and so has it been in the channels of commerce—the tide has changed, and the "white wings" of the mercantile fleets are about to have another chance. This is directly an outcome of the war.

The nineteenth century saw the full development of the sailing ship, and she may be said to have attained unto the zenith of her glory during the Victorian age. But side by side with the sailing ship, steamships took their place, and made a determined bid for the supremacy of the sea; and gradually they won the blue ribbon, and left the sailing ship in the lee. Nor was it unexpected, for many an "old salt" shook his head and said to his shipmates that in the course of time steam would surely put the sailing ship out of commission.

It was sailing ships that really explored the world, and laid the foundation of all our colonization; but they were not able to compete with the power of steam, and like every other condition of trade, when once a better way could be shown, they had to take a second place, and drop out of the competition. Thus their numbers dwindled, and their fleets disappeared, until seamanship became almost a lost art, and the old-time sailor a missing link. The story of the sailing ship is a fascinating one, and it is interwoven in the world wide fabric of our Empire. Several writers have treated upon this topic, but not even a "Huller's Log" has told all the tale.

At the opening of the twentieth century the sailing ship was out of

the reckoning, and a comparatively few were entered at Lloyds. Where once hundreds of sailing ships comprised the tonnage of the nations, it was reduced to tens, or less. The opening of the Suez Canal was the first direct blow to deep-water ship-sailing, and then the opening of the Panama Canal was a finishing stroke. The great ship-yards of Maine had to go out of business, for they had launched for their docks the last big ships. The death knell of the sailing ships as we saw them a generation and two generations ago, had struck, and with their passing went many of our "captains courageous."

But now the tide has turned and the result is that the "White Wings" of the past are being restored, to a degree, to some of their former glory, and everywhere the sailing ship is in demand. This, of course, is caused by the great loss of steamers some fifteen hundred, since the outbreak of the war, and also by the increased demand for tonnage in connection with the war. From every sea steam ships have been commandeered, and most of the great ocean liners have been disorganized. The palatial passenger ship has been converted into a troop ship, and the beautiful liner into an ocean tramp. All these circumstances have tended towards the revival of the sailing ship, and already every available hull has been called into commission.

This applies universally, and it is having a wholesome effect upon maritime people. But especially does it affect the British Empire, for Britain is still mistress of the seas, and her flag is found in every clime—for her seamen have penetrated every zone. The revival of the sailing vessel will be the means of saving, for a while at least, some of the rules and

Your New Year BIRD!

Limited quantity of CHOICE DUCKS, GEESE and TURKEYS.

10 only Geese, 10-14 lbs.

25 only Turkeys, 7-10 lbs.

40 only Ducks, 3-6 lbs.

Order early Friday, please.

Soper & Moore, Importers & Jobbers.

A Daily Resolution for 1917.



To cultivate that rare unselfishness which gives instead of merely bartering gifts and services for gratitude; to hate snobbery like leprosy—and not to look for it solely in the other man; to make every mistake my teacher and every experience a source of wider sympathies; to be able to win without undue elation and to lose without envy or excuse; not to confuse happiness with pleasure; not to try to still the restless hunger of the soul by glutting the mind and body with pleasures; not to let my home become clogged with things and my life with the craving for them; to cultivate that fine, uncovetous love of beauty in shop-window or flower garden or sunset sky which is the hallmark of soul culture; to criticise others less and myself more; to have more of the right kind of pride—not the kind that can give but cannot receive, that is less proud of any success than of having won it fairly, that exalts the need of keeping faith with its own sense of squareness above all other needs of mind and body; and last, but first, to be happy and to make others so.

Wanted a Wife!

How The Germans Advertise for Their Life Partners.

Marriage advertisements are no novelty in Britain. While, however, they are, generally speaking, confined there to a few obscure papers, in Germany they form a special feature of most of the daily newspapers. The frankness of these advertisements shows a curious lack of that "kultur," dignity, and modesty of which the Germans so proudly boast. Here are a few culled by M. Henry de Haisalle from the leading German newspapers and reprinted in his book, "Degenerate Germany" (Warner Laurie):

"Listen, men, listen!" "I am young and very pretty, a well-made blond, with very dark eyes, and I must get married as soon as possible. I have seventy pounds, a loving, affectionate disposition, and I could make any man happy. I belong to the servant class, but to any gentleman who does not object to this fact, I say write me with an offer marked on the envelope 'Blond 19.' Office of this Paper. I should like a guardsman. Communications can be received till the 14th instant." A very frequent appeal comes from the student, generally in this wise: "Hand and heart are at the disposal of a wealthy lady of any age, willing to provide for a handsome student of twenty-three, and enable him to complete his studies at the university."

Matrimonial agencies advertise daily and give the most minute descriptions of their clients after the fashion of furniture described in an auctioneer's catalogue. The following, according to M. Haisalle, is a "broker's" advertisement from The "Tagblatt": "Marriageable Young Women." "At — is a large number of marriageable young women of all ages and classes, with 'dots' ranging from 2,000 marks to 500,000 marks. Several wealthy young ladies desirous of making purely love marriage. All letters treated in the strictest confidence. — Freudrichs-Strasse."

QUICK AND EASY. — The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 60c with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. CHESEBROUGH'S HILL, Sole Distributor, Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—061511

SWEAR OFF.



If you're inclined to run in debt, and if you oftentimes forget a clean slate is the one best bet, swear off, my friend, swear off. If you're inclined to scold the frau, and wear at home a gloomy brow, this is the time to swear off, old scold, swear off. If you're inclined to tell old tales, on hearing which the victim pales, and utters low, heartbroken wails, swear off, swear off, swear off. If you're inclined to take the time, by spiling prose or quoting rhyme, of men who strive to earn a dime, swear off—at once—swear off. If you're inclined to be a bore, to loaf in office, shop or store, until the manager gets sore, you can't too soon swear off. If you're inclined to make the race whenever there's a vacant place, in politics, oh, cease the chase! Swear off, sad heart, swear off. Have you into your faults inquired? Is there no change to be desired? Do you make other people tired? If so, swear off, swear off.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Dec. 30, '16. Another secular year has all but reached its close—amid the clang and clash of an unexampled world-war, even as the last two years have closed—and this is the last opportunity we shall have of addressing a few words to the readers of this paper, for 1917. To all our friends and customers old and new who have supported us so generously during the past year, we close our store news for 1916, by wishing them all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, of 1917.

Everyday Etiquette.

"When attending a home dinner, how is a man to know what woman he is to escort? If she is a stranger the hostess will proceed to introduce him to her," advised his father.

Rossley's British Theatre!

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Matinee—2 Shows nightly. All New Show.

COMPLETE CHANGE.

Special Feature—HELEN OF THE CHORUS, in three parts.

Roaring Comedy—DIAMONDS & PICKLES.

ARE YOU THINKING

of the Great Bankrupt Sale now on at JOSEPH ROPER'S, Water Street, consisting of all kinds of

Jewellery, Diamond and other Rings, Watches, Cut Glass, Silverware and Electroplate Goods, etc., etc.

All must be sold at sweeping reductions.

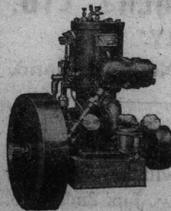
This gives the public a chance to secure practical gifts for home comforts and New Year presents for their friends.

ALL MUST GO

W. CLOUSTON, JOHN JACKSON, Assignees.

HUBBARD

Motor Engines.



Big, Sturdy, Reliable Motors, operating cheerfully on Kerosene.

The Hubbard is the most popular Fisherman's Engine.

Sold on easy terms.

GEO. M. BARR, St. John's.

Gross Flavoring Extracts,

2 oz. bottles, at \$1.10 dozen.

Shiriff's Vanilla Essence, Navel Oranges, 40 & 50c. doz.
Shiriff's Lemon Essence, Florida Oranges, 25c. doz.
1 1/2 and 4 oz. bottles, Valencia Oranges, 25c. doz.
Syrups, 1/2 pint and pint bottles, Almeria Grapes,
Extra Fancy California Lemons, Molle's Cakes—Sultana, Citron,
and Plain, 40c. each.

CATELL'S MILK MACARONI, 15c. package.
The Product of Wheat, Semolina and Milk Only.

New Evaporated Apples, Cooking Figs, 15c. lb.
"Hondelle" Macaroni, 15c. pkg. Dates, 50 lb. bxs. & 1 lb. pkgs.
30 TURKEYS remaining over 200 sacks Corn Meal,
from Xmas, and since kept 500 sacks Mixed Oats,
in cold storage. Will be 250 sacks Black Oats,
sold at a big reduction. 400 sacks Bran.

C. P. EAGAN,

DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

New Year's St. Paul

(Under the distinguished Governor and H. The programme will be by singers and musicians. Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Bookstore and at St. Paul's mission 30 and 20 cents.

WAR TIMES—

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

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If Gibraltar for orders then Cadix or Lisbon 4/— per qtl.; Oporto, 4/6 qtl.; Malaga, 5/9 per qtl.; Alicante 6/6 per qtl.

It will make a very interesting comparison to give the rates. Freight and Insurance to-day compared with the above figures. Before the war started in 1914, freight to Gibraltar or Spain were about 12— per qtl. by either steamers in cargo or sailing vessels in bulk.

To-day we find that Freight has advanced to as high as 7— per qtl. Spain by sailing vessels, and about 12— per qtl. by steamer.

Marine Insurance to-day by sailing vessel to Demerara would be about 1 1/2 per cent and War Risk insurance one per cent (without convoy). This insurance is less than one-third of the cost one hundred years ago, but to-day England has command of the seven seas that never dreamed of one hundred years ago.

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New Year's Night Concert, St. Patrick's Hall

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop.)

The programme will be sustained by a number of our leading singers and musicians. Particulars later.

Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Tickets can be secured at Atlantic Bookstore and at St. Patrick's Hall after Saturday. General admission 30 and 20 cents. dec27,21,w,s

WAR TIMES--100 YEARS AGO.

H. F. Shortis.

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\$7.40; cordage selling in Greenock, 138—\$32.40.

Fish sold at 17 to 18, exclusive of bounty (say fifty cents more). Great advance in Cod Oil, £38—\$185.00.

March 1st. Letter to Mr. William Johnston who is evidently in charge in St. John's:—"Owing to losses the firm talks of giving up business at the end of the year." We are all down-hearted sometimes, but the best was yet to come.

July 6th. Molasses quoted at 26½ to 28½ including 7½ duty at Greenock.

July 20th. Pork in Newfoundland £6—\$30.00; butter in Newfoundland, 16—30 cents.

"Aug. 26th. A considerable rise in the price of oil. London paid for Seal Oil £50—\$243.00; Cod Oil £45—\$220.00.

1810, April 27th. Mr. Wm. Johnston offered 1-3 share in the business.

Oct. 25th. Fish in great demand in St. John's.

Nov. 26th. Madeira, 16 to 16½; West Indies, 13 to 14. Prices advanced, Madeira, 18; West Indies, 15.

1811, Feb. 14th. A petition to the King in Council for a license to export 30 tons biscuit from Greenock to Newfoundland.

1812, Feb. 20th. Prices at Greenock:—

Pork, 85 per brl.—\$20.00.

Butter, 125 per cwt.—\$7.70.

Bread, 63½ per brl.—\$15.20.

Sugar, 68 per cwt. (including duty, 27).

I have often heard of the wonderful prices for fish during the Napoleonic wars. Judge Prowse tells us that a common hand at the fishery obtained \$300.00 and even \$350.00 wages for the summer, whereas a splitter obtained \$450.00 to even \$700.00 wages. James Macbraire impressed on his brother merchants that while they had been making money it could not last when the war ended. He was wise enough to sell out to them and retire to his home in Ireland, but the other merchants continued the race, and the crash came in 1814 when nearly all the merchants were ruined. "The Year of the Rals"—the winter of 1815—was probably the very lowest ebb our country has ever experienced.

These old records show that fish sold here in St. John's for \$4.30 per qt., and a severe cull at that.

To-day the fishermen are getting \$3.00 per qt. and over for their fish, and I understand, Mr. Coaker told them at Catalina, a few days ago, that it was going to be \$10.00 per qt. next year.

The fishermen got their flour for \$3.00 to \$10.00 per barrel all the summer, whereas, I have shown from these old records that it was \$15.00 per brl. one hundred years ago.

The country was never so prosperous as it is to-day. Let us hope that the merchants are making something out of present values for undoubtedly they are paying prices to-day that our great-grandchildren will speak of in years to come.

There are some very interesting facts mentioned in these old records to which I would ask special attention.

Baine Johnston & Co. of Greenock refer to the opening of the Brazil market with great expectations. It is wonderful what foresight these old merchants had—they had an eye for every possible opportunity. Just compare that with the item I have already quoted about getting, at the present time, into the French markets for our codfish. Do you think for one moment these old merchants who procured a bounty from the British Government for all the fish sent to England or the British Colonies would let the opportunity pass of securing concessions from the French Government under the present conditions? It shows how slack some of our men are to-day compared with our business men and politicians of those early days—one hundred years ago.

In closing let me refer to that paragraph in the letter sent by Mr. Wil-

liam Johnston, March 1st, 1809, wherein the Head Office at Greenock writes of going out of business owing to the heavy losses. Were they putting a spur into Mr. Johnston? They were certainly looking to him to push the business. He certainly showed his faith in the trade of the country when he took one-third share in its fortunes within a year of that date.

How little any of us can tell what is ahead of us! Just imagine the firm of Baine Johnston & Co. going out of business in 1809! Why the whole History of Newfoundland from that date would have to be re-written. When we come to think of Newfoundland History without Walter Baine Sr. and Jr., William Johnston and his nephews James and Walter Grieve, not to mention the present energetic and gentlemanly principal of that historic old firm, Walter Baine Grieve, it would appear as if the most important pages had been torn from the book.

If the firm had gone out of existence in 1809, in all probability we would never have heard of John Munn and all he and his relatives did for Harbor Grace as the great firm of Punton & Munn, as it was an offshoot of Baine Johnston & Co., and they still fly the same flag—the well-known blue and white.

The late Sir Robert Thorburn, the Premier of our country, who enforced the Salt Act against the French Government, was another offshoot from the parent firm. Where, I ask, would Newfoundland be to-day if the Salt Act had not been enforced?

When we remember the miserable manner we were handed over to the tender mercy of the French by those in power at Downing Street, in London, at that time, we may well thank our stars that Newfoundland is not a French colony to-day.

I am fully convinced that Newfoundland history and its outlook to-day would be very different if the firm of Baine Johnston & Co. had carried out their intentions, as mentioned above in that short paragraph, March 1st, 1809.

In conclusion the very best wishes of the whole community, the whole country, are due to this great firm, and may they have happy and prosperous years, finding stalwart and trusty men in the future, as they have had in the past century and a half, to carry on the extensive business of our country for another Hundred Years—and still go on.

THE FIRST PAIR.

Don't make any mistake this year. Let your first pair of rubber shoes be Bear Brand. Times are too hard for anyone to take chances of being out of work for two or three weeks with a cold which could have been avoided by getting satisfactory rubber shoes. The good old BEAR BRAND shoes, which are becoming more widely known every day, are being sold in St. John's by:

John Anderson, W. R. Goobie, Nicholle, Inghen & Chafe, Ltd., Royal Stores, Ltd., F. Smallwood, Steer Bros., Jesse Whiteway.

Wholesale by CLEVELAND RUBBER CO., New Martin Bldg., nov11,w,s,tf

In Milady's Boudoir.

If your lashes are thin and straggly, or do not grow properly, your eyes will become inflamed, for your eyes are protection for your eyes. You cannot have a luxurious fringe of eyelashes if you don't keep your eyes and eyelids in a healthy condition. If the eyes are weak and strained, the lashes are generally irregular, with thin bald spots here and there. So the first thing you must do to acquire the desirable fringe is to keep your eyes as free from strain as possible.

Just before you retire at night and again in the morning bathe the eyes in boric acid solution. Use an eye cup for this.

For inflamed lids and short, scant lashes yellow vaseline is one of the best applications. Melt a little of the vaseline, dip the point of an orange-wood stick wrapped which a tiny wad of cotton is wrapped into this, and rub gently along the roots. Apply the vaseline at night, and allow it to relieve any soreness slowly. Be careful that not the slightest particle of the vaseline enters the eye as it irritates it.

The growth of the eyelashes is greatly promoted by clipping them at regular intervals for a few months. As the task requires a firm hand, it is the easiest done by another. Yet, if necessary, you can do it yourself. Only the tips should be clipped, and the work done with a pair of curved scissors.

Rubbing the eyes is a pernicious habit. Almost invariably when you rub them you remove an eyelash. Bathe the eyes in the morning first thing when you arise. Instead of rubbing them, to get rid of that crusty substance in the corner of your eyes.

Scarfs are important. One should have one of wool for sports and one of flimy chiffon for evening wear.

SUNLIGHT SOAP.



Reproduced from the original drawing by Bert Thomas and S. E. Scott.

IN France you called this "Savon," Tommy, dear! And the meaning of the word is very clear.

What saved the shirt you have on?

Why, good old Sunlight Savon.

It's the SAVON that you SAVE ON—Tommy, dear!

£1,000 GUARANTEE OF PURITY ON EVERY BAR.

The name Lever on Soap is a guarantee of Purity and Excellence.

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, PORT SUNLIGHT.

Marvellous Swordsmanship.

Colonel Barras Tells of Wonderful Feats of Indian Sergeant.

Indian swordsmen are acknowledged to be unrivalled. An extraordinary performer, who was a sergeant in one of the native regiments, is thus spoken of in Colonel Barras' book, "India and Tiger Hunting": "He was a fine-looking fellow, in the prime of life, and, notwithstanding the frightfully critical nature of what he was going to do, he moved about with perfect ease and calmness. In one hand he held a very long double-edged sword, sharp at the point with edges like razors. With the other hand he led his little son, a child aged about six years, who was also clearly accustomed to what was about to follow.

"From the little fellow's evident enjoyment of the scene it was plain that failure on the part of his father was quite beyond the limits of his imagination. As soon as the usual preliminaries had been gone through, such as walking round and salaaming to the commanding officer and principal guests, the father placed his little boy in the centre of a circle, with a small lime (a kind of lemon), about twice the size of a walnut, under his heel.

"Then, taking up his stand at a few feet from the child, he grasped firmly the hilt of the sword and began brandishing it rapidly in the air. The blade was thin and finely tempered, so that it could be seen to quiver and undulate throughout its entire length as it flashed in the rays of the setting sun. Suddenly the muscles of the athlete might be seen to stiffen themselves; an instant's pause, then a sudden and lightning-like swoop, and the lime under the boy's heel was safely severed.

"Then, the boy having taken up his position as before, a small open box, about the size of those we use for tooth-powder, was placed on the ground at his feet. It was filled with a black powder called soorma, used by the natives for darkening eyelashes. Round this little box and about the boy's head the sword was now made to play with redoubled velocity. In the midst of the most dazzling passes the weapon would dart

towards the little box, and then reappear, steadily poised at the full stretch of the performer's arm, in front of the eyes of the child; then a sudden turn of the wrist, and a very dark line of powder was lying on one of the boy's lower eyelashes, placed there by the sharp point of the long sword. The same was then done to the other eye. This feat was performed weekly, always with undeviating success, and was the most wonderful instance of nerve and steadiness ever witnessed."

Monsieur: For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good; I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.

Yours truly, ERNEST LEVELLE, 216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal, Feb. 14, 1908.

President Wilson Explains

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary of State Lansing to-day authorized the following statement:

The reasons for the sending of the note were as follows: "It is not our material interests we had in mind when the note was sent, but more and more our own rights are becoming involved by the belligerents on both sides, so that the situation is becoming exceedingly critical.

We mean by that, that we are drawing near the verge of war ourselves, and, therefore, we are entitled to know exactly what each belligerent seeks in order that we may regulate our conduct in the future.

"No national note has been sounded. No consideration of the German overtures or of the speech of Lloyd George was taken into account in the formulation of the document. Only thing the overtures did was to delay it a few days.

It was not decided to send it until Monday. Of course the difficulties that face the President were that it might be construed as a movement toward peace and in aid of the German overtures. He specifically denies that that was the fact in the document itself.

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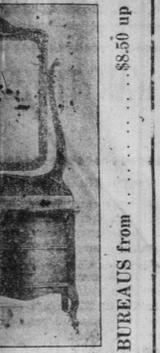
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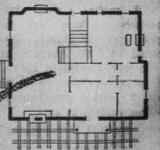
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GREETINGS!

**MAY the opening year
bring health and
prosperity to all and be-
fore it closes Peace
with Honor.**

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.

War News.

**Messages Received
Previous to 9 A. M.**

**WAR WILL BE WON ON WESTERN
FRONT.**

LONDON, Dec. 29. The Battle of the Somme is pictured as a sweeping triumph for the Allied arms in a detailed report by General Sir Douglas Haig, which was issued to-night, and which covers operations from July 1 to Nov. 18. General Haig terms the battle a triumph in which the German western armies were only saved from complete collapse and decisive defeat by a protracted period of unfavorable weather, which prevented the Anglo-French forces from taking full advantage of their successful advance. He declares, nevertheless, it was a triumph which proved beyond doubt the ability of the Allies to overthrow the Germans when the time comes. The British commander himself firmly believes in the doctrine that the Allies can win the war on the Western front.

TURKEY'S REPLY RECEIVED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. Turkey's reply to President Wilson's peace note was received today by the State Department. It is substantially the same as Germany's and Austria's.

**ROUMANIAN CABINET RECON-
STRUCTED.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. According to a News Agency despatch from Jassy, Roumania today, the Roumanian Cabinet has been reconstructed on a coalition basis, with M. Bratianu as Premier and Foreign Minister.

CHINESE PERISH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. A News Agency despatch from Tokio to-day says that three hundred persons, mostly Chinese laborers perished in the wreck of the Sankaku Maru, off Chefoo, according to estimates to-day. Some of the victims, the survivors said, were killed by Chinese pirates who boarded the grounded ship. The pirates robbed and attacked the passengers and plundered the ship's stores. The American Consulate at Dairen today reported the rescue of two foreign survivors.

FRANCE INTRODUCES BILL.

PARIS, Dec. 29. Henri Berenger, to-day introduced in the Senate a bill which provided for the mobilization of civilians in France into an auxiliary service for national defence. The bill provides

FURS
Follow the lead of the best men in the game. Buy your furs to withstand the cold, and get the best quality, complete and reliable returns.
Raw Furs
Our Speciality
Our big quality furs are made from the best skins, and are guaranteed to last for years. They are not made from cheap, inferior skins, and are not made from the skins of animals that are not fit for food.
We Pay YOUR Price
If you put your furs in our hands, we will pay you the highest price for them. We will also pay you for the skins of animals that are not fit for food.
M. W. H. H. & Co.
122, 124, 126 West 26th Street, New York City

for the calling up of all citizens be-
tween the ages of 17 and 60.

TRANSPORT SUNK.

BERLIN, Dec. 29. The Finnish steamer Oriolona, 1,070 tons, with a regiment of Russian coast artillery from Aland Islands on board, struck a mine and sank in a few minutes, according to a despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Copenhagen. All on board, with the exception of 50 persons, are said to have been drowned.

ALCOHOL OF SOME USE.

LONDON, Dec. 29. It is officially announced today that owing to the constantly increasing requirements for alcohol for the production of munitions and for other war purposes, the Minister of Munitions had appointed a committee representing distillery interests as well as government departments to consider the best means to adopt to secure adequate supplies.

PEACE TERMS.

LONDON, Dec. 29. The Spectator devotes the greater part of to-morrow's issue answering President Wilson's question as to what are the peace terms of the Entente Allies. Briefly summarized the principal demands as outlined by the Spectator are as follows: The peace terms will include the evacuation by Germany of the whole of Northern France, Belgium, Luxembourg, of all lands taken from Serbia, Roumania, Russia and Montenegro. Alsace Lorraine is to be restored to France. The Danish portion of Schleswig Holstein is to go to Denmark and Posen, Polish Prussia and Austrian Poland are to be added to the new kingdom of Poland, which the Czar is pledged to create. The Slavs of Bosnia, Herzegovina, Dalmatia and Croatia are to be created into a new kingdom, Bohemia is to be an independent state. The Roumanian section of Transylvania is to be added to Roumania. The whole of the Austrian Tyrol, plus Trieste, Istria and other portions of Austria which are Italian, in blood or feeling, are to be added to Italy. Turkey is to yield Constantinople and the Straits to Russia. The Armenians are to be put under Russian tutelage. The Arabs are to be freed, while Syria, Asia Minor and Mesopotamia are to be under external protection, guaranteeing tranquility. The German colonies are to remain in the hands of the Entente. Moreover, there is to be money indemnity for the ruin Germany has done to Belgium, France, Serbia and Montenegro. Regarding shipping, Germany is to make reparation in kind for all ships of commerce destroyed, ton for ton. Neutral shipping will be replaced only after all the demands of the Allies have been satisfied. The German navy is to be handed over and distributed among the Entente nations as a guarantee against future war. The Allies are to insist upon the democratization of the German Government, and the Kiel Canal neutralized under an international non-German commission including Entente countries, the United States and other neutrals.

GERMANY'S REASON.

LONDON, Dec. 29. Hilaire Belloc, the military critic, in a forthcoming review of the war in 1916, attributes Germany's anxieties for peace to an exhaustion of her effective and as a result of the new tactical method adopted by the Allies which inflicts by local offensive greater losses upon the defence than are suffered by the attacking troops.

AT HOME!

The Governor and Lady Davidson will be "AT HOME" on New Year's Day from 3 to 5 p.m.

CHRISTOPHER RILEY, Capt.

Private Secretary & A.D.C.

Government House,
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CORONATION CEREMONIES.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 29. Coronation festivities are in full swing here under the brightest of winter skies. Budapest for the time being seems to have forgotten the war. The holiday crowd moves through the streets gay with flags and banners, many people in splendid national garb. The principal thorough-

fares were crowded with automobiles, state carriages, mounted and unmounted troops, officers in full dress, and nobles in Magyar costumes. The coronation ceremony will begin at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

BELGIANS OUTRAGED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. A London despatch to a news agency here says that Germany is now going so far in Belgian deportations as to arrest and transfer from Belgian soil the Belgians who were engaged in relief work heretofore protected by the card of the American Relief Commission. Such a charge was made to-day by the Belgian Minister of Justice. Not only are the Germans deporting men who are still employed, the Minister asserted; not only are they carrying off children from 15 to 17 years of age, factory managers, farmers and physicians, but they are now brutally arresting for deportation the Belgians engaged in the relief of their own countrymen. This new outrage has been committed in three cities.

PEACE REPLIES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. A joint peace note from Norway, Sweden and Denmark arrived here to-day and will be made public later.

SUPPORTS WILSON.

LONDON, Dec. 29. The Scandinavian Governments have sent a joint note to belligerents supporting the peace note of Wilson.

STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 29. The British steamer Copelewood, 599 tons, and the Norwegian steamship Ida, 1,300 tons, have been sunk.

ENTENTE ALLIES' REPLY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. The London correspondent of the Tribune cabled last night as follows: The joint reply of the Entente Allies to the peace notes of Germany and the United States is expected to go to President Wilson to-morrow or Saturday.

UNDERSEA MAIL SERVICE.

BERLIN, Dec. 29. The merchant submarine Deutschland and her sister ships will carry on future voyages special mail at a rate recalling those of transcontinental post in the days of the forty-niners. A special charge of two marks for a post card or letter not exceeding twenty grams in weight, will be levied in addition to the regular international postage.

AIR RAID ON ZEEBRUGGE.

LONDON, Dec. 29. A despatch from Amsterdam to the Times says: Heavy firing at Zeebrugge yesterday indicated another air raid on the German submarine base, telegraphs a frontier correspondent, who states that a squadron of airmen appeared above Zeebrugge at 11.30 and remained until past midnight. People in the vicinity heard exploding bombs and observed soldiers subjected to brisk bombardment on the coast near Zeebrugge.

A JOB FOR SOME ONE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29. Hon. L. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster General, died this morning in Ottawa after a brief illness, of pneumonia.

MAY RETIRE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. A special cable to the World from London says: A rumor is prevalent that Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, whose health never has been robust, may elect to retire from his post at Washington, following upon the change of Government. There has been severe criticism in certain quarters of his alleged inability to cope with the German Ambassador's presentation of the German case at Washington, but Sir Cecil has generally been regarded as filling a position of immense difficulty with success.

AT GEORGE ST. CHURCH.

Mr. H. Courtenay and Miss Marjorie Hutchings will tender solo. Visitors and friends will be welcomed and seats provided by the ushers.

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WAR REVIEW.

LONDON, To-day. Pressing upon Southern Moldavia from three sides apparently with all their vigor, the forces of the Central Powers are making progress against stiff resistance. On the Transylvania and Moldavian front in the region north of Rimnik Sarat and in Dobruja opposite Brasila, Berlin reports the Austro-Germans and Bulgarian troops advancing. A new thrust has seemingly been started by the Austro-Germans along the Moldavian front, thus adding to the difficulties of the Russians and Roumanians, already hard pressed from the south and east. Several lines of positions and four hundred prisoners were taken by the invaders on the first day of their offensive into Moldavia from the west, which may have for its purpose the cutting off of the retreat of the Russo-Roumanian troops now operating along the southern Moldavian border. Along the river Kasine west of Gove-sha, Petrograd says, the Roumanian troops were driven back nearly a mile. A desperate battle is also reported to be taking place near Sestemero near Oena and within the Moldavian boundary north of Rimnik Sarat. All the attacks were repulsed, according to Petrograd. Field Marshal von Mackensen has reached Dum-trester, about 12 miles west of Rum-nik Sarat, N.E. of that town. The troops under his command have captured several villages. The number of prisoners taken by this army totals 400, in addition to cannon and machine guns. The Dobruja is now almost cleared of the defenders, as Berlin says that Ratcheli, northeast of Matchin, the bridge head across the Danube from Braila has been conquered. Ratcheli is on the Danube. West of the Meuse in the Verdun region the forces of the German Crown Prince have repulsed attacks by the French troops against the new German positions at Lemort Homme where the 2nd and 3rd line trenches were entered by the Germans and 220 prisoners and seven machine guns taken. Paris admits a slight success for the Germans in this sector, saying that a trench south of LeMort Homme was entered by the attackers. Other efforts to advance between the Meuse and Avocourt and on the front of both LeMort Homme and Hill 304 were repulsed by the French. Except for some engagements between the French and the Germans in Galicia no activity is reported from the eastern Macedonian and Austro-Italian fronts. British and French troops carried on successful raids on the west front at various points.

Here and There.

ADVENTIST.—Subject: "Peace on Earth." All welcome. Evangelist D. J. C. Barrett.

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OBITUARY.—There passed peacefully away on the 29th inst. Mr. William Anthony, who for a number of years was employed at Bowring Bros., Ltd. He is survived by a widow, 3 sons and 1 daughter. Left to mourn are John, who is at sea; Thomas, at Bowring Bros.; William at Parker & Monroe's Factory, and Mrs. Capt. Percy.

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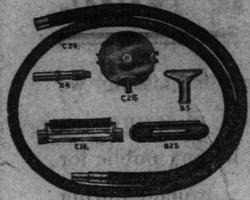
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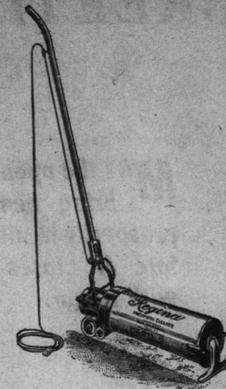
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