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Owing to the collapse in Russia, which allowed Germany to remove the main part of her Army from the Eastern to the Western front, the Allies have been severely handicapped in meeting the greatest offensive of the war.

There is an urgent call to all parts of the Empire for men. In the United Kingdom steps are being taken to conscript all men up to the age of 51 years. As a self-governing Dominion Newfoundland has been called upon to do her part in filling the gaps. We have been specially called upon by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to keep the Royal Newfoundland Regiment at its full war strength. Three hundred men (300) are required immediately and sixty (60) men additional per month. The need for these men is set forth in the despatch received Tuesday, April 9th, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, which reads as follows:—

"April 9th.—Statement has been received from Army Council to the effect that the Newfoundland Regiment in France is now short of the authorized War Establishment by 170 men, and that the number of men under training in England is not sufficient to make up this deficit. Since very heavy fighting must be anticipated, at least 300 men will be required from Newfoundland as early as possible in order to bring the Battalion up to strength and an additional sixty men per month will be required to maintain it in the field.

H. M. Government trust that your Government will be able to supply these men. (Signed) LONG."

Conscription prevails throughout Canada and the United States, and Newfoundlanders in Canada are being conscripted. Under the War Measures Act the Newfoundland Government have ordered:—

That no unmarried man between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, who is eligible for the Army or Navy, shall be permitted to leave the Dominion.

That no person who is liable to be called up to leave the Dominion without a Passport.

Newfoundland must do its part, and cost what it will, the Regiment must be maintained. Our Regiment has performed deeds of valor equal to any in the history of the British Army. Its gallantry in the field has won the recognition of the King by the bestowal of the glorious prefix "ROYAL".

It has earned so many encomiums from the Commander in Chief, the Divisional and Brigade Generals, that we cannot allow it to be withdrawn from the scene of conflict.

It has placed the name of Newfoundland on the Honour Roll of Nations. It would be an eternal disgrace to the eligible men of Newfoundland to allow the name to be erased from that Honour Roll by failing to keep the Regiment up to its full fighting strength.

An opportunity is now afforded the young men of the country to join the ranks.

On St. George's Day, the 23rd April, the Legislature will be convened, and immediate attention will be given to the consideration of the steps to be taken to maintain the Royal Newfoundland Regiment at full war strength.

In the meantime the need is urgent, and every effort should be made to answer the call from His Excellency the Governor and from the War Council, to enlist as many men as possible. W. W. HALFYARD, Acting Colonial Secretary, Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, April 11, 1918.

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Under the provisions of the War Measures Act, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order:—

1. That no unmarried man between the ages of 20 and 35 years, who is eligible for the Army or Navy, shall be permitted to leave this Dominion.

2. That no person who is liable to be called up to leave the Dominion without a Passport.

For public information it is notified that persons holding Passports under dates prior to the 11th April, 1918, will, in the event of their desiring to leave Newfoundland, require to present the said Passports at this office, in order that they may be vided, as without such vides they will not be permitted to leave the Dominion.

W. W. HALFYARD, Acting Colonial Secretary, Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, 11th April, 1918. apr12,15,17,19,23

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WANTED—A General Girl,

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WANTED—An Experienced

General Servant; washing out; apply 28 Cook's Street. apr15,61,60

WANTED—Girl Assistant

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WANTED—A Youth about

16 years of age, willing to make himself generally useful around office. Must have fair education and be acquainted with city; good opening for suitable party; apply by letter in own handwriting to HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, 240 Water Street. apr17,11

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WANTED—A General Servant;

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Washerwoman; apply MRS. A. MACPHERSON, "Hillsboro", King's Bridge Road. apr16,21

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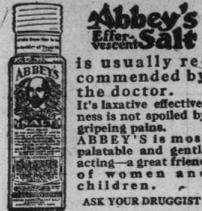
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CHAPTER I.

She rose, and, with a hollow laugh, pushed the black hair from her pale face that looked like that of some queen of tragedy.

"No! He was not mad. He was quite sane, with such reason in his sanity that my soul shrank, as I remember it! Look!" and she held out her hand as if it had been bitten by some venomous snake. "He kissed my hand! Kissed it with the lips that had confessed his villainess! The touch of them will burn there with the fire of shame until I die!"

Mrs. Drayton wept, and shivered, and moaned.

"Go to bed, mother," said Edith, with a deep sigh.

"And leave you here! Surely, you will come too, Edith? It is nearly dawn. Come and let me sit by you. You will be better after you have had some sleep, and you can tell me all about it in the morning, for—piteously—"I don't understand in the slightest."

"No, mother. I do not think you could understand, so I will spare you. I cannot go upstairs just yet. The girl would read something of my story in my face. I will stay here for a little while. Do not be afraid, I am—smiling bitterly—"myself again. Leave me to rest a little while."

Lord Edgar went home, and sat until the morning, smoking and thinking, much to the dismay of his valet, who was attached to him and had been with him long enough to know that something very bad must have occurred to keep his master from his night's rest.

He came in every now and then, under the pretense of arranging the curtains, or seeing to the lamp, and once ventured in the meekest manner to mention that it was getting late, but Lord Edgar put the suggestion off with a word.

"I don't mean bed to-night, Lovel, but I wish you'd go; you fidget me to death, my good fellow, wandering in and out. I know you are worrying about me, but it is of no use. Leave the cigars and the brandy and soda, and get my bath ready in the morning!" and Lovel was fain to obey.

Lord Edgar had his cold bath, and

If it was not quite so good as a night's rest, it freshened him up a little; then he dressed and ordered the brougham and went down to the Temple; he could scarcely have expected to hear any tidings of Lela so quickly, but he felt that it would be some comfort to talk about her, and to be on the spot if any news arrived.

Clifford Revel was up and at breakfast; as Lord Edgar entered he thought that he had never seen him looking better or brighter. There was a bright spot on each cheek, and a light in his eyes that were usually dead and cold. The triumph in his heart penetrated the mask which he wore.

"Well, my dear fellow!" he said, wheeling his chair to the table, and extending his long, white hand, which was more like the marquis' than Lord Edgar's was.

"Well, here I am already. I could not rest at home, Clifford."

"I can understand that!"

"Of course, you have not heard anything yet?"

Clifford Revel raised his eyebrows.

"Well, scarcely yet. Clever as my man is, he could scarcely have discovered anything yet."

"No, I suppose not," said Lord Edgar, sadly. "I don't suppose you understand how terrible it is for me to remain quiescent, and—I can't say patient, Clifford."

"I think I can understand," said Clifford Revel, transferring a kidney from the dish to his plate. "It is trying and hard, of course, but I give you my word it is the best course. If they are to be found, my man will find them! Have you had any breakfast? I'll be bound you have not. Sit down and try to eat a little."

"I could not," said Clifford Revel, throwing a cigar-case across the table.

"Never mind me, I smoke at all times."

The sight of the cigar-case reminded Lord Edgar of last night.

"Did you find your pocket-book?" he asked.

Clifford Revel stared, then he colored.

"Oh, yes, thank you. Yes, I got it," and he arose and went into the next room. "I must go, as you know, my dear Edgar," he said; "office hours ten till five; and I am already an hour and a half late. Ah! how happy it is to be a young earl with nothing to do!"

"Yes, I am very happy, am I not?" said Lord Edgar.

"What are you going to do with yourself?" said Clifford Revel. "I shall be back at four or a little later. Come and dine with me. Something may have turned up by that time."

Lord Edgar nodded.

"Thanks; I will. Candidly, Clifford, I am afraid I shall not be able to remain inactive much longer."

Clifford Revel shrugged his shoulders.

"Take my advice, and put your full confidence in my man," he said. "Will you walk as far as the War Office with me?"

Lord Edgar nodded, and they parted at the corner of Pall Mall with the understanding that they should meet at four at the Temple.

Then he went on to his club—as he walked up the steps he remembered how he had described his daily life to Lela—and looked at the paper. Coming across Tattersall's advertisement, it flashed upon his mind that he had promised to purchase a horse for Edith Drayton.

The remembrance suggested something that he could do to slay the leaden hours, and, jumping into a cab, he went to Tattersall's. There

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was a sale on, and, as he entered the yard, and pushed through the crowd congregated there, many sporting men recognized him and nodded respectfully.

His name stood high in the sporting world; and his late action in the case of his horse, Flyaway, had been commented upon in favorable terms by the sporting papers. He was regarded, so the papers said, as one of the most honored and promising men on the turf.

The great man himself who occupied the auctioneer's rostrum raised his hat as Lord Edgar entered, and the crowd made their way for him as if he were somebody whom they delighted to honor. In past days—how short a time ago!—he would have been gratified by these marks of consideration and respect, but this morning his heart was too anxious and heavy to appreciate them. He stood, smoking his cigar, and looking on, as horse after horse was brought out and sold; and presently the grooms ran out a pretty looking lady's hack. He thought it would suit Edith Drayton, he was young, there were few better and went up and examined it. Though judges of a horse present, and a silence fell upon the crowd as he stood beside the horse. Then he fell back and the sale proceeded. He began to bid, and several gentlemen who knew him by sight began to bid also, seeing that he approved of the horse. The bidding ran high. It reached a hundred pounds in a few moments, and the gentleman ran him hard; but Lord Edgar, forgetting his trouble for the moment, stood calmly by the rostrum, and bought the horse for one hundred and fifty pounds.

The auctioneer raised his hat as he recorded the sale, and leaned over the box.

"Where shall I send him, my lord?" he asked, in a whisper.

"Let a saddle be put on him, and I will take him," he said. "I have not got a check with me—"

The auctioneer waved his hand with a smile, as much as to say that that was of the smallest consequence, and gave directions that the horse should be saddled.

When he was brought around, Lord Edgar got on his back, and, bowing to the farewell salutations of the crowd, rode into the park.

He tried the horse thoroughly, and in every way, and, finding him satisfactory, rode to Elton Square.

As he dismounted and threw the bridle to a groom, the footman flung back the door and he entered. Edith Drayton met him at the drawing-room door.

She looked pale and wan, paler than he had ever seen her, and his eyes expressed some surprise.

"Is it you, Lord Edgar?" she said. "I thought it was my mother returned from shopping."

"Well, I have been shopping, too," he said, in his blunt fashion. "Will you come and look at my purchase?"

She went with him to the front door, and he strode down the steps and patted the horse.

"Do you like him?" he asked, coming up to her again.

She looked at him, and the color flooded her face for a moment, and then left it pale again.

"And you could think of me in the midst of your great trouble?" she murmured.

"His face clouded.

"Don't think of that," he said. "It was something to do; if it had not been for that, I should have gone mad this morning. But do you like him?"

"He is beautiful," she said, glancing at the horse, her eyes returning to him immediately afterward. "And you bought him for me?"

"Yes," he answered, "and tried him. I will be answerable for his good conduct. I have put him to the test this morning. You may ride him in safety."

"How can I thank you?" she said, as they entered the drawing-room.

"I'll tell you," he answered, abruptly, a faint color in his face. "I don't know whether you will be angry, but I'll risk it. If you think you are under any obligation to me, you can discharge it by accepting the horse as a slight token of my—my gratitude for your sympathy."

The last words left his lips falteringly—he recalled his past sorrow. She looked at him, and her lip quivered.

"But—"

"Don't say 'but,' he said, with a sad smile. "I hate the word; it is always the prelude to something one would rather not hear. Say that you accept him in the spirit with which I venture to offer him to you. I am afraid I am doing something exceedingly rude and ill-mannered, but I'll ask you to overlook that; I am ill-mannered, you know."

"You—"

"She stopped short, and bent her head. "I will not say what I was about to," she responded, "but I will say instead that I will accept your kind gift, Lord Edgar, and I shall never forget the spirit that prompted it."

"Nor I the sweet kindness of yours which gave me the courage to offer it," he responded, his honest frankness lending grace to his simple speech.

A sudden moisture came into her eyes; she was tired and overborne, and she held out her hand.

"Yes, I will accept it, Lord Edgar, and I thank you very much. And now—closing the drawing-room door—"tell me, have you heard anything yet?"

He shook his head.

"Nothing. I went to my Cousin Clifford Revel's this morning, but, of course, I was too soon. I am going there now. I place all my hopes on him."

"On Mr. Revel!" she said, and her voice faltered and grew hard.

"Yes," he said, with a slight accent of surprise at her tone and manner. "You know I told you that he had taken the case in hand."

"Y—es," she answered, still hesitatingly.

He looked at her. Now was the moment for her, if she could summon up courage to speak out from her heart, to warn him.

But the moment passed, and, instead of saying, "Better put your trust on a broken reed, better lean on the sharp end of a sword than trust in him," she murmured, faintly:

"Yes, he will know what is best."

"I am glad to hear you say that," he said, with a sigh. "To tell you the truth, clever as I know Clifford to be, I have been very restless and dissatisfied. But if you think it is best to leave it to him—"

He paused and waited, and she paused, too.

Then she lifted her eyes—they seemed to lack their usual light, and to be heavy and somber this morning—and murmured:

"Yes, he is clever. He will know what is best."

"I am afraid you are tired this morning," he said, gently, and the gentleness smote her to the heart.

"I am, rather; and you?" and she looked up at him.

He laughed bitterly.

"I am not tired. I don't tire easily. I spent the night thinking and thinking, but I seem no nearer the solution of the problem, no nearer—Lela."

She turned as he spoke her name.

"Will you—will you stay to dunch—"

"No," she said, and her voice faltered; all her calm, imperial manner seemed to desert her in his presence. He shook his head.

"It is nearly four o'clock—I must go to the Temple—that is where my cousin lives. Good-by; thank you very much for taking the horse, and I hope you will have many a pleasant ride on him."

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positions along the front from Mount de Lille, high ground southeast of Baillieu to Crucifix Corner, an elevation on the Baillieu-Neuve-Eglise highway about 200 yards west of the latter place. Desperate fighting ensued, but the battle-weary defenders despite their gallant resistance were unable to withstand the shock from overwhelming numbers of fresh troops. Slowly the British line fell back, but unbroken and in good order until they reached their present positions where they held.

FULL OF CONFIDENCE.
LONDON, April 16. Referring to the situation at the front, in the House of Commons, Premier Lloyd George said the fluctuation between hope and despondency must continue for some time yet. But I am still full of confidence. General Plumer, in command at Messines Ridge, is quite confident. We have lost territory, but we have lost nothing vital. The same spirit that guided our army through in 1914, sustained us all again to-day against overwhelming odds, said Field Marshal Haig in a telegram to-day to Field Marshal French, thanking him for a message of encouragement.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.
BERLIN, Apr. 16. Our attacks on the Lys front met with complete success, says the official statement to-night. The great mine craters of the Wytshaete battle of 1917 were taken by a surprise attack. After a short spell of fire we stormed Wulverghem in a surprise attack and the enemy's positions on both sides of the villages. Counter-attacks by the English completely broke down. From the plain while scaling the heights between Arras and Chapelle and Baillieu our troops attacked and wrested them from the enemy in a vigorous counter attack.

FURTHER VIGOROUS ATTACKS.
LONDON, April 16. According to a Reuter telegram from the British headquarters in France, the Germans are making vigorous attacks in the direction of Metereen, but the position in that vicinity is obscure. From La Bassée to Robecq the enemy is shelling the British lines vigorously. At Bevelles, south of Arras, the enemy attacked this morning and penetrated the British front line system, but a prompt counter attack drove him back.

OFFENSIVE AGAINST ITALY.
WASHINGTON, April 16. An Austrian offensive against Italy is imminent and will be started on a large scale, in the opinion of Italian observers, as expressed in official messages to the Italian Embassy here to-day. The recent visit of Emperor Charles to the Austrian front, and inspired articles in the Austrian and German papers, are taken as an indication. The enemy press has begun to speak only of the offensive in order to prepare the Austro-Hungarian public for the colossal operations as are anticipated by semi-official despatches to the newspapers here to-day.

TO INTRODUCE HOME RULE BILL IMMEDIATELY.
LONDON, April 16. Geo. M. Barnes, Labor member of the British Cabinet without portfolio, announced in the House to-day that the Government intended to introduce Home Rule immediately, and would use every pressure to pass it. He also announced that the Lloyd George Government would resign if the Lords refused to pass the new Home Rule Bill.

DILLON WARNS GOVERNMENT.
LONDON, April 16. In the report stage of the Man Power Bill, John Dillon, Chairman of the Irish Nationalists, moved the omission of the Irish clause and pressed the Government to give its real plans. He recommended that the Government go to the counties of Antrim and Down and try to hold conscription meetings, which he said would open the Government's eyes. Doubtless the giving of Home Rule would produce a great effect, but at the present time the Government appeared neither able to carry on the war successfully nor accept peace; neither able to govern Ireland nor allow Ireland to govern herself. Mr. Dillon said he had been forty years in public life, during some of the stormiest periods of Irish history, but he solemnly warned the Government that he had never known anything to approach the feeling in Ireland to-day.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.
TORONTO, April 16. The Telegram's Belfast correspondent says: The Lord Mayor of Dublin is organizing a conscription conference and has invited Dal Valera to attend. In the meantime agitators are stirring the country everywhere. There is more lawlessness southwest of Camlough. The police barracks were attacked by Sinn Feiners because of the arrests for illegal dealings. Several local bodies passed anti-conscription resolutions. This is how Home Rulers are helping the Empire in its danger. In the past week over a thousand Protestants enlisted in the Belfast Ulster Division. Home Rulers enlistments were nil.

TEN GERMAN TRAWLERS SUNK.
LONDON, April 16. Ten German trawlers have been sunk by gun fire in the Cattegat between Sweden and Denmark. The Admiralty announces their crews were saved by British ships. There were no British casualties.

FIRE DESTROYS ZEPPELIN PLANT.
GENEVA, To-day. Enormous losses were caused by fire which broke out Saturday in the Zeppelin works at Mannedel, near Friedrichafen, and destroyed the plant which had been used for the manufacture of the Gotha type. Vast quantities of new materials were burned and it is reported at Constantine that two large Zeppelins and 40 airplanes also were destroyed, comprising the whole fleet then at the plant. Many warehouses were reduced to ashes, as also were the offices of the plant situated close to the workshops. The number of victims was considerable, but as military authorities are preventing anyone from approaching the scene of the fire, the number of killed and injured cannot be learned at present. The fire broke out between 10 and 11 o'clock on Saturday and burned all day Sunday. According to two Swiss travellers who were in Friedrichafen on Sunday, the fire began with an explosion, and there were many explosions throughout Saturday night and Sunday, apparently due to the bursting of gasoline tanks and hydrogen cylinders. There was something like a panic in the town where many houses were set on fire and others damaged. Masses of debris were hurled into the air by the explosions.

FILLING THE GAPS.
OTTAWA, Oct. 15. Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, who administers the Royal Northwest Mounted Police made the following statement to-night in regard to the proposals to send overseas a northwest mounted police unit. In view of the necessity of additional cavalry reinforcements for the Canadian Cavalry Brigade now operating in France, the controller of the Northwest Mounted Police was asked if the members of his force would care to volunteer for service in the cavalry and proceed overseas at once. The members of the force have responded splendidly to the call and practically the whole force of officers and men offered to enlist and relieve the country at the present critical time. A Regina despatch contained the suggestion that Commissioner Perry of the Northwest Mounted Police had resigned because of a difference of opinion with the Government as to the desirability of sending the force overseas. Mr. Rowell made no comment as to this report.

ASSURING A CLEAN RECORD.
OTTAWA, April 16. Sir Robert Borden has given notice of a resolution which will give the Speaker of the House of Commons authority on his own motion or upon the report of the chief censor to delete from the official reports of the House any adverse statement, report or opinion concerning the causes of the war or the motives or purposes for which Canada and Great Britain or any of the Allied nations entered upon the struggle, made by a member of the House.

FRENCH RECRUITS IN GOOD SPIRITS.
PARIS, April 16. The 1919 contingent of the French army, youths of nineteen years, is fast going to the barracks to begin training. Although called out a year before the usual time these young men are in better condition physically than any of their predecessors. They are starting out in as high spirits as the army did in August 1914, shouting from the car without that they will beat the Germans. The scenes around the railroad station in the last two days have been more like the time of the mobilization than any which have been witnessed contributing to the wave of optimism, which seems to have replaced the anxiety which was felt on the early days of the great German drive.

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If you are unable to do your shopping with us on Friday or Saturday—well—come down Monday, or any other day you may choose. We do not ask more for our Goods because the day happens to be other than Friday or Saturday. Our Goods are marked at the lowest possible margin of profit. We invite inspection, confident in the quality of our Goods and the Low Prices at which they are marked.

White Turkish Towels

750 pounds White Turkish Towels, large enough for Bath Towels, only 80c. per pound.

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1,000 pounds American Bleached Sheets, hemmed ready for use; large size, 90c. per pound.

Stair Baize

200 pieces American Stair Baize, nice patterns, 15 inches wide, selling 16c. yard.

MEN'S FANCY TOP SHIRTS.

10 dozen Men's Fancy Top Shirts, odd sizes. Regular Prices, \$1.10 to \$1.80, Now selling at 85c. each.

MEN'S WOOL HALF HOSE.

A few dozen of men's Wool Half Hose, slightly damaged. Value for 60 cents, Now selling at 25c. pair.

Marshall Bros

Lace Curtains

800 pairs White and Cream Lace Curtains, all perfect, 3 yards long. Values up to \$4.00 per pair. Selling \$1.20, \$1.55, \$1.75, \$2.00 per pair.

American Scrim

30 bundles Remnants of Scrim, long lengths, splendid patterns, only 2c. per yard.

Congoleum Mats

120 dozen Congoleum Mats, all perfect, 18 x 36, selling at 20c. each.

Keep Things off Your Nerves

By RUTH CAMERON



RUTH CAMERON

Last week I took a twenty-four trip on the train. It was a tedious trip at best. And I did not have it best. I had it at worst. An official planned a connection for me with a train that was taken off two years ago (and yet men want the vote). As a result instead of getting a limited that would have covered the ground in five hours, I got a back-door local that took nine.

Incidentally, there was no dinner and no pullman. Just carry yourself back to some such experience in your past and you can reconstruct my feelings. Along about the fourth hour of that back-door visitation, I found myself getting into a perfect fidget of nerves and weariness.

All I Had To Do Was To Sit Still And Be Calm. And then, somehow, out of somewhere came a flash of inspiration: "This thing can't tire you unless you let it get to your nerves," it said to me, "All you've got to do is sit still in a fairly comfortable chair and read a book or look out of the window. There's nothing in that to tire you or hurt you. Just keep it off your nerves, and it can't hurt you."

And that is exactly what I did. And the flash was right. It didn't hurt me. As a matter of fact, there are very few things that can hurt us, unless we let them. Because We Don't Keep Them Off Our Nerves.

Most of the harm that annoyances of one sort or another do us, they are able to do only because we don't keep them off our nerves. That sounds like stereotyped optimism. I don't mean it that way. I hate people who go about making a business of smiling. Smiles have to be spontaneous to be any good. I mean that statement simply as an axiom of self protection.

Letting things like the way that journey turned out, get on your nerves is self extravagance. Fretting over

things hardens the arteries, and hardened arteries are not amusing. Don't Beat Against The Bars.

When it is possible to alter a condition to which one objects, by action, be active (provided the activity is justifiable). When it is not possible to alter a condition to which one objects, be passive. And be passive. Don't beat against the bars in a state of forcibly restrained activity.

"Possess thy soul in patience."—what a wonderful phrase that is. Analyze it, and you will find the germ thought of Henry: "I am the master of my fate. I am the captain of my soul."

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

Your Boys and Girls.

The instinct of a baby is to put everything into its mouth. This is so strong that nothing should be given a child that cannot be safely handled in this way. Hence, one should choose toys that are smooth, that can be easily washed and those which the baby cannot swallow.

One should avoid toys with sharp edges or corners, those with loose parts that might become detached or broken off and swallowed, or pushed into the nose or ears, such as marbles and beads. Painted toys should be avoided, also those covered with hair or wool. It should also be remembered that toys should not be merely sources of amusement, but that they should have an educational value as well.

Don't correct your child before others. Never mind if a well meaning relative says: "My dear, I am surprised that you do not show more force of character. You children are suffering from lack of discipline." Pass the matter over until you and the small offender can have it out alone. If the circumstances are such that it cannot be well passed over, take him out of the room for his lesson.

P. E. I. POTATOES, American Cobbler Potatoes, Etc.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TEA.

100 sacks Gluten Meal—Diamond.
100 sacks Corn Meal.
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GOODS NOW DUE.

Orders now booking for the following goods just to hand and to arrive to-day:

- 100 brs. 1's STARK APPLES.
- 100 brs. 2's ASSD. APPLES.
- 200 brs. 1's BEN DAVIS
- 50 brs. 1's ASSD. APPLES.
- 25 bags PARSNIPS.
- 40 brs. WASHED PARSNIPS.
- 10 bags CARROTS.
- 10 bags BEETS.
- 30 cases RED ONIONS.
- 150 bags 100 lb. YELLOW ONIONS.
- 40 boxes TABLE APPLES.
- 10 cases CAL. LEMONS.
- 150 cases CAL. ORANGES—250, 216 and 176 sizes.

Soper & Moore

Committee Meet.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Soldiers' and Rejected Volunteers' Association, held last night, it was decided to have a big patriotic meeting on Friday night open to the public. It was also agreed that at a later date, a grand daylight parade would be held. Plans for an aggressive campaign throughout the country were discussed. Generous contributions have been received, amounting to \$469.50. The B.I.S. Dramatic Company has offered to give a production of "Miles Aron" Thursday night week for the benefit of the Association. The Association is not standing on ceremony, and will only be too glad to receive help of any kind. Particulars of the day parade and patriotic meeting will be announced shortly.

Special Notice

At the end of this year we will give 5 cts. for every 100 Stamps. Wrappers obtained from "STAFFORD'S LINIMENT." We will also give \$10.00 to the person forwarding us the largest number and \$5.00 to the 2nd largest. We will keep a record of every person forwarding us these wrappers from time to time, and at the end of the year we will publish the names of the Winners. "STAFFORD'S LINIMENT" is the Strongest and most penetrating Liniment for sale in Newfoundland and is sold in over 500 stores. It is the best Liniment you can use for RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, NEURALGIA and all ACHES and PAINS. Owing to the cost of Bottles and Ingredients used in the manufacturing of this Liniment, we have had to advance the price a little, "but the bottle still remains the same size."

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

Here and There.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.W., blowing strong, weather fine! four schooners passed in this am. Bar. 29.48; ther. 35.

Stafford's Phorotone for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, various Lung Troubles. Price 30c. bil. Postage 5c. extra.—apr5,17

A SOLDIER'S OPINION.—Writing from "Somewhere in France" to a friend, a soldier asks: "What are you doing out there to keep up the Regiment? If we got to go under for the lack of reinforcements there will be something doing with the politicians when we get back to Newfoundland."

A Special Meeting of the Parishioners of the Cathedral Parish will be held in the Parish Room, Synod Building, on Wednesday evening, April 17th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Rector.—apr16,21

FOUR TIMES WOUNDED.—Sergt. Will Carew, son of Mrs. Carew, Brinsford, has been again wounded, this being the fourth time. He is a member of the "Blue Puttees" and has figured in practically all the engagements the Regiment was in. Two brothers, Ptes. David and John, have made the supreme sacrifice while Pte. Thomas is with the regiment here.

One often hears the question asked, "Why are so many young people wearing glasses nowadays?" Most young people wearing glasses have suffered from some form of Astigmatism, Hyperopia or Myopia. Troubles for which no remedy other than glasses is yet known to man. TRAPNELL, the Eyesight Specialist, takes care of both young and old when glasses are needed.—apr15,17

DIES FROM DIPHTHERIA.—The little three-year-old girl named Collins, of Cabot Street, who was removed to the Fever Hospital on Sunday, suffering from diphtheria, passed away early yesterday morning. The child was in such a weak state when taken to the hospital that medical aid was of no avail.

Welch's Grape Juice.

By JOHN BURKE (Author of "The Topical Getsha," etc., etc.) The winter's gone, the spring is come. And the summer's drawing nigh; You want a cool, refreshing drink—The best that you can try. The one we highly recommend, WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE near in mind. No finer drink in Newfoundland Can anywhere you find.

For that "tired and all gone" feeling if you only take a sup, You'll find that WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE Is the drink to brace you up. For old and young it's good to take, The flavor rich and sweet. No finer drink in Newfoundland Can WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE beat.

It's sold all over Newfoundland, In every town and bay. For WELCH'S is the standard drink. The drink that's come to stay. Just buy a good sized bottle. And make the test yourself. You'll find that WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE Will not stay on the shelf.

You can buy it almost everywhere. Of this drink you wish to learn. The price is very reasonable. It's within the reach of all. And if any information Of this drink you wish to learn. Just call on P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Who is agent for the firm.

May we add that a large shipment of WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE has just been received and that all orders in hand are being filled as quickly as possible. P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Sole Agent for Nfld., 266 Water St. Telephone 60, apr15,17

KEEPING AT IT.

LONDON, To-day. An official report on aerial operations last night says, bad weather prevailed Monday, and there was only low flying, four tons of bombs were dropped on different targets. No German aircraft were encountered. One of our machines are missing.

Don't Scold, Mother! The Cross Child Is Billious, Feverish.

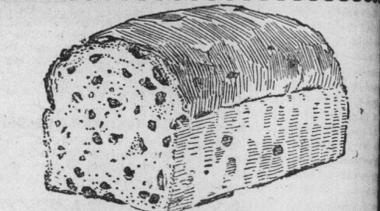
Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit-laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so "surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Jade green is a popular shade which appears in covert cloaks. Filet and Venise laces appear on white and flesh-colored blouses. Higher choker collars appear on plain spring and summer coats.



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Reids Boats.

The Clyde left Pushtrough on the 15th inst, going west, no later report. The Ethie left Placentia at 2 a.m. yesterday. The Home left Placentia at 5.20 p.m. yesterday on the Red Island route.

Apology!

WHEREAS certain slanderous and defamatory statements have been recently uttered by me concerning Captain Edward English, Sr., Harbor Master, St. John's, which impugn his integrity, reflect upon his honor, discredit him in his office, and impute to him misconduct in the discharge of his official duties and responsibilities as a member of the Marine Court of Enquiry before whom an investigation into the "S. S. Florizel" disaster is being conducted;

AND WHEREAS the said statements are false, unwarranted, and entirely without foundation in fact;

AND WHEREAS I wish to publicly withdraw my said statements and to apologise to Captain English for the annoyance I have caused him;

I HEREBY UNCONDITIONALLY RETRACT my said statements and tender to Captain English an expression of my deep regret and an earnest apology for my action in the premises.

St. John's, April 12th, 1918.
(Sgd.) W. A. MCKAY,
St. John's.

Witness: Cyril James Fox, Solicitor, St. John's, apr17,11

When you want Sausages, why-get ELLIS's, they're the best.

Florizel' Inquiry.

Following is a Summary of the Address Delivered by Mr. Gibbs, K.C. on Behalf of Captain Martin at the Closing Session of the Marine Court of Enquiry, on Friday Last.

Mr. Gibbs at the outset contended the evidence showed that the Florizel was well equipped in every respect well left this port, up to the time of her running on a reef near the bay. The proper lookout was kept, the full complement of men were on each of the watches and each was performing the duties pertaining thereto. The evidence given by and unequivocally proved this had not been questioned on the part of the Crown. The evidence also showed that proper courses were steered when weather conditions became unfavorable at 12 midnight course was altered. This should have put her well off the land. Up to the time of the Florizel's going ashore, men composing the different watches—Quartermaster, lookouts, officers in charge of the bridge—proved this fact beyond a doubt their evidence was accepted by the court, on these points.

There were some statements contained in the case outlined by the Crown in relation to the Captain, his command of the speed and position of the ship on that night and morning were not supported by the evidence and not capable of the conclusion placed upon them.

The Counsel for the Crown stated at a quarter to ten the weather thick and snow began to fall. It was said with the object of showing that the course which the Captain says must have been steered which he had traced on the chart have been approximately the same as that of the Captain, his ship did not become thick nor now begin to fall at a quarter to ten, however, commence to get between that time and ten, and could be seen abeam. Evidence stated that Motion Head could be seen on the starboard quarter well above the beam. This was important because the Counsel for the Crown reduces his argument and formed calculations upon an erroneous basis. According to evidence a land was abeam and the Captain commenced steering to make a secure of the position. With abeam and in sight what object did he do in sounding? The distance from the land the best position that any Captain by any possibility have. Her evidence showed that it was until sometime after ten and a land was shut from view as by Bay Lights, that the Captain the careful and prudent navigation he was made sure of his position by sounding. Very few, if any, commanders in charge of a ship would have taken this precaution and it only went to prove how easily Captain Martin looked upon duty. It was no unusual thing for him to do this, it had been his practice in weather of the kind when down the coast at night. Counsel for the Crown had stated that Motion Head at a quarter to ten was two to two and a half points on the beam. This was not strictly correct. A question of Counsel, in this very language was used by the witness as evidence was given, but the evidence would show, repeatedly it was stated that Motion Head was well abeam the beam at ten. Another statement which ought must be a mere inadvertence is that Captain said Cape Spear North East at 8.44 whereas his statement is that it bore North West at ten.

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McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, April 17th, 1918.

To-day we are able to announce our Catalogue of Sutton's and high class garden and flower seeds available, and that we shall be glad to hand one to any applicant, free of charge to any who send their name and address. There are still two items such as Telephone Paper one or two of the Swedish Purse come in, but practically all our goods are on hand, and we would appreciate purchasers to let us know their orders at the earliest possible moment, as seeds are likely to go rapidly this season.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Cutslets and Collops, try ELLIS.

SNOWING AT THE TOPSAILS.

severe snow storm is now prevailing at the Topsails and as a consequence the west bound express is considerably delayed.

When you want Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Pork, try ELLIS.

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Bay Roberts, F. Penney, Carbonar, C. Shagan, Catalina.

When you want something a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS.

Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Logna Sausage.

Florizel' Inquiry.

The following is a Summary of the evidence delivered by Mr. Gibbs, K. C., on behalf of Captain Martin at the Closing Session of the Marine Court of Enquiry, on Friday Last.

Mr. Gibbs at the outset contended the evidence showed that the Florizel was well equipped in every respect and she left this port, up to the point of her runner lookout was kept, the full complement of men were on deck performing the duties prescribed thereto. The evidence given by the witnesses and unequivocally proved that the ship was not in any way oversteered. The evidence given by the witnesses and unequivocally proved that the ship was not in any way oversteered. The evidence given by the witnesses and unequivocally proved that the ship was not in any way oversteered.

With the first—the Crown's theory of what really happened, he had little quarrel. The course which had been plotted for the Florizel seemed to him (Mr. Gibbs) to be with possibly slight modification as likely as any other, and the point where it placed her at 4 o'clock was as likely as any other to be correct and she must have been somewhere about there. But where he differed most strongly from the Counsel for the Crown was on the second point, the causes which he assigned for this reduction of speed and the way in which he distributed the whole reduction among them. He was convinced that if the Court had regard to the known and established facts about the Florizel's capability, the sworn evidence of the Officers and crew and all the probabilities of the case it would not accept that explanation, that statement of the different causes, which he, the Counsel for the Crown, preferred.

The Counsel for the Crown accounted for the reduction of speed by adducing the following causes: (1) A lower speed or power than usual in the ship herself apart from external conditions; (2) The effect of the wind and sea; (3) The effect of the ice; (4) The effect of the almost certainly reversed current. All these causes, he said, contributed to the slowing up of the ship, but in order to make his theory square with the facts he found it necessary to assume one other and most important point; (5) an over-estimate by the Captain and of his Officers as well, of the ship's speed through the water (not merely over the land) of at least one to one and a half knots an hour. He, Mr. Gibbs, proposed to examine each of these in order.

His learned friend started with the assumption that the actual speed of the ship was considerably less than usual. He based it mostly upon the estimate of six and two-fifths miles per hour between Cape Spear and Motion Head, which he, Mr. Gibbs, had already shown to be erroneous. The proper estimate of the speed is the first and exact bearing giving eight knots an hour. The second was not taken for the purpose of gauging speed or even position. It was a mere observation. Even so, the only exact point taken was that at 9:30 when Jackman says Motion Head was abeam. From the Cape Spear bearing, that gave nearly eight knots an hour, more than a knot faster than Counsel for the Crown estimated. He could not account for this sudden drop by reason

of the weather, for according to his table of wind speed the wind actually decreased between 8 and 11, and in any case a speed of about 8 knots up to about 12 midnight is far more probable, in all the circumstances. Whatever might be said about the engines, the fact remained that they were running over an average of 68 revolutions that watch. It might be stated with absolute certainty that her average speed in fine weather and smooth water could not have been less than about 11 knots, and the elements could only be taken into account for any reduction.

Counsel for the Crown allowed for wind, sea and ice—he, Mr. Gibbs, would take them altogether. He would ask the Court from now on to look at his estimated table of speeds throughout the night set out upon page 12. It was not clear exactly what reduction he allowed for the weather and ice. But it was evident by a greater reduction than the captain and officers would ordinarily allow. Now was that likely? He, Mr. Gibbs, thought the Court ought to rule the question of ice right out. So many of the witnesses were emphatic that it would not have impeded the ship at all, that he thought the Court ought to do the same. He knew that this whole strange occurrence must be accounted for some how. But was the Court justified in assuming that conditions like these were extraordinary that night and had a greater effect than usual and than the captain and several others allowed? The Court knows it was a stormy night, but was it uncommonly so? The evidence shows it was not. It was not necessary at any time to slow the ship down from full speed and no ill effects seemed to have been experienced. She did not dip by the bow at all, so that the seas could not have been unusually high. Altogether I think the Court ought to and will accept the captain's and other officers' estimate of the strength of the sea, wind and ice, and that we have no right to think that they underestimated it, merely because it helps us a little to explain a mystery.

Next, Counsel for the Crown allows a knot an hour for a reversed current. He, Mr. Gibbs, refers to that later on. Finally, even when the Counsel for the Crown has made these allowances for all these factors, he is forced to conclude that the captain consistently overestimated his speed through the water in order to make his theory agree with the known facts. He puts that estimate at from one to one and a half knots. Mr. Gibbs thought the Court would agree with him, that such an assumption was most improbable. In the first place, the captain would naturally be cautious under such conditions, and if he erred at all would err on the safe side, and underestimate his speed if anything. He did in fact do this, when he allowed for 5 knots instead of 6 in the middle watch. Again he states that 2nd officer King agrees with him that in that watch she was doing between 6 and 7 so that he would also be in error. The chief officer, who did not sail in her on that voyage, owing to having been quarantined, observed the weather conditions the night she left and the following morning, and has read the evidence given during the course of this investigation. He unhesitatingly said that the Florizel should steam at least 6 knots an hour in the 3rd to 4th watch, and that he would expect her to be doing better than that rate. His evidence was of value in this respect, because of the years he was chief officer on board her, and he must be taken to know whereof he speaks. Again Mr. Tucker stated that he had always found Captain Martin most cautious in this respect, and when he had to reckon without a log or bearings he was usually in the habit of underestimating rather than overestimating her speed. Finally, the captain was most emphatic that he did not overestimate her speed, particularly in the second watch, and that he allowed the fullest margin when he marked her down to 6 knots.

But there was still stronger evidence against this presumption. He had tried to show how Counsel for the Crown's estimate of the Florizel's speed up to 12 o'clock or thereabouts was too low. He thought the Court ought to allow her at least 7 1/2 knots for that time. If the Court did that, and allowed for the current of one knot as his learned friend had done, the Court would find that she would have gone 4 or 5 knots further than he allowed her by 4 o'clock. But the Court knew she must have been somewhere about where he put her. It was therefore necessary to reduce her speed by almost a knot throughout the middle watch, and instead of giving her through the water 5 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, and 5 1/2 knots, as he has done, to give her only 4 1/2, 4, 4 1/2 and 4 1/2 or thereabout. This would mean that the captain made a still greater error of another knot in her speed through the water, or a total of from 2 to 2 1/2 knots. That, Mr. Gibbs thought, the highest degree improbable. So improbable that the Court was justified in rejecting it. He, Mr. Gibbs, was convinced that as a matter of fact the Florizel was moving through the water at a speed not less than 5 knots at the outside, during the middle watch.

But the Court knew also, as a matter of fact, that she was not doing anything like that speed over the ocean bed. What then did it all amount to? Simply this: It could be

guessed pretty accurately what course the Florizel actually took and so far as speed is concerned apart from leeway he could agree very nearly with the Crown's theory; but he did not agree at all with the reasons which Counsel for the Crown gave. He was certain that the extra influence Counsel for the Crown allowed for the wind, weather, and ice, particularly the alleged error in the captain's estimate of her speed through the water, ought to be taken from under these heads, and assigned to the other causes he mentions, namely the reversed current, or some current at any rate running to the North and not merely running in a reversed direction, but also in on the land. If that was done, and the speed of such current put at 3 or possibly 2 1/2 knots (refer to Simonsen's evidence) it explained everything. It explained the great reduction in the ship's speed; it explained the leeway for which she turned W.S.W. this current would help her almost as much as it before impeded her and bring her very rapidly on the land, and it fully explained the captain and chief officer James' estimate of her speed, and it also made it unnecessary to allow for anything exceptional in the Florizel's behaviour. It fitted in altogether far better with all the probabilities of the seas.

If the captain, estimating his position according to the speed contended for by the Crown, had continued on his course, but owing to fog could not see Cape Race, and could not hear the horn, and had gone ashore on some part of the Nova Scotian coast, what would be the attitude of a Marine Court of Enquiry towards him when he attempted to explain the cause of his ship going ashore? Would it be seriously entertained by the Court that the speed of a ship like the Florizel could be reduced to four or four and a half knots an hour and her engines turning over as they did that night and morning? How could he explain it since the lowest speed the Florizel has been known to steam is 4 knots and that with a gale of wind dead ahead, her engines half closed and a sea in which she was going under to her foremast? He could not tell that he was in the grip of a current setting in the opposite direction of the Polar one, because in all his experience he had never encountered one and was unaware of it. If the Florizel was steaming at the rate contended for by the Crown, she would have made much more leeway for the slower the speed the greater the leeway. Thus she would have gone ashore much earlier and at some other course Northward of her course.

The Crown endeavored to show on the chart the position of the vessel that night, according to the depth of water obtained by sounding between twenty after ten and midnight. An examination of the depth of water as shown by the chart did not in any manner bear out the contention. The sounding machine showed the captain that up to midnight he was not inside the course he was steering because he could not get that depth inside his course, and the ship was not sagging in. The length of wire run out at each sounding proved that the ship was going through the water at least 8 knots. If she were reduced to the speed contended for by Counsel for Crown, 160 fathoms of wire should give him between 90 and 100 fathoms of water, when he took the first sounding instead of 80 as shown by the tube, and he had a greater depth for the other two; these facts should beyond doubt, settle this question of speed during the first watch. She might not be going over the bed of the sea but she was certainly going through the water at 8 knots an hour.

The Counsel for the Crown said that the captain admitted that weather conditions in the first watch continued through the second, 12 to 4, and that he expected the ship to attain a speed between 10 and 12 knots. This assumption on the part of the captain he, Mr. Gibbs, submitted was justifiable from the evidence given with regard to the speed the Florizel was capable of attaining. Her maximum, half loaded, with fine weather, was 12 knots, and laden as she was leaving port, the weather being fine, the sea smooth, it was but natural for him to expect such a speed. That he did not or could not expect her to steam faster than she did, for some hours at least after leaving port, there can be no doubt because certain things had to be attended to in the engine room. An accumulation of ashes had to be blown out, which would take until 9:30 at least. This task tended to lessen the speed since it interfered with the stokers' work and because the steam which should be on the engine would be used in the blowing out of the ashes. He therefore could not regard 8 knots as being unusual but ordinary. He had absolute confidence in his engine room staff. The chief engineer being of exceptional ability, would inform him if matters in the engine room were not all right. He did not look for increase of speed in the second watch because wind increased and a heavy swell was heaving in.

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