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CHAPTER XI.  
Lord Herdale.

Lord Herdale bowed slightly in acknowledgment, and at once turned to Eva. As he talked, Eva remembered the lavish encomiums which Aunt Emily had written on him; and before she rose from the table she was forced to admit that Lord Herdale merited Lady Emily's praises, and that he was both clever and brilliant. She was half-inclined to think that it was almost a pity he should have been taken from the profession in which he would evidently have shone.

When she was alone in the drawing-room, she asked herself if she liked him; and strangely enough, she found the answer somewhat difficult; strangely, because, it is a question which women usually settle very quickly.

Sir Talbot pushed the claret-jug toward his guest and offered him a cigarette.

"I don't like to allude to the subject, Herdale," he said; "but have you seen, heard anything of Lord Herdale's son? By the way, my daughter does not know anything of the story, and I don't intend to tell her anything about it. Of course she may hear of it elsewhere; but—"

"I quite understand, Sir Talbot," said Herdale. "I referred to him just now by a slip of the tongue. I will be more careful in future. No; I have not seen or heard anything of him, I am sorry to say. When I learned how it was that I had come into the title, I at once wrote to him expressing my sympathy and offering him, as delicately as I could, a suitable allowance. I think I may say to you that it was not an illiberal one."

"I am sure it would not be," murmured Sir Talbot approvingly. "He did not write to me—poor fellow, I can quite understand that!—but I got a letter from Wensley, the family lawyer, declining my offer. I wished to see him; but he disappeared immediately after the funeral, at which I was unfortunately not able to be present, for I was spending my vacation in Italy. I have made several attempts to find him, to get tidings of him, but quite unsuccessfully. His conduct is very natural, of course."

Sir Talbot nodded. "Yes; it's what most of us would do—disappear. It is a sad story—even you must feel that, Herdale." Lord Herdale inclined his head. "And I must confess that I cannot understand it. I knew your uncle years ago; we were at school together, and until we quarrelled I saw a great deal of him. I should have thought that he would have been the last man to—to contract an alliance with a girl, and so beautiful and so suitable a girl, without going through the marriage ceremony. They were abroad when he ran away with her; and I suppose there were some difficulties in the way of the marriage. We shall never know the truth, for I understand that the statement he made on his death-bed was almost incoherent."

Lord Herdale looked up quickly, there was a slight glint, like the flash of steel, in his cold eyes.

"Quite coherent enough," he said. "He declared his son to be illegitimate; no marriage certificate could be found; and, of course, every possible search, every possible inquiry was made."

"Quite so, quite so!" assented Sir Talbot promptly. "Of course, you and the lawyers would want to be fully convinced of the fact. Do you fish? I'm afraid it's the only sport I can offer you at this season."

"I am very fond of it," said Lord Herdale. "Indeed, it is about the only sport I have been able to indulge in; for, though I ride and shoot a little, I have not been able, of course, to afford horses or shooting."

"Ah, all that is altered now; you will be able to indulge all your tastes. The estate is a very large one."

"Yes," put in Lord Herdale, "but there is very little money in hand at present. My uncle lived up to his income; a little beyond it, indeed. But there will be plenty of money presently. Yes"—he leaned back in his chair and spoke in a low voice, and slowly, with a kind of repressed satisfaction—"there will be plenty of money. I shall hunt—there are some good horses in the stable."

For some reason or other, the remark, which Lord Herdale had let slip, as if he had been for the moment off his guard, jarred on Sir Talbot.

"Will you have some more wine?" he said. "No? Shall we go into the drawing-room?"

Eva was at the piano, but she rose as the gentlemen entered, and Lord Herdale went up to her at once, stood beside the tea-table, and took up the conversation at the point at which it had remained when she had left the dining-room. He made no slips now; and he was not only clever

and brilliant, but, in a way, charming; for he talked well, with a deferential manner, a desire to please and to be pleased, which always tell with a woman, especially young ones.

Presently, her father requested her to sing. As Lord Herdale followed her to the piano, she asked him if he sang or played.

"No," he replied quietly. "I have no parlor tricks; I have never had any time to acquire them. Of course I am fond of music; who isn't?"

He stood, with one hand resting on the piano, regarding her while she sang; and there gradually stole into his eyes the keen, considering expression with which he ran over a brief, as if he were calculating chances. Few men could be insensible to Eva's beauty, and certainly Lord Herdale was not. She had a sweet voice—it was not so powerful, or so good as Kittie's—and, as he listened to her, something stirred in his heart that had never fluttered there before; and he was absorbed by it, so surprised by it, that it was with something like a start that he thanked her, and begged her to sing again. She complied at once; and he moved away from the piano, so that he might regard her less conspicuously.

Though he had seen and known many beautiful girls, he had never been in love in his life; and as his eyes rested, with that veiled look of calm consideration on Eva's face, he wondered whether he was going to fall in love now. The three of them talked for a little while; then Eva, who was an open-air girl, and liked going to bed and getting up early, retired; and the men went into the billiard-room for their smoke and soda and whisky. Sir Talbot was rather favorably impressed by the young peer, and over a cigar became somewhat communicative.

Without saying anything definite, he conveyed the fact that he was a comparatively poor man, and that he was struggling to provide for Eva.

"It is so difficult to invest the little money one is able to save," he complained, with a sigh.

Lord Herdale nodded. "One wants to be in the swim, as they call it," he said thoughtfully. "Some men make a great deal on the Stock Exchange. I used to see a great deal of stock-brokers and financiers when I was practising; and I used sometimes to get some useful tips from grateful clients. It helped me a great deal."

"You were very fortunate," remarked Sir Talbot, with a suppressed eagerness.

When Lord Herdale went up to his room, and had dismissed his valet, he stood before the glass, as if he were surveying himself; but it was only a trick of his, and was not prompted by vanity; for he did not see his own reflection, but the beautiful face of Eva Lyndhurst; and the acute brain was at work. He was asking himself if he should fall in love with her; and it was characteristic of the man that he did not ask whether she would fall in love with him, as most men would have done under the circumstances. If he meant falling in love with her, he would not allow his success to depend upon such a mere chance. It was too risky to be relied on. No; there were other ways of getting her, if he wanted her.

"She is very beautiful," he said to himself. "She would fill the position admirably. Sir Talbot is poor, in difficulties."

As he turned away from the glass the steel-like glint came into his eyes, his lips closed, and grew straight, as if the acute brain had caught an idea, seized on an advantage. Once or twice, as he undressed slowly, he stopped and looked before him with narrowed eyes, as if he were working out an intricate problem.

CHAPTER XII.  
The Wolf at the Door.

Kittie sat in the little work-room, making a dress. She looked very slight and thin and fragile in her black, and her face was like ivory, excepting for the shadows under the eyes, which had worn themselves out with weeping. Poor De Courcy Norton had been lying in Kensal Green Cemetery for nearly a month, and Kittie was still here in Denbigh Street, for the simple and all-sufficient reason that she had nowhere else to go; and, if she had had, she would not have had sufficient heart and energy to move; for it is mercifully ordained that a terrible shock of grief like hers shall be followed by a stupor which enfolds body and mind alike, and saves some poor souls from a madhouse.

But she knew this afternoon that she would not be able to remain in her present lodgings much longer. Modest and shabby as they were, she would not be able to afford them, for it is scarcely necessary to say that her Bohemian father had died as poor as he had lived. There was only a little money in hand, and a few outstanding payments to come in from publishers and managers; and these small sums Kittie knew, by sad experience, would soon be exhausted.

Of course the future which lay so black before her had been keenly and sympathetically discussed by the friends who had stood by her so lovingly through her great trouble. All sorts of projects had been started, but there was a difficulty in all of them. If the good-natured Bohemians could have had their way they would have had her levied a tax on their collective earnings, and placed the result at Kittie's disposal; they cared not how heavy the tax might be, if they could keep her in their midst, to protect, to worship her, as they had done of old. But the main, if not the only difficulty lay in the fact that Kittie was proud, as they acknowledged, a goddess should be. They met in frequent conference, each making suggestions which were pook-pooed by the others.

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Lovely pastel shades come in crepe de chine, to be used for waists—peach, gray, orchid, shell-pink.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sour, gassy, upset stomachs in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach, headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes.

"Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

**Telegram  
Fashion Plates.**

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Fashion Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

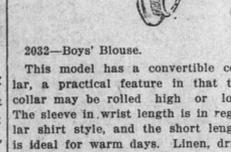
A POPULAR STYLE.



This model has a convertible collar, a practical feature in that the collar may be rolled high or low. The sleeve in wrist length is in regular shirt style, and the short length is ideal for warm days. Linen, drill, percale, soisette, madras, pique, flannel and silk may be used for this style. The Pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for a 10-year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

A SIMPLE AND PRETTY DESIGN.



2011—Child's Dress, with Sleeve in Either of Two Styles.  
Lawn, nanisook, batiste, dimity, "allover" embroidery, cashmere, nuns' veiling, challis, silk and albatross are good materials for this style. The model is made with panel sections in back and front and is lengthened at the sides by gathered skirt portions. The sleeve may be short, with a turn-back cuff, or finished at wrist length with a band cuff. The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for a 3-year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

No. ....  
Size ....  
Address in full:—  
Name .....

Household Notes.

A delicious dessert is made of peach halves covered with cornstarch sauce, and ornamented with a marshmallow on each half.

The only way to economize in housekeeping is to decide how much money it is right to spend and then spend it and no more.

In preparing cereals remember that long slow cooking, with the necessary amount of salt, best brings out the flavor of the cereal.

When the hot water bag leaks do not throw it away, but when needed fill it with clean white sand. This will hold the heat longer than water.

ASK FOR MINARD'S LINIMENT AND TAKE NO OTHER.

**Tea is Still Advancing**

But We Intend to Protect Our Customers as Long as Possible

We notice the Canadian Press expresses the opinion that good tea may soon be a dollar a pound. This may appear rather pessimistic but it is not impossible, as at the moment there are a variety of reasons which contribute towards considerable advances in the price of tea.

We are to-day offering a MAGNIFICENT TEA in 1 lb. packets only, at

**50c. per lb.**

This is better than many teas offering at 60c. per pound, and on to-day's market quotations should be selling at 70c. per pound. This tea is being used by many of the best families in the city and has gained many encomiums.

We are also offering a SPLENDID TEA at

**45c. per lb.**

Both of these teas are specially put up by ourselves and are better value than can be obtained anywhere.

We shall be forced to advance our prices later or reduce the quality and we would sooner advance the price than reduce the quality. A word to the wise is sufficient.

**Buy Now and Save Money.**

**HENRY BLAIR.**

**Fall and Winter  
Suitings and  
Overcoatings  
made in the  
MAUNDER  
Style.**

If you can't find what you want come here. Our Serges are guaranteed dyes, and very reasonable in price.

Samples, style sheets and measuring forms sent to any address.

John Maunder  
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,  
281 and 283 Duckworth Street, St. John's, Nfld.

**AMERICAN SPECIALS!**

We have just received direct from the leading New York houses Ladies', Misses' and Children's one-piece

Wash Dresses, Middy Blouses, Shirt Waists, etc.

A wonderful variety of Newest Styles and Colors to choose from. See them to-day.

**William Frew.**

NO MATTER HOW THE FIRE IS CAUSED if you're not insured, you're a loser. Take time to see about your policies. We give you the best companies and reasonable rates.

PERCIE JOHNSON,  
Insurance Agent.

**Of Places**

The following places, near Perry, takes the lead with a percentage of 9.07. Theaters, as in the City, exceeds the town 29 and 30 years. Following places in likewise done

**PLACES.**

- Goulds .....
- Heart's Delight .....
- Lewisport .....
- Little Bay .....
- Plat Islands, B.B. .....
- Pile's Island .....
- New Perican .....
- Cupids .....
- Flat Islands, P.B. .....
- Port Rexton .....
- New Harbour .....
- Codroy Village .....
- St. Anthony .....
- Joe Batt's Arm .....
- Harbour Breton .....
- Harbour Main .....
- Freshwater .....
- Avondale .....
- Clarke's Beach .....
- Chamneys .....
- Green's Harbour .....
- Belleoram .....
- Renews .....
- King's Cove .....
- Trepassey .....
- Hant's Harbour .....
- Rose Blanche .....
- Bunville .....
- Wood's Island .....
- Fermuse .....
- Newtown .....
- Shearstown .....
- Long Pond .....
- North River .....
- Grate's Cove .....
- Garnish .....

**Driver LeMe**

By the word Driver

Field Artillery, 9th... stating that he had wounds and had since Private Cyril LeMe... the Supreme Sacrifice ago while stretcher was a brother, as the LeMessurier with the six years ago for Ver... first mate on the... in command of Cap... Herb, who is well... expressed a wish to... foundland Regiment... "Ours" have become... but have won their... cost.

**Here and**

Fresh Halibut at ELLIS.

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN... schools in the city... morning, after the

Stafford's Lin... Rheumatism, Lumb... gia and all Aches...

FIONA BACH—The Fiona arrived here... W. Coast points where on a recruiting tour.

Received a shipment of Coopers' Tools, Bros., Ltd., Har...

MORE DIPHTHERIA... diphtheria was reported... authorities this morning... boarding house on... The patient, a youth... was removed to hosp...

Fairbanks Brass... Angle Valves to be... RING BROS., Lt... Dent.—Feb. 6, 17

FIFTY SEALS... men are doing except... season in the killing... Saturday last fifty... taken at Seal Cove... message received in...

KILLED IN ACT... O'Driscoll received a... mail stating Lieut. Jo... Chadwick Bros., Ltd.,... facturers, Leeds, was... on March 25th. Mr. C... St. John's several times... tion with his firm's... a very popular young...

Are you going to Suit of Clothes for so, buy now; as the delay the more you have a splendid line and Serges of the quality, and our membership need no SPURRELL BROS. Street.—mar 14, eod.

**RECRUITING STATISTICS**

Of Places of a Population Between 500 and 750.

The following figures show that the Goulds, near Petty Harbour, really takes the lead with a magnificent percentage of 8.07. The number of volunteers, as in the case of St. John's City, exceeds the number of males between 20 and 30 years of age. The following places in the order named have likewise done exceedingly well:

| PLACES.            | Males 20 to 30 Years of Age. (Census 1911) | Volunteers for Regiment. | Volunteers for Royal Naval Reserve. | Enlistments Outside the Country. | Total Volunteers. | Population (Census 1911) | Percentage of Population Volunteered. |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Goulds             | 51   | 46                       | 4                                   | 3                                | 53                | 584                      | 9.07                                  |
| Heart's Delight    | 51   | 20                       | 16                                  | 1                                | 37                | 553                      | 6.69                                  |
| Lewisporte         | 51   | 28                       | 6                                   | 0                                | 34                | 514                      | 6.61                                  |
| Little Bay         | 78   | 20                       | 16                                  | 2                                | 38                | 644                      | 5.9                                   |
| Flat Islands, B.B. | 65   | 8                        | 22                                  | 0                                | 30                | 591                      | 5.07                                  |
| Pilley's Island    | 90   | 21                       | 11                                  | 2                                | 34                | 688                      | 4.94                                  |
| New Perlican       | 74   | 4                        | 27                                  | 5                                | 32                | 665                      | 4.8                                   |
| Cupids             | 56   | 15                       | 12                                  | 5                                | 32                | 683                      | 4.68                                  |
| Flat Islands, P.B. | 47   | 11                       | 3                                   | 2                                | 16                | 555                      | 4.68                                  |
| Port Rexton        | 87   | 17                       | 5                                   | 1                                | 23                | 728                      | 4.53                                  |
| New Harbour        | 71   | 26                       | 1                                   | 0                                | 27                | 646                      | 4.17                                  |
| Codroy Village     | 69   | 9                        | 3                                   | 0                                | 12                | 569                      | 2.11                                  |
| St. Anthony        | 64   | 17                       | 4                                   | 0                                | 21                | 582                      | 3.6                                   |
| Joe Batt's Arm     | 71   | 6                        | 17                                  | 1                                | 24                | 687                      | 3.49                                  |
| Harbour Breton     | 63   | 14                       | 3                                   | 4                                | 21                | 612                      | 3.43                                  |
| Harbour Main       | 67   | 18                       | 2                                   | 2                                | 22                | 711                      | 3.1                                   |
| Freshwater         | 49   | 7                        | 9                                   | 3                                | 19                | 555                      | 3.36                                  |
| Avondale           | 80   | 15                       | 2                                   | 4                                | 21                | 655                      | 3.15                                  |
| Clarke's Beach     | 52   | 12                       | 1                                   | 3                                | 16                | 576                      | 2.77                                  |
| Champneys          | 64   | 12                       | 4                                   | 1                                | 17                | 518                      | 2.75                                  |
| Green's Harbour    | 46   | 9                        | 4                                   | 4                                | 17                | 635                      | 2.67                                  |
| Belleoram          | 49   | 12                       | 0                                   | 3                                | 15                | 568                      | 2.64                                  |
| Renews             | 43   | 9                        | 5                                   | 0                                | 14                | 579                      | 2.41                                  |
| King's Cove        | 41   | 9                        | 3                                   | 0                                | 12                | 521                      | 2.3                                   |
| Trepassey          | 65   | 7                        | 5                                   | 2                                | 14                | 647                      | 2.16                                  |
| Hant's Harbour     | 73   | 4                        | 9                                   | 1                                | 14                | 688                      | 2.03                                  |
| Rose Blanche       | 83   | 13                       | 0                                   | 0                                | 13                | 681                      | 1.9                                   |
| Bunville           | 45   | 6                        | 3                                   | 0                                | 9                 | 509                      | 1.76                                  |
| Wood's Island      | 54   | 5                        | 1                                   | 0                                | 6                 | 501                      | 1.59                                  |
| Fermeuse           | 45   | 3                        | 5                                   | 0                                | 8                 | 540                      | 1.48                                  |
| Newtown            | 80   | 7                        | 1                                   | 0                                | 8                 | 623                      | 1.28                                  |
| Shearstown         | 62   | 4                        | 3                                   | 0                                | 7                 | 650                      | 1.07                                  |
| Long Pond          | 62   | 3                        | 0                                   | 0                                | 3                 | 560                      | 0.54                                  |
| North River        | 69   | 1                        | 5                                   | 0                                | 6                 | 711                      | 0.84                                  |
| Grate's Cove       | 54   | 3                        | 2                                   | 1                                | 5                 | 659                      | 0.75                                  |
| Garnish            | 68   | 2                        | 0                                   | 1                                | 3                 | 640                      | 0.45                                  |

**Our Volunteers.**

The following recruits enlisted at the Water Street Recruiting Station on Saturday:

**FOR THE ARMY.**  
Victor H. Newell, Barened.  
Chas. Way, St. John's.  
Chesley Barnes, St. John's.  
Max Barbour, St. John's.  
Wm. Kent, St. John's.  
George Gorbis, Russia.  
**FOR THE NAVY.**  
Fred. Cole, Victoria.  
Wilfred Rooney, St. John's.  
**FORESTRY BATTALION.**  
St. John's—Chas. Holwell, Osborne  
LeMessurier, Eli Manuel, Arthur Martin, Fred. Parsons, Alex. Geary, Arch. Pettie, Wm. Kent, Geo. W. Hollands, Ed. Sinnott, Wm. Morris.  
**Port Blanford**—Walter H. Oakley.  
**Paradise, Hr. Main**—Jos. Lynch.  
**Ferryland**—Peter Brown.  
Goulds—Alan Williams, William Brennan.  
**Whitbourne**—Reuben Sparks.  
**Cupids Bay**—Wassil Menary.

**If You Want Evidence**

That Hemorrhoids, or Piles, Can be Completely Cured Read These Letters—Both are Sworn Statements.

Toronto, Ont., April 16th.—Next to personal experience the sworn statements of reliable people is the strongest evidence obtainable. If you have any doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively and completely cure piles, these letters should convince you.  
Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before Mr. W. W. W. Kidd, Notary Public of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was troubled with bleeding piles and was advised to go to the hospital to have an operation performed. My wife said 'No, get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment.' I did so and have used it according to directions while living in Manitoba and obtained a complete cure, for I have never been troubled with piles since. I am now seventy years of age and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete cure."

Mr. Donald M. Campbell, Campbell's Mountain, N.S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success for hemorrhoids or piles of fifteen years' standing. After trying all kinds of so-called pile cures, three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me a complete cure. I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and there are no others so good. You may use this letter, if you wish, for the benefit of others who may suffer as I did." Sworn before me, Murdoch Gordon Campbell, J.P., in the County and for Inverness County.  
If you would like to try Dr. Chase's Ointment at our expense, send a two cent stamp to pay postage and we shall mail you a sample box free. Full size box 60 cents, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

**Pte. Barron Writes From Germany.**

The subjoined letter dated Feb. 12th, sent by Private Peter Barron, of "Ours," who is a prisoner of war in Giessen, Germany, has just been received by his wife:—

Giessen, Feb. 12, 1917.  
My Dear Wife.—Just a few more lines to let you know I am still getting along all right, and to thank you for the parcel which I received from you this week containing the Xmas cake. It arrived in very good condition considering the long time it had been on the way. I was very pleased indeed to receive your nice letter dated Dec. 18th, last Thursday, and I was delighted with the photo enclosed. It seems a treat to see you and the children again and I am glad to see you are all looking well. Both the children have grown a lot. I am glad to hear that Madeline gets on well at school and that she has not forgotten me. I hope all my brothers and sisters are still well, please give them my love, and now with fondest love and kisses to yourself and the children I will close, and I remain  
Your loving husband,  
P. F. BARRON.

**Prospects Poor.**

Capt. Bartlett, of the S. S. Viking, wireless to Bowling Bros., Ltd., last night:—"Twenty miles W. of Deadman's Island; prospects poor; bound east."

**Personal.**

Mr. W. J. Ellis and his nephew, Mr. W. Quinn, who were on an extended business trip abroad, returned this morning.  
Mr. P. F. Moore, M. H. A., who was attending the funeral obsequies of his father in Boston, arrived back to the city to-day.

**CREW RESCUED**—The schr. Gladys and Lillian, a local fish carrier, spring a leak in mid-ocean recently and sank. The crew were rescued after a hard experience.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.**

**MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES RHEUMATISM.**

**Driver LeMessurier Writes.**

By the last English mail word was received from Driver Herbert S. LeMessurier, of the Canadian Field Artillery, 9th Division B. E. F., stating that he had recovered from his wounds and had since been in action. Private Cyril LeMessurier, who made the supreme sacrifice a few months ago while stretcher bearing in France, was a brother, as is also Pte. Percie LeMessurier with the C. E. F. Driver LeMessurier before leaving here about six years ago for Vancouver, B.C., was first mate on the barq. Dunure then in command of Capt. Hartery. Herb, who is well known in the city, expressed a wish to be with the Newfoundland Regiment. He says that "Ours" have become famous in France but have won their glory at a terrible cost.

**Here and There.**

**Fresh Halibut and Fresh Cod at ELLIS'.**

**SCHOOLS RE-OPEN.**—Most of the schools in the city re-opened this morning, after the Easter holidays.

**Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.**

**FIONA BACK.**—The revenue cruiser Fiona arrived here yesterday from S. W. Coast points where she had been on a recruiting tour.

**Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.**

**MORE DIPHTHERIA.**—A case of diphtheria was reported to the Health authorities this morning from a boarding house on Duckworth Street. The patient, a young man, aged 21, was removed to hospital.

**Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. feb6,17**

**FIFTY SEALS TAKEN.**—Landmen are doing exceptionally well this season in the killing of seals. On Saturday last fifty young harps were taken at Seal Cove, according to a message received in the city to-day.

**KILLED IN ACTION.**—Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll received a letter by last mail stating Lieut. John Chadwick, of Chadwick Bros., Ltd., Tweed Manufacturers, Leeds, was killed in action on March 25th. Mr. Chadwick visited St. John's several times in connection with his firm's business and was a very popular young man.

Are you going to get a New Suit of Clothes for Easter? If so, buy now; as the longer you delay the more you pay. We have a splendid line of Tweeds and Serges of the very finest quality, and our cut and workmanship need no advertising. **SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street.—mar14,ead,t7**

**Overland** Model 85-4 **SEE MACNAB**

**13,000 Sold First 60 Days**

The success of this new model four cylinder Overland car has grown astonishingly from its first day. The factory has never caught up with orders.

Compare it with other cars in its price class and note its many superior qualities.

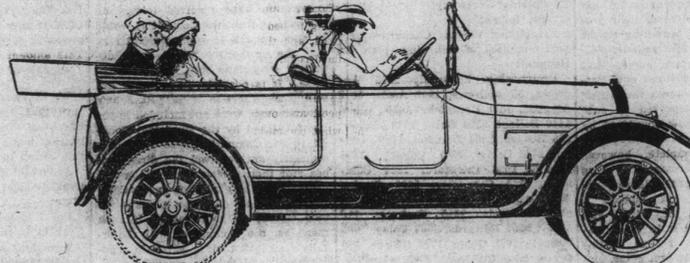
The beauty of its design—the ease with which it glides along—the power of its motor—the completeness of its equipment.

Every worth-while feature found in the highest priced cars is included in its make-up.

Yet this Overland costs you considerably less money.

Ask us for a demonstration. Let us show you why this car proved itself an instantaneous success.

Model 84-B  
The Willys-Knight five passenger touring car, 114 inch wheelbase, Knight type engine.



**T. A. MACNAB & Co.,**  
City Club Building, Distributors. St. John's.

The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio, U. S. A.

**A Great Ship-Building Scheme.**

(From the Toronto Globe.)

There is reason to suspect that the winning of the war against Great Britain is not the only purpose behind Germany's submarine policy. The destruction of British and neutral merchant ships may fall to even seriously imperil Great Britain's supply of food, but it can hardly fail to endanger her financial and commercial pre-eminence if the destruction of British ships goes on long enough to handicap her in ocean carrying competition after the war. It is quite noticeable that the great majority of destroyed vessels are British merchantmen. The two ways of defeating Germany's purpose are the construction of submarines and the construction of ships. Both of these are in operation, but it has been announced that a great impulse is to be given to the multiplication of mercantile tonnage by having new vessels built in America. It is said the Cunard Co. alone is to have a hundred and fourteen large ships built on this side of the Atlantic, at an aggregate cost of a hundred and twenty million dollars, the tonnage of the ships to range from eight thousand to seventeen thousand respectively. At a recent meeting of the shipbuilders from different parts of the United States, assurance was given that the American firms could do the work if they could find the necessary number of skilled laborers. Apparently this difficulty may in some way be overcome. This news must prove very discouraging to German shipowners, many of whose finest passenger vessels will, after two and a half years of internment, become the property of the United States. German carrying companies will at the close of the war have fallen so far behind in carrying capacity that it will take them a long time to work up to their former relative position, while British companies purpose being ready to assume a position scarcely less pre-eminence than the one they

**Had been occupying for many years before the war.**

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.  
Yours very truly,  
T. G. McMULLEN.

**Your Boys and Girls.**

If for any personal peculiarity little ones cannot eat eggs, a little chicken; the white meat of fish or one small chop may be given three times during the week. If, in deciding on any food the question "Why not give it?" is asked, instead of "Why not give it?" the problem might be simplified, and before deciding the problem it may be helpful to refer to the following lists.

Food that build tissue and exclude meats: MILK, eggs, chicken, fish, beans, and peas (strained from skins), oatmeal, graham and rye flour, cornmeal, barley, wheat, macaroni, chocolate and good dried fruits.

Cereals also contain much starch, which with a limited amount of sugar supplies heat and energy, and from cereals and green vegetables and fresh fruits are also derived the necessary minerals for the building of good bones and teeth. Thus a varied diet is necessary to secure the required food principles and after their selection they must be presented as well cooked, carefully seasoned and tastily served dishes.

**VICTIOUS DOGS.**—There are two vicious dogs prowling around the Torbay Road of late, and on Tuesday morning last entered the poultry yard of Thomas Maunder and destroyed laying fowl to the value of \$35.00.

**HERE FROM MR. GRACE.**—The sealing steamer Njord and Bloodhound, which landed their cargoes of fat at Mr. Grace, reached this port yesterday. After being cleaned up they will be engaged in the local freight carrying trade. Capt. Turner, late chief officer of the Pere Marquette, which was recently lost, goes in command of the Njord.

**Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.**

**Killed in Action.**

Mr. B. Haggerty, of the West End Fire Station, received word from the Old Country a few days ago telling of the death of his nephew, Private Henry McCormack, of a Liverpool Regiment, who was killed in action on March 19th while fighting "Somewhere in France."

**And the Worst is Yet to Come—**

**NEW MAID WHO HAS BEEN CAUTIONED TO KEEP POLLY IN HER CAGE.**

**Advancing to Protect as Possible**

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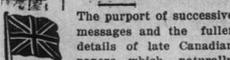
**NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY**  
**IN THE EVENING TELEGRAM**

**Evening Telegram**

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor  
 H. A. WINNER, B.A., Editor

MONDAY, April 16th, 1917.

**The Victories in the West.**



The purport of successive messages and the fuller details of late Canadian papers, which naturally contain lengthy and glowing accounts of the Canadians' great feats, confirm the impression we have had that the first cables did not estimate the British victory at Arras at its full extent or its consequences at their proper value. We are beginning to see how great both are. The pathetic self-delusion of the German press, that the retreat from Bapaume and Peronne had brilliantly upset the Allies' plans—so utterly disproved by subsequent events—is now countered by an exactly similar argument from our side. However complete, however long prepared the German plans were for their first and quasi-voluntary retirement, they did not include a forced abandonment of Vimy and Lens, of which the first is an accomplished fact and the second imminent. To say that their own plans, and not ours, have been upset is only half the truth. They have been upset and compulsorily changed, but they must now be changed, not with a view to the occupation of a shorter and stronger line, but to prevent complete disaster.

To-day's message, read with a map, shows how La Basse and Lens are threatened by the British, and through them Lille, the pivot of the whole German line in Flanders. Even the Belgians, far north at Dixmude, are pressing the enemy successfully. It will be a glorious consummation if the Flanders line begins to move, but it is not only the Flanders line that is endangered. Fighting is being renewed fiercely at St. Quentin. That city is not an essential point in the German front, but the railway behind it that runs to Cambrai is, and so also is La Fere. They command the valley of the Oise; if the Allies take them the Germans must move their whole front as far as Verdun. The eastern section of it will not find an adequate resting place until Mezieres and the Meuse are reached. There is thus a

**Sudden Passing of Mrs. Haviland Edgar.**

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**Hospital Report.**

London, April 15th, 1917.  
 To Colonial Secretary, St. John's:  
 Association Visiting Committee report condition of following men in Hospital:  
**Progressing Favorably**—2345 Andrews, 56 Andrews, 1947 Antle, 1827 Attwood, 1951 Brodnick, 1650 Blide, 1440 Ballam, 2520 Butt, 2714 Baker, 688 Benson, 2500 Blundon, 1150 Butler, 2348 Carter, 2327 Chaffey, 1472 Coombe, 2983 Crawford, 1804 Cummins, 2824 Carpenter, 2295 Clarke, 2969 Dave, 877 Duncan, 2399 Dyke, 2192 Edwards, 2510 Eastman, 116 Erley, 2287 Edwards, 2007 Foley, 1985 Fennell, 1081 Gosse, 1788 George, 230 Green, 2620 Gulliver, 2305 Gardner, 2624 Greenland, 1884 Goobie, 1853 Hancock, 1716 Hardiman, 1197 Hampton, 1165 Heath, 2078 Hollett, 1605 Haynes, 1992 Hayter, 2639 Jones, 2689 King, 2646 King, 2613 Brown, 765 Boland, 1168 King, 1713 Kilfoy, 888 Lever, 2460 Lidstone, 1640 Lewis, 1549 Lee, 1901 Meaney, 529 Moore, 1105 Maher, 2240 Maher, 2556 Martin, 2909 Mugford, 1746 McDonald, 272 Manuel, 401 Murphy, 1412 Murrin, 1173 Neale, 2022 Matheua, 2586 Mercer, 2901 Newman, 2429 Newell, 1896 Newbury, 1451 Norfolk, 2874 Oldford, 2194 Poddie, 2178 Pitcher, 1667 Penney, 1161 Pike, 2852 Parsons, 1889 Power, 1276 Randell, 388 Rees, 2437 Rodgers, 72 Reardigan, 631 Robinson, 1483 Sullivan, 838 Snow, 1318 Steele, 2959 Simms, 2571 Stares, 2311 Sullivan, 772 Stone, 1052 Sparks, 2719 Toope, 2422 Taylor, 2502 Thistle, 1649 Warren, 1591 West, 1968 Walsh, 1969 Walsh, 1734 Wells.  
**Improving**—1614 Adey, 1927 Dodd, 842 Dalton, 2556 Hearn, 2610 Haliday.  
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**N. P. A.**

**AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.**

It would greatly facilitate the work of the Committee in the distribution of plots of land for cultivation, if those who have received letters on the subject from the Committee would be good enough to reply promptly so that the Committee might know definitely what land was available to them. It is possible that there are some land-owners in or near St. John's whose names were not included in the list furnished by the Municipal Council to the Committee, who have consequently not received the direct appeal for their assistance, who would nevertheless be glad to help the Committee in their effort to increase the food supply of the country. If such there be, the Committee will thankfully accept their patriotic co-operation, and will be pleased to receive particulars of the land they are willing to offer. Communications should be addressed to J. W. Withers, Secretary Committee, Board of Trade Building.

**German Papers in America Appeal for Loyalty.**

Tell Readers They Must Fight For Their Adopted Country at Whatever Cost.  
 In an editorial entitled "Our Entry into the War," the New-Yorker Staats Zeitung said yesterday afternoon: "The time for discussing if it is right or if it is profitable for the United States, is past. When a man like Senator Stone declares: 'I am against a declaration of war, but if it is declared I shall shout for it with the rest!' it characterizes the feeling of the country."  
 "In this hour of bitter seriousness we have only one admonition for our readers: Look the situation squarely in the face, without deceiving yourselves any longer, without allowing yourselves still to be deluded with hopes due to a narcotic-like optimism. Reconcile yourselves to the thought that what has seemed inevitable for months cannot be avoided. We see but one duty as soon as Congress has spoken the last word: 'America.'"  
 After quoting President Wilson's expression of faith in the loyalty of the great mass of German-Americans, the New-Yorker Herald said: "We have sworn allegiance to the country, and an oath must be kept. There can be no hair-splitting about that. The nation's will is also the will of the German-Americans. What the national representatives of the people set down as a citizen's duty is our duty, too. Even if it breaks hearts."

Cleveland, April 3.—The Waechter and Anzeiger in its issue to-day says: "For Americans of German birth it is to be a war of brother against brother and in many cases of son against father, a war against the sweet memories of childhood and friendship. Days of untold sorrows and bitterness are in store for us, terrible days of conflict between duty toward our country and natural sympathy for the land of our fathers. There cannot be any question as to which of the two, duty or sympathy, will prevail. For perfidy is not a German trait, and if it should break our hearts America shall not find us wanting."

**Seafishery Closes.**

The S.S. Viking, Capt. Wm. Bartlett, the last of the sealing fleet, is expected to arrive here about Thursday next. She has about ten thousand seals on board. This will bring the total catch for 1917 up to roughly 196,000 seals. The Viking was the only steamer that prosecuted the fishery in the Gulf this spring and her non-success was due to bad weather and ice conditions. Heretofore three or four ships operated in the Gulf. Had such been the case this year the possibility is that the voyage for them would have been a complete failure.

**McMurdo's Store News**

MONDAY, April 16, 1917.  
 We would urge those who have not yet sent in their orders for Sutton's Seed to do so at once. Compared with the greatly increased demand for these famous Seeds, our stock though larger than ever before, is extremely moderate, and already some items among the smaller seeds are low and in one or two cases quite out. This applies to flower seeds especially. Cabbage, Turnip, Carrot, Parsnip, Peas, Beans and the heavier things generally, we still have in good amounts, but all are beginning to go very fast, and the wisdom of ordering at once if you intend to get Sutton's Seeds is easily apparent.

**Here and There.**

**SUGAR ADVANCED.**—The price of sugar is reported to have advanced in the local market.

**PROSPERO SAILS.**—The Bowring coaster Prospero sails for southwest ports to-night, taking a big outward freight.

**FOR RED CROSS FUND.**—Masters Rex and Cyril Cornick and Bruce Chislett gave a concert last week, the proceeds of which amounted to \$4.00. This amount has been handed to the Treasurer of the Red Cross Fund.

W. E. Bearns, the popular grocer, says that his trade on Arbutckle's Breakfast Coffee, is increasing rapidly, that many of his customers prefer this brand to any other. Arbutckle Bros. are the largest Roasters of Coffee in the United States.

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**DIED.**

On the 16th inst., after a long illness, Jeremiah Williams, aged 36 years, leaving a wife, three children and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 25 Barron St. Friends please take notice of this the only intimation.

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## Bavarian Prisoners Grumble About Kaiser

Spirit of World Domination Replaced by Consciousness of Real Position—Morale of Low Standard—Clothing and Food Cause Much Dissatisfaction.

With the British Army in the Field—(By Mail.)—The German prisoner, in his muddy blue-grey uniform, with the fear of death scarce out of his eyes, was wolfishly devouring the regulation meal of "bully" and biscuits. "Good," he said with a satisfied air when the last crumb had gone; "very good. We don't have food like that on our side."

He was one of the many hundred prisoners who have been captured by the British in the raids of the past few weeks. These men have all been examined and their condition studied. What can be learned from them of the state of the German army and of Germany itself?

Look at the men. Naturally they arrive in our lines muddy, disheveled, and often with faces showing mingled apprehension and relief. They do not look very attractive objects, but can you expect it from men living for days or weeks amid appalling mud, and then, after terrific shell fire, taken captive by a yelling crowd of khaki-clad soldiers, who—with bomb and bayonet—rushed the trenches almost before Fritz knew they were there!

The men here come mostly from Bavaria and East Prussia. Of these the Bavarians are the better fighters. The East Prussian regiments include many German Poles and a considerable proportion of wastrels.

### Had Enough Food.

They generally seem sufficiently, although not over-abundantly, fed. Last December deserters arriving in our lines told appalling tales of starvation. One Pole declared that his company had had nothing but jam, bread and tea for weeks. No one says this now. On the contrary, they talk of a decided improvement in their rations recently. To-day the usual meals in many of the German companies are coffee and bread for breakfast, a sloppy meat dish, half soup, half stew, for dinner, and coffee and bread for tea. Jam is often issued as well, and there is a small supply of artificial butter tasting like cart-grease. Tea is more and more used as a substitute for coffee. When the fighting is strenuous the food is increased. When in reserve or on a quiet part of the line, it is reduced. But there is a general agreement among the prisoners that the food recently has improved.

What of the physique of the men? Some companies are almost incredibly low, others are very good, while most are mixed. Three prisoners

brought in recently from one sector formed the most extraordinary trio that could be imagined. They were little more than dwarfs, only two or three inches over five feet high. One had lost his right eye and had to shoot from his left shoulder. The second was half-witted and had not been called to serve until he was 32. The third was a young degenerate. They said that theirs was a specially short company. Yet it had been placed in the front line to hold a part of an important position.

### Dwarfed Canadian.

You might conclude from this that the German army is very low down. Yet a few days later we captured another three prisoners. These were so tall that they made the Canadian who escorted them in, himself over six feet high, look small. They came from a regiment of the Prussian Guard Reserve, recently transferred from the Russian front to the west. It is a very smart body. When the lines were raided at 3 a.m., the Guards were already shaved. They fought like demons. But their fighting strength did not save them or their dugouts from the Canadians.

Many of the Germans are a mixed crowd. The worst companies are being used as cannon fodder, to hold the lines while the preparations for the spring offensive are being carefully made by picked troops behind. But we can say that we find an increasing number of young, immature, small-limbed lads among the prisoners, quite unfitted for winter war.

### Wood-Fibre Clothes.

Clothing is markedly worse than it was. Some men have no underclothing at all, not even a shirt. Others have very poor cotton wear. Wool is markedly absent, except in socks. The Germans are wearing a new artificial wool made from the wood fibre, but apparently neither the soldiers nor the people at home like it. There are constant complaints from wives in letters found on the men about the scarcity and poorness of clothing material of every kind. They frequently ask the men to send home their "old woolen socks, however old and worn out. Every thread of wool is precious.

### Open Grumbling.

The Bavarian prisoners grumble openly about the Kaiser, and about the folly of Germany in plunging them into this war. "If Prussia loses this war we will leave her and become an independent kingdom again," they say. "If the King of Bavaria had

been German Emperor there would have been no war with England," is another common remark. "Wouldn't it be rather mean to leave your pal in a hole?" one young English officer suggested to a Bavarian who was preaching separation. "We couldn't stay, because there will be such heavy taxes to pay if we lose the war that they would ruin us," the man replied. "When it was suggested to him that Bavaria would have to pay her share whether she separated from Prussia or not, he scratched his head perplexedly. Such things were beyond a plain peasant soldier.

### Fear British Guns.

The letters from home found on the prisoners deal largely with food conditions in Germany. They do not wholly bear out the extremely unfavorable reports of German conditions now circulating in England. They show want, but not starvation, in the towns. Some towns suffer more than others, and all are feeling the pinch considerably. In the country, however, things are not nearly so bad, for the rural population can supplement their rations in many ways. There is shortage of many customary things and absence of some; anxious, worrying days, but again, I repeat, so far as the letters show, no general starvation.

Many of the writers openly long for peace, but, again, there is little in the letters to suggest despair or consciousness of probable defeat. Late last year, when the German Chancellor suggested peace negotiations, the letters were full of expressions of rejoicing. "Thank God, our illustrious Kaiser is at last about to give the world peace," was the common sentiment. That phrase has gone, and the most recent letters proclaim confidence in the submarines. The weapon, they say, has at last been found

that will beat the Englanders! It is always the Englander who looms in the letters as the great foe.

### A Striking Change.

It may be, of course, that the people at home in Germany conceal their worst conditions from their soldier relatives or are afraid to reveal them. That is a point on which I express no opinion.

Earlier in the war German soldiers when taken prisoners were often sullen and resentful, showing an intense sense of conscious superiority over their enemy. Then the talk was all dominated by the strain of Deutschland über Alles. Here the change is striking.

The talk of Germany dominating the world has gone. Germany, they declare, is now defending herself against those who would destroy her. The one wish of most of the men is to return home and to hear no more of war. They speak almost with awe and terror of the effect of our artillery fire, and how it searches their lines, smashes their trenches, explodes their ammunition dumps and causes them constant casualties. One man incidentally stated that his company commander visits the lines once in three weeks. The British O.C. lives in a dugout among his men.

The evidence supplied by the German prisoners and their letters, while it does not confirm the extreme views of German exhaustion, does show declining moral, a deadened enthusiasm, approaching internal division, and the dread of coming disaster.

### Household Notes.

Mixed nuts and cluster raisins should be kept on hand to serve as dessert if unexpected guests arrive when there isn't time to make one.

To know whether the contents of the bottle is too hot for the baby, drop a little on the inside of the wrist. If it feels hot it is too hot for the baby.

It makes sponge cake very light and spongy if a tablespoon of water, with the chill off is put into the mixture directly after putting in the eggs.

There is no end to the convenience of having rubber hands handy in the kitchen. They hold paper covers on jars and take the place of string in doing up lunches.

An excellent hodge-podge is made of bits of leftover meat put into a baking dish with layers of potatoes and onions and carrots. The whole should be baked for hours.

### Bridge Drive

IN AID OF KHAKI GUILD.

On Thursday last Mrs. Henry Crawford, LeMerchant Road, gave a bridge drive in aid of the Khaki Guild for Disabled Sailors and Soldiers. A large number of guests attended and the magnificent sum of one hundred and two dollars (\$102) was realised. The many guests at the genial hostess are desirous of expressing their sincere thanks for the enjoyable evening spent.

### Dogs Destory Poultry.

The police should pay attention to some of the vicious dogs that roam the city and suburbs destroying property, particularly poultry. We have heard of much destruction of late caused by the savage brutes and only on Saturday last learned that the poultry yard of Mr. Thomas Mauder, on the Torbay Road was entered and a splendid bird of superior breed and valued at \$25 was destroyed. A special effort should be made to exterminate the mongrels that are at large at present.

### The Concert, and Sociable

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Stirring melted butter in with the raisins before adding them to the cake batter will keep them from sinking to the bottom of the cake. Flouring the raisins has the same effect.

A very old fowl can be made as tender as young chicken. Rub it over with lemon, which whitens the flesh, cover with buttered paper, and steam for two or three hours, according to size.



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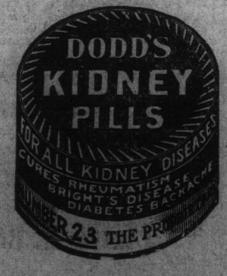
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Also 10 doz. WITCH HAZEL CREAM  
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## Straw Market Bags.

60 Nests STRAW MARKET BAGS, assorted sizes.  
Old Prices, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22c. each.

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20 pieces only of AMERICAN STAIR OIL CLOTH, 18 inches wide.  
**A Bargain, 10c. per yard.**

## JOB LACE CURTAINS.

A few pairs still left from our big Job. Clearing now at  
**80c. and \$1.00 per pair.**

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## Corduroy Velvets

In all the leading shades, viz.: Saxe, Brown, Black, Myrtle, Cardinal, Mole, Helio., selling at Old Prices.

## American White Sheets.

Hemmed ready for use. Selling at 70c. per pound.

## Boston Garters.

2 doz. only MEN'S BOSTON GARTERS. Selling at old price, 30c. per pair.

### FILLING LITTLE PITCHES.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

"Little Pitches have big ears." I suppose there are few English speaking people who do not know that proverb. And almost as few who give it any but the conventional interpretation. Little pitchers have big ears, therefore we should be careful what they overhear. That is the familiar interpretation.

Here is another. Little pitchers have big ears—therefore they can absorb a lot of useful information if you will give them the chance.

**Why Shouldn't The Child Learn That Word?**

The other day I heard a child ask a grown-up about some glass panels in an old fashioned closet door. She explained their purpose and added that the glass was "opaque," explaining the meaning.

The child repeated the word after her with evident interest. The mother laughed. "You don't expect him to remember that?" "I don't know," said the other grown-up. "He remembers all sorts of things. Why not begin to enlarge his vocabulary? I never could see why people don't answer children's questions more intelligently and try to bring the child to their level instead of stooping to his."

**If You Had to Answer a Thousand Questions.**

"You'd see fast enough if you were a mother and had to hear a thousand and one questions a day," said the mother.

Of course she was right and at the

same time wrong.

To the onlooker the game is always too easy but don't forget that the players are often equally handicapped by lack of proper perspective.

We were talking the matter over afterwards. "Of course I'd get tired of answering the thousand and one questions her children ask," said the grown-up in the case, "but half of them are foolish questions, things they ask just for the sake of talking, the way we grown-ups utter a string of Bromides when we really haven't anything to say. I'd teach them not to ask them or I'd ignore them. But when they asked intelligent questions I'd try to answer in a way that would teach them something."

That Does Not Prove It Isn't The Ideal Way.

Now of course she might not follow that course. Theorists do sometimes backslide when confronted with the obstacles of actuality. The spirit is agreeable but the flesh is weak.

But that does not make the theory less right or prove that it is not the ideal towards which every mother should work if she wants to be an educative influence in the life of her child.

**Just arrived, some FRESH POULTRY—Geese, Ducks and Chicken, for sale at lowest market prices. P. CASEY, Water Street.—apr2,17**

### Everyday Etiquette.

"Will you please tell me what is the proper thing for a woman to do when learning of the death in a family where only a calling acquaintance is kept up?" asked Mrs. Greene.

"In such a case one calls immediately to leave her cards for the various members of the bereaved family," was her mother's reply.

### HAY!

Now Landing:  
540 Bales Prime Timothy Hay.  
Special price from wharf.

### Pickles!

Owing to high price of glass, Pickles must advance. We offer for immediate delivery.  
10 cases 12 oz. Chow Chow, 2 doz. cases.  
25 cases 16 oz. Assorted, 1 doz. each, 2 doz. cases.  
75 cases 16 oz. Chow Chow, 2 doz. cases.  
15 cases 16 oz. Mixed Pickles, 2 doz. cases.  
25 cases 16 oz. Assorted, 1 doz. each, 2 doz. cases.  
Buy now and save.

**Soper & Moore,**  
WHOLESALE JOBBERS.  
Phone 450.

### Bishop's Falls Welcome Pte. Janes.

The recent return of our first hero from the war, Pte. Ed. Janes, was a red-letter day for Bishop's Falls. Pte. Janes was severely wounded in the memorable battle of the 1st July, and after being several months in hospital was invalided home.

A fine arch was erected at the Reid Newfoundland Co. Station and beautifully illuminated on the night of his arrival, as were also all the principal business places of the town. On the arrival of the train he was met by a large concourse of citizens accompanied by the S. A. Band, who had assembled to give him a right hearty welcome; and amid enthusiastic cheers he was taken bodily from the car and placed in a carriage and hauled to his home by willing hands.

On the following evening a public reception was held in his honour in the Albert Hall which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Private Janes on his arrival was escorted to the platform accompanied by his friend Pte. Wiseman, of Change Islands, who returned from the war with him and who is also invalided. The proceedings were opened by the Chairman Mr. A. E. Harris, Manager of the A. E. Reed and Co., who in a few well chosen words introduced Pte. Janes to the assembly and spoke of the noble part taken by him in the war. Addresses were also given by several other gentlemen. Mr. Colbourne, J.P., then read an address of welcome to Pte. Janes on behalf of the people of Bishop's Falls and presented him with a purse of gold contributed by them as a slight token of their appreciation of his services for his King and Country. Pte. Janes expressed his thanks, and spoke briefly of his experiences at the front. A very pleasant social evening then followed, a short musical programme being gone through including band selections, songs, etc. Miss Theresa White's song: "Heroes and Gentlemen" was very nicely rendered and heartily applauded as was also Miss

Alice Kelly's song: "The Man of the Hour." Several other ladies and gentlemen also contributed songs. Refreshments were served during the evening by the members of the W. P. A. and the sum of \$26.00 realized.

Appropos of the W. P. A. the members have always been very energetic in their efforts to advance the interests of the W. P. A., and have given many instances of their untiring zeal in its cause. Recently they organized a very successful concert which was held in the Albert Hall, on St. Patrick's Night, and which brought in the large sum of \$70. I may add that the people of Bishop's Falls are intensely patriotic and have given generously to the many collections taken up for patriotic purposes.

VOX POPULLI  
Bishop's Falls, April 12th, 1917.

### COLD FEET.

When I have got a free to cut, I go ahead and hew it; I say, "It is a tough one but I know that I can do it!" And so I briskly overwhelm that massive forest giant, the ancient and ancestral elm that acted so defiant. I see so in a n y tackle work with doubts that they'll achieve it; they every effort seems to irk, and when half done they leave it. The Pride of conquest isn't theirs, they have no high ambition; they'd rather sit in easy chairs bowalling their condition. With languid hearts and frigid feet they work for spuds and sinkers, and if they earn enough to eat, they think they're truly clinkers. They're of the race of Neversweat, they balk at all endeavour; and so the poor are with us yet, and will be here forever. When I deborn a muley cow, I tie her with a halter, and do not fool or falter. What'er I do, I do with zeal, with trifling I'm disgusted; and so I always have a wheel when other men are busted.

WALT MASON

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this: It saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Care.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by heat from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

It eliminates Hard Work. Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

### "The Fifth Word Lost."

The English language contains only five words ending in o-o-u-s. Here are four—Tremendous, Hazardous, Stupendous, Etruscons. We will give \$5.00 to the 1st person forwarding us the lost word. Can you find it?

Conditions:—The Outside Green Wrapper obtained from a bottle of "Stafford's Liniment" must be enclosed with your answer.

"Stafford's Liniment" cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

For sale Everywhere; over 30,000 bottles sold last year.

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Manufacturers of 3 Specialties:  
Stafford's Liniment,  
Stafford's Prescription "A",  
The above competition closes on the 30th of April.

### Rann-dom Reels.

THE TRAINED NURSE.  
The trained nurse is a ministering angel who is hired to let other people sleep.

There are two people who have proven that the world would be better off if sleep had never been invented. One of them is Thos. A. Edison and the other is the bright-eyed trained nurse who can sit up all night for a week and look as fresh as a plate of home-grown lettuce. Mr. Edison has not used any sleep to speak of in his business for years, and his close friends and associates say that when he feels any coming his way he holds his head under the cold water faucet until the attack passes.

When a nervous, high-strung business man comes down with an ulcerated tooth which hangs on like a one-armed man at a club dance he refuses to allow any sleep to enter the house, thus making it necessary to engage a trained nurse who is accustomed to sit bolt upright for weeks at a stretch without uttering a blink of any kind. There is nothing more soothing than the entrance of a graduate nurse and her soft-roll shirt waist into a home from which sleep has been banished by an able-bodied husband who has the glowing toothache and wants everybody in the block to know it. This enables a wearied wife to drop at full length into a leather chair and sleep until she has a crick in the neck which follows her around for several days.

The trained nurse is obliged to obey the doctor's orders and feed the patient medicine and run a spirit thermometer down his throat at regular intervals. As the average patient, particularly of the male sex, soon develops a temper that would raise blisters on a tin roof, she is obliged to mix tact with the medicine and sometimes a little brute force. All successful trained nurses have muscles like a prize horse's, and it is a sad mistake to attempt to argue with one when she is aroused.

It must be admitted that the trained nurse earns her money and sometimes gets it.

### Household Notes.

If brass candle sticks have much wax on them put them in the oven until they melt the wax and wipe it off with a cloth.

Waxed thread can be made by removing the thread from the spool and allowing it to lie in hot paraffine wax for half an hour.

## Ladies' Smart Skirts!

Just arrived—a large selection of Ladies' Walking Skirts of Serge, Cloth, Gabardine and Poplin in plain colors, also a limited number of very smart Skirts in the popular Blue and White and Black and White striped effects.

These Skirts are copied from the newest models, have the fashionable "slot" belts, and smart pockets; are well tailored and beautifully finished. If you need a really stylish Skirt for Spring and early Summer wear, be sure and see our stock. You'll make a choice right here.

## U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

## CHOICE P.E.I. BUTTER!

Just Arrived  
50 boxes P.E.I. Creamery Butter, 2-lb. slabs.  
30 tubs P.E.I. Creamery Butter in 31-lb. tubs.

## GEO. NEAL

## FRESH GOODS!

ARRIVED TO-DAY:  
NEWLY PACKED CRANBERRIES.  
SOUND HARD ONIONS.  
NEW PRUNES, RAISINS, PEACHES, APRICOTS.  
BEST CALIFORNIA ORANGES.  
All selling at Honest Prices.

## EDWIN MURRAY,

Wholesale Warehouse.

## FLOUR, TEA, etc.

Although teas have advanced considerably and the market for future purchases is very strong, we have not yet changed our retail prices.

For housekeepers who would anticipate their requirements for some months to come, the present seems a good time to buy.

SPECIAL . . . . . 40c.  
STAR . . . . . 45c.  
HOMESTEAD . . . . . 50c.  
BALMORAL . . . . . 60c.

LARABEY'S BEST FLOUR,  
5 ROSES, VERBENA,  
14 lb. linen sacks.  
NEW PORK LOINS.  
LOCAL CABBAGE.  
LOCAL POTATOES.  
P. E. I. POTATOES.  
FRESH EGGS.  
TURKEY FIGS.  
Sparrow's 10c. Cream Cherries, etc.  
Sparrow's Cream Cakes.  
Mole's Cream Cakes, etc.  
Mole's 3/4 lb., 1 lb. and 5 lb. Boxes.  
Mole's Sultana, Citron and Plain Cakes.  
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**BOWRING BROTHERS, Limited,**  
Grocery Department.  
PHONE 332. PHONE 332.

patrons with an imitation of a New York night cabaret, with singing and dancing. The big restaurants are still crowded, and splendid motors stand outside as though the Petrol Committee had never refused to renew licenses for motor spirit. Lord Devonport will, if the prophets are right, deal at once with restaurant extravagancies and overfeeding, just as he has promised to stop the petty extortions of grocers and green-grocers. But this ostentatious waste in the West End and this screwing of pence from the poor are only one side of the shield. On the other, one can place the example of the traders carrying on with narrow profits and small staffs and the housewives of London voluntarily saving 2,000 tons of meat in the past month. Lord Devonport's appeal for economy in meat and bread has glutted Smithfield with meat and made it almost impossible for the ostentatious makers to meet the new demand. By the way, Neville Chamberlain is not quite right in suggesting that the extravagance on scenery and costumes draws the biggest queues to West End theatres. The longest queues stand outside the houses which stage melodrama hot and strong, the vigour of the story making up for the scenery. But the theatrical managers will do well to mark the warning against luxurious production. The public does not appreciate it at this time.

### WOMEN BARBERS WANTED.

There is a demand just now for women to train as barbers' assistants in place of the men—very often Russians—who have been called up. At one barber's they had not had one reply to an advertisement for a woman assistant which had been appearing for over a week. It is suggested that if a school for women barbers were opened it would probably do a good business, for the trade is one that will require women even after the war, and at present the difficulty is in getting the necessary training. Most barbers charge a premium for this, but in many cases the girls who take up the work are the daughters or sisters of barbers and have drifted into it as their help has been increasingly wanted. A clever girl can learn the trade in from six to nine months, but this is exceptionally quick. Once trained there is good money to be earned, especially in the West End or in the neighbourhood of munition works. The wage is equal to that of an efficient woman secretary, and the tips are generous. It is a trade that hitherto men have always jealously guarded for themselves, and there may have been some jealousy behind the statement made to me to-day by a barber who admitted that women did good work, but said it was not, on the whole, a safe life for a girl.

### GERMAN INTRIGUE IN SPAIN.

There has been communicated by the Spanish Government to the Governments of the Allies, through the accredited diplomatic channels, a statement which may have an important bearing upon the course of affairs during the next few weeks. That the advisers of King Alfonso feel, and for some time have felt, under the necessity for taking special measures to repress the menace of German intrigue in Spain is beyond doubt. The communication of the statement referred to, it is believed, may be regarded as an act of grace to prevent the possibility of any confusion arising among the subjects of the Allied nations when such measures are put into operation.

### AN EMBARGO ON STEAKS.

In view of "the enormous waste of meat in trimming joints for serving in the form of mutton chops, cutlets, steaks, and mixed grills," the Kitchen Committee of the House of Commons has removed these from its bill of fare and reduced the grill list to potatoes and bacon. If any M.P. feels that he cannot live without a steak and insists on getting it, one will be procured specially, but he will have to wait half an hour or so for it.

### LOCAL WAR MUSEUMS.

The national movement for establishing local war museums to commemorate the deeds of the soldiers belonging to the individual town or county is receiving strong support in various parts of the country. A local war section is being formed in the London Museum by Lord Harcourt, Lord Esher, and Sir Guy Laking, and the scheme already has commended itself, I am told, to the authorities of Birmingham, Warwick, Lincoln and Glasgow, among a number of other places. The intention is to preserve in every center of population throughout the United Kingdom and the dominions a local record of the great conflict. In the first place, a roll of honour will be compiled, supplemented by a record of the actions of local regiments or ships, while a scheme is on foot to establish a central museum in the Tower of London, making there a collection which would be a complete epitome of the war and all relating to it from the little flags sold on "flag day" to siege howitzers and "tanks."

## Successful Entertainment.

On the afternoon of the 13th inst., a juvenile concert was held at the Victoria Hall for patriotic purposes and the proceeds amounted to the fine sum of \$46.00. Master James Herder acted as Chairman, and in opening the performance welcomed the visitors in a speech all his own, which was warmly applauded. Following is the programme which was very ably performed:—  
Violin Solo—Miss Margaret McNeil.  
Song—"Keep the Home Fires Burning," Misses Knowling (2), Bruce, Marshall, Glennie, Uruquhart and McNeil.  
Recitation—"Flo's Letter," Miss Cynthia Marshall.  
Song—"Good Night and Good Morning," Miss Jean Knowling.  
Recitation—"Hang up the Baby's Stocking," Miss Mary Glennie.  
Piano Solo—Miss Gertrude Milley.  
Recitation—"Guess What's in my Pocket," Miss Elizabeth Knowling.  
Song—"A Little Boy's Wish," Miss Gertrude McNeil.  
Recitation—"Master Jimmie Bradshaw."  
Piano Solo—Miss Hazel Carson.  
Action Song—"Good Little Girls," Misses Knowling (2), Bruce, Glennie, Uruquhart, McNeil and Marshall.  
Recitation—"Willie's Fate," Miss Douglas Bruce.  
Violin Solo—Miss Margaret McNeil.  
Recitation—Miss Hazel Carson.  
Song—"We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall."  
"Ice Cream."

## Your King and Country Need You.

Grand Falls, April 14th, 1917.  
Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir—Just a word to the few slackers left in Grand Falls. Men, Your King and Country Need You! His Excellency the Governor, speaking as a King's man said: No man deserves the claim to manhood or the right to citizenship who fails to answer to this summons. What are you going to do about it? The A.N. D. Co. will not have to suspend operations if you do go. That such would happen is all imagination on your part. Two or three of these slackers hold very important positions, i.e., in their estimation. Youth and swelled head are responsible for a lot of this tomfoolery. Surely they must sometimes stop to think of the boys who for the past two and a half years have been fighting their battles, whilst they have been enjoying themselves attending shows and balls. We have stood all we can from these chaps and from now on they may expect some pretty straight talk from this quarter. The men referred to are single and their people are in comfortable circumstances. One of them, we understand, was turned down in 1914, he has not tried since; another passed the doctor a year ago, but failed to turn up at headquarters. VERITE SANS PEUR.

### From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind west, light, weather foggy; during a clear yesterday five icebergs were sighted, one about ten miles S. W., the other inshore eastward; no field ice sighted. A two-topmast schr. passed in yesterday afternoon. Bar. 29.28; ther. 48.

### Here and There.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

VOLUNTEERS PARADE.—The weekly parade of the volunteers was held yesterday.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS.

RECOVERING.—Private Michael McDonald, who is at Wandsworth suffering from wounds received while fighting with "Ours" in France, is making good progress there, according to a cable just received by his father. His many friends here will be glad to know that he is recovering.

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS  
SUFFER FROM KIDNEY, BLADDER, NERVOUS DEBILITY, GRAVEL, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM. THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. THE RAPID CURE. Send name and address to Dr. L. C. LECHE, 100, N. BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y. THE RAPID CURE. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

AN EXPLANATION.—The Telegram published last Wednesday an item concerning an action taken by a domestic servant against a shop-keeper of the Southside. We wish to state that the defendant in question was not Mr. J. C. Butler, who keeps a Southside store; Mr. Butler had no connection whatever with the case.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DAN-DRUFF.

## LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, March 12th, 1917.

### THE SUBURBAN RURAL REVIVAL.

Every Londoner knows from the look of his own suburb how thoroughly the rage for allotments has set in. In a typical northern suburb with a good deal of vacant building land, for example, there is not a half-acre of empty land that is not being dug up and planted with early spring vegetables. Since the end of the frost there has been an extraordinary outburst of gardening energy in this place, and one knows of business men who get up a couple of hours earlier to do a little digging in a remarkably stubborn soil. One hears no more now of slackness of local authorities in using their powers under the new regulations; indeed there is not another plot to be found in many districts. Expert agriculturists are apt to be sceptical about the amateur efforts but the amateurs are looking forward to having the laugh on the agriculturists in a few months' time. In the suburban gardens new vegetable beds are being cut in lawns, and fruit trees planted where new-season roses would have gone if there were no war. One hears, too, of such a revolutionary change in the polite habits of exclusive residential estates as the keeping of pigs and poultry. Estates which have been accustomed to forbid pig and poultry keeping in the interests of "amenities" are finding it convenient to waive their scruples. Poultry-keeping, on however small a scale, is one of the best-paying investments just now, and though doubtless some of the amateurs will come to grief the others will help their own tables and the country. The rural revival in the suburbs, which was little more than a joke last year, will be a real thing in 1917.

### FRENCH GUNS AND GUN-MAKERS.

The new French war films at the Scala Theatre, London, on March 2 show us, among many other glimpses of the whole-hearted war effort of the nation, how the womanhood of France in the munition works keeps the trenches going. In France the deft fingers and quick intelligence of women are used even more than with us on the most delicate engineering processes. One's impression is of great factories, with countless processes entirely in the hands of women workers. There is hardly a young man to be seen in all this panorama of energy from the shell-casting, finishing, and filling to the conveyance

of the shells by those clever motor-trolleys (recently introduced at the big London stations) to the trains. Another set of pictures records the amazingly rapid evolution of trench weapons under the necessity of stationary warfare—a chapter of the war distinguished again by the brilliant French genius for improvisation. You can see it all, from the old mortar adapted from the ancient cross-bow to that wonderful weapon the Aazen mortar, which throws the winged torpedoes. You see, too, the pits bombing their way from trench to trench, and at one place in open, down-like country there is a display of fireworks, a wall of shooting flames which is what results from curtain fire with hand grenades. There is an interesting film recording the steady work of settlement in Morocco which the French have been carrying on throughout the great war. One gathers from it some notion of the methodical resolution used by the French in breaking up the rebellion which the Germans fostered, and from which they hoped so much. The French can work as thoroughly with a multitude of camels for conveyance as they did with Petain's famous fleet of motor-lorries at Verdun.

### DUTCH DEFENCE.

According to information which has reached an authoritative quarter here from The Hague, steps are being taken to strengthen the Dutch Government by creating an Expert Council. This body would possess no executive powers, and might be regarded in most respects as corresponding to our Committee of Imperial Defence; but it is not without significance at the present moment to hear that the Dutch Government should appreciate the necessity for calling to its aid particular representatives of the combatant services, together with such "Elder Statesmen" as may be available and willing. The idea, it is said, has been under contemplation for some time, but urgency has been given to it by the wholesale German torpedoing of Dutch merchant ships.

### LORD DEVONPORT AND THE WEST END.

The papers have been talking a lot lately of extravagant dances in the West End, and although much of the talk had no foundation the fact remains that a famous supper club started on March 4 to provide its

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Cakes, Pastry, Buns, etc.

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## Spring Cleaning Announcement

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# TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A. M.

**NOVA SCOTIANS ENJOY THE FIGHTING.**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT.—I met some worn and muddy Canadians returning from beyond the pimple, as it is called, yesterday afternoon. Among them were many Nova Scotians. They had been fighting since from Sunday night till Friday night, and declared they enjoyed every minute of it. They swung along with the dog-tired but satisfied gait of men returning from a day's hunting expedition.

**CANADIAN CASUALTIES.**  
OTTAWA, To-day. The conspicuous triumphs at the front of the past week, in which the Canadians participated splendidly are not being accomplished without the human toll of killed and wounded and missing. The exact extent of the killed is not known. All four divisions are reported as in movement. On account of the number engaged the losses comparatively are said to be large. The week end lists contained the names of 644 casualties, a goodly proportion being officers.

**GRATEFUL AND PATRIOTIC.**  
CAPE TOWN, South Africa, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency, To-day. As a South African party congress yesterday Hon. F. D. Malan, Minister of Mines, announced that the Union Government had decided to grant the Imperial Government one million pounds sterling in recognition of the protection afforded by the Navy under which exports from Africa had proceeded as usual notwithstanding the war.

**BRITISH THREATEN LILLE.**  
LONDON, To-day. The report published in a Sunday paper that the British had actually entered Lens was evidently premature, but the civilian population evacuated the town on Friday and great fires are burning, showing that the Germans are destroying their stores preparatory to their departure, according to the Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press. A British official statement announced that the British troops are on the outskirts of the town. Field Marshal Haig's principal object, however, in his advance on Lens is rather to turn La-Bassee from the South, La-Bassee and Lens forming the principal outworks of Lille, which is the key to the whole German position in Flanders. Once the two towns are in the hands of the British Lille will be seriously threatened. The German attack astride the Bapaume-Cambrai road to-day and yesterday shows the importance attached to defending the junction of the Hindenburg line to St. Quentin and La Fere, with the line hastily organized between Lens and Beaulieu, near Cambrai, when the Germans chief of office Hindenburg realized that Vimy Ridge was seriously threatened. The British nearly broke through at Bullecourt, which is near this junction, last week. Although falling there, Field Marshal Haig transferred his attention further north. Danger for the Germans still exists, especially as, according to the Associated Press Cor-

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respondent, the Hindenburg line is still far from being properly organized. Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters gives an interesting story of how a British officer stated beforehand that a model of Vimy Ridge was moulded by an ingenious officer out of plaster, and indicating every natural feature, trenches, railways, defences, roads, streams, even the mine craters, prepared from aerial fighters, direct observation and all available knowledge that could be gained; and that the knowledge thus gained proved of immense advantage when the attack was carried out.

**ALEXIEFF APPOINTED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.**

**PETROGRAD, To-day.**  
General Michael Alexieff has been definitely appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies. He was appointed Acting Commander-in-Chief a few weeks ago.

**CHARACTERISTIC GERMAN PLOT.**  
BOSTON, Mass., To-day. An emissary of the German Government recently offered Charles M. Schwab the sum of \$100,000,000 on condition that he induce the Bethlehem Steel Corporation to abandon the manufacture of munitions for the Allies. Mayor Curley, speaking yesterday at a patriotic meeting in Rouburg High School Building, created something of a sensation when he declared that he had received this information directly from Schwab. The Mayor said the statement was made

about two weeks ago at the launching by the Mayor of an Argentinian transport at Fore River shipyards, and that Schwab had told him the offer was made two days before this country declared a state of war with Germany.

**TURKS INTERN AMERICAN SHIP.**

**AMSTERDAM, To-day.**  
The American guardship Scorpion has been interned at Constantinople by the Turkish Government. The Scorpion was given 24 hours to leave the harbour, but was unable to do so and was therefore interned in accordance with the Hague convention.

**TIMES CORRESPONDENT OPTIMISTIC FOR ONCE.**

**LONDON, To-day.**  
The Times military correspondent, reviewing the battle of the past week, notes that it is being fought by four of the British armies in France over more than fifty miles of front, and says "We have not hitherto attempted to fight a great offensive battle with more than one or at most two of our armies simultaneously. We warmly admire the excellence of the staff arrangements, the close co-operation of the neighbouring armies and the orderly advance of the whole line," adding "the attack of Vimy Ridge by General Horne's Army was a masterpiece of modern tactics." Discussing the German retreat, the correspondent says that the Germans left the Somme and the Ancre because they were unable to stay and left Vimy Ridge because they were "kicked off." "The fear of our artillery on the whole," he says, "appears to have been the main cause of the retreat. Our armies now all have their guns. Let the Germans bury themselves as deep as they please. The deeper they go the more the prisoners. The gun and howitzer have beaten the trench, and so long as our artillery armament is superior, shells plentiful and airmen have machines and guns equal to the enemy we must regard the Germans as lost souls." The correspondent predicts that the victory of Vimy Ridge will be repeated at the next German positions when the British guns are brought up, unless the Germans denude the Eastern front for the benefit of the West. This they may elect to do, the transfer of some German troops from East to West having already begun. But, he adds "It would be absurd to suppose that the Germans on our front are weak. They are thicker there than anywhere else. They have sixty divisions against us."

**BRITISH PROGRESS FURTHER.**

**LONDON, To-day.**  
The British captured last night the village of Velleret, southeast of Haghecourt, according to an official statement. They also made progress northwest of Lens.

**2.15 P.M.**

**TO BLESS ANGLO-AMERICAN UNION.**

**MANCHESTER, To-day.**  
A special service will be held at Manchester Cathedral next Friday to "Invoke Divine Benediction on the strengthened ties between Great Britain and the United States." The Lord Mayor will attend in his official capacity as the representative of the city.

Left-over pieces of Boston brown bread may be made into a palatable dessert by pouring over them a sauce made of maple syrup and chopped dates and nuts.

## Private M. Myler Died of Wounds.

Yesterday, Mrs. W. Myler, Adelaide Street, received official notification from the Adjutant General at Ottawa conveying the sad intelligence that her son Private Matthew (C.E.F.) had died of wounds. Two days previously she had word that he was seriously ill in Hospital at Rouen, France. The latest official message to hand reads: "Deeply regret to inform you Private Matthew Myler, 488,778, previously reported seriously ill, is now officially reported dead. Died at Second Stationary Hospital, Outreau, April 12th, 1917." The deceased soldier was the eldest son of Mr. W. Myler (H.M.C.) and Mrs. Myler, Adelaide Street. He enlisted with "Ours" shortly after the outbreak of the war. Later he joined the Canadians and for over a year past had been "Somewhere in France." His brother Lance-Corporal Alexander was wounded with "Ours" in the July drive and is now home on furlough. Deceased was well known in the city and for many years was a prominent member of the C.C.C. band. To the bereaved family the Telegram expresses its condolence.

## Casualty List.

(Received April 14th.)  
The Following Admitted Wardsworth:  
2752—Private Stanley B. Hussey, head Pleasant Street, Tonolowick.  
2456—Private John Squires, Round Hr., N.D.E. Water on left knee.  
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## Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express left Grand Falls at 7.05 a.m. to-day.  
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The local from Carbonear reached the city at 12.45 p.m. to-day.

## Here and There.

**WEATHER REPORT.**—The weather across country is light N.E. wind and dull; temperature 33 to 42 above.

**ACTRESSES' CASE CONTINUED.**  
The Rosley Theatre Troupe case was concluded to-day in the Central District Court. Judgment will be given the latter part of the week.

**DANCE AT C.C.C. HALL.**—A dance, promoted by Mrs. C. Buckley, is being held at the C.C.C. Hall to-morrow night for a worthy purpose. All who attend are assured of an enjoyable time.

**ETHIE AND GLENCOE.**—The Ethie arrived at Placentia at 1 p.m. yesterday, leaving for the west after arrival of to-day's train. The Glencoe left Pushthrough at 7.30 p.m., coming to Placentia.

**STONE THROWING NUISANCE.**  
At 12.30 p.m. to-day a little girl attending school in St. Vincent de Paul's Hall, received a nasty cut on the forehead from a stone thrown by a boy. Blood flowed freely from the wound and the little sufferer was taken to Parsons' Drug Store where the cut was dressed, after which the little girl was taken to her home.

**AT GRENFELL HALL.**—Rev. Dr. Jones, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, delivered a powerful address at the Grenfell Hall last night to a packed audience, additional seats having to be provided. Taking as his subject "The Resurrection," the reverend gentleman held his audience for over an hour with the closest attention, and the manner in which he treated his subject will not soon be forgotten by those whose privilege it was to be present.

**RECEPTACLE BADLY BATTERED.**—A lady resident of the East End, wishing to comply with the new Municipal regulations, relative to her medically sealed receptacles for ashes, purchased a suitable article on Saturday night at \$1.50. Yesterday morning she discovered to her surprise, that some unscrupulous person had seized the sidewalk ornament and battered it in pieces, the cover alone being uninjured. A similar case happened on Springdale Street last night. If the culprits have no respect for the new regulations, they should have at least respect for those who observe them.

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## War News.

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

**GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY.**  
LONDON, April 15.  
Fifteen hundred German dead were left in front of the British positions after an unsuccessful attack delivered early this morning by strong German forces along a six mile front on the Bapaume-Cambrai Road, according to the official report from Field Marshal Haig to-night. The British gained further ground in their advance on both St. Quentin and Lens.

### BERLIN SAYS BRITISH ATTACK FAILED.

BERLIN, April 15.  
The official issued this afternoon regarding operations on the West front, says: From the Scarpe River to Bullecourt repeated strong British attacks failed, with heavy losses. Artillery engagements along the Aisne and in Western Champagne continued with undiminished violence.

### POPULATION LEAVE LENS.

British Headquarters in France, April 14.—The civil population at Lens was removed on Friday. The Germans then seized three months' rations gathered at Lens by the American Commission.

### VILLAGE OF FAYET CAPTURED.

LONDON, April 14.  
The village of Fayet, one mile northwest of St. Quentin, has been captured by the British after a heavy fight, according to the official statement issued by the war office.

### FURTHER PROGRESS.

LONDON, April 15 (Official).  
Fighting again took place to-day northwest of St. Quentin. We gained ground east and north of Grisourt and captured some prisoners. We also further progressed in the neighborhood of Havelcourt wood and east of Lievin where our troops are approaching the outskirts of Lens. Further particulars of the enemy attack this morning astride of the Bapaume-Cambrai Road shows his losses were even heavier than first reported. The attack was pressed with great determination under heavy fire from our infantry and artillery. In addition to 200 prisoners captured, 1,500 dead Germans were left in front of our positions. Our airplanes carried out successful bombing raids to-day and

valuable work was performed in co-operation with our artillery. Hard fighting occurred in the air throughout the day. Four German airplanes were brought down and eleven others driven down by our machines. Ten of ours are missing.

### RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

PETROGRAD, April 14.  
The official issued to-day deals not only with the campaign but with the efforts of German Socialists to negotiate with Russian Socialists who advocate peace. The statement reads: On the Western Roumania and Macedonia fronts there have been rifle engagements and scattering reconnaissances. A German airplane was driven down in flames in the region of Boudslav, northeast of Villetka; its occupants perished. Another was brought down in our lines east of Brozefany. According to the statement of an Austrian officer the German Chancellor sent Socialists to Stockholm to meet Russian Socialists to negotiate a separate peace. In this connection it may be mentioned the Germans have not published broadcast the news of the capture of munitions depots at Tolerveig (Gzerwicz-Kovod front) and that the usual manifestations have been omitted. German Socialists and Democrats, according to an Austrian officer, are working solidly with the Government, considering themselves Germans before everything. Another Austrian deserter says peace is being discussed less frequently than formerly in the Austrian Army, and that everybody is hoping the internal disorders in Russia will help to bring about her destruction. All this proves that Germany is resorting to every possible ruse and will do her best to create dissensions among her enemies.

### IN MACEDONIA.

PARIS, April 15.  
There has been heavy artillery fighting in Macedonia between Vardar and Presba Lake, says to-day's official from the war office reporting this war area. In the only infantry operations announced, local attacks on the Entente line west of Monastir and in Albania, hostile forces failed to make any impression.

### ABSENCE OF DISCIPLINE.

LONDON, April 15.  
Reuter's correspondent at Army Headquarters in France sends the following: The number of guns and howitzers captured by the British is now believed to be two hundred. The loss of those weapons must considerably weaken the German defensive power. Trained teams of artillery men now accompany the infantry in every advance in order to make prompt use against their former owners of any guns taken. The great batches of prisoners in the cages are causing some annoyance because they disregard entirely their own officers and N.C.O.'s. This absence of discipline is regarded as significant because nothing like it was observed before among the German prisoners. It seems indicative of a change of mind in the German army. German officers and N.C.O.'s complain that the chief cause of the present disaster has been the difficulty experienced in controlling the men.

### FIRE AT WOOLWICH ARSENAL.

LONDON, April 15.  
It is officially announced that a fire occurred at Woolwich arsenal this morning. There was no loss of life and the announcement says only slight damage was done to the building.

### PEACE EXPECTED.

COPENHAGEN, April 14.  
Peace within two months and a half is predicted by a Copenhagen correspondent of the Danish Socialist press, who confirms the report of unofficial negotiations between Russian and German Socialists, as against diplomatic denials in the Socialist newspapers.

### GERMAN RESISTANCE.

From Staff Correspondent Associated Press, British Headquarters in France, April 15, via London, April 15.—Fighting like men with their backs to the wall the Germans are making desperate resistance to the

British advance, especially along the Hindenburg line from Quant to St. Quentin. This line has been broken between Quant and Arras, consequently the Germans hold is from Quant southward. In the meantime Lens is being approached late to-day from three sides. The civilian population was evacuated by the Germans on Friday. No person was allowed more than 30 pounds of baggage. With the departure of the civilians the Germans seized three months' rations gathered at Lens by the American Relief Commission. Fires continued to glow in Lens to-day, while far away to the south fires were seen within St. Quentin towards where the British and French are converging. Realizing that the important town of Quant, the switch-point of the Hindenburg line, was threatened by the proximity of the British, the Germans early to-day launched an attack from there over a six mile front. While suffering immediate reverses elsewhere, they managed by concentration of artillery to recapture Lagnicourt opposite Quant, which was taken from them several weeks ago. Their victory at this point was short lived, however, for the British immediately counter attacked and retook Lagnicourt and more than 200 prisoners, and catching the retreating Germans under an intense field gun fire cut them to bits. This ended the first real "defensive offensive" the Germans have attempted since the battle of Arras began. From one end of the British front to the other the Germans are palpably nervous and jumpy. Where they have been driven from their old positions they are feverishly digging at every opportunity particularly at night. Each morning new airplane flights show the results of the nocturnal activities behind the temporary lines lost. The new trenches are merely emergency defences and are built at angles with a view to giving cover to machine guns with which the Germans hope to delay the British advance until further work can make the rear defences tenable. It is stated no part of the Hindenburg line was expected to be completed until the end of April, despite the claims that the recent western retreatment has been entirely according to German plans. Where the Germans still hold their old positions, north of Loos, the slightest move on the part of the British send them into a panic. Flares and signal rockets of all colors spring from their trenches and bombs are cast into No Man's Land. Trench mortars set up a defensive barrage and artillery help is frantically called for. Some German flares and lights are most amusing as well as spectacular. Their latest star shells have a parachute attachment and hang suspended in the air for a long time, lighting up the surrounding country for several hundred

yards. They break into three balls, and the British soldiers call them "Paw-brokers." The infantry that comes to regard itself merely as a target for hostile artillery must in the long run give way. A prompt and effective reply to hostile shells has a recuperative effect upon the morale of troops even under most difficult situations. The conditions in the German lines just prior to the battle of Arras and the depressed state of many of the German soldiers are eloquently described in translated extracts from letters captured during the recent fighting. Two letters in particular both written by a Bavarian in regiments opposite Arras are wonderfully impressive. One of them indicates clearly the disheartening effect of the entry of the United States into the war has had. It is dated April 6th and reads: "We now have a very bad position at Arras, where we have been under a continuous hurricane of fire for six days. The English at times use gas, and shells which are not exactly pleasant. When everything imaginable is turned against us, one cannot stand it, then it is all over. The sights around are simply cruel, it is enough to drive one mad. It is no longer a righteous cause, of that I am convinced, but one always begins to hope again and think that it must come to an end. But it is not possible, the world is still in too mad a stage. We are fools to allow ourselves to be belabored. Now America comes into it to make it last longer. Everybody wants to chip in. I believe it will never end, peace will never return to the land." A letter dated Easter, which was the day before the British attack began, tells how unwelcome to the Germans have been the weapons of their own invention, which turned against them. It says, for the last four days the English have been firing gas shells all over the country in order to harm the Germans as much as possible. This regiment, the eighth Bavarian, already had considerable losses in killed and gassed. The sad point is that the English gas is almost odorless and can only be seen by a practised eye escaping from the shell. The gas steals slowly over the ground in a bluish haze and kills anyone who does not draw his mask as quick as lightning over his face before taking breath. The night before last it was in the front line. What a sight. The last time we were in the front line of trenches we were easily excusable. Now all communications and all parapets have been shot to pieces. It is a gruesome sight there and the prospect looks terrible. Our people say that things were not so bad at Verdun as here. Another captured document shows that the Germans fully appreciated the meaning of the extensive British preparations, but no idea that the blow was coming

so swiftly or with such force. The presence of the Canadians within the zone of probable attack had particularly a disquieting effect, for the document in one part says: "The Canadians are known to be good troops, well suited to assaulting purposes. There are no deserters found among the Canadians." It further declares that to succeed in their plans the British would have to take Vimy Ridge, leaving the inference that the Germans thought this task an impossible one. The German officers taken during the battle were incredulous when told the British not only hold Vimy Ridge but have pressed back beyond. They said that plans and orders to all reserves were to counter attack at once, if the British threw the Germans off the crest. However, when the Canadians, ably assisted by an English division, went after Vimy Ridge this time it was with the determination to place that long disputed vantage ground once for all within the Allied lines.

### Missionary Meeting

The Missionary Anniversary services were held in Cochrane St. Centennial Church yesterday. The gatherings were large and the missionary problems were placed before the people from a different viewpoint than formerly. The Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A., of the Presbyterian Church, occupied the pulpit at the morning service and after addressing the children present on "The Power of Small Things" addressed the congregation from the text: "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord." The missionary enterprise was most popular, the gospel is intended for all, the Divine command was "To go into all the world." Home and Foreign Missions go hand in hand and are closely identified. Missionary enterprise is not merely Christian but is also civilizing. The Church must be aggressive and must go forward to send the old gospel to our brethren. During the service the choir rendered the anthem, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord," followed by a well rendered solo by Miss Jean Herder.

Mr. G. W. Gushue presided at the evening service and spoke on systematic and Christian giving. Mr. W. Clarke presented the report which showed the total amount subscribed by the Newfoundland Conference was a little over eighteen thousand dollars, being an increase of fifteen hundred dollars over the previous year. The goal this year is set for twenty thousand dollars.

### Obituary.

On April 4th there passed away at his home in Heart's Content, William Henry Mitchell, for many years a well known figure among the drapers in this city and later employed at railway work. His death was sudden and was caused by heart failure. He was in his sixty-seventh year, forty-six of which he spent in this country. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came here when twenty-one years old to enter the employment of Ayre & Marshall; later he worked for Wm. Frew and in 1890 abandoned the drapery business and took employment with the Reid N.B. Company, being employed in various capacities with that Company up to the time of his death, being station agent since 1893. In 1876 he married Annie B. Spence, daughter of the late Captain John Spence, of Harbour Grace, sister of Mrs. Thos. Noble and Mrs. Seymour. He is survived by his widow and seven children, Misses Emily, Agnes and Louise at home, and four sons, John, employed with the A. N. D. Co. at Grand Falls; Alex., operator with the Western Union in this city; Kenneth and James operators with the Canadian Pacific at Canso, Nova Scotia. Remains were brought to St. John's, Good Friday, and funeral took place on arrival of train, which was largely attended. The burial service was conducted at the graveside by the Rev. Dickie, of the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a life long member.—Com.

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### EASTER MEETING.

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