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"Istown House," replied Charlie with his opera glass to his eyes. "He'll miss this. I say, what is this 'Lady of Lyons'?" continued the hopelessly ignorant captain, with a plaintive meekness. "If either of you fellows know anything about it, I wish you'd tell me; I hate to sit through a thing, trying to guess at it like a conundrum. You ought to know, Hamilton!" Lord Hamilton laughed.

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RELATIONS STRAINED. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. Relations between Germany and Austria are said to be greatly strained. On February 22nd, Emperor Charles I. of Austria, paid a visit to William II. of Germany; General Ludendorff was present. If we are to judge from the tone of the interview, it must have been lacking in cordiality. There seems little doubt that a serious conflict has broken out during the week between the courts of Vienna and Berlin, which Germany is determined to settle up, if need be, by violent measures. The international situation of the Dual Monarchy is such that the Vienna government, in order to avoid a catastrophe, has been obliged to distinguish by means of public declarations its own policy from that of Germany. The report that at the conference of Feb. 14th, Hertling and Ludendorff had decided to pay no attention to the Russian demobilisation and to prepare to begin again the conflict on the east front, caused a great stir throughout Austria. It wasn't simply the disarming nationalities, the Czechs, the Slovaks or the Poles, who don't desire to fight any more, but the mass of the population of German origin who refuse to sacrifice themselves any longer to assure the triumph of Prussian imperialism. An official note of the 15th said, for her part she would consider the war as terminated with Russia, and would abstain from taking part in the operations planned by the German command. A second note of the 19th repeated the same statement. When asked to give further particulars at a sitting of the Chamber on the 22nd the Austrian Premier formally stated the words uttered by the different deputies have proved that an explanation which has been furnished up to the present by me, haven't been sufficiently explicit. I repeat, therefore, that Austria-Hungary will participate in no way in military action, which is now being carried out by

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Germany against Russia. I repeat that there is no question of having our troops penetrate into the Ukraine with whom we are at peace. I repeat that an armistice exists between Austria-Hungary and Roumania, and that we are only thinking of entering as early as possible into peace conversations with this country. These declarations are serious without doubt. In his speech on the 19th February, Seydler pleaded his fidelity and alliance, but more and more Germany runs the risk of seeing Austria, and after her, Bulgaria, and Turkey, take a positive attitude, and practically withdrawing from the struggle, to witness as spectators the continuance of hostilities.

NOVO TSCHERKOVSK CAPTURED.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 27.
Novo Tscherkovsk, capital of the territory of the Don Cossack, has been captured by revolutionary troops. This announcement was made officially to-day.

MUST ACCEPT ARMISTICE.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 27.
General Hoffmann, commander of the German army invading Russia, has replied to the communication from Krylenko inquiring if an armistice would be declared by saying that the Teuton advance would be continued until the treaty of peace is signed and carried out along the lines laid down in the German peace terms.

WENT DOWN IN SEVEN MINUTES.

SWANSEA, Feb. 27.
The British hospital ship *Glenara*, which was sunk yesterday in the Bristol Channel went down in seven minutes. The torpedo struck in No. 3 hold. The lifeboats on the starboard side were for the most part smashed by the explosion. Only seven lifeboats could be launched, and these with great difficulty. Capt. Burt was last seen in the chart house after the last boat was launched, and it is believed went down with the ship. The sea was so rough that it was impossible to handle the lifeboats, which required continuous hauling by all hands. Two boats were picked up after many hours at sea, and the survivors landed here. One boat contained nine men and the other twenty-five. Of two hundred members of the crew, seven were women nurses, none of whom have yet been reported saved. The others belonged to the Red Cross and included doctors, nurses and orderlies.

BORDEN CALLS ON WILSON.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.
Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian Premier, called on President Wilson to-day and spent many busy hours conferring with the American, British and Canadian Officials. The purchase of war materials in this country is understood to have been discussed by Sir Robert with Bernard Barud of the War Industries Board. To-night the Canadian Premier was given a dinner by Secretary Lane in honor of the Earl of Reading, the new British Ambassador.

SANTA MARIA SUNK.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.
The tank steamer *Santa Maria* has been torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast, according to a cable received here to-day. The crew were saved. The *Santa Maria* was of 8,300 tons dead weight, and was owned by the Sun Co. of Philadelphia.

ACTIVITY IN PALESTINE.

LONDON, Feb. 27.
An official statement from the Turkish headquarters, dated Tuesday, says: "In Palestine on the sea coast there was lively artillery fire, and two cavalry squadrons approached our center yesterday and withdrew again. On the whole front there was lively patrol activity."

WOODEN STEAMER LAUNCHED.

ORANGE, Tex., Feb. 27.
One of the largest wooden steamers ever built was launched on the Sabine to-day, just five months after the keel was laid. The steamer was built for the Cunard Co. of Liverpool, and has a length of 330 feet, beam 68 ft., moulded depth 27 ft., and a carrying capacity of 4,700 tons.

BALFOUR COMMENTS ON HERTLING'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Feb. 27.
Foreign Secretary Balfour, replying to-day to the speech of Von Hertling regarding the doctrine of balance of power, said that unless German militarism had become a thing of the past, and there were in existence a hall of court armed with executive powers making the weak as safe as the strong, it would never be possible to ignore the principles underlying the struggle for balance of power. Balfour told the Commons that he was unable to find in Von Hertling's speech any basis for fruitful conversation or hope for peace. The Chancellor's attitude concerning Belgium, said Balfour, was completely unsatisfactory and his lip service to President Wilson's propositions wasn't exemplified in German practice.

HERTLING'S SPEECH.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 27.
The following is the text of Chancellor Von Hertling's speech yesterday in the Reichstag. After a few preliminary remarks by Dr. Hermann S. Pasche, Vice-President of the Reichstag, and the first reading of the budget, Count Von Hertling arose and said the Reichstag has a right to receive an explanation statement in regard to the foreign situation and the attitude of the Government concerning it. I will meet the obligation arising therefrom, even though I entertain certain doubts as to the utility and success of dialogues carried on by ministers and statesmen of belligerent countries. Mr. Runciman in the Commons recently expressed the opinion that we would get much nearer to peace if, instead of this the responsible representatives of belligerent powers came together in an intimate meeting for discussion. I can only agree with him that that would be a way to remove numerous intentional and unintentional misunderstandings, and compel our enemies

to take our words as they are meant, and on their part also to show their colors. I cannot at any rate discover that the words which I spoke here on two occasions were received in hostile countries objectively and without prejudices. Moreover, discussion in an intimate gathering alone could lead to understanding on many individual questions, which can really be settled only by compromise. It has been repeatedly said that we do not contemplate retaining Belgium, but that we must be safeguarded from the danger of a country with which we desire after the war to live in peace and friendship becoming the object or jumping off ground of enemy machination. If therefore a proposal came from the opposing side, for example from the Government in Havre, we should not adopt an antagonistic attitude, even though the discussion at first might only be unbinding. Meanwhile it does not appear as if Mr. Runciman's suggestion of a chance of assuming tangible shape and I must adhere to existing methods of dialogue through the channel and ocean. Adopting this method, I readily admit that President Wilson's address of Feb. 11th represents, perhaps, a small step towards a mutual approach. I therefore pass over preliminary and excessively long declarations in order to address myself immediately to the four principles which in President Wilson's opinion must be applied in a mutual exchange of views. The first clause says that each part of final settlement must be based upon essential justice of that particular case and upon such adjustments as most likely to bring a peace that will be permanent. Who would contradict this phrase coined by the great father of the church, Augustine, 1500 years ago. Justitia fundamendum regnorum is still valid to-day. Certain it is that only a peace based in all its parts on principles of justice has a prospect of endurance. The second clause expresses the desire that peoples and provinces shall not be bartered about from sovereignty to sovereignty, as if they were mere chattels and pawns in a game, even the great game now forever discredited, of the balance of

power. This clause can be unconditionally assented to. Indeed one wonders that the President of the United States considered it necessary to emphasize it anew. The clause continues a polemic against conditions long vanished, views against cabinet politics and cabinet wars, against moving state territory and principalities and private property which belongs to a past that is far behind us. I do not want to be discourteous, but when one remembers the earlier utterances of President Wilson, one might think that he is laboring under a delusion that there exists in Germany antagonism between an autocratic government and a mass of people who are without rights, and yet President Wilson knows that with us Princes and Governments are the highest members of the nation as a whole, organized in the form of a state, the highest members with whom final decisions lie, but seeing that they also, as supreme organs, belong to the whole, the decision is of such a nature that the guiding line for a decision to be only the welfare of the whole is taken. It may be useful expressly to point this out to President Wilson's countrymen. Then finally, at the close of the second clause, the game of the balance of power is declared to be forever discredited. We, too, can only gladly applaud. It is well known it was England who invented the principle of the maintenance of the balance of power in order especially to apply it when one of the states of the European continent threatened to become too powerful for her. It was only another expression for England's domination. The third clause, according to which every territorial settlement, involved in this war must be made in the interest and for the benefit of populations concerned, and not as a part of any mere adjustment or compromise of claims among rival states, is only the application of the foregoing in a definite direction, or a deduction from it, and is therefore included in the second clause. Now in the fourth clause he demands that all well defined national aspirations should be accorded the utmost satisfaction that can be accorded them without introducing new or perpetuating old elements of discord and antagonism that would be likely in time to break the peace of Europe, and consequently of the world. Here, also, I can give assent in principle, and I declare therefore with President Wilson that a general peace on such a basis is desirable. Only one reservation is to be made. These principles must not be proposed by the President of the United States alone, but they must also be recognized by all states and nations. President Wilson, who reproaches the German Chancellor with a certain amount of backwardness, seems to me in his flight of ideas to have hurried far in advance of existing realities.

NEWSPAPER TALK.

LONDON, Feb. 27.
The evening newspapers say little hope for peace in the speech of Count Von Hertling, the Imperial German Chancellor. "With what face, one wonders, can Count Von Hertling, who is old and religious, get up in the Reichstag and declare that his heart bleeds for humanity, and profess his sympathy with President Wilson's appeal for justice, forbearance and respect for national rights, at the very time when he is publicly engaged in one of the most cynical and callous transactions known to history," says the Westminster Gazette. This paper says it is obliged to say to Von Hertling quite frankly that the mind to peace among the Western nations, the mind which seeks peace on an abiding and honorable condition, is every day being chilled and alienated by disclosures of the real Germany in her dealings with Russia. We see every one of the four principles defined by President Wilson to which the German Chancellor does lip ser-

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The Globe says: Von Hertling's present duty is to supply camouflage behind which the real sovereign power of Germany's great general staff carries on its operations. It is Von Hertling's business to entangle some or all of the Allies in negotiations, as Von Kuelmann, the German Foreign Secretary entangled the deluded Russians, and then Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff, the real sovereign power, will settle terms and policy on the admirable principles of Brest Litovsk.

The Evening Standard, in an editorial, treats the Chancellor's address as follows: "When the German Chancellor speaks of peace he means the peace we have seen a specimen of in the acts of unhappy Russia." This newspaper then parallels excerpts from Von Hertling's speech and the report of Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, on the attitude of the American men, as regards a conference with German labor, and adds, "This clear vision of the American people, labor included, sees that the only effect of a conference with the German people in their present mood will be a weakening of our moral case, the embodiment of our national wills, the discouragement of our armies and the embarrassment of the Governments."

The Star says that at first blush Von Hertling's speech seems to suggest Pharoah's heart is not quite so hard as when last he spoke. It adds that Von Hertling is trying to drive a wedge between the British and American people, and says the proper counter to this attack is to Wilsonize Great Britain's peace aims, and compel the Government to speak in the language of President Wilson.

DEEDS NOT IN ACCORD WITH WORDS.

LONDON, Feb. 27.
As far as the British public is concerned, the words of Count Von Hertling, concerning Germany's pacific intentions, and his partial acceptance of President Wilson's basis for a lasting world peace, fall upon almost deaf ears. A few weeks, even a few days, and their reception would have been different, but the German speech is judged here by German acts. All the details of the new war against helpless Russia, rob German statesmen of their stock in trade—the plea that Germany is waging a war in self-defence. The British press is virtually unanimous in the belief that the whole eastern situation has been cleverly arranged and plotted with a view to bringing eastern and

central Europe under German domination, and for the immediate purpose of getting food from the Ukraine. The most important newspapers which lend to peace by negotiation, notably the Westminster Gazette and the Manchester Guardian, seem to have undergone a change of outlook as the result of the event of the past week. The Daily News to-day, although condemning the Entente for aiding Von Hertling's argument that the Entente and not Germany is the real obstacle to peace because the Allies have not jointly formulated their war aims says in effect that no hope can be drawn from the Chancellor's speech.

Your Boys and Girls.

Be kind at all times to your child and surround him with those who will always be so. The regularity which should be practiced in the nursery has also a good influence on the child. As it learns that its wants are supplied at regular times, it will soon become accustomed to an element of regularity and reliability.

If the child is not indulged every time it cries, it will soon learn the need of self control. Regularly and self control are large factors in forming discipline. Obstancy, deception and a nervous condition may all have their foundation in the first year of life. If great care is not exercised to have kind, sympathetic, yet perfectly just treatment during this early period.

Baby's woolen garments, washed by the following method, will retain the softness of new material. Lukewarm, soapy water should be used. Squeeze the garments, but never rub them or rub soap on them. Rinse in lukewarm, soapy water and be sure that a good pure soap is used. The shirts, bands and stockings should be dried on stretchers. They are inexpensive and keep the articles in shape. It is better to dry them in the sun. The flannel skirt, too, should be washed in like manner.

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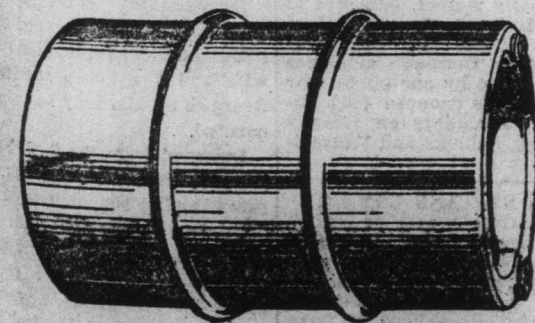
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THURSDAY, Feb. 28, 1917.

The Russian Adventure.

Those who have held the view—and we are among them—that Germany has for the past year pursued the best possible policy towards Russia in refraining from military operations against her, leaving the forces of anarchy which she herself sedulously fostered to do the work instead, will now have it practically tested, since she has abandoned that policy for its opposite. It is difficult to see exactly what object Germany is aiming at by the renewal of hostilities, but one of two things seems certain—either she will drive into united opposition the elements in Russia which have had no spontaneous cohesion since the revolution disintegrated everything, or she knows well that the collapse of Russia's military and economic strength has gone so far that she has nothing to fear from such unity or opposition, and she will pursue her advantage to the utmost that time will allow. Even if we accept the latter alternative, however, it does not explain why Germany's leaders should need to follow the one course which is calculated to stir the Russian people, the proletariat, to a fury which may not always be impotent, and not merely announce their intention of restoring the monarchy, but actually take steps in preparation for, and in harmony with, the fulfilment of that design. It may be a clumsy effort to set one class against another and thus continue to embroil Russia in civil war, but that is not likely. What M. Kamenoff was reported yesterday as having said may have a lot of shrewd truth in it: the Russian peasant, since the "revolution" made him a landowner, has no interest which he did not before feel in opposing the advance of the German armies and in defeating their imperialist aims. But however that may be, the further those armies do advance into Russia, the better we, for one, will be pleased. They cannot destroy that country's numerous manhood, and that manhood has had most useful training in the art of war: it may take less than Germany reckons upon to transform it once again from a helpless, leaderless rabble into a disciplined army. There will be more than poetic justice if Germany herself supplied the means for effecting the transformation.

Something Must be Done.

Without wishing to be deemed precipitate, or in any way critical of the delay in formulating plans for the inauguration of an entirely different method of recruiting men for the regiment, we must nevertheless suggest that time is flying and in consequence it is urgent that something must be done not only for the purpose expressed but also to devise means to cope with certain situations coming within the scope of daily observation. We all remember, not so very long ago, when a number of Newfoundlanders, who had been

working in the Dominion of Canada, were held up at North Sydney, and it became necessary for our Government to intervene before these men were permitted to leave that point. The question is, were these men genuine in their wish to get back to this country, or were they returning only to avoid being drafted to the Army under the Military Service Act of Canada? In another case of a similar nature a clergyman from a western outpost was requested to cross to North Sydney for the purpose of identifying, as Newfoundlanders, another lot of men held up there, who were desirous of getting home. Quoting these incidents we may well ask, why is it that there is such a rooted objection, so recently developed among our eligible men to join the colours. The matter is altogether too serious to be treated lightly but we may be permitted to ask the following questions: Is the shortage of men offering due to the small pay received or, has the low separation allowance anything to do with it? It might be well for the authorities to inquire into them. When we refer to small pay we mean of course that it is small compared with the scale of wages paid even ordinary laborers and it might be that single men of military age do not care to offer themselves on this account. With married men the same applies in the sense that they perhaps consider the separation allowance, too meagre. If there is anything in these which may be determining factors in the alarmingly slight response to the call for volunteers, would it not be well for those in power to effect remedial measures. Whilst touching this particular aspect it may be worth while, and as well may be productive of some good to compare the fresh attempt to be made in Australia for the purpose of keeping up the strength of the Commonwealth's forces in the field. It will be brought to mind that on two occasions the Australian people have negatived conscription at the polls. The proposals which Premier Hughes now announces the Government will formulate are in the main, a thirty-three per centum increase in the separation allowance: an individual appeal to all men of military age, and a decision by a high court judge, made monthly, as to the number of men required for reinforcements. While it might not be possible to make the latter two workable in Newfoundland, the former might well be considered as a means of inducement, and we advance the suggestion for whatever it is worth. No married man is going to leave his family to suffer if he is not satisfied that the separation allowance is sufficient to cover the expenses of his household. No single man, with any dependents, is likely to enlist if he gets the impression that while he is away, they will suffer privation. Therefore if it is only a matter of money, the difficulty should be easily met and overcome, but if the root trouble goes further, it must be discovered and eliminated. Let it be understood, that in raising this issue, it is not our wish to embarrass the Government in putting into effect any fair and reasonable plans which they may have in hand, but we repeat again that delays are dangerous and something must be done.

CORRECTION.—We are requested by the Vice-President of the W. P. A. to make the following correction in the list of acknowledgments published in this morning's News: For Butt Bros. \$30.00, read Trout River, per Mrs. Geo. C. Butt, \$30.05.

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They Rest From Their Labors.

All that was mortal of Messrs. E. Proude, Stan Squires and Mrs. W. F. Butler was laid to rest in the General Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral of the first mentioned died at Church Hill, and side by side the corpses were drawn to their last earthly resting place. At the graveside Revs. Dr. Bond, Dr. Curtis, Dr. Fenwick, D. B. Hemmead and Gordon Dickie, assisted in the services. A large body of mourners attended each funeral.

Here and There.

STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE, Theatre Hill, is open every night till 9.30.—Feb. 28, '17.

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Weather Report.

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Message of Sympathy.

The following message of sympathy has been received from Mr. James E. Barnes, Helena, Arkansas, U.S.A.—"Just read of loss of Florizel. My heartfelt sympathy to all concerned."

You can depend on Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, being open until 9.30 every night.

By Mail.

About 250 packages of mail of all descriptions reached the city by last night's express. This is the heaviest mail to arrive for some time.

The Star Mission Circle of Wesley Church will hold an entertainment of a true missionary character on Thursday evening, Feb. 28th, at 8 o'clock, in the Sunday School Room of Wesley Church, and we invite all who are interested in Foreign Missions to be present, and you who are not interested please come and learn ten reasons why you should be, which will be shown in the Tableau entitled "The Voices of the Women." Other items of interest will be rendered. Admission: Adults, 20c. Children, 10c.—Feb. 28, '17, th

From the Wreck!

The following messages were received by Mr. Eric Bowring this morning from Hon. Tasker Cook who is now at the scene of the wreck. "Went on board Florizel this morning with Kennedy and McGittigan, Diver Taylor and Minister of Marine and made careful examination; found deck house forward benten down to main deck, ship parted amidship, bottom all out forward, all inside water; after' saloon staterooms all full of staves from cargo; all rooms examined for 'bodies, but none to be found in any place; impossible to put diver down below as every place is full of broken timber; nothing further can be done; men from shore on board, but can do very little."

Here and There.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Tuesday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 12.45 a.m. to-day.

Skates Sharpened at Shortest Notice.

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Seriously Ill.—Mrs. Martin.

of the late E. E. Bin of the ill-fated Florizel, was taken seriously ill yesterday and is still in a critical condition.

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

Body Sent Home.—The remains of the late E. E. Bin, one of the victims of the ill-fated Florizel, were sent to his late home at Burin by the s.s. Home this morning.

Price of Wales' Rink open to-night. C. C. C. Band in attendance.—Feb. 28, 11

Personal.—Mrs. McCowan.

of the late E. E. Bin, wife of the late E. E. Bin, died at Burin, Nfld., on Feb. 27, 1917. Her death is mourned by a large number of friends.

Game Season Extended.—Owing to the scarcity of fresh meat the Game Board has extended the season for catching rabbits until March 31st. Thanks!

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REIDS' BOATS.—The Argyle was not reported since leaving Placentia on the 26th inst. The Ethie was not reported since leaving P. S. on the 24th inst. The Home left St. John's this morning for western ports.

Military Funeral.—Ex. Lance Corporal Joseph Mullooney, one of the "Blue Puttees" men who lost his life on the Florizel, will be given a military funeral this afternoon. The C. C. C. Band will attend.

FRESH COD TONGUES, in splendid order, for sale at G. KNOWLING, Ltd. Price only 15c. per lb.—Feb. 28, 11

HOME'S PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers left by the s.s. Home for points along the southwest coast this morning: Pte. G. Fudge, Pushtrough; Oliver Winter, Burin; Miss C. Molloy, St. Lawrence, and 5 second class.

REMAINS AT THE GOULDS.—The remains of eight victims of the ill-fated Florizel, taken from the doomed ship yesterday, are being held at the Goulde station where they are being cared for by Undertaker Carnell. As soon as arrangements can be made the bodies will be brought to town.

MAN INJURED.—White working at the Dry Dock machine shop this morning, Mr. John Brian of Onyx Cove, had one of his fingers cut off by having a heavy piece of iron roll on his hand. He was taken to O'Mara's Drug Store where first aid was rendered. He was afterwards attended by a doctor.

LLEWELLYN CLUB.—"The Religion we hold in Common," will be the theme of an address to be delivered at the Llewellyn Club to-night by Rev. W. H. Thomas of the Congregational Church.

DIRECT FOR NEW YORK.—The s.s. Prospero, which leaves here on Saturday, we are informed will not take passengers but will sail direct to New York. She will not call at Halifax either going or returning, her carrying capacity equals about one-quarter the Florizel. With fair weather conditions the round trip should be done within 12 days.

WILL BE BURIED HERE.—The remains of John Forrest, passenger, and Spanish Fireman, victims of the ill-fated Florizel, were removed to the Seaman's Institute this morning from where the funeral will take place. In reference to the former Messrs. Harvey & Co. received a message yesterday from Marshal Cameron of Charlottetown, P.E.I., to have the remains interred here. Deceased was a native of Charlottetown and is survived by one sister.

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To-Day's Messages.

UNCLE SAM'S WAY. A PACIFIC PORT, Feb. 28. The captain, chief engineer and purser of the steamer Centralia were ordered to be arrested to-day by the Federal authorities, it was announced after an investigation of an alleged pro-German plot to supply Germans in Lower California and South and Central America, according to which the men uttered pro-German sentiments and attempted to obstruct the operation of the selective draft.

SINKINGS INCREASE. LONDON, To-day. Sinkings and losses to British shipping in the past week shows considerable increase over the previous branch when leaving. British ships numbered 15, 12 of them over 1,600 tons. In the preceding week 19 British merchant ships were sunk.

STILL SCRAPPING. BERNE, To-day. Continuous fighting is taking place between Bolshevik and Roumanian troops in Bessarabia, according to reports. There has also been severe fighting around Kishineff.

NOT IN UNISON. AMSTERDAM, To-day. Herr Wallat, Minister of Interior, declared that a strike has been initiated by leaflets issued by French, British and American propaganda societies, who continue to attack the troops on the west front. Ernest von Heidenbrand, Conservative Leader, launched an attack on Von Payer declaring that the Government should be prepared the lecture of Waertember. Chancellor von Hertling came to the rescue of the Vice-Chancellor, pleading for a united front at home.

WAR REVIEW. LONDON, To-day. The Imperial Chancellor von Hertling has failed to drive a wedge between the Allies by his reply to President Wilson. His declaration that German aggression in the east is not intended for conquest has come at a time when German acts belie the words of the Chancellor, and Paris and London have officially rejected any profers of the olive branch. Arthur J. Balfour, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, sounded the keynote of the Entente when speaking at London. He said that the independence of Belgium must be secured. While the German Imperial Government is trying to convince the world of its disinterestedness in the future of Russia, the advance of the Teutonic army toward Petrograd still goes on. It now appears that there will be no armistice on the Russian front until peace is finalized. In spite of the claim by the Bolshevik Government that the Russians were fighting hard for the city of Pskov, the Germans have pushed far to the east of that town. It is rumored that the Teutons have reached the city of Luga, midway between Pskov and Petrograd. Borisoff, 60 miles north east of Zhitomer, which bring the invaders within 50 miles of Kiev. Russian troops have refused to fight, and those who haven't objected, have surrendered, or are fleeing in disorder toward the capital. If there is any opposition to German invasion it must come from the peasants. American troops have been subjected to a heavy bombardment of gas shells from German batteries. Three Americans are reported to have died from the effects of gas and nine others are said to have suffered severely. There are not lacking indications that the long expected German drive along the French and British fronts is impending. Aerial activities of great intensity are reported by the Germans who claim to have brought down 15 English aeroplanes. At the same time infantry is not idle, and raids have been attempted at widely separated points in the past 24 hours. One of these was an attack in considerable force by the Germans against French positions near Butte du Mesnil, which American artillery assisted in cap-

Requiem Service at R. C. C.

At half-past eight this morning solemn Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of the souls of those who perished in the recent "Florizel" disaster. A very large congregation attended. A very large congregation attended. A very large congregation attended. A very large congregation attended.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S SERMON.

"Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord! Lord hear my voice. Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication." (129th Psalm.)

His Grace felt that he could not permit the present occasion to pass without sending forth from the Church a message of sympathy to our stricken community, and particularly to those who were mourning their friends and loved ones as the result of the recent disaster on our shores. Prompted by the instincts of our faith in tribulation and distress our first impulse was to gather in prayer around the altar of our Church. In time of our grief and sorrow our feelings find their fullest and truest expression in the plaintive words of the Psalmist: "Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord! Lord hear my voice. Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication." His Grace continuing said that they were gathered together to pay a sad and prayerful tribute to the memory of their friends, kinsfolk and fellow-citizens who had been the victims of the latest of the many marines disasters which unfortunately were of such frequent occurrence in our rough Island story. With the exception perhaps of the great sealing disaster of four years ago, never had there been in our history—straw as that history was with tales of the terrible tragedies of the deep—an ocean horror that had come home to us with such cruel and crushing force as the great disaster of the "Florizel" which now threw its shadow over the community and over the Island. It might be said, indeed, that the great tragedy of the ice floes in 1914 though greater in the number of its victims, though horrible beyond conception in its details, was not more dreadful nor more appalling than this recent calamity. To them in the city of St. John's it had come home with even greater force because so many of our

Wedding Bells.

A wedding was solemnized on Thursday evening, January 26th, in the North Lonsdale Methodist Church, Vancouver, B.C., the contracting parties being Miss Ethel Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, and adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Spencer, 26th Street, North Vancouver, and Mr. William Smith, 40th Street, West Vancouver. The bride wore a white tulle gown with pearl trimmings and a white tulle train. The wedding party entered the church at 7 o'clock. The bride leaning on the arm of her father, and the groom in a dark suit and a white tie, were escorted to the altar by the organist, Rev. R. R. Smith. The bride wore a white tulle gown with pearl trimmings and a white tulle train. The wedding party entered the church at 7 o'clock. The bride leaning on the arm of her father, and the groom in a dark suit and a white tie, were escorted to the altar by the organist, Rev. R. R. Smith. The bride wore a white tulle gown with pearl trimmings and a white tulle train. The wedding party entered the church at 7 o'clock. The bride leaning on the arm of her father, and the groom in a dark suit and a white tie, were escorted to the altar by the organist, Rev. R. R. Smith.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. LeFevre of the City of Vancouver, who have been visiting the city for a couple of weeks, return home tomorrow. Mr. H. W. Facey, incumbent of Smith's Sound, arrived in town on today's train.

SURVIVORS GIVEN CLOTHING.

Upwards of thirty survivors, mostly members of the crew of the Florizel, have been given an outfit of clothing by the owners of the doomed ship. This is greatly appreciated by the recipients.

WERE HEAVY LOSERS.—The engineers of the Florizel were possibly the heaviest losers of those who died when the ship became a total wreck, besides their wearing apparel and their valuable tools valued from \$500 to \$800 for each officer cannot be covered.

DIED.

Last evening, after a long illness, Captain Louis Hoville, aged 48 years, died at his residence at 233 St. John's St., N. J. T. Martin's Mortuary Rooms, 207 New Government Street. Drowned on S. S. Florizel, Feb. 26th, was John J. L. McKinnon, aged 25 years, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, leaving a wife and 7 children residing at St. George's St. His body has not been recovered.

DROWNED ON THE S. S. FLORIZEL.

On Sunday, Feb. 24th, Stanley, aged 35 years, loving son of Patrick and Anne Foley, of Groals Island; he happened to mourn three sisters and one nephew. His body was not recovered.

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Sydney papers please copy. Drowned on S. S. Florizel, Feb. 24th, was William Earle, leaving a wife and 3 children, father, mother, 3 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn him.

MORE MURDERS.

SWANSEA, To-day. The British hospital ship, Glenara Castle, which went down yesterday in the Irish Channel, was torpedoed, according to the survivors, 34 of whom were landed here. Nothing so far has been learned of the fate of the others, including Red Cross doctors, nurses and orderlies. There were approximately 200 persons aboard the hospital ship, 150 of whom were members of the crew.

CANADIANS INFLECT CASUALTIES.

LONDON, To-day. A report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France to-night, says that a successful raid in which several casualties were inflicted on the enemy without loss to ourselves, was carried out last night by Canadians near Lens. Hostile artillery has shown some activity to-day south of Cambrai and south of Scarpe River.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE BEST REMEDY FOR ALL KIDNEY AFFECTIONS. BRIGHT'S DISORDER. GRAVEL. DIABETES. RHEUMATISM. NEURALGIA. PAIN IN THE BACK. MIGRAINE. HEADACHE. URINARY AFFECTIONS. LIVER COMPLAINTS. GOUT. STONESTONE. CATARRH OF THE BLADDER. NEURALGIA OF THE FACE. ALL THESE AFFECTIONS ARE EFFECTUALLY CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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word of consolation he would say, let them not grieve unduly because of the dreadful manner of the passing of their dear ones; let them rather remember that the Providence of God was over land and sea, that the Hand of the Lord was powerful on the deep and was over them in the midst of the raging seas.

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Survivors Improving. Third Engineer Collier is now feeling as well as ever. Mr. Whalen of Torbay who was badly frost-bitten and bruised is still confined to his bed at the Seaman's Institute.

Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund. In memory D. R. H. M. ... 100 00. Brigus Methodist Sunday School ... 10 24.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Soper and family desire to thank all kind friends who in any way helped to comfort them in their trouble by the loss of their only daughter; also the members of Jubilee Lodge 137 and members of George Street Mission Band of which she was a member, for their letters of condolence, and Mrs. Mary E. Taylor of Port de Grave for her letter of sympathy.

Announcing The Close of the ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE

We wish to announce that our 22nd ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE will come to an end on Saturday, March 2nd, at 9.30 p.m.



Very Remarkable Values will be offered on this the LAST DAY OF SALE. Women who have overlooked the many advantages that are offered during this Sale will do well to VISIT HERE TO-MORROW.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED FEBRUARY 27th, 1918. At Addington Park War Hospital, 1638—Private Thomas P. Halsey, 305 Water Street West. Dysentery. Canadian Red Cross States—Died as Prisoner of War—No Particulars. 2030—Corporal Herbert Twiner, Bishop's Falls.

Twillingate L. O. A.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY. TWILLINGATE, Feb. 27. The Loyal Orange Association of Twillingate, desires to place on record and convey sincere regret and sympathy to relatives and friends of those who met such a tragic death in the Florizel disaster.

Hospital Report. The visiting committee of the Nfld. War Contingent Association reports the condition of the following men in hospital: Progressing favourably — 3652 Pte. Samuel Sealey, 3517 Pte. Solomon White, 3108 Pte. Harold P. Pike, 1033 Pte. Patrick John Power.

Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund.

In memory D. R. H. M. ... 100 00. Brigus Methodist Sunday School ... 10 24. The Evening Telegram. (Details previously acknowledged) ... 209 00. W. P. A. Topical ... 10 00. LeFlore Methodist Sunday School ... 7 50.

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MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR UNDER-PRICED! JUST IN TIME FOR THE COLD SPURT. Two particularly good lines of Men's Winter-Weight Underwear. Our stock of these is a bit heavier than we like it to be, and to hasten its reduction we make two very special price cuts.

FELT! FELT! Just Received: 2,000 Rolls 3 and 1 Ply. Due in a few days: 1,000 Rolls 2 Ply. Food will win the war. Consume less. Produce more. HARVEY & CO., Limited. WHOLESALE.

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AVIATORS ACTIVE. LONDON, To-day. An official statement of British aerial operations to-night says: The weather was fine on Tuesday, and strong west wind greatly favored the enemy. In an air fight four tons of bombs were dropped on a large railway siding at Courtrai railway station, midway between Douai and Valenciennes, and on some hills. Fighting in the air was severe, and there were many combats between enemy scouts and our reconnaissance bombing machines.

Personal. Mr. and Mrs. LeFevre of Berlin, who have been visiting the city for a couple of weeks, return home to-morrow. Rev. H. W. Fahey, incumbent of Smith's Sound, arrived in town on today's train.

WERE HEAVY LOSERS.—The engineers of the Florizel were possibly the heaviest losers of those on board when the ship became a total wreck, as besides their wearing apparel all their valuable tools valued from \$400 to \$600 for each officer cannot be recovered.

DIED. Last evening, after a long illness, Captain Louis Hotville, aged 55 years, died at his residence, 230 St. Lawrence Street, at 2.30 pm. Burial on Saturday at 2.30 pm. J. T. Martin's Mortuary Rooms, 33 New Gower Street.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. BRIGHT'S DISEASE. NEURALGIA. MIGRAINE. DR. W. M. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. 23 THE PHARMACY.



The Importance of REAL COMFORT!

There should be no "near" satisfaction in footwear. A Shoe either fits or it doesn't. A Shoe that fits can mean a world of pleasure - a Shoe that doesn't means a world of woe.

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for women will dress your feet as fashion demands—will fit your feet faultlessly; thus in gaining style there is no sacrifice of foot comfort. Of course, if you think Shoes are just Shoes, you can get them anywhere. If you are critical, however, and discriminate between ordinary Shoes and the kind that really have style, fit and comfort, you will certainly ask for DOROTHY DODD SHOES.



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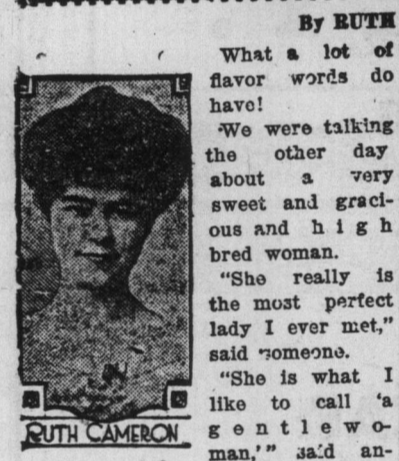
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A large variety of styles.
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Words of Fine Flavour.



By RUTH CAMERON.

What a lot of flavor words do have!

"We were talking the other day about a very sweet and gracious and light and breezy woman."

"She really is the most perfect lady I ever met," said someone.

"She is what I like to call a gentleman."

What a difference between those two words!

The word "gentlewoman," I think, has a fine personality. While the word "lady" has a faintly of cheapness.

For sheer lack of synonyms.

"High brow" and "swell" are two words with a most objectionable cheap flavor.

"Camouflage" is an almost pitifully overworked word.

Some words which have a very full, fine flavor at first lose it by being over used.

"Rabbits and Herring."

- 200 pairs FRESH RABBITS
- 10 lbs. FROZEN HERRING
- 1 lb. tins Soups, 10c.
- Milk Powder, 10c. tin.
- 1/4 lb. tins Plasmon Powder, 10c.
- Shoe Polish, 5c. bottle.
- 1/2 lb. tins Lowrey's Chocolate Powder, for icing, etc., 5c.
- Silver Polish, 10c. glass jar.
- Poultry or Stock Feed, 20c. pac.
- Condensed Milk, 10c. can.
- Pancake or Frying Syrup, maple flavour, 20c. bt.

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Duckworth Street and Queen's Road.

pretend to take it all so lightly and to be so glad he is not going some where further off and to look on the bright side of everything.

Masonville, June 27, '13.

Minard's Lintment Co., Limited, Yarmouth, N.S.

Gentlemen,—It affords me great pleasure and must be gratifying to you to know that after using 36 bottles of your Liniment on a case of paralysis which my father was afflicted with, I was able to restore him to normal condition.

What Engineers Have Done in Mesopotamia.

An account of the engineering developments which have been brought about in Mesopotamia under war conditions is given in the January number of The Times Engineering Supplement, which has just been published.

The extent of the work that has been done can perhaps scarcely be realized except by those who have actually been in the country.

A Pithfully Overworked Word.

What Engineers Have Done in Mesopotamia.

- CRISCO, 1 1/2 lb. tins.
- Selected Quality HAMS by the lb.
- SINGLAIR'S FIDELITY HAMS.
- BOILED HAM.
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Just arrived per Steamer:
25 Bags Barley
100 lbs. each.

Also:
100 Bags Green Peas,
150 Bags White Round Peas,
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100 Bags Rice, 100's.

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CARRANZA.
Venustiano Carranza is, or was, when this was written, the president pro tem of all that part of Mexico which is not being pro temmed by somebody else. Carranza has several competitors in the pro temming line, and by the time this is read may have been quietly and skillfully disposed by drinking a poisoned highball, but as we write he is still on the throne, having his victuals tasted for him just prior to each meal.

Carranza is an old school Mexican and does not believe in having too many wives. He is a polished old gentleman with suave whiskers and a mild blue eye, and his ambition is to be president of a united Mexico long enough to introduce a good school system and put the mint in working order.

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

"Chill Chasers."

We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

We also call attention to our special "Humphrey" Gas Iron, in nickel finish, complete with flexible tube connection. We are selling this Iron at \$5.00, and recommend it as a useful Xmas Gift.

Phone 97, or call at our Showroom, Oke Building, ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO. dec22/18

We're learning something every day, of how to sidestop wanton waste; we drink less milk, we smoke less hay, we husband hair oil, save and paste. Our lives have been one grand waste of money to the cow; it's something we have needed long, the lesson we are learning now. I used to throw my shoes away, when they were frayed around the soles, but now I wear them till they're gray, and have the cobbler patch the holes. I used to can my Sunday pants when they grew baggy at the knees, but now my two old maid aunts are pressing for me duds like these. And people in adjection like me, would save the hard-earned bucks; they're wearing prehistoric hats, and buying soupbones more than ducks. I used to buy the costly roast, a' luxuries in town were mine; but now it is my frequent boast that I eat liver when I dine. In former times my wife reclined in indolence that did not pay, but now I make her do her grindshe takes in washing by the day. By saving here and saving there, by trimming where expenses are, I always have ten cents to spare, to buy myself a good cigar.

The Labrador Mission.

The congregation of All Saints' Church, Collingwood, Ont., on Sunday morning, January 27th, had the privilege of listening to an address from the Rev. E. W. Gardiner, on the interesting Mission field of Labrador. The speaker had spent fourteen years on its bleak and rockbound shores, and his story of personal experiences and conditions generally was thrilling and realistic.



Open Every Night.

Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, will be open every night till 8 o'clk.

and half-breed Eskimos, are dependent altogether on the fisheries and furs. At one time Labrador had a world-wide reputation for its herring, cod and salmon, but God was unknown and the people were wasteful and debauched, so that God took away from them their source of wealth and for twenty years no herding were caught on the coast of Labrador. Now there are earnest Christian people at all the principal Missions and many of the Eskimos are able to conduct the services of the Church.

Mr. Gardiner closed his interesting address by paying a tribute to that eminent medical missionary, Dr. Grenfell, and asked for the prayers and sympathy of the congregation. On Monday, February 4th, the Ven. Archbishop Whittaker gave an illustrated lecture on his work among the Eskimos of the far north, in the Parish Hall.—Ex.

The Silent Navy.

Lord Jellicoe on the Sailor's Handicap.
Lord Jellicoe, addressing the boys at St. John's School, Ealing, said that a sailor's training was always in the direction of making him act and not speak, and that was carried so far in the Navy that strict silence in carrying out all work was insisted on. Proceeding, he said—

The result of naval training, therefore, is that a naval officer is, as a rule, not able to express himself in argument, and is consequently somewhat handicapped in work of administration when it necessitates argument with people who are trained to speak. That is one of the weakest points of naval administration, because people composing the Government are always trained speakers.

This is only natural, because a man comes to the front in political circles by his ability to speak in public, and this is the method by which he influences his fellow-men to vote for him and put him into positions of responsibility. But in judging men in after life, do not be influenced entirely by what they say. Make certain that they are able to act as well as to talk. Because the Navy is silent as to its work you should not assume that it is not working and fighting lustily. We must leave the enemy to do the talking.

There was no doubt whatever that the courage being shown in this conflict was of a far higher character than had ever been witnessed before. He was talking with a distinguished admiral some months ago about the difficulty of selecting officers and men for decoration for gallant deeds, and the admiral said, "You know I am always having to raise the standard of courage, otherwise everybody would be decorated."—Ex.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to **ELLIS**—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Bologna Ham, Cooker Corried Beef, Bologna Sausage.

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STORE NEWS
in brief.
We are busy just now opening up our first shipment of the new Spring Goods, a collection of which will be seen on our counters this week.

Enticing Value The SHOES

DRESSING GOWNS.
Some very pretty Dressing Gowns seen here in fancy silk muslin and de chene, trimmed with fine cream and plainings, in shades of pale-blue and helio. Reg. to \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.00.

FANCY HAIR PINS.
Some of these made of real horn, in large turban hair pins, round and top, crimped and plain in Blonde, Silver and Helio. Reg. 22c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$15.

GINGHAM OVERALLS.
Generously cut sizes in pretty striped Gingham Overalls, with or without trimmings of plain linens and paisley linings. Overalls that you usually pay for. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.00.

LADIES' KNICKERS.
A lot of fancy striped Flannel Knickers that you could wear right now, in blue striped. These are our regular line. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.50.

A CORSET SALE
That Offers You Value in Every Purchase.
"D" and "A" Corsets and "F. C." Corsets, several different styles, low mounding high busts, long hip effect, lace and broderie trimmed, 4 suspensiers with a pair; White and Grey. Here is the opportunity to select your new Spring Corset. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.30.

WHITE PIQUES.
Double width White Piques, with a nice soft finish; no need to describe the usefulness and becomingness of this popular summer dress material; it's sufficient to say that this lot is one of the best we have ever handled. Special, per yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday \$38c.

PRETTY TEA GOWN
Just a box of these tea gowns, with a fine border; some of them are drawn thread broderie and some are plain. Special, per yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday \$38c.

FOOTWEAR SPECIAL
Just the time when it's important that you find the following lines dependable very reasonable in price.
GIRLS' BOOTS.
A sensible Boot in Gunmetal color, skaling boot; sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$80c.

BOYS' BOOTS.
Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, a heavy Gunmetal about Boot for hard wear. Reg. \$2.00. Saturday and Monday \$1.50.

LADIES' BOOTS.
Warmly lined inside; a very comfortable woman. Good sensible shape; ably from this line. Clearing Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.00.

CLOTH SPATS.
Sizes 4 to 7 in real comfortable cloth Worth at least \$1.00 per pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$75c.

STORM RUBBERS.
For Children and Misses, a dependable Storm Rubbers. Sizes 4 to 10. Fri-49c Sat-51c Mon-53c

CORK INSOLES.
Foot comfort in Wool and Cork in Gent's sizes; very necessary for Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.50.

BOOTEES.
Fancy knit White Wool Bootees for are extra quality and underpriced. Reg. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.50.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS.
You may not need one to-day, but you one later on. Spring showers they will come in the long handle effect, in a covering, good, rigid frame, steel ribs. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.00.

COAT SWEATERS.
This is a cheaper make and one that deal of hanging about; a serviceable coat of doors. At our special price for this within easy reach. Value for \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.50.

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STORE NEWS
in brief.

We are busy just now opening up our first shipment of the new Spring Goods, some of which will be seen on our counters this week.

EAGER EYES WATCH
for this Page of Values.



Enticing Values abound in The SHOWROOM.

This week's presentation is worthy of your careful attention. **STRONG VALUES** await you **FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY.**

BE SURE to attend this week's event—our Friday, Saturday and Monday Sale. Very little money will go a long way in it. A small outlay will secure for you articles that promise to be higher and perhaps much higher in price later on. These savings are possible, not only on a few articles but almost every article in the entire Store. Go through this list carefully and note the savings that you can make, made possible by our sharp cut pricing for **FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY.**

EXTRA GOOD VALUE in BOYS' WEAR.
Respond to the Call.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS.

Something of interest to every mother—Excellent value in Boys' Tweed Norfolk Suits; sizes to fit from 6 to 13 years; pants lined throughout, buttoned at knee. Nice suits for school wear, home wear and knockabout. Reg. up to \$5.50 suit. **Friday, Saturday & Mon. \$4.90**

BOYS' PYJAMA SUITS.

Does your boy need Pyjamas? We offer the balance of our winter stock of these at an underprice to clear. They are made of best wearing English Flannelettes in neat striped patterns. Just a few of each size left. Your pick of these Friday, Saturday & Monday, per suit **\$1.80**

BOYS' JERSEYS.

For the bigger boys we have ready a clearing line of wool Jerseys in Navy and Gray shades; there is a long season of usefulness ahead for these. **Friday, Saturday & Mon. \$1.20**



"WOOLNAP" BLANKETS.

Insist on getting "Woolnap" Blankets, as they offer you absolutely the very best value in warm and inexpensive cold weather blankets. We stocked heavily in these long before prices soared, thus enabling us to present this special value to-day. All White Blankets with Pink or Blue Striped Borders and bounded edge. **Friday, Saturday & Monday, per pair \$4.75**

FOR THE LITTLE ONE'S BED.

Soft White Fleecy Cotton Blankets, size 30 x 40, with Pink or Blue Striped Borders. We offer these singly at a special price **Friday, Saturday & Monday \$2.75**

RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS.

Splendid little Tweed Suits for the smaller boys, from 3 to 8 years, deep sailor collar and belted blouse; these look well. They come in assorted tweeds and well within reach in price. Reg. to \$4.20. **Friday, Sat. & Monday \$3.80**

JUST A FEW BOYS' TWEED REEFERS.

Heavy Tweed Reefers for big boys, say about 15 years. These are warmly lined with wool materials. Very snug looking; comfortable walking Reefers and for all outdoor sports. The quantity is very small. Bring in your boy, there is great value in this line. Any Reefer you want **Friday, Saturday & Monday \$4.45**

DRESSING GOWNS.

Some very pretty Dressing Gowns to be seen here in fancy silk muslin and crepe de chine, trimmed with fine cream lace and pleatings, in shades of pale-blue rose and helio. Reg. to \$3.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.48**

FANCY HAIR PINS.

Some of these made of real horn, also large turban hair pins, round and square top, crimped and plain in Blonde, Shell and Pearl. Reg. 22c. each. **Friday Saturday and Monday 18c**

GINGHAM OVERALLS.

Generously cut sizes in pretty striped Gingham Overalls, with or without sleeves, trimmings of plain linens and paisley facings; Overs that you usually pay \$1.00 for. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$89c**

LADIES' KNICKERS.

A lot of fancy striped Flannelette Knickers that you could wear right now, frilled at knee, banded at waist, mostly pink and blue striped. These are our regular \$1.00 line. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$84c**

A CORSET SALE That Offers You Value in Every Purchase.

"D" and "F" Corsets and "F. C." Corsets in several different styles, low medium and high busts, long hip effect, lace and embroidery trimmed, 4 suspenders with each pair; White and Grey. Here is the opportunity to select your new Spring Corset, you get the pick of styles at a saving price. Reg. \$1.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.32**

INFANTS' BONNETS.

Quite a display of these and quite a variety of makes. You will find pretty little bonnets in Cashmere Kepp. Cord, Velvet and Elder, in Navy, Crimson and Cream, trimmings of ribbon, fur and fancy braids, large and small shapes. Reg. 40c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 34c**

SHADOW LACE.

We are clearing out a few ends of pretty Shadow Lace, very suitable for Camisoles, Underskirts and so forth; 16 inches wide, with fine scalloped edge. Reg. to 30c. yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 20c**

CHILDREN'S UNDERSKIRTS.

Tidy little Flannelette Underskirts in White, Pink and Sky; sizes to fit from 2 to 8 years, made with bodice and flounced skirt; at 40c, they are really good & of value. **Friday, Saturday and Mon. \$34c**

RUBBER FEEDERS.

Infants' Rubber Feeders; these are very handy and easy to clean; they wear splendidly and come at a very moderate price. Reg. 15c. each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 12c**

SPECIAL SALE OF MIDDY BLOUSES.

Even if you give these a special visit they're worth it, as they offer you very handsome striped Challis Middy Blouses for Misses; splendid wash goods in mixed colours of Navy and White, Pink and White Helio and White, Saxe and White, etc., with pipings and plain facings to match, Sailor collar ties and pocket, complete size range. **Comel. See and admire. Reg. \$1.13 \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Mon. \$1.13**

You Can Always Count on Getting Satisfaction Here.

WHITE PIQUES.

Double width White Piques, with a nice soft finish; no need to describe the softness and becoming-ness of this popular summer dress material; it's sufficient to say that this lot is one of the best we have ever handled. Special, per yard, **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$38c**

PRETTY TEA CLOTHS.

Just a box of these fine White Linen Tea Cloths; size 20 x 30, hemstitched border; a mass of pretty drawn thread work and embroidered spray in each corner. Regular 90c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$79c**

NEW SIDEBORD CLOTHS.

A strong White Cotton Sideboard Cloth with double row of braiding and crocheting at hemstitched edge; size 17 x 48. Regular 48c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$42c**

TRAY CLOTHS.

Very dainty snow white Linen Tray Cloth, hemstitched and embroidered. A little item we overlooked during our White Sale. Reg. 28c. value. **Friday, Saturday & Monday \$23c**

SOFT COLLARS.

(2 FOR A QUARTER.) Soft Collars that fit just right; Pale Blue, Cream and White; sizes 14 to 17, with pearl button fastened front. Reg. 15c. each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2 for 25c**

FOOTWEAR SPECIALS.

Just the time when it's important that your Footwear should be perfect in every way. You'll find the following lines dependable in quality and very reasonable in price.

GIRLS' BOOTS.

A sensible Boot in Gunmetal calf, low heel; a perfect skating boot; sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. Reg. \$4.00 value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.70**

BOYS' BOOTS.

Sizes 1 to 5, in a heavy Gunmetal make; a great knockabout Boot for hard wear. Reg. \$3.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.85**

LADIES' BOOTS.

Warmly lined inside; a very comfortable Boot for any woman. Good sensible shape; about 40 pairs left over from this line. Clearing **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.38**

CLOTH SPATS.

Sizes 4 to 7 in real comfortable Cloth Spats; Black only. Worth at least \$1.00 per pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$79c**

STORM RUBBERS.

For Children and Misses, a dependable line of high cut Storm Rubbers. Sizes 4 to 10. **Friday, Sat. & Monday \$49c**

CORK INSOLES.

Foot comfort in Wool and Cork Insoles; Ladies' and Gent's sizes; very necessary for cold days. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, per pair 7c**

BOOTEES.

Fancy knit White Wool Bootees for the babies. These are extra quality and underpriced. Reg. 37c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 32c**

LADIES' UMBRELLAS.

You may not need one to-day, but you will certainly need one later on. Spring showers there will surely be. These come in the long handle effect, nicely assorted, fast black covering, good rigid frames, steel tube. Reg. \$2.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.25**

COAT SWEATERS.

This is a cheaper make and one that can stand a good deal of handling about; a serviceable coat for the man out of doors. At our special price for this week these come within easy reach. Value for \$1.40. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.25**

Ladies' Quality Hosiery.

LADIES' HOSE.

A clearing line of seamed lined hosiery in plain finish, others in fancy ribbed black cashmere, hosiery good enough for present wear; assorted sizes. Reg. to 50c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 42c**

CASHMERE HOSE.

Ladies' fast black plain ribbed best English Hosiery; here is quality and value that we may not be able to duplicate again; you would be wise to buy your supply for the season ahead. Values here to 85c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c**

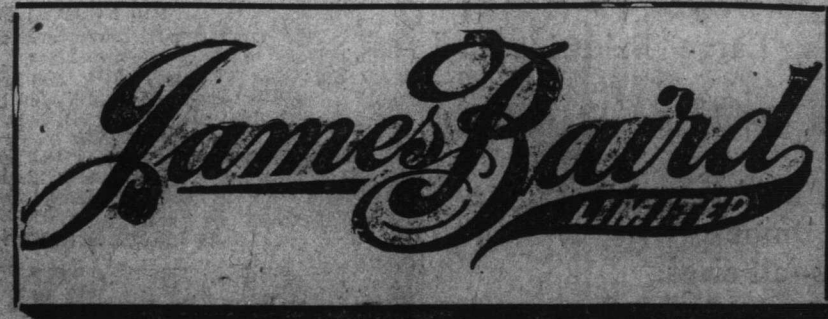
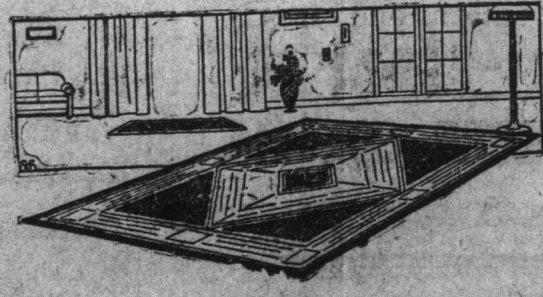
Hearth Rugs like this, Underpriced.

HEARTH RUGS.

The Perfection Combination Rug is a great warmer. Its reversible, roomy size, 35 x 66; nice mixed patterns and bordered. A Rug good enough for any room. Modest in price, best value on the market. Reg. \$2.60. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.38**

Stair Carpets.

Just a couple of pieces of Brussels Stair Carpets, equal to Tapestry for wear and yet not nearly so expensive, 22 inches wide, fancy centre and border to match; if your stair carpets are shabby have a look at these when you are re-weaving. Special, per yard **65c**



Important News for MEN
Values, Strong Values that you should not overlook.

FLANNEL SHIRTS (without collar).

Neat Striped Flannel Shirts that any man would like to wear, sizes 14 1/2 to 18; for the business man, for the working man, these offer comfort, warmth and fit. Reg. \$2.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.25**

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS.

All that is pretty in stripes will be found here. Men's Soft Bosom Shirts with soft turn-over cuffs; correct fitting sizes. Stock up! These offer the best values you may get for this time. We have all sizes. Reg. \$1.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.39**

WORKING SHIRTS.

Good serviceable dark patterns in Stout Union Flannels, with collar attached; well stitched, well shaped; the ideal shirt for the working man. Regular \$2.20. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.90**

SOFT FELT HATS.

All the leading shades in nice easy-fitting and good-looking Soft Felt Hats—Hats that you would gladly pay \$1.40 for. Give these a look over. Newer arrivals promise to be higher in price. Reg. \$1.40. **Friday, Sat. & Monday \$1.10**

LEATHER MITTS.

Something particularly good in Men's Leather Mitts, double reinforced horse hide palm and soft light tan leather back, double knitted wrist; a splendid Mitt for trainmen, linemen, etc. Reg. \$1.30. **Friday, Saturday & Monday \$1.18**

MEN'S SOCKS.

60 pairs of Men's mid-weight Socks, You'll find Black, Slate, Tan and others in fancy mixtures. Their regular price is 30c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 26c**

POLICE BRACES.

It would be too much to say that this is one of the strongest braces made to-day. Stout elastic webbing and solid leather strappings; made to stand the hardest wear. Reg. 65c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c**

LINED KID GLOVES.

Dent's best quality Tan Kid, wool lined, 1 dome wrist, improved finish. These are scarce, in fact we are on our last box for this season; assorted sizes. Reg. \$3.50. **Friday, Saturday, and Monday \$3.30**

KNITTED NECKWEAR.

The Tie that fits so well with the soft collar, in facts looks well with any collar. They come in light and dark mixtures, wear everlasting; would like you to see these at once. Reg. 30c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 25c**

LONDON CAPS.

The Kitchener and Joffe Tweed Caps in light and medium mixtures. Good looking Caps that you can depend on to keep their shape; silk lined. Pick out your Spring Cap now. Reg. \$1.30. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.10**

High Grade Fleece-Lined UNDERWEAR.

A line of really good warm fleece-lined Underwear for men comes in Mottled Grey shade; all first class quality, heavily seeded. A pleasure to offer such worthy goods. We have all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 the garment. **Friday, Sat. & Monday \$1.18**

FLANNELETTE NIGHTSHIRTS.

A welcome weight in well made Striped Flannelette Nightshirts; generously cut sizes, with turn down collar. These are made from good wash material and will stand up against the most vigorous treatment. Regular \$2.10. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.90**

FROM THE WRECK

Yesterday forenoon, Sergeant McKay wired Inspector General Hutchings to the following effect:—

"Distress signals seen on Florizel from bridge deck about an hour ago; think some person afloat on board. Terra Nova here; try to get in touch with her by wireless as too rough do anything from shore."

A similar message was received by Bowring Bros., and a wireless was at once sent Capt. Kennedy, of the Terra Nova, to try and board the wreck. The success of their attempt may be gathered from the text of a further message from Sergeant Mackay to the Inspector General:—

"Two dories from Terra Nova and two from shore boarded Florizel. No life on board. Six bodies taken on board Terra Nova. One, a woman, landed here. Think it is Miss Kehoe, stewardess. Luggage belonging to Mr. J. S. Munn landed."

Shortly afterwards the Deputy Minister of Customs received a further telegram from Mr. J. J. Tobin, Capehayden:—

"Six bodies were taken off wreck by the Terra Nova. Five men and one young girl, identity unknown. One body ashore, think stewardess. Fairly smooth at wreck. No sign of life."

The above messages clearly point out that to look for any other lives being saved is hopeless, as it is quite certain that a thorough search was made by those who succeeded in boarding the wreck. The fact of Mr. Munn's luggage being landed points to the possibility of the searchers having been able to gain entrance to the state rooms, which are more or less intact, though access to them depends upon rise and fall of water. Divers Frank Glynn and John Taylor are on the scene at present with Mr. McCatigan, Hon. Tasker Cook and a large staff, with complete diving outfits, and with the present moderate wind there should be no difficulty in locating any bodies that might be in the cabins. Taking into consideration the number of passengers on ship, the belongings of whom were all left behind, there must be a considerable amount, in value, on the ship, some of which may be recovered. Up to yesterday none of the cargo had drifted ashore, which is evidence that the hull is still holding together, and the report that the Marconi House had been washed away is not correct. The story of signals having been seen yesterday may be accounted for by a piece of canvas, held in some wreckage, and flapping in the wind, which no doubt appeared to the folk on shore as if some person on board was trying to attract attention. So far seventeen bodies out of ninety-four drowned, have been recovered.

The following messages were handed in at Telegram Office at 12.40 p.m. yesterday, too late for publication: From John Brazil to Assistant Collector. "Just returned from Horn Head. Noticed signal on wreck in last half hour which wasn't seen yesterday or this morning, firing from pole up through bridge deck. Advise authorities to get in touch with Terra Nova, she is off here."

From Terra Nova to Bowring Bros., 11.30.
"Arrived at wreck 11 a.m. Dory gone to Florizel, not back yet. Very rough; will report later."
KENNEDY.
Noon.
"We are about 300 yards from Florizel but cannot see anything. Our two dories are alongside but cannot get on board yet."

Messages of Condolence

From Secretary of State, London.
To Governor, St. John's.
Feb. 23rd. Have heard with great regret that so many of the residents of Newfoundland have perished in wreck of Florizel.
Please convey to relatives, expression of my sorrowful sympathy.
(Sgd.) LONG.


REPLY.
To Secretary of State.
We are grateful for your words of sympathy. The loss of some of our leading citizens is a grievous blow. Total death roll 94. Full details by despatch.
(Sgd.) HARRIS.

FROM SIR JOSEPH AND LADY OUTERBRIDGE.
Following cable received from Sir Joseph and Lady Outerbridge: "Deepest sympathy for relatives of those lost 'Florizel.'"

GIVEN UP AS LOST.—The steamer Acadia, reported early last week as being disabled off the mouth of Placentia Bay and shortly afterwards taken in tow by the S.S. Ethie, which ship was forced to let her go on account of a heavy storm then raging, has not since been reported and the general opinion is that she is lost with those of the crew who remained on board. The six members of the Acadia crew who joined the Ethie are still at Marytown waiting an opportunity to be sent to St. Pierre.

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