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**BE IT RESOLVED:—**  
(1) The owner or occupier of every house, factory or other building where men and women are employed, or intended to be employed, or in attendance, shall furnish such house, factory, or other building with proper separate sanitary accommodation, for persons of each sex, within sixty (60) days after the publication of this Resolution in the Royal Gazette.  
(2) Any person who fails to comply with the foregoing Bye-Law shall be subject, on conviction, to a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) and not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50).  
St. John's Municipal Council Offices, 24th day of March, A.D. 1916.  
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CHAPTER XI.

"Certainly I will," he said, promptly, "and you shall have the engagement at the Coronet, as well as the satisfaction of feeling that you have saved Blair from ruining his life, and an old title from disgrace."

"Hang the title!" she exclaimed, carelessly, "it's Blair I'm thinking of, and—when will you want me?"

"I can't tell you now," he said. "I may want you at any moment, so that you must hold yourself in readiness. I suppose you will dress the part carefully?"

She looked up and smiled. "You can trust me to do that," she said. "Wait! Take another cigar; there's some more whisky there. I won't keep you ten minutes, and she got up and ran from the room."

She was scarcely gone more than ten minutes when there came a knock at the door.

"Come in," he said, and a fair-haired lady, dressed in black, with a pale face and dark hollows under her eyes, with quivering lips and shaking hands, nervously and timidly entered the room.

Austin Ambrose rose with some surprise and embarrassment. "Do you wish to see Miss Belvoir?" he said quietly.

The lady threw up her hands to her face and broke into passionate sobs; then suddenly they changed to peals of laughter, and, whipping off her bonnet and wig, Lottie herself stood before him.

"Will that do?" she demanded. Austin Ambrose nodded emphatic approval.

"Excellent! You nearly took me in, my dear Lottie, and I was prepared for you. Capital!"

"Oh, I can do better than that!" she said, half contemptuously, as she wiped the paint and powder from her face with her handkerchief. "But it isn't the make-up I shall rely on so much as the acting. I flatter myself that I can play the part to a nicety. It mustn't be overdone, you know; and it mustn't be taken too slowly. Oh, I know! You leave it to me Mr. Ambrose!"

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he said, "I place every confidence in you, my dear Lottie!"

"And you'll come and see me in prison on visiting days?" she said, with a smile that was rather serious.

"Yes," he said, laughing lightly. "I'll come and see you, and bring you a tract. But all that is nonsense. There is not the slightest risk of such a thing. Once you have played your part, you shall be off to Paris and take your fling for a month or two."

"All this will cost you something," she said, thoughtfully.

He shrugged his shoulders. "It isn't a question of pounds, shillings and pence on such an occasion as this," he said; "and as to money, I dare say Blair will be only too glad to pay all the expenses when he comes to his senses, and finds who it is that has saved him from committing social suicide. He will owe us a deep debt of gratitude, Lottie."

"I hope he'll think so," she said, rather doubtfully, and with a little shudder: "if he shouldn't—well, I don't think Paris will be far enough off for me and as for you"—and she smiled strangely and significantly—"well, I wouldn't care to insure your life, Mr. Austin Ambrose."

He laughed as he shook hands with her.

"My dear Lottie, Blair will know that we have been his best friends, and will be grateful accordingly. Good-night. Mind, not a word to a soul!"

"No," said Lottie, grimly; "I'm not likely to proclaim this business from the house-tops. This is a play that it will be best not to advertise. Good-night!"

CHAPTER XII.

Margaret read those lines of Swinburne's:

"Nothing is better, I well think,  
Than love; the hidden well-water  
Is not so delicate to drink."

"Nothing so bitter, I well know,  
Than love; no amber in cold sea,  
Or gathered berries under snow,"

and she remembered them; they came floating up through her memory during the still hours of the night following Lord Blair's passionate avowal.

It had taken her so completely by surprise that even yet she had scarcely realized what this was that had happened to her.

She had read of love, had painted it, but hitherto she and it had been perfect strangers; and now—and now all the wonderful, mysterious sweetness of it suffused her whole being.

"He loves me!" she found herself repeating over and over again in a species of half-unconscious rapture; and as she murmured the significant words she hid her face in her hands, and the words he had spoken came surging back on her ears and in her heart, and she could still feel his hot, passionate kisses on her hands and hair.

All the next day she lived like one in a dream.

She never asked herself whether she had acted wisely or even rightly in listening to him, or promising to meet him again. Wisdom and propriety were swamped and overwhelmed by the full tide of love which had taken possession of her.

Once there flashed upon her the thought that she ought to tell her grandmother, but the same instant she felt that it would be impossible. It would be like sacrilege to utter a word of this new mystery which she had discovered. Besides, she had not

taken possession of her.

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yet given him his answer. It would be time enough to tell Mrs. Hale after then.

In the evening she wandered slowly to the glade, and rested on the spot where she had sat the day before; and there she re-enacted the whole scene so vividly that she could almost believe that he was really present, kneeling at her side, and holding her hand.

With a sigh, she leaned her head on her hand, and tried to think it out, but she could not think. A great joy, like a great pain, makes thought impossible.

The day passed, she scarcely knew how, and the night. She slept some hours, but her sleep was full of dreams, in which Lord Leyton was the predominant figure; the handsome face may be said to have hovered about her pillow; and when she awoke, flushed and quivering, it was to have the sense of her great joy sweeping over her anew like an overwhelming flood.

"Margaret, my dear, you look pale," said Mrs. Hale, at breakfast. "It's the heat. I wouldn't go painting in the gallery to-day. It's hot there, and the colors must give you a headache, I should think. If I were you, I'd go and sit in the woods; there is some shade there, and it's cool, especially near the cascade."

Margaret colored furiously. It almost seemed as if Mrs. Hale had got an inkling of her appointment with Lord Blair.

"I will go to the woods, grandma," she said; and she put her arm round the old lady's neck, and laid her soft cheek against the withered one.

"Yes, my dear," said Mrs. Hale, "you can go there quite safely, for the earl never walks there even when he does go out, and Lord Leyton's gone. But you won't disturb the birds, Margaret, will you? Mr. Simpson, the head keeper, is so particular."

"No, I will do no harm, grandma," Margaret said, and she got her hat and went to the woods.

It was a lovely morning; the birds were singing in full note; the butterflies were flitting from wild flower to wild flower; the miniature cascade made a delicious music. But it and the birds seemed to sing the same song for Margaret. "I love you! I love you!"

Surely, if she lived to be a hundred, whatever happened in her life, she should never forget this spot sacred to her in the first passion that had ever stirred her maiden heart. Always before her eyes in the future would rise this glade at Leyton woods; always would she hear the ceaseless babble of the brook, the song of the linnets!

She had not long to wait. There came a quick, firm step—she knew it so well, although it had come into her life so recently—and with a spring like a boy's, Lord Blair was beside her; not only beside her, but on one knee.

For a moment he seemed unable to speak, and the color came and went on his tanned cheek.

"Do you know," he said with a smile, and in that hushed, lingering voice which love takes to itself, "all the way I have been tormenting my-

self with the dread that you wouldn't come!"

"I said that I would come!" she said, with downcast eyes.

"I know! And I ought to have known that you would rather die than break your word. But I thought that perhaps you would be prevented, that you might have told some one—Mrs. Hale—"

"I have told no one," said Margaret, with a sudden feeling of gratitude.

"That is right," he said; then, as the shadow swept over her face, he went on quickly—"Not that I should have cared for myself. No! I would like all the world to know how I love you; not that they could possibly know that. Not even you can guess at that, Margaret. But I should like to tell everybody that I love you, and that— But, ah, Margaret, you haven't told me yet. Are you going to let me stay? Are you going to let me go on loving you? Dearest, you have not come to be hard and cruel to me! You will say 'yes!' and he held out his arms to her.

Margaret sat silent for a moment, then she raised her eyes; they seemed heavy with love's mysterious shyness, and she breathed the word that gave her to him.

His arms closed round her, and he held her to him with one passionate kiss until, half frightened, she drew away from him.

There was silence between them then, and they sat hand in hand in that communion of spirit which is only permitted to us poor mortals once in a life. To him she was the embodiment of all that was beautiful and good! To her he was the epitome of all that was handsome and brave; and he was to be good also now, for had he not said that her love should be his salvation?

After a time they began to talk, as newly-made lovers do talk. Short little sentences, full of delicious meaning; small nothings, which represented the sum of all things to them.

Then Blair said suddenly: "Dearest, you said you had told no one; Mrs. Hale or any one, about our meeting?"

"No," she assented.

"That was right, Margaret," he said. "I don't want you to tell any one."

She looked at him trustfully, but with a vague surprise.

"Do you mind, dear?" he asked. "If so, if you would rather this were told, we will go together, you and I, and then we will go to the earl—"

"No, no," said Margaret, shrinking from such an ordeal, and longing-girl-like—to keep her delicious secret to herself for a little longer.

"It shall be as you wish, dearest," he said, frankly; "but there are reasons why it would be better for us to say nothing about our engagement. Look here, Margaret," he went on earnestly, "I spoke the truth just now, when I said that I would like to proclaim my happiness to all the world, but I'm afraid it wouldn't be a good thing to do. It would be better not to do so, for your sake."

"For mine?" she said, looking into his dark eyes with a tender questioning.

"Yes, I don't want you to lose anything by your goodness to me, dear; that's natural enough, isn't it? And I am afraid you would lose a great deal if we declared our engagement."

"What should I lose?" she asked.

"You know, dear," he answered, "that I am the heir to my uncle's title and estates."

"I know," said Margaret. She would not wound him by reminding him that she was the granddaughter of the earl's housekeeper, and penniless.

"Well, that's very good; and I wish I were the King of England, that I could make you the queen, Madge," he said, with a smile. "But in addition to the title and estates, my uncle has a great deal of money, and if he likes he can leave that to us, or to anybody else."

"To us?" said Margaret. "To you."

"I and you are one, dear," he said, simply. "Now, so far as I am concerned, I don't care a fig for the money; but I don't think I ought to rob you of it."

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waves surged forward only to be broken against the stout resistance of the defenders. The object of the Germans was to force the French to evacuate the village of Malancourt and the heights surrounding which the Germans already held. They failed completely. It is affirmed, and the French hold Malancourt salient as firmly as ever.

**AUSTRIANS DRIVEN FROM POSITIONS.**

ROME, via London, March 29. (Official.)—Italian infantry has ejected the Austrians from positions on the heights northeast of Gorizia, which were lost to the Austrians on Sunday. The Italians captured 302 Austrians, including 11 officers.

**DECLARES BLOCKADE.**

LONDON, March 29. Allied warships have declared a blockade of the Candia coast, says the Times. Athens correspondents are allowing no vessels to enter or leave port. This step was taken following the alleged discovery in Crete by landing parties from French and British ships, that German agents were actively storing and shipping supplies to Austro-German submarines. Advice from Patras says that sailors who landed from an Allied warship, arrested the skipper of a German salvage boat, and an Austrian schooner in the harbor and conveyed them to a warship. Reports from Chalkis, 35 miles northwest of Athens, say that a landing party from a British warship has searched the Merapia coast.

**RECALLED TO THEIR SHIPS.**

LONDON, March 29. A Toronto Globe Central News despatch from Geneva, says that German naval officers holding temporary commands in the land forces, are said to have been recalled to their ships.

**SHACKLETON MAY REACH HOME.**

LONDON, March 29. The Premier of New Zealand has been notified by wireless that the auxiliary ship Aurora, of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition, expects to arrive off New Zealand on Friday, according to despatches from Reuter's correspondent at Wellington N. Z.

**TRAIN WRECK.**

CHICAGO, March 29. According to a report received here by telephone from Cleveland, Ohio, the Twentieth Century Limited train on the Lake shore and Michigan Southern, was wrecked near Amherst, Ohio, early to-day, and between 40 and 50 persons killed. At the dispatcher's office of the New York Central lines here, it was understood that the collision was between the east bound train No. 58 which left here at 8:15 last night, and west bound No. 25. The Twentieth Century Limited was due here at 9:45 a.m. to-day. Later information to the local office said that only four or five were killed and quite a few injured. The first and second sections of the east bound train were wrecked, first in a rear end collision, and a few minutes later the Twentieth Century Limited crashed into the first section of No. 58 train it was understood here.

**SAYS SEPARATE TURKISH PEACE POSSIBLE.**

AMSTERDAM, March 29. George Bernhardt, a German statesman, writing in the Vossisch Zeitung, recognizes that a separate Turkish peace is possible. Herr Bernhardt points out that British statesmen ought to realize that even if Turkey were to conclude a separate peace, the Central Empires would not be placed at any marked disadvantage.

**GENERAL LAGEAU KILLED IN ACTION.**

PARIS, March 29. General Lageau, one of the youngest French Brigadiers, has been killed in action at Verdun. He distinguished himself in Africa. He was decorated with the Marchand Expedition.

**GERMANS RESUME OFFENSIVE.**

PARIS, March 29. After six days lull the Germans resumed the offensive around Verdun yesterday, with redoubled violence. The better to hide their plans, they had for a week been shelling the whole Verdun front impartially, but the French staff expected that the attack would come on the west side of the river and made all due preparations. The surprise was justified by the event. The German effort was confined to a small section, hardly more than half a mile in width between Avocourt and Malancourt. Artillery poured a hail of shells on this short line all the morning in preparation for the infantry attack, which was launched at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The attacking masses, about a division strong, dashed forward over the ground, which had been ploughed up by the shells of their heavy guns, apparently expecting an easy victory. They reckoned, however, without the French infantry and French light artillery, which had been skillfully sheltered from the bombardment, using every advantage which the ground afforded. The French infantry held off the Germans with rifle and machine gun fire, while the 75's threw a curtain of shells which prevented the reserves from approaching again. The grey coated

**A Wonderful Discovery**

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trawler" of recent time as a known precedent, it may not be too far-fetched to suggest cable-laying by vessels which were not, strictly speaking, cable layers. If the three mile limit has occasionally been violated by genuine (foreign) fishing craft, surely men employed on a more important task would treat the "limit" with still greater indifference? A firm of experienced contractors could carry out the work, even within the limitations imposed, not merely by the three-mile limit, but by actual obstacles. Probably one of the greatest difficulties would lie in connecting up the shore station.

There must have been various points, however, on the east coast where such an operation could be performed in peace time. Drain pipes and sewer pipes running into the sea may very well have supplied a common place, channel for the duct-time difficulty. The far-reaching and, in some cases, the almost inconceivable preparations of Germany for the war make many otherwise improbable schemes at least possible in the light of experience. Almost each month of the war has brought a surprise to us, a surprise indicating the extraordinary foresight and ingenuity of the enemy.

The possibility of the Germans having laid dual cables at one time—once a cable secret, with its ends sealed, ready for an opportune moment to connect it up—need not be considered impossible.

The question of a shore station may, perhaps, present difficulties to the mind, yet those difficulties are not necessarily of a very formidable character in certain circumstances. The plant, for example, would differ completely from that required for wireless telegraph. The batteries used for cable transmission could be charged from most supply companies, or an ordinary country house lighting plant could readily be adapted. One feature of cable telegraphy is the comparative uselessness of the operating instruments, and it is doubtful if their working could be detected even while within a few yards.

While it is not asserted that there is a secret cable between England and Germany, there is the suggestion that there may be one, and there are further arguments upon which the suggestion may be based.

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Evening Telegram

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The New City Charter.

We thank the Municipal Board for a draft of the Bill, which it is proposed to have introduced into the Legislature this session. The Bill covers 100 pages, and it is impossible for a newspaper to publish the whole bill.

For the purposes of this Act the City of St. John's shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at Port Amherst Light House, thence in a straight line to the chimney of the General Hospital; thence in a straight line to the monument in Mount Carmel Cemetery; thence in a straight line to the southern side of Horwood's Bridge on the Newtown Road; thence to the junction of the old railway track and Pennywell Road; thence in a straight line to the junction of the Blackmarsh Road and the extension of Hamilton Avenue; thence in a straight line to Syme's Bridge, and extending 500 feet beyond the same, thence in a straight line to the point of commencement.

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FIRST ARRIVAL From Seal Fishery S.S. Sable Island in Port Log Loaded--Hails for 23,000 Prime Young Harps.

The sealing steamer Sable Island, Captain Jacob Kean, arrived back from the northern seal fishery at 9.45 this morning hauling for 23,000 of the prime whitecoats ever brought to the country of which amount 1,000 were carried on deck. It was a long expected arrival as the ship, like three others of the northern fleet, was detained on her way home by adverse weather hence it was that the hardy toilers received an especially warm welcome. The Sable Island anchored on the quarantine grounds immediately on arrival and after getting a clean bill of health berthed at Job's South Side premises where greetings and warm hand-shakes were exchanged with Capt. Kean and crew on their success and all eager to hear the story of the voyage.

STORY OF THE TRIP. The Sable Island, owned and outfit by the J. A. Farquhar & Co. Ltd. of Halifax, though her captain and practically all her crew of 150 men are Newfoundlanders and principally St. John's men, was on her maiden trip to the seal fishery and left Pool's Island on Saturday afternoon, March 13th in company with the Eagle, Neptune, Sam Blandford, Erik, Bloodhound and Terra Nova and proceeded north, she leading the way as she was the most powerful. The wind was westerly but there was no ice around. After reaching Gill Island a N.N.E. course was steered. The wind continued in the same direction, but freshened a bit. At ten o'clock that night ice was met and an hour later the feed pump gave out and the ship had to be stopped until repairs were effected. The work of repairs was carried on all night and at 9 o'clock Sunday morning the ship was got under way again. Notwithstanding the number of hours the wooden ships were steaming while she was stopped the Sable Island soon got in sight of the others. At 1 p.m. Sunday a lot of old hoods were met. The wind was north and she was going to the N.W.

STRUCK THE FAT. At 7 p.m. that day the first whitecoat was seen about 35 miles North by East of the Funks. Capt. Kean then had the scent of where the seals were and after an hour's search was "burned down" in the southern patch. She lay there all Sunday night and Monday and Tuesday awaiting for the time to kill. The Sam Blandford was early the Sable's crew were on the ice and soon the slaughter began so that day's work 8,000 were killed and 500 were taken aboard. Weather conditions were favorable and the young harps which were of a large size, were very plentiful, and Capt. Kean expected to land there, but the Sam Blandford and Florizel were there then to the S.W., steamed into the patch and helped to cut it up quickly. On the second day, March 18th, the seals were very scarce, 2,000 were panned and a like amount taken on board. The wind shifted from the N.W. to the S.E. and in the evening, March 17th, 18th and 19th were devoted to picking up seals and getting them on board. Owing to a heavy swell, the ice broke up and

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Obituary. MR. R. COSTIGAN, H.M.C. There passed to his eternal rest yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Mr. Richard Costigan, H.M.C. Bell Island, after a severe illness lasting several months. Deceased was a native of St. John's, born here 50 years ago, and for a time conducted a wood-working factory in the West End.

Entertainment. Aids W. P. A. Yesterday afternoon at the Casino Theatre, Miss D. Johnson, ably supported by a large number of performers, repeated the Ballet entertainment. His Excellency the Governor and Miss Davidson were present together with a large audience.

Reids' Boats. The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 5.45 p.m. yesterday from the Mer-shedden route and is leaving for here this afternoon. The Glenace left Placentia at 6 p.m. yesterday direct for Port aux Basques and is leaving for here this afternoon.

Here and There. PICKED UP WATCH.—Sergeant Mackey picked up a watch last evening, from whom the owner can get it on application. SIGNED ON.—The crew of the barot, Dunne signed on to-day, and are waiting for favourable weather to get away for Brazil.

Fogota With Big Prize. Hon. J. C. Crosbie received a message from Capt. Moore, of the s.s. Fogota, yesterday afternoon, stating that his ship was rendering assistance to the s.s. Farley which she came across in a disabled condition, and later at night Mr. Crosbie received another message saying she had the Farley in tow and making good progress, giving her position as 230 miles off Halifax and with moderate weather the ship is expected to make that port to-morrow. The disabled ship Farley is a steel screw steamer of 4276 tons gross, 2767 net, 350.2 feet long, 48 feet beam, 20.1 feet deep, built in 1907 by the Northumberland Ship Building Co. at Newcastle and is British owned.

Train Notes. To-day's express left Port aux Basques at 6.45 a.m. Tuesday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 3.10 a.m. to-day. The Trepassay train reached town at 11.45 a.m. to-day. The local from Carbonear arrived at 1 p.m. to-day. White canvas pumps will be the correct shoe to wear with lingerie dresses.

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Hr. Grace Notes.

The body of one of our old citizens, Mrs. Mary Foley, who died at the Poor House on Thursday, arrived by Friday's train for burial. There seems to be some neglect somewhere. A person accompanied it nor had any person received word of its being on the way. The coffin was placed on the platform on arrival and remained there until near tea hour, when Head Sheppard acquainted Mr. Reuben Parsons who kindly had it removed to his father's undertaking rooms, from which place burial took place on Saturday.

Mr. Frank Tiftford, son of Mr. Samuel Tiftford, passed away early yesterday morning after a long illness. Deceased was in his 19th year. He was a member of King Edward Branch C.B.B.S. and also of the K. E. Brigade. Both bodies will attend the funeral to-morrow afternoon.

The sad news was received in town yesterday of the sudden death at Bay Roberts in the early morning of Mr. Duggald Mercer, a young man of that town. He was a brother of Mrs. John Butt of Harbor Grace, to whom and the other relatives the writer extends sympathy.

The Mission held in the Cathedral by Rev. Fathers McPhail and McDougall closed yesterday. All the services were largely attended. A Mission opened in Carbonear yesterday.

A gold bracelet lost by Miss Noel early in February was picked up this morning by Mr. Moses Shute, the snow having been removed from it by last night's rain. Mr. Shute promptly returned it to the owner, who had almost given up hopes of recovering it.

Rev. A. Holmes, pastor of the Methodist Church, announced at service yesterday that a special week of prayer will be conducted in Coughlan Hall commencing to-night. No doubt all the services will be well attended.

Curliana.

To-night at the Curling Club the prizes and trophies won during the season will be presented to the successful curlers by Mr. T. H. W. LeMessurier, Esq. Some of the prizes are very beautiful and the curlers winning them ought to be congratulated. A musical treat is in store for those attending. Mr. Chesman has arranged a short but excellent programme and will entertain the curlers and their friends to the curling club and will be very enjoyable. The Curling Club are to be congratulated on their successful season. Next Thursday evening the final tournament for three very useful and beautiful prizes will be played for.

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High grade Stockings in guaranteed fast colors; plain & ribbed, assorted sizes. Reg. 85c. pair. **Friday & Saturday... 70c**  
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A new variety of White Muslin Tea Aprons, fine quality, new frilled and tucked effects, Pink and Blue Ribbon Bows. Reg. 50c. each. **Friday and Saturday... 36c**

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A limited supply of all White Muslin Collars, the popular "Medici" and "Peter Pan" styles; some lace trimmed, others embroidered. Reg. 25c. ea. **Friday & Saturday 19c**

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A wonderful round up of Ladies' Black Leather Hand Bags. These bags are particularly handsome. They have jewelled clasps and strap handles. Reg. \$1.20 each. **Friday & Saturday... 1.00**

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High grade Tortoise Shell Back Combs, light and dark colors, fancy jewelled backs, in a variety of original designs. **Special each Friday & Saturday... 58c**

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Colored Handkerchiefs, Blue Cambric, with White Bird's Eye Spots, in various sizes; guaranteed fast colors. Reg. 11c. each. **Friday & Saturday... 9c**

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A big collection of fine Nottingham Lace Curtains in assorted lengths, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long; White and Cream. Reg. \$1.50 pair. **Friday & Saturday... 1.30**

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70 pairs new designed Lace Curtains, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, White, Cream and Ecru shades; splendid floral designs. Reg. \$2.75 pair. **Friday & Saturday... 2.25**

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White Cotton Cloths for Bureau and Sideboards, size 17 x 50 inches; hemstitched and scalloped edges; neat embroidery designs on ends. Reg. 26c. **Friday & Saturday... 26c**

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Plain White Cotton Pillow Cases, size 19 x 27; well finished. **Special, Friday and Saturday, each... 12c**

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5,000 yards American Flannel-ettes in all colors; a full range of pretty stripes and checks in Pink, Blue, Grey, etc.; a few self-colored pieces; all about 28 inches wide. **Special, for Friday & Saturday, per yard... 13c**

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D. & A. Corsets, the Corsets of undoubted merit. These special models are made of strong White Cotton, finished with Lace and Embroidery tops, 4 straps; sizes from 20-30. Reg. \$1.00. **Friday and Saturday... 89c.**

**Corset Covers**  
White Cambric Corset Covers of fine quality, short puff sleeves, pretty Swiss Embroidery yokes, Ribbon and Lace trimmed. Reg. \$1.10 ea. **Friday & Saturday... 89c.**

**Motor Caps**  
A job line of Silk Mercerized Poplin Hats and Caps in a large assortment of colors and styles. Regularly sold at 60c. each. **Friday and Saturday... 25c.**

**Ladies' Oil Hats**  
New shapes and new materials in high grade Oil Hats, Black, White and Colored, bright and dull finished; waterproof materials. A big variety of styles to choose from. Reg. 90c. each. **Friday & Saturday... 75c.**

**Ladies' Gloves**  
The balance of stock Suede finished Cashmere Gloves in Navy only; 2 dome fasteners, assorted sizes, silk lined. Reg. 55c. pair. **Friday and Saturday... 46c.**

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Clearance price now in force on a big lot of dainty Gingham Dresses, to fit girls of 2 to 6 years. Newest American styles in pretty colorings, Pink, Blue, Grey, Helio, etc. checks and stripes. Also a big lot of Children's Rompers made of the same materials. Reg. 50c. each. **Friday and Saturday... 32c.**

**90c. Child's Bonnets**  
A good chance to buy a dainty Summer Bonnet for the little girl. 7 dozen only Fancy Crepe Bonnets, trimmed with pretty Pink and Blue Ribbons; assorted patterns. Reg. 90c. each. **Friday and Saturday... 69c.**

**\$1.00 Sleeping Suits**  
The balance of our stock of Jersey Knit Sleeping Suits, garments that are well made in every respect, and in sizes to fit girls of 5 to 12 years. Regularly sold at \$1.00 a garment. **Friday and Saturday... 59c.**

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- MENDING WOOL—Black, White, Tan, Navy, Grey and Natural. **5c**
- COLGATE'S TOILET AND BATH SOAP—Large cakes, assorted perfumes. **13c**
- BEL-BON TOILET CREAM—Peroxide, in large fancy jars. Reg. 25c. each for... **19c**
- STEPHENS' INK—Blue-Black, the best for fountain pens; large bottles. Reg. 20c. each for... **16c**
- SAFETY PINS—Superior make, nickel plated; all sizes on card. 2 cards for... **6c**
- HAIR PINS—Black wire; 100 in a box; assorted lengths. 2 boxes for... **6c**
- BEAUTY PINS—Fancy Gilt, bright finish. **4c**
- PERFUME SACHETS—Silk flags of all allied nations. **34c**
- TALCUM POWDER—"Ormont Violet", in small tins. **5c**

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- No. 1 LOBSTER—in tins. Reg. 20c. for... **18c.**
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- ONION RELISH—in bottles. **Special, each... 25c.**
- PEARL ONIONS—in bottles. **Special, each... 15c.**

## Saving Opportunities on Gent's Furnishings

### All Wool Sweater Coats

High grade Sweater Coats, the popular "New-Knit" make, made of selected yarns only, in colors of Brown and Khaki; sizes from 34 to 42. The supply is limited so come early for yours. Reg. \$2.80 ea. **Friday & Saturday... 2.50**

**Cuff Links**  
Strong reliable Links, fine Gilt finish, in plain, engraved and embossed designs; unbreakable spring levers. **Special, per pair... 13c**

**Silk Neckwear**  
Latest New York designs in Silk Ties, light and dark patterns, plain and fancy; extra quality, silk checks & stripes. Reg. 75c. each. **Friday and Saturday... 65c**

**Paris Garters**  
Heavy Corded Elastol Web Garters in assorted colors; for all the year round wear—"The no metal can touch you" kind. **Special, per pair... 7c**

**Negligeé Shirts**  
15 doz. British made Negligeé Shirts, fine Cambric material in a range of fancy stripes and spots; extra large bodies, medium cuffs; also a few Job Shirts. Values at \$1.25 each. **Friday & Saturday... 99c.**

**Gent's Half Hose**  
Extra special values in fine Cashmere Socks, Black, Heather, Steel Grey and other favored colors. Also a big lot of Black Worsted Hose at the same price; all sizes. Reg. 50c. pr. **Friday & Saturday... 42c.**

**Spring Footwear**  
**INFANTS' BOOTS.**  
Black Dongola Kid Boots, buttoned and lace styles, solid leather soles, wedge heels; sizes 3 to 6. Regular 80c. pair. **Friday & Saturday... 72c.**

**LADIES' BOOTS.**  
100 pairs Black Dongola Kid Boots, patent tips, Cuban heels; buttoned and lace styles. Reg. \$2.15 pair. **Friday & Saturday... 1.95**

**LADIES' BOOTS.**  
High grade Vici Kid Boots in one of the best selling styles of the season, patent tip, button and laced; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$3.00 pair. **Friday and Saturday... 2.75**

## Hardware News

- Hall Lamps. Reg. \$2.60 each for... **\$2.40**
- Iron Kettles, tinned inside. Reg. \$1.75 for... **\$1.65**
- Iron Boilers, tinned inside. Reg. \$2.50 for... **\$2.40**
- Oil Heaters. Reg. \$4.65 for... **\$4.40**
- Galvanized Coal Scoops. Reg. 75c. for... **67c.**
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- Japanese Coal Buckets. Reg. 35c. for... **31c.**
- Step Ladders, 5 ft. Reg. \$2.95 for... **\$2.82**
- Step Ladders, 6 ft. Reg. \$3.55 for... **\$3.42**
- Grey Enamel Saucepans. Reg. 45c. for... **41c.**
- Clothes Lines. Reg. 17c. for... **15c.**
- Carpenters' Baskets. Reg. 70c. for... **65c.**
- Carpenters' Hammers. Reg. 60c. for... **57c.**
- Carpenters' Rules. Reg. 30c. for... **26c.**
- Stand Lamps. Reg. \$3.20 for... **\$3.07**
- Stand Lamps. Reg. \$1.35 for... **\$1.20**
- Cake Coolers. Reg. 18c. for... **15c.**
- Rona Dish Mops. Reg. 15c. for... **13c.**
- Electric Timepieces. Reg. 90c. for... **85c.**
- Electric Silicon Silver Polish. Reg. 15c. for... **12c.**

## FLOOR COVERINGS

- LINOLEUM. 2 yards wide, floral and tile patterns; good quality. Reg. \$1.00 yard. **Friday and Saturday... 86c**
- HEARTH RUGS. Tapestry Rugs, Oriental designs, light and dark; size 27 x 54; hemmed ends. Reg. \$1.55 each. **Friday and Saturday... 1.30**
- DOOR MATS. Axminster Wool Top Door Mats, Jute backs; size 12 x 29; pretty designs. Reg. 70c. each. **Friday and Saturday... 59c**

## APRON CHECK

50 pieces of serviceable Apron Gingham in Blue and White checks mostly. These colors are guaranteed to hold; a big range of patterns to select from. **Special, per yard... 10c.**

## Seals at King's Cove.

FOUR HUNDRED YOUNG HOODS TAKEN

Special to Evening Telegram. KING'S COVE, To-day. Upwards of 400 young hood seals taken to-day in this section between Amherst Cove and Broad Cove. Ice extends from Black Head to Southern Head. Prospects good if bay should fill in with ice to-night.

## McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, March 30, 1916. We beg to acknowledge with thanks the sum of three dollars (\$3) Conscience Money received by us in yesterday's mail. As a Spring blood purifier you will not find it easier to get a medicine that will give you better results or better value than McMurdo's Sarsaparilla. Composed of the most suitable and potent ingredients for the purpose of freeing the system of effete matter which has accumulated during the winter, clogging the system and making the patient feel heavy and lethargic. The bottle contains 100 doses and gives you a month's steady using. Price \$1 a bottle.

## The Black Box.

This great serial scored at both afternoon and the night performances yesterday at the British Theatre, when chapters 13 and 14 were shown to crowded houses. The interest in this elaborate picture is most intense, and every movement of Craig and the wily professor are followed closely. Excitement and thrills abound in both chapters of the present instalment, and developments take a most startling turn. Guest giving Craig a chance and takes him up on a promise that he will reveal everything. Circumstances, however, baffle Quest again just as the whole confession is within his reach. This big feature with a beautiful dancing film and a splendid comedy will be repeated to-night and all who would see a real high class programme should make a special effort to attend.

## Here and There.

GUEST AT BALSAM PLACE.—M. J. Hearn, Colliers.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Robert Cole and family wish to express their very sincere thanks to the kind neighbors and friends; also those who sent notes of sympathy and wreaths to adorn the casket of his dear wife.

If you think you require a Good Flipper Supper, go to the International Restaurant from 5 o'clock to midnight. P. F. BUTLER, Proprietor.—mar30,31

NEW COMPANY.—With an authorized capital of one hundred thousand dollars a large Wholesale Dry Goods Co. is being formed with headquarters in this city. A building to cost \$20,000 is now under consideration. J. M. Devine, of the Right House, Water St., is one of the principals.

M. C. L.—To-night, Young Men's Debate. Subject—"Has Religion conferred greater benefits upon the World than Science?" Leaders: Messrs. T. Gillingham and L. Curtis. Other business: discussion of annual dinner.—mar30,31

WEEKLY SESSION.—The St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class holds its regular weekly session to-night in Canon Wood Hall, when the Rector, Rev. Dr. Jones, will address the Class. Subject: "The Man Who Said he Would and Couldn't." All men are welcome who care to attend.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS. Reliable medicine for all Female Complaints. \$5 a box or three for \$10. At drug stores. Mailed to address on receipt of price. "The Scotch" Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

## PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN

Restores Vitality for Nerve and Brain. Increases "Grey Matter." Tonic will build you up. \$3 a box, or two for \$5. At drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. "The Scotch" Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

## Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. WIND N.E., fresh, weather dull; a string of slob ice about 4 miles off drifting west; no vessels sighted to-day. Bar 29.42; temp. 40.

## BORN.

At 399 Abbey Hey Lane, Manchester on March 2nd, a son to Mrs. William Manstan, wife of Sergeant Manstan. On Sunday, March 26th, at the Rectory, Upper Island Cove, the wife of Rev. E. E. Rustad, a daughter.

## DIED.

Passed peacefully away at 12.30 on Saturday morning, after a long illness, borne with Christian resignation and fortified by rites of Holy Church, Anastasia, beloved wife of Robert Cole and relative of the late Fr. O'Donnell, aged 60 years, leaving a husband, one daughter, two sons, two sisters, one brother and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. Funeral took place on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, King's Bridge, R. L. P. Boston papers please copy.

On the 21st inst., at 615 South Orange Avenue, Newark, N.J., Margaret (nee Phillips) beloved wife of Edward J. Hickey, leaving a husband and two children to mourn their sad loss. Interment took place at Newark on the 23rd inst.—R.L.P.

Suddenly, at 10 o'clock last night, Edward Monkler, aged 45 years, leaving a wife and 1 son to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 23 Prospect Street.

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Agents Watson Foster Co., Ltd., Montreal.

### Candy or Pennies?

By RUTH CAMERON.



My small nephew cannot understand why the man at the drug store is willing to give him candy for pennies.

"I should think," he confided to me the other day, "that he'd rather keep the candy. I don't see what he wants those dirty old pennies for. I'd much rather have the candy."

My small nephew is a philosopher. At the age of five and a half he has discovered a secret which some people ten times his age have not found out.

"It isn't the money I care about. It's what you can buy with it," has long been listed among the bromidioms, and yet every once in a while I meet a person who announces that self-evident fact with the air of having made a great philosophical discovery.

He hasn't learned the possibilities of money.

To return to my small nephew, he really doesn't deserve the credit I give him, for while he has discovered the futility of money per se, it is only because he hasn't yet learned its value in the world of men, not because he has learned to discount that value.

Which brings me to the point started to discuss, namely, the surprisingly vague ideas of money and values held by the average child in a middle class family.

At five and a half one does not expect much, but it was a boy of nine in my neighbour's family who, on being told that his father could not give him something because he did not have the money, answered, "Well, why doesn't he go into some bank and get some?"

A Five Hundred Dollar Necklace For Thirty-Five Cents.

As I look back upon my own childhood I am conscious of a chaos of vague ideas on the subject of money and values from which one incident stands out clearly. I was trailing behind my mother through the shops when it happened, so I presume I must have been beyond the lead-by-the-hand-stage, perhaps eight or nine. I saw several strings of yellow beads in front of which hung a placard stating that the price was thirty-five cents. I was greatly excited. To me a string of beads was a necklace, and a necklace was something that cost hundreds of dollars, and here they were to be had for thirty-five cents. I can remember my excitement even yet. Now I was in most things a child of average intelligence; how had I ever reached that age with such a vague idea of values?

Children Should Have Allowances For Clothes And Incidentals.

Children should have allowances for spending money, no matter how small; they should know something about the family income and what their education and their indulgences cost their parents. As soon as feasible, a definite clothes allowance should be made them and they should be allowed to help spend it.

And yet, as I write these conclusions I am assailed with doubts and questionings. From a common sense standpoint I am right, but there is such a thing as having it at the wrong time. Most of us have to think of money and values all the rest of our lives. The world of getting and spending is indeed too much with us. Perhaps we do as well after all to let the child remain as long as he can in his happier world.

With My Letter Friends.

I am very much interested in your article in to-day's paper (in regard to

### To Arrive

Early next week by S. S. Stephano:  
 50 crates Cabbage.  
 100 brls. Apples.  
 (No. 1 Reds.)  
 20 cases Calif. Oranges.  
 10 cases Lemons.  
 15 brls. Cranberries.  
 Parsnips, Carrots, Beets.  
 Also on hand:

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### Exterminate the Crows.

Dear Sir.—In this morning's News a letter signed "A. B." appears advocating the importing of Starlings to help keep down the insect pest, etc. Whilst agreeing in the main with all that can be said of done, to help in any way the farmer, I am afraid that our climate is not going to suit the Starling. But something else can be done, and that is exterminate the "crows" that of late years have become so plentiful especially around the suburbs of St. John's. When I was going to school (not so many years ago) the Blackbirds (or Robins) were very plentiful, and they aided the farmer in no small degree. Now any observing person will notice how scarce these birds have become and the reason advanced by many people is that the crows attack and rob the nests of eggs and young birds to such an extent that in a year or so the robins will be extinct. The Agricultural Department or the Agricultural Society could not do better than to offer a bounty for every crow killed, as they are not only a nuisance, but are working a positive injury to our farmers. Not alone are robins attacked but all the smaller birds, sparrows, chickadees, all the small birds who live and thrive on insects, grubs, etc., are the natural prey of these ugly and unclean bipeds.

I ask some farmers of experience to give the public the benefit of their views on this matter.

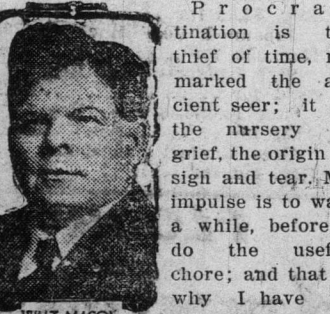
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 Yours, etc.,  
 X. Y. Z.  
 St. John's, March 30th, 1916.

### Sudden Death.

MR. EDWARD MOAKLER DIES OF PARALYTIC STROKE.

With somewhat dramatic suddenness the death of Mr. Edward Moakler, a well known citizen in the community, occurred last evening. He had been attending the mission devotions at the R. C. Cathedral and shortly before 6 p.m. was paralyzed in the Church, being stricken in the left side near the heart and became unconscious. Spiritual and medical aid were immediately summoned and rendered by Rev. Dr. Greene and Drs. Cowperthwaite and O'Connell, after which he was brought to his home, Prospect Street, in the ambulance. Meanwhile he revived a little and spoke, but soon lapsed into unconsciousness again and he gradually sank and the end came before 10 o'clock, less than 4 hours from the time he was stricken. Deceased had been engaged as a stove-dore at Shea & Co.'s where he worked for over a quarter of a century. He was 45 years of age and was known to be a man of exceptional strength and physique up to a couple of months ago when his health began to decline. He is survived by a widow and son and a number of other relatives. To the bereaved family the Telegram offers its sympathy.

### PUTTING IT OFF.



Procrastination is the thief of time, remarked the ancient seer; it is the nursery of grief, the origin of sigh and tear. My impulse is to wait a while, before I do the useful chore; and that is why I have no pile, when others have their stacks of ore. When comes the bitter winter dawn, with blizzards shrieking as they pass, my aunt remarks, "Go, mow the lawn, and plant all kinds of garden sass." I say, "I'd rather wait till spring before I do such jobs as those; I'll sit before the fire and sing, and thaw the chilblains from my toes." And when the summer breezes blow, my aunt remarks, "Go, get a spade, and from the walks remove the snow, instead of stand the Bible, God punished them." When winter comes I'll shovel snow to beat the band; I'm busy eating pears and plums, and there's no shovel close at hand." Thus all my labors I postpone; I always have some thin excuse, while others chase the shining bone, I sit here saying, "What's the use?"



**NERVOUS HEADACHE**  
 Nervous, sick headaches tell of exhausted nerves, and warn you of approaching prostration or paralysis. By curing the blood Dr. Chase's Nerve Food restores the vitality, kills and thoroughly cures headaches, sleeplessness and other nervous disorders.  
 50 Cents a Box, all Dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



### The Phalanx of Fire.

(From the Boston Herald.)

There is a growing belief among military observers that in the battle of Verdun the German operations are directed by Emperor William's favorite commander, Field Marshal Von Mackensen. If this be so, General Petain is pitted against a remarkable and resolute antagonist, the master of attack by means of massed artillery. The greatest previous battle in the war was that which in June last was begun by the Germans on the Donajes between Craon and Tarnow, and in which by the end of that month they had captured Przemysl and Lemberg, and drove the Russians all the way from the Carpathians right out of Galicia. Von Mackensen was in command, and the victory was largely attributed to his phalanx formation of artillery—a massing of the guns in ranks according to their range, those of short range at the front and those of long range at the rear, so that the total volume of fire would fall on a comparatively small space with irresistible blasting effect. When everything in the line of fire had thus been destroyed the infantry was pushed forward in masses of the closest formation to complete the work by sheer preponderance of weight. This is the procedure at Verdun, and of the arrangement of the guns there is no doubt German prisoners having admitted that they had to march through two or three miles of these to get to the front.

But two can play the game of the phalanx of fire. If Von Mackensen invented it, Petain has learned it. Only he varies the arrangement in a way that seems to baffle the inventor, while securing the same effect. He secures concentration of the fire without concentration of the guns. These are grouped and hidden at many different points, yet so placed that at any moment the fire of all may be directed to a single point. Every day we read in the French war office communications of how the "concentrated fire" has broken up the attacks of the "assaulting masses." The convergence of the French fire is the most deadly thing with which the Germans have to contend. It may come upon them on three sides as they advance, taking them not only in front, but on both flanks. "Cannon to right of them, cannon in front of them, volley and thunder." They are the target for something like a half-ring of artillery, from the intensified fire of which there is but little chance of escape. The comparative results of the two methods of attaining the same end cannot yet be ascertained with certainty, but it is possible that Petain may have improved upon Von Mackensen.

### Market Congested.

The Board of Trade is in receipt of the following from Lind and Conto at Oporto:—  
 "The market continues in the same congested condition as previously advised. The demand is very poor and although prices have been lowered all round the consumption has not improved. No further supplies will be required for some months to come. The exchange is about 34 to 35, nominal."

WITH THE VOLUNTEERS.—Yesterday afternoon the volunteers were given leave and of the last half holiday for the season. They were engaged at indoor exercises during the forenoon.

### Health Insurance for the next Month.

The season is at hand when for comfort and health it is essential that the feet be kept dry and warm. All during this month you will find our Rubber Footwear your best health insurance.

Our Footwear Department is complete with a full line of dressy Rubbers and heavy Overshoes. We sell only the best grades, that are a combination of quality, protection and service. Safeguard yourself with substantial Rubber Footwear.

**LADIES' LOW RUBBERS.**  
 Regular Prices . . . . .65 70 75 80c.  
 Sale Prices . . . . .59 63 68 72c.

**LADIES' STORM RUBBERS.**  
 Regular Prices . . . . .70 80 95c. \$1.00  
 Sale Prices . . . . .63 72 86 90c.

**MEN'S STORM RUBBERS.**  
 Regular Prices . . . . .95c. \$1.10  
 Sale Prices . . . . .86 99c.

**CHILD'S LONG RUBBERS.**  
 Regular \$1.70 for . . . . . \$1.40 pair

**WOMEN'S LONG RUBBERS.**  
 Regular \$2.50 for . . . . . \$2.20 pair

**ALEX. SCOTT,**  
 The Big Value Store,  
 18 NEW GOWER STREET.

### 5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

**"The Missing Man."**  
 A 2 act modern drama by the Kalem Company.  
**"HIS WAND'S SCHEME"**—A Biograph comedy.  
**"BRONCHO BILLY WELL REPAID"**—An Essanay drama featuring G. M. Anderson.  
**"JUST LIKE KIDS"**—Billie Reeves in a screaming Lubin comedy.

## TO-DAY'S Messages

10.30 A.M.

### WILL STRIKE BEFORE JUNE.

LONDON.—Before the end of June armies will strike simultaneously with the object of bringing to his knees and ending for Christmas. This offensive, it was held in London, will result from the council of the Allies at Paris on Tuesday night. Forces may begin to move on Verdun, and the drive may be proceeded. A man attempts to break front. It is believed there are persistent rumors, men have used the loud din to shift troops for another sector of the front. Further statement of the War Council session at given out. It was stated by yesterday.

### BRITISH HAVE EXTENDED.

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### ISSUE ACT OF.

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### CALLING UP MEN.

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### SALONKI ASKS FOR.

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### INVESTIGATING.

WRECK.—CLEVELAND.—With a toll of 40 or more dead and 40 or more general State Officials, company began yesterday morning to disastrous wrecks in this State in the of the worst in the York Central system.

### S. S. KILBRIDE.

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### BRITISH HAVE EXTENDED LINE.

LONDON, To-day. An official having revealed the fact that the British armies have taken over the length of line previously held by the French, says the Reuters' correspondent at the British headquarters in France, I am permitted to make reference to it. The new dispositions were carried out with great success and secrecy, and the result of them has been to release large French forces, who were manifestly of great value in another area. The British are probably holding something like one-fourth of the entire length of the western front, extending in an unbroken line from the Yser to Nennac. Although the hour of the British army may be at hand it is not yet, nor is there any reason to believe the Germans will succeed by their attacks on Verdun in upsetting the pre-arranged strategy of the great coming offensive.

### ISSUE ACT OF OFFICER.

LONDON, To-day. The members of the Commons were shocked yesterday afternoon when an army officer who was sitting in the strangers' gallery jumped over the railing into the distinguished strangers' gallery, then climbing over the outer railing hung suspended for a moment over the floor of the House. He dropped thence to the house floor without appearing to receive any injury, although the drop was from a considerable height. His incoherent remarks proved he was not responsible for his act. He was quietly led out of the chamber. The object of the officer apparently was to call attention to the supply of helmets for the army, for he cried out as he dropped to the floor, "ask you to protect the heads of British soldiers against shrapnel fire."

### CALLING UP MARRIED MEN.

LONDON, To-day. The last class of unmarried men, those who have reached the age of 19, since their registration, appeared in large numbers at the recruiting offices yesterday to join the colors. There is now only one proclamation out in connection with enlistments. It calls on the first eight groups of married men to present themselves on April 7th. This is the proclamation which has caused so much dissatisfaction throughout the country, it being felt that all single men who are enlisting in various ways should be called up before married men who are compelled to serve.

### SALONIKI ASKS FOR PROTECTION

SALONIKI, To-day. Mayor of Saloniki has telegraphed to King Constantine asking that the population of the city be protected against future raids. The funerals of victims of the aerial attack were marked with shouts of "Down with the barbarians and criminals." One of the bombs fell in front of the house of General Meschepoulos, Commander of the Greek forces at Saloniki.

### INVESTIGATING RAILROAD WRECK

CLEVELAND, Ohio, To-day. With a toll of at least 30 persons dead and 40 or more injured, the Federal State officials of the railroad company began yesterday the investigation into the cause that led early yesterday morning to one of the most disastrous wrecks that has occurred in this State in a dozen years and one of the worst in the history of New York Central system.

### S. S. KILBRIDE SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. The British steamer Kilbride was sunk by an enemy submarine on March 1st, says an announcement made by Lloyds this evening. She was 3,712 tons, built 1901, and owned by Connell Bros., Ltd., Glasgow. The available shipping records do not show the recent movements of the ship.

### GREECE PROTESTS.

ATHENS, To-day. The Greek Government has protested to the Central Powers against the air bombardment of Salonika last Monday.

### FOUR GERMAN AEROPLANES DOWN.

SALONIKA, To-day. Four German aeroplanes were brought down in the air raid over

## Spring Suitings!

Have just opened our new Spring Suitings. We were fortunate in securing a splendid range of English Worsteds and Irish and Scotch Tweeds.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of the woollens and the drawbacks in freights, we are able to show as good a selection as before the war. The latest in cut, the best in make. Write for samples and self-measuring cards.



**John Maundel**  
TAILOR & CLOTHIER

281 and 283 Duckworth Street, St. John's, Nfld.

steamer. It is probable she was on the British Government service.

### A QUIET DAY.

LONDON, To-day. A British official last night reads: It was a quiet day generally on the whole front. The enemy sprang a small mine this morning west of Bethune without damage. South of St. Etel we consolidated all the ground gained on the 27th.

### CREW SAVED.

LONDON, To-day. The British steamer Lavinia Westell was sunk but the crew were saved. The last report of the Lavinia Westell shows she sailed from Savona, Italy, on March 9th for Almeria, Spain. She was a vessel of 3,131 tons and owned by James Westell, of Sunderland.

### TURKS BEATEN OFF.

PETROGRAD, To-day. In the Caucasus Coast sector our detachments which had occupied the heights of the left bank of the River Ogden Delta sustained during Monday night a series of desperate enemy counter attacks. All of them were repulsed. The Turks suffered terrible loss and a retreat, leaving behind prisoners and guns. We also took prisoners in the direction of Erzendjan.

### MINNEAPOLIS AFLOAT.

LONDON, To-day. The British steamer Minneapolis, which was torpedoed without warning in the Mediterranean last Wednesday, remained afloat, according to Reuters' despatch from Malta. Attempts are being made to tow her into port. About 200 of the crew of the Minneapolis were landed at Malta. Ten men are missing.

### ATTACKED BUT NOT SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. The British steamer Berwindvale was attacked to-day but not sunk. The Berwindvale is a vessel of 5,232 tons. She sailed from Valveston on February 24, for Newport News, and on March 2nd for Avonmouth, according to available shipping records.

### STRUCK MINE.

LONDON, To-day. The Captain of the Govnia Westall says his vessel struck a mine on Tuesday.

### UNARMED STEAMER SUNK WITH-OUT WARNING.

LONDON, To-day. The British naval officials point out that none of the British vessels armed or unarmed, torpedoed since the inception of the new German submarine campaign, received any warning, nor has the crew been removed, except where the torpedoed ship sank slowly. The report which has been made public shows four unarmed British merchantmen sunk without warning. They included the Englishman from Avonmouth for Portland Maine and Fenay-Bridge, Manchester Engineer, both from Philadelphia for England. These vessels followed the general practice of British merchantmen engaged in trade with America in not even having a defensive armament.

### VALAND IN TOW.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The Coastguard cutter Seneca is reported to-day at headquarters with the disabled Norwegian ship Valand in a damaged condition. She was 350 miles southeast of Halifax towing the vessel to port. Nineteen men have been taken on by the Seneca and five



been left on the disabled ship.

### CONSOLES LEAVE SALONIKA.

ATHENS, To-day. The Legation says the Consuls of the United States, Spain and Roumania, asked the Government for authority to leave Salonika with their respective nationals, owing to the insecurity of the place.

### GERMANS GAINED A FOOTING.

PARIS, To-day. In an attack with heavy forces against the village of Malancourt yesterday the Germans succeeded in gaining a footing in the advanced work north of Malancourt, occupying two houses of the village, according to an official last night. Further advance were checked by French fire.

### AMERICA ENQUIRES.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The United States has sent an inquiry to Germany asking whether any of its submarines were concerned in the sinking of the British steamer Manchester Engineer, reported in despatches from American Consul at being torpedoed and sunk without warning, while two American citizens were aboard.

### MERSEY DOCKERS STRIKE.

LONDON, To-day. Ten thousand dock workers on the Mersey went on strike yesterday pending the decision of arbitrators on overtime work.

### EAGLE POINT TORPEDOED.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Consul Frost, Queenstown, cabled to-day that the British steamer Eagle Point, with one or more Americans aboard, was torpedoed by a submarine.

### TYRES STILL ADMITTED.

LONDON, To-day. In response to a question in the Commons yesterday Captain Ernest Pretzman, Parliament Secretary of the Board of Trade said there was at present no intention to prohibit the importation of tyres for automobiles and bicycles, but he could give no undertaking as to the future. Pretzman had been asked whether in view of the large amount of tyres imported from the States, the Board of Trade intended to continue to allow them in.

### CONTINUOUS STRIKERS.

GLASGOW, To-day. Twenty-two munitions workers who were concerned in strikes, promoted by the Clyde Workers Committee, whose operations were exposed in the Commons yesterday, were fined £5 each to-day for quitting work in violation of the Munitions War Act. They declared they would not resume work until the leaders of the strike agitation who were deported from the district by military authorities were permitted to return. Other strikers returned to work in large numbers.

### THREE SHOPS BROKEN INTO.

LONDON, March 30. Four vessels are reported to have been sunk during the past 24 hours, two British steamers, the Kilbride and Lavinia Westell, the Dutch steamer Duleveld and the small Russian schr. Otomarc. The total number of British ships sunk since the beginning of the new German submarine campaign is 20. In addition there has been a considerable toll taken by the submarines from shipping belonging to Great Britain's Allies or to neutral countries. Nevertheless the attitude of German campaign represents many months of preparation and that the pace cannot be maintained.

### HERE AND THERE.

STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 & 10c. extra.—Jan 5, 16

### ELECTED A WOMAN.

WINNIPEG, To-day. Conservatives Kildonan and St. Andrews Constituencies have elected a woman, Mrs. Robt. Bullock, to the position of Vice-President of their Association.

### 12.30 P.M.

### THE PRINCE AS CHAIRMAN.

LONDON, To-day. The Government appointed the Prince of Wales, Chairman of the National Committee to make permanent provisions for the care of the graves of British soldiers in France and Belgium.

### PLOT TO INVADE CANADA.

NEW YORK, To-day. The military expedition to invade Canada which was halted by the failure to Buffalo, was asserted last night to be part of an alleged conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States upon which agents of the department of justice, secretly working in connection with the return here yesterday from England, of horses Von der Goltz, who it is said claims to have been the trusted agent of Captain Von Papan, former German Military Attaché in this country, was questioned at length by the U. S. District Attorney, Snowden Marshall and his assistant Roger R. Wood. Von der Goltz, according to Capt. William M. Offlay, Chief of the Local Bureau Department of Justice and Assistant Wood, told an impressive tale of a plot and counter plot; Von der Goltz went to England in the latter part of 1914, under the name of Bridgman Taylor, and was in contact with a person recently arranged with the British authorities to be returned here to give testimony.

### 1.20 P. M.

### CRITICIZES DERBY'S SCHEME.

LONDON, To-day. Sir Edward Carson, former Attorney General, strongly criticized the Government's proposal. He said the question of recruiting had never been grappled with in any proper or reasonable spirit. Lord Derby's scheme was a mistake. Before very long circumstances would compel them to resort to general conscription as the only way to bring about equality of justice to all classes. The present piecemeal method would only augment the present national, owing to the in-secure of the place.

### SENSATIONAL STORY.

LONDON, To-day. The Central News says the Government has highly sensational evidence concerning the situation on the Clyde and in the area immediately round Glasgow to endeavour to adjust the situation.

### BRITAIN SWEPT BY SEVERE BLIZZARD.

LONDON, To-day. Britain during the past 48 hours, has experienced the worst hurricane and blizzard in the recollection of the present north of Malancourt, occupying two houses of the village, according to an official last night. Further advance were checked by French fire.

### NEARLY 20,000 SERBS HAVE PERISHED.

BERNE, Switzerland, via Paris, March 29. Of 30,000 Serbian refugees who followed the invasion of their country by the Teutonic allies, headed southward, only 8000 are reported to have survived. Details of the damage done by the elements; rivers at flood, railroad trains held up for hours by drifting snow, houses uprooted, trees and telegraph poles blown down. This is the oft repeated story from many corners of the country.

### WOUNDED BY BOMB.

ROME, March 30, via Paris. It is announced that six persons were slightly wounded by bombs thrown from Austrian aeroplanes during the raid which occurred in the province of Venice on Monday last.

### TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TOLL.

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All goods must go. All goods at Cost Price. No approbation. No goods charged. Sale lasts until all is sold, which we hope to be in a month. Come early if you want the plums. You cannot buy as cheap elsewhere. We want to get rid of the goods—going out of the retail. You practically get them at your own price—it means a lot to you. Don't miss it. Bring along a suit case or some sort of receptacle and fill it up for little or nothing.

### J. M. DEVINE,

The Right House, Cor. Water & Adelaide Sts

# A Money-SAVING Message From Devine's \$10,000 to \$14,000 STOCK

## NEW, CLEAN, RELIABLE MERCHANDISE TO BE CLEARED AT COST PRICE.

REASON: J. M. Devine has decided to in future enter into the Wholesale Dry Goods business on a large scale, and with this object in view a company with an authorized capital of \$100,000 is being formed. We understand Mr. Devine finalized negotiations in this respect during his recent visit to America. But before changing and going out of the retail all his present large stock must be sold. So bargains there are going to be, sure, during the next month.

## All Must Be Cleared in a Month REGARDLESS OF PRICE.

There are thousands of dollars' worth of New Crisp American Goods just in, as well as reliable Staple Goods of British production. This appeals to everybody—it is a splendid opportunity for the shopkeeper to purchase at a low price. The boy or man who wants clothing, there never was such a chance. The girl or woman who wants a complete outfit, now is the time. The house-keeper—the bargain hunter—all can be satisfied at this great and genuine Sale.

## Sale Starts Saturday Morning! No Approbation--No Charging!

### SOME OF THE BARGAINS:

#### Ladies' Black Cloth Suits

(Latest cut.) Just a limited quantity elegant goods, lined with Colored Silk. Bought at our own price. Sold at \$20.00 in New York City. Enter, inspect, the price we'll ask will agreeably surprise you.

#### CUSH CORDS, COMBS, TEA APRONS.

BELTS—See the Belts from 15c. to \$1.50. We are proud of these Silk Belts, very wide, absolutely the most fashionable.

#### LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS, all kinds.

Hundreds of other articles. See the Cushion Covers at 15c. ea. Pretty designs. Usually 35c. each.

#### Boots at 99c.

150 pairs Child's and Misses Boots. Usually \$1.50 at 99c. pair.

#### 20 Dozen Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts

Worth 80c. to \$1.00, at . . . 39c. each.

#### Men's Poplin Ties

Assorted shades, at . . . 19c. each

#### Ven's Vests

\$1.00 value regular at . . . 49c. each

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#### Men's Suits at \$4.99

Young man, any man—are you wanting a suit of clothes? Well, come in and try us. You'll be surprised to see \$9.00 and \$10.00 Suits going at—what? . . . \$4.99

#### Boys' Suits with Long Pants at \$3.49

To fit from 10 years up. We offer Boys' Suits with long pants in dainty Tweed effects; strong and serviceable, well made. Usually \$6.00. Now \$3.49. You never saw them so low before.

#### Soft Collars in pretty patterns for men, 2 for 25c.

50 doz. pairs Men's Braces. Usually 30c. & 40c. per pair, to clear at 15c. per pair. These Braces beat all on the market for the money.

#### Ladies! These will appeal to You

15 doz. White Lawn and Colored Blouses, a job lot bought at the lowest possible price, and positively cannot be repeated. Worth from \$1.00 up. Will sell the whole bunch at 49c. each.

#### Ladies' Hose in Tan and Black at 19c. pair

Hundreds of other bargains that space will not permit us to talk about, such as—

Boudoir Caps. Worth 30c. Selling now at 19c.

Hand Bags from 35c.

Talcum Powder, good quality and healthy perfume—big tin, 9c. tin.

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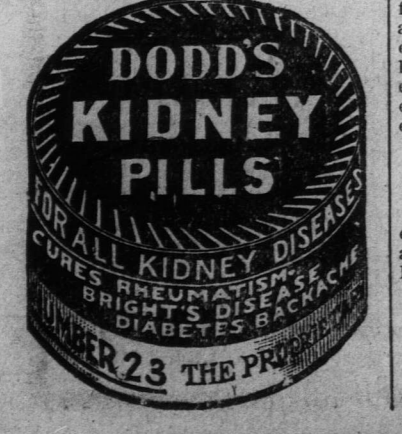
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# JOHN'S Council.

TERMS OF SECTION 143 OF ACT 1902, THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, FOR YEAR 1916:

1. Interest City Debt	\$ 56,485.24
2. Interest Loans	11,500
3. Fire Department	13,000
4. Salary Department	28,000
5. Flushing Gullies, Drains and Sewers	2,000
6. Sprinkling Streets	500
7. Lighting Streets	13,500
8. Lighting South Side	710
9. Roads East	10,000
10. Roads East, Broken	3,000
11. Roads West	10,000
12. Roads West, Broken	3,000
13. Roads South Side	1,000
14. Roads Blackhead	100
15. Steam Roller Repairs	1,000
16. Street Crossings	400
17. Other Streets	1,500
18. Snow Shovelling Contract	2,000
19. Water Street Pavement, Repairs	500
20. Sewerage Department, Labor, etc.	5,700
21. Water Works	20,000
22. Washing Vessels	1,500
23. Bannerman Park	2,000
24. Victoria Park	1,500
25. Parks Grounds, Fencing and Open Spaces	250
26. Town Improvements	1,500
27. Salaries, Officers	8,700
28. Office Expenses	2,000
29. Office Expenses, Engineer	350
30. Printing and Stationery	1,500
31. Salaries	300
32. Printing Charter	500
33. Health Officers	1,250
34. Legal Expenses	1,850
35. Collection Coal Duties	1,600
36. Penalties	425.00
37. Over Draft City Hall	1,500
38. Contingencies	500
39. Jobbing Repairs	500
40. Municipal Bridge	100
41. Public Closets	1,000
42. Triennial Appraisal	1,725
43. Retaining Walls	1,000
44. Molding Water Power	50
45. Election Expenses	2,000
46. Swimming Pools	200
47. Pound Account	500
48. Motor Drivers' Licenses	400
49. Motor Car Tax	1,100
50. Motor Cycle Tax	175
51. Crown Rents	80
52. Fish Markets	350
53. City Survey	350
54. Labor	400
55. Interest Savings Banks	64
56. Collection Horse Tax, etc.	300
57. Deficit from 1915	5,309.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$239,639.57</b>

W. H. GOSLING, Chairman.  
J. L. SLATTERY, Sec.-Treas.

## Cranberries Stock.

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## BLANKETS!

Wholesale bargains we offer this week in size, wonderful values; in color.

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Blanket at \$2.20 a pair.

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men hear the welcome news that they were as close to the gay city as from then—as they should be. As if by magic, the temper of the men changed. Eyes that an hour before had been heavy from lack of sleep, brightened at the thought that forward was now to be the order of the march. The little British Army was a much reduced little army, too!—as itself again, living up to its grand aggressive traditions.

Triumph With White Flags.

It was now the enemy's turn to retreat. And for a week Crossingham saw very little fighting. While proceeding along a road, taking it very "poshy," the battalion halted. They marched slowly in fours. On turning a corner a hail of shell-fire struck them.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SORE THROATS, COLDS, ETC.

### Savings in KITCHENWARE

- Enamel Pie Pans, each . . . . . 9c.
- Enamel Milk Pans, large . . . . . 15c.
- Enamel Barm Bowls . . . . . 10c.
- Enamel Saucepans . . . . . 12c.
- Enamel Saucepans, 3 quart . . . . . 15c.
- Enamel Skillet, 3 quart . . . . . 15c.
- Enamel Skillet, larger . . . . . 20c.
- Enamel Berlin Saucepan, with cover, 4 quart . . . . . 44c.
- Enamel Berlin Saucepan, with cover, 8 quart . . . . . 59c.
- Enamel Wringing Pans, large . . . . . 34c.
- Enamel Wash Basins . . . . . 7c.
- Enamel Strainers, round . . . . . 20c.
- Asbestos Mats, each . . . . . 5c.
- Egg Beaters . . . . . 8c.
- Trays, Japanese . . . . . 10c.
- Pressed Steel Frying Pans, large . . . . . 18c.

### ENAMEL "SAVOY" ROASTER.

One should be in every home, a simple get up, handy and easy to clean, put in your meat, 'twill take the toughness out of the toughest and give you all the juice and cook without continuous basting. **Special 44c Friday, Saturday and Monday.**

### POTATO BOILER.

6 quart size, with improved method of straining, blue or grey cloud enamel, heavy tin cover; try one. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 44c**



And we are satisfied to leave it to your own good judgment to decide the best place to do the family shopping, the right place to always get the same goods for less money, or better goods for the same money.

Without doubt your decision will favour our Popular Store. See what we have for this week.

### Brand New Silk Poplins.

About 100 yards of Navy & Black Silk Poplins, 36 ins. wide. Would make an ideal Summer Dress; beautifully fine. **Reg. \$1.10 per yd. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 98c.**



### Men's and Boys' Top Shirts

A very nice line of Working Shirts for every day wear, with improved collar, made of strong American Cotton, stripes and fancy effects, faultless in finish; sizes from 12 to 16½. Value for 60c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 39c**

### WHITE SHIRTING.

36 inches wide, bought from one of the best American makers, free from filling; well suited for the hundred and one family uses. **Reg. 19c. per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 14c.**

## Purse - Opening INDUCEMENTS From the Show Room

### Misses WHITE Dresses, \$2.00 VALUES FOR \$1.48.

Very suitable Dresses indeed for special occasions, such as Class Day, Confirmation of Opera, etc.; low neck styles, ¾ sleeve, over skirt, with lace and insertion trimmings, material of fine Crepe cloth, embroidered voile, wide ribbon belt. To fit girls from 13 to 18 years. **Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . 1.48**

### HAIR NETS.

Invisible Hair Nets, snug and close fitting always; elastic edge, shades of Light, Medium and Dark Brown; also Blonde. **Special 2 for 5c Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 2 for 5c**

### Easy Waists. Neck Cords. Tea Aprons.

For Children from 2 to 12 years, faultlessly shaped in fine Jersey ribbed finish, re-inforced with tapings throughout, with buttons attaches for fastening suspenders, tubular elastic straps. **Reg. 20c. and size. 17c Fri., Sat. and Monday . . . . . 17c**

### Camisoles. Dressing Jackets.

Ladies! You can't possess one too many of these dainty, well made Camisoles which we have just opened, they are nicely trimmed with Swiss Embroidery and fine Porchon Lace and insertion others with Valenciennes lace insertion, ribbon beading at neck. **Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 28c**

### Rompers.

To fit children from 2 to 6 years, in good wash ginghams, stripes, checks and plain shades of Tan and Blue with Crimson facings. **Reg. 35c. Friday, Sat. and Monday . . . . . 29c**

### SAMPLE BLOUSES

Perhaps at no time have we offered such a very handsome collection of Cream Silk, Net Ninon, Shantung and Brocaded Silk Blouses, expensive trimmings and superior workmanship characterize this assortment; beautiful light grade Blouses for special occasions at less than half price. **\$3.50 values. Friday, Sat'y & Mon. . . . . 1.29**

### 6 Only Embroidered Blouse Lengths

These come in Cream Cashmere with all silk embroidered fronts and trimmings of same for cuffs and collar; handsome Blouse material. **Reg. 90c. per length. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 49c**

### White Linen Sleeves.

Very handy for nurses, housekeepers and bakers; elastic gathered, short cuff, fastened with pearl button. These are made of superior quality and will wash perfectly and give most satisfactory wear. **Reg. 27c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 22c**

### MILITARY BRUSHES.

The handy set of Brushes for the man—securely fastened bristles in rose-wood backs. **Reg. 55c. per set. 49c Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 49c**

### MARBLES! MARBLES! HANDKERCHIEFS.

For the Boys, the time is fast approaching for this pastime, get your marbles now. **100 for 5c.**

## GREAT VALUES to Be Picked Up Here!

### Remnants of Dress Goods.

Cuttings and left-overs from last month, convenient lengths for Blouses, Skirts, Children's Dress Lengths in galore; many pieces in various weaves long enough for a lady's entire Dress; plain and fancy weaves; Whipcords, Voiles and Poplins, etc., etc., marked in plain figures at the very lowest figures for Friday, Saturday & Monday.

### Remnants of Cotton Blankets.

Yes! Remnants of superior quality, extra heavy, direct from the factory; convenient lengths for children's beds, single beds and in some cases sufficiently large for bigger beds. Would make splendid quilt linings. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday from 25c to 65c. each. COME EARLY.**

### Double-Width TICKINGS!

A limited quantity to hand, surprising value, 56 inches wide, finely woven, yet a strong Ticking for all that. We cannot duplicate this goods unfortunately; come at once if you need a good serviceable Ticking at a moderate price; value for 40 cents per yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 34c**

### 3.30 BATH MATS, for \$2.35

12 only of high grade Bath Mats, slightly soiled; need but washing to make look like new. Very handsome designs on assorted grounds. **Reg. \$3.30 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$2.35**

### DOOR MATS.

A clearing line of Axminster and Tapestry Door Mats, extra heavy, nice for hall or parlor, some with plain centres and striped border, others in floral designs; values to 90c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 78c**

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### GLOVE SPECIALS.

**LADIES' KID GLOVES.**  
Buy your Kid Gloves now, we are offering you Dents' reliable makes in light and dark putty shades with black stitched backs, extra fine Kid, sizes 5½ to 7; value to-day for \$1.30 pair. **Buy these Kid Gloves. 98c Friday, Sat. and Monday . . . . . 98c**

**Suede Lisle Gloves. 72c**  
High grade Gloves in natural Suede Lisle, Self and Black stitched backs, 2 pearl dome fasteners, perfect washing Gloves. **Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 72c**

**Housemaids' Gloves. 10c**  
They save the hands when doing rough work about the house; made of stout drill with knitted wrist; simple sizes. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, per pair . . . . . 10c**



### CUT PRICES on Home Needs.

**HIGH GRADE PILLOW SLIPS.**  
5 dozen of superior quality Pillow Slips, hemstitched finish. Size 20 x 30. **Reg. 75c. 63c Fri., Sat'y & Monday . . . . . 63c**

**WHITE QUILTS, \$1.29.**  
Another lot of those good wearing Honeycomb Quilts just to hand, everybody pronouncing them mighty good value. Size 2 x 2 ¾ yards, not fringed; just a plain hem at end. **Reg. \$1.50 value. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . 1.29**

**CURTAIN SCRIMS.**  
Lots of pretty Curtain Scrims just to hand, plain & fancy borders on White, Cream and Ecru grounds. They make the most inexpensive and serviceable Summer Drapes; assorted widths. **Special, Friday, Saturday & Mon. . . . . 12c**

**CURTAIN BANDS.**  
Very suitable for fastening in those pretty Scrim Curtains of yours; each Band of fancy Cream Insertion-like finish; large brass ring at each end. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, per pair . . . . . 10c**

**WHITE HOLLAND.**  
80 yards of Pure White Apron Holland, 31 ins. wide; nice sheer surface. Worth 15c. per yard. **Friday, Sat., & Monday 13c**

**2 LEADERS in TOWELS.**  
We Have Some Pretty Good Values in Towels, Notably these Two Specials for This Week.

25 dozen of Pure White Turkish Towels, excellent weight; size 17 x 38, fringed ends. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, each . . . . . 14c**

**Larger and Heavier Towels. 32c**  
15 dozen of larger and heavier White Turkish Towels; size 21 x 42, an excellent family Towel, hemmed ends. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, each . . . . . 32c**

### Boys' Underwear. 28c

We are offering you to-day Boys' Underwear cheaper than you bought it for last year, and why? Because we bought an immense stock previous to the advance in price. The quality is in every way superior to last season's; fine Jersey ribbed with good fitting; sizes 24 to 34, Vests and Pants. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, per garment . . . . . 28c**

### Men's Negligee SHIRTS 69 cts.

A brand new stock for you to pick from, showing all the newest stripe effects, soft bosom, laundered cuffs, perfect fitting sizes. **Reg. Friday, Saturday and Monday, for first showing . . . . . 69 cts.**

### Men's Caps. 59 cts.

Smart London styles in pretty mixed Tweeds, The newest and most fashionable shapes, mostly silk lined. 'Tis time to discard that old Winter Cap now. Get a new one for Sunday. **Reg. 70c. values. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 59 cts.**

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140 pairs of Men's Cotton Tweed Pants, made of superior wearing materials in Dark Grey and fancy stripe effects, well finished, will stand the hardest wear; all sizes. **Reg. \$1.30 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$1.05**

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## Britain's Youngest Soldier Hero.

(Continued from 8th Page.)

We advanced up a hill as best we could, and saw the Germans roll down on us like a cloud. At fifty yards distance they hoisted white flags, and it seemed that every man carried one in readiness. We sloped rifles and went over to take them prisoners, when they fired point blank at us, and we had to escape the best way we could. It was the dirtiest-trick I ever saw.

"At Chevenne we had dug-outs in the trenches named after well known hotels and public houses, like the Cecil, the Savoy, the Ritz, Dirty Dick's Canteen, the Spaniards, Jack Straw's Castle, and the Cheshire Cheese.

"After a full of nearly two weeks, during which enemy aeroplanes reminded us that we were not forgotten, things began to grow lively as 'Ypres was reached.'

"At Ypres the Brigade of Guards did great work, constantly shelled by the enemy's artillery. A shell dropped three yards from Crossingham and missed him. Eight men were blown to pieces on his right and left. He was almost buried alive through the sides of the trenches caving in. The dead and dying lay all around, and men stood firing with gaps between them. Another fellow and he called over to each other at night-time. It was well to have a comrade then.

**An Insult to the Cow.**  
A funny thing happened somewhere near here. A man on outpost duty against a haystack saw something advancing in the darkness and shot it. Next morning they found the carcass of a cow. The sentry had observed the rule: "When in doubt, shoot." The following verse was written about it:

"One night at setting of the sun,  
A sentry shot a cow;  
He took her for a German Hun,  
And begs her pardon now."

"At La Basse," young Crossingham calculates, "the enemy's trenches were not more than ninety yards away. He could hear their hands playing, and could see the rising and falling of a shovel in a German trench. When we fired at it and missed the soldier waved his shovel, as if to say, 'Try again.'

"An officer spotted him, and telephoned to the artillery. A moment later the shovel rose higher than before, and the Hun rose with it."

The young guardsman fought his last battle at La Basse, having just passed his sixteenth birthday. To reach the trenches, they waded waist-deep in water, and their teeth clattered in their heads. The frost bit the soles of their feet, causing holes in which half-crowns could have been hid. Dead men lay half buried in the mud.

"When the water rose to my armpits I thought I should have died without the enemy's help—drowned like a dog. At last I reached the firing-line, where the water was shallower—only knee-deep. It was Christmas, but not very Christmassy. La Basse buckled me up. The rheumatism got me, and I fell over. Mates helped me out, delirious with fever. A hospital in Boulogne and another across the Channel at Norwich set me right again, though I limped for some time afterwards."

**His Narrow Escapes.**  
It was at this stage of his military career that Harold's parents, having lost one son at the Front, appealed for his discharge on account of his youth; but he was so keen still on wearing khaki that they allowed him to join again for home service.

Through all his hardships and dangers Private Harold Crossingham passed without a wound. A bullet travelled through his valise lengthwise. Had it come dead on, Harold reflects that he would have been a "dead-un." Another bullet cut a groove along a button.

He modestly tells, how along with another fellow, he crawled a hundred yards; a field while the bullets whizzed the tops off the turnips, and brought a wounded officer back to the lines.

"But," says Crossingham, "if V.C.'s and D.C.M.'s were given for such deeds as that, there would not be enough medals to go round."

### Amusements.

**AT THE CRESCENT.**  
The bill the Crescent Picture Palace yesterday was a splendid one and large crowds attended at both evening and night shows. "The Missing Man" a two reel feature is a marvel of photography and was faultlessly staged by the Kalem players. The other pictures including "His Ward's Scheme," "Broncho Billy Well Re-paid" and "Just Like Kids," the latter a comedy with Billie Reaves were all of a very high order and no one should miss this fine show to-day.

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