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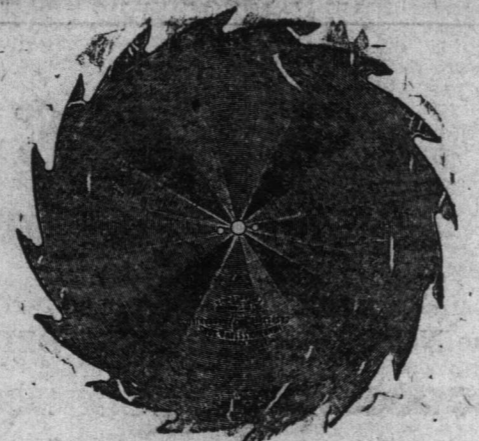
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CHAPTER VIII.
FROM MIDNIGHT TO DAWN.

Hastley Derrick stood upright, and his eyes dropped.

"Motive?" he said, with uneasiness.

"Yes," she repeated, without flinching. "How did he persuade you to come? Is it true that you are leaving England to-morrow?"

"It is quite true," he said, in a calm voice, looking at her with mingled curiosity, admiration, and something of awe; for, in her lowliness and tragic calm, she looked as one of the ancient myths might have done.

"Is it true that you told him that you carried a large sum of money about with you?"

Hastley Derrick colored; the suggestion borne in the question was too shameful.

"I mentioned it, I think."

"Then, do you not now understand what has happened, and what I mean when I say that you are safe?"

Derrick looked at her with a stupefied glance for a moment, then he shot one glance at the wineglasses.

"Do you mean," he said, "that—the turned pale—the intended to poison and rob me?"

"To poison, no," said Olive; "to stupefy and drug you, to render you as helpless as he is now. This plot he dared to unfold to me—he dared to think that I would help him. I have helped him, I have saved him from a crime."

As she spoke she bent down, and, with a perceptible shudder of loathing and horror, drew the bag from the supine clutch of the limp fingers.

"There is your money," she said, dropping it on the table before him. "Leave us—to forgive and forget us if you can."

Hastley Derrick cast not a single glance at the bag, but passed his white hand over his forehead. It was wet with perspiration.

"I see—I see," he muttered. "You—you changed the glasses! Great heavens! What courage!"

Olive looked at him with a sudden flash of self-scorn.

"Courage!" she said, scarcely above her breath. "Would you have had me as vile as he?" Then her voice broke and he saw her tremble—the strain was giving way. "Go!" she said, leaning one hand heavily on the table; "go—I cannot breathe while you are here—go!"

Hastley Derrick took up the bag and buttoned his coat, then, with a sudden light in his eyes that surely had never shown there before in all his hard, cold life, he came toward her.

"Go!" he said, almost hurriedly; "go, and leave you here to his mercy—I cannot!"

Olive looked at him with a stupefied stare.

"Mrs. Rawdon, suppose I came here with a motive—as you suggested, as you suspect—suppose I know—"

Olive put her hand to her forehead, then put it up as if to wave him off. "I do not know—I do not care," she said, in the same frozen voice. "You are safe—the money is safe—that is all—that is all. Go!"

Hastley Derrick looked from the wretched figure lying on the table to the beautiful girl standing beside it, and his voice was broken and agitated.

"There has been a wrong here," he said, "before this piece of scandalous to-night. Mrs. Rawdon, my poor girl! Great Heaven, my brain is in a

whirl! Leave you here with him—impossible! You say he is asleep—what will happen when he recovers?"

Olive sank into a chair and pressed her hands together, but a scornful smile relaxed her lips for a moment. "When he recovers," went on Hastley Derrick agitatedly, "will you be safe? Think of yourself!"

"Myself?" she repeated, as if the word had no meaning.

"Yourself," he repeated, standing before her, eager and anxious. "Have you nowhere to go?"

Olive shook her head.

"No friends?"

"Friends—no," she replied mechanically.

"Can you not go back to Hawthorne?" he said.

She looked up at him with a weary surprise that was almost too dull for surprise.

"Hawthorne?" she said. "He told you?"

"No matter," he said hurriedly. "Can you not go?"

"No," she said, as if to herself. "I have chosen my path, I must walk in it. I am his wife—his my husband."

Then she rose, as if suddenly awakening to the situation, and motioned to the door.

The silent gesture was so full of command that Hastley Derrick inclined his head.

"I am going," he said. "Since—since you will not let me stay. But," he broke off suddenly, and seized her hand. "Mrs. Rawdon—Olive! You are too good—too precious for such as he is! Will you—can I—heavens! Is there nothing I can do? Say the word, and I stay—say the word, and I will not leave England. Give me your hand and I will remain to protect you! I have never seen one woman in the world whom I could respect and admire until to-night! Olive I am at your command. Here I stand, tell me what I shall do!"

"Go! Go!" said Olive, wholly failing to understand his meaning, conscious only of her longing to be rid of his presence, which every moment was a palpable evidence of her husband's villainy and her own wretchedness.

"It," she said, almost wildly, "you owe me—any gratitude—if I have any claim on you—go, and never let me see you any more. Oh, I pray never to see you any more while I live."

Hastley Derrick turned deathly white, looked hard at her for a moment, then he set his lips.

"As you will it, so it shall be," he said. "I owe you nothing; I will go. If I go now it is forever."

Olive pointed to the door.

He took her outstretched hand, and before she could prevent him—she scarcely knew what he was doing—he pressed it to his lips, then let it drop, and was gone.

Olive heard the outer door close after him, listened to his footsteps ringing hard and clear on the frosty pavement until they died away; then she sank on a chair, and, with her hands tightly clasped, sat staring at the fire and waiting. The night wore on, the chimes of the church clocks sounded dimly on her ears. The candles burned down and guttered in their sockets, the fire burned low, and still the helpless figure of the man to whom she had given the youth and beauty of her life lay motionless and pulseless.

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Presently she heard, with a ghostly chill, a movement beside her. Stephen Rawdon was recovering. With a heavy sigh that was almost a groan, he raised his head, and stared with lustreless eyes before him; then he shuddered and clutched at his cards; the next moment she saw a light upon his face—a greedy, avaricious gleam, and his left hand stretched out as if to clutch something—it had gone!

With a quick gesture and a violent effort to regain his senses, he looked across the table, his white lips trembling with the false smile that had set upon them all the evening.

"Your play," he muttered, "your play—I—eh?" For suddenly he became aware that the chair opposite him was vacant. He looked round the room—his victim had escaped him!

Then his glance fell upon Olive's white, horrified face and watching eyes.

"Where—where is Derrick?" he asked, pushing his dark hair from his face.

"Gone," said Olive, and her voice sounded in the room like a ghost's.

"Gone—where?"

"Home—anywhere away from here."

He looked at her suspiciously, then tried to rise, but sank down again.

"What do you mean?" he demanded, in a weak voice. "Where has he gone, you—Why didn't he finish the game? Where—"

"He paused, then rose, holding on to the table, and glaring at her. "Where is the money?"

Olive's eyes, set and scornful, should have pierced him.

"With its rightful owner," she replied. "It is safe!"

"Then—then," he said, with a sudden gnash of the teeth, "you have played me false! You didn't put the laudanum into the glass!"

"I did," said Olive, between her teeth.

"And gave it to him? It's a lie!"

"I gave it to you," she said.

He leaned forward, as if to strike her, but fell back, staring at her, white now with rage.

"You—you traitress!" he exclaimed hoarsely. "Do you know what you have done? You have ruined me!"

"I have saved you," she said—"saved you from yourself!"

He looked at her, only half comprehending; his hands trembling among the cards, his lips moving.

"I see," he said, with a horrible sneer; "you saved him. You thought the dose would hurt him, and so you tried it on me! It was kind—very kind! I see—I see! He is gone—and why haven't you gone?"

The same question Hastley Derrick had asked her in so many words.

"No," she said, coldly as ice—"I am here; I have not gone. Be what you may—do what you will. I must stay—I am your wife!"

Scarcely had the words left her lips, than he burst into a weak, horrible laugh of derision.

"You must stay! You are my wife! Are you sure of that? This house is mine, not yours! You are not my wife!"

Olive looked at him, with no change of countenance; she thought him delirious.

"My wife!" he repeated. "That's good! This is a night for surprises! You think you have fooled me nicely; I think I have fooled you. You look like a girl, sitting there—an innocent child, but you cannot deceive me. You know you are no more my wife than—than you are Derrick's!"

He laughed. "Don't look so scared. Do you think you are the first country wench who has been deceived by a mock special license, and a fellow in a parson's coat? Because that's how it was done! I wrote the license, and a friend—a true friend—played the part of clergyman!"

Olive rose and confronted him, her eyes staring wildly, her hands pressed to her bosom.

"You look surprised!" he went on, with a malignant grin. "By Heaven! I thought you half suspected it from the first; I felt sure you would be certain of it when you saw that I took care not a soul should come near you or see you! But," he continued, shaking his head drowsily, "I would not have told you—at least, not yet—"

but—but for this cursed night's work! And now you know the truth!"

Olive, panting, struggled for breath. "The truth!" she breathed. "Is it—the truth?"

"As true as there's a Heaven above us, and you have played me false," he answered.

Without a word, Olive dropped upon the floor and hid her face in her hands; then she sprang up and stood before him.

"It is true," she said, her voice scarcely audible. "Knowing what you are, it is easy to believe it. I feel that it is true! And, I—I came to you and helped you to deceive me. Oh, fool! I am rightly punished. Blind! Blind that I must have been!"

With her girlish, graceful figure at its full height, she looked down upon him with wild misery and scorn, then she shuddered, and moved unsteadily to the door.

With her hand upon it, she turned and looked back at him.

"God forgive you," she breathed; "I cannot; I cannot!" and was gone.

Stephen Rawdon looked stupidly after her, then he staggered to his feet and tried to follow.

"Olive! Olive!" he called out faintly. "Stop—I—didn't mean to tell you—your own fault! Oh—"

Then he fell forward, with his head on his arms, mastered by the drug that still held him in its thrall.

Lying upon a chair in the hall was a shawl which Olive had thrown there in the morning. Almost unconsciously she snatched it up and threw it over her head; then, without a moment's hesitation, opened the hall door and passed out into the bitter December night.

Stephen Rawdon remembered the sound of that closing door as it fell on his burning brain for all his life after.

(To be Continued.)

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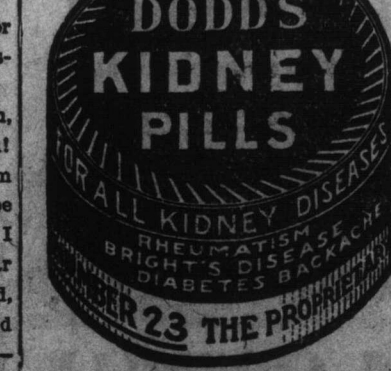
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be up and at the enemy, like their brothers of the north—the Canadians. They are hard to hold in restraint, and as one distinguished French officer expressed it, they are anxious to get at grips with the enemy. There is still no indication of any near approach of the expected offensive by the Germans. Along the line in France and Belgium operations consist almost entirely of mutual bombardments and minor attacks by raiding parties, and the roar of guns is greater in the Champagne region. On several occasions, particularly Notre Dame, where one unit of Americans is fighting shoulder to shoulder with the French, likewise all along the Italian front from Lake Garda to the Middle Piave River, artillery engagements were in progress Saturday night. The armistice between the Germans and Russians has ended, according to an official statement issued from Berlin, in giving notice of termination of agreement to cease hostilities. This statement contains the grave announcement that Germany reserves a free hand in every direction. Whether the Germans anticipate an immediate attack on the Russian port hasn't been developed, but undoubtedly there is a tense feeling between German military officers and the Bolsheviks, by reason of the fact that Trotsky hasn't met the desires of Germany and framed a separate peace agreement with that country. Despatches from Petrograd indicate that German soldiers have declined to obey their commanders to move to the French front. In Petrograd, at last accounts, marked disorders are still prevailing, there being indiscriminate shooting and looting.

ROUMANIA NEXT.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day.—A despatch says that Roumania intends under certain conditions to enter into peace negotiations with the Central Powers.

CONFIDENCE IN ROBERTSON.

LONDON, To-Day.—The morning papers do not comment editorially on the resignation of General Sir Wm. Robertson, but contain references in their news columns. One paper says: "If confidence go for anything, it was on the Saturday morning that the First Sea Lord resigned. Parliament will undoubtedly be stormy for the next few days, but whether the storm will begin on Monday or Tuesday, when the military estimates is the order of business and when it is believed the Premier will take advantage of the occasion to make his promised statement, remains to be seen. Another item, apparently written by an American, on General Robertson's resignation and headed "Our Chief of Staff," says: "After referring to intrigues, cabals and conspiracies which in some quarters are developing dangerous dimensions, which thank God, its effort to drive out of the service of the State the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Sir Wm. Robertson, has failed of its purpose. The paper adds that it is a thought of changing Robertson's position or curtailing his powers should be put out of mind at once."

RAIDING PARTIES REPULSED.

LONDON, To-Day.—An official statement issued this evening says: "Early this morning the enemy raided one of our positions west of Labasse. Three of our men were missing. Another attempted enemy raid in the neighborhood of Poelcapelle was successfully repulsed. Prisoners were left in our hands and a number of German dead in our wire. Hostile artillery was active somewhat more than usual during the day at St. Quentin and Armentieres sectors, and also north of Ypres."

DEMANDS EXTRADITION.

LONDON, To-Day.—The Russian ultimatum to Roumania demands the extradition of Lieut. General Dumitri Tcherebitchoff, commander of the Russian forces in Roumania, who recently was declared an outlaw by the Bolsheviks as an enemy of the Russian people. Roumania is ordered to hand over the murderers of Russian soldiers and sailors.

BRITISH AERIAL SUCCESSSES.

LONDON, To-Day.—The great aerial activity of Saturday is the subject of an official report issued to-day concerning operations of British airmen. Over five tons of bombs were dropped on various targets, the statement says. There was much air fighting. Fourteen German machines were downed and seven others were disabled. While British anti-aircraft guns shot down two other machines. One of their large bombing machines fell inside our lines and its four occupants were taken prisoners. Another hostile aeroplane was destroyed, making the seventh accounted for during the day. In addition to these which landed near the British aerodrome, of which all occupants were captured. Five of our machines are missing. During the nights of Saturday and Sunday our machines dropped 400 bombs on hostile aerodromes in the neighborhood of Ghent, Tournai and Louvain Station, and sidings of Conflans also were successfully bombed. All our machines returned.

TROTSKY PROTESTS.

LONDON, To-Day.—A Russian Government wireless despatch received here gives a message from Leon Trotsky to the German Government dated Feb. 17th. It asks whether a statement received, to the effect that General Hoffman on Feb. 16th, declared that a state of war would be resumed at noon on the 18th, between Germany and Russia was correct, because it seems a provocative act to give only two days notice instead of seven as stipulated in the armistice agreement.

DIRECTOR OF PROPAGANDA.

LONDON, To-Day.—Viscount Northcliffe has accepted the position of Director of Propaganda in enemy countries, while continuing his position on American mission.

STORM BREWING IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, To-Day.—The official announcement of the resignation of Sir William Robertson as head of the British General Staff, brings to a head the storm that for some time has been brewing in the political world in regard to the relations between the War Cabinet and the High Command of the Army,

which have been the subject of embittered controversy in the press and among the public. The forces raised against the Government have taken a stand in protest against what was described as the "Newspaper Government" and they openly accuse Premier Lloyd George of having conducted, with the assistance of a certain newspaper group, a cabal against Robertson and Haig. The manifestations in the Commons last week, which were almost of an unprecedented character, so early in a session, were the expressions of the strong feeling that this controversy has evoked, and it seems certain that they will be revived in still more acute form, during the present week. The paper and my hitherto have been quite devoted in their belief in Robertson and Haig, while to the general public, General Sir Henry Wilson, now Chief of Staff, is almost unknown. The cleavage in Parliamentary ranks in this contest by no means follows party lines, for not only were Liberals and Radicals warm in their support of Asquith's sentiments on the question, but also a large number of influential Unionists. The division taken late Wednesday night which gave the Government a vote of confidence, could hardly be taken as a criterion of the feeling of the Commons as the bulk of the members already had left the House, probably desiring at that juncture to embarrass the Government. Had the members been in full support it is impossible to say what would have been the result. Hence, the scene may be anticipated early in the week, especially as Robertson denies that he has resigned his post. The attacks are certain to be repeated and it is again expected that a demand for a vote of confidence will be again made.

LOOTING LET LOOSE.

PETROGRAD, To-Day.—In an all night battle, during which jewelry stores and wine cellars in the capital were pillaged, by marauding soldiers, about one hundred persons were killed. Forty thousand German and Austrian prisoners who were freed by the Councils of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates in the smaller Russian towns, are now in Petrograd homeless and in danger of starvation as a result of the riots.

A FALSE ALARM.

PARIS, To-Day.—An alarm that enemy armies were approaching Paris, was given at 9.40 last night when suspicious sounds of motors were heard by watching stations in the northeastern district. Precautions were taken immediately, and at 10.30 the noise increased. No bombs are reported to have been dropped, according to an official statement and the "all clear" signal was given at 11 o'clock.

PRETEXT FOR OCCUPATION.

BERNE, To-Day.—Latest despatches received here indicate that Germany intends to occupy troops to the Ukraine, there to occupy important points under pretext of establishing order. The German Reichstag will probably meet on Wednesday to consider the peace treaty with Ukraine. An important statement from the Imperial Chancellor is expected at this session of the Lower House.

SHOULD BE INTERNED.

MONTREAL, To-Day.—James Simpson, Vice-President of the Trades Congress of Canada, aroused a large audience in Monument Nationale here yesterday to great enthusiasm. He was the subject of a number of hostile attacks in our press. Hostile artillery was active somewhat more than usual during the day at St. Quentin and Armentieres sectors, and also north of Ypres.

TAKING CHANCES.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day.—A despatch from Vienna to the Handelsblad, says: "It has been learned that Roumania intends to enter into negotiations with the Central Powers provided they give her previous assurance that they will not assail the sovereignty of Roumania, but will leave the solution of the many questions to the Roumanians themselves. The Roumanians, the despatch adds, will then declare their readiness to cede Dobruja to Bulgaria, provided the Central Powers grant Roumania benevolent support in the Bessarabian question. The correspondent adds the Cabinet of M. Aveou has not yet been formed but it is said that the first point in his programme is a peace agreement with the Central Powers."

RED GUARDISM.

STOCKHOLM, To-Day.—Grim stories of atrocities committed by the Red Guards in the district of Stockholm by refugees who reached Stockholm with the second relief expedition sent from here. Eleven men were taken from a large state near Bjornesberg, stripped and compelled to run around a walled garden, while the Red Guards used them as targets until all were dead. This is one of a score of similar stories related by eyewitnesses. The Red Guard makes a specialty of mutilating victims' faces so that relatives cannot identify the bodies.

BOLSHEVIKI POWER WAXING.

STOCKHOLM, To-Day.—That the power of the Bolsheviks in Russia is waxing is the conclusion of an Austrian who reached Stockholm to-day from Petrograd, where he had resided for eighteen months. This man left Petrograd Feb. 7th. He said that the principal grave situation with regard to food, was in respect to bread, which contains straw and is almost uneatable. He said it was feared that the peace between Ukraine and the Central Powers would make still worse the food outlook.

STRONG PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, To-Day.—The idea that the public is attempting to dictate to the Government what their military policy shall be, or who shall be employed in the field, is deprecated by the Daily Chronicle. The task is one for the responsible minister, it says, and while it is open to Parliament to change the minister, no circumstances have been disclosed in the present instance which warrant such an upheaval. The Times, remarking that the Premier's recent speech in the Commons failed to carry complete conviction, says: "The reply complete conviction, says: 'The political intrigue over what seemed to have been a most natural and common sense arrangement. It declares

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that a full explanation of events obviously is overdue. The Government seems to have done its best to mis-handle an overwhelming case, and it adds, "Whatever may have been going on behind the scenes where alternate bursts of confidence and reticence have given the impression of sheer indecision, it is almost as surprising as it is satisfactory that the Allied military organization has emerged with its principles unimpaired. News of General Robertson's removal, the Morning Post says, will be received with consternation by the public and army. It eulogizes Robertson as not only the greatest British soldier of his day, but also the greatest military genius of the war thus far has produced. It is impossible to exaggerate, it says, how much efficiency and success the British arms owe to General Robertson, declaring that it is evident that Robertson has been dismissed and that those who dismissed him find it inconvenient to confess the truth. The Post says that Parliament will insist on knowing why this distinguished soldier is treated so scurvily. It continues, "If the summary dismissal of Robertson was not enough to shatter our confidence in Premier Lloyd George and the Government, the circumstances of the dismissal would do it. We have had enough of the Premier who surrounds himself with any pretensions of the press, ready at the lift of his eyebrow, to bowstring any distinguished soldier or sailor who dares to cross his arbitrary will. It is not his weight of office, but his knowledge where to forbear from interference with what he does not understand, will know also how to use his weight of office to the prosecution of the war." Jas. W. Lowther, Speaker of Commons, and General Ian Smuts are mentioned by the Post as type of men fitted to head the Government. According to the Daily News the Government is not in a position to resign. Its supporters all over the country were telegraphed on Sunday, a request that they attend sessions of Commons, Monday and Tuesday, for important party debates, says the newspaper. The question of the Government's stability is mentioned by other newspapers, but mostly with expressions of hope and expectation that the Premier will make his promised statement on Tuesday, although it is regarded as possible that circumstances may impel him to speak to-day, notwithstanding the cold from which he is suffering.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

AMOY, CHINA, To-Day.—Earthquake shocks continued here last night and to-day, many persons have been injured and it is estimated that more than one hundred houses have collapsed.

MORE HUN VICTIMS.

LONDON, To-Day.—Eleven persons were killed and four injured in the aerial attack on London on Saturday, it is officially announced.

ENDS TO-NIGHT.

NEW YORK, To-Day.—The strike of shipyard carpenters in various yards along the Atlantic seaboard will be at an end by to-night, according to a statement made here to-day by officials of the United Brotherhood. This, the President has spoken, and that is enough. The men are going back, said William L. Hutcheson, President of the Brotherhood.

Here and There.

PROSPERO SAILS WEDNESDAY.—The Prospero will sail for the westward on Wednesday morning.

Apology.

I, Sophia Snow, having made certain statements derogatory to the character of Mrs. John Bennett, which statements were untrue, hereby apologize for same and regret the publication thereof.
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The west bound express, also with a large mail and several passengers, is working her way through heavy snow at a point between Robinson's and St. George's. The snow at this point is very heavy and is covered with a coating of ice.

From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, To-Day.—Wind N. fresh, weather clear, a heavy snow storm raged all night with S. E. gale shifting to north; a two-topmast schooner was in sight at dark yesterday, and a three masted schooner bound in; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.56; ther. 18.

Here and There.

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FOR THE HOSPITAL.—Mr. Samuel Gooby, of Foster's Point, T.B., who is suffering from a serious complaint, came to the city by a freight train last night and was removed to the General Hospital in the ambulance. Mr. Ell Whitway was at the station to receive him.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Grace the Archbishop.)—An Illustrated Lecture will be given by Major Sullivan on "The Forestry Battalion and Their Work," in the Aula Maxima, on Thursday, at 8.15 p.m. A varied and beautiful lot of lantern slides will be shown.—Feb 18, 21, m, th

AT THE CASINO.—The W. S. Harkins Players end their season in the city on Wednesday night next, 20th Feb., and will be leaving on the following day for Sydney and from thence on a tour of the British West Indies. The plays selected for the closing performances are of vaudeville style, the good-by presentation on Wednesday night being "Jerry" with Miss Marjorie Davis in the leading part.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—The first Convention meeting of the above League is to be held in Gower Street to-night. A paper dealing with the work of the Epworth League will be presented. The meeting will be followed by a questionnaire, when all the phrases of the League will be discussed. A solo will also be a portion of the programme. A general invitation is extended to all Leaguers, and others interested, to be present.

AGED MAN BURNED TO DEATH.—Head Constable Sheppard of Hr. Grace sent a message to the Inspector General yesterday stating that a serious fire had taken place yesterday morning resulting in the destruction of the dwelling of Capt. Thomas Kehoe of Riverhead and the death of Mr. Michael Kehoe, his father, who was caught in the flames, while Mrs. Kehoe, wife of the deceased had a narrow escape. The fire occurred at 9 a.m. Its origin was not stated in the message.

KING'S COLLEGE HOCKEY TEAM ON SAGONS.—The following members of the King's College hockey team, Windsor, N.S., who are to play a series of games with a city team, crossed to Fort aux Basques this morning and transferred to the s.s. Sagons which ship left direct for here at 12.30 p.m. to-day. T. Winter (Captain), G. E. Gabriel, H. N. Spence, H. M. Black, L. Nesbitt, J. H. Sharpe, O. B. Smith, T. Jones, R. U. Millett, E. Pegg. Should the Sagons arrive on time the first game will be played on Wednesday, but as weather conditions are unfavorable it is possible that the ship may not reach this port in time for play on Wednesday.

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Evening Telegram

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Sick to the Point.

The Herald in its issue of Friday very courteously replies to the articles on Blackers and Black-

ness appearing in the Telegram of Wednesday's date, and though it evades the main point raised by ourselves and our Correspondent, yet in the abstract it agrees with our contentions, except in one particular instance. We did not select the Forestry Battalion as a ground on which to base an indictment of the Government, but as this body forms a corporate part of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, we will not labor that point. Our main contention has been, and still is, that beyond the futile sending out of recruiting squads, nothing has been done to bring the strength of the Regiment up to its maximum. We are at one with our contemporary in agreeing that it is most essential to maintain the regiment in the field, at strength. With but two hundred and fifty bayonets effective, it is a matter of vital importance that some attempt be made, some plans formulated, to get an additional number of men for service, otherwise the thing we most fear will happen—the regiment will lose its identity. The day of sentiment and feeling has passed. The call to arms has been sounded throughout the whole Dominion, and since no heed has been taken, the strong arm of Government must reach out and compel. Action is most needed now. If, as the Herald says, it is amazing that a very much larger enlistment has not been effected in the Forestry, to what can we attribute the reluctance of our young men to join the fighting battalions of the Regiment? The Herald in assigning certain reasons for the former, adduces cowardice as one of them. Surely not! Indifference and a present superabundance of money, yes, but cowardice? Perish the thought. We do not believe, even that it is fear which prevents these young men from lining up with the fighters. We must dig deeper if we want to discover the real reason. Therefore it is, and can be, argued that legislative measures should be adopted or other plans devised to secure men. The statistical reports of the Central Recruiting Committee show numerous places, from which not one man has volunteered. It is not these places and the eligibles living in them that the authorities must get. The results, lately from voluntary recruiting have been barren, and while we are willing to agree that a further movement of this nature be set afoot, we do not anticipate that it will be prolific of returns. Yet, try it out! Anything to help our boys in the trenches. The failure of Canada's Conscription Act proves nothing. It was in the main so full of flaws, having been made to please everybody, and therefore pleases nobody, that no one expected it to do more than create confusion. Its quotation is no argument that Newfoundland could not do better, proportionately, if the machinery of a Military Service Act were set in motion here. We are in full accord with our contemporary that the powers of the Legislature be invoked to help recruiting, and we sincerely trust that the invocation will not be in vain.

Ex-Governor Davidson

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"E. P. Would Never Have Brought Me Into the Rough and Tumble of the Game of Politics if it Could be Helped."

The following extract from the last weekly edition of the London Times, to hand, is both amusing and instructive. The writer says:—

"The brilliant record of the Newfoundland Regiment in this war is well known. The formation of this regiment and its organization are largely due to Sir Walter Davidson, who has just retired from the Government, and Sir Edward Morris. At a recent meeting in London Sir Walter Davidson told how at the outset of the war he and the Prime Minister came together:—

"We took counsel together. 'E.P.'—the effective alternative by which probably the most popular man in the Colony is known to his supporters and friends—'E.P.' would never have brought me into the rough and tumble of the game of politics if it could be helped. We held a public meeting, it was a thrilling evening, a time of tremendous happiness to me. We then and there improvised a body of public safety. We formed committees. We employed the best business brains in the country for everything 'E.P.' ever had refused. We never took a dollar for ourselves, and we always tried to get a full dollar's worth for every penny we spent. We gradually learned our jobs. Sometimes we fell out, but the Premier had to use a little tact, and we kissed again and went on with our work."

It will be observed that so far as Ex-Governor Davidson and Sir Edward Morris were concerned the formation of the Newfoundland Regiment was regarded as a "political game," in which they "employed the best business brains in the country."

No one will deny that they played their game very well. Sir Walter Davidson's assurance that neither he nor Sir Edward Morris ever took a dollar for themselves must be regarded with satisfaction, but it is to be altogether unnecessary seeing that he had previously advised his London audience that "a body of public safety" had been improvised. However, they both did exceedingly well out of the game. One got a first-class Governorship, and the other a Barony with a certificate of Character as a "great Imperialist," and "the most popular man in the Colony." They evidently were delighted with their personal success, for Governor Davidson told his audience that he and Sir Edward "kissed" each other again and again.

O'Hurley Memorial.

A large audience attended at the Sixth School, St. Patrick's Hall, last night, in response to the call for a meeting of the ex-pupils of Rev. Bro. O'Hurley for the purpose of fittingly perpetuating his memory. Mr. James Harris, Chairman of the Memorial Committee, presided, and announced that arrangements for the building up a collection for the object named above. Mr. Harris in the course of his address, paid high tribute to the life and work of the deceased teacher. Mr. W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., Secretary of the Committee, dealt at considerable length with the life and labors of Rev. Bro. O'Hurley whose beneficial influence had been felt by all present, as well as by hundreds of others who had studied under, or been brought in contact with him. Subsequently it was decided that the memorial should take the form of a properly fitted class room in St. Patrick's Schools, for the commercial training of the pupils, thus continuing a work which the late Brother had so well carried on and to which he had been enthusiastically devoted. Collectors were appointed who will begin making a visitation among Rev. Brother O'Hurley's ex-pupils to-morrow.

Weather Report.

To the Minister of Marine and Fisheries:—Flowers Cove—Westerly winds, fair and cold, Straths blocked with ice. St. Anthony—Moderate west winds, clear and cold, ice conditions unchanged.

REID'S BOATS.

The Argyle left Burin at 5.05 p.m. on Saturday, going west. The Ethie arrived at Placentia on Saturday evening.

The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 12.30 p.m. to-day direct for here.

SAGOYA COMING DIRECT.

The S.S. Sagona left Port aux Basques at 12.30 p.m. to-day having on board a large mail and the following first class passengers:—N. H. Roy and wife, J. Long, Capt. A. G. Tubb, R.M.C. W. McKensie, E. B. Tucker, Miss E. B. Tucker, Miss E. Lewis, Lieut. W. A. Shaw, Dr. V. F. Burke, Mrs. Burke, also the members of the King's College Hockey Team, whose names appear elsewhere.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

What will be the next move? Argus is now keeping an eye on certain matters, and his letters will be worth reading.

Whatever you undertake, be a stickler. The man who succeeds for a time, and then fails generally, does so because he is not a stickler.

A little talcum powder sprinkled on playing cards that are old and stick together, will make them slide almost like new ones.

Germany is shortly to become "beerless." In that case we hope that the Kaiser's beer with an "e" will become his beer with an "i."

"Pa," said little Clarence, "what is an optimist?" "An optimist, my son," answered Mr. Callipers, "who knew,

Thoughts Upon the Times.

(By PATRIOT.)

Nearly a year ago the s.s. Plona, with several members of the Patriotic Committee, and returned soldiers on board, left St. John's for a recruiting tour on the South Coast of Newfoundland. They visited all the settlements between Placentia and Burgeo. At one small settlement which they visited and held a public meeting—Great Harbor, Conango Bay—three young men came forward and offered to serve their King and Country—two brothers named Rose and a young man named Bond. It is rather of the Rose brothers I wish to write. Both were unmarried and the sole support of their widowed mother. Both were industrious and independent young fishermen, owning their own cotdrap and motor boat. One, the older, was killed in action last fall. The other, George Rose, was officially reported as having died of wounds in France. In the face of such heroism it is right to brand Newfoundlanders as "cowards." Was it right for the authorities to accept the services of those two brothers when they must have known they were the sole support of their widowed mother, those young men, and those hundreds of others who have died like them, deserve the most costly monument that ever was erected in a country to perpetuate their memory.

With all due respect to the Herald editor's views, it is not "cowardice" or "indifference" that is keeping our young men back. Let the members of the Government visit their different constituencies and they will soon learn the reason why recruiting has failed.

The Government is in a large measure themselves to blame, both in this respect and that which it succeeded. Do you ask, gentle reader, why? Because of the "indifference" on the part of the authorities towards those noble lads who returned wounded or broken in health, with no hope for the future. Because of the criminal "indifference" meted out to their loved ones during their absence. Ask them how their dependents were treated by the authorities the past two years of the war. There are many other reasons which will be given when the proper time comes as to why recruiting has failed. The editor of the Herald would do well not to raise the cry of "cowardice" and "indifference" too soon. Ask any of these young fishermen the question—who has benefited most by the war, and answer him? They will point with scorn and contempt to the late Premier, Sir Edward Morris, who, but for the war, and the patriotic self-sacrifice of our young men, would not now be Lord Morris. They will point to men high up in the Government ranks who have grown rich through the war, and sacrificed nothing in either blood or treasure. The people long ago have come to the conclusion that the selective draft is the only way to get the proper course for the Government to take to keep up the strength of the Regiment. They long ago have realized that the unfair it is to allow the sons in one family to enlist while others sent none. The Herald suggests that another attempt be made to secure voluntary recruits during the winter months. It is a great pity that the Herald editor has not himself visited the outports and made a personal appeal from the recruiting platform. He would then have brought home to him more forcibly the reasons which the writer has tried to point out. The longer they try to put off the question the more will they expose their weakness to the electorate. Do what you know to be right, gentlemen, and never mind the consequences. The few paltry votes that you may lose in doing it will be more than offset by the many German votes of the country of all shades of politics who, above all things else, want to see that Great Britain and her Allies do not go under in this great struggle of Right against Might.

Here and There.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS OFF.—By the express which left town at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, upwards of ten commercial travellers, representing local firms, left to solicit business in the outports.

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

COLLEGE HOCKEY POSTPONED.—Owing to the high temperature on Saturday the ice at the Prince's Rink was not found suitable for the St. Bon's and Methodist College teams to play the opening game in the junior hockey series. The game will likely be played on Thursday morning.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 30c.

HERALD PRESSMAN INJURED.—On Saturday afternoon, Mr. David Power, employed at the Herald Printing Office, had his right hand badly crushed by getting it caught in a Goiding press which he was operating. He was attended by Dr. Campbell who ordered him to hospital. It is feared the injured hand will have to be amputated.

PRACTICE GAME.—At 6.45 sharp this evening the following teams from which a seven will be chosen to play the King's College hockeyists, will play at the Prince's Rink. Following the game the selection will be made. The contesting teams are:—Team A.—St. John's, goal; Brian, point; John, cover; Stick, rover; White, right; R. Herder, centre; Power, left. Team B.—Dr. Power, goal; G. Herder, point; Munn, cover; Jarvis, rover; Conliss, right; Ewing, centre; Trapnell, left.

Bravery Rewarded.

PIREMAN ASHMAN, OF THE S. S. PROSPERO, PRESENTED WITH ADDRESS AND PURSE.

As already reported in the News, Samuel Parsons, blacksmith, of Burin, was accidentally crushed to death there on the afternoon of the 4th inst., while the S. S. Prospero was laying at the public wharf. About 3 o'clock, just before the ship was about to sail, Mr. Parsons attempted to board the steamer to enquire if any goods was on board for him. There was a heavy undertow running and the steamer was "kicking" about as she lay to the pier. Parsons slipped from the gangway as the ship lurched and was precipitated between the side of the ship and the pier. He grasped one of the wharf shores as he fell, but the steamer pounded against the wharf and he, crushing the life out instantly. The alarm was given that a man was overboard, and Capt. Kean ordered the after line let go, and forward line set tight with the winch, which threw the after part of the ship from the pier. Wm. Ashman, one of the stokers, who had come on deck when the alarm was given, fastened a rope round his waist and jumped between the pier and the steamer, at great risk, in an effort to save the unfortunate man Parsons. He succeeded in reaching him, but unfortunately he was dead. Ashman, however, held fast to the body, and when the Prospero fell away from the wharf, he and the body were drawn to the deck. After it was found that Parsons was dead, stoker Ashman prepared the corpse for burial, with the assistance of the ship's officers, and others from the shore, so that deceased could be taken to his late home. On the return of the Prospero to Burin, a deputation of the members of Hiram Lodge, A.F.

and A.M. of which deceased was a member, boarded the ship, and in the captain's stateroom presented the following address and purse of gold to Mr. Ashman in appreciation of his heroic act. The address was read by Mr. Geo. A. Bartlett, and a suitable reply followed from Mr. Ashman, who modestly acknowledged his act as one of duty and not deserving of recognition. Time and again this gallant stoker has taken part in life saving and with success; which would have also attended the effort of the 4th inst. only his life had instantly been crushed out of Parsons. The address is as follows:—

Burin, Feb. 14th, 1918. To Mr. William Ashman, Fireman, s.s. Prospero: Dear Sir,—We, the Masons of Burin, wish to place on record our appreciation and thanks, for your bravery in attempting to rescue our late Brother, Samuel Parsons, in the terrible accident that occurred on Monday, the 4th of February, while the Prospero was at the Public Wharf. Although unsuccessful in saving his life, yet your act in going down between the ship and the wharf, and in great danger of being crushed to death yourself, was one of great courage.

Pigase accept this little gift, not as a reward, but as a token of recognition of your brave act. Signed on behalf of the Brethren of Hiram Lodge, 1981.

Geo. A. Bartlett, Worthy Master; Harold Hollett, Secretary; T. V. Hollett, W. H. Foota, W. H. Hollett, H. W. Sainthill, I.M.P.; Wm. Paul.—(Daily News).

War Menus.

TO SAVE WHEAT, BEEF & BACON FOR THE MEN AT THE FRONT. (Prepared by Committees of the W.P.A. at the request of the Food Control Board).

TUESDAY. Carrot Pudding. 12 ozs. Carrots; 8 ozs. Bread Crumbs; 2½ ozs. butter; 3 ozs. Currants; 3 ozs. Sultanas; a little grated nutmeg; 1½ ozs. Sugar.

Method. Cook Carrots thoroughly then grate or put through sieve. Chop up butter and put through sieve. Pick over currants and Sultanas and mix all together with sugar and nutmeg, add a little dry and put in well greased mould and steam four hours.

Potato and Egg Hash. Chop coarsely three large boiled potatoes. Sprinkle with salt and paprika and add two chopped hard boiled eggs, one tablespoonful of melted butter or pork fat, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, half a minced white onion, and two slices of chopped cooked beet. Moisten with two tablespoonful of cream, or of milk taken from the top of the bottle. Mix well and turn into a hot frying pan, containing two additional tablespoonfuls of melted shortening. Stir the hash quickly, until thoroughly heated, then put into an oval mould and allow it to brown on the under side. Serve inverted on a hot platter with the brown crust uppermost. This will be found an excellent meat substitute with a delicious flavor.

Mr. T. Ring, of Harvey and Co.'s office, across country is strong N.W. wind and fine; drifting in places, temperature 10 below to 10 above.

Personal.

Mr. Crockett, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Carbonara, left yesterday's express for New York.

Mr. Frank Noseworthy, formerly of the Royal Stores, has taken a position as travelling salesman with the Liberty McNeil Co.

Capt. Joe Kean, of the Prospero, leaves shortly for Halifax to take over the Sable I, and after coaling will come on here to fit out for the seal-fishery. The Sable I. will probably arrive the first week in March.

Mr. A. E. Gardiner who for a brief period was attached to the Telegram's reporter staff, but owing to ill health was advised by his doctor to seek a drier climate, has returned to his position and leaves by direct boat for Canada. Yesterday Mr. Gardiner was out by express on a short visit to his parents at Britannia Cove. Mr. Gardiner possesses literary talent, and has given time to develop will stand him good.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Feb. 18th, 1918. We are daily hearing commendatory comments on Orchard White as a preparation for keeping the skin of the face and hands and lips from cracking. It appears to be one of the most useful things of that sort that have yet got here. It comes in bottles which contain three ounces of the Orchard White, space being left to accommodate the juice of one or two lemons which is to be mixed with it, when the lotion will be complete and ready for use. We have lately opened a new stock of this emollient and invite a trial. Price 60c. a bottle.

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Ladies' Black Ribbed Stocking Bargain

Women and Children. We can now offer a full line of all sizes in Black Ribbed Stockings; they have slight defects but are good strong articles. Prices are 22c., 25c., 27c. PER PAIR According to size. This is a rare opportunity under present conditions.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Combination Bargain

We can offer a small lot of good weight, well made and finished Fleece Lined Combinations at 80c., 95c. PER SUIT. Worth at to-day's price \$1.60 to \$1.80.

Ladies' Longcloth Knicker Bargain

The materials alone are worth much more than price asked, viz., 60c., 80c. PAIR. Worth to-day \$1.25 to \$1.35.

Ladies' Jersey Coat Bargain

A small lot of high grade Sports Coats in shots and assorted colors. 1.95, 2.50, 3.00, up to \$5.50. These are really about half price.

Ladies' Longcloth Chemise Bargain

Marvellous value high grade fabric, well finished and made. 55c., 85c. EACH. Worth to-day \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Ladies' Longcloth Towel Bargain

We are now able to offer another lot of Turkish Towels, some slightly defective but all good useful articles. Prices 15c. to 40c. EACH. Really good qualities and value.

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EARLY MARCH

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HAIG OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 17. Field Marshal Haig, in his report today to the British war office, said a few prisoners were brought in by our patrols during the night northeast of Hargicourt. Except for hostile artillery activities in the neighbourhood of Paschendale, there is nothing of especial import to report.

REPINGTON ON TRIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 17. A crowd that filled every corner of Bow St. Police Court was present when on Saturday, Col. Repington, Military correspondent of the Morning Post, and Howell Gwynne, editor of that paper, were called on the charge of unlawfully publishing information with respect to the disposition of the military forces of Great Britain and her allies. Matthews, director in chief of the department of criminal prosecutions, occupied a seat on the bench with Sir John Dickinson, the magistrate. The prosecution was conducted by Sir Gordon Hewart, Solicitor-General. In the court room were Lord and Lady Bathurst, Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, and other military officers. The Solicitor-General said he proposed to proceed with the charge of publishing operations, and pointed out that the Defence of the Realm Act prohibited the publication of information which might be directly or indirectly a benefit to the enemy. He argued that if a man took upon himself the responsibility for printing information relating to the disposition of any of the forces, it couldn't be held that the information wasn't calculated to benefit the enemy. The week preceding the Versailles conference, said the Solicitor-General, a warning had been issued to the press that it was of the utmost importance that no reference whatever be made regarding it. He pointed out that despite the warnings

and subsequent refusal of the censor to pass an article in its original form, it was modified without submission to the censor, but the matter was virtually the same, and published with a paragraph added, which referred to the warning, and said, "but there are times when we must take our courage in both hands and risk the consequences." The counsel for the defence stated that Col. Repington wished to take full responsibility for the article in its original form and also as published.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Feb. 17. The official issued to-night by the French war office said, the night was marked by somewhat greater activity of artillery of each side in the region of Chavignon, east of Rheims, and in Champagne. A German raid at a point east of Aubreive was without result. The night was calm on the rest of the front.

ARMISTICE EXPIRES.

BERLIN, Feb. 17. (British Admiralty, per wireless press)—The armistice between the Russian and German forces, which had been in existence for some weeks on the Russian front, will expire at noon to-morrow, according to an official statement issued to-day by the German army headquarters staff.

ROBERTSON RESIGNS.

LONDON, Feb. 17. Sir Wm. Robertson, Chief of the British Imperial Staff, has resigned, it was officially announced this evening. General Wilson sub-Chief of Staff, takes the vacated place. The weekly paper "National News," says it has been informed by General Robertson, whose resignation as Chief of the Imperial Staff was officially announced last night, that he hasn't resigned. General Robertson, interviewed by the Sunday Times at his residence at 8 o'clock last night, said, "I haven't resigned. The only statement I have to make is that it is quite true that I will not accept either position." Respecting the posts of Chief of the Imperial Staff and British representative of the Supreme War Council of Versailles, the political correspondent of the Sunday Times says, General Robertson considers he has been dismissed, and that before the succession on the Imperial General Staff was given to Sir Henry Wilson, it was offered to and declined by Sir Herbert Plummer, Commander of the British forces in Italy, and it is anticipated that other members of the military hierarchy will follow General Robertson into retirement. The Generals have, in fact, revolted against the Cabinet, and the gravity of their action can hardly be over-estimated. The weakness of the Soldiers' position

is that they can't agree among themselves. It is not anticipated that the defection of the Generals will wreck the Government. Apart from a comparatively small section of the military, there is no great sympathy with the attitude of the soldiers. The correspondent adds that the Earl of Derby may resign as Secretary of State for War.

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THE ROYAL STORES LIMITED

"Reddening of Codfish" Black as Dirt

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Rainfall Inches.

June	1914	1915	1916	1917
July	3.19	3.27	2.33	4.58
Aug.	3.51	3.89	3.36	2.72
Sept.	2.97	0.68	3.72	1.94
	3.65	4.08	1.56	4.11
Total	13.32	11.87	9.96	13.45

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It will be seen that 1917 was not only the hottest but wettest summer for four years, and it is therefore probable that climatic conditions were largely responsible for the epidemic of reddening which caused such heavy losses. This is not to say that warm weather produced the organism, but that the infection being present, the temperature was favourable for its development. It is only by the steady accumulation of scientific data that the cause and cure of reddening can be ascertained and I offer the accompanying as a possible link in the chain of evidence.

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Here and There.

BEAVERLY NOT REPORTED.—The S.S. Beverly has not yet been reported as reaching her destination.

Protect your arm by using a Vaccination Shield, only 20c. ea. at STAFFORD'S Drug Stores.

ECCLIESASTICAL STUDENTS FUND.—The collection, taken up yesterday at Masses in the R. C. Churches in aid of this fund, was understood somewhat in excess of last year's.

288 Vaccination Shields have just arrived for STAFFORD'S Drug Stores, only 20c. ea.—Feb 5, 18.

Personal.

Mr. Crockett, Manager of the Bank Nova Scotia, Carbonara, left by today's express for New York. Mr. Frank Noseworthy, formerly of Royal Stores, has taken a position travelling salesman with the Liberty Bell Co. Capt. Joe Kean, of the Progress, res shortly for Halifax to take over Sable I. and after coaling will be on here to fit out for the week-end. The Sable I. will probably be the first week in March. Mr. A. E. Gardiner who for a brief period was attached to the Telegram editorial staff, but owing to ill health was advised by his doctor to go to a driver of his own profession. Yesterday Mr. Gardiner was by express on a short visit to his parents at Britannia Cove. Mr. Gardiner possesses literary talent and it is not time to develop will stand him.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Feb. 18th, 1918. We are daily hearing commendatory comments on Orchard White as a preparation for keeping the skin of the face and hands and lips from cracking, and appears to be one of the most useful things of that sort that have yet come here. It comes in bottles which contain three ounces of the Orchard White, space being left to accommodate the juice of one or two lemons which is to be mixed with it, when the skin will be complete and ready for use. We have lately opened a new stock of this excellent and invigorating. Price 60c. a bottle.

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Prospero Arrives.

BANK FISHERY GOOD.

The S. S. Prospero, Capt. Joe Hean, reached port on Saturday night from the western route after one of the stormiest trips in ten years. High winds, snow drifts and low temperature prevailed throughout the voyage making it almost impossible to move around the decks. On Friday night the Prospero was forced to ride out the storm at St. Mary's, and from that port to St. John's heavy seas were encountered.

Capt. Kean reports a splendid sign of codfish on the Burgeo Banks. The fishermen are well supplied with bait, as a large shipment of herring from Fortune Bay was taken along for that purpose by the Prospero. Captains Thornhill, Vatcher, Cluett and the Fudges, all successful fish killers, are among the captains fishing and with favourable weather good returns are expected.

The loss of two seamen from the schooner Effie M., of Fortune Bay, occurred after the Prospero had passed east.

The ship brought these passengers—Messrs. J. R. Moulton, G. R. Moulton, W. Hollett, M. Winter, T. LeFevre, J. Baker, J. Harstone, W. E. Bishop, J. Ferrin, S. Hearn, J. Breen; Mesdames Elford and son, Strong, Beck, LeFevre; Miss Reeves and 10 second class.

George St. Bible Class.

The annual meeting of George St. Adult Bible Class took place yesterday afternoon. The reports for the past year were read and adopted, after which the election of officers took place with the following result:—

- Honorary President — Rev. N. M. Guy.
- President—Lieut. H. Maddock.
- Vice-Pres.—C. F. Scott.
- Teacher—Mr. C. P. Ayra.
- Secretary—Wm. Knight.
- Asst. Secretary—B. Butler.
- Treasurer—W. Brett.
- Asst. Treasurer—G. Hunter.
- Librarian—F. King.
- Asst. Librarian—R. Thistle.
- Organist—R. Taylor.
- Executive—H. J. Russell, A. Campbell, Jas. Bowden, Lloyd Harris, C. C. Pratt, L. C. Mews.

The Class decided that an Associate Teacher be added to the list of officers. Mr. E. C. Morris receiving the appointment.

Here and There.

BEACHES DESTINATION.—The S. S. Florida, Capt. Couch, which left here, fish laden, has arrived at her destination after a good run of 13 days.

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OUR VOLUNTEERS.—Only two recruits offered for the Regiment on Saturday, George Fowles and Chesley Fowles, of Trinity East.

Just opened, a nice assortment of Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware.—Feb 4, eod, 18.

NO CHURCH PARADE.—There being only some twenty volunteers now on duty in the city, yesterday's announced church parade was not held. Of some eighty men in training about sixty are on leave visiting their homes in the outports.



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THE GRATITUDE BANK.

By RUTH CAMERON.



If a friend wanted to sell you something, would you ask him the price and consider whether you could afford it, or would you hand him a signed check and tell him to fill in the amount for himself, without having any idea how much he considered the article worth.

I don't mean to infer that one wouldn't be willing to trust one's friends not to embezzle the money in one's checking account, but that one prefers to know what one is to pay for a thing before one buys it. And yet when one accepts too many favors from friends, I think one is, in a manner of speaking, giving them a signed check on the gratitude bank to be filled in with whatever amount they think fair, and cashed when the spirit moves them.

Then Your Account is Dishonored. True, one can refuse to honor those checks, but then one's account at the gratitude bank is dishonored—as far as that friend is concerned. I have in mind a young couple to whom another young couple in much better circumstances, financially, took a very violent liking. The B's did all sorts of things for the A's, dined them at expensive restaurants, carried them about in their limousine and sent them candy and flowers. Of course the A's entertained the B's on the simple scale of their own existence, but they felt that was not sufficient return. Then one day the wealthier couple filled in their check on the gratitude bank and presented it. It wasn't from their point of view a large thing that they asked, but it involved an expenditure of time the young man who was in business for himself simply could not afford to make just then. He refused respectfully, and relations have been strained ever since. The B's call the A's ungrateful. The A's say they will never accept again anything for which they have to give a gratitude note.

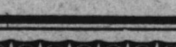
She Had to Give Him a Puppy. A friend of mine lived in a summer

place where the meat was high. Her neighbour, a man who went to town every day, offered to buy her meat when he bought his own. Sometimes he brought it down, sometimes he had it sent. In the fall the dog which this woman owned had a litter of puppies; the man was crazy about them and it seemed the most natural thing that after all his kindness she should give him one. Of course she did, though the price she could have gotten for the puppy, if sold, would have been much more than the amount he had saved her. Yet if she had not given the puppy she would have been considered ungrateful.

Don't Run Up Your Gratitude Debts Too High. Of course the world would be an ugly place to live in if we didn't accept little neighborliness and pay in kind, but there are dangers. We think one should be careful how one runs up a debt of gratitude and reckon well one's resources to pay it with. And I think one should be careful when one tacitly demands payment that the demand is not inconvenient or exorbitant.

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Dear Sirs,—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it. Yours truly, CHAS. F. TILTON.

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Rann-dom Reels TIME.

Time is one of the few commodities in general use which cannot be put in a pickle jar and used when the supply runs short. No way has been discovered of storing up time so that it will not ooze out of the reserve tank and leave a man stranded on the last lap, without any chance of disambiguating his first wife's children by adding a curt codicil to his will.

When people are born they are allotted a certain amount of time, which they can check against but cannot trade for real estate or second-hand automobiles. Some people place no value upon their allotment, but run through it by trying to break the Indianapolis speedway record on a serpentine country turnpike. Others conserve their supply very carefully by living on cracked oats and distilled water and swinging Indian clubs for thirty minutes before breakfast.

There would be less time wasted in this world if everybody in it did not expect to live to be ninety-six years old. Some of the most experienced and successful loafers in the profession are those who can point back four generations to ancestors who were in perfect health at one hundred and two years and then succumbed to a fall from the back porch. Business men would have more patience with the kiln-dried loafers if he did not try to squander the time of everybody else on the town plot.

Time is sometimes abused by forgetful guests who arrive at a six o'clock dinner just after the meat course has been hauled off the track. Others are so prodigal of time that they get down to the station an hour ahead of train time, only to be greeted by a bulletin board which announces that owing to a washout No. 6 will not arrive until after supper. If people who have time to burn could distribute some of their excess among those who haven't been able to catch up with the housework since the paperhanger left, more wives would be able to see what the inside of the family automobile looks like.

Few people really appreciate the value of time until they can see the end of it, when it has broken into a swift gallop. But if they have made kindly and helpful use of what they had, they can see the sand slip through the glass without repining or regret.

Your Boys and Girls.

Ghost stories have worked irreparable harm to children for many generations. A child quickly comes to understand reason if reason is applied. He is keenly receptive to the truth and to the right ways of seeing things. He deserves to have mysteries explained to him. He is entitled to legitimate reasons when he is told he must not do certain things. The child should be taught not to be afraid. He should be given a chance to learn what the darkness is and to learn that there is nothing to fear from the darkness.

The ideal diet for a child eighteen months to two years old, is about as follows: For breakfast the juice of an orange, then a cereal, a glass of milk and bread and butter. For luncheon a glass of milk and a few crackers or biscuit. For dinner give soup or broth, thickened with peas, sage or rice or vegetable soup with the yolk of an egg, or a soft boiled egg with bread crumbs and a glass of milk. Beef juice with bread crumbs is often used. Apple sauce and prune pulp are nourishing. The total amount of milk the child should have in twenty-four hours is a quart and a half.

Says Kaiser Wants Peace by Agreement.

Rotterdam, Jan. 30.—Emperor William is in sympathy with the movement for peace by agreement, according to Professor Hans Delbruck of the University of Berlin, as quoted in an interview with the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant's Berlin correspondent.

Professor Delbruck, who is himself a peace-by-agreement advocate, said that the warring nations were now divided into two camps, the first comprising those who, like Premier Lloyd George in England and Admiral Tirpitz in Germany, wanted a fight to a finish, and the second consisting of those who, like Emperor William,

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The German Government, the Reichstag majority, and the great majority of the people, were working for a negotiated peace.

Germany, said Professor Delbruck, has no thought of infringing upon the integrity or sovereignty of Belgium, and he regretted that Chancellor von Hertling in his Reichstag speech did not say so more definitely. Nothing was further from the Chancellor's intention than the carrying out of a policy of force, in Professor Delbruck's view, and the masses of the people were behind him. The Professor thought that the fear that Admiral von Tirpitz might get the power to shape things as he desired was unfounded. Professor Delbruck pointed to the furious attacks by the Pan-Germans upon the Emperor—something hitherto unheard of in Germany—as sufficient proof of the Emperor's sympathy with a peace by agreement.

Eat More Cheese.

"Store" cheese—more properly known as American Cheddar—is more nourishing, pound for pound, than any meat, and therefore should have a prominent place in the diet as a meat substitute.

Few people in this country eat cheese in sufficient quantities for it really to form an important part of the daily fare. Indeed, it is used more often simply as an appetizer or as a seasoning for some other food. Nearly everyone relishes good American Cheddar or "store" cheese, but there is an impression that it is indigestible and constipating. Extensive digestion experiments carried on by the U. S. Department of Agriculture have demonstrated that more than 95 per cent of the protein cheese is digested and 90 per cent of its energy is available. Even when eaten in large quantities and for long periods, no case of indigestion, constipation or other disturbance was observed in those who ate it. One man who ate cheese as the chief source of both protein and energy, eating an average of 9.27 ounces daily, with bread and fruit, for more than two years, did a fair amount of muscular work and kept in good health.

American Cheddar cheese is a very satisfactory substitute for meat. It can be kept in storage for a long time and contains much food in small volume.

A pound of cheese supplies more than twice as much energy as a pound of fowl or round steak, and almost twice as much protein as the same amount of fowl or ham. Cheese, therefore, is usually a cheaper food than the meats.

Cheese can also be combined in many palatable dishes. When grated it may be used in soups or with many vegetables. Other foods in which cheese is used are: Macaroni and cheese, Welsh rabbit, tomato rabbit, baked rice and cheese, baked crackers and cheese, vegetable and cheese rolls, cheese omelet, oatmeal and cheese, and cheese mush.

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Without Surprised in English Channel and Sent to Bottom With Quick Twerce and Blow from Steamer. An Atlantic Port, Feb. 4.—A long rolling sea; a gigantic liner rushing full speed through the grey light of a January morning; a submarine gliding idly on the surface after a stormy night of undersea piracy. The scene was the stage settings which the Hun on the high seas, into a certain sort of comedy for a stern old dog who stood on the bridge of the big liner making her way toward the port. It was announced when the great ship reached this port that she had rammed a submarine in the English Channel and sent it diving to Davy Jones' locker. Although the minute story shows that it was one of the latest bits of strategy that has been reported by trans-Atlantic liners in many months. The ship when she left the English port had several hundred wounded soldiers on board. The submarine was not a few feet from the surface when she was struck. The submarine was known at the time as the "U-107". The liner was the "Huns". The submarine was in some instances in the line of the "Huns" on the high seas, into a certain sort of comedy for a stern old dog who stood on the bridge of the big liner making her way toward the port. It was announced when the great ship reached this port that she had rammed a submarine in the English Channel and sent it diving to Davy Jones' locker. Although the minute story shows that it was one of the latest bits of strategy that has been reported by trans-Atlantic liners in many months. The ship when she left the English port had several hundred wounded soldiers on board. The submarine was not a few feet from the surface when she was struck. The submarine was known at the time as the "U-107". The liner was the "Huns".

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