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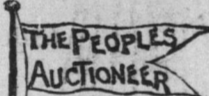
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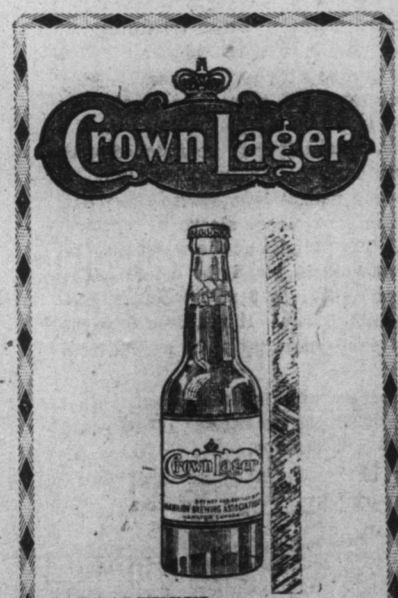
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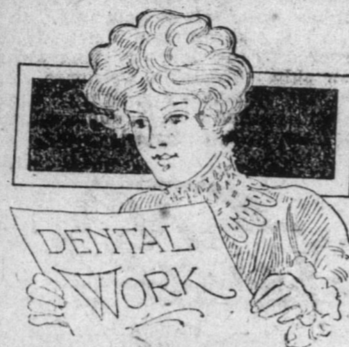


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Wedded Bliss.

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"Better to-night, dearest?" he said.

"That's right! I won't be ten minutes."

They had their supper together, and presently, as she was drawing her handkerchief from her pocket, she felt the gold match-box.

"Oh, look, Harry, what I have found!" she said, and she took it out and pushed it across to him. "In the bureau there. Is it yours?"

He took it up and looked at it, and was silent so long that her eyes opened on him with surprise and questioning.

"Yes, it's mine," he said, at last, and in a low, strained voice.

He put the match-box in his pocket, and stared straight before him, as if he saw nothing that was present; then he said: "You'll be able to go out to-morrow, dearest? Mr. Coke wants to take you for a little drive."

"Yes," she responded. "It is very kind of him. But that match-box, Harry; it is gold, isn't it? Why don't you wear it?"

His face grew pale, his lips set tightly.

"Oh, I don't know," he said carelessly. "What time will you be able to go to-morrow?"

Mr. Coke came down for her early in the afternoon. He had a bundle of newspapers in his hand, and he gave them to her with his kindly smile.

"English newspapers, Mrs. Lashmore, I thought you'd like to see them. We don't get them often. We

live so out of the world here that nothing except what happens at Quirapata seems to matter; but still, perhaps you would like to look at them. Do you feel strong enough for a drive? It's quite warm outside; our early summers are like that. But you must wrap up. I'm answerable to Harry, you know."

She took the bundle of papers upstairs with her and sang softly to herself as she put on her outdoor things. Yes, summer was coming. How beautiful life was; how good it was to be just alive; how happy she was in the love of the best man that was ever created, the handsomest, the noblest, the most unselfish! Her heart was brimming over with happiness and gratitude.

She went for the drive, and Mr. Coke, who took as much care of her as if she had been his daughter, talked most of the way of Harry.

"Fine fellow, my dear," he said; "though perhaps I ought not to say it to his wife. But, there! You know, I don't know what I should have done without him. He's doubled the value of Quirapata. Nothing comes amiss to him, nothing escapes him. But that's the way with your real gentleman. He's the best worker in the world. He can do more with the men with a half word than I can do by jawing for an hour. But I'm not a gentleman; that is, born and bred, and any one can see that Harry is. And you're a lady, my dear. Forgive an old man's bluntness. And I tell you I'm as pleased as Punch at having hit upon him that day in Hyde Park when he was down on his luck; and more than pleased to see him as happy as he is. He was terribly restless before you came. But you set all that straight. Keep that shawl over your chest my dear. Lord, you look like your old self this afternoon, and it does one good to see you! And you're happy, my dear—you never feel dull!"

Kittie turned her eyes on him and smiled. The smile was answer enough, but she said:

"Happy? I am so happy that I try to realize it and can't. And I am never dull. Haven't I Harry and you and Polly and the mare and—oh, ever so many things? Dull!"

"God bless you, my dear," he said. "Harry's a lucky man. And so am I to have you near me. And he's happy, too. I never saw a man so much in love in my life. That's your fault, my dear."

Kittie laughed—a laugh of content, of immeasurable joy.

Lashmore had not returned when they had got home, and she went up to her room. The bundle of papers was lying on the bed where she had thrown it; she took it up absently and with not an iota of interest and opened it. Among the others was a copy of the Morning Post, and she unfolded it absently and glanced at it.

Suddenly the expression of her face changed, she grew crimson and then pale, for her eye had caught a paragraph amongst the Fashionable Intelligence. She read:

"A marriage has been arranged between the Earl of Herndale and Miss Eva Lyndhurst, the daughter of Sir Talbot Lyndhurst, of Ripley Court."

The paper fell from her hand and she gazed into vacancy, her hands gripped tightly, her heart scarcely beating. The shadow of the past had like a specter, risen before her. She had forgotten so completely—had thrust the past from her with so firm a hand—that she had almost come to believe she was absolutely safe. This paragraph might have been seen by her husband; her imposture, deceit, would have been made known. She shivered on the brink of discovery, of absolute ruin. A few lines of print in a newspaper were sufficient to overthrow her wonderful, marvelous happiness. The blood seemed to ebb from her heart. She had felt so secure, she had felt so happy; here, in this wild, almost unknown place, she had been living as if the past had ceased to exist, as if it had never been. And now, this paragraph. What should she do? To give up everything, to accept ruin for herself, misery for the man she loved—oh, impossible!

With something like a ferocious gesture she tore from the newspaper the fatal lines. Then she dressed herself and went down to supper.

"Here are some newspapers Mr. Coke brought," she said, moistening her lips and speaking in a voice that sounded hollow in her own ears.

Lashmore took them and turned them over without any display of interest, and as he tossed them aside she thought: "Yes; it is all right. I have done her no wrong. She never cared for him. She's going to marry another man. It is all right. I am justified."

She rose from her own chair and, crouching on the hearth-rug, nestled up to the man she loved, and laid her cheek against his hand. And he drew

her closer to him and kissed her with a loving kiss.

Yes, it was all right; she was justified.

CHAPTER XX.
Mr. Levison Seeks Information.

Owen Osborne and Mr. Levison walked on side by side in silence for a minute or so. Osborne was scarcely thinking of the man who had accosted him, and was certainly too absorbed in his own misery to ask himself why Levison had thrust their very slight acquaintance upon him. Owen Osborne was not the man to love in a lukewarm fashion, and the discovery that Eva was engaged to Lord Herndale had been a cruel and terrible blow. He walked on, scarcely noticing where he was going, and half-unconscious of the man by his side; so that he almost started when Levison spoke again.

"If I remember rightly, Mr. Osborne, you were paying a visit to an uncle of yours who was living or staying in Algiers? Pray forgive me for asking the question and for bothering you, especially at such a late hour and in the street, but some business with which I am connected—"

"Come in to my club," he said. "I shall be very pleased to answer any questions, to give you any information."

He led the way into the smoking-room, and called for drinks and cigars. He looked very pale and haggard, and Mr. Levison watched him without appearing to do so. Mr. Levison was on a very delicate quest, and it behooved him to go slowly and cautiously. He knew Owen Osborne by repute; and now, as he scrutinized the drawn, pale, deeply lined face, he knew that he had to deal with a strong man. He could see that Osborne was in trouble of some sort, and he guessed, with swift intuition, that it was trouble connected with a love-affair. Mr. Levison had had his eye upon Osborne for some days past; had seen him in the company of Miss Lyndhurst, and was now not slow to draw conclusions.

"Tell me what I can do for you, Mr. Levison," said Osborne, rousing himself with an effort. "By the way, it was rather strange your happening upon me to-night, if you wanted to see me."

"It was scarcely an accident, Mr. Osborne," said Levison, with a candor which he felt was necessary in dealing with the man before him. "I have been trying to meet you for some days past. Of course, I should have written to your address, if I had known it, or your club. As it was, I happened to see you going to Eaton Square, Lady Dorchester's, and I waited on the chance of seeing you again as you came out."

"Are you a detective?" asked Osborne.

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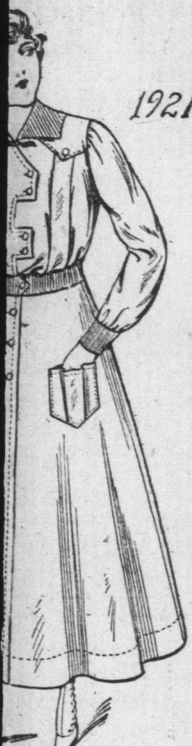
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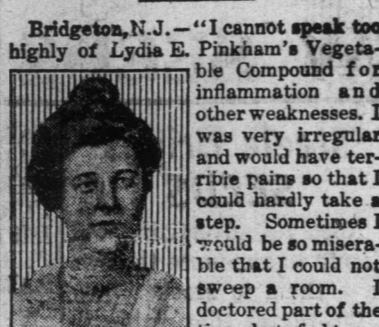
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WHY NOT MAKE IT PUBLIC?

NEW YORK, May 1. An Associated Press cable from London says: A vigorous attempt made in the Commons yesterday failed to persuade the Government to adopt a policy of greater publicity with regard to submarine warfare. The only satisfaction critics of the Government were able to obtain was a promise that the matter would be discussed in secret session. Some of the members of the House raised the question of the accuracy of the tonnage claim by Dr. Karl Helfferich, German Minister of the Interior, but no reply was given to this. When invited to give the figures of the arrivals and departure from English ports of British vessels of over 1,600 tons, Thomas J. MacNamara, Financial Secretary of the Admiralty, said he could only reply that the present system of publishing weekly returns had been agreed upon between the Allied countries, the inference being that no modification in this system was contemplated. Sir Edward Carson declined to give any information concerning the sinking of German submarines. In the meantime agitation by the press and public is growing in volume daily. Sir W. B. Forwood, a shipping authority, says ships now being launched in British yards are not exceeding one-fourth of the British vessels sunk. Demands are being made in various quarters that the Government should even build more tonnage in government yards than warships, taking the ground that especially with the aid of the American navy, the British navy is fully adequate to the requirements, while the replacing of sunken tonnage is a dire necessity. In connection with the submarine problem, loud demand is being made for younger blood at the Admiralty. This is being hastened by the announcement of Carlton W. Bellairs, in the House of Commons yesterday that he would make a motion calling on the cabinet to adopt for the navy the practice followed by the army of having a separate staff for the conduct of the war, free from administrative work, and the placing of the command of fleet squadrons, patrol areas and naval bases in the hands of selected officers in the prime of life. It is understood that Premier Lloyd George is giving these questions his personal attention and it is not unlikely some interesting announcements will be made when the Admiralty estimates come up for discussion in the House of Commons. Within recent days several captains have been promoted to Rear Admirals and

immediately retired, the object being to allow younger officers to come to the front.

ANOTHER PEACE OFFER.

THE HAGUE, May 1. The Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg will make a peace offer in the German Reichstag on Thursday, the Berliner Tageblatt announced to-day. The world will be astonished by the moderation of the German peace terms, said General Anselmer, of Dusseldorf, Germany, as quoted in a recent despatch from Berlin in a statement given foreign correspondents at Berlin. For several weeks it has been intimated that Germany might soon make another peace offer. Recent information from Berlin showed that Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg expected soon to make an announcement with regard to international questions, although heretofore no announcements has come from a responsible quarter that a peace offer actually would be made. For several months a controversy has been in progress in Germany, as to the aims of the war, the Socialists, vigorously opposed by the pan-Germans, urging a clear statement of Germany's peace terms on the basis of no annexations or indemnities. The announcement with regard to the Chancellor's expectation to make a peace offer on Thursday is given added weight by the fact that it appears in the Tageblatt, one of the most widely circulated German newspapers.

AIR FIGHTING.

WASHINGTON, May 1. How the British and French are maintaining practical control of the air over the western battle front was graphically described here to-day by Major L. W. B. Rees, of the British flying corps, who himself once routed a single handed a squadron of ten German raiders and is one of the few Englishmen to receive both the Victoria Cross and Military Cross. The British fly on three kinds of machines. The lowest are artillery directors who circle above in big figure eights, about six thousand feet above enemy trenches, and flash "back directions" to British gunners by wireless. Above them, at ten thousand feet, are heavy fighters, with two men to a machine, and able to keep in the air for four hours, at a speed of 110 miles per hour. At a height of 15,000 feet are the single-man light fighters capable of 130 miles an hour, and of ascending the first thousand feet in ten minutes. The Germans, Major Rees said, have given up all attempts to guide their artillery by aeroplanes, and seek only to smash in the allied reconnaissance over their line. Their machines are largely of one class, therefore fast heavy fighters, generally biplanes, which continually seek to swoop down on British artillery observers and send them to the ground before British fighting patrols can reach them. Recently, however, the Germans have developed light fighting machines whereby climbing to ten thousand feet seek to overtop the British light fighters and clear them out. They British losses have been running recently as high as thirty to forty machines a day because of extraordinary chances taken over the enemy's lines. According to the Major, as a rule they go in squadrons of six, divided into three pairs and prepared to swoop down in unison on any German machine they may come upon.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

MADRID, May 1. King Alfonso is working hard to obtain consent of all warring governments to an exchange of prisoners of war captured in the early battles of the war. In an audience given recently to Deputy Pratt of Versailles, the King said, "It would be humane work to end the tortures which these good and true soldiers whose heroism and hardiness are incontestable have been undergoing for thirty-two months. I should be most happy if I could bring it about."

NORWEGIAN LOSSES.

LONDON, May 1. A Christiania despatch to-day to the Daily Mail says 23 Norwegian ships, aggregating 36,000 tons, were sunk by submarines last week. This is a record for Norwegian losses. The correspondent says that an experiment is about to be made with two

motor ships, the hulls of which are constructed of Ferro concrete, to test the fitness of such vessels for the North Sea trade. The boats will be one thousand tons and six thousand respectively. Ferro concrete lighters have been used successfully for some time in the Swedish coast traffic. The Norwegian boats can be built in four or five months and are cheaper than those of steel or wood.

TO RECEIVE MORE FOOD.

LONDON, May 1. As a result of recent strikes among German workers in war industries, considerable concessions in food-stuffs have been granted, according to a despatch to the Daily News from Rotterdam. The most ration is to be raised by a half pound weekly while the potato ration has been increased to five pounds.

WON'T BE RESPONSIBLE.

LONDON, May 1. The Daily Mail's Hague correspondent ascribes to the Koelnische Volks Zeitung the statement that the Socialist leadership announced that they are unable to take responsibility for the maintenance of peace and order in Germany after May Day.

AMERICAN LINERS FOR ALLIES.

WASHINGTON, May 1. The Hamburg-American liners Bolla and Clara Menning, at New York, have been turned over by the American Government for the use of the Entente Allies, one ship to go to France and the other to Italy.

AMERICAN TROOPS LIKELY TO BE SENT TO FRANCE.

WASHINGTON, May 1. President Wilson and his cabinet held a brief session to-day. While the subject of sending American troops to France at an early date was not discussed formally, it became known definitely that the view among administration officials is, that a force should be sent as soon as possible.

VIVIANI AND JOFFRE VISITS SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 1. Rene Viviani and Marshal Joffre, heads of the French mission, were received to-day on the floor of the Senate. The galleries were packed with parties of distinguished visitors. Viviani, who delivered a stirring address in French, was roundly applauded. When he concluded the party started to leave the chamber. The Senate to a man, and scores of representatives who had come over from the House, and those in the galleries arose and cried "Joffre, Joffre." The gray red Marshal of France returned to the rostrum. In an instant the chamber was quiet. Then, waving his cap before him he bowed low, and in the soft voice that is his said, "I do not speak English—Vive l'Armee." Cheer after cheer greeted this and ceased only when he had left the chamber.

SHIPPING LOSSES APPALLING.

LONDON, May 1. Admiral Lord Beresford speaking in London to-day complaining of the incompleteness of official returns of submarine sinkings, said, the losses were appalling. He declared he was so keen on the matter that he was inclined to risk the penalties of the Defence of the Realm Act and tell the people himself because until they were informed they would not realize the importance of economy.

CARRANZA TAKES OATH OF OFFICE.

MEXICO, May 1. Carranza to-day took the oath of office as first Constitutional President of Mexico since the assassination of Francisco Madero, on Feb. 23, 1914. Backed by a majority of nearly 100,000 votes given him by the Mexican people in the March election, he drove from the National Palace to the Chamber of Deputies and swore to uphold the new Constitutional Government.

FRENCH GAIN.

Grand Headquarters, French Army, April 30.—The Germans were forced to engage in battle again to-day along a front extending between six and 7 miles, eastward of Rheims. The French attack was delivered from a short distance southward of Beine to Moronvilliers. Notwithstanding the difficulties of the task confronting them the French at midday had won a tactical victory and captured considerable ground. The most obstinate fighting continued. The ground was strongly fortified, offering every advantage to the defenders. So serious was the French advance that at one period of the day the Germans were compelled to throw into the line another of the few remaining divisions of their strategic reserves, but still could not stay the French progress. The correspondent of the Associated Press passed Sunday night on the battlefield observing the artillery preparation for the attack, which presented one of the weirdest of sights. Even the brightly starlit sky did not permit one to observe the outlines of

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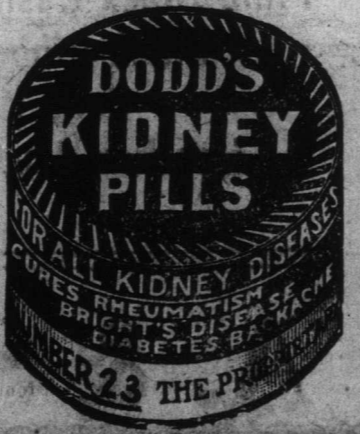
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W. J. HERDIER, Proprietor
H. A. WINNER, B.A., Editor

WEDNESDAY, May 2, 1917.

CRITICAL TIMES.

The messages nowadays make mixed reading. Alternately good and bad, they tend to raise our hopes unduly and as unduly to depress them again. More and more the situation crystallises into a race between both sides and starvation, the first overtaken to be the first to fall. It is not the enemy alone that is on the track, and that the Allies are beginning to feel the strain of the running is shown by the increasing dissatisfaction with matters at the Admiralty. It takes two forms, criticism of the methods used in the fight with the submarines and criticism of the policy of the Government in publishing shipping losses as it does, particularly of the manner in which it tends to suppress information of their full extent. The former is having its effect in the retirement of older naval officers in favour of young and vigorous blood, and the latter would seem to be justified by the failure of the British public to realise the full seriousness of the situation and to act and economise accordingly.

It is a great consolation to observe the signs that the enemy is in much worse straits, and that, to use our metaphor again, he is labouring heavily. Not alone the food scarcity, so much greater than that with the Allies, but the labour and political disturbances are rapidly producing a crisis. We need not believe the Berlin official announcement that the anticipated difficulties with the boursers of the Empire have been

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"The Magic Cup."

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The pupils of St. Patrick's Hall and Holy Cross Schools under the conductorship of Prof. Hutton presented for the first time the "Magic Cup," which proved a rare treat. The orchestra consisted of Prof. Hutton, Messrs. Bradshaw, Mews, Stafford, Bailey and Miss Power, opened with an overture. The stage decorations and the scenic efforts were exceptionally good. Frequent outbursts of applause came from the audience. Masters W. J. Wallace, D. G. Oliphant, D. J. Duchesne, W. A. Ryal, J. R. Hearne and M. F. Egan, took the leading parts in the opera. The sceptre drill exhibition between the acts by Masters Croke, Leahy, O'Donnell and Barron, who were accompanied on the piano by Master G. Kelly, was performed in a faultless manner. To Prof. Hutton and the Christian Brothers much praise is due, for their efforts in presenting such a high-class performance. The opera will be repeated to-night when it is hoped another large audience will be present.

Norwegian Fishery.

(May 1st, 1917.)	Lofoden	8,900,000
	All others	12,700,000
		21,600,000
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		41,300,000

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"The Fairest Spirit."

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There is no doubt as to the fact that Sutton's selection of Soles is a very fine one. The list comprises Magnum Bonum, Crimson King, Lord Derby, Kangaroo, Elephant and Hardy Purple Top, the last named being exclusively a cattle turnip. Magnum Bonum is perhaps the finest of all, being Sutton's special Sewed.

Is This a Tragedy?

The three coats belonging to seal-hunters found along with other articles in a boat, which was picked up off Grate's Cove, Bay de Verde District, a week ago, are still at the Marine and Fisheries Department unidentified.

We are still Giving Away Ladies' Black Silk Hose.

We have just received a quantity of Ladies' Black Silk Stockings in the following sizes: 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10 inches. This high grade hose is given in exchange for Cigarette Coupons and Tobacco Tags. We would suggest to the ladies interested that they call at our Premium Department and secure their requirements immediately, as the new stock is going out very rapidly. Kindly leave your money at home, but bring along your Coupons and Tags.

Imperial Tobacco Co.
may 2, 1917

There is a Message In this Lady's Story

SHE TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DO FOR WOMEN.

She Was Troubled With Weakness and Her Daughter Had Nervous Trouble.—Dodd's Kidney Pills Proved the Remedy They Both Needed.

Hamilton, Ont., May 1st.—(Special.)—The story told by Mrs. H. Dickens, of 79 Tom Street, this city, carries a message of hope to every suffering woman in Canada.

"After my baby was born," Mrs. Dickens states, "I used to suffer with my back and had no heart to do my work around the home. But I read about Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they have done for others, so I thought I would get a box and see what they would do for me.

"I am pleased to say that after taking two boxes I found such great relief I would not be without them in the house.

"My daughter, too, had been very sick on and off for a long time. Her nerves got so bad we were afraid we would see her in the hospital. But I am pleased to say she is better through taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. I never thought Dodd's Kidney Pills could have done such good work and I am telling all my friends about them."

Women's troubles, or nearly all of them, come from sick kidneys. The cure of them is the old established remedy for sick kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

BIG FREIGHT OFFERING.—Owing to the unusually large freight offering, the coastal steamer Prospero is not leaving for Western ports before this afternoon.

Fresh Fillets and Fresh Kippers at ELLIS'.

TRAP CASE.—The further hearing of a trap berth dispute between two fishermen of the North Battery took place in the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon. Judgment was deferred pending a report from Inspector Holwell, of the Fisheries Department, who was a witness in the case.

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

BANKER WELL FISHED.—The banking schooner Metamora, Capt. John Lewis, which was fishing off Bay of Islands, has returned to Harbor Breton with six hundred quintals of codfish. Salt for the trip was procured at Wood's Island.

Buy a bottle of Stafford's Phoratoxine Cough Cure for 25c. and receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,17

THREE HUNDRED WOODSMEN VOLUNTEERED.—Three hundred woodsmen, who were working for the Grand Falls Company, have volunteered for service with the Forestry Battalion, word to that effect having reached the city. This is just what has been wanted.

PITCH PINE TIMBER.—We hold a good stock of Heavy, Long Pitch Pine Timber, Planks and Boards. **HORWOOD LUMBER CO., LTD.—apr26,61**

AT ROSSLEYS.

Last night Rossleys was as usual crowded long before it was time to commence the show, and a capital show it was. The sketch by three smartest little girls in the business and Mrs. Rossley has every reason to be proud of her work for those girls gave the whole show themselves and had the house in roars. Little Kathleen Barnes, Newfoundland's star actress, is simply marvellous, her impersonation of a colored servant must be seen to be appreciated. Everyone thought "Sis Hopkins" good but "Petie" is better still. Miss Bonnie Rossley in her recitation received great applause for "Fags." The presents were many and lovely. The five hundred cigarettes were a welcome gift. The Children's Country Store on Thursday will be a dandy.

BORN.

On April 17th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodley, Grove Farm.

DIED.

Suddenly, this morning, Marlon Isabel, beloved wife of W. R. Hammond; funeral will take place on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 36 Colonial Street.

Passed peacefully away, at 11 Charlton Street, last evening, May 1st, Catherine Moran, beloved wife of Joshua Nichol, aged 68 years, leaving to mourn two sons, one in Everett and one in this city; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., friends please accept this, the only intimation.

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But what matter if you possess one of

OUR SPECIAL

MACINTOSHES for Men.

Raglin style, buttoned close up to neck, Dark Grey,

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Many a man has paid double this amount for a coat that did not look half so good.

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It doesn't really make much difference how you write it, but what does count Mea, is the **GREAT VALUE** we are giving in them this week.

Plain Black Cotton, at 25c. a pair.
Plain Black Cashmere, at 35, 45, 50, 55 & 65 cts. pr.
Black Ribbed Worsted, at 65 cents a pair.
Grey Worsted, at 35 cents a pair.
Heather Worsted, at 40, 60 & 65 cents a pair.

THIS WEEK.

A. & S. RODGER.

TO - Mess

10.30

CHANCELLOR'S PROPOSAL

The possibility advanced by German political situation, arising from the discomfiture of the German workmen over the recrudescence of the strike, and the disturbance of the peace which the German Government over the fighting from prove eventful in the entire world. It is made by a proposal that the German Government on Thursday will peace in an address. What the offer of embrace has not made known. It is addressed the Reichstag of peace is proposed. Repeated demands by specialists that Germany should call for a cessation of the war in Germany without regard to the usual result of a brief period that efforts of the lists to bring about work in the market. It is carried at Berlin, however, were strikes had been workers in the that at Essen so works had been world, so far as to prevent information strikes at the Ruhr. The scene of disturbance in which the troops compell. The disturbance day, but was a for a despatch Tuesday another capital's first which a million passed without actionaries.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A. M.

CHANCELLOR TO MAKE PEACE PROPOSALS TO-MORROW.

LONDON, To-day. The possibility of peace terms being advanced by Germany, the internal political situation of that country arising from the dissatisfaction of the workmen over present conditions, and the recrudescence of rioting at Petrograd, in which bombs were thrown and the disturbers fired upon are features in the news of the world war which for the moment take precedence over the military operations on the fighting fronts. Thursday may prove eventful for Germany and the entire world. The announcement is made by a prominent Berlin paper that the German Imperial Chancellor on Thursday will make an offer for peace in an address to the Reichstag. What the offer of the Chancellor will embrace has not been even remotely made known. His decision again to address the Reichstag on the subject of peace is probably due to the repeated demands made by the Socialists that Germany come into the open and set forth the terms which she should consider as a means for ending the warfare. May day passed in Germany with little news coming out to show the exact situation with regard to the unrest of the workmen, as a result of which it had been predicted that great strikes might result. A brief Berlin despatch said that efforts of the Radical Socialists to bring about a cessation of the work in the munition factories had failed and that no disturbances occurred at Berlin. Unofficial advices, however, were to the effect that strikes had been declared by munition workers in the Rhine Provinces and that at Essen some of the great Krupp works had been isolated from the world, so far as news is concerned, to prevent information regarding the strikes at the Krupp works from leaking out. Petrograd has again been the scene of disorder, fomented by the opponents of the present Government, in which bombs were thrown and troops compelled to fire on the rioters. The disturbance took place on Monday, but was apparently short lived, for a despatch from Petrograd on Tuesday announced that the Russian capital's first May Day parade, in which a million persons participated, passed without disorder from the reactionary.

CAMBRIDGE DEGREE CONFERRED

LONDON, To-day. Cambridge University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Walter Hines Page, American Ambassador, Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, and Lieutenant General Jan Smuts, the famous South African Commander.

MAY DAY AT PEROGRAD.

PETROGRAD, To-day. The Russian capital to-day inaugurated its first great May Day fête without fears of opposition from any reactionary quarters. The weather was beautiful and a numberless procession passed along the streets.

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CRISIS IN BERLIN.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The Wetzler Zeitung, Bremen, has reported that Berlin is filled with rumors of a crisis in high Government quarters. The newspaper says that demands are being made that a strong man be placed at the helm of state.

FREEDOM OF LONDON CONFERRED ON EMPIRE REPRESENTATIVES.

LONDON, To-day. (Through Reuter's Ottawa Agency). The United States stands ready to send an army to Europe when the Allies deem it wise to divert the necessary shipping from transporting food to transporting men. It became known definitely to-day that the Government has offered the Allies troops, but has suggested that the alarming wastage of world shipping may make it impracticable to send them at once. In spite of the objections of the General Staff to putting any American forces on the firing line before a great War Army has been raised and trained, the administration has determined that the small contingent earnestly desired by France for moral effect shall be sent as soon as possible. The general belief here is that the day will soon be found when the force first to carry the Stars and Stripes into battle will be composed of Regulars or National Guardsmen, or both, has not yet been worked out. The subject was not discussed at today's meeting, but Secretary of War Baker remained afterwards for conference with President Wilson.

THE VACUUM SURVIVORS.

LONDON, To-day. Nine survivors, including Captain Harris, from the American oil tank steamer Vacuum, which was sunk by a German submarine, have been landed. This makes 27 men saved from a total of 45 aboard the vessel.

GERMANY'S APPALLING LOSSES IN THE WAR.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. One million three hundred thousand men and Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement by Joseph Friedrich Naumann, formerly a Conservative member of the Reichstag. Herr Naumann, lecturing on the influence of the war on the population, said in part: "Until now the war has caused us a loss of 2,000,000 dead. This together with a decrease in births, gives a reduction of 3,800,000. The surplus of females has increased from eight hundred thousand to far more than two millions. The nation has been bled as never since the thirty years' war."

A SAFE OPINION.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The Berlin Vorwaerts Express says that there was a series of air attacks on Zebruggé about midnight, April 30th, and also a terrific cannonade, the flashes of which could be clearly seen at Flushing.

AIR-RAIDS IN ADRIATIC.

ROME, To-day. Reciprocal air-raids in the northern Adriatic were reported in an official announcement by the War Office. The announcement says: En-

1.00 P. M.

GERMANY USING UP RESERVES.

LONDON, To-day. Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters telegraphs that the principal gain of the Anglo-French offensive up to the present is in forcing

2.00 P. M.

ALLIES AIRMEN BOMBARD ZEEBRUGGE.

LONDON, To-day. The Times Amsterdam correspondent says that there was a series of air attacks on Zebruggé about midnight, April 30th, and also a terrific cannonade, the flashes of which could be clearly seen at Flushing.

emy airplanes last night raided Vincennes. Immediately a squadron of Italian seaplanes and a section of military airplanes bombed with visible effect enemy sheds in the vicinity of Trieste and returned to their bases intact.

NORWEGIAN SHIPPING LOSSES.

CHRISTIANIA, To-day. Seventy-five Norwegian vessels were sunk by German submarines in April and more than one hundred sailors lost. If such a monthly loss was maintained Norway's merchant fleet would be destroyed in a year and a half.

IMPORTANT CHANGES AT THE ADMIRALTY.

Important re-organization of the staff and methods of the Admiralty will be put into effect for the purpose of meeting the submarine menace, according to the Daily Mail. The changes are being planned by Lord George in conjunction with Sir Edward Carson and the War Cabinet. The Premier has lately been deploring the attention to the problem, and has directed important changes with a view to the introduction of new methods. An examination of the administrative machinery with which the Admiralty has been fighting submarines in the past is said by the Mail to have convinced the Premier that a re-organization is desirable. The paper specifies two directions in which important changes are contemplated, namely, the Admiralty Inventions Board, of which Lord Fisher is Chairman, and the department in control of sea traffic. The Mail claims that the direction of the Admiralty has been inefficient owing to the failure to realize the great proportions of the submarine menace.

IRISH SITUATION SERIOUS.

LONDON, To-day. The Parliamentary correspondent of the News says that he hears depressing accounts of the Irish situation. He continues: The Ulster extremists are said to have won the support of the majority of the Ulster view. On Monday there was apparently a sort of crisis behind the scenes, and Sir Edward Carson's resignation was rumored. The situation was unfortunately eased in the wrong way.

WORK STOPPED ON MAY DAY IN AUSTRIA.

LONDON, To-day. Work stopped completely through Austria-Hungary on May Day, according to a wireless despatch from Bern. All the Vienna munition factories were left idle while the workers gathered at sixty mass meetings, where the food question and the work of immediate peace were the chief topics. Identical resolutions were passed at all meetings demanding peace without annexations or indemnities, a profession of 100,000 men and women, and the Ringstrasse, and from there to the Prater, Vienna's great pleasure park, where a fête was held. In Hungary a holiday was observed in all the towns. The Socialists paraded in Budapest, singing labor songs with frequent shouts for peace and bread.

Our Volunteers.

The following recruits signed the roll yesterday: For The Army, Thos. Tupper, St. John's. For The Army, Jno. Wells, Alexander Bay, B.B. Patrick Collins, St. John's. Gilbert Baldwin, Middle Arm. Bay of Islands. James Sullivan, Bryant's Cove. Lane, Milroy. Geo. Byrne, Carling. John R. Hardy, Fort aux Basques. Patrick Collins, St. John's. James Park, Middle Arm. Bay of Islands. Michael Maloney, Sweet Bay, B.B. Cosh, Badger Brook. Giles Pike, Bay of Islands. Nathan Noseworthy, Harbor Grace.

For The Forestry.

Edward Hussey, St. John's. Richard Ash, Harbor Grace. John Handcock, Norris Arm. Michael Maloney, Sweet Bay, B.B. John Walsh, St. John's. Ed. Morrissey, St. John's.

City Council Will Increase Taxation

Mayor Gosling's motion to increase the rate of the Council employees has been submitted to and passed by the Board. The proposed increase which will amount to something like \$8,000 will be met by the levying of additional taxation, we learn, on automobiles, drivers' licenses, vacant lands and moving picture shows.

Accident at Bakery.

John Barrett, of the Southside, a workman at Browning's Bakery, met with an accident while at work there this morning. While operating a piece of machinery he got one of his arms caught and the flesh lacerated; being also hurt slightly about the face. His wounds are treated temporarily by a physician, after which he was driven to the General Hospital for treatment.

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1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

(Received May 1st.)
Died of Wounds.
At 8th Casualty Clearing Station, France, April 21st:
2180-Private Nathan Mercer, Upper Island Cove, C.B.
At 4th Casualty Clearing Station, France, April 22nd:
2545-Private Ambrose A. O'Neil, Permarose.
At 18th General Hospital, Etaples, April 29th:
2587-Private Robert L. Maidment, 39 Parade Street, Gunshot wound head.
Admitted 32nd Stationary Hospital, France, April 21st:
2555-Private Walter Earles, Trinity. Gunshot wound shoulder.
Admitted 34th General Hospital, Etaples, April 24th:
2387-Private Elijah Skeffington, Upper Amherst Cove, B.B. Gunshot wound left thigh; slight.
Admitted 14th Stationary Hospital, Frevent, April 23rd-All Nfld.
2373-Sergeant William H. A. Martin, LeMarchant Road, W. Bomb wound chest.
1961-Private Corbett Pitcher, New Harbor, T.B. Buried by shell.
1919-Private Newman Gough, Eliston, T.B. Buried by shell.
2385-Private Neil A. Gillis, Highlands, Bay St. George. Shell wound neck.
1942-Private Stephen A. Martin, Torbay. Shell wound thumb.
Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell.
1766-L. Corp. Herbert J. Belbin, St. Philips, Gunshot wound legs.
2009-L. Corp. Charles A. Read, La-Polle.
1901-Private Herbert Roberts, Trinity, N.D.B.
Admitted King George Hospital, London-Gunshot wound.
133-L. Corp. Wm. Thompson, 15 Larkin's Square, Buttock.
1892-L. Corp. Luke A. Fallon, Hr. Grace, Buttock.
2301-Private John Brown, Winter-ton, T.B. Left Eye.
Debility, Slight.
2064-Private James Vaters, Pouch Cove.
Inflammation Connective Tissue Leg.
2313-Private Clarence J. Fillion, Burgeo.
Wounded-Remained on Duty, April 14.
2318-Corp. Maurice Power, Dunville, P.B.
2440-Private Fred Parmenter, Topsail.
(Previously Reported.)
Admitted 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester.
2nd Lieut. George W. Thompson, 39 Angel Place, Gunshot wound left arm.
Camiers, April 26.
859-Private Roy Spencer, Fortuna. Serious wound arm.
Camiers, April 20. Condition unchanged, April 22nd.
Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell.
2212-Private Wm. Chatman, Bunyan's Cove, B.B. Gunshot wounds left leg and left arm; severe; Camiers, April 19.
Admitted King George Hospital, London-Nature of wounds previously reported.
1910-Private John Gibbenbuck, Square Island, Labrador.
2208-Private William J. Marshall, Bay Roberts.
2741-Private Cedric Rideout, Cottle's Island, N.D.B.
2224-Private Ephraim Jones, Laurenceton, N.D.B.
2500-Private Edmund Moss, Keels, B.B.
1211-Private Walter Murgford, 17 Tessler Place.
1211-Private Cecil A. Churchill, Gaspoy, N.D.B.
2717-Private Cecil Stratton, Valleyfield, B.B.
2234-Private Leo Layman, 51 Wickford Street.
(Received May 2nd.)
At Stanley Auxiliary Hospital, Liverpool.
2371-Private John R. Parrell, Pine's Cove, St. Barbe. Seriously ill.
At King George Hospital, London.
2485-Private W. J. Kelly, Petty Harbor. Convalescent; diphtheria.
At 24th General Hospital, Etaples, April 25th.
236-Sergeant Patrick J. Walsh, 18 Burke's Square, Gunshot wound right thigh, fractured femur, severe.
At 2nd Northumbria Casualty Clearing Station, April 29.
2560-Private Raymond Foster, Nipper's Harbor, N.D.B. Seriously ill; appendicitis.
(Previously Reported.)
2445-Private Alfred Hollett, Harbor Buffett, P.B. By War Office killed in action, April 14th. By 2nd Canadian General Hospital, Le Treport, April 24th; disordered action heart; slight.
2526-Private Charles Filler, Clarke's Beach, C.B. Gunshot wounds left leg and arms, severe, Etaples, April 22. Admitted Charing Cross Hospital, London; very severe.
Admitted King George Hospital, London-Nature of wounds previously reported.
2265-L. Corp. Richard J. Crum, Western Bay.
2526-Private Parnames Taylor, 8001 Hy, N.D.B.
1479-Private Hayward Cooper, Spook's Hr., C.B.
2555-Private Walter Earles, Trinity.
2301-Private Sidney H. Abbott, Charlottetown, B.B. Gunshot wound thigh, Wandsworth, April 19th. Dan-erously ill.
2954-Private Daniel Antle, Fox Cove, Burin. Gunshot wound right shoulder, Nfld. Frevent, April 15. Seriously ill, April 29th, 8th British Red Cross Hospital, Le Touquet.
J. R. BENVENISTE, Colonial Secretary.
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIFFERENT

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Mrs. R. B. Job . . . 5.00
Miss R. Tessier . . . 5.00
Mrs. Pittzpatrick . . . 10.00
W. P. A. New Bay . . . 32.00
Proceeds of Dance, Little Bay Mines, per Miss F. Wells . . . 5.50
W. P. A. St. Lawrence . . . 5.00
W. P. A. Flat Islands . . . 5.00
Patriotic Association Committee, Bell Island, per Miss Fitzpatrick . . . 100.00
W. P. A. Harbor Grace . . . 26.40
Miss Macdonald, Salvage . . . 5.00

INCORRIGIBLE YOUTH

Gets Another Birching.
In the Magistrate's Court to-day Louis Avery, aged 12, who is continually giving trouble to his parents and the police, presented himself. He is a child of the streets, for he has been roaming the streets all night. Only on Monday last he was lashed three times at the police station for stealing money from his parents. Evidently this process is tending to make him more hardened, not that he likes it. He was found by the police on Adelaide Street at two o'clock this morning in company with a lad named Holliman. Both were taken in for safe keeping and had their pockets filled with movie tickets, which they had stolen from the Star Theatre. Holliman, being a new comer, was let go, but Avery was sentenced by Judge Morris to get five strokes of the birch. The manager of a pool room was summoned by a lad for assaulting him on Sunday last. The case was dismissed.
The much deferred prohibition case, all about the selling of Beef, Iron and Wine, was called and after the taking of some evidence an adjournment was taken, owing to the absence of a material witness.

Coal Carters Get Increased Wages.

We learn from a prominent coal dealer that the reports appearing in some of the city papers to the effect that no coal will be delivered yesterday and on Monday is incorrect. The facts are that a certain number of coal carters in Mr. Lester's employ requested an increase in wages, informing their employer to that effect on Monday morning. Owing to the inclemency of the weather some of the men did not proceed to work at the usual hour. The men were kindly received by Mr. Lester, who explained the position in which he was placed by their request, but said he would do his best. Mr. Lester then got in touch with the coal dealers who agreed to an increase per ton for delivery, that being the second request granted within twelve months. The dealers are now paying one dollar a ton for cartage within the city limits. Reporting back to his men Mr. Lester agreed to an increase of about twenty per cent. for all men working in his employ who include blacksmiths, wheelwrights, harness makers, carters and stable hands. The carters' wages per week have been increased from \$9 to \$10.20 for drivers of single horses and for teams from \$11 to \$13.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Marytown at 4 p.m. yesterday, going west. The Gloucester is due at Placentia to-day from the west. The Ethie left St. John's at 10 a.m. to-day for Humbermouth.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E.N.E., blowing strong, weather fine. Five icebergs in sight. Bar, 29.60; Ther, 43.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.
ROUGH SEA HAMPERS FISHERY-Local fishermen are afraid to venture on the grounds, owing to the heavy sea running in the Narrows. As soon as conditions are suitable to allow operations, good catches of cod-fish are expected to go to by reason of the recent northeast winds.

ETHIE SAILS FOR STRAITS SERVICE.

The S. S. Ethie left port at 10 a.m. to-day for Humbermouth, where she will connect with to-morrow's outgoing express on Friday morning. A number of shore fishermen who work for Whiteley at Blanc Sablon, will connect with to-morrow's express at Briggs Junction.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Haddies at ELLIS'.

ARMY AND NAVY SPORTS.-In aid of the Red Cross Fund, a series of sports will be held. The competitors will be composed of men from the Army and Navy. Some athletes of repute are in both forces and the event is being looked forward to. A committee is now making arrangements for the sports, which will take place place a few weeks hence.

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

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1 case Moir's Cakes.
7 boxes Vaseline Goods.
40 cases Castoria. (The sort the babies cry for.)
25 sacks Special Potato Fertilizer.
25 sacks Animal Fertilizer for Gardens. (Far better than Nitro Soda.)
50 brls. Table Meal.
40 brls. Table Meal.
100 sacks Whole Corn.
50 sacks Crushed Corn.
25 cases Naval Oranges.
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1 case Pineapple.
2 boxes Calif. Lemons.
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Here and There.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.-The incoming express with the following first class passengers left Port aux Basques this morning:-J. H. Bages, Jas. Gardner, Mrs. P. Kennedy, May Kennedy, Grace Kennedy, E. Mercer, J. G. Davis, Mrs. C. Russell, B. H. Scott, F. W. Taylor, Chas. Howlett, S. T. Billings, E. Rennie, C. R. Steer, P. C. Mullen, T. J. Fortune, A. and Mrs. Reid.

There will be a meeting of the Lady Friends of the T. A. Band in the Armoury on Friday night, May 4th, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging for the coming Dance. P. J. MISKELL, Secretary.-may2,li

NOTE OF THANKS.-Mrs. Crotty wishes to express her sincere thanks to Dr. Rendell, Miss Campbell and nurses for their kindness and attendance to her dear husband, while at the Hospital, and she wishes also to thank Mr. O'Brien for his kind gift for the dead, and all kind friends of the Hospital, and also Mr. Barter and friends for his kindness and help in the time of sorrow and bereavement.

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Those Big Promises.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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We had been to a wedding the other night and were talking it all over on our return. From the particular we passed gradually to the general. "The whole trouble," said the Authorman, "is that we expect too much."

"Trouble with what?"

"With marriage," said the Authorman. "Now take the marriage ceremony. It's a perfect crystallization of our false attitude towards the whole thing. What is it the bride promises—let me see—to obey him and serve him, love and honor him—"

"She didn't say 'Obey.'"

"She didn't say 'obey,'" broke in Molly. "Didn't you notice? She always said she wouldn't and she didn't."

"So?" said the Authorman. "Well, that's to be expected. Obey and serve are the only two things she could promise to do and so she leaves 'obey' out."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Just what I say. She could promise to serve and obey and keep it, if she tried hard enough, but what does a promise to love or to honor mean? Nobody can promise that. You can only promise to honor anyone as long as he remains honor-able. And as for loving—you can't promise to love anyone to-morrow."

"But He Didn't Justify Affinities."

"Then I suppose you justify all this affinity business," said the Authorman's wife tartly.

"Certainly not," said the Authorman. "You can't promise to love a person forever but you can promise to be faithful to them."

"Can you promise not to fall in love with anyone else?" wondered Molly.

"Yes," said the Authorman. "I think you can—or almost. You can't promise not to be attracted to anyone else but you can promise to run away from any such attraction."

"How about the man's end of it?" put in the Cynic.

"To love and to cherish until death us do part."—Well what I said about love holds good with him too, and as for cherishing,—he can promise to be kind and faithful and a good provider, but to me "cherish" means something more than that.

"You don't like the way I translate words," do you, little sister?" said the Authorman, "but I don't mean folks can't be. What I mean is that it would be better if people didn't expect quite so much and especially if they realized that you can't let yourself slip into selfishness and self pleasing, and expect the promises of the marriage ceremony to keep love for you. If you want to be loved and honored you've got to keep on being worthy of love and honor."

Molly drew a long sigh.

"And so they were happy forever afterwards," do you, little sister?" said the Authorman, "but I don't mean folks can't be. What I mean is that it would be better if people didn't expect quite so much and especially if they realized that you can't let yourself slip into selfishness and self pleasing, and expect the promises of the marriage ceremony to keep love for you. If you want to be loved and honored you've got to keep on being worthy of love and honor."

DR. A. F. PERKINS' Surgery will close during the month of May, and will re-open on June 1st.—apr30,31

Everyday Etiquette

"Does the maid of honour walk with the best man, and when going to the wedding do they ride together in the same carriage?" inquired Joe, about to wed.

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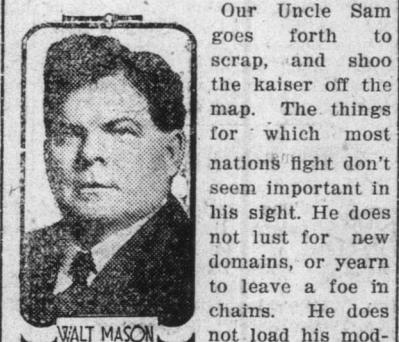
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Rann-dom Reels.

Frost is a cold, chilly substance which is deposited in the ground November 1 and has to be extracted by the sun, which takes most of the country roads along with it. It has always been a puzzle to scientific investigators why six feet of durable, clear-famed frost can settle in the ground over night, in the fall of the year, and yet require five weeks of nice automobile weather to climb out. At this time of the year thousands of citizens who have bought new automobiles in spite of a 20 per cent advance and a 6 per cent note are yearning to get out on the road and see how fast they can drive before they are broken up in fine splinters, but are prevented from doing so by

the spring, when the frost begins to stick its head out, it causes the road to break open and leave a few gaps just large enough to go around a 37 x 5 tire comfortably. When a man who is not familiar with this interesting scientific fact, runs into a couple of these gaps until the rear axle rests at peace on the bosom of Mother Earth, he will have to undergo the humiliation of being hauled out by a span of mules or wait until the road has dried out for the Fourth of July celebration. Men who have made a study of the subject say that a heavy, subterranean frost helps the corn crop, but that is no consolation to a man who has bought an automobile and wants to make the speedometer leg for mercy.

THE GIANT IN ARMS.



UNCLE SAM

Our Uncle Sam goes forth to scrap, and shoot the Kaiser off the map. The things for which most nations fight don't seem important in his sight. He does not lust for new domains, or yearn to leave a foe in chains. He does not load his modern guns and shoot shell hardware, tons on tons, because he's spoiling for a fight, for peace was ever his delight. Upon his brow there is a shade, as he draws forth his trusty blade, for well he knows the awful cost, lives sacrificed and treasure lost. So there's a shade on Uncle's brow; but if he wags no warfare now, the good old flag that we adore would be a jest on every shore. Americans now on earth, Americans of future birth, would blush to own their country's name, and sink beneath her catfif fame. All useless is the flag that flies dishonored in a people's eyes; and if we loved our peace so much no insults, injuries, could touch our hearts and stir them up to wrath, the flag is but a strip of cloth. So Uncle Sam goes forth to war, and knows just what he's fighting for, the honour he has always prized, and all things good and civilized.

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H.M.S. "Briton" at St. John's, N.F., 23rd May, 1917.

I regret to inform you that the Admiralty has reported that William T. Babcock, Seaman of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, 477 X., has lost his life through the sinking of H. M. Trawler "Arión" by a mine, on the 30 April, 1917.

His next of kin is his mother, Eliza of Happy Adventure, Bonnavista Bay. Yours truly,
A. MacDERMOTT, Commander.

The Editor Evening Telegram, St. John's.

S. W. Fishery.

The Board of Trade has received this latest report of the codfishery on the south west coast:

From T. Soper (Channel to Port aux Basques)—The catch to date is 8,390 qtls. of codfish and 30,000 lbs. of halibut, with 150 qtls. and 3,000 lbs. for last week. Twenty-two dories and 8 boats are fishing. One banker has arrived with 500 quintals. Prospects are fair, and there is a good supply of bait, herring having struck in in sufficient quantity to supply the demand. Many of the men are fishing for halibut.

From F. R. Dinham (Eagle Pt. to Mary Bay)—The total catch is 700 qtls., but there is no bait, and operations have not been started yet. The Flora S. Nickerson has arrived with 350 qtls., and the Stanley and Frank from Rose Blanche Bank with 350.

From J. C. Cunningham (Connore Bay to Red Island)—Sixty dories, skiffs and boats are fishing, and cod is plentiful on the grounds when weather permits the men to go out. Prospects are fair, and there is sufficient herring bait for local purposes. About 10,000 lbs. of halibut was taken this week. The catch to date is 4,229 qtls. with 775 for last week.

From R. Furneaux (Rose Blanche to Pt. LeCou)—There is only a little herring, not sufficient to meet the demand, but prospects are fairly good and there is still a good stock of cod on the banks, though not enough to supply all the demands of the boats. There are no schooners here now, all having gone to Cape St. George and the Cape Breton ports. Sixty-nine dories and skiffs are fishing and three bankers have arrived with good fares. The total catch is 11,070 qtls. and for last week 250.

The two Boxes for tonight's performance of the Opera, "The Magic Cup," may be engaged at the Atlantic Bookstore.

Draft Arrives Safely.

His Excellency the Governor has received a cablegram from Major Montgomerie stating that the draft from Windsor to England had arrived safely on April 30th.

Oporto Market.

	Past Week.	Prev. Week.
Stocks (Nfld.)	13,453	17,096
Consumption	3,642	5,228

The Annual Grand Dance in aid of the T. A. Band will be held on the eve of the General Holiday, May 23rd, in the T. A. Armoury. Special music is being arranged by the Band, including some of the latest Waltzes and Two-Steps. Programme to suit all.—may2, 11

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Correspondent Advocates
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of Best Men on Both Sides
Crisis Ahead of the Country
Last week in the Guildhall Mr. Lloyd George made a stirring speech. Some of the comments deserve our most consideration, for they serve to here in Newfoundland add to the great danger. Here are seven in number:
1. "If Germany knows that we are winning the war, she will win by starving us, she will starve us."
2. "We are taking steps to harvest of 1918 and not a moment too soon."
3. "It must help. Your ration, keep to them."
4. "If the programme is such which means that every citizen does his duty, the submarine is beaten."
5. "Success is assured and one does his share."
6. "The failure of the depends upon how much political learning."
7. "People are now discussing none of these (i.e. the parties of the British Isles) in reply of wisdom, or in the postitory of political sagacity if the five were put together, more things in heaven and earth than the political philosophy of these parties. That is, that we have seen discussed lurid fires of war."
8. "The men who put before war victory are, nevertheless sometimes you hear here. I am not going to publication, but those who party feeling is so common merged that we can sail whole ocean with impunity got to watch. They will

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Where Are We and Whither Tending?

Correspondent Advocates Postponement of Coming Election and Union of Best Men on Both Sides—Grave Crisis Ahead of the Country.

Last week in the Guildhall, London, Mr. Lloyd George made a stirring and bracing speech. Some of his statements deserve our most careful consideration, for they serve to warn us here in Newfoundland against falling into great danger. Here they are, seven in number:

- "If Germany knows that by holding out until the end of 1918 she can win by starving us, she will hold out."
- "We are taking steps now for the harvest of 1918 and not a minute too soon."
- "All must help. You have your rations, keep to them."
- "If the programme is carried out, which means that everybody in the country does his duty, the German submarine is beaten."
- "Success is assured only if everybody does his share."
- "The failure of the country depends upon how much politicians have learned."
- "People are now discovering that none of these (i.e., the five political parties of the British Isles) had a monopoly of wisdom, or was the sole repository of political sagacity, not even if the five were put together. The people are realising that there are more things in heaven and on earth than the political philosophy of any of these parties. That is one illusion that we have seen disappear in the lurid fires of war."
- "The men who put party victory before war victory are few. Nevertheless sometimes you feel that party here. I am not going to make an application, but those who think all party feeling is so completely submerged that we can sail over the whole ocean with impunity have only got to watch. They will see here a



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little swirl, there a jagged rock. We will endeavour to avoid them and we will bury them, but if we find them impeding the nation's navigation, there is enough explosive temper in this land to blow them up and fetch the cargo safely through."

These quotations may be set out in three classes: the first two tell us that if Germany can see the shade of a shadow of a hope of starving us—even if it takes years—she will struggle to hold out; that consequently the British Government is taking no chances but is now making preparations for supplying the people's needs in 1918. He is surely a fool who cannot see that from this on the privations that every one of us must suffer will become increasingly severe in each succeeding month. We have, therefore, to set our house in order; we have to organize our labours and resources; we have to give Germany unmistakable signs that to starve us is beyond her power. When she realizes this, she will likewise realize that the struggle for her is hopeless, that she is beaten.

Quotations 3, 4 and 5 emphasize as only Mr. Lloyd George can the fact that in these days of sore trial everybody must do his full duty. "Success is assured only if everyone does his duty." Here is a call to us all, to statesmen and politicians, to parties and unions of every description, to fathers and mothers, to sons and daughters, to old and young. All must do their full duty—or ruin, black ruin.

Quotations 6, 7 and 8 deal particularly with the case of politicians and we wish to deal particularly with them here. Mr. Lloyd George is delightfully frank. Let us take his teaching to heart. We need to do so, amidst are in great measure—let us not say wholly—an infernal game of bluff and deception. Our governments

democratic government! And the Prime Minister is in England: this he cannot help, he ought to be there. Newfoundland is proud to have him there. Taking all things into consideration he is, let us say, the best man we could have there, but the fact remains that he is not in Newfoundland and apparently everything is held up. And why?

The Colonial Secretary deserves our sympathy. He is in a most awkward position. He is a good man, an honourable man, an able man, but he is bound hand and foot. Why must everything await the return of Sir Edward? Is he the one and only? Is it to be supposed that Sir Edward has a monopoly of wisdom and is the sole repository for Newfoundland of political sagacity? Are there not in Newfoundland men enough of wisdom and experience, of zeal and patriotism to take charge of things and conduct us with as little suffering as possible through the difficult path that lies before us? Every day now is precious if we would prepare for the future; every day of care and wisdom now is a day of misery saved by and by. But we drift on carelessly and heedlessly.

It is most unfortunate that just at a time in our affairs when we need a strong government to take charge of things, we have in power a government that circumstances have made afraid of its very existence. One cannot get away from the thought that the very knowledge that its term of office is near its end makes it the more nervous to move.

And what do we behold on the Opposition benches of the Legislature? Here an eager body of men under an eager leader threatening an earthquake if an election is not held this year. And why this eagerness to secure the reins of office? If it could be felt that this party was inspired first and foremost with a desire to organize the country to perform its utmost in the great struggle for freedom rather than to give power and prestige to the Opposition benches of the Legislature, there might be some comfort in the thought. But is it so?

Here, then, is a lamentable and dangerous state of affairs. On the one hand a party in power, crippled and maimed, anxious about its existence as a party; on the other hand an eager band of men—champions of a wide-flung organization— bent on seeking office to lend power and prestige to their own body.

Read the words of Mr. Lloyd George again: "The men who put party victory before war victory are few. . . . Those who think all party feeling is so completely submerged that we can sail over the whole ocean with impunity have only got to watch. They will see here a little swirl, there a jagged rock. We will endeavour to avoid them and we will bury them, but if we find them impeding the nation's navigation, there is enough explosive temper in this land to blow them up and fetch the cargo safely through."

And so surely it is here. Unless common sense and decency make themselves clear among our political parties, let us blow them up and let

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What is the Government doing? Where are we and whither tending?

The truth is that, in effect, we have no government. The party that claims the government is to-day—however strong and good it may have been in the past—like a man who has lost both arms, is blind in one eye and has a fracture in his skull. There are vacancies in St. John's East and West, in Fortune Bay, in Bonavista and, for all we know, in Burgeo and LaPolla. Two of the Ministers of the Crown represent no district. Let us grant, if you will, that they are men of experience and ability, honourable men both, but in what ludicrous position they have permitted themselves to be placed in a constitutional and

us, until the war is over, have the affairs of our country placed in the hands of a commission composed of the most skilled, experienced and disinterested men we have in the land.

An election this year would be criminal. It would be equally criminal to have the present political party retained in office. Neither any party now existing nor any party likely to be elected would have a monopoly of the wisdom of the country nor be the sole repository of political sagacity. We want the best of all parties, for all parties possess good men. These are extraordinary times, these are days of extreme peril. We need the service and talent of the best of all parties—political and non-political. Every day lost is a day that cannot be redeemed. Let this thing be done at once. It matters not whether the new Government shall be called a coalition government or not.

Let the Legislature be called, let the period of it be extended for at least a year, let a new and comprehensive ministry be formed from all ranks, let the two houses deliberate without party distinction and let their sole objects for the present be, first to win the war and second to preserve Newfoundland from starvation and avoidable privation.

This is manifestly the right course. Any party, any minister of the Crown, any member of any party that makes this course impossible is guilty of a crime against Newfoundland and against the Empire.

The words are common place but let them be repeated:
Then none were for a party,
Then all were for the State.
The Romans were like brothers
In the brave days of old. —COM.

Your Boys and Girls.

In pointing a moral, the mother may adorn her tale with homely jingles, which the children will soon commit to memory and apply. For instance:

Because the teeth are out of sight,
Forget them not, but keep them bright.
And again she will remind them by saying:
Be sure and keep your teeth snow white
Or food will never taste just right.
Sometimes she will tell how to brush them by humming the jingle:
To cleanse your teeth brush up and down,
Once said a dentist of renown.
To impress these truths upon their minds she will set a good example and when particles of food become wedged between the teeth she will use dental floss, which will nearly always serve the purpose, and the toilet tables of children should be kept supplied with the necessity, which is of quite as much importance as wash cloths and towels.

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C. L. B. Sports.

The C. L. B. held their 14th Annual Sports at their Armoury last night, which proved to be the most successful for several years. There was a large gathering of friends and supporters of the Brigade, including Rev. H. and Mrs. Uphill, Lt.-Col. Rendell, Mrs. N. Alderdice, Mrs. J. A. Winter, and Capt. O'Grady, who attended on special invitation of the Officers' Mess. Capt. & Adj. J. A. Winter directed the sports, which were run off in a very satisfactory manner. The programme consisted of nineteen different events, all of which were closely contested. The relay race and tug of war between the Regiment and Brigade, both of which were won by the Brigade, were of special interest. The soldiers, however, were somewhat handicapped by having to wear their heavy army boots while their opponents wore rubber shoes, which gave them a better hold on the asphalt. Following is the programme:

Obstacle Race (Intermediate)—1st, Winsor; 2nd, Martin.
One Mile (Senior)—1st, Bartlett; 2nd, Marshall.
Cock Fight (Junior)—1st, Bailey; 2nd, Anderson.
Wheelbarrow Race (Intermediate)—1st, Winsor and Ellis; 2nd, Martin and Reid.
Tug of War (Two Heats)—1st Heat, C. Co.; 2nd Heat, Band.
Quarter Mile (Junior)—1st, Ross; 2nd, Mitchell.
High Jump (Senior)—1st, Hall; 2nd, Shears.
Half Mile (Intermediate)—1st, Hooley; 2nd, Martin.
Kit Race (Junior)—1st, Bailey; 2nd, Field.
Relay Race (C.L.B. vs. Regiment)—Won by C. L. B.
Pole Fight (Intermediate)—1st, Martin; 2nd, Tizzard.
Egg and Spoon Race (Junior)—1st, Holwell; 2nd, Calver.
Quarter Mile (Senior)—1st, Bartlett; 2nd, Marshall.
Cavalry Tournament (Mixed)—1st, Marshall and Borg; 2nd, Bartlett and Mitchell.
Quarter Mile (Intermediate)—1st, Hooley; 2nd, Ford.
Three-Legged Race (Senior)—1st, Marshall and Dowton; 2nd, Peckham and Boone.
Sack Race (Junior)—1st, Ross; 2nd, Bailey.
Catch-the-Train Race (Senior)—1st, Shears; 2nd, Bursell.
Tug of War (Final)—C. L. B. Band, prize holders of the cup until next Sports.

The prizes were graciously presented by Mrs. Uphill, who congratulated the winners. During the evening the band under Lieut. Coker rendered excellent music.

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