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J. R. BENNETT,
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TO RENT—Immediate possession, one Store, two flats, one basement, large, near People's Supply Stores, New Gower Street. Very suitable for storage purposes. For particulars apply to HALLEY, second and 23 New Gower St. jan5,ood,1f

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Help Wanted!

WANTED—A Messenger Boy; apply to M. CHAPLIN. jan11,1f

WANTED—A General Servant, in family of two; apply between 7 and 8 p.m. to MRS. H. G. CHRISTIAN, 9 1/2 Freshwater Road. jan11,21

WANTED—A General Servant; references required; apply to MRS. O'MARA, 31 Barnes Road. jan10,11

WANTED—A General Servant; apply to MRS. T. R. McGRATH, 181 Military Road. jan11,11

Young Man required at once; must be able to calculate in English currency; apply in own handwriting BOX 3, Evening Telegram. jan11,11

WANTED—A General Girl, references required; apply MRS. EDWARD ENGLISH, 14 Queen's Road. jan11,21

WANTED—A Parlor Maid, apply MRS. E. A. BOWRING, Rennie's Mill Road. jan10,21

WANTED—A Nursery-Governess, dally or resident; apply to MRS. ARCHIBALD MACPHERSON, "Hillside", King's Bridge Road. jan10,31

WANTED—10 Boys for light work in factory; apply IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO. (Nfld.), LTD. jan10,31

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WANTED—Girls for Stitching Room; apply NFLD. BOOT & SHOE CO., Job St. jan9,31

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WANTED—A Young Man with experience in the Boot and Shoe trade for our Shoe Dept.; apply STEER BROS. jan8,1f

WANTED—A Good General Servant; with some knowledge of cooking; apply at this office. jan5,1f

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CHAPTER XX.

FRIENDS IN FORTUNE.

Somewhat puzzled at this mysterious conduct of the bushrangers, Reuben was about to make a struggle to regain his sight, when he heard the footsteps of one of the men approaching him.

"I want a few words with you," the voice said. "It's no good trying to humbug us—we know who you are. Now, how many are you, and how far are you off?"

Reuben smiled. He guessed that they took him for a member of another camp.

"In the first place," he said, "you have the advantage of me, for I don't know who you are. Secondly, we are a company of one, standing bound and blindfold about three feet from where you stand yourself."

The man uttered an oath, and clicked his revolver significantly.

"Come," he said roughly. "No nonsense! I give you two minutes to say where the rest of you scoundrels are." Reuben laughed recklessly.

"A case of the pot calling the kettle black, my friend," he said. "Do your worst!"

He half rose from against the tree, to which he had been but loosely tied; and the movement saved his life, for the other fired instantly. The bullet passed by Reuben's ear. With a savage growl, he burst his bonds and tore the bandage from his eyes.

He made a spring forward, but was borne down to the earth by a dozen figures. In another minute, their knives would have been plunged into his body, when a voice cried out: "Stop!"

Reuben's heart leaped, for it seemed to him that the tones were familiar. "Stop! What are you doing? By Heaven, I thought so."

The speaker, a short stumpy man, had seized a blazing torch and lit up the murderously poised knives; then he flung himself on Reuben. It was his old partner, Jem.

"Why, you darned idiot, it's Jack—Jack Wynter! Another minute and you fools would have carved him." The others pressed forward.

"Wynter!" echoed the voices, as the light of the torches flashed on their captive. "Why, so it is! Shake hands,

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ALONE IN THE WORLD.

MEANWHILE, leaving Reuben to hold the other members of the gang at bay, Lord Cravenden spurred on his horse, which bore the double burden of himself and what appeared to be the lifeless form of the girl whom he and Reuben had tried so hard to rescue. For a time he dared not stop to examine her more closely, but darted on till he reached a ravine, which, though deep in the hillside and sheltered by overhanging undergrowth, yet commanded a view of the plain. Here he dismounted, and lifted the girl to the ground.

A stream ran through the ravine; and, with eager haste, Lord Cravenden filled the top of his drinking flask with water, and bathed the face of his charge. After a few minutes, the pale lips regained a touch of color, and parted with a sigh, then a pair of sweet eyes turned questioning upon the face of her preserver. It seemed to give her confidence, for she slipped a small, well-shaped hand into his, with a confiding gesture that sent a thrill through Lord Cravenden's heart.

"You are better?" he said gently. She nodded; then, sitting up weakly, looked around her.

"Are you safe?" she murmured. "Quite safe," replied Lord Cravenden reassuringly. "We must be quite thirty miles away now."

She looked up at him, tears of gratitude welling up in her lovely eyes, so lovely indeed that Lord Cravenden could hardly refrain from gazing into their violet depths.

"You have saved my life," she said. "How brave of you to attack those wretches single-handed!"

Lord Cravenden was about to tell her of Reuben, to whom her rescue was really due, when she gave a cry of horror.

"My father! Wasn't he rescued, too. Didn't you see him?"

Lord Cravenden looked at her with intense pity in his eyes. It was evident the poor girl had hardly realized the full extent of her loss.

"I'm afraid I—we saw only you," he said hesitatingly; "but my friend remained behind, perhaps he—"

"No, no," she sobbed; "I saw him shot down. Oh, it was too terrible! I hoped perhaps he had crawled away. What shall I do—oh, what shall I do?"

She sobbed on helplessly, and Lord Cravenden felt the tears rise to his eyes, as he thought of what she had gone through. He let her cry on for a while; then putting a hand gently on the bowed shoulder, he tried to comfort her by his tactful interest.

"Try not to cry—won't you tell me who you are, and where your friends are to be found?"

The girl shook her head in dumb misery.

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will come on to you. Meanwhile good luck, boys, till we meet again!" Then, with warm handshakes, he set the little band in the right direction for the hills, where lay the Golden Valley; while he himself rode slowly toward Ballarat, drawn thither by a secret impulse impossible to define, and equally impossible to disobey.

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Lord Cravenden was silent from sheer sympathy—he could do nothing, say nothing, to comfort her. Time alone could heal her grief. For a while, he thought it best to let her cry unheeded and unchecked; and presently—almost exhausted—she looked up, when he immediately came over to her.

"Don't think me ungrateful," she said sadly. "It was good and noble of you to rescue me at such risk to yourself—but—"

"I quite understand—it is terrible for you," Lord Cravenden said quickly. "Believe me—I feel it deeply that we were not in time to do more."

Again there was silence, during which the girl made a brave attempt to stem her natural sorrow. Presently she put out her hand, which Lord Cravenden clasped tenderly.

"You must want to know something about me," she said, in a clear, musical voice. "My name is Mary—Mary Castle; and my father—" again her emotion threatened, to overcome her hardly won composure, but in a minute she conquered herself. "He was an Englishman," she went on, more quietly. "He came out here when quite a young man, I believe, and settled down as a farmer. My mother died at my birth, and I have lived

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here all my life. So now I am quite alone in the world."

Lord Cravenden's grasp tightened unconsciously on the hand which he had retained. He longed to tell her that she would not long be lonely or uncared for. He gazed on her with intense admiration, and his former hopeless passion for Olive Seymour, which he had striven so hard to kill, died a natural death, never to return to life. Here was a type of womanhood to love and revere for its very strength and fortitude of character, he felt instinctively that the love of such a woman would draw forth the best of his nature.

"My name is Cravenden—Walter Cravenden," he said. "You may be sure I will do all in my power to help you. But first I must take you to your friends."

The girl drew her hand away—in her abstraction she had not noticed how closely he had held it—and sighed wearily.

"I have none," she said. "We were always alone, my father and I. He always said I hadn't a friend in the world except himself, and used to promise to return to England; but now it is too late. I really don't know what to do now, for the nearest homestead to our farm was at least twenty miles away from us, and then the people who owned it were almost strangers. No, there is nothing for me but to work. I am strong—"

Lord Cravenden uttered an exclamation of dismay at the thought; but he said gently:

"We will see what is to be done later, Miss Castle; meanwhile, you must be hungry."

"No—I think not—I am too miserable to want anything."

"Yes, I know," he said. "But you must be hungry—you have done so splendidly up to now—I will see what I can find in my wallet. But first you must rest."

He took off his coat and put it against the rock behind her back, touching almost reverently the strands of hair which fell over her shoulders in a sheet of living gold. Never in his life had he seen such lovely hair. Mechanically, she twisted it in a huge plait; it was impossible to do more, as hairpins had vanished in the long ride.

Presently Lord Cravenden gathered a few sticks, and made a fire. Over this he hung the small billy which he invariably carried, and boiled some pieces of dried meat, as he had seen Reuben do. When the meal was cooked, he brought it over to Mary, who, as he saw, had been crying again; for the tears still glistened on her lashes, though she strove hard to repress the signs of grief. She looked up at him shyly.

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AMERICA'S ARMY. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. The American Army which is to be sent into battle to make the world safe is rapidly being formed. In the two months since the United States declared a state of war existed with Germany, the army has risen from 2,034 officers and men to 1,539,506 officers and men. This statement has been made by Secretary of War Baker, who declared that no army in the history of the world had ever been raised, equipped or trained so quickly. The Secretary added that a substantial force of Americans already was in France, and fit for active service, and that full equipment is on hand for every man who will be sent during 1918.

THE GERMAN METHODS.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Reuter's has received a complete copy of the official proclamation issued by the German Military Government to the inhabitants of the conquered territory of Italy. Placed side by side with General Allenby's proclamation to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, which provided for the carrying on of business as usual, and safeguarding all buildings and the protection of the inhabitants of all lands, the German document affords a high proof of the different manner in which Great Britain and Germany wage war. "A house to house search shall be made for all concealed arms, weapons and ammunition," reads the German proclamation; "all victuals remaining in a house must be delivered to us. Every citizen must obey labor regulations. All workmen and children over fifteen years of age shall work in the fields every day, Sundays included, from four o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening. Disobedience will be punished in the following manner: any workmen will be accompanied by their work and watched by Germans. After the harvest they will be imprisoned for six months and every third day will be given nothing but bread and water. Lazy women will be obliged to work and after the harvest will receive six months' imprisonment. Lazy children will be punished by beating. The commandant reserves the right to punish lazy workmen with twenty lashes daily."

FOOD SITUATION SERIOUS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

Ship losses and crop failures abroad have brought about such a serious food situation in the Allied countries at the U. S. is planning to release for export an additional 90,000,000 bushels of wheat. Although the country's export surplus has been shipped by mid-December, the American people will be asked by the food administration to cut their consumption to make up the amount to be exported. Unless they do this the situation is threatened with a flour shortage in May, before the new wheat crop is harvested in June. The food administration is considering legislation to make the saving of wheat compulsory, and has approved a bill drawn by Representative Lever for the food control bill, to enforce wheatless days. Proposals for wheatless days, for a form of war rationing of mixed grains, are under consideration as the possible measures to reduce the use of what is preparation. 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EARLY MESSAGES

AMERICA'S ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. The American Army which is to be sent into battle to make the world safe is rapidly being formed. In the months since the United States declared a state of war existed with Germany, the army has risen from 112,000 officers and men to 1,539,506 officers and men. This statement has been made by Secretary of War Baker, who declared that no army in the history of the world had ever been so rapidly equipped or trained so quickly. The Secretary added that a substantial force of Americans already in France, and fit for active service, and that full equipment is on hand for every man who will be sent during 1918.

THE GERMAN METHODS.

LONDON, Jan. 10. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter's has received a complete copy of the official proclamation issued by the German Military Government to the inhabitants of the conquered territory of Italy. Placed side by side with General Allenby's proclamation to the inhabitants of Palestine, which provided for the carrying on of business as usual, and safeguarding all buildings and the protection of the inhabitants of all towns, the German document affords a fresh proof of the different manner in which Great Britain and Germany wage war. "A house to house search will be made for all concealed arms, weapons and ammunition," reads the German proclamation; "all victuals remaining in a house must be delivered to us. Every citizen must obey labor regulations. All workmen and children over fifteen years of age must work in the fields every day, Sundays included, from four o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening. Disobedience will be punished in the following manner: Any workman who is accompanied by his wife and children will be imprisoned for six months and every day will be given nothing but bread and water. Lazy women will be obliged to work and after the harvest will receive six months' imprisonment. Lazy children will be punished by beating. The command reserves the right to punish lazy workmen with twenty lashes daily."

FOOD SITUATION SERIOUS.

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BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 10. The official report from General Haig's headquarters to-night says. Early this morning we raided three different points in the enemy's trenches southeast of Ypres, inflicting many casualties and capturing prisoners and machine guns. Hostile artillery was active during the day south of Bullecourt.

FEEDING ATLANTIC COLONIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. The British colonies in the Atlantic which depend almost wholly on the United States for food stuffs and other supplies will have their needs taken care of. This assurance was given to Sir Wm. L. Allardice, Governor of the Bahama Islands, who has been conferring here with the British and American authorities. Bahama, Jamaica and Bermuda as well as the small islands of the West Indian colonies have felt the effects of the recent stringent export regulations of the United States, and as they are furnishing troops for service at the front they feel the United States should recognize them as co-belligerents.

GERMAN REPRISALS.

LONDON, Jan. 10. (German Official.)—As a reprisal for the retention of inhabitants of Alsace-Lorraine against the law of nations, six hundred French will be conveyed to Russia from January 6th, and within a few days 400 French women will be sent to camp at Holmünden, Duchy of Brunswick.

DESCHANEL'S SPEECH.

PARIS, Jan. 10. Paul Deschanel presiding to-day at the re-opening of the chamber delivered an eloquent speech during which cheering greeted his reference to each of the French allies. There was an ovation when Deschanel declared that the United States from Washington to Lincoln and Lincoln to Wilson has added brilliance to the universal ethics as it has added new stars to its flag. Cries of "Long Live Wilson and the League of Nations" greeted the speaker's words. Enthusiasm was renewed when Deschanel in conclusion declared that France would never yield to the enemy. The chamber passed a resolution providing for the placarding of the speech throughout France.

ITALY APPROVES.

ROME, Jan. 10. Wilson's address before the American Congress only reached here about midnight Wednesday. Senators and deputies who still lingered in the Senate Chamber and read the despatches eagerly had words of admiration for the President's grasp of the situation. A prominent statesman remarked, Wilson had been able to complete the idealization of the programme set forth by Lloyd George by outlining an arrangement for a new society of civilized nations of the world. Another said that the President's message has created greater interest than the Pope's peace message last August.

MUST EXPEDITE PEACE.

LONDON, Jan. 10. Arthur Henderson, former Labor representative in the British War Cabinet interviewed to-day by the Associated Press regarding President Wilson's speech to Congress, said that coming as it does so soon after Premier Lloyd George's speech and the Labor Party's war aims memo, Wilson's message must expedite peace negotiations unless Germany has hardened her heart and has decided to oppose all movements which make for the interests of democracy and freedom of the seas. Such a league must be prepared to punish any recalcitrant nation by closing the seas to it till it is ready to behave. While we found the Premier in his speech met the expressed wishes of Labor in most every respect, it is fair to say that he wasn't quite so cordial towards the present Russian Government as he might have been. Wilson's outstretched hand leaves no room for doubt in Russian minds. He says here is our hand, we are ready and anxious to help.

MEAT SUPPLY IMPROVED.

LONDON, Jan. 10. The meat situation has been greatly improved to-day. Large consignments of beef and mutton reached Smithfield last night, and all retailers applying received supplies this morning.

STATE OWNERSHIP NOT DESIRABLE.

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PROHIBITION AMENDMENT RATIFIED.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 10. The national prohibition amendment was ratified to-night by the Virginia Senate by a vote of 30 to 8. The resolution to submit the amendment to a referendum was defeated by 22 to 10. It is expected that the House of Delegates will vote to-morrow.

TOWN REPORTED DESTROYED.

GUYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 10. The volcano of Tungurahua, in Central Ecuador, has been in eruption for several days past. The populace in the region is alarmed at the demonstrations. It is reported the town of Ranos, at the foot of the volcano has been destroyed.

TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10. The Russian delegation, at Brest-Litovsk, has announced its readiness to continue peace negotiations at that place.

WANTS SWEDEN TO ACT.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 10. The German delegations in Petrograd are reported by the Evening Post to have got into touch with the Swedish Legation here and to have expressed the desire that Sweden act as a go-between with Great Britain, France and Italy.

GERMAN RAID REPULSED.

PARIS, Jan. 10. The French easily repulsed a German raid against a small post on the western edge of the Upper Coney Forest, says to-day's official communication. The artillery fighting was active in the region of Vauxaillon, everywhere else the night was calm.

DISCUSS DIPLOMATIC CONDUCT.

PARIS, Jan. 10. The Government has accepted the discussion of its diplomatic conduct of the war for to-morrow. This announcement was made in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. Socialist Deputy, M. Mayer, expressed the hope that the Government would make a definite declaration. He regretted that French statesmen had allowed themselves to be anticipated by Lloyd George and Wilson. The Premier, he said, had once more spoken to the world as he would have liked France to speak. Victorious since the Marne, declared Mayer, it was France's place to speak.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

LONDON, Jan. 10. The new Franchise Bill before the House of Lords revealed strong opposition to Woman Suffrage. Earl Loreburn moved to omit the clause from the bill, giving women parliamentary vote. After a day's debate the amendment was rejected. The debate showed one important convert to the women's cause was the Bishop of London, but Earl Loreburn, Marquis Lansdowne, Baron Finlay and Earl Curzon strongly opposed the amendment. The names of six million women on the voting register. They argued that the present House of Commons, which had been extended beyond its natural life owing to the war, had no mandate to decide such a momentous question. Moreover, it was illegal if the vote was given to stipulate the age of 30 years as a qualification. Lord Curzon argued that wherever women had been granted the vote a stimulus had always been given to Socialism.

LOREBURN'S AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

LONDON, Jan. 10. The House of Lords to-day rejected

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ed Lord Loreburn's amendment to the representation of the people's bill by which it was sought to exclude women from the suffrage. The vote against the amendment was 139 to 69.

FAVORS WOMEN SUFFRAGE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. A resolution for submission to the States of the Woman Suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution was passed to-night by the House. It now goes to the Senate.

STEAMER ICE-BOUND.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10. Word has been received by the Marine Department that the steamer Gaspesian which left Gaspe on Xmas Day bound for New York, and has not been heard of since, is ice-bound about twenty miles from Charlottetown. Efforts are being made to send a car ferry to release the Gaspesian and bring her to open water.

MORE COMMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 10. President Wilson's address, says the London, was partly a strong affirmation and partly a supplement to Premier Lloyd George's statement. Commenting on the press remarks concerning the freedom of the seas, the Guardian says they will surprise many persons who would not expect him to favor abolition of the right of capture at sea, in view of the vigorous fashion in which the United States supported the British blockade of Germany. The demand for free navigation has been the official policy of the United States since Franklin's days, it continues. Everyone knew the United States would raise this question when she could and when she raises it at the peace conference it is to be hoped that it will be discussed in the light of experiences in this war. The Guardian says Wilson purposes to hold this in suspense to be employed as a punishment for breaches of international compact. It regards this as a great advance from the former American position, and says the English people would be wise to consider how far this relaxation on traditional American doctrine goes toward meeting their objections.

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MUCH FISH HANDLED.—Owing to yesterday's favorable weather business was brisk in the handling of fish along the waterfront. Quite a number of vessels are ready to load for foreign markets and work at the different piers was continued up to late last night.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Matron of the S. A. Maternity Rescue Home gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a cheque for the sum of

OFF FOR THE FRONT.—Writing to his older brother Will, of the Telegraph staff, Jennie Crotty, the well known cabman, swimmer and life saver in St. John's, but now attached to the American Expeditionary Force 102nd Aero Squadron, says in wishing the compliments of the season that he was in London for a few days rest before leaving for the front. Little has a younger brother, Leo, with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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Evening Telegram

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The Government and Conscription.

The Advocate is getting nervous, poor thing! Among a dozen choice items scattered over its editorial page yesterday, all testifying to the manner in which it has been shaken by the revelations of the past few days, is one which betrays Mr. Coaker's conviction that an election is toward, a belief which we will not try to upset. It is headed "Water Street Demands Conscription." Since it appears in the Advocate, there is no need for us to state that both its title and its contents are deliberate misrepresentations. It insinuates that the merchants of Water Street last August demanded the enactment of Conscription. In support of the insinuation it quotes the recommendation of the Recruiting Committee made public by it on July 30th. We shall content ourselves here with saying that, out of a personnel of some twenty or more members composing that Committee, four or five only were Water Street merchants. We shall refer to that aspect of the matter again later.

We have said that this contemptible article is an electioneering move. It is most obvious. It is aimed to influence, and in fact it is addressed to, the fishermen of the country. Mr. Coaker thinks that the compelling influence to service of a few hundred slackers from the whole Island will be unpopular. Consequently, any politician who advocates or supports it will lose votes. Consequently, Mr. Coaker opposes it. Consequently, Mr. Coaker offers to the manhood and patriotism of this country the greatest insult it is possible to imagine. He says to the fishermen, in effect, "You are afraid to offer. You are slackers. Although it is the plain duty of hundreds of you to offer, I will not ask them to do it or compel them. I know I will lose votes if I do." There you have it, fishermen of Newfoundland. By his attitude Mr. Coaker calls you cowards as plainly as it is possible for anyone to do so without directly using the word.

But we will tell the fishermen, whom Mr. Coaker is endeavouring to influence, the truth of the whole matter. The Recruiting Committee passed the resolution in question. We have said so repeatedly and have commended the Committee for so doing. The Patriotic Association endorsed the resolution. It was passed by both bodies unanimously. Mr. Coaker was not a member of either. He has not had the courage or patriotism to act on a single patriotic committee since the war broke out. But Dr. Lloyd, now Premier, was a prominent member both of the Recruiting Committee and of the Patriotic Association. By his assent in the resolution he approved it with all the rest. Does Mr. Coaker now repudiate his Premier's action? This is not the worst, however. We have already told how the late Premier enlisted the services of all the papers in the voluntary recruiting campaign. One of the features of that campaign was a great recruiting meeting at the British Hall in this city. Mr. Coaker was one of the speakers at that meeting. Mr. Squires also spoke, to the effect that he hoped, and was convinced, that Newfoundland, alone of the British colonies, could be able to the end to claim the distinction of keeping her fighting forces up without having recourse to

compulsion. Mr. Coaker spoke differently. While sharing the hope that this would be so, he stated that as a member of the Government he would see to it that, if the required number of men were not obtained by the time set, they would be put by compulsory methods. Mr. Coaker, of course, will deny this, but it is the truth. It is, in fact, absolutely in accord with the pledge given by the Government and Sir Edward Morris. Dr. Lloyd afterwards spoke to exactly the same effect at the Catalina Convention. It was openly stated, time and again, by Government members that if the necessary number of men, five hundred, were not provided voluntarily by the end of last year, the Government would adopt selective conscription. We call the whole public to witness the truth of what we say. The late Government stood pledged to that course. The present Government, which owes its position in office to the claim that it is the same Government, of the same national character, as the last, stands equally pledged to it. We know, of course, that the pledge will not be kept. Nobody expects Mr. Coaker or him to have the ordinary courage to keep it. We have proof in the Advocate's article itself of the contrary. What we wish to show now is the fact that Mr. Coaker and the whole Government gave that pledge, and that it is their first duty to convene the Legislature and redeem it without further delay. It is the only honourable course for them to take. Which is tantamount to saying that they will not take it.

Food Saving.

Campaign Endorsed by His Lordship Bishop Power, of St. George's. The Food Control Board, in response to a letter requesting the co-operation of the churches in the movement and the setting apart of Sunday, December 30, for the preaching of food economy sermons, has received the following reply from His Lordship Bishop Power, of St. George's: St. George's, Dec. 18, 1917.

Hon. Dr. McGrath, Chairman Food Control Board: Dear Sir, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter and to say your movement shall have my hearty approval. We shall observe the last Sunday of the year in instructing our people to economize. When I was on the South Coast recently, I took occasion to urge all our people to save and provide. Any one who knows the real seriousness of the prospective shortage will look upon your campaign as timely, patriotic and beneficial. Our people here will cordially help you out, as all those to whom I spoke are anxious to cooperate. I trust the whole colony will do its bit to give our soldiers a "bite."

In haste, W. M. POWER.

City Council.

RESPECT MEMORY OF DECEASED BISHOP.

At last night's weekly meeting of the City Council the Mayor submitted resolutions of sympathy, which were passed unanimously, out of respect to the memory of the late Bishop Jones. Each member of the Board presented paid eloquent tributes to the deceased prelate and intimated the great loss to the Church as well as the Country had sustained in his passing. The Resolution is:—

"The members of the St. John's Municipal Council on the occasion of the death of His Lordship, the Right Rev. Llewellyn Jones, Bishop of Newfoundland, desire to place on record their deep sense of sorrow in the loss of so noble a Prelate and so good a man. For nearly forty years he has been the head of the Church of England in Newfoundland, filling that high office with a dignity and kindness which has won for him the love and devotion of his people and the respect of the entire community. Foremost in every movement for the advancement and betterment of the people, wise in his counsels, eloquent in the pulpit, courteous and gentle, as widely known as he was well beloved, he will long occupy a high place in the regard and memory of the people of this Colony."

Resolved, that the members of this Council place on record their expression of profound sorrow in the loss of the people of this country, who sustained in the death of His Lordship Bishop Jones. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Administrator of the Diocese, the Rev. Canon Smith, and to the family of the deceased. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased Bishop, the members of the Council shall attend as a body the Funeral Service at the Church of England Cathedral, and that this regular meeting of the Council shall now stand adjourned."

The business of the meeting was deferred until to-night.

OPERATIONS HAMPERED—Fishery operations on the western grounds are poor. There is an ample supply of bait, but stormy weather and rough seas hinder operations.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

Funeral Right Rev. Llewellyn Jones, D.D., Bishop.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11TH—ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Constabulary. Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Royal Naval Reserve. Church Lads' Brigade.

Choir. Clergy (in robes). FEARSE Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G. The late Bishop's Chaplain.

His Excellency the Governor and Suite Lay Members of the Executive Committee of the Synod.

Lay Representatives of the Synod. Representatives of the Bible Society. Representatives of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class.

President and Representatives of the Methodist Conference. Members of the Legislative Council. Members of the House of Assembly. Mayor of St. John's and Municipal Council.

Representatives of the Newfoundland British Society. Representatives of the Orange Society. Representatives of the Society of United Fishermen.

Representatives of the Society of Sons of Mourners generally. The Clergy will robe in the Cathedral Vestry.

The service will begin at the Cathedral at three o'clock sharp. Seats will be reserved for Representatives, who have signified their intention to be present.

Representatives are requested to state the body they represent, to the ushers.

BODY REMOVED TO CATHEDRAL. The body of the Right Reverend Llewellyn Jones, Bishop of Newfoundland, was removed from his late home, Bishop's Court, to the Cathedral at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The hearse was followed by a number of the clergy and laity and on reaching the Cathedral the casket was placed in the centre of the chancel immediately in front of the altar. Hundreds of devoted worshippers occupied seats in the sacred edifice and all through the night the clergy in turn kept watch. The casket, which is of black with heavy silver mountings and of beautiful design, was constructed by Undertaker A. Carnell.

M. C. L. I. Debate.

"Resolved that the influence of the present day motion picture show in this country is detrimental to character," was the subject of debate at the M.C.L.I. club rooms last night. Messrs. W. H. Peters, L. R. Penney and H. Knight led for the affirmative, whilst Messrs. I. C. Morris, F. Peters and G. Grimes upheld the negative side of the question. The affirmative vigorously denounced some questionable pictures shown which, they contended, were harmful to the moral welfare of the young. They did not wish to see the motion picture show obliterated but advocated a stricter censorship. The negative side advanced equally strong arguments, pointing out that the motion picture shows here were conducted by family men of good character and who possessed the highest ideals of citizenship. By their management they had placed the movie theatres in St. John's on a higher level than it was in Canada or the United States. It was also shown that the entertainments here afforded cheap amusement and cheap education. Other speakers were Messrs. White, Wyatt, Whiteway, Drover, Moore, Horwood, Edgecombe and Woods. The vote taken at the close resulted in a tie. Mr. T. Soper conducted the debate. The subject for next week will be: "Resolved that an unaccommodating Normal School for training of teachers is a present necessity and feasible." Rev. T. B. Darby and S. Whiteway will be the leaders.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

PERSONAL.—Mr. S.-G. Bendon, representing California Associated Raisin Co., leaves by Sunday's express for Montreal.

Gower St. Choir will meet for practice this evening at 9 o'clock.—Jan 11, 18

MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.—Rev. Dr. Curtis, while walking down Water Street last evening, tripped and fell to the pavement, severely injuring his knee. It is sincerely hoped that the rev. gentleman will soon be able to get around again.

Forget the Eight Ounces, it's only throwing your money away. But don't forget to have your suit or overcoat Cleaned and Pressed for the holiday season, as it is going to be very DRY weather, and you need good clothes. Phone 574 or send to SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water St.—dec19, eod, tf

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

The Menace to the Country.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir,—I said yesterday that it is with the last official act of the late Prime Minister, Sir Edward Morris, that we are now concerned, as it forms a serious menace to the country. We may express pity for the people he has fooled, and "coddled" and betrayed, but in our heart we really think it served them right for trusting him. And now that he has stripped bare, we will leave them to snarl and fight amongst themselves. It is the country that we, who have a stake therein, must look after. Under an agreement made by Sir Edward Morris "behind the backs, and entirely contrary to the public interest and betrayed, but in our heart we really think it served them right for trusting him. And now that he has stripped bare, we will leave them to snarl and fight amongst themselves. It is the country that we, who have a stake therein, must look after. 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Humane Governor

and a Humane Judge. He is exceptionally pleased to state that the utterance of Morris recently in court in connection with the sad cases of the young woman, reference has already appeared twice in the columns of the Evening Telegram. We understand the excellency the Governor, Sir Harris, wrote His Honor Morris on the matter, setting out as the Penitentiary or institution was not the place, he thought it was desirable to inaugurate a system of providing for the home-keeping of these unfortunate who would be saved from becoming waifs upon the streets and do something of a nature. On his invitation Judge Morris discussed the matter through His Excellency, who showed interest in the subject and of the conversation, is taken up with the Government not a question for the State is determined to inaugurate which will be made a trust devoted to the relief of these cases.

High Record by Sun Life Year

Primary figures just issued that a new record was made in Sun Life, for the year ending December, 1917. The written business for the year ended to \$55,164,467.32, an increase of \$6,986,867.35 over 1916. The Montreal City Division of Sun Life under management of Stanton, Jr., contributed especially to the fine showing by making \$4,557,750.00 of new business, the largest amount ever accrued to the agency, being an increase over the year 1915 of \$419,840.00.—*Montreal Daily Star.*

Rod and Gun.

One of the magazines on the newsstand during the holiday season is the Rod and Gun, which is full of contents depicting outdoor life. It is a special appeal to the sportsman, whose activities at the moment are limited in the field of sports. It is therefore dependent upon the experiences for his enjoyment. The contributors to this issue are: M. A. Shaw, Edward T. Martin, R. Belton, Robert Page and many others. The usual sportsmen are well maintained. The Trap department appears in the up of the Grand International Kennel section contains the record of the recent Canadian Field Trials held at St. John's. Rod and Gun is published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor.

Murdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Jan. 11, 1918. Reformic Throat Lozenges are good for sore throat, sore mouth, soreness and slight coughs, and prevent or cure tonsillitis. Very pleasant to take, and quite harmless to children as to adults, they form a throat lozenge for general use. 50c a bottle. The Ointment is one of the most useful applications for eczema, psoriasis and skin diseases generally. A good remedy for old sores and chaps. Price 50c a box.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Sound Island yesterday. The Clyde not reported since leaving Beaverton on 9th inst. The Dundee left Westville at 10 yesterday. The Ethie left Port aux Basques at 10 p.m. yesterday, coming east. The Glencoe reached Placentia yesterday. The Home left Lewisporte at 10 to-day.

Here and There.

Dr. J. S. Phosphate for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung troubles.—nov.16

REBES WELCOMED.

The wounded and invalided men who reached the city by the express were given a reception by the Premier and the Reception Committee. The names are: Corp. R. Crumley, A. Coady, W. Lidstone, W. S. P. Pilgrim and A. Meaney. They were provided in which they were driven to Government, where they were entertained by the Government.

FURNITURE CHINTZ.

Extra fine quality Furniture Chintz in a very close weave of soft cotton with dull finish. Delightfully pretty patterns and color bindings for furniture, draperies, etc. Reg. 40c. yard. **Friday & Saturday 32c**

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

There Will Be Exceptional Bargains in every Department of this Store.

Gloves and Hosiery.

JOB KID GLOVES—All the odd lines, spotted, solid or slightly stretched. Gloves left over from the big Xmas rush will be sold at the ridiculously low price of 45c. pair. There are values here up to \$1.50 pair. Special **Friday and Saturday 45c**
CHILDREN'S WOOL MITTS—Heavy weight in Navy, Grey, Brown and Black. Good wearing qualities in plain colors with long double wrists. Reg. 65c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 72c**
WOMEN'S HOSE—Fancy ribbed and plain. Good wearing qualities in several different qualities. Reg. 80c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 72c**
WOMEN'S CASHEMERE HOSE—Extra special heels and toes; shaped legs. Regular 45c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 40c**

MEN'S SAMPLE CAPS.

About 8 or 9 dozen serviceable Winter Caps in various makes and qualities. All this season's latest styles, made by a manufacturer of high-grade headwear for men and offered to you at a saving of **FROM 25 to 40 PER CENT.**

CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR.

HATS—Black or V. Rose, in a very pretty style, with shirred silk ribbon trimmings in light shades. Reg. \$1.25 each. **Friday \$1.00 and Saturday 85c**
FLUSH AND LUSTRE BOXERS—Trimmed with self-covered buttons and silk. Really high-grade goods. Reg. \$1.25 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.00**

COSTUME TWEEDES.

In popular Heather mixtures and herring bone weaves. This line is of exceptional value and will arouse great interest this week. There are still a number of special values obtainable and customers who have yet to supply their winter needs in rubber overshoes will find it greatly to their advantage to see the lines we offer here. Men's Rubbers, sizes 9 to 11. 85c. Boys' Rubbers, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. 85c. Women's Rubbers, sizes 4 1/2, 5 1/2 and 6 1/2. 75c. Children's Rubbers, sizes 3 to 7 1/2. 45c. Women's Gaiters, sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 8. . . . \$1.75

Clearance Prices on Rubbers.

All odd lines of Men's and Women's Rubbers must be positively cleared. There are still a number of special values obtainable and customers who have yet to supply their winter needs in rubber overshoes will find it greatly to their advantage to see the lines we offer here. Men's Rubbers, sizes 9 to 11. 85c. Boys' Rubbers, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. 85c. Women's Rubbers, sizes 4 1/2, 5 1/2 and 6 1/2. 75c. Children's Rubbers, sizes 3 to 7 1/2. 45c. Women's Gaiters, sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 8. . . . \$1.75

Skirts and Underskirts.

BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—A stylish, plain make with belted back, high waist, deep hem, button trimmings and pleated front opening. Splendid value. Reg. \$4.50 each. **Friday & Saturday \$4.10**
NAVY CLOTH SKIRTS—Made from good heavy material for present wear, trimmed with bright bone buttons at front and belted back; popular 6 gored style. Reg. \$3.90 each. **Friday & Saturday \$3.35**
COLORED MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS—Wide, stylish make with accordion pleated and fancy tucked flounce; colors: Tan, Blue, Terra Cotta and Navy. Qualities that are sure to give satisfactory wear. Reg. \$3.25 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.90**



The Value-Giving Ability of our Gents' Furnishing Dept. is well demonstrated in the following remarkable values:

MEN'S JOB COLLARS.
 A big variety of assorted styles and qualities, all sizes, but not all sizes in any one line. All specially priced for quick selling. Regular values to 20c. each. **Friday and Saturday 10c**
MEN'S BRACES.
 Made with continuous elastic web to the back button loops; no metal parts to tear, chafe or rub the back of shirt. Splendid values at this remarkably low price. Reg. 35c. pair. **Friday & Saturday 27c**
MEN'S TIES.
 Made in the wide open end style from a good wearing silk in spotted, striped, paisley and floral designs and plain shades. All the newest color effects are shown in this splendid assortment. Reg. 75c. each. **Friday and Saturday 66c**
MEN'S VICI KID BOOTS.
 32 pairs only of light weight Vici Kid Boots in a wide fitting Blucher style, with medium soles and heels. A most suitable boot to wear inside of rubbers. Regular \$4.85 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$3.98**

MEN'S SHIRTS.
 Several different qualities of American Cotton Shirts in stripes, checks and fancy patterns. Made with soft cuff, coat fronts and stiff collar bands. Values that cannot be equalled in the city to-day; all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.35**
MEN'S "HYDROITITE" RAGLANS.
 Stylish, showerproof Raglans with raglan sleeves, storm collar, loose plaid lining, flap pockets and lightning sleeve bands. There is one thing you will notice about these Coats—they are all made with plenty of room in the body, so there is always the greatest comfort when walking and very little strain on the coat when sitting down. Reg. \$22.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$20.50**
MEN'S JOB VESTS.
 About 30 Job Vests in sizes 3 and 4 only. These Vests represent about ten different lines that sold formerly at exactly twice the price they are offered for Friday and Saturday. Regular \$1.10 for 55c. Regular \$1.20 for 65c. Regular \$1.70 for 85c. Regular \$2.00 for \$1.00. Regular \$2.40 for \$1.20

Misses and Children's SWEATERS.

MISSES' SWEATERS—A new line of Misses' Wool Sweaters, just unpacked; the very newest style with wide shawl collar and belted waist. Knit in pearl and plaid stitches of pure wool. Colors: Copenhagen, Rose and Green. Reg. \$7.20 each. **Friday and Saturday \$6.70**
CHILDREN'S SWEATERS—Very comfortable and stylish for children from 2 to 6 years. Made from good woolen yarns in Marone with White belt, cuffs and pocket tops. Reg. \$2.50 each. **Friday & Saturday \$2.25**

Out go odd lines of SMALLWARES.

The following lines and many other small clearing lots, marked at similar reductions will be on sale **Friday and Saturday.**
 Card Cases or Ticket Holders. Reg. 12c. each for. 8c.
 Book Nooklets. Reg. 50c. for 25c.
 Muff or Neck Watch Chains. Reg. 45c. each for 35c.
 Coat Collar Springs. Reg. 3c. each for 2c.
 Napoleon Face Powder. Reg. 50c. for 35c.
 Complexion Powder, with Puff. Reg. 35c. for 25c.
 Asbestos Iron Holders. Reg. 10c. each for 6c.
 Leather Whisk Holders. Reg. 10c. each for 6c.
 Circular Brushes. Reg. 15c. for 10c.
 Back Combs, Barrettes, Pins, etc. Reg. 40c. each for. 25c.
 Mother o' Pearl Collar Supports, 6 cards for 5c.
 Gilt Millinery Pins. Reg. 20c. doz. for 10c.

MEN'S NEW-KNIT UNDERWEAR.

Of the very finest quality wool, knit in a soft close stitch, assuring warmth and comfort to the wearer. This high-class Underwear is guaranteed pure wool and unshrinkable. Reg. \$2.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$2.50**

BUDDY BOOTS & BEAR BRAND RUBBERS

We have on display in our central windows a splendid showing of this popular Footwear, and customers can be sure of always getting the sizes they require from our big stock.

SEASONABLE UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN.

FLEECE UNDERWEAR—In a fine elastic rib; soft, durable and comfortably fitting Vests and Pants; all sizes. Reg. 75c. garment. **Friday and Saturday 68c**
WOMEN'S NEW KNIT UNDERWEAR—Natural color wool garments with drawstring necks and long sleeves. Perfect, close-fitting styles that will give great comfort and wear. Reg. \$1.25 garment. **Friday and Saturday \$1.15**
INFANTS WOOL WRAPPERS—Of very soft texture. Finished with fancy silk edging at front and neck. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday 40c**

Hair Accessories.

HAIR ROLLS, ETC.—Turban and Pompadour Hair Rolls and Hair Plats of good quality hair in all the natural shades. Reg. 20c. each. **Friday and Saturday 16c**
WIRE HAIR FRAMES—Well covered with light or dark brown hair. Made in a shape that you are sure to like. Reg. 10c. each. **Friday and Saturday 7c**
AERO FRINGE HAIR NETS—Of real human hair. Every net guaranteed perfect; natural shades. Reg. 16c. each. **Friday and Saturday 14c**
JOB RIBBONS—Taffetas, 5 to 6 inches wide in Electric, Lime, Gold, Orange, Green and Tan. Regular 40c. values. **Friday and Saturday 20c**
SILK TASSELS—For dresses and millinery purposes, in Old Rose, Cerise, Pale Blue, Royal, Crimson, Yellow, Green, Reseda and Terra Cotta. Reg. 20c. each. **Friday and Saturday 16c**

Remarkable Values in Poplin Waists.

75 only handsome Waists of fine silk poplin in very pretty shades of Champagne, Grey and Rose. Made in a very up-to-date style with raglan sleeves, pearl button trimmings and becoming turned off collars. YOU should have one of these pretty waists; all sizes in the assortment. Reg. \$2.75 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.50**
POPLIN WORK BLOUSES—Plain styles made from a very serviceable Poplin in Navy, Sage, Green or V. Rose. Designed in a loose fitting effect that will prove very comfortable for work. Reg. \$1.65 each. **Friday & Saturday \$1.40**

A few pointers for those who want to economize on HOSEHOLD GOODS.

COT or CARRIAGE BLANKETS—Teddy and Kitten designs, in Pink and White. A thickly fleeced, warm cotton blanket that would be a good substitute for wool. Reg. \$1.50 each. **Friday & Saturday \$1.25**
REVERSIBLE BATH MATS—Fancy Green and White check designs with borders to match. Double thread cotton. Size 25 x 45 inches. Reg. \$2.25 each. **Friday & Saturday \$2.05**
MANTEL DRAPEY—Printed Flush in Red and Green with neatly scalloped edge. Reg. 30c. yard. **Friday & Saturday 26c**

TEA COSY PADS—Of good lightweight batting covered with fine Satene in plain Blue, Pink, Green or Red. Size 10 x 14 1/2 inches. Reg. 65c. each. **Friday and Saturday 55c**
TAPESTRY CUSHION TOPS—Old English designs woven in fast colors. Good wearing qualities. Reg. 40c. each. **Friday and Saturday 32c**
SIDEBORD CLOTHS—Of fine White Cotton with openwork sides and embroidered ends. Finished with wide hemstitched hem. Reg. 95c. each. **Friday and Saturday 80c**

Clearance Lines from the SHOWROOM.

MAIDS APRONS—White lawn with daintily embroidered bodies and shoulder straps; some with all over embroidery bodies. Splendid values. Regular 35c. **Friday and Saturday 30c**
TAFFETALINE—A splendid material for underwrts, linings, etc. Colors: Green, Turquoise, Brown, Myrtle, Pale Blue, Purple, Fawn, Cream and White, 20 inches wide. Reg. 35c. yard. **Friday & Saturday 30c**
WOMEN'S SILK AND COTTON SCARFS—In Cerise, Chamon, Tan, Brown, Navy, Sage, Pink and Black with long fringe of silk at ends. Regular 40c. each. **Friday and Saturday 32c**

Clearance Lines from the SHOWROOM.

INFANTS BIBS—Of soft absorbent Cotton covered with fine paisook and stitched in pretty designs, finished with lace edge. Reg. 15c. ea. **Friday and Saturday 12c**
JERSEY KILTS—Only Navy Jersey Kilts with Sweater bodies and kilted skirts, warm and comfortable for winter wear; sizes 1 to 4 years. Regular \$1.35 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.10**

LADIES' HAND BAGS.

Soft Kid in plain shades of Brown, Navy, Tan, Purple and Black with the very latest designed metal frames; Black Moire with brasses frame and dainty silk lining, and shot silk in various shades. Regular \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.20**

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Ladies' Collars.

A splendid assortment of the very newest styles. Fancy and plain colored silk with wide hemstitched hem and tucks, Black lace medall, and muslin collars in pointed styles with edge of lace and embroidery. Regular 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday 54c**

Casualty List.

RECEIVED JANUARY 10, 1918.
 Canadian Red Cross Reports Died in Enemy Hands.
 2750—Private Arthur Easton, Penningwell Road. No particulars given. **Tooting Military Hospital.**
 2743—Private Herbert A. Vaughan (ex prisoner of war), Leslie Street; G. S. W. left arm and leg, severe. (Previously reported).
1st London General Hospital.
 2150—Private Ernest Butler (ex prisoner of war) 46 Ford Street, Revere, Mass; G. S. W. right leg. (Previously reported).
 2333—Private Fred W. Diamond (ex prisoner of war), Flat Island, Burin, P. E. I. G. S. W. right arm. (Previously reported).
 Died at 46th Stationary Hospital Etaples, 9th January.
 2048—Sergeant White, Reginald B. Cathedral Rectory, tubercular meningitis.
 Albert Hall Military Hospital, Nottingham.
 827—Sergeant Lovesy, Aubrey W. (ex-prisoner of war), 44 Gilbert St.; G. S. W. right knee (previously reported).
 Died at Aachen While en Route for England from Germany.
 2499—Private Dwyer, Martin (ex prisoner of war), Beach Hill, Bell Island; reported by 2150 Pte. E. Butler (ex P. of W.) No further particulars.
 J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

The Following Decorations Have Been Awarded.

FOR OPERATIONS, 20TH NOV. (Received January 10th, 1918.)
 D. S. O.
 Captain B. Fuller, M. C. and 1st Bar to Military Cross.
 Captain R. G. Paterson, M.C. Military Cross.
 2nd Lieut. G. Whitty. D. C. M.
 702—C. C. M.—Albert E. Jones. Bar to Military Medal.
 2511—Private Ernest Goudie, M.I. Military Medal.
 2396—Sergeant M. G. Winter.
 1927—Corporal E. B. Chesseman.
 502—Corporal E. Joy.
 863—Corporal J. J. Collins.
 1141—L. Corporal W. Cook.
 825—Private L. Moore.
 2370—Private J. Loveless.
 2346—Private J. Hennebury.
 2835—Private H. Dibben.
 1025—Private V. Fowlow.
 J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Pershing Pledges the Army's Devotion.

Sends Greetings to Wilson and Baker. Troops Have Our Confidence, Bliss Replies.
 Washington, Dec. 25.—The War Department to-night received the following cablegram from General Pershing: "Please extend to the President and the Secretary of War holiday greetings and best wishes for the success of our arms during the coming year, and convey to them from all ranks of the American Expeditionary Forces in France renewed pledge of devotion to our sacred cause. Likewise express our greetings to our comrades at home, coupled with full confidence in patience, courage, and devotion to the flag."
 PERSHING.
 "The war department also made public the following reply by General Bliss, Chief of Staff, to General Pershing's message: "The President and Secretary of War send to you and to the American Army in France the most cordial greeting and good wishes for this Christmas season from the people of the United States. Your comrades in arms in every camp and cantonment send you greetings. From every home to-day goes a prayer for the welfare and success of our troops in France, and personally for that of every man of them. The nation reposes in you and them its full confidence that in God's good time and with God's blessing, its troops in France, side by side with their gallant Allies, will bring victory and abiding peace to the world."
 BLISS.

Household Notes.

A homemade clothes sprinkler is the cork of a large bottle, which has fittings cut in its sides lengthwise. Fill the bottle with water and fit in the cork, then shake the bottle over the clothes.
 If you have old carpets that are really dirty, wash them, spread them on a tent platform or even on the grass. Turn on the hose, then sprinkle with washing powder. Rinse with water.
 A wide-mouthed thermos bottle is excellent for cooking cereals. Boil the cereal a few minutes the night before it is to be used, then put in the bottle and cork tightly. It will be ready for breakfast.

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Safeguard your health by wearing the Best Rubber Shoe in the world. **THEY KEEP YOUR FEET DRY.**
Wet feet are very often the cause of many serious ailments—and perhaps worse—death.

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By RUTH CAMERON

A friend of mine dropped in the other evening and found me sitting with the lights lit and the shades up.

"Here," she said, "don't you know you must do that." And she went about pulling down all the shades.

"What's that for?" I asked. "I thought it looked cheerful for people outside to see the light."

"Can't help that," said she. "That's one way of saving heat."

"You don't mean that would really make any difference to amount to anything?"

"That's what the government says," she asserted. "Next time I come over I'll bring you a coal saving fier I got the other day and you'll see what little things they think are worth bothering about."

Yesterday she brought the fier. Maybe you've seen one. It doesn't haven't, let me tell you what some of the suggestions were.

"Burn oil, wood or gas in place of coal for cooking and heating wherever possible.

Put Your Double Windows On.
"If you have double windows put them on.

"Put on weather strips on all your windows and doors.

"Pull down window shades at dusk. A drawn shade acts like a double window to a surprisingly large degree.

"Be sure to raise all shades when the sun is shining. Sunshine is free heat.

"Clean out the furnace and range including the flues thoroughly at least once a year. Soot kills heat. Soot is a better nonconductor of heat than asbestos.

"Do the cooking as far as possible in one part of the day. Sift the ashes and use the recovered coal when you want a slow fire.

A Screen of Soot Between Oven and Fire Is Like A Screen of Asbestos.

"Clean the soot out from above and under the oven at least once a month. Soot slows the oven and requires that much more fuel for the same amount of heat.

"Save electricity and gas. Do not burn lights in porches and little used passageways.

"Do not waste hot water."

Now of course most of these are very small things. The amount of heat it would save if you did them all would be comparatively small.

But think what it means if ten million people do them.

The smallest unit becomes pretty important when it is multiplied by ten million.

A Nightly Pledge To The Cause.
Suppose those ten million families save but half a ton of coal apiece this winter, that's five million tons of coal conserved to help win the war without suffering or deprivation to anyone.

To-night, needless to say, I'm going to draw down shades. As I do it I shall think of all the women all over the country who are doing it, too. If you look at them rightly even such little things may become a sort of ceremonial by which we pledge each day our devotion to the cause of peace and freedom.

A Good All Round Liniment

that seems to go straight through the skin and reach the pain. That is a good description of

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No home should be without a good liniment for use in those emergencies common to all homes calling for a reliable liniment. Keep a bottle of "Stafford's Liniment" in your medicine chest.

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Creamed celery is best made from root celery. Cut roots in small cubes, boil half an hour in salted water, drain and cream as you would potatoes.

Have Your HAM and BACON Machine Sliced.

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GOOD FAMILY BACON, 27c. lb. by side . . . 30c. lb.
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Split PEAS, Beans, Rice.

50 bags (60's) SPLIT PEAS.
200 bags (112's) SMALL BEANS.
100 bags (100's) SPLIT RICE.
100 bags (25's) SPLIT RICE.
On spot to-day.

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Rann-Dom Reels.

HANNIBAL.

Hannibal was one of a long procession of military chieftains who tried to disrupt the Roman Empire and struck out on a waist-high ball. Europe used to be full of brigadier-generals who wanted to whip Rome as a stepping stone to a seat in Congress, and practically all of them died in the attempt, wearing a look of deep disappointment.

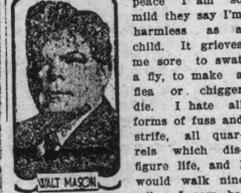
Hannibal was born in Carthage about 247 B.C., or within gunshot thereof, and came from an aristocratic family. Before he was eighteen a maid and an electric washer, and belonged to everything from the Lady Macbeths to the Child's Conservation League. His father was a military general, and when Hannibal was nine years old the elder Hannibal made him promise that the first time he met the Roman Empire he would knock its block off, or words to that effect. If Hannibal could have read the future, he would have remained at home and gone into truck gardening on a small scale.

In pursuance of his promise Hannibal got together an army consisting of 90,000 soldiers, carrying their own feet and other luggage, 12,000 horses and 37 elephants, but to the army had reached the base of the Alps several of the foot soldiers wanted to put their feet in the elephants' trunks, but Hannibal would not allow this, which caused dissatisfaction and chiblatins to spread throughout the ranks. The journey across the Alps was a painful one, and no doubt produced almost as much anguish as the graduating oration which begins with "Beyond the Alps lies Italy." On the way Hannibal won several important victories and finally reached a point where he could see Imperial Rome roasting on her seven hills and issuing muleet saloon licenses at the rate of seven a day.

From this point Hannibal's star began to decline faster than a fat boy falling into an open drive well. He was repeatedly defeated and driven hither and yon, the yon, being in the majority, and was finally compelled to

return home and live with his wife, who was a plain woman with an acidulous temperament. Becoming dissatisfied with the outlook, he poisoned himself in the stomach and died in a slow and unostentatious manner.

The life of Hannibal teaches us that when a man goes a long ways from home to look for trouble he usually finds it.



Men of Peace.
In times of peace I am so mild they say I'm harmless as a child. It grieves me sore to swat flies or chigger die. I hate all forms of fuss and strife, all quarrels which disfigure life, and I would walk nine miles, I sow, before I'd figure in a row. And nearly all the men I know were much the same, three years ago. We sat around the sunset tree and talked of scraps across the sea, as folks will talk of things that hap on some far corner of the map, of some wild tumult or affray on Saturn or the Milky Way. While foreign loans were being girt, and foreign corns were being hurt, we moralized upon the sin of kicking up so force a din, and told how glad we were because our grand old eagle sheathed its claws, and sat as calmly on its perch as some white dove upon a church. But since that eagle quit its dream, and jarred the nations with its scream, we gather in the Blue Front store, and talk of war forevermore. Oh, how we'd make our sabres whiz, if not bunged up with rheumatism! Oh, how we'd flay the Prussian hides, but for the stitches in our sides! It's rather funny, is it not, that we old guys should talk such rot, and lust to wallow in our crimes—but that's the spirit of the times.

Household Notes.
A clothes basket with two parts is convenient for keeping white and colored clothes separately. Or the division may be made small and used for clothsops.

To test the freshness of eggs, observe the shell—it should be rough if the egg is right. Another test is putting the egg in cold water—if fresh, it will sink.

Never, if you can help it, hang pictures so that the wires will show, and do let the pictures hang against the wall as if they were really and truly decorations.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GADGETS.

MILADY'S BOUDOIR.

ARTISTIC POWDERING.
Many women flatter themselves that powder is not visible under artificial light. The fact of the matter is that electric light tends to give a haggard expression to the face which has been injudiciously powdered. White powder looks ghastly, pink looks purple and the whole face seems to appear drawn when such is used.

Yet no woman appears well without face powder. All depends on the kind of powder used, the way it is applied and the condition of the skin. The skin should, of course, be smooth and just enough powder should be used to make it look soft and fair. Many women complain that powder will not adhere to their skin. In winter, thanks to the dry, hot atmosphere of our homes and offices, this is true and the use of cleansing creams, put on and wiped off, before using the powder, is necessary.

It is, as I have said, always a mistake to use powder upon a surface which is not absolutely clean. This is true for several reasons. First, such a skin is apt to later exhibit clogged pores, second powder spread over a surface which is not clean loses its quality of purity and takes on the color of the surface beneath it, thus giving a dingy look to the whole countenance.

When it is necessary to go out of doors, when chill drying winds are abroad, it is well to use the cleansing cream twice, the first time to remove all dust or soil, wiping it off thoroughly before applying the second coat. This should be manipulated thoroughly and also wiped off, after which it will remain on the face for a few minutes, then remove all that will come off easily.

Household Notes.
Poiled and quartered baked apples make a good dessert, chilled and placed in shells with a teaspoonful of ground nuts on top and a spoonful of whipped cream on top of that.

To stuff dates, first scald, drain and dry them, open, remove the seed and fill with a blanched almond or piece of candied ginger, half a marshmallow or an English walnut.

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GOMPERS SPEAKS TO THE POINT.

WASHINGTON, To-Day.—In a message of greeting cabled to W. A. Appleton, Secretary of the British Federation of Trades Unions, and other English laboring men who soon are to visit the United States, Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, declared to-day that the recent utterances of Wilson and Lloyd George regarding the war aims of the United States and the Allies have expressed the will and purpose of the workers of Great Britain and America. Gompers also reiterated the determination of the American working men to refrain from participation in any international Labor Conference until a democracy shall have been established in Germany.

WILSON SPOKE FOR CANADA ALSO.

WASHINGTON, To-Day.—The war aims of Canada as well as of the United States were given to the world in Wilson's recent address to Congress, the Duke of Devonshire said in a speech to-day before the National Press Club.

Reuters Message.

EMPIRE'S RESOURCES TO PAY EMPIRE'S DEBT.

LONDON, Jan. 10. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Lecturing to the Royal Colonial Institute on the payment of the war debt by the development of the Empire's resources, Mr. Wilson Fox, M. P., argued that state financial participation in a limited number of branches of industry will not imperil individual enterprises. He referred to the electric industry, in which almost immediate expansion was possible. Mr. Wilson Fox also emphasized the practically unlimited supplies of the most nutritious fish obtainable from Canada and Newfoundland, and which would be marketable cheaper than before the war if improved transportation and cold storage is afforded. The State might profit by fifty million pounds sterling annually from them. The Home Government might also cooperate with the Canadian Governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia and ensure that the United States food supply by the sale of improved farms, which would in a quarter of a century pay off the Empire's debt.

1.30 P.M.

BALFOUR'S FINE WORDS.

LONDON, To-Day.—Addressing a war aims meeting at Edinburgh last night, Balfour, referring to President Wilson's "magnificent pronouncement" said, "The United States have now for the first time in their history entered the great struggle of civilization against barbarism, of freedom against tyranny. I do not think that those new views of co-operation could have been introduced in a nobler manner than they have been introduced in the public pronouncements of President Wilson. I think that the day America entered the war was one of the most important in the annals of mankind. The spirit that has animated Britain and her Allies has undergone no profound modification. We did not enter war for selfish motives and we are not going to fight to a finish for selfish motives. I can see little improvement in the attitude of the Central Powers, except that they now admit that it might be better for mankind if in future wars were averted. With a power like Germany lacking morality, none of the objects mentioned by

Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson can be realized. If we are going to have a league of nations in order to render international relations stable and secure peace, we must have international relations based on a stable foundation. Only this would make the league effective. If a German peace were made we should have all-over Europe centres from which morbid wrong would flow; France with the great wrong of Alsace Lorraine unredeemed, Poland and a maimed community and Italian unity imperfectly accomplished. A German peace would not leave the world as the war found it, but far worse. All the horror we have suffered would not be equal to the horror that would fall upon us, our children and grandchildren if the war should end with a German peace."

HUNGARY HOPES FOR PEACE WITH RUSSIA.

ZURICH, To-Day.—Premier Wakerly, of Hungary, in an interview with a Bernese correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna said he hoped a preliminary peace would be reached with Russia. He did not think, however, that a general peace was as near, as Great Britain was not inclined toward peace. He said he did not share the opinion that Premier Lloyd George's speech contained peace feelers, as it still was of a swaggering nature.

IF PEACE CONFERENCE FAILS, DOMESTIC EXPLOSION IN GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day.—Germany was never in such danger and external difficulties as at present says a correspondent in Germany of the Tijd in an analysis of the existing situation. The political struggle concentrated around Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlinmann has been reflected in violent scenes in the Main Committee of the Reichstag. The public action of the Socialist minority cannot long be resisted and even should Militarism gain a victory, the correspondent thinks a reaction will follow quickly. Russia's examples is said to have already infected popular and military circles. The food question, national mourning, dislocation of industry, the growing desire for peace and the fear of a new offensive in the west threaten to lead to a tragic phase if the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk fail, and in that case a domestic explosion is inevitable.

SUB. WAR TAKES ON NEW PHASE.

LONDON, To-Day.—The submarine warfare has gradually taken on a new phase. Since the wintry weather set in, submarines of the so-called cruiser type are now doing most of the sinking, while the smaller submarines apparently are confining their work largely to mine laying. The reason for this shifting of German technique is that the small submarines are not good surface craft in stormy seas, while the cruiser type has proved wonderfully seaworthy, being actually more manageable than the modern torpedo boat destroyer in heavy weather. It is a remarkable fact that during the entire course of the war only nine British transports have been sunk, with a total loss of less than two thousand lives, although frequently a quarter of a million soldiers are at sea on a single day and altogether

How Lieut. A. Herder Was Killed.

Shot by a Sniper After Playing Gallant Part in Big Action. Mr. W. J. Herder has received the following letter from Lt. Col. Hadow, telling how his son, Lieut. Arthur, was killed recently in action. B. E. F. 13/12/17.

Dear Mr. Herder,—

Will you allow me to offer you my deepest sympathy in the loss of your son Arthur who died of wounds received in action on Dec. 2nd. He was in charge of part of our trenches which we were holding and stood up to give a better view and was once hit by a sniper and mortally wounded. He was gone away at once at considerable risk and taken to hospital but I am afraid that there never was any hope for him. He had done so well in the big battle of Nov. 10th, when he was in charge of a trench mortar and bravely assisted in silencing a machine gun which was causing us many casualties and which we finally captured. Our losses have been heavy, and the only consolation I can offer those who mourn a sacrifice is that they have died gallantly doing their duty, and upholding the great reputation of the Regiment.

With my sincerest sympathy to you and your family.

Believe me, yours sincerely, A. L. HADOW, Lt.-Col. Commanding Newfoundland Regt.

Grip Follows The Snow.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets taken in time will prevent Grip. B. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c. per box.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first-class passengers are on the incoming express: A. Slade, Mrs. C. Bennett, P. Goldblatt, W. H. Trotter, E. Lovace, Mrs. J. James, E. W. Roberts, Miss L. Clarke, Lieut. Mills, J. Ashley, Geo. Battista, W. Clayton, P. McEvoy.

Zeppelins Destroyed.

With the French Armies in the Field, Dec. 28.—Germany's Zeppelin programme, announced with boastful pride in 1914, stands a dreary failure to-day.

Accurate figures available to the United Press show that of 53 Zeppelins put into commission since 1914, 35 have been totally destroyed, and put permanently out of commission, two possibly destroyed, now missing, one badly damaged, temporarily out of commission in December and thirteen remaining in service, eight of which are detailed to the North Sea, two to the Baltic, and three as experimental or school ships.

Raids over France, England and Belgium have cost the Germans seventeen Zeppelins, eight having been accounted for in England, five in France and four in Belgium. Accidents by fire, wind and lightning have destroyed at least eight in Germany. Zeppelins numbers according to accurate calculations, started with the "L-1" and ended with "L-57." Numbers between 25 and 30 have not been employed, leaving 53 to be accounted for. "L-1" and "L-2" were destroyed before the war. The first fell in the North Sea and the second was accidentally burned at Fuhlsbuttel.

In addition to her Zeppelins, Germany has had in commission since the beginning of the war, at least thirteen airships of the "Schutte Lanz," "Gross" and "Parseval" types. Of these possibly seven remain in service, two, however, as non-combatant instruction ships.

Prisoners of War Demand Peace.

Petrograd.—A committee of Austro-German war prisoners, representing all States except Prussia, passed a resolution at a meeting in Petrograd demanding the acceptance of Russian democratic peace terms by their countries.

They threaten that if the Central Powers refuse a democratic peace, to take arms against their own countries. The resolution is being sent to Brest-Litovsk, addressed to the delegates of the Central Powers.

Summarized, the resolution reiterates the Russian peace terms, emphasizing that self-determinations of peoples extend to the component parts of the Central Empire; second, if refused, prisoners in Russia announce that they will declare war on German and Austrian imperialists and join forces with the Russian soldiers in the trenches to force a democratic peace.

Third, it launches an appeal to soldiers of the German and Austrian armies to commit no surrender when an opportunity arrives.

Fourth, it appeals to workmen to refuse to do war work, saying that ammunition delivered now will be used against their brother Austro-Germans in the Russian army.

The movement was spontaneous among prisoners affirmed by the resolution. The majority consists of Czechs, Bohemians, Slovaks and Serbians, who have been working with Russians on the railroads and in the fields, so they have been under the same revolutionary influence. The movement is growing fast, and it is estimated that the prisoners could form an army of several hundred thousand.

Your Boys and Girls.

In the matter of the daily dressing of the child's hair, mothers have many little girl coiffures to choose from. For the child with perfectly straight locks, the Russian style, cut short and bobbing round the ears and neck, has long been a general favorite. The one objection is that it makes a girl look boyish, but this effect can be relieved by a slight pompadour effected by parting the hair on either side of the head and at the front and tying the hair up on either side may be tied with a small, lumpy bow of soft ribbon. This style is very becoming to a child who has a rather low brow.

In washing baby's flannels use warm water and a very mild soap. Make a thick lather but do not rub the soap directly on the flannel. Rinse in a second soap-water. This will keep the flannel soft and pliable so it will not hurt the skin. Pull the garments into shape and dry on a wringer. Avoid drying over a radiator as it dries too rapidly, shrinking and hardening the wool. Avoid, also, a too slow process of drying, such as leaving the garments all night in a cold room, as it will cause shrinkage. Pull into shape occasionally, especially the short sleeves and stocking feet.

PLUGHING IN MID-WINTER.

Yesterday people passing down Cornwall Avenue witnessed an unusual scene for this time of the year, when they observed a man and team hard at work ploughing Mr. Barron's field. Notwithstanding the ground was somewhat heavy due to the recent rain the early ploughman turned over a fair sized strip of land.

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Old Jail Horrors.

When Imprisonment for Debt Was the Law of the Land—Torture for its Victims—Poor Wretches Unable to Pay the Trifle They Owed Were Flung into Prison to Starve to Death Unless Rescued by Charity or Their Creditors.

In the early part of the last century there was started an earnest effort to entirely abolish or at least to regulate the old colony law of imprisonment for debt. The movers in this abolition felt that no class of the community deserved consideration more for the smallest debt possible to contract, though it were but a cent in value, the body of the debtor, whether man or woman, would be seized by the creditor and cast into jail.

Each year poor wretches had been dragged to prison by thousands on what were truly called "spite actions." Once behind the prison walls they were consigned to a fate harder than that which awaited worse criminals. Murderers and thieves, forgers and counterfeiters, real criminals of all kinds, were fed, clothed and cared for at the expense of the state, but for the unhappy man whose only offense was his inability to pay a trifling sum of a few cents no such provision was made. The food he ate, the shreds that covered him, the medicine he took—nay, the very rags he wrapped about his sores—were provided, if provided at all, by his friends, by the public or by some humane society.

The room in which he was confined with scores of other offenders was utterly without furniture of any sort. In it were neither beds, nor tables, nor chairs, nor so much as a bench or stool. He sat on the floor, ate off the floor and at night lay to sleep on it like a dog, and this misery he endured until he died or his debt was paid or his creditor released him.

Against this length of humanity revolted, and in 1794 a change for the better was ordered. It was stipulated that the inspector should provide fuel and blankets for such debtors as, by reason of their dire poverty, could not get them and should make an allowance of 7 cents a day for food and charge this against the creditors. If any creditor refused to pay after ten days' notice his debtor was to be discharged.

For twenty-two years the community seemed to have thought that this mild concession was all that humanity required, for no further change was made until 1814. Then was passed the "bread act" under which each prisoner whose debt did not exceed \$15 was entitled to a discharge after an imprisonment of thirty days.

From documents presented to the Senate of New York in 1817 it appears that the keeper of the debtors' jail in New York City certified that during 1816 1,884 debtors were confined and that upward of 600 were always in the prison. The sheriff of the county certified that 1,129 were imprisoned for debt under \$50, that of these 729

owed less than \$25 and that every one of them would have starved to death but for the assistance of the Humane society.

One man remained, it was noted, in the New York jail for three years, who was only indebted to the extent of \$50, before death ended his misery and during the entire time was fed by the Humane society. Another unfortunate had been imprisoned six years and was supported by charity. In the face of such striking evidence the legislature of New York State re-elected in 1817 forbade the imprisonment of debtors for sums less than \$25. This led the way, and state after state followed.

When the new states in the west framed their constitutions they ordered that no one should be imprisoned for debt. The old statute was finally stricken from the laws of the eastern states until to-day none of our states has a law requiring that a debt is punishable by imprisonment, unless it has been contracted under some fraudulent misrepresentation.—Philadelphia Press.

How the First News of the Halifax Disaster Was Given Out.

How the news of the Great Disaster in Halifax, on the morning of December 6th, reached the outside world is briefly told by James L. Hickey, the correspondent of the Canadian Press in this city. Following the terrible explosion, Mr. Hickey rushed to the office of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company and endeavored to send a bulletin to the Canadian Press Office in Montreal. He found all the windows blown in, and many of the operators cut and bleeding, some of their injuries being of a serious nature.

He asked if it was possible to get a bulletin off, and "Hub" Purcell, the popular operator at the office of McDougall and Cowans, stock brokers, who was in the C. P. R. office at the time, volunteered to give it a trial. He touched the key and the "Chief" in Montreal responded to the call. Without waiting for the bulletin to be written out, Purcell flashed out the few sentences that the correspondent dictated, and, while the latter was preparing an extended bulletin, this last—wire in the office—went down. The correspondent filed the bulletin and then made all haste to the scene of the disaster.

After gathering as much information as possible in a short space of time, and seeing hundreds of persons who had been killed or injured, the correspondent returned to the telegraph offices and found both deserted. Soldiers and sailors were rushing through the streets, and also civilians in automobiles, warning the public to hasten to the open spaces at the south end of the city, as it was then feared that a second explosion would take place. This warning had the effect of driving every employee from the telegraph offices.

A little later on the correspondent returned to the C. P. R. office and found a soldier on guard at the door. The military man refused admittance, as he said there was no person inside. Just then Mr. Arthur Hagen, the Superintendent of the Halifax and Bermuda Cable Company, happened along. This Company's office is in the same building, and the correspondent asked him if it was not possible to send a message to Jamaica, across to Cuba, to Havana, and thence to New York. Mr. Hagen said it was, and if the instrument was working he would give it a trial. Climbing over debris in the office, Mr. Hagen and the correspondent reached the operating room, and the cableman found that the instrument responded to his touch. The message was addressed to the Associated Press, New York, and Mr. Hagen sent it as fast as the correspondent could prepare the copy.

That message should be in New York in less than a half hour," said Mr. Hagen, and it evidently got there on scheduled time, as it was on receipt of this message that the Americans took such prompt measures to send relief to the stricken city.

Both telegraph companies hurried out large gangs of men to make temporary repairs to the wires, but it was not until late in the day that the detailed story of the catastrophe was given to the world over the Canadian Press leased wire.

The following day R. W. Simpson, the Day Editor of the Associated Press at Boston, arrived in the city, and, as the telegraph companies, through pressure of private business such as telegrams of inquiry and their answers, could not handle the press news instantly, other means had to be sought. Relief was secured from the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company, who "set up" a telegraphic circuit over their telephone wires connected directly with the Associated Press Office in Boston. Telegraph operators were then engaged, both day and night, for over a week sending news of the disaster to the United States.—Halifax Chronicle.

Nerves of the Stomach

Were Weak and Inactive as Result of Nervous Prostration—Lost Twenty Pounds—Had to Take Sleeping Powders to Get Any Rest.

St. Catherine's, Ont., January 11th.—Many people never realize that the movement and action of every organ of the human body is dependent on the energy supplied by the nervous system.

When the nervous system gets run down there is weakness throughout the entire body. You feel tired and languid and your stomach and other digestive organs are similarly affected. Appetite fails, digestion is poor, you do not get the good of what you eat and gradually grow weaker and weaker.

This process can only be stopped by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which goes directly to create new nerve force and thereby to invigorate the whole human body. Mrs. Geo. S. Elise, 46 Davidson street, St. Catherine's, Ont., writes: "My husband had an attack of nervous prostration, and, although he doctored for some time and tried different other medicines, he could not get relief. He had to resort to sleeping powders given him by the doctor to make him sleep. The greater part of the trouble seemed to be with the nerves of his stomach. He began to lose weight, and kept on going down until he had lost twenty pounds. We had read advertisements in the newspapers for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and noticed that it seemed to be doing a lot of good for people troubled with nervousness, so my husband decided to try it. He found benefit almost from the start, and continued this treatment until he had taken about two or three boxes. The results were most satisfactory. He is now enjoying good health, sleeps well, and has gained back nearly all the weight he had lost. He also uses Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills occasionally, and thinks them an excellent remedy. I have also used this latter medicine for dizzy spells and liver trouble, and was completely cured of these complaints. We think a great deal of Dr. Chase's medicines, and cannot speak too highly of them."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

Fads and Fashions.

New fur stoles are very long. Ribbon hats are still in fashion. Velvet hand bags are very large. Nightgowns are being made of voile. Wide Chinese sleeves remain in favor. Gingham trimmed volles are the latest. Coat sweaters are three-quarter length. Crepe de chine and chiffon are combined. Hats this year have a tendency to be soft. A new deep garnet is known as Wilson red. MENARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

Air Reprisals.

(From the Vancouver World.)

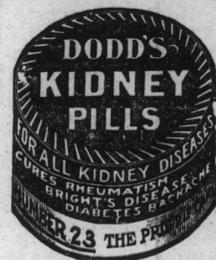
In the Rhine Valley from Baden to the Dutch border lies the industrial heart of Germany. Here are situated such cities and towns as Crefeld, Remscheid, Elberfeld, Essen, Mannheim and others—all of them of the highest importance in the production of war material on which Germany's armies rely. Without the output of the furnaces and factories and workshops of Westphalia, the Rhine province and Baden, the Kaiser's legions would be all but helpless.

It is these towns that the British Government evidently has decided shall be first to suffer the vengeance of its airmen in reprisal for the hundreds of innocent English children and English women slaughtered by the Hun.

Mannheim in Baden was visited on Christmas Eve. Bombs were dropped on munition factories and on various military points in the city. Fires broke out in many places and much damage was done. The airmen sent a heavy aerial barrage and fought a number of battles with the German aircraft; nevertheless, with the exception of the loss of one machine, they returned safely. The distance for the round trip was approximately 200 miles and no less than a ton of bombs were carried.

This raid indicates the growing expansion of British air-power. It is the first of many. As the British aircraft factories, now the largest in the world, expand their output still further, newer and better airplanes will be devised to carry even more bombs than a Zeppelin, and these will be able to fly to Westphalia in daily trips damaging enemy war establishments all along the route.

The present reprisal policy has great military value. It will destroy Germany's war machinery before ever the war-machinery get to the front. The blowing up of railway bridges will still further impede troop movements, and the moral effect on the nerves of the gloating Huns will make them more sick of the war than ever.



The decisive battle in this war may be won in the air. Great Britain is in a fair way now to take command of the air even as she has command of the sea. When she achieves that aim the eyes of the German armies will be blind and the munition shops of the German Empire will lie in ruins.

As to Constantinople.

(From the Washington Times.)

Lloyd George retracts, as justly he may, England's promises to Russia in regard to Constantinople. Russia was to get Constantinople; now she can't have it. Who will get it? Our guess is that Constantinople will be evenly divided between England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. And no better disposition could be made of that important city. England owns the western gate to the Mediterranean, Gibraltar. Let her own the eastern gate, keep up the fleet, and make it impossible for Germany, whatever she may build up in the way of a Prussian-Russian Empire, to get out into the open sea through the Dardanelles. If England wants to undertake that job she will have our blessing.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—nov29,17

Palace Burned.

Spanish Royal Residence at La Granja Destroyed.

Madrid, Jan. 3.—Fire broke out in the Royal Palace at La Granja at eleven o'clock yesterday morning and before it could be checked it had spread to a nearby church which, with the palace, was destroyed. The flames were aided by a very strong wind. Several houses near the palace also caught fire. Water pipes had frozen and it was impossible to use the hydrants.

Government troops were summoned from Segovia to fight the fire. Very few of the valuable pictures and objects in the palace were saved. The loss will aggregate several million dollars.

The Royal Palace at La Granja was built in 1721-23, and the church was erected in 1724. The latter was adorned by frescoes by Spanish artists and in the chapel were the tombs of Philip V. and his wife, Isabella Parmese.

Queen Isabella had the garden around the palace laid out as a surprise for King Philip. The garden contains very handsome fountains by celebrated Spanish architects. The jet of one fountain reaches a height of 115 feet. La Granja is a creation in imitation of the famous palace at Versailles, France.

Of the gardens King Philip V. said to have remarked: "It has cost me three millions and amused me three minutes." La Granja is about sixty-five miles from Madrid, at an altitude of about 4,000 feet.

Week of Prayer.

The present week is to be observed by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of the city as a week of prayer. The services begin at 8 o'clock. The program is as follows:—

Friday: Wesley. Subject: Nations and their Rulers. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Curtis.

Congregational. Same subject. Speaker, Rev. T. B. Darby, M.A.

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DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.—Half-bleach Crimson bordered Table Cloths very handy for the breakfast Table, medium size, long fringed edging, serviceable cloths that will prove helpful in saving the wear of your good ones. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 90c.

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MEN'S CAPS.—An assortment of Men's English Tweed Caps, some with one piece crown, others the ordinary stitched piece crown with button Top, made in good looking patterns, light, medium and dark. Reg. to \$0c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c

MEN'S WORKING PANTS.—Wool made pants, extra strong material, they come in mottled greys and plain navy, made in roomy sizes and will stand up against hard usage, far better value than you would expect for the price. Regular \$2.00 value. Fri., Sat., Sunday and Monday \$1.75

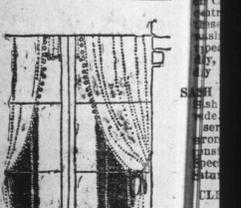
MISSES' BOOTS.—A comfortable fitting boot, in fine Dongola Kid, self tipped toe, low heel, 8 button height, a boot we can well recommend; sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.85

MEN'S LACED BOOTS.—An extra good boot in heavy box calf, an excellent boot for present wear, heavy sole and heel, strapped back. Blucher Cut, Box Toe; well recommended. Reg. \$6.00. Fri., Sat., Sunday and Monday \$5.75

SEASIDE CLOTHS.—Handsome cloths for your seaside, they match that pretty centre we advertise for this week also. White, blue, make, well embroidered, scalloped edge; size 18 x 54. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday 79c

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BOYS' STORM RUBBERS—One best selling line in Boys' High Cut storm boots, heavy sole and heel, sizes 1 to 7 only. Special, the pair, Friday, Saturday and Monday 78c

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HUCK TOWELING.—Quality Toweling bought last Spring, offering extra good value at to-day's price; 25 inches wide, the strongest toweling you can buy for hard wear. Reg. 40c. the yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **36c**

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TRAY CLOTHS.—An assortment of these in fancy embroidered White Linens, wide and narrow hemstitched borders and drawn thread work; extra good quality; good value. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **53c**

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Stock-taking has brought to light some particularly good Values in the Showroom.

80c. SILK SCARVES for 29c.

A clearing of Ladies' Silk and Silk Eolene Hemstitched Scarves, 2 1/2 yards long and a half yard wide; becoming shades of Navy, Sky, Green, Purple, Grey and White, etc. Reg. values to 80c. each. Special Friday, Sat. & Monday. **29c**

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Pretty little Fawn Plaid Elder Sets; Cap and Scarf fur trimmed, fur falls at scarf end and buttoned cap, with fur fall at side; very warm and comfortable looking. \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday **87c**

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LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.—Heavy weight flannellette Underskirts in White, Striped and Fancy, finished with wide flounce, button hole edge, shaped hand. Just the undergarment you will surely need. Regular \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and Monday **89c**

A CLEARING LINE OF BLACK WINGS.
Some splendid values to be found here; you are sure to get something to brighten up that hat you have probably stowed away for another time; values to 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, your choice **29c**



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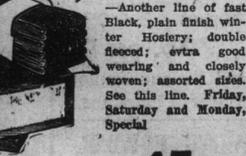
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MEN'S PYJAMA SUITS.—A package or two left over from last season, warm and comfortable Sleeping Suits in a strong Flannellette make; full sizes, striped patterns, turned down collar. Value for \$2.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.85**

NEGLECTE SHIRTS.—Your choice of Striped or Fancy White, in soft bosom style; Shirts good enough for Sunday wear; true-to-fit sizes, soft cuffs. Our regular line of Dollar Shirts. Friday, Saturday and Monday **90c**

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MEN'S COAT JERSEYS.—Here is a very serviceable Navy Coat Jersey, in fancy ribbed finish, plain facings, V-neck. All Navy shade; a specially good looking and comfortable make for the out-of-door man. Assorted sizes. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.78**



Travellers Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association was held last night in the Board of Trade Rooms the attendance being large. The reports for the past year were read and adopted after which the election of officers took place. The following officers were elected:—

President—S. S. Elliott.
Vice-President—J. J. Kavanagh.
Secretary—A. E. Chown.
Board of Management—Messrs. C. McNulty, C. C. Stranger and R. S. Ross.
Hon. Pres. A. W. Miller.
Finance Committee—Messrs. Sparkes, Parsons and Carmichael.
Conditions generally had improved during the year but the members hope for a still greater advance in travelling conditions in the future. The Association will endeavour to become affiliated with some similar body in Canada.

War Comment.

(Toronto Globe.)

In Flanders and in France, since the collapse of the attacks upon Verdun— which extended from February till June, 1916—Germany has been fighting on the defensive. There have been a few local enemy attacks here and there, but for the most part Hindenburg has carried out his declared policy of holding the British and French armies of the west in check while the weight of his offensive strength was directed against Russia. He has lost a good deal of ground in France and Flanders during the past eighteen months, but German troops still hold the coast of Flanders and the industrial regions of northern France. If the war plans of Berlin contemplate the use of the troops released from the eastern front on a renewal of the German offensive along the western front the ground lost by Hindenburg may be found to be of the highest importance. The driving of German troops from the heights of the Aisne and from the ridges of Vimy, Messines, and Passchendaele has deprived the enemy of most of the positions from which attacks upon the British and French armies could be launched with reasonable hope of success. Over the greater part of the western front the Allies now hold the high ground, and the Germans must first fight their way uphill to the commanding positions from which they have been driven before they can begin another great western offensive. Even at Verdun the ground gained at a fearful sacrifice of life in the spring of 1916 is again firmly occupied by the French.

That Hindenburg will attempt a great offensive in France, now that Russia is disposed of, is expected, and preparations have been made to meet it. Britain and France propose to hold the enemy until the United States can transport a sufficient number of men to France to permit of a renewal of the Allied advance. It will be late spring or early summer before our American friends can put half a million trained men into the trenches, but thereafter their available first line troops should increase rapidly. The confidence of the enemies of German militarism is based on the active participation of the United States in land operations on a large scale. The disappearance of Russia would have been a great, though not necessarily a fatal, blow to the Allied cause had the United States, with its vast population and tremendous mechanical resources, not taken up the gauntlet of battle against Prussian autocracy. There may be a few months of anxious waiting on the western front and a suspension of the Allied offensive there until the United States is ready to exert its strength, but the period of waiting can be faced without flinching. The men who held Verdun, and saved Paris, and barred the way to Calais, can be trusted to keep their lines intact during the winter against the strongest pressure that can be exercised by the augmented German armies. Hindenburg's great offensive in the west, if it comes, should enable the Allies to continue the work of destroying the military power of Germany under conditions far more favorable to them than they have had heretofore. In the present situation there is nothing to cause a feeling of despair or serious discouragement. The collapse of Russia defers but does not endanger the winning of the war. The great democracies of France, Britain, and America will finish the work to which they have set their hand. Freedom shall not perish from the earth.

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Government troops were summoned from Segovia to fight the fire. Very few of the valuable pictures and objects in the palace were saved. The loss will aggregate several million dollars.

The Royal Palace at La Granja was built in 1721-23, and the church was erected in 1724. The latter was decorated by frescoes by Spanish artists and in the chapel were the tombs of Philip V. and his wife, Isabella Farnese.

Queen Isabella had the gardens around the palace laid out as a surprise for King Philip. The gardens contains very handsome fountains by celebrated Spanish architects. The height of one fountain reaches a height of 115 feet. La Granja was created as an imitation of the famous palace at Garden of Versailles, France. Of the gardens King Philip V. is said to have remarked: "It has cost me three millions and amused me three minutes." La Granja is about sixty-five miles from Madrid, at an altitude of about 4,000 feet.

Week of Prayer

The present week is to be observed by the Methodist Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of the city as a week of prayer. The services begin at 8 o'clock. The programme is as follows:—
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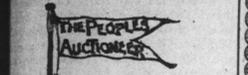
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