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The Die is Cast For Better or For Worse.

CHAPTER XV. The Die is Cast.

"Meet me in the morning, and broke further from the house," he said quickly. "Will six o'clock be too early? Must you go? Give me one kiss of your own accord, dearest," he pleaded.

She hesitated for a moment. Oh, if her heart would only let her speak; if she could only crush down the love in it, and find courage to tell him the truth—but she could not. She put her arms round his neck, and kissed him—and she felt like Judas. She almost tore herself away from him, and went unsteadily toward the house. She knew that she was white and shaking, and she fought for self-control.

The dance was drawing to a close. For they necessarily kept early hours, with a sudden rush of excitement, as if she must thrust away from her, forget, if only for a short time, this crisis in her life, she danced all the remaining dances, was so gay, so charming, that some of the men grew wild about her. She kept telling herself that she would have time to think when she was alone in her room; but when she got there, she could not think; her mind was in a chaos; all she could realize was the fact that she was here under the same roof, that in a few short hours she would see him again, that she was going—to marry him.

She did not sleep that night, and she was pale when she met him in the morning, with all its marvelous freshness and fragrance. As he held her in his arms, he told her that he had been awake all night, that he had realized how great a sacrifice she was making for him. She was dropping her high rank, had given up her people, her friends, was descending to his lowly state. And she listened with a sense of guilt that made her want to scream aloud, and yet with a joy that was well nigh delirious.

He had made his plans. He would see the clergyman on his way back to Quirapata; he would write to her, would come to see her again, if it were possible; if not, he would come at the end of a fortnight—to take her away. He was like a very boy in his ardor and his joy. They parted, but to meet him again at breakfast. Kittle lunged back in her room till the last moment, trying to nerve herself for the meeting in public; but she had to go down. The long table was almost unoccupied; most of the guests had breakfasted in their rooms, and had already started; Mrs. Vanstone was there, and next her Harry Lashmore. He had been schooling himself, and on Kittle's entrance, he rose with a natural air of surprise.

"Oh, how do you do, Miss Bowman?" he said. "I heard last night you were here."

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with anticipatory joy. He had seen the parson. There were no difficulties in the way. He had told Mr. Coke, the man with whom he was working, that he, Lashmore, had met the girl he was in love with, and wanted to marry her. Mr. Coke had behaved like a brick; had quite welcomed the news. He was really a good sort; for he had placed a cottage on the ranch at their disposal, and would be delighted to see Lashmore happy. The work on the ranch was very pressing at the moment, and he would not be able to come to Eva until he came to take her away as his bride. It was not a long letter—Harry Lashmore was a bit dhand at the pen—but it made up for its brevity by a few lines which breathed his passionate love for the recipient. Kittle learned that letter by heart. She had plenty of time to think of it, to consider the course she was pursuing.

Why did she not sit down and write and tell him the truth? Why does a starving man refuse an invitation to a glorious feast? Her guilt pressed upon her every hour of the day, but so, also, did the joyous prospect of a life spent with the man she loved. Let her consider. After all, he loved her. He thought she was Eva; but it was Kittle Norton he really loved. There was no prospect of his marrying Eva Lyndhurst; why should he not marry Kittle, who loved him, and could make him happy? Yes; she knew that she could make him happy; they were far away from England; he had said that he would never go back there; why should she not live here with him, away from the hideous world she had left?

This was mere sophistry; and she knew it, as she tossed through the sleepless night, and resolved that she would draw back while there was time, tell him the truth, and endure as best she might the martyrdom of his scorn and contempt. But in the morning her qualms of conscience disappeared, and she yielded to the promptings of her heart.

The days sped swiftly, the fortnight of probation, of mental and spiritual strife, came to an end, and one morning she heard, amid the barking of dogs, the clatter of horses' hoofs and the roll of heavy wheels. He had come. The Murrays had gone off to pay a visit, Mrs. Vanstone and Kittle were alone, and the elder lady, reclining on a couch, regarded the flushed and excited girl with a smile of languid interest.

"I suppose the important moment has arrived," she said. "Well, I am very sorry you are going, but you will have an exceedingly nice and handsome husband. I had had some talk with him before you came down. He is evidently a gentleman. Who is he? But perhaps I am indiscreet."

"No, no; you are very kind," said Kittle; "but our marriage is to be quiet—secret."

Mrs. Vanstone laughed. "Quite a romance," she said, with a little yawn. "Of course, I shall respect your confidence. I shall be awfully sorry to lose you. I have never had any one to suit me half so well. If there is anything I can do—"

"There is nothing, nothing," said Kittle painfully. "But do not speak of it. It is to be quite quiet. I do not wish any one to know."

Mrs. Vanstone nodded, and yawned again. "I quite understand, my dear," she said. "I wish you luck. There are some letters I want you to answer, unless you feel tired this morning."

CHAPTER XVI. For Better or Worse.

A week later a letter came from Lashmore. It was written by a man who was evidently half-beside himself

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case—into the trembling hand. "A little wedding-present, my dear," she said. "With my best wishes. Good-by. Good-by. Mr. Lashmore. Every happiness."

Was it a dream? Kittle asked herself as she drove away beside her bridegroom. Indeed, it was far more of a dream than a reality, the splendor of the day, the brilliant sunshine, the tearing, plunging horses, held in check by the strong hand of the man beside her. His murmured words, thrilling with a passion as tender as it was fierce—surely they came to her through the mist of sleep! And as surely she must be dreaming still as they drove at a hard pace mile after mile, stopping only for half an hour while the horses rested, and these two figures in dream-land ate their picnic luncheon.

It was very little she could eat, for joy and doubt, happiness and guilt, had robbed her of an appetite.

They reached the house where the clergyman awaited them. As Lashmore took her in his arms to lift her from the wagon, she shrank back—for the last time that journey. She was trembling so much that he put his arm round her and led her into the house. The clergyman was a very old man, who had been sent out by his friends to save him from the death that was crawling on him in London; he was almost blind as well as feeble, and received them with senile nods and chuckles; and the stolid couple of the house were there as witnesses; it was wonderful how Lashmore had arranged matters.

Still in a dream, helpless and in thrall to her love and the fate which was driving her onward, Kittle heard the mumbled words which made her and Lashmore man and wife. A mist was before her eyes, and all that was tangible was the grip of her lover's hand.

"Yes, yes!" she heard the clergyman chuckle. "A little form to go through, and then it's all over. I will get you to sign this book, both of you, please; and I will give you your certificate, madam—he! he!" he chuckled, "Mrs. Lashmore now!"

Eva signed the book, they all signed; the old parson filled in the certificate and handed it to her. She took it mechanically and slowly slipped it in her pocket. It appeared that some refreshments had been provided for them, but Lashmore could not wait; he wanted to reach Quirapata before daylight. The good-natured old man insisted upon their drinking a glass of wine, and Kittle put her lips to hers. (To be Continued.)

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Andrews, Miss Irene, Quiddi Vidi
Anderson, Miss Nellie, Military Road
Amberman, Arthur
- B**
- Barlett, Mrs. James, New Gower St.
Badcock, H., South Side
Barnes, J. J.
Barrett, Capt. J., Monroe St.
Baddock, George H.
Barnes, Miss Nellie, LeMarchant Rd.
Bennett, Paul, Water Street
Benson, R. G., card
Breen, James, Jolly St.
Brennan, Miss Helen
Blewett, George H.
Bell, Paul, Nagle's Hill
Bishop, Miss Josie, card
Brine, Wm., Casey St.
Bonner, Alfred, Cochrane St.
Brown, Miss Ethel, Carter's Hill
Boucher, Miss Emma M., Queen's Rd.
Bursey, Arthur L., Cochrane St.
Bugden, A., Monroe St.
Butler, Mrs., Newtown Road
- C**
- Clark, Miss Mary P., Mullock St.
Cochrane, A. J., Cabot St.
Cook, Hilda
Cook, Miss Florence
Cole, Miss Jessie, McFarlane St.
Collins, Wm., Carter's Hill
Cooper, Miss Annie, Spencer St.
Collins, Harold, Pleasant St.
Cook, Miss Annie, Long's Hill
Crumwell, Miss Mary J.
Cunningham, J., Spencer St.
Cluett, Daniel, Gower St.
Coffin, Mrs., Newtown Road
Churchill, James B., card
Connors, Thomas
Crocker, Miss Violet, card (P), Barter's Hill
- D**
- Davis, Miss Sadie
Dave, Fred, Hutchings St.
Dawe, James, card, Nagle's Hill
Davis, F. A.
Dickson, Frank A.
Driscoll, Hubert, Cornwall Avenue
Diamond, Miss Lizzie, Gower Street
Dorothy, Miss Jennie, Casey St.
Dooley, J. M., Duckworth St.
Drover, Mrs. Archibald
- E**
- Durocher, J. O. P., late Whitbourne
Dunphy, Mrs. D., care G. P. O.
Dunham, J. M.
Davis, Miss Mary
Dawe, Eleazar, Monroe St.
- F**
- Evans, Wm., care Joseph Evans
Evans, Miss Mollie, care G. P. O.
Eagan, Frank
Emile, Mrs., Bambrick St.
Ellis, Miss C.
- G**
- Fahey, Mrs. Mary, Flower Hill
Fagan, John
Freeman, Sarah, Forest Road
French, George, Flower Hill
Fever, Miss Mary, Duckworth St.
Flynn, Miss Alice, Parade St.
Fitzgerald, Miss A. H., Monroe St.
Foley, Miss Annie, Lime Street
Foley, Miss Aggie, West End
Forsey, Miss Mabel
Ford, Mrs., Pilot's Hill
- H**
- Garland, Mrs. Annie
Green, Miss Jennie, Newtown Rd.
Gibbins, Mrs. Cornelia, Barter's Hill
Gibbins, Miss Bridget, New Gower St.
Goss, Baxter
Goodyear, Fred
Grouchy, Mrs. Adelaide St.
Goff, Miss Mary J., Leslie St.
Gushue, Miss Minnie, c/o W. Whiteaway
- I**
- Haynes, William
Hann, Miss Annie
Hann, Charles Gill, Barter's Hill
Hall, Miss Annie, Gower Street
Hammond, Miss H.
Harvey, Miss Doris, Central St.
Hayward, Miss Sadie, Water St.
Hatcher, Charles, Merrycooting Rd.
Heath, Miss Margaret, Military Rd.
Hibbs, Miss Janie
Holmes, Adolph, Hayward Avenue
Hudson, John T., c/o Gen'l Delivery
Hudson, Wm. B., c/o Gen'l Delivery
Hustins, Arthur, John Street
Humbly, Mrs. J.
Hurley, William Gower St.
Hickey, Mrs. John
Hillyer, Mrs. T.
Hamlyn, Alex., slip, Holloway St.
- J**
- James, A., Monroe Street
Jarvis, E. L.
- K**
- Kennedy, Miss Susie, South Side
Kenny, John J.
Kennedy, Mrs., Barron St.
Kennedy, Thomas R., care General Delivery
Kennedy, H. E.
Keats, Miss Clara, Water St.
Kearney, Mrs. Peter, Newtown Rd.
Kent, William, Patrick St.
King, Miss Irene, South Side
King, Samuel, Gear Street
- L**
- Laman, Richard, Goodview St.
Lang, Joseph, Alexander St.
Lacey, Harry, Water St.
LeDrew, Miss Alfreda, Gower St.
Lewis, Miss M., P. O. Box 609
Lloyd, Wallace
Lundrigan, James, Carter's Hill
Lundrigan, Miss Lizzie, Pleasant St.
- M**
- Marsh, Miss Josie, Freshwater Rd.
Manuel, R. W., care G. P. O.
- N**
- Maynard, Francis J., care G. P. O.
Manning, Mrs. M. A., Pilot's Hill
Martin, Miss Maggie, Brazil's Square
Mercer, Isaac, Springdale St.
Mercer, Ida, c/o Mrs. Jos. Sparks, Springdale St.
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Moore, Michael, care Gen'l Delivery
Morehan, Miss Lizzie, LeMarchant Rd.
Murray, Miss C., Gower St.
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Murphy, Miss Bessie, Gower St.
Maldiment, Mrs., Newtown Rd.
- O**
- McDonald, Mrs. Archie, card, care Jas. Lynch
Nosworthy, Miss Annie, card (R)
Nosworthy, Miss J., LeMarchant Rd.
North, Miss Jean
Newhook, Miss J., care New Gower St.
Nosworthy, Mrs. Albert, South Side
- P**
- Owens, Mrs. Thomas, Burke's Square
O'Brien, Mrs. Violet
O'Brien, Bride, card, Hamilton St.
O'Shea, Miss F., Prescott St.
- Q**
- Parsons, George, Pennywell Road
Parsons, Chesley, Hamilton St.
Payne, Mrs. Kenneth, Duckworth St.
Parrell, Wm., Long Pond Road
Parrell, Miss Annie
East End Way Office
Peddle, Mrs. Wm., care G. P. O.
Peckford, Miss E.
Pech, Mrs. Adams, Duckworth St.
Peach, Miss Bessie, Duckworth St.
Pretty, Miss J., care Mrs. Nichol
Peddie, Miss C., Williams St.
Pinsent, Miss Ellen, Hamilton St.
Pike, Arthur, late Carbonear
Pusbie, Nathan, Cabot St.
Pynn, Charles, card, Nagle's Hill
Pinsent, Miss Sophie, Queen's Rd.
Power, Mrs., Water Street
Power, Miss Hannah, New Gower St.
Power, Miss Josie, New Gower St.
Purcell, Peter
Purcell, Wm., Cabot St.
Perks, Mrs. J., c/o Mrs. Fred. Pitcher
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Peyton, Hubert, slip
- R**
- Quick, Mrs. Margaret, care Mrs. T. A. Pippy
Quigley, George, Long Pond Rd.
Quigley, Miss Maggie, 28 — St.
- S**
- Ryan, Miss M. C., card
Ryan, Miss Gertrude, card, Fergus Place
Ryall, James, Monroe St.
Raymond, Miss Margaret, LeMarchant Road
Reynolds, John J., Water St.
Ring, Mrs. Phillip
Ring, Mrs. Driscoll, Hamilton Ave.
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Ross, T., Pleasant St.
Russell, Miss Viola, Cross Roads
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- T**
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Sells, Bert
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Smith, Miss Eva B., care General Post Office
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- Strong, Mrs. Patience, Gower St.
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Snooks, Miss Annie, card
Snow, Mrs. Victoria, St. St.
Strong, Miss Annie, Hayward Ave.
Spurrell, Miss Jane, King's Road
Smeaton, Fred., Patrick St.
Sweetapple, James, Allandale Rd.
Skeanes, Miss Millie, James' St.
Hibbs, Miss Janie
- V**
- Taylor, Miss Myrtle, Queen St.
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Thistle, Peter, Plank Road
Tilley, Henry Jas., Duckworth St.
Turner, Miss Hannah, Henry St.
Turby, J. M.
Tucker, J. J., Signal Hill Road
Tuff, C. R., Boncloddy St.
Turby, Joseph M.
Thompson, Wm., care Geo. Richardson
Thistle, Peter, Plank Road
- W**
- Vaters, Patrick, Burke's Square
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Waddleton, Miss L., New Gower St.
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Walsh, Mrs. Patrick, Queen St.
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Ward, Miss Violet, Lower Battery
Wells, John, Duckworth St.
Weymouth, Miss Lizzie, Victoria St.
White, J. H.
White, Miss Dorothy, Military Rd.
Wiseman, Miss Mary, No. 4 — St.
Wright, Wm., care W. Water St.
World, Miss W., Water St.
- Y**
- Yetman, James, Barron St.
Yates, Ernest
- J. ALEX. ROBINSON, P. M. G.**

Our Boys

BOSTON, April 23.—The Congress of the United States without a dissenting voice authorized the most stupendous gift of dollars of the world, seven billion dollars. Such a colossal sum is simply incomprehensible. It is the imagination although the person speaks of it as glibly as if it were thousands instead of billions. The largest and wealthiest city in the world, New York, is valued at more than the amount which the United States offers as its first contribution towards the war. Three billion of this appropriation is to be given to the Allies immediately.

Congress has entered into the program of prosecuting the war with energy at its command. Even the pacifists who opposed a declaration of war are now working in unison with the government to win the war.

The ship building program has been taken up with enthusiasm. Ships of 2,900 tons each are to be within a year. This is America's answer to Lloyd George's ships and still more ships. The shipping will constitute an all-weather bridge across the Atlantic, constant procession of cargo ships with food and supplies is to neutralize the submarine blockade. The troops can be sent to the front by shipping scheme may force Germany to sue for peace. With the tons of captured Teutonic ships added to the tonnage owned by the United States will possess a formidable merchant marine. Goethals the constructor of the Panama Canal, is to assume charge of the building programme. Needless to say there will be a boom in shipbuilding in a few months if the submarine blockade is broken.

The destruction of the great stone munitions factory with a loss of 125 lives, mostly girls, who visited German frigates in this country since war was declared. Spies inside the plant are the cause of the terrible disaster.

The authorities are about to control of the food situation. The price will be placed on commodities and the rascals who hoard food stuffs will be severely punished. As the situation now stands, it is hoped rest in the United States is a matter of food supplies. We are from America there can be no next harvest of the country is placed on rations.

The work of rounding up German sympathizers still goes on and many arrests have been made. Authorities, however, intend to liberal with honest criticism of the government and few newspapers have cause to fear censorship. Such ploys are as changing names of places and titles because they happen to be German origin finds little practical effect. It savors too much of the pet of hate and is too stupid.

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Evening Telegram

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H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor

TUESDAY, April 24, 1917.

Further Progress.

The British are attacking again in force along the valley of the Scarpe and already report considerable victories. If there is anything the German offensive it is not apparent, for everything appears to be going exactly according to programme. The surface hull after the Arras was only to be expected; the marvel is that General Haig is able so rapidly to muster all his resources for the re-summation of the attack. His forces are striking dangerously at the Douai-Cambrai line, with the first mentioned as their probable objective.

It is a sheer impossibility to sustain such an offensive as this fighting demands continuously over a long front, and repeated blows are necessary, and will be until the German line is broken or in full retreat. The timing and direction of those that have already been delivered offer an object-lesson in strategy. The German retreat from the Somme and Ancre was first followed so hotly that the enemy reached his prepared lines with the Allies almost on his heels, and the disconcerting effect of that close pursuit may yet manifest itself more plainly than it has done. Part of it consists in the almost complete investment of St. Quentin. But the Allies were not to be distracted in this way from the execution of plans long laid. For one day only, and that because of atrocious weather, which has continued to fight for the Germans, the Arras attack was postponed. Then it took place, and at Vimy Germany sustained the greatest defeat of the war, greater, some claim, than the Marne, since it has shown that the Allies cannot anywhere now be denied. Reserves were

rushed frantically to the threatened positions by the Germans, and then the French struck. They struck almost at the other end of the 100-mile front and carried the Germans back everywhere in an advance that has not yet been checked. Now, after the shortest of breathing spaces, the British are on the move again. To the north they are working around Lens, in the centre they have taken Guemappe below Monchy (where our hands may have been engaged), and in the south the greater part of the important Havrincourt Wood.

Thus the Germans are kept moving their reserves about. They may have plenty of them yet, but they are always on the defensive and Hindenburg cannot be happy watching the precious divisions melt away which he most probably intended to hurl with sudden and great effect against Russia. Their paramount task for the critical present is to hold intact no less than five distinct strongholds, Leon, St. Quentin, Cambrai, Douai and Lens, all of which, with the possible exception of St. Quentin, are indispensable elements in their present line. Lille, the grand goal of the whole Flanders section and will be in peril if Lens falls. Thus the repeated sledge-hammer blows which Haig and Nivelle alternate between them are doing more than kill German men and take villages. Sooner or later they will crumple up the line and it will have to retire. It may retire and preserve its continuity, or it may break up, and the possibility will increase with the length of the retirement. In that case the end of the war is hardly almost a matter of mathematical calculation.

Join Up, Foresters!

The reply to the call for the Forestry Battalion is as surprising as it is disappointing. To date there have not been half enough enlistments, and of those that have offered the majority have been moved more by patriotism than by a sense of their fitness for the work required. From the quarters where it was most to be expected there has been hardly a response at all. If this

deplorable fact is due in any measure to ignorance of the standing of the Battalion, the advertisement which we print to-day should remove it entirely. In this case there is added to the demand upon patriotism rare and unequalled inducements, which we should think any man who can swing an axe and is worth his salt would be unable to resist. The most obvious and least worthy of them is complete absence of danger. Moreover, one who joins up will be able to see the Old Country at a season when outdoor life is a pleasure; he will work in its beautiful forests; he will enjoy all the privileges and advantages of a soldier with hardly one of his hardships, will draw the same pay, be entitled to the same pension allowances if need should be, and know that his dependents are being looked after as well as if he were at the front. Add to these considerations the fact that he is needed for this working month as if he were going to the firing line and will be equally helping the cause. We are convinced that many suitable men are holding back because the matter has not yet been fully explained to them, and we trust that when the advertisement of the Committee has been read over and a battalion will be recruited in record time.

Outport Thief.

Captured by 'Tea' Byrne and Gove Three Months' Imprisonment.

Detective Sergeant Byrne, who was sent to Spencer's Cove, Haystack, P.L., to investigate a burglary committed there recently, as previously noted in the Telegram, is back in town, having succeeded in unravelling the supposed mystery and bringing to light the perpetrator, whose name is Joseph Peach, aged 30, and unmarried. He lives at Spencer's Cove, Haystack, and on the night of the 12th inst. broke into business premises of Mr. Albert Wareham at that place and rifled a cash box, getting away with \$96 in bank notes. A few days later suspicion rested on Peach, who lived about a mile away from the store, and the loser of the money reported his loss to the authorities. On the 29th inst. Detective Byrne arrested Peach, who at first denied the theft, but later admitted it and invited Byrne to accompany him to his house. The officer he had the 'swag' in his room locked up in a valise, although he (Peach) actually had the money on him then. Byrne did not deny the thief's story, but would not take chances in company with him, so he gave him in charge of the local constable while he (Byrne) took a bottle and proceeded to where Peach lived. The officer's search was fruitless and on his return searched Peach's clothes, finding \$85.85 on him, \$10.15 having been spent. Both then left for John's. The prisoner was arraigned before Justices Morris and McCarthy to-day, pleaded guilty and elected to be tried summarily. Because of it being his first offence together with the fact that the fishing season was approaching, as Peach was a fisherman, he was dealt with leniently and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Dastardly Volunteer.

Sent to Jail To-day for Assaulting His Wife in Blasphemous Terms in Court.

A volunteer, whose record is a bad one and who has been only released from jail the day previous, appeared before Mr. Hutchings, K.C., J.P., this morning, charged with drunk and disorderly conduct. He went home with a primed last night and put his wife and furniture on the street and then started to clear out some of the stationary articles, such as the stove. He became so wicked that his wife ran for two police officers whom her husband attacked, but he came off second best, as he soon found himself in durance vile. His better half prosecuted him to-day and Supt. Grimes stated that the volunteer had been expelled from the regiment before and was trying to get out of the army again now by his bad conduct. On being asked to give his own evidence the accused assailed his wife and her character in vulgar and outrageous language. The Judge interposed, denounced him for airing in public court the shortcomings of his better half, told him he was not to grace to the uniform that he wore as well as to himself and fined him \$10 or 21 days. He went down.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, April 24, '17.

Red Cross Oil may be used for nearly all kinds of pains and aches either internal or external. Cramps, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, lumbago, sciatic pains, diarrhoea, acute indigestion, may all be relieved by this preparation, and it can with advantage be employed externally without interfering with any internal treatment that may be adopted. Price 25c. bl.

Sutton's Carrot and Parsnip Seeds are of specially selected quality of the best strains, and give other things being equal, large crops and more perfect individual vegetables than any other Carrot or Parsnip Seeds in the market.

You will spend a most pleasant evening if you attend the Grand Concert and Sociable at Cochran Street Centennial Lecture Room at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, 25th April. The programme includes an orchestral selection, solos, instrumental and vocal, duet, a reading and male quartette. Performers are: Mesdames Cahill and Mews; Misses Mitchell, Curtis, Herder, Pike, Woods, Ladley, Christian (2), Taylor; Messrs. Courtenay, Trappell, Somerville, Young, Foster and Mews (2). Admission 30 cents. Ice Cream and Candy for sale. Part proceeds for Red Cross Fund—11.

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Ladies' and Misses' Underwear, Sports' Coats, Dress Skirts, Blouses, Middy Dresses, Kimonas, Sports' Hats, etc.

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MUSLIN COMBINATIONS \$1.75
MUSLIN ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Colors: Pink, and White \$1.90, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.75
MUSLIN ENVELOPE KNICKERS. 80c. and 90c.
MUSLIN CAMISOLES, sizes 36 to 44, 70c., 90c., 1.50
SILK and CREPE DE CHENE CAMISOLES.
Pink only, sizes 36 to 40.

CREPE ENVELOPE CHEMISE \$1.90
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JERSEY CUMFY CUT VESTS 45c. and 75c.
UNION SUITS, knee length 70c.
MISSES' UNION SUITS, lace trimmed. 40c. to 50c.
Featherweight BRASSIERE GARMENT SHIELDS CHILD'S and MISSES' MUSLIN KNICKERS, from 16c.

MUSLIN and CREPE, LONG and SHORT KIMONAS.

Short: 18c. 20c. 33c. 40c. 45c. 70c. 90c. Long: 40c. 90c. \$1.25. 1.75. 2.50

PLAIN and FANCY ZEPHYR HOUSE DRESSES, 70c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.60, \$1.75

CHILDREN'S and MISSES' GINGHAM & LINEN DRESSES, from 40c. to \$2.65

RATINE LINEN and SILK SPORTS COATS.

BOUDOIR CAPS, Pink and Sky, Jap Silk.

LADIES' WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS, from . . . \$1.60
LINEN SKIRTS, \$1.25; RATINE, \$1.15;
BEDFORD CORD, \$3.75.

MUSLIN, VOILE, SILK and CREPE DE CHENE BLOUSES.
MISSES' MIDDY BLOUSES & MIDDY DRESSES LADIES' and MISSES' LINEN & RATINE HATS INFANTS' TUB HATS, INFANTS' CUDDLE-DOWN SETS.

Special Selection of AMERICAN NOTIONS, viz.: SILK and REAL LEATHER HAND BAGS, FANCY HAT PINS, BAR PINS, BROOCHES, MIDDY LACES, BIAS TAPE, LINGERIE BRAID, MENDING FLOSS, BLOUSE and COSTUME BUTTONS, HOSIERY, FANCY TIES, MUSLIN and CREPE COLLARS, etc., just received and offered. All Fresh New Goods. At Usual Very Low Prices.

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Daring Act of Heroism on the High Seas

HOW A ST. JOHN'S SEAMAN RESCUED A SHIPMATE FROM DROWNING.

Rarely, if ever, was such a courageous and heroic act heard of in this country as that performed by John Maher, who rescued from drowning recently and at great personal risk a fellow shipmate named Patrick Bolger. Both are young seamen belonging to Fiastrock, in the suburbs of St. John's East and reached the city yesterday after an absence of seven months.

During a violent storm coming down the Mediterranean Sea their vessel was hoisted to in a violent storm. A huge sea swept over her carrying away bulwarks, removing water casks from their fastenings and doing other damage to decks, as well as washing overboard Patrick Bolger, who was holding on near the main boom. His sudden disappearance was witnessed by the mate, who hurried to the cabin and acquainted John Maher, who was asleep there at the time. Maher hurried to the deck, first throwing a life-buoy and then with a rope in his hand plunged into the sea to rescue his comrade. Bolger failed to catch the life-buoy because he was stunned as a result of striking the railing of the vessel in his descent and the wonder is that he was not killed outright. Maher thought Bolger was drowned when he reached him, but dead or alive he was determined to get him. He grasped him with his legs and held on for grim death to the rope himself, although being buffeted badly by the stormy billows, until they were hauled alongside the vessel by the captain and mate, who were at the other end of the rope on board. The main sheet was then lowered to Maher, who ingeniously managed to get his two arms through it and around Bolger. Both were then hoisted to the deck, as the storm began to subside. Bolger, who was unconscious and apparently dead, was immediately brought to the cabin and given stimulants, but did not survive until nearly a week later. His plucky rescue was not much better when brought to the deck, as although a young man of powerful physique and a strong swimmer, his strength was all exhausted and he was very weak; but after a brief rest he came around. Maher was congratulated by all on board the vessel for his conspicuous gallantry. We understand that the Captain of the vessel is interesting himself in the seaman's behalf and hopes that such a heroic act will not be allowed to pass unrecognized or unrewarded.

"The Fifth Word Lost."

The English language contains only five words ending in d-o-u-s. Here are four:—Tremendous, Hazardous, Stupendous, Hybridous. We will give \$5.00 to the 1st person forwarding us the lost word. Can you find it?

Conditions:—The Outside Green Wrapper obtained from a bottle of "Stafford's Liniment" must be enclosed with your answer.

"Stafford's Liniment" cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

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The above composition closes on the 30th April.

Stafford's Phorotone Cough Cure.

Citizens' Committee

Object to Council's Solicitor Acting as Judge.

Chairman A. Soper presided at last night's meeting of the Citizens' Committee.

Section 386, relative to chimney walls, was amended to allow a minimum thickness of four inches and that iron and steel pipes be sufficient as flue linings in flue chimneys.

Section 391 was amended to allow concrete hearths with a minimum thickness of five inches as an alternative to brick chimneys.

Deferred Sections 322 to 329 were again taken up and gone through. Section 322, including sub-section (a) (n), were passed with slight amendments. Section 323, which deals with the auditing of the Council's books was slightly amended to read, "All accounts shall be audited every six months."

There was quite a lengthy discussion on section 328 which reads as follows:—"The Council shall from time to time appoint a barrister of at least five years standing to be the Solicitor of the City. He shall not be precluded from practicing his profession and from being retained by other clients, subject to the requirements of his duties to the City." It was pointed out that the present state of affairs, wherein the Council's Solicitor could sit in judgment on a case for or against the City, "the same being apparent in the snow cases last winter," was not proper. It was decided that the matter be brought to the attention of the Joint Select Committee, strongly recommending that a clause be inserted preventing the Council's Solicitor in future from acting as judge in cases in which the City is interested.

In revising section 329 relative to the duties of the Sanitary Supervisor, Mr. T. Peele made a very valuable suggestion which if adopted might help greatly in solving this serious nuisance. He proposed that the Council import or order to be made suitable receptacles with a sliding bottom which the Council will distribute at cost to every house in the city, each receptacle having painted on it the street and number of dwelling. No ashes to be put out in the street, but should be called for regularly each day.

Section 330 dealing with the duty of the Impounder which occupied the at-

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Laborers Get Substantial Increase.

For some time past employers of labor along the waterfront had been considering a request for an increase of wages from the Longshoremen's Protective Union and have decided in favor of an increase of about thirty per cent over the former rate of pay. This is an evidence of the friendly relation existing between employer and employee. At a special meeting of the L. S. P. U. held last night the new scale of wages was confirmed. They are as follows:—

Labor on steamboats formerly 25 cents per hour, now 33; for night work, 38.

Coal boats, steam and sail, formerly 30, now 38 for day work, 43 for night work up to midnight.

For both classes of work after midnight, 60 cents per hour. Sundays 75 cents.

General work advanced from 16 to 20 cents; barrowing, packing and screwing formerly 18 cents, now 25; night work of all classes will be 23 cents per hour. Cleaning steamers advanced from 25 to 33 cents.

Tallymen to get \$14.00 per week instead of \$11.40.

Culling shore fish on the board, 2 1/2 cents a quintal. Labrador shore, on the barrow, 1 1/2 cents per qt; Labrador sloop, on the barrow, 1 cent per qt.

The Union decided that at their next meeting they would deal drastically with two of its members who took the places of firemen on a local steamer by going for lower wages.

25 cents Destroys Your Dandruff and Stops Falling Hair

Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy and beautiful—try this!

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowling's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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AMERICANS.

Since talk of war is flying wide, and flags hang from the outer wall, I note, with pleasure and with pride, the hyphenated crowd is small. T h e men who came across the sea, to make their home upon this shore, and found the country of the free is all blue prints claim, and more, are seldom traitors to their salt, this has become their motherland; and if war comes they'll gladly vault upon their chargers, lance in hand. "We are Americans," they cry, "and will be while this life endures; the flag that waves its stripes on high is ours, as much as it is yours. Our loyalty to Uncle Sam, who gave us welcome to his shores; if warfare comes, just watch us slam the stuffing from the foreign borer." Americans, wherever born, in Berlin or in Broken Bow! The hyphen is a thing of scorn, when there is threat of war and woe. Americans, when shades of gloom are on our Uncle Sammy's brow! Americans, there is no room for any other people now!

Norwegian Fishery.

Loftoden 8,900,000
All others 12,300,000

LAST YEAR. 21,200,000

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From Cape Race.

CAPR RACE, To-Day.
Wind S.W. light, with dense fog; nothing heard passing. Bar. 29.50; ther. 48.

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Your Warner Corset,

That foundation upon which you correctly mould your suits and frocks this new season.

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is now open for your inspection. Our stock is simply bristling with new ideas in Men's Wear personally selected by MR. G. F. KEARNEY, who has anticipated your every want. Our prices are consistent with Quality, and as we were early in the markets you can save money by purchasing your Spring outfit here.



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WE carry this line of collars because we know that they afford the most satisfactory value and service.

There's a height and a style for every man and occasion.

Price, 20 cts. each.



Boston Garters.

Our Boston Garters are made so that no metal touches the skin; and look at the prices: 25c., 30c., 35c. And Pure Silk Elastic, 50c.

Best English Caps

Our Caps, as usual, are made of the very Best English Tweeds and, nobby patterns. They have a style all their own and the prices will take some beating, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, 1.25. And the famous Tress Caps, mascot shape, as above, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25



Neckwear.

Talking of Neckwear: Just give us a call, we would like to help you choose Ties that are just right, and we are



pastmasters in the art of selecting. Prices as usual 50c., 75c., 95c., 1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.50

Our Special is the Tie with a guarantee pin-proof, wear-proof, wrinkle-proof. Good for six months' solid wear, 95c.



Hosiery!

Why, we stock Hole-proof in all shades Silk and Silk Lisle. 'Nuf said. Prices 50c., 75c., \$1.00.



It's time to change that heavy underwear. We have Jaeger all-wool in light and medium weights in union or 2 piece suits, \$3.00 garment up. PRESIDENT BRACES50c. pair FRENCH BRACES70c. pair

Interview With Tarvia Expert.

Mr. C. E. Manning, representing The Carritte Paterson Manufacturing Co., Ltd., who was here last year, on invitation of the City Council, in connection with the laying of a tarvia pavement on a portion of Duckworth Street, is at present in the city on business for his firm. In a brief interview with the Telegram he said he was aware that public opinion here was opposed to tarvia, though undeservedly so, because last year's job had turned out unsuccessfully. It was the initial work of its kind done here and was not a fair test to tarvia, as he went on to explain. There were circumstances surrounding that experiment over which he had no control. For its non-success lack of facilities for the carrying on of the work was mainly responsible. The crude method used for heating purposes caused the street to get burned. Another factor that helped materially to the detriment of the new road was the long stretch of street at either end, and as a consequence an abundance of mud brought on the tarvia in its early stage aided in spoiling it. Mr. Manning was emphatic in stating that the worth and durability of tarvia is unquestionable. It has proved a success everywhere else it has been used, beyond all doubt. In Moncton, N.B., it has been used for five years, and the approaching summer will see the laying of twenty thousand yards, thus completing a large contract. The company has also been working steadily in Sydney, N.S., for three consecutive years past on a big contract, and in the town of Truro, N.S., for eight years. He is optimistic as to its success here, provided there is proper equipment to do the work with; that is, if what is known as a "mixer" could be available. A "mixer" is an appliance with a portable boiler for heating stone. To get one here would cost about two thousand dollars, or if a contract was secured here large enough to warrant the expenditure he would bring a "mixer" here. Equally sanguine and confident as to the results that can be accomplished by the use of tarvia if given a fair trial, Mr. Manning says, is the present Civic Board, particularly the Mayor, and very many other citizens as well. In support of his contention Mr. Manning is prepared to give a five years' guarantee. We understand that he proposes experimenting with tarvia over the curbstone in a central portion of Water Street. At their expense he will lay one thousand yards of this new covering. When finishing vehicular traffic will pass over that section of Water Street noiselessly. The covering to be put on the curbstone promises to be two inches thick; ordinarily the road covering is six inches in thickness.

Our informant wishes us to say that any repairs that were made by him last fall to the new tarvia road were done free gratis and at no expense whatever to the city.

Couldn't Keep Back Tears

When the Nervous System Broke Down—Queer Feelings in Back of Head Caused Much Alarm.

Midland, Ont., April 24th.—Collapse or breakdown of the nervous system leaves one in a most pitiable condition. Strong, healthy-looking women, and men, too, will weep from helplessness and despair.

The case reported here was a most severe one, as is indicated by the hysterical condition, the pains in the back of the head and the futility of the many treatments used.

This is further evidence that the regular and persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for a reasonable length of time will positively restore the most exhausted nervous system.

Mrs. S. Sharp, Midland, Ont., writes: "About eleven years ago I had a serious nervous breakdown, and was so bad at times that I could not keep back the tears. I also had a queer feeling in the back of my head. Sometimes it seemed to be going backwards. I could not do any sewing, and finally could do no work at all. I tried other remedies and doctors' medicines, but they only gave me temporary relief.

Last Fall I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and had not taken very many until I found I was getting better. I kept on taking them, and am at present greatly improved. I am now able to do my work, and they have strengthened me splendidly. I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for nervous trouble of any kind."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c. a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmansons, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

Another Nfld. Vessel Sunk.

The Danish built schooner Thomas, Captain Keeping, while on her way from Cadix to Belleoram with a cargo of salt, was torpedoed and sunk off Gibraltar recently. The vessel was owned by Messrs. Harvey & Co. Ltd., and carried a crew of six altogether.



Before the Wind During the Wind Pulling it Back As Good as Ever After the Wind

Our Spring weather is usually accompanied by rain storms. Why not be prepared? Our Wind-brellas are just the thing for wet and windy weather as if they blow inside out you can pull them back again without breaking the Umbrella.

Price : \$1.85.

SHIRTS!



In Shirts we have the best produced in England and the United States. A special line of broken sizes is being sold,

3 for \$5.00.

Regular \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each. Then we have other prices, \$1.25 to \$8.50 for Silk Shirts.



Then again your old Rain-coat or Raglin may be the worse for wear; we can replace it for

\$13.50 or \$15.00,

or perhaps you prefer the Jaeger, Dexter or Burberry all guaranteed coats. Prices:

\$20.00 to \$45.00.

SOFT and STIFF HATS.



These are a few of the prevailing shapes in the famous

Christy Soft and Hard Felt Hats,

which have a reputation all over Nfld. of 25 years standing. They stand for all that is best in Hats, and fit like an old one.

Our service is unbeatable, this is surely some boast, but let us prove it to you as we have proven it to thousands of others.

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New Goods at Reasonable Prices!

HAS OUR OFFER ANY INTEREST FOR YOU? CALL and SEE.

Oil Cloth Shelving

25 pieces 6 in. Oil Cloth Shelving, 4c. yard.
20 pieces 9 in. Oil Cloth Shelving, 6c. yard.
10 pieces 12 in. Oil Cloth Shelving, 8c. yard.
A large and well assorted variety.

Scrim Remnants.

20 bundles Scrim Remnants, hemstitched border, beautiful designs, White & Cream ground.
Only 18c per yard.

Oil Cloth Table Mats

A small quantity, about 5 dozen, clearing
at 12c each.



Paper Napkins.

5 thousand dainty Paper Napkins,
only 7c doz.



Spring Blinds.

25 doz. SPRING BLINDS, Plain, with Fittings 50c. each
20 doz. SPRING BLINDS, Fringe Ends 60c. each
15 doz. SPRING BLINDS, Fringe and Insertion 65c. each
10 doz. SPRING BLINDS, Lace and Insertion 80c. each
Cream, Buff, Light and Dark Green.

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FLAGS! FLAGS!

Prepare for the celebration of Peace, which is drawing near. Belgian, Russian, French and British Flags.
50 doz. on sticks . . . 4c. ea.
20 doz. on sticks . . . 20c. ea.

Curtain Net.

3 pieces only of White Curtain Net, beautiful designs, selling at
at 20c yard

Police Braces.

The officer of the law is not the only man that wears this desirable, durable Brace. Firemen and all Workmen wear them. They give comfort, and that means satisfaction.
Only 22c per pair.

President Braces.

You need not be the President of any concern to wear this well known Brace. They are made for every man—and for you. The Brace that gives to every motion of the body,
60c pair

Married Men's Attentions.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

"I don't know why it is, but I seem to have the strangest attraction for married men. —m u e h more than for younger men. I wish I didn't," I heard a young girl say the other day. In spite of that "I wish I didn't" there was considerably more of pride than of regret in her manner. Poor, thoughtless, foolish, little girl!

There seems to be something about a married man's predilection for her that is subtly flattering to many a girl. She does not exactly analyze the situation (if she only would!) but she is subconsciously elated. Here is a being much older and wiser than herself who is irresistibly attracted to her.

He Isn't Happy At Home.

He is not happy at home, his wife is a disappointment to him; she is the ideal which he missed. He finds in her the sympathy which his complex nature could not get at home. Her attraction for him is so strong that in spite of conventions he cannot help yielding to it. Younger men (meaning unmarried men) may not appreciate her but here is a superior being who does.

Now if she would pierce through this haze of pleasant delusion and analyze the real situation she would find it something like this.

Two Reasons Why Married Men Are More Easily Attracted.

There are two reasons why a married man is more quickly attracted

to a girl than an unmarried man is. In the first place he knows that he cannot marry her and therefore he is not as cautious about a casual liking as an unmarried man might be.

In the second place, since he is not going to marry her he is not so critical. "The more a man likes a girl," an unmarried man once told me, "the more likely he is to go around with a chip on his shoulder as regards her. He doesn't care what other girls do. He'll like them just the same, but he's critical of her because he may want to marry her." The married man, of course, has no such reason to be critical.

One Reason Why He Isn't Happy, at Home.

As for the unhappiness at home,—doubtless he contributes at least his share to it.

As for not being satisfied with his wife,—would he be any more satisfied if she were a stranger?

As for the intellectual sympathy between them,—sometimes it is real, more often it is only a form which sex attraction knows how to assume.

As for his defiance of the conventions, well, as I have said here before, he is playing a game in which his stake is about a quarter of hers. Would any really worthwhile man do that deliberately?

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Haddies at ELLIS'.

Household Notes.

Unwatched toast always burns. Kerosene will remove tar stains. Chives will give soup a good flavor. Pickled eggs are excellent for luncheon.

Boiled as coffee will make a very good hot drink.

HAY!

Now Landing:
540 Bales Prime Timothy Hay.
Special price from wharf.

Pickles!

Owing to high price of glass, Pickles must advance. We offer for immediate delivery.

10 cases 12 oz. Chow Chow, 2 doz. cases.
25 cases 12 oz. Assorted, 1 doz. each, 2 doz. cases.
75 cases 16 oz. Chow Chow, 2 doz. cases.
15 cases 16 oz. Mixed Pickles, 2 doz. cases.
25 cases 16 oz. Assorted, 1 doz. each, 2 doz. cases.
Buy now and save.

Soper & Moore,

WHOLESALE JOBBERS.
Phone 486.

Rann-dom Reels

THE SLEEPLESS BABY.

The sleepless baby is a popular form of continuous vaudeville without any price of admission.

It is generally understood among people who have never had any babies to speak of that if they are let alone and not interfered with by an open safety pin they can be relied upon to sleep for hours at a time, only waking up when refreshments are served. This is a greater error than the common belief that Cain married a maiden aunt of his first wife. A baby which is perfectly healthy and is also cutting his teeth at a high rate of speed does not need any more sleep than a hot owl and can sit up all night without feeling languid and depressed in the morning.

The sleepless baby is caused by a lack of firmness due to becoming unduly excited over something. One of the most painful revelations which comes to the young husband is the ease with which a five-weeks-old baby can become excited. It is not a difficult matter to tell when this happens, as the baby at once becomes talkative and attempts to swallow its left hand, wrist and elbow.

Nearly all babies which are afflicted with acute and pernicious insomnia come down with their worst attacks at night, just after a proud but tired father has turned in and has begun to slumber in a noisy and impassioned manner. We would like to ask why it is that a small, infantile baby will sit around on the floor all day and play with a one-armed doll, without uttering a single harsh word, and then as soon as the shades of night fall insist upon being carried around the house in a pop-eyed condition and banish sleep from the entire neighbourhood?

The only cure for the sleepless baby is time and plenty of it. Every young husband should be required to take care of the baby at night, so that his wife can sleep and build up her complexion. If we had a law to this effect there would be less gallivanting on the part of the male sex.

Milady's Boudoir.

TO IMPROVE THE LIFE.

Many a mouth is expressionless because it lacks either flexibility, or firmness. This state can be remedied by properly exercising the muscles. The muscles of the mouth are like the muscles of any other organ of the body, they require exercise to be healthy and properly developed.

Talking and laughing are generally considered exercise enough to keep the mouth muscles in properly exercised condition.

For the woman who has thin colorless lips the following exercises will thicken the lips and give them the rich glow of color they should have. Gently roll the lips between the thumb and forefinger. This treatment should be practised every day, and in less than a month you will notice an improvement in shape and color.

The charm of many faces is destroyed by a retaining undeveloped underlip, amounting almost to deformity. This may be corrected by projecting the tongue forward and moving it from side to side between the teeth of the lower jaw and the lip.

This may be practised often throughout the day without attracting attention. Its action causes the muscles to relax, and the gentle massaging which the tongue gives will soon fill out the lip by improving the circulation and adding flesh.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Do you think it would be too formal to have place cards when I intend to entertain but six guests?" I have some clever ideas in mind for the working of the cards," inquired Mrs. Society.

"By all means have the place cards, for they not only avoid confusion in seating the guests, but if they are clever and unique, they will serve to 'break the ice' and start conversation," replied her sister.

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this. — Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Care.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture. It Eliminates Hard Work.

Use a gas range and you will live better, you will sleep better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

A good chicken pie makes a good luncheon dish. Good lamb is of bright red color with white fat.

Imperial Red Cross Fund.

Amount acknowledged . . . \$2,990.94
John Clouston 25.00
Proceeds Concert given by Masters Rex and Cyril Cornick, and Bruce Chislett, per Evening Telegram . . . 4.00
Part proceeds sociable George Street Epworth League, per Wm Whiteway . . . 20.00
Patriotic Association, Grand Falls, per H. J. Bailley . . 600.00
C. A. Manuel, Twillingate . . 25.00
Proceeds Concert and sale by the following R. C. workers: Port au Bras, Burin: Messrs. R. Hipditch and F. Abbott, and the Misses Alice and Mary Chessman, Melinda and Ellen M. Abbott, Mary Bennett and Mary M. Clarke 31.32

Your Boys and Girls.

When we see the wobbly, unresisting little bodies of tiny babies being squeezed and twisted into dresses that have to go on over their heads, some of us, especially those not any too familiar with babies, cease to breathe until the tiny head and poor little tortured arms emerge quite whole and undislocated.

It may not be that very serious injury results from the overhead dresses but that the children are made uncomfortable during the process, and sometimes even sharply hurt, there is no doubt. All the dresses that the wise woman makes are not very long, being not more than a foot below the little socked feet and these dresses should button clear to the hem.

They should open all the way down and be put on like aprons, not over the head. As a consequence dressing will not be an unpleasant process and besides the heart of the laundress will be delighted because the little slips can be so easily ironed.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—I had my leg badly hurt, the pain was very severe and a large swelling came above the knee. I expected it would be serious—I rubbed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT, which stopped the pain and reduced the swelling very quickly. I cannot speak too highly of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

AMOS T. SMITH.

Port Hood Island.

Household Notes.

Always save left-overs of fish for salad or croquettes. Minced peppers will be good added to the cucumber salad.

A blooming plant requires more water than other plants.

Fish at this season should always be garnished with lemon.

Asparagus and spinach are both better steamed than boiled.

A leaking cooking vessel will sometimes cause a range to crack. Adhesive plaster will hold a piece of china firm while the glue is drying.

A bread mixer is one of the greatest conveniences a housewife can have. Accurately roasted and ground then MINARD'S LINIMENT (GIBBS DIS-TEMPER.

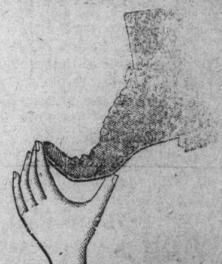
Ladies' Smart Skirts!

Just arrived—a large selection of Ladies' Walking Skirts of Serge, Cloth, Gabardine and Poplin in plain colors, also a limited number of very smart Skirts in the popular Blue and White and Black and White striped effects.

These Skirts are copied from the newest models, have the fashionable "slot" belts, and smart pockets; are well tailored and beautifully finished. If you need a really stylish Skirt for Spring and early Summer wear, be sure and see our stock. You'll make a choice right here.

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

Comfort Shoes!



FOR WOMEN,
\$2.90 to \$3.50.

The famous "Dr. Cushman" Shoe is still a winner with women who suffer from tired and tender feet, corns, callouses or bunions, as they are made of soft Vic Kid, uppers soft Lamb-wool, cushion innersoles, pliable outsoles and rubber heels. The price of these has advanced a little, but this is necessary to keep up the quality of Dr. Cushman's Shoes.

If you have any foot troubles try Dr. Cushman's Cushion Sole Shoes.

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FORESTRY BATTALION!

ATTENTION!

The following facts should be understood by those offering themselves:—

Pay for Forestry Battalion is as follows:
PRIVATE \$1.10 per day and found
CORPORAL \$1.20 " " "
SERGEANTS \$1.50 " " "

Cooks, \$40 to \$45 per month. Sawyers, same as Sergeants. Specially good mechanics according to discretion of Committee.

Families of men will be cared for by Trustees of the Patriotic Fund on the same lines as they are helping the Royal Naval Reserves and Soldiers of the Regiment.

Pensions will be given to men under the same scheme as has been adopted by the Pension Board.

Following are eligible for service: Married men of any age if fit; Single men who have offered for active service in army or navy and been rejected, if fit. No man will be rejected by the medical authorities except for good cause.

Men will be supplied with uniforms, clothes and board. Pay to start from enlistment in Newfoundland until return again.

Men of the Forestry Companies are only expected to work in England, Ireland or Scotland.

W. B. GRIEVE,

St. John's, April, 1917.

Chairman.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A. M.

BAILOFF'S BUSY DAY.

WASHINGTON, D.C., To-day. Balfour, it was stated, will make several public statements during his stay as to the British point of view and will attempt to remove any misconceptions he may find existing. Vice-President Marshall has invited him to address the Senate, but it is improbable he will appear before Congress unless perhaps with the French Minister of Justice Viviani. Gen. Bridges will be interviewed tomorrow. Lord Curzon on Thursday by members of the press and Balfour on Wednesday. To-night dinner at the White House, was the climax of an eventful day. Balfour, the British Ambassador Spring Rice, and all ranking members of the British Commission were invited to meet the President and Mrs. Wilson. Members of the Cabinet, Chief Justice White the Advisory Committee of the Council of National Defence, Secretary Tumulty and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, cousin of the President. At the same time the other members of the Commission were being entertained to dinner at the Sixteenth Street Mansion occupied by Balfour's immediate party. The British Cabinet officer began the day with a trip to the State Department, which, because of his long association with foreign affairs and with American Statesmen, he had always been eager to see. Ambassador Spring Rice and Hugh Gibson, the latter assigned as Balfour's aide, accompanied him to the door of Secretary Lansing's office. When the visitor came out later with Lansing for the trip to the White House, he was greeted in the corridor with applause by a large gathering of the State Department employees. Balfour was ushered into the White House by Secretary Lansing and introduced to President Wilson in the presence of Military and Navy aides for what was expected to be a few minutes conversation. The Statesman withdrew into the Blue Room, however, and were engaged for over three-quarters of an hour. Balfour afterward expressed himself as more than delighted with his call and as feeling how his trip was justified if nothing else were to take place. A large crowd surrounded the White House Lawns, resplendent in all the green luxuriance of spring to wait for the visitor. In the meantime a Wild West show passed with a huge Callope playing "God Save the King" and the "Marsellaise," and as Balfour came out of the gates a great cheer broke out and he bowed. A quick automobile took him to the Capital where another enthusiastic group greeted him on his way to Vice-President Marshall's office. There he spent about ten minutes. After luncheon at the French Embassy, Balfour returned again to headquarters where he met former Secretary Bryan who came to pay a courtesy call in view of their former acquaintance in England and to tell the British statesman of the month's speaking tour on which he was leaving to-night throughout the Southwest on increasing food production. After that Balfour went out for a long walk as he did yesterday in Rock Creek park.

1.15 P.M.

TORPEDOED RELIEF SHIP MAKES PORT.

LONDON, To-day. The American Commission for Relief in Belgium has learned that the relief ship Kong Shi has arrived in

port and that it is expected that three-fourths of the cargo will be saved. All of the crew except the second mate were saved; the second is missing. The officers of the steamer say that it was undoubtedly torpedoed, although the submarine was not seen. The attack, they say, occurred in the so-called free zone, in the district where no mines have previously been encountered.

ARRAS BATTLE GAINS IN INTENSITY.

LONDON, To-day. The correspondents at British Headquarters in France concur in statements that the battle which has been resumed at Arras is much fiercer than when it began. The Germans, they say, were fully prepared for its renewal and are being stimulated to extreme resistance by their officers. One of the correspondents asserts that it is one of the most difficult battles of the whole war. The Germans, by frantic work, the correspondent adds, have constructed numerous trenches and machine gun pits, not in a definite line but strewn everywhere in apparent disorder, as though each position had been selected by virtue of some rise in the ground. Another correspondent writes, the battle is extremely hard for our men. It is a battle to the death; so far all is vague. Fighting is in progress at all points attained by our troops and there is an ebb and flow in the battle. Our men are beaten back for awhile by the intensity of the fire, but they are attacking again and getting forward. Almost all the fighting, it seems, is being done by English and Scotch troops. It is said that the German casualties have been severe and that those of the British are moderate, inflicted largely by machine guns and shrapnel, and of a not serious character. The estimates vary. One correspondent says the first day's prisoners aggregate not less than 2,000. Captures of guns are mentioned without an estimate of their number being given.

2.15 P.M.

ARGENTINE AND CANADIAN WHEAT EXCHANGE.

BUENOS AYRES, To-day. In accordance with an agreement entered into with the British Minister the Argentine Government has authorized the exportation of 180,000 tons of wheat and 20,000 tons of flour to England on condition that 200,000 tons of wheat from the Canadian harvest shall be returned to Argentina in July.

PEER KILLED IN ACTION.

LONDON, To-day. Richard Bernard Boyle, Seventh Earl of Shannon, has been killed in action. He was a Lieutenant of the Royal Fusiliers.

A GOOD IDEA.

PARIS, To-day. Upwards of 300,000 copies of President Wilson's war address to Congress are to be dropped over the German lines by French and American aviators.

Train Notes.

Sunday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.20 a.m. to-day. There is no incoming express at present on the road. The local train from Carbonear reached the city at 12.45 p.m. to-day.

St. Mary's Women's Association will hold a Sale of Work in Botwood Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, 25th and 26th insts. Aprons, Fancy Bags, etc. Candy and Teas. Grand Concert on Thursday evening. apr24,25,26

Our Volunteers.

Yesterday was another fair day at the recruiting stations, thirty-seven men offering for service, 28 of whom came from the outports.

- For the Navy.**
 James England, St. John's.
- For the Forestry.**
 Harold Dawe, Upper Gullies, C.B.
 M. J. Gillis, Highlands, Bay St. George.
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 James R. Fildes, Manchester, England.
 Wm. J. Harris, Moreton's Harbor.
 Herbert White, North West Arm, Green Bay.
 Hedney White, Collett's cove, New Bay.
 Bartholow Andrews, Nipper's H.R.
 James Maloney, Seaman'sville, B.B.
 Geo. Inks, Port aux Basques.
 John Whareham, Petrie's Crossing.
 Gus Hancock, Brooklyn, B.B.
 Herbert Churchill, Hickman's Hr.
 Malcolm Kalland, Winterton, T.B.
 John Coleman, Brooklyn, B.B.
 Kenneth Gill, Botwood.
 Jesse White, Valleyfield, B.B.
 Rhoderick Hall, Highlands, Bay St. George.
 George Gillis, Highlands, Bay St. George.
 Ralph Pike, Grand Falls.
 Fred Rose, St. John's.
 Ira Bellef, St. John's.
 James Gorman, St. John's.
 Charles Warford, Upper Gullies.
 Hubert Davies, Upper Gullies.
 Peter Peach, Kelligrews.
 Reginald Chester, Greenspond.
 S. P. Cullen, Waterford Bridge.
 Edwin Davis, Safe Harbor, B.B.
 Douglas French, St. John's.

"Cascarets" Best If Headachy, Bilious Sick, Constipated

Best for liver and bowels, bad breath, bad colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache. Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.

Tonic Wine Vendors

WILL BE BROUGHT TO TASK. A shop keeper of New Gower Street was summoned to-day for a violation of the Prohibition Law and the case is set down for Thursday next. The defendant is charged with selling a considerable amount of Beef, Iron and Wine, which made people drunk. The stuff has been analyzed and found to contain over 12 per cent. of alcohol. The police have knowledge of seeing many men drunk daily through using this tonic wine as a beverage and only last night arrested a man with a "full load" of it. We hear that other retailers of the article will get into trouble.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

And the Worst is Yet to Come



A Charming Play.

The musical play, "Spirit of Service", which will be staged in Canon Wood Hall to-morrow evening, is one of the most attractive ever put on in this city, and that it will draw a large house is certain. A dress rehearsal was held last evening when the young ladies acquitted themselves splendidly. Those taking part represent various spirits, such as Love, Music, Art, Dancing, Peace, Justice, Beauty, Mirth, Singing, etc. One is to be crowned. All are very beautiful and sing, recite or dance faultlessly, but it is not until the Spirit of Service enters that the crown is bestowed. The Queen is then serenaded and flowers are thrown at her feet. It ends with a tableau in which Newfoundland figures conspicuously and the Union Jack flies over all. The play is charming throughout. Some tickets are still left at Gray & Goodland's, and those who intend going should secure them without delay.

The Country Store.

The Country Store to-night will be a dandy all right, as there are several silver presents, real nice dainty articles that any lady might be proud to own, besides lots of other beautiful things, and the big show of twenty young performers, The Darkies' Wedding and Down on the Old Plantation, full of good songs, dances and jokes. The contest dancing of Nigger Buck and Wing had the large audience in roars. Those clever youngsters are certainly some dancers. Don't miss the Silver Show to-night, and keep Wednesday night open for the Benefit for the Convalescent Home; positively the best show ever seen in St. John's. Entire proceeds given. Under distinguished patronage.

Here and There.

Turkeys and Chicken at ELLIS.

THE PROSPERO.—The s.s. Prospero left Channel at noon to-day for here.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is: calm and dull, temperature 27 to 40 above.

Turkeys and Chicken at ELLIS.

ARGYLE AND GLENCOE.—The Argyle left Placentia to-day for the west. The Glencoe left Fortune at 8.50 a.m. to-day for the east.

FOR THE FISHERY.—A large quantity of fishing supplies is now stored at Humbermouth awaiting the first trip of the Ethie down the Straits of Belle Isle.

Fresh Fillets and Fresh Kippers at ELLIS.

NIGHT SCHOOL TREAT.—The boys of Rev. Dr. Green's night school classes will get their tickets to-morrow night at 7 o'clock for the annual treat, which takes place the following night.

ALMOST FULLY RECOVERED.—Mr. J. B. Murphy, of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co.'s office, Bell Island, who for the best three weeks has been in the city for medical treatment, is almost fully recovered and in a few days will leave for the Island to resume work.

COASTAL BOATS TO LEAVE.—Reid's coastal boats, with the exception of the S. S. Ethie will leave for their regular summer services, ice and weather conditions permitting, on Saturday. The Ethie will leave Sunday evening or Monday morning direct for Humbermouth, where she will take up the mail and passenger service for the Straits of Belle Isle.

ENGINEERS PROMOTED.—Engineer James Pike has been given the position of chief engineer on the s.s. Dundee, replacing Mr. H. Crawford, now at the new fresh fish cold storage plant. Mr. W. Parsons, who came in from Grand Falls to enlist but was rejected, goes as chief on the s.s. Wren on the Trinity Bay service.

Baby CARRIAGES

The BEST that money can buy. We recommend them.



We have quite a selection to choose from, ranging in price from \$10.00 up. We have the Collapsible, so convenient when removing, as they shut right up. All Rubber Tyred, very solid springs, fitted with safety valves—a great protection for the hills, as once the brakes are applied it cannot go. Some have leatherette upholstery on seat and back, others have the natural body; Fawn Princess Cloth Upholstering, some White or Grey Enamel, Corduroy Upholstering. Reversible coach gear; draught curtain; all fitted with the latest improvements and guaranteed to last a long time, so that it pays to have the best, especially in Carriages.

And to encourage same, we will make a special offer to those who wish it. We will apply our Easy Payment Plan of \$1.00 per week until paid for. Call and get your choice while the selection is good.

The C. L. MARCH CO., Ltd.,

House Furnishers, Corner Wraater and Springdale Streets.

THE MENACE---

The warmer days of Spring will bring Life to Trees and Flowers, and

THIS IS IMPORTANT.

In these warmer days the Destructive Moth will get to work on your FURS.

HERE'S A REMEDY:

A Moth-Proof Chest will keep your Furs safe. If your Furs are worth saving get a Moth-Proof Chest, price: \$1.50.

COLIN CAMPBELL.

Household Notes.

It is a good idea to have a book for tested receipts that have been clipped. Keep the hair brushes very clean and the hair will not require so much washing. Add a pinch of salt to the sugar used for cooked icing and the icing will not grain. Salads, fresh vegetables and eggs should form a large proportion of the diet in spring weather. If the cheese has become broken and will not grate, put it through the meat grinder. Lessen the amount of meat you eat in the spring and you will escape the proverbial tired feeling. Young duckling is delicious in the spring, especially if stuffed with a potato and chestnut dressing. Onions can be eaten raw with French dressing when they are unpalatable with everything else.

MINARD'S LINIMENT BELIEVES NEURALGIA

Here and There.

THE PREMIER'S FURNITURE.—We learn that the Premier's furniture, which was shipped from here recently, went down in the Annapolis, which was torpedoed, as referred to elsewhere.

DIED.

On April 23rd, James P. Osmond, aged 48 years; he leaves a wife, two daughters, five sons, father, three brothers and three sisters; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from No. 18 Pilot's Hill.

Yesterday evening, after a short illness, Mary Wilkinson, aged 37 years, beloved wife of Wm. Hay, leaving a husband, 7 children, 3 brothers and 1 sister to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 140 Hamilton Street; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.



DRESSMAKING in all the latest styles. Ladies' Full Gored Costumes and Dresses from \$1.00; Ladies' Wrappers from 60c; Children's Costumes, Dresses and Coats from 25c; Pinafors, Underwear and all plain sewing from 10c; Boys' and Girls' Coats from 60c. MRS. O'BRIEN, 18 Cabot St. 3729, 3111

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, ETC.

369 Pairs LISLE HOSE

37c. to 55c. pair.
Without doubt the biggest Hosiery bargain offered in St. John's since the war began. Easily worth double their prices.
See them on our Bargain Table as you enter the door!

New Red Cross Aprons

40c. to 85c. each.
This will be good news to the many ladies waiting their arrival. Same good value as last.

Ladies' New Rain Hats.

65c. to \$1.20.
All the new shapes and colours in reversible and otherwise.
CHILDREN'S RAIN HATS, only 25c. each.



NEW GOODS

Arriving by Rail and Steamer every day. The following are just open:
Ladies' New American Panama Hats.
Ladies' New Spring Costumes.
Ladies' New Spring Coats.
Ladies' New White Dresses.
Ladies' New Black and Navy Silk Dress Skirts.
Ladies' New Serge & Poplin Dress Skirts
Ladies' New Neckwear.
New Crepe de Chenes.
New Georgette Crepe.
New Ribbons.
New Hat Trimmings.
Ladies' New Glove Silk Vests and many other accessories that are now so very necessary.
Button Moulds, 2 and 3c. dozen.
106 dozen in the lot of five different sizes.



BISHOP, SONS & CO., Ltd.

PHONE 484. MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

New Notions

Cut this list out for reference, it contains many useful suggestions.
Turkint Face Cloths 8c. each
Chamois Skins 15c. each
Chamois Powder Puffs 14c. each
Vanity Cases 36c. each
Glove Darners 8c. each
Hose Darners 14c. each
Bone Stiletos 5c. each
Spring Tape Measure 17c. each
Ebony Button Hooks 4c. each
Mending Tissue 8c.
Boot Button Kits 10c.
Pocket Combs 9c.
Bachelor Buttons 10c. box
Grandma's Ironing Wax 7c. card
Flags of the A.L.S. 4c. each
Skipping Ropes 17c. each
Mending Cotton, Black and Coloured 40c. doz.

Auto Veil Pins 6 to 12c. pair
Sterling Silver Frames 27c. each
Rubber Balls 15 to 45c.
Crochet Ball Retainers 25 to 45c.
Magic Curlers 40c. each
Sample Gold Fill'd Cuff Links, 40c. set
Hoops for Fancy Work 8 & 10c. ea.

KLEINERTS.

Baby Rubber Pants 33c. to 65c.
Dress Shields 28c. to 36c.
Sanitary Aprons 13c. to 65c.
Waterproof Bibs 8c. to 28c.
Sanitary Belts 28c.
Sanitary Towels 36c. to 60c. doz.
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BRITISH PROGRESS.
LONDON, April 23 (Official).
We attacked at dawn this morning on a wide front on both banks of the river Scarpe. Fighting is proceeding and our troops are making satisfactory progress. South of the Bapaigne Cambrai road we captured the remainder of the village of Trescault during the night and gained possession of the greater part of Havrincourt Wood.

RITISBH OFFICIAL.
LONDON, April 23.
The official from the British headquarters in France to-night reads: There was heavy continuous fighting throughout the day on both banks of the Scarpe and important enemy positions were gained by our troops. A marked feature of the day's operations were the violent and frequent enemy counter attacks, in which he suffered heavy losses. We captured the village of Gavrelle and the enemy's defence for two and a half miles south of the village as far as Roex cemetery. On the right bank of the Scarpe our troops fought their way forward on a wide front. Southeast of Monchy-le-Preaux we captured Guemappe. The number of prisoners taken is not yet ascertained, but is known to exceed 1,000. We also made progress southwest of Lens in the neighborhood of Souchez river. There was great activity in the air yesterday, in which our airplanes were entirely successful. In air fighting six German machines were brought down and 15 others driven down out of control. In one engagement a hostile formation of eight machines was attacked by two of our airplanes which brought down two hostile machines and drove down a third out of control. Besides those destroyed in the air fight, one German airplane was shot down by our anti-air guns. In addition several German kite balloons were destroyed yesterday. Seven of ours are missing.

FURTHER SUCCESS.
British Headquarters in France, April 23.—The hill of the past week on the British front was broken to-day by attacks which spread along a wide front. Fighting was particularly severe on both banks of the

Scarpe. It is only possible at the time of writing to give very indefinite news, but first reports coming back indicate the capture of Gavrelle north of the Scarpe, and Guemappe to the south of that stream. By the push made opposite Croiselles and from that sector the front alone comes the report that more than 1,000 prisoners were taken. Gavrelle is a part of the last definite defence the Germans have before falling back to what is known as the Decourt-Quatrefort switch to the Hindenburg line. The British made progress in the region southwest of Lens, the German garrison in which is daily facing a more critical situation. Fighting to-day was under fine weather with a chill wind. The latter, however, dried the ground and gave the attacking troops the best going they had enjoyed this year. The bombardment of the new German positions, which had been going on steadily for two days, increased in intensity last night, when the skies were lit by continuous flashes of guns. Airplanes fairly filled the air over the battle line to-day directing artillery. Yesterday the British aviators brought down six German observation balloons. During the last ten days the Germans delivered at least a score of counter-attacks against Monchy-la-Preaux position, against which they brought an ever-increasing gun fire. The desperate attacks to recapture this place shows how strongly Monchy was regarded as the key to the position protecting the Decourt switch line which has not yet been fortified as strongly as the Germans would desire. Monchy has been one of the bloodiest spots. When the British advanced from it in the early day-to-day they had to pick their way over thousands of dead men in field grey uniforms. It was estimated that 2,500 Germans were killed in one day's counter-attack, so closely were the Germans massed.

SEVERE FIGHTING
LONDON, April 23.
Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France, describing the new British advance says, we are not now up against a set pace to reform a regular trench system, but are dealing with the machine guns in little redoubts, short traverses and saps running in various directions. Nowhere is there any regular tracing of trench works. I hear that many tanks have been in action and have given a fine account of themselves. It is too soon yet to get definite details of the extensive operations. However, we have taken over 1,500 prisoners and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. While we did well in places, we have not done quite so well in others. That is all that can be said

THE BATTLE OF ARRAS.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press with the British Army in France, via London, April 23.—The Battle of Arras which has been smouldering for a week past, burst into flaming fury again to-day, and is still raging to-night with some of the heaviest fighting of the war in progress. The sky is alight for miles with flashes of guns, with star shells that spread moonlight pale over the battlefield and with varied-colored rockets, which flash signals to the opposing artillery. The cold east wind carries the echoes of the reverberating cannonade far back of the British lines. The fighting to-day covered an eight mile front, from the south of Vimy Ridge well below Croiselles. At the north end the attacks of the British swept over the German fixed positions running almost due south from Lens and captured long sections of the German positions in front of the Hindenburg line and a great number of prisoners. More than 1,200 prisoners were counted in this sector late to-day and others are still coming in. A battery of field guns was also taken. Between Gavrelle and Croiselles the heaviest fighting occurred along both banks of the Scarpe around Monchy-le-Preaux where the British Easter advance had projected a sharp salient into the German lines. Monchy was taken in the first phase of the Arras battle after three days' fighting. The Germans always made desperate counter-attacks but it was held. They had brought up strong reserves to oppose a further British advance and had thrown in scores of new batteries of artillery. The fighting about Guemappe due south of Monchy was extremely bitter. The attacking British waves went over in the half grey light of dawn. It was still dark enough to make out the fiery spectacle of barrage which crept ahead of them like a veritable wall of exploding shells. Men who have been over several times under the protection of a barrage are apt to grow a bit over-confident following the shells and occasionally get hit by bits flying back, although virtually every shell clearing the way for the infantry burst forward with a reat spray of shrapnel bullets. The modern barrage, as set up by the British and French gunners is a terrifying thing to face. The Germans involuntarily break before it many of them seeking any dug outs available. To-day in many parts of the battlefield there were no more dugouts to serve as shelters and the Germans had to stand and fight with the result that their casualties were higher and prisoners fewer. In the villages which skirted the battle front it seemed as

if every building contained machine-gun crews. Many machine guns were fired from the opposite bank of the river Scarpe, and it was somewhat difficult to deal with them. The artillery preparation for to-day's attack did not cover the ground with an equal intensity to that of Easter Monday when the first battle of Arras was launched. There has been what is termed a deliberate bombardment for two days, but nothing like the mass fire which was concentrated to blow the Germans out of their old positions opposite the cathedral city.

GREECE.

LONDON, April 23.
Replying to a question in the Commons to-day, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, confirmed the report that the French military authorities at Salonika were in possession of proofs that the bands of irregulars in Greece, were armed and organized from Athens. Lord Robert stated the French found that Assistant Commissioner of Police Kiponago, recently arrested by the French authorities for making false statements about the French Army, had in his possession written orders from officials of King Constantine to the Chief of the irregular bands which were committing depredations in Thessaly, and were in possession of rifles and ammunition of the Greek army pattern. The commander of the Allied forces, Lord Robert added, is taking steps to deal with the situation.

U. S. BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

NEW YORK, April 23.
Another dreadnought entered American waters as a unit of United States sea-power to-day when the battleship New Mexico, comparing favorably, offensively and defensively with any other fighting vessel float, was launched at the New York navy yard. The New Mexico is a sister ship to the Mississippi, recently launched at Newport News. She will burn oil, and is said to be the first battleship equipped with electric drive. Her keel was laid last October.

WHEAT FOR THE BELGIANS.

NEW YORK, April 23.
Local officers of the Belgian Relief Commission authorize the informa-

tion that another full cargo of Canadian wheat, a gift from the people of Canada, has been shipped to the Commissioner's headquarters in Rotterdam for distribution among the destitute civil population of Belgium. The value of the cargo is estimated at \$312,235 and is the seventh complete cargo of wheat sent to Belgium by the people of Canada.

WHEAT DESTROYED.

VULCAN, Alberta, April 23.
Fire yesterday destroyed the elevator and annex of the National Elevator Co. with fifty thousand bushels of wheat. The damage is estimated at \$120,000.

NEW BRITISH OFFENSIVE REPULSED.

BERLIN, April 23.
The new British offensive on the Arras front was repulsed to-day with heavy casualties to the attackers, according to the evening official communication.

WASHINGTON, April 23.

Calls of courtesy filed part of the programme to-day of foreign minister Balfour and other distinguished members of the British Commission who arrived here. To-morrow the visitors also will be entertained with all the honor the nation can show to guests of such high rank on a mission of such tremendous significance, and then will come a series of official conferences for exchange of counsel on America's part in the world war. Balfour to-day arranged to drive from the big Sixteenth Street Mansion, which has been placed at his disposal, to the State Department to call formally on Secretary Lansing, then the two will go across the street to the White House to allow Balfour to greet President Wilson and later the foreign minister expects to go to the capital to call on Vice-President Marshall. Lunch is to be with the French Ambassador, J. J. Jusserand, and dinner this evening with the President.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, April 23.
There was very active artillery fighting last night south of St. Quentin and between Soissons and Rheims. East of Cronne a very violent German bombardment was followed by preparations to attack. Our batteries replied effectively and the enemy was not able to launch the attack. In the

Champagne the Germans at six o'clock yesterday evening directed a strong attack against the salient northeast of Mont Haut. It was broken by our artillery and machine-gun fire. The enemy renewed his efforts during the night on the ridges which he held before Moron Villers. The fighting was very spirited at some points resulting everywhere to our advantage. East of St. Michael and in the Woivre, we repulsed two surprise attacks made by strong enemy detachments, one in the Sully Wood the other against the Calonne trench. In the Vosges an enemy attack south of the St. Marie Pass was without success.

THE SUNKEN DESTROYERS.

AMSTERDAM, April 23.
The Maandag Ochtendblad learns that both German destroyers which were sunk in the battle off Dover sailed from Zeebrugge and were of the newest type with four funnels apiece. Two other destroyers were heavily damaged and numerous wounded sailors were brought to Bruges on Saturday, a squadron of eight vessels is said to have left Zeebrugge about 7 o'clock on Friday night. The greatest activity was apparent along the Belgian base yesterday and today searchlights were being worked vigorously and rockets were going up at frequent intervals.

CHINA.

PEKING, April 23.
The war sentiment in China is increasing daily. The Chinese are incensed over the action of Germany in detaining the Chinese Minister in Berlin pending safe arrival of Von Plintze, the German minister to Peking. There is also great indignation over the detention of Chinese students in Berlin and Munich. The military governors will hold their first war conference in Peking, April 25. The majority of the governors and parliament favor war, but they differ over the attitude China should adopt toward the Entente. Indications are that China will declare war independently.

RED CROSS COMMITTEE PROTESTS.

GENEVA, April 23.
The International Committee of the Red Cross has sent an energetic protest to the German Government against the torpedoing of English

hospital ships, specifically against the sinking of the Asturias. The committee declares that it agrees to the Germans' right to call and investigate ships that may appear suspicious, but denies that they are now being destroyed under any circumstances without warning.

TURKS ATTACKED.

LONDON, April 23.
The Turks in Mesopotamia have evacuated Istabate, a position on the right bank of the Tigris, ten miles below Samarra. The war office announces that they are now being attacked at a point six miles nearer Samarra.

WASHINGTON NOTIFIED.

WASHINGTON, April 23.
Official notification of the Turkish Government breaking off diplomatic relations with the United States was received by the State Department in a despatch from American Minister Stovalist at Berne, Switzerland.

ARMY BILL IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 23.
The Administration bill to create a big war army by elective draft was under debate in both Houses of Congress to-day. It was taken up in the House for the first time and in the Senate the debate was resumed. The House bill as reported by a majority of the committee provided for volunteer enlistment with conscription only as a last resort.

ECONOMY.

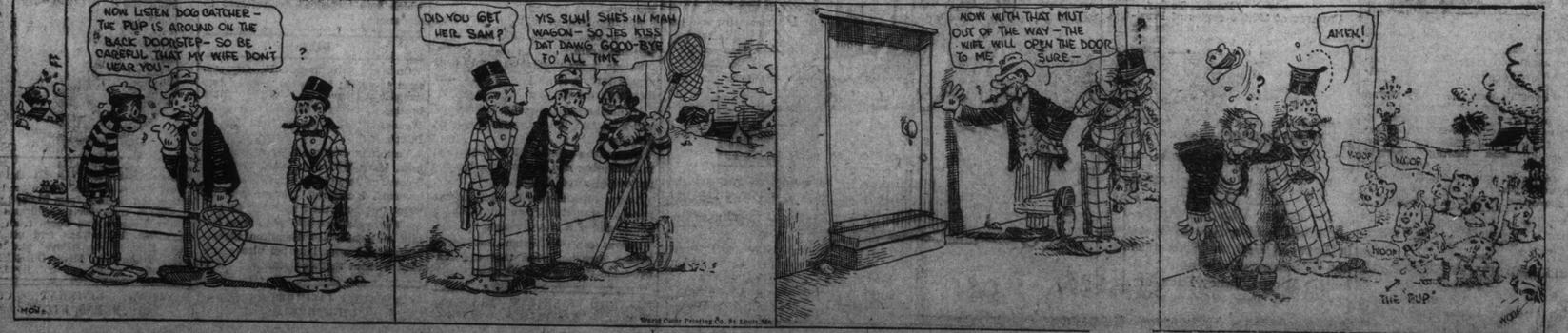
PARIS, April 23.
One meatless meal each day has been officially declared upon instead of two meatless days per week as a measure of economy by the Minister of supplies.

BRITISH AIRPLANE BELIEVED LOST.

LONDON, April 23.
A British airplane on patrol duty is believed to have been lost with all its crew. The official statement to-night says one of His Majesty's airships left on patrol from an east coast station Saturday morning, and has not returned. Reports received state an airship was seen to descend in flames in the Straits of Dover about noon on the same day. The airplane was seen in the vicinity shortly before the occurrence and it is believed it was the missing British airship.

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2nd Lieut. William ner's Lane.
2403—Sergt. John Square.
338—Corporal N. 222 Water Street W.
2811—L. Corp. Ch. Ferryland.
2461—Private G. 110 Theatre Hill.
1969—Private Whiteway, T. B.
2392—Private R. bor Buffett.
1808—Private Wood's Island.
2970—Private John Cove, F. B.
1757—Private Pond, Burn Bay Ar.
1333—Private Harbor Main.
2658—Private 487 South Side.
2244—Private lingate.
2262—Private centia.
2481—Private bor Buffett.
467—Private Coomb's Cove, F. B.
2290—Private 2380—Private Lime Street.
1678—Private Brall's Field.
2968—Private Witless Bay.
2675—Private toria Cove, Gander
2072—Private Bay, Labrador.
2804—Private Blackhead Road.
2810—Private Catalina.
The Following Admitted to the Nature of Wounded and Reported.
446—Private Charlton Street, Riga and head.
2530—Private Harbor Buffett, Riga foot.
2909—Private In Ave. Head.
2617—Private Grace, West End. left foot.
2625—Private ern Arm, B. B. Right arm.
736—Private Joseph ard's Bay, Buttoc's.
1941—Private L'Argent, F. B. Left arm.
613—Private Goodview Street, left foot.
937—L. Corp. Alexander Street, right foot.
2978—Corp. Robert Prince's Street, neck, arms.
1463—Private Glenwood, Left leg.
1967—Private Harbor, N.D.B. Left hand.
Admitted 2nd Southern Hospital, Boston.
1811—Private T. B. Gunshot wound.
2881—Private Sydney, C.B. Tom's Admitted 1st Southern Hospital, Birmingham.
2847—Private Heart's Content, head.
Admitted 4th London Hospital, Denmark.
2605—Private leyville. Gunshot wound, left thigh, right foot.
Admitted 18th General Hospital, Camiers, arms.
2717—Private field. Gunshot wound.
2577—Private Side (Battery). Gunshot, left forearm and hand.
Admitted 22nd General Hospital, Camiers, arms.
2451—Private Gillesport. N.D.B. Gunshot head and left arm, severe.
1386—Private Buffett. Gunshot wound, severe.
Admitted 14th General Hospital, Craux, April 23.
2439—Private er's Arm, N.D.B. Gunshot, thigh, severe.
1156—Corporal English H. T. B. Wounds multiple abdominally Clearing Station, 353—Private Seriously ill, gunshot arm, 18th General Hospital, April 20.
J. H. B. Com.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

The Following Admitted Wandsworth, Nature of Wounds Previously Reported.

2nd Lieut. Ralph B. Herder, 40 Renlie's Mill Road.
2nd Lieut. William J. Clare, 34 Codner's Lane.
2403—Sergt. John L. Dee, 21 Allan's Square.

338—Corporal Nicholas A. Galgay, 222 Water Street West.
2811—L. Corp. Charles A. Freebairn, Ferryland.
2461—Private Gordon Armstrong, 110 Theatre Hill.
1989—Private Plemon George, Whiteway, T. B.
2392—Private Richard Dicks, Harbor Buffett.

1808—Private Edward I. Jesso, Wood's Island.
2970—Private John Loveless, Seal Cove, F. B.
1757—Private Moses Green, Salt Pond, Burin Bay Arm.
1333—Private Michael J. Ezekiel, Harbor Main.
2658—Private James McCormack, 487 South Side.
2244—Private Samuel Blake, Twillingate.

2262—Private John J. Mooney, Placentia.
2481—Private Arthur Collett, Harbor Buffett.
467—Private Samuel Flander, Coomb's Cove, F. B.
2290—Private Arch Bursley, Gambo.
2380—Private Kenneth Driscoll, 52 Lime Street.
1678—Private Walter G. McDonald, Brazil's Field.

2968—Private Michael G. O'Brien, Willess Bay.
2675—Private Leonard Webb, Victoria Cove, Gander Bay.
2072—Private Dyson Gallop, Codroy.
1915—Private Job Lane, Jack Lane's Bay, Labrador.

2804—Private Wm. C. Squires, Blackhead Road.
2810—Private Nathaniel G. Lodge, Catalina.

The Following Admitted Wandsworth—Gunshot Wounds.
446—Private Edgar P. Motty, 6 Charlton Street. Right arm, right foot and head.

2530—Private Edgar H. Courtney, Harbor Buffett. Right leg and left foot.
2999—Private Charles Day, Franklin Ave.—Head.

2617—Private William H. Hunt, Hr. Grace, West End. Left thigh and buttock.
2625—Private Richard Fry, Southern Arm, B. E. Right knee.
736—Private Joseph Crane, Spauld's Bay. Buttocks.

1941—Private Alphonus Hynes, Bay L'Argent, F. B. Left ankle.
613—Private Herbert J. Keats, 47 Goodview Street. Left ankle.
937—L. Corp. Geo. M. Gulliver, 62 Alexander Street. Right ankle.

2978—Corp. Robert C. Ailsop, 5 Prince's Street. Neck, thigh and both arms.
1463—Private Alfred L. Hynes, Glenwood. Left leg.
1967—Private Lemuel Morey, Bobt Harbor, N.D.B. Left thigh and left hand.

Admitted 2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol.
1811—Private John Ash, Hant's Hr. T. B. Gunshot wound left arm, slight.
2881—Private Charles Dicks, North Sydney, C. B. Tonsillitis, slight.

Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham.
2847—Private Raymond V. Williams, Heart's Content. Gunshot wound, head.

Admitted 4th London General Hospital, Denmark Hill.
2605—Private George Hann, Wesleyville. Gunshot wounds right leg, left thigh, right foot, severe.

Admitted 18th General Hospital, Danes Camiers, April 15th.
2717—Private Cecil Stratton, Valleyfield. Gunshot wound left leg, severe.
2577—Private William P. King, S. Side (Battery). Gunshot wounds buttock, left forearm and face, severe.

Admitted 22nd General Hospital, Danes Camiers, April 15th.
2451—Private Cecil A. Churchill, Gillesport, N.D.B. Gunshot wounds head and left arm, severe.
1366—Private Reginald Masters, Hr. Buffett. Gunshot wound right thigh, severe.

Admitted 14th General Hospital, Wimboraux, April 16th.
2439—Private Arthur Oxford, Farmer's Arm, N.D.B. Gunshot wound left thigh, severe.
1156—Corporal William E. Penney, English Hr., T. B. Died of shell wounds multiple abdomen, 8th Casualty Clearing Station, France, April 18.

859—Private Roy Spencer, Fortune. Seriously ill. Gunshot wound right arm, 18th General Hospital, Camiers, April 20.

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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, April 2, 1917.

FRENCH PRINCE OF BRITISH STAFF.

The French Prince Antoine of Orleans, who has just been gazetted A.D.C. to the British Personal Staff at the front, was authorised by King George to serve with our army as long as August, 1914, and since then he has been a captain in a Canadian Regiment. Before the war he and his brother, Prince Louis, were lieutenants in the Austrian Hussars. They left Austria when war broke out and offered themselves to the French Army, but President Poincare advised them to join the British forces, as members of the old French reigning families are not allowed to serve in France. The same thing applied to Prince Antoine's cousin, the Duke of Orleans, claimant of the Throne of France. The Duke, whose wife is an Austrian Arch-duchess, begged President Poincare in vain to allow him to fight with the French. The other French Pretender, Prince Louis Napoleon, has been attached to the Italian army. Prince Antoine, a bachelor of 37, is a great-grandson of Louis Philippe.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE PRIME MINISTER.

Grumblers at the absence of the Prime Minister from the House of Commons do not allege that he wastes his time in leisured idleness. That charge, even if made, could easily be proved to be without foundation, for in truth Lloyd George has in these strenuous times to scorn delights and live laborious days. Here for instance is a typical day—one of last week—in the life of the Prime Minister. He rose at 7.15, and from 7.45 to 8.45 he digested the contents of a despatch box of State documents which had arrived overnight. At 8.45 he took breakfast, when two Departmental officials joined him to discuss certain matters of State business. Ten o'clock found him in his private room dealing with documents, despatches, and telegrams, preparing for a meeting of the War Cabinet, and seeing a number of visitors of public affairs. Then he presided over the War Cabinet, which lasted from half-past twelve until two o'clock. From a quarter past two until three o'clock was his lunch interval, which, however, was utilised, several leading members of the Government being present for

a business discussion. Another meeting of the War Cabinet followed, lasting four hours, until seven o'clock, and from that time until half-past eight he was engaged receiving some of his colleagues and Departmental officials and signing State papers and letters. At half-past eight he dined with a number of Ministers as his guests. During the meal and afterwards the opportunity was taken to discuss with them various urgent questions, and as midnight had almost arrived before his duties came to an end his official day lasted nearly seventeen hours.

MUSIC IN WAR-TIME.

Musicians have had to put up a very brave fight since the war began, threatening first their programmes, then their audiences, and finally questioning their usefulness as members of a community engaged in a life-and-death struggle. But they are beginning to gather the rewards of their constancy, and audiences are more numerous and more appreciative than they were in the first two years of the war. The Queen's Hall, London, is better filled, and the applause has a warmth and insistence that recalls pre-war days. The real purpose of music is being recognised. Never before have so many men been absent from their homes, nor have so many been engaged on work away from this, it is obvious that more people from this, it is obvious that more people have found that music is not altogether a luxury. The detachment of a musician from his immediate surroundings, the anxiety and seriousness of the performer who steps on the platform, may seem almost pathetic when compared with the anxiety that other tasks must cause to so many. But he does take his listeners with him, and for the time the sharpness of the grave issues is dulled by the compelling force of his speech. Men who come back from the trenches have expressed a longing for exceptionally good music, and men who once patronised the Albert Hall will make for a quartet concert. But the people at home have also learnt that really good music ought to be received in a spirit of thankfulness.

SUGAR SCARCITY.

It is to be hoped that the Government are aware of the reality and

growing volume of discontent upon the sugar scarcity. The question papers for the Commons last week bore fresh evidence of it, and members of Parliament are daily receiving letters of complaint; but these symptoms inadequately represent the case. One has to get within the mind of a small trader and his customers to appreciate how widespread and real the complaints are. If the difficulty is in distribution a remedy will have to be found, for it is a fact which I can vouch for that in the West End of London there is no difficulty, such as exists in other quarters, in getting supplies on the basis of three-quarters of a pound per head weekly. If there is not enough sugar in hand and in sight to allow of this basis, it would be very much better to cut down the figure at once to half a pound. It would be exceedingly unfortunate if the people got it into their heads that there is inequality of treatment, and it is urgent that the distribution should be improved. On the whole the people here have borne the food restrictions with good will, but when they cannot get the prescribed quantities of necessities they become impatient. There is enough impatience of this kind in London just now to have a political significance.

HIGH COST OF FOOTWEAR.

Whether the high prices of boots and shoes will continue after the war is a question which interests everybody, and in a special sense the retail sellers. Despite the increase in substitution of cloth for leather in the uppers, which effects an appreciable saving in cost, prices are abnormally high, and the shortage of supplies is beginning to be felt by the distributing houses, who are in some cases cutting down orders by 75 per cent. Still, there is an apprehension that prices may drop when the end of the war comes, and retailers consequently find themselves asking whether it is good policy to order sparingly even though the chances are that prices will advance still further, or to get in such stocks as are available and risk a sharp fall in price at the end of the war. A member of a large manufacturing firm gave it to me as his definite opinion that no fall in prices can possibly be expected for several years after the end of hostilities.

THE ARRESTED DANCER.

The Russian ballet dancer, Kitchinskina who has been arrested by the Duma, created a sensation in London six years ago when she appeared with Nijinsky at Covent Garden. On her arrival here she was described as "the richest woman on the stage," the "politician-ballerina," and "dancer of honor to the Czar." She traveled like a Princess, occupied a regal suite of rooms at the Savoy Hotel, and had a large following of admirers, among them a Grand Duke. When she was in London newspaper men were told on her behalf that she possessed a palace near the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul at Petrograd, and a beautiful country house in Finland, that her salon was frequented by Royalty and diplomats, that she had great political influence, and that she was a special favorite with the Russian Imperial Family. Her official position at the opera was supreme, her designation, "soloist of his Majesty," being the highest title a ballerina can enjoy in Russia. Fabulous stories were told of her enormous wealth, and it is a fact that she entrusted £30,000 worth of tiaras, necklaces, pendants and bracelets to a Bond Street (London) firm of Russian jewelers. It should be added that although this amazing ballerina is always called a Russian she is really a Pole by birth.

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVES IN FRANCE.

There is now no doubt, I hear, about the unqualified success of the South African Native Labour Corps in France, and the number employed is, indeed, being increased considerably. Notwithstanding the adverse weather conditions that have been experienced since November, when the natives began to arrive at the front, they are, as the result of good feeding, housing, and clothing, apparently indifferent to the climate; and, indeed, though the term of enlistment is for one year, most of them already have expressed a desire to serve a longer period. Excellent discipline is maintained without armed guards, and the Zulus, Basutos, and Pondos, of which the force is chiefly composed, march back at night to camp, where they are segregated much upon the same plan as in the milking compounds, singing strange variations of British soldiers' songs.

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