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Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
14th March, 1917. mar16,19,21,23

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By order,
T. P. HALLEY,
mar16,11 Hon. Sec.

BRITISH SOCIETY.—The

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CHAPTER XXXVIII.

After the Ball.

Sir Fielding started.

"Ah, yes; I had forgotten," he said, with a sigh of relief. "Follow me into the library, please."

They followed him into the library, and, sitting down, Sir Fielding wrote out the warrant.

"There it is," he said. "Now have you time to tell me all you know of this affair?"

The inspector very willingly repeated all that Barber had said, and wound up with:

"She must have been dead directly the stab had been given. It was a mighty deep cut—pierced her lungs like, I suppose."

Sir Fielding hid his eyes and shuddered.

"Have you a clew to her identity, or to the murderer?" he asked.

"Not as yet, Sir Fielding," said the man. "We have telegraphed for Mr. Crawshaw, the detective, and expect him by the next train. He'll find it out quick enough, I'll warrant. He's the cleverest detective going, Sir Fielding."

"And the identity?"

"Not a trace. She's an Italian by her look, and a great drinker, Dr. Martin says. He saw her as she was lying at the station, directly we'd brought her in."

"Any money found on her?" asked Sir Fielding.

"Not a penny, for a good reason," said the inspector, significantly.

"Why?" asked Sir Fielding.

"Pockets turned inside out," replied the inspector, meaningly.

"Ah!" said Sir Fielding, and breathed a sigh of relief, though from what he could scarcely tell.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

Missing.

Thus heavenly hope is all serene, But earthly hope, how bright soe'er, Still fluctuates o'er this changing scene, As false and fleeting as 'tis fair.

—Heber.

WHEN the men had gone Sir Fielding called the gamekeeper into the library.

"Take the mare and ride into Warrington," he said. "You know Mr. Durant? Well, describe him at the inn on the road, and at the hotel, and ask if they have seen him. If they have, learn which way he has gone, and follow him hard and fast. The mare is a match for the cob at any time, an easy match with the cob half worn out," he murmured.

Then, after a pause, added aloud:

"I you cannot hear of him on the road ride on to the station and inquire if he went up by last night's express or the early train this morning. There are usually very few passengers, and the station master cannot fail to have noticed him. If he has, return to me as fast as the mare can bring you."

Barber touched his hat respectfully and Sir Fielding saw him from the corridor bound down the terrace toward the stable like a sleuthhound.

Scarcely had he gone than Lady Mildred entered the room.

"What is the matter, Fielding?" she said, with some astonishment.

"Maud, tell me some disjointed tale about Maurice Durant not having slept here last night, and having fled no one knows whither, and I saw from one of the upper windows the inspector and two of his men walking down the road. Whatever is it?"

"Nothing—nothing, my dear Mildred," said Sir Fielding, hurriedly.

"At least nothing that concerns you or Maud. There has been an accident in the wood, but it has nothing to do with Maurice Durant or his absence."



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"But is he really absent?" asked Lady Mildred, diving from Sir Fielding's pale face that something more had happened than he would have her think, and woman-like, pressing the question.

"Missing! No," said Sir Fielding, querulously. "Would you call me missing if I had walked into the village?"

"Oh, if he has only gone into the village I will go and comfort Maudie," said Lady Mildred. "She is terribly alarmed. It was as much as I could do to keep her from following me down."

"Yes, yes. Go to her, my dear Mildred, and tell her I want her to stay in her own room or yours for a little while. People are coming to see me about the accident, and I do not wish it to reach her ears—you understand, Mildred?"

"Quite, Fielding," replied her ladyship, and went upstairs again.

Sir Fielding commenced pacing the room with troubled footsteps, vainly striving to cast from him the feeling of dread which settled upon his spirits like a dark cloud.

He knew that Barber must be gone some hours before he could return, even supposing that he met with tidings of Maurice Durant, or Maurice Durant himself. Yet he was already burned up with impatience and dared not leave the library for fear that Maud might see his pale, anxious face, and wring the story of the discovery from him.

He tried to read, but found that the words of his favorite classic ran together in meaningless lines, and in despair he took to walking up and down again.

Two hours passed, then there came a knock at the library door and Thomas entered.

"A gentleman is waiting in the hall to see you, sir," he announced.

"A gentleman?" said Sir Fielding. "Does he give his name?"

"No, sir, he will not. Says you don't know him, but begs you will see him on a matter of importance."

"Show him in," said Sir Fielding, the troubled look growing more marked on his face, and Thomas ushered in a stout, comfortable-looking man, of half-gentlemanly, half-tradesman appearance. He was dressed in a dark suit of Oxford tweed, wore particularly well-got-up linen, and had a nicely tied satin scarf around his neck. His face was not particularly good-looking or decidedly plain, but there was a something about it that lent it a particular bird-like expression that puzzled one. After two or three minutes' conversation one discovered that the something was a pair of dark, steely eyes, sharp as a needle, and glittering like an eagle's.

When he entered the sharp eyes flashed around the room and took in every corner and peculiarity at a glance.

Sir Fielding pointed to a seat.

"You asked to see me, I think?"

"Sir Fielding Chichester?" said the man, cautiously, replying to Sir Fielding's question by another.

"I am Sir Fielding Chichester," he said.

"Thank you, sir. Thought so, but it's always best to make sure. Yes, I

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Sir Fielding started.

"Already?"

Mr. Crawshaw smiled.

"Telegraph took quarter of an hour in transmission. Reached me in time to catch the down train. Started at once. Always ready to start at a minute's notice, and was at Annsleigh and in full possession of what particulars could be got half an hour ago."

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Sir Fielding was astounded.

"It is marvelous," he said, "how any one escapes pursuit with such a system against them."

Mr. Crawshaw shook his head.

"It is, sir, it is. But they are too many for us sometimes. And now, sir, we'll get this affair over as soon as possible. I'm taking up your time."

He might more justly have said that he was losing his; but Sir Fielding understood him, and said:

"In what way do you want my assistance? I presume you do want it by—"

"Coming here," finished the detective. "Just so. Well, it's just this, Sir Fielding. We from Scotland Yard, when we are on the scent, often find clues from the most unlikely things, so we've always got our eyes and ears open to whatever turns up. Now, while Brandon, the Inspector, an excellent man, Sir Fielding, was putting me in possession of the facts of this affair, and we were looking at the body, one of his men, a talkative, gossiping sort of a fellow, that'll never make a good officer, began chattering about the ball here last night. The inspector would have stopped him, but at a sign from me, let him alone. Well, this man, it seems, had been gossiping with one of your servants, the man who let me in, if I am not mistaken, his name's Thomas."

Sir Fielding nodded and sank into a chair with a feeling of uneasiness. What was this legal bloodhound aiming at?

"I thought so," continued Mr. Crawshaw, "from the description. He had been gossiping with him while on duty this morning, and heard that one of your guests, who had been staying at the house for some months past, had disappeared suddenly last night."

Sir Fielding arose from his chair and was about to speak, but remained silent and sat down.

The detective took keen note of every motion and expression, then continued:

"Now, Sir Fielding, I needn't ask you to excuse a man for doing his duty. Duty's duty, however painful, and to investigate this murder's my duty, and I may add, a painful one, for I can pretty clearly see—However, to go on. This man with a little pressing also informed me that your footman had told him that a woman answering to the description of the deceased came up to the hall here last night and asked for the missing guest, Mr. Maurice Durant."

Sir Fielding arose, white as ashes.

"No, no!" he exclaimed, faintly. "It cannot be—there is some mistake. The man was speaking falsely!"

(To be Continued.)

The Situation in Germany.

By C. W. Barron, in Boston Post.

I think I am now at liberty to tell you something, very few people in the world would be able to tell you. In the latter part of last year there was a very important conference of German military leaders on their Western frontier. The General Staff had figured out that if the German defences were removed from the line of the Somme to the heights of the Meuse, 400,000 men could be transferred elsewhere or held in reserve. This conference was presided over by the Emperor. Von Hindenburg was brought up from the southeastern front for his opinion, while another great German general advocated the plan of the General Staff. Von Hindenburg said: "We do not now need 400,000 men in the southeast or elsewhere." The reply was: "Unless you retire now you will not be able to get the 400,000 men when you need them. Why not shorten your lines and thereby increase your reserves?" The Kaiser decided the conference with the declaration: "Four hundred thousand men are of less importance to us than the maintenance of popular support which would be weakened by any drawing in of our lines." The Prussians have clamored for the last weapon of defence—ruthless submarine warfare to strike terror to old England. The Zeppelins failed. The promised indemnity from Paris failed. The attempt on the Channel ports failed. The attempt to weaken the union of the Allies failed. And now the German submarines are to attack the world's commerce, not as an effective weapon of offence or defence, but to satisfy German sentiment and keep the Hohenzollerns in power.

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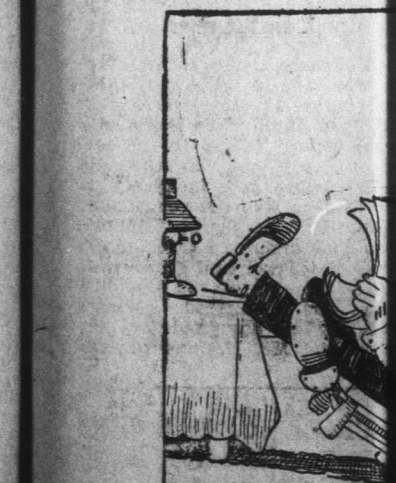
REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, March 15.—A successful revolution is in place in Russia. The reaction party has been overthrown. Duma, backed by the Army, succeeded in overthrowing the Government completely. The revolution in Petrograd and Moscow. Present reactionaries, including Premier Struma, have been ousted. The Government is now in hands of a Committee of Safety garrison at Petrograd and went in a body to the revolution. Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, abdicated. Emperor Nicholas, born in 1868 and succeeded his father, Alexander III., Nov. 1, 1894. His mother, the Empress Maria, sister to Dowager Queen Alexandra of England. The heir-apparent to Russian throne is Grand Duke Alexei, who will be 13 years old in July.

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War News.

**Messages Received
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that M. Petropoff was imprisoned
is incorrect. The people sacked his

house and are seeking him. The
Committee is in control of all Govern-
ment buildings.

News of the revolution reached
London too late for the evening news-
papers, but it will not be altogether
a surprise to the public. The sudden
closing down of the Duma and Coun-
cil of Empire at Petrograd, the news
of which reached London on Sunday,
together with the news of food riots
in the Russian capital, which, accord-
ing to telegraphic reports were not
of a serious nature caused consider-
able suspicion here as to how events
were progressing.

The proclamation by the military
governor of Petrograd forbidding any
street assemblages and declaring that
any disorders would be ruthlessly
suppressed, made it apparent that af-
fairs were graver than the despatches
allowed by Russian censors would
indicate. Then came two days of ab-
solute silence from Petrograd, which
extended even to official war bulle-
tins. Rumors began to circulate that
some kind of a revolution was hap-
pening. Although they were circula-
ted from Scandinavian capitals and
were declared to be groundless, sus-
picion remained. The struggle be-
tween the Duma and the reactionary
party in Russia had been known to
be proceeding with great bitterness
for a long time. Little was permitted
in the English papers, but from time
to time news from different quarters
as to how Liberal Russia was strug-
gling against pro-German influence
in the persons of Strumer and other
high personages was received. The
assassination of Rasputin was an-
other proof as to what length the
struggle was proceeding, but the dis-
appearance of this notorious person-
age appeared still to leave German
reactionary influences exceedingly
strong in high places. Visible signs
of the revolution began on Thursday
March 8th, when strikes were de-
clared in several big munition fac-
tories as a protest against the short-
age of bread. Men and women
marched through the streets, most of
them in an orderly fashion. A few
bread shops were broken into and
clashes between the strikers and po-
lice occurred. Squads of mounted
troops appeared, but during Thursday
and Friday the utmost friendliness
seemed to exist between the troops
and the people. On Saturday, how-
ever, apparently without provocation,
the troops were ordered to fire on the
people marching through Nevsky
Prospect. The troops refused to fire,
and the police replacing them fired
rifles and machine guns. Then came
a clash between the troops and the
police, which continued in a desultory
fashion throughout Saturday night
and Sunday. Regiment after regiment
joined the revolutionists and seized the
arsenals and other strategic points.
Until Sunday night there was no in-

formation that the affair would grow
to the proportions of a revolution.
From then until Tuesday morning
there was almost continuous fighting
in the streets. To-day the city
emerged from a week's nightmare of
revolution and figuratively smiled
under a brilliant flood of sunshine
following a series of gray days ending
with a snow storm yesterday after-
noon. Planks were pulled down from
the windows, and long-closed stores,
banks and business establishments of
every description re-opened their
doors for ordinary activities, seem-
ingly having confidence in the new
temporary government. Little sleighs
for hire, the most widely appreciated
conveyances in Russian cities, began
to appear again on the streets, which
for six days had been absolutely void
of any means of private transporta-
tion. The newspapers with the ex-
ception of revolutionary publications
which sprang into life with the suc-
cess of the revolt, failed to appear.
The street car service at noon had
not been resumed, but it was believed
the night would see the service run-
ning. The visible signs of the des-
perate clash for authority had turned
the city into a battle ground, where
the charred ruins of a jail which is
still pouring clouds of smoke sky-
ward. Here and there the remains
of other police institutions and homes
of a few individuals who were re-
garded as offenders against the
rights of the people. In front of
other government institutions which
it was not seen fit to destroy, are
piles of charred embers showing
where wreckage of documents had
been dumped. Defenders of the old
regime, and doubtless a few re-
mained uncaptured, put up a last
feeble defence last night from the
roofs of the wrecked Astoria military
hotel and St. Isaac's Cathedral facing
on two sides of the same square.
They were soon silenced by sharp-
shooters. With the re-opening of
bread, sugar, tea and meat shops,
women with bags and baskets lined
up, often the length of a block, to re-
plenish stores exhausted by the long
siege. The most remarkable feature
of the revolution has been the swift
orderly transition whereby the con-
trol of the city passed from the re-
gime of the old government into the
hands of its opponents. Until Sunday
there were disorders in the streets,
which never went beyond quiet gath-
erings.

According to information received
here, the Russian people have been
most distrustful during recent events
of the personal influence of the Prin-
cess Alexandra. She was supposed
to exercise the greatest influence over
Emperor Nicholas. It is stated her
whereabouts are not now known, but
it is believed she is in Seveluska, fear-
ing the populace. Empress Alexandra
before her marriage was the German

Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt.

The Petrograd correspondent sends
the following despatch under date
14th: Your correspondent has been
in the streets both night and day the
last three days. He has seen long
lines of hungry men, women and chil-
dren, seen wanton firing of rifles and
machine guns, and civil war in the
main thoroughfares, but has not
heard a single word against the war.
The shortage of food, lack of organ-
ization and neglect of the most ele-
mentary precautions ascribed to Ger-
man influences; this is the word on
every lip. With combined fervor war-
riors, religionaries and all Russians
resolved on the extermination of
these influences. The killing of Ras-
putin was the match which set fire
to the vast heap of patriotic deter-
mination that Russia would deserve
well of her Allies if she would give
herself a chance. This morning your
correspondent hears its purpose has
been achieved. All of the regiments
in Petrograd have declared for the
Duma, and the people and the naval
barracks has been opened to enable
sailors to make common cause.

After 36 hours of continuous fight-

ing the whole area was on Tuesday at
noon in the hands of the revolution-
ists. Regiments called out to dis-
perse the street crowds which were
clamoring for bread, refused to fire
upon the people, but mutilated, slay-
ing their officers, and in many cases
joined the swelling ranks of the in-
surgents, with the exception of a
Finnish regiment, which took pos-
session of the army building on the
Neva and kept up a desultory rifle
and machine gun fire. The last of the
regiments to remain loyal to the
Government capitulated after a sus-
tained battle on the Morskaya. The
police disappeared from the streets
which were patrolled by automobiles
packed with soldiers and students
who were wildly cheered by the peo-
ple as they sped by. The Govern-
ment was declared to be overthrown
by the Duma leaders who met at
Maveritchsky Palace after the regu-
lar session had been adjourned by Im-
perial ukase. In a telegram to the
Emperor, the popular representatives
declared a special committee, com-
posed of the leaders of the various par-
ties in the Duma, would submit lists
of names for the new cabinet. Sim-

ultaneously it was reported all the
ministers, except M. Protopopoff, had
resigned. The Imperial Palace, at
Tsarskooe Sets, is said to be in a
state of siege, but thus far no firing
has been reported between the guards
defending the palace and the revolu-
tionist troops. It is stated General
Michael Valerif, former chief of
staff had been offered a military dic-
tatorship on Monday, which was the
turning point in the battle between
the Government troops and mutin-
cers. All principal strongholds, ar-
senals, factories and barracks, includ-
ing St. Peter and St. Paul fortress
artillery headquarters, fell into the
hands of the revolting troops, and
the revolutionists were plentifully
supplied with rifles and ammunition.
At the same time all prisons for po-
litical offenders were thrown open by
the revolutionists, and prisoners
marched out to join in the battle
which spread from one part of the
town to another with the rapidity of
a thunder storm, and as the day pro-
gressed it became apparent that noth-
ing could stem the tide of the revolu-
tion which swept westward from the
neighborhood of the Duma and the
chief military barracks, up the
Nevsky Morskaya to St. Isaac's Square.
The economic and industrial life of
the city came to a complete standstill.
Two of the leading hotels which
housed officers were wrecked, others
gave restricted service to regular
patrons, and in response to an ap-
peal by the revolutionists' committee
of citizens, distributed food to the
soldiers. The Duma was dissolved by
Imperial order, effective March 15th,
the Imperial ukase reading as follows:
"The sittings of the Duma are ad-
journed owing to extraordinary cir-
cumstances until further notice. They
will be resumed not later than
April." On Monday the Duma mem-
bers, except the rightists, met at the
executive session, notwithstanding
dissolution orders. President Rod-
zianko, who presided, sent a telegram
to the Emperor informing him of de-
velopments and calling upon him to
listen to the voice of the people. The
hour has struck, he said, when the
will of the people must prevail. The
order dissolving the Duma was issued
by the Czar just before he left for the
front, recently. That trouble would
result was evidently anticipated. Re-
sidents of Tsarskooe Sets were warned
to make all arrangements and remain
in the suburbs for an indefinite peri-
od. The roads leading to the town
were guarded.

The Kronstadt fortress on the Ne-
va, has joined the revolutionaries.
General Decosovsky, Commander
of the troops in Moscow District, has
been arrested.

A new national cabinet is announ-
ced as follows: Premier, President of
Council and Minister of Interior,
Prince Georges Lvoff, Foreign Minis-

ter, Professor Paul Miltokoff; Minis-
ter Public Instructions, Prof. Manuil-
off, Moscow University; Minister of
War and Navy, ad interim, Gulishoff,
former President of the Duma; Min-
ister of Agriculture, M. Ychingareff,
Deputy from Petrograd; Minister of
Finance, M. Terschauko, Deputy from
Kiev; Minister of Justice, Deputy
Kerenski Saratoff; Minister of Com-
munications, N. V. Nekossoff, Vice-
President of the Duma and Control-
ler of the State, M. Godnoff, Deputy
from Razu.

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vitch, appointed Regent, is the young-
er brother of the Czar, with whom he
has been at odds for many years. He
has been strongly opposed to the
German influence in the Russian fam-
ily.

Petrograd.—The garrison at Khar-
kov has formally joined the revolu-
tion, supporting the Provisional Gov-
ernment. Strikes in sympathy with
the movement have been called at the
factories and on the street car lines.
Kharikov is the capital of the prov-
ince of the same name; it is 480 miles
south of Moscow, and has a popula-
tion of about 960,000.

London.—Andrew Bonar Law, the
Chancellor of the Exchequer, announ-
ced in the House of Commons to-
night that Emperor Nicholas had ab-
dicated and that Grand Duke Michael
Alexandrovitch had been appointed
regent. The soldiers sided with the
Duma, but there was no serious loss
of life. The Chancellor added it was
comforting to know that the move-
ment was not directed at securing
peace by Russia. A telegram re-
ceived by the Naval Attache to the
Russian Embassy in Paris reported
that the railways and public services
of Petrograd had resumed work, said
Bonar Law. Only to-night, he said,
a message was received from our Am-
bassador to the effect that a state-
ment from the Duma announced that
the Emperor had abdicated and that
Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch
had been appointed regent. There is
some comfort for us in the compar-
ative tranquility with which this
change has been conducted. There
is also real comfort that all the Gov-
ernment information shows that the
movement was not in any sense di-
rected toward an effort to secure
peace by Russia. On the contrary the
discontent was not against the Gov-
ernment for carrying on war, but for
not carrying it on with that efficiency
and energy which the people expect-
ed.

THE U-38.

PENZANCE, March 15.

The submarine which sank the
Alonquin was the U-38. One of the
members of the crew of the Alonquin
says he counted 22 men on the deck
of the submarine, and also that the
submarine mounted two guns.

HITT AND RUNN—Verily, "A Soft Answer Turneth Away Wrath," But—So Will a Pretty Maid!

BY HITT



DRUFF.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

CRIPPLING THE COUNTRY IN ITS CRISIS.

NEW YORK, To-day.
A progressive strike of the 400,000 members of the four great railway Brotherhoods to begin at 6 o'clock (central time) on Saturday on the Eastern Road was ordered here late today. The walkout will extend to all the railroads in the country within five days. The chiefs of the workmen organizations set the strike machinery in motion within a few minutes after the ultimatum was delivered. A conference with a committee of the railroad managers had been rejected and a compromise proposal offered by the managers was declined without debate. Only successful intervention by President Wilson, it appeared to-night, can avert the strike. The Brotherhood leaders gave no indication that they had any intention of intervening. The chief executive can change their purpose to obtain a basic eight hour day and pro rata time for overtime through the aid of the National Protective League of their organizations. They refused flatly to submit their case to the eight-hour commission by Major General Goodhall, or to wait the decision of the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the Admsnon Law. The railroad managers said to-night that they expected that enough of their men would remain loyal to enable them to operate a skeleton service on most roads. The managers some time ago caused a census of their employees to be taken to determine how many would refuse to go on strike. This resulted, it was said, in varying percentages ranging from very few on some roads to fifty and sixty per cent on others. The managers estimated that between 20,000 and 40,000 were employed on the roads on which the strike is to begin on Saturday night.

THE REVOLUTION.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
The Emperor of Russia has abdicated and Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, his younger brother, has been named Regent. The Russian ministry charged with corruption and incompetence has been swept out of office. One minister, Alexander Protopopoff, Head of the Interior Department, is reported to have been killed. Three other ministers, as well as President Imperial Council under arrest. A new national cabinet is announced with Prince Lvoff as President of the Council, and Premier; other officers are held by men who are close to the Russian people. The members of the new National Cabinet are announced as follows: Premier, Prince Lvoff; Foreign Minister, Professor Paul Mitrakoff; Minister of Public Instruction, Prof. Manuiloff, Moscow University; Minister of War for the Navy, ad interim, Gulshoff, former Premier of the Duma; Minister of Agriculture, M. Yohingareff, deputy from Petrograd; Minister of Finance, M. Terechankoff, deputy from Kiev; Minister of Justice, Alexander Krasinski Saratoff; Minister of Communications, N. V. Nekressoff; Vice-President of Duma and Controller State, M. Godnoff, deputy from Kazan.

REPORTED STURMER AND PROPOPOFF KILLED.

COPENHAGEN, To-day.
The Ekstrabladet reports that the Russian Consul Happartenda to Sweden says that former Premier Sturmer and Minister of the Interior Protopopoff were both killed in Petrograd.

EMPEROR UNDER GUARD.

LONDON, To-day.
A Petrograd despatch to the Daily Chronicle dated Wednesday says that the Emperor of Russia has been placed under guard.

THE REGENT.

LONDON, To-day.
The Grand Duke Michael Alex., the new Regent of Russia is the young and only brother of Emperor Nicholas with whom he has been at odds for many years. Until the birth of the Grand Duke Alexis Nicholasvitch, the Emperor Nicholas, in 1904, he was the first in line to the Russian throne. The Grand Duke Michael is the favorite son of the Dowager Empress Marie Teodorovna, sister of the Dowager Queen Alexandra, of Great Britain. He also has been strongly opposed to German influence in the Russian Imperial family. Banished from Russia by his brother early in 1912 because of his morganatic marriage, the Grand Duke Michael spent some time in exile in England. He returned to Russia in August, 1914, and was reported to have taken command of the army. Since then there have been no reports of his whereabouts and activities. Born on November 22, 1878, he is ten years younger than the Emperor. His education was wholly military, and he has held many honorary commands in the army.

THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

LONDON, To-day.
A telegram received by the Naval Attaché to the Russian Embassy in Paris reported that the railways and public services of Petrograd had resumed work, said Alexander Law, the immediate occurrences leading to Monday's developments began at 5 o'clock on Sunday evening, when the men of the Volynsky Regiment shot the officers and revolted after receiving the order to fire upon the striking workmen in one of the factory districts. Another regiment, detailed against the mutineers also joined the revolt. The news spread to other barracks and four more regiments went over. Some of the revolting troops marched to the famous St. Peter and St. Paul fortress on the left bank of the Neva, and after a skirmish with the garrison took possession of it. On Tuesday the revolutionary publi-

cations appeared on the streets with the simple caption "News," containing a resume of the developments; they were eagerly read by all classes. Rodzeanko's telegrams to the Emperor and others to the commanders of the troops at the front were reproduced.

REJOICING IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, To-day.
Telegraphing from Petrograd on Wednesday, Reuters correspondent says the Kronstadt Fortress, a seaport at the head of the Gulf of Finland, twenty miles west of Petrograd, had joined the revolutionary movement. Two deputies of Popopoloff and Tarkine, with instructions from the committee, proceeded to Kronstadt, where the troops placed themselves at the disposal of the Duma. M. Popopoloff was appointed commander of Kronstadt, which is Russia's great naval station. Moscow, the ancient capital of Russia, resounds with popular rejoicing over the overthrow of the Government, says Reuters's Moscow correspondent. The officers applied to the new National Government. A military committee has been formed to preserve order and regulate food. The committee is backed by a brigade of artillery and five regiments of infantry and an armed militia. General Decosovsky, commander of the troops in Moscow district, has been arrested. More than a thousand police were also arrested and brought to the town hall. All political prisoners of the great Bunkry prison have been released. The cities of Karkov and Nijni Novgovid, the latter the capital of the province of the same name, have declared for the new Government.

BRITISH EXTEND THEIR GAINS.

LONDON, To-day.
The communication says the area of the enemy's withdrawal extends south. We have occupied his trenches on a front of two and one-half miles from south of St. Pierre Vaast Wood, north of the village of Sallesil. Early this morning a strong enemy counter attack east of Achiet-le-Petit was successfully beaten off by our troops. We have improved our positions in this neighbourhood. This morning after a heavy bombardment the enemy succeeded in entering our trenches southeast of Arras. A few of our men are missing. Another enemy raiding party was repulsed during the night northeast of Neuville St. Vaast.

1.00 P. M.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
One of the most impressive scenes of the revolution was the arrival of the Preobrazhenski Guards, with their Colonel and men, all of giant stature drawn up in ranks of four deep the whole length of the enormous Catherine Hall, where the President of the Duma had come to greet them. On the appearance of President Redzianko, the Colonel's voice rang: "Preobrazhenski, attention!" The whole regiment stood at salute. Redzianko saluted them as follows: "Soldiers of the true faith, let me, as an old soldier, greet you according to our custom, 'I wish you good health, your Excellence.' The President continued: "I want to thank you for coming to the help of the members of the Imperial Duma to establish order and safeguard the honor and glory of our country, while your comrades are fighting in trenches for the might and majesty of Russia. I am proud my son has been serving since the beginning of the war in your gallant ranks. Return quietly to your barracks and come here at the first call when you may be required. "We are ready," answered the Guards, "show us the way." "The old authority is incapable of leading Russia the right way," was the answer. "Our first task is to establish a new authority, which we all believe and trust will be able to save and magnify our mother Russia."

2.00 P. M.

AN INCIDENT OF THE REVOLUTION.

LONDON, To-day.
Telegraphing from Petrograd, the Times correspondent says that General Delanerring was ordered to report to the Duma but refused to comply with the summons. On the contrary he armed himself and the janitor of his Westgate, who were armed and fired upon the guardsmen, killing two of them. The Guardsmen thereupon shot General Delanerring, whose body was dragged to the quay and thrown into the river.

SOCIALISTS SUPPORT NEW GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, To-day.
The Times Petrograd correspondent says that the Socialists on Tuesday issued a most seditious proclamation complicating the last of Duma committees have also agreed to adhere to the new Government. The provision is made, however, that a general election be held.

HOSTILE AIRPLANE OVER WESTGATE.

LONDON, To-day.
The War Office announces that at 5.30 to-day a hostile airplane dropped bombs on Westgate. There were no casualties and the material damage was reported slight. Westgate is a watering place close to Margate, and about 80 miles from London.

CONDITIONS IN PETROGRAD.

LONDON, To-day.
A despatch from Petrograd says that the Emperor is expected to arrive at the Tsar's Koe Solo Palace, and that several regiments with artillery are hastening to the same place. Grand Duke Nicholas is reported in a despatch from Petrograd to have reached the Russian capital. The despatch says that he will probably take command of the troops. The question of replacing the officers who were disbanded by their own troops is one which must be decided most

promptly; in the meanwhile the Provisional Government is doing its utmost to straighten out the numerous tangles. The Duma and the Seemstro Council are working hand in hand, although issuing separate proclamations. Despite the non-appearance of newspapers, the public is better informed of what is going on than ever before. For this purpose special squads of motor cars have been commandeered by the executive committee, and these cars go about the city distributing printed bulletins free to everybody. Thus the most authentic news gains speedy circulation. Through this bulletin service President Rodzeanko has appealed earnestly to the people not to injure Government buildings, telegraphs, water supply, equipment, factories, etc.

Sealing News.

Last night the following messages were received:—

TO BOWRING BROS.
S. S. TERRA NOVA, 7 p.m.—"Crew packed 2,000 to-day; 2,000 on board; patch cut up; all well."

S. S. EAGLE, 7 p.m.—"Small patch; took 3,000; seals very small."

S. S. RANGER, 7 p.m.—"Seals are small size; 6,000 on board; patch cut; going east; all well from the Diana."

S. S. VIKING, 7 p.m.—"Twenty miles S. E. of Bird Rocks; ice loose; in heavy sheets; difficult to get through."

TO JOB BROS.
S. S. THETIS, 7 p.m.—"About 7,000 to-day; ice in poor condition."

S. S. NEPTUNE.—"About 7,000 to-day; ice in poor condition."

TO JAS. BAIRD, LTD.
S. S. ERIC, 7 p.m.—"3,000 on board and stowed down; 7,000 packed; seals very small."

TO HARVEY & CO.
S. S. SABLE I, 7 p.m.—"Have 7,000; ice split and loose; seals scattered; good prospects; all well."

S. S. SEAL.—"Have 6,000; seals scattered; all well."

As will be seen from the foregoing, the number of seals accounted for in the first day's kill is 58,000 or about half an average voyage for eleven ships. There is no message from the Diana nor have Bath Johnston and Co. received any word from their steamers Njord and Bloodhound. It is also evident that the ships have not gone into the main body of seals, as at first believed. The opinion of those who profess to know is that the steamers have struck the northern end of the main patch.

The Marine and Fisheries Department have received the following messages:—

Seal Cove, White Bay—Wind east with snow. Ice six miles off from the land. No seals seen.

Port aux Basques.—Calm and fine. No ice in sight.

Flower's Cove—Wind north, blowing strong; fair and cold. Straits blocked with ice.

Special Services at Wesley Church.

The evangelistic services in connection with the West End Methodist Churches are increasing in interest, and the attendance at Wesley Church last night was very large. Wednesday night Rev. Mr. Guy spoke from the words, "It is not the will of God that any one should perish." Last night Rev. H. Royle based his address on the words of St. Peter to Simon Magus the sorcerer, "Thy heart is not right in the sight of God. There has been much self-examination and prayerful reflection and many are having a decided interest in God's service and desiring to live better lives. Service to-night at 8 o'clock.

W. P. A. Thank Hockey League

And L. S. P. U. for Their Support. Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—We are much gratified to learn that the Hockey League is giving a series of matches, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the funds of the Women's Patriotic Association, and that the L. S. P. U. is holding Card Tournaments in aid of the same purpose, and we desire publicly to express our warmest gratitude to the promoters of both these enterprises. It is such unsolicited contributions as these that keep our work going, and encourage us to feel that all sections of the community are one with us in our efforts for those who are giving their lives in the National Defense.

W. P. A. Thank Hockey League

Yours faithfully,
MARGARET DAVIDSON,
March 15, 1917. President.

Here and There.

ETHIE AND GLENCOE.—The Ethie left Marytown at 4.45 p.m. yesterday, going west. The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

WANTED TO BUY!
Men's and Boys' Clothing and Ladies' Costumes. Also Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Mattresses, and all kinds of Furniture and everything in the second-hand line. Boots and Stoves a specialty. Highest prices paid, cash down. MRS. SMITH, 135 New Gower St. mar16,1

DIED.

Last evening, at 8.30 o'clock, after a short illness of pneumonia, Isabella, darling child of James and the late Isabella Ricket, aged 9 years and 3 months, leaving to mourn their sad loss a father, two sisters and 3 brothers to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-morrow (St. Patrick's Day), at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 40 Pleasant Street.—May her soul rest in peace.

A Word of Comfort.



MRS. BENNING, the head of our Dressmaking Dept., is here with a host of Brilliant Styles from New York, where she spent the past few months studying the latest American Fashions, adding to her already large store of knowledge the very newest ideas in Dress and Costume making.

There is no limit to the ideas she can evolve, and her past achievements in the making of beautiful Costumes and Dresses is a guarantee of the excellence of any work she may perform this season.

We would strongly advise anybody who contemplates having their Costumes made for Easter, to come at once. We are showing fabrics as handsome as the market affords, and our prices are always reasonable for first class work.

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

W. P. A.

The public will be interested in hearing that the Red Cross Department of the Women's Patriotic Association has greatly increased of late, both in its scope and in the quality of work accomplished. Its Headquarters are at Government House, from which the various branches in St. John's and the outports are supplied with materials. In the city these branches are: Victoria Branch, in charge of Mrs. Browning; Presbyterian Hall Branch, Methodist College Aid Branch, The Central Depot, at Government House is the largest branch of Red Cross work in Newfoundland. Here the drawing-room is filled two days a week with a throng of busy workers, with Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Norman Alderidge as co-conveners. The work done here is of first class quality and is up to date in every way. During Lady Davidson's visit to England last summer, she inspected the Hospital work done by the W.P.A., and obtained patterns of all the newest bandages, and learned the most recent methods of making surgical dressings, which are all now being turned out here in large quantities. She was also shown samples of the Sphagnum moss, of which there is such a great need and was told that the moss from Newfoundland was of the best. Consequently, an appeal was sent out for this moss to all the branches, with the result that vast quantities have been sent in and the ten ladies, under the directorship of Mrs. C. P. Ayre and Mrs. Holloway, who spend two days a week picking over and assorting the moss, will be

Private Jack Oliphant Not Dead.

SORROW TURNED INTO JOY.
To-day Sergeant G. Oliphant, of the Central District Court, who had been mourning for his boy Jack of "Ours," who was previously reported to him from several unofficial sources to have been killed in action in France, received the accompanying cablegram from Major Timewell of the Pay and Record Office in London, through the efforts and courtesy of His Excellency the Governor. The message came direct to His Excellency and read: "Your telegram March 7th, 1917, Oliphant admitted Casualty Clearing Station March 3rd, suffering from myalgia. Inform Colonial Secretary." It is scarcely necessary to mention the jubilation and overpowering joy that took the place of sorrow and grief at the Oliphant home to-day, and in the happy congratulations that the good news has brought the Telegram heartily joins.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS.

A passenger special train left Port aux Basques at 10.30 p.m. yesterday. Yesterday's outgoing express left Badger Brook at 8.55 a.m. to-day. The local from Carbonar reached the city at 12.15 p.m. to-day.

Train Notes.

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Fresh Herring and Fresh Cod at ELLIS.

FRESH SMELTS AND FRESH HERRING AT ELLIS.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and fine, temperature 22 above.

The Studio of S. H. PARSONS & SONS, Photographers, corner of Water and Prescott Streets, will be open to-morrow, St. Patrick's Day.—mar16,11

THE GLENCOE SAILS MONDAY.

The s.s. Glencoe, which for the past few days has been in search of Le Feuvre Bros. missing schooner, will be back on her regular service Monday afternoon. Passengers leaving by Monday morning's train can connect with her at Placentia. No report of the missing banker has been received and grave fears are entertained for the safety of her crew, which number 21.

Grand Concert and Entertainment (in aid of Presentation Convent Building Fund), by members of the Holy Name Amusement Club in the Aetha Maxima, St. Bonaventura's College, St. Patrick's Night, at 8 o'clock. Admission 20 cents.—mar15,21

A FEW TICKETS LEFT.—There are a few tickets left unsold for the Irish Night Concert, but a very few. This last opportunity of hearing a splendid programme should be availed of by those who have not yet done so.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

Books!
Just opened
Fables, up
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\$15.00,
SES!
Organdie,
Red Muslin,
Ninon,
Zephyrs,
Nice selection
Blouses,
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are now booking or-
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etc., at shortest no-
e 247. Terms: Cash.
J. MCNEIL,
Waterford Bridge Road.
osition Case
Dismissed.
snow, a steward of the s.s.
was before Judge Penney in
his Court to-day, charg-
bringing liquor ashore and
it in the city. The charge
on Sergeant Furlong and
Day and Veil finding the
drunk on the street late on
Jan. 27th last. He was
custody, owing to his help-
tion, and in reply to a ques-
Sergt. Furlong stated that
at the liquor from the steam-
was shown to-day to the mat-
of His Honor that the man
sensible and incapable at
that he was not responsible
for the statement. The evi-
also submitted that the de-
of the liquor and drank it at
of his brother in the city.
was dismissed. Messrs
Dunfield appeared for the
on and Mr. Higgins for the
CE.—J. C. PARSONS'
Bank of Montreal Build-
be open to-morrow, St.
Day.—mar16,11
ESSENTIAL CURE FOR
EMPRE.

First Opening of American Goods.

You may or may not be conversant with conditions of the foreign markets at the present time, but you are aware of the difficulty of purchasing certain lines of goods in the local markets. Let us assist you in your selection of materials for wearing apparel. Our buyer, who has recently returned from the American market, has been fortunate in securing at remarkably low prices a splendid variety of American Dry Goods, and having opened our first shipment, we have now ready for your inspection a well assorted stock of

Dainty Muslins, Voiles, Gingham, Poplins and Seer Suckers

A Yankee Special.

4 pieces only of AMERICAN SILK, a soft fabric of self colors, 36 inches wide, in shades of White, Black and Copenhagen, which we now offer at the remarkably low figure of

80c. yard.

MERCERISED COTTON POPLINS.

In shades of White, Cream, Sand, Pink, Blue and Brown, at 40c. per yard.

PRINTED BATISTE.

A small quantity of dainty Figured Batiste at 30c. per yard.

VOILE PIQUE.

White ground with tiny flowers... 17c. per yd. Revere Voile, latest stripes, etc... 20c. per yd.

GINGHAMS.

11 pieces of Harvard Gingham, plain and checked, at 27c. yard.

PIPING ROCK VOILE.

We would specially recommend this splendid material, in two shade effect, White with Pale Blue and Pink, at 50c. per yard.

SEERSUCKER.

Bates in plain and checked; Krinkle in fancy stripe, etc., at 27c. per yard.

DUCKLING FLEECE—A splendid material, suitable for Dressing Gowns, etc... 24c. yard

Also please note we have been fortunate in securing 25 bundles of

Curtain Scrim Remnants

Value 20c. yard. Selling now

16c. yard.

A good bargain, a limited quantity. Purchase now.

A SNAP.

2 bundles of Fancy Printed Voile Remnants, enough for one dress in each end, at 35c. yd.

Marshall Bros

POOR REPORTERS.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

What poor reporters most people are! When a newspaper reporter or re-writer gets a name wrong or misstates a fact or even gets mixed up on somebody's initials, the readers are sure to say, "How inaccurate those newspaper men are. You never can believe anything you read."

And yet how remotely does the average person approach accuracy in his own reporting.

Here is a little example which came to my attention recently.

Last fall when I came back from my summer vacation one of the members of my household said, "Mrs. M. wanted to know if you'd care to belong to a bridge club they are getting up."

"I told her I didn't think you had the time but that I didn't really know."

I decided not to be tempted.

"I suppose she will be in to ask me," I thought, and after considering whether I could afford the time, I decided I had no right to let myself be tempted.

But I had no need to steel myself for Mrs. M. never mentioned the matter to me. I fancied she had filled the club up without my help, and I thought no more about it.

Then, a few months later, the subject came up in some way and my housemate repeated what she had said before, only instead of saying, "I told her I didn't really know," she finished by saying, "I said I'd ask you about it."

It put it up to me.

Just a little change? Yes, but it put an entirely different complexion

on the matter. She had said she would ask me about it; presumably she had, and I had not had the common courtesy to respond.

Instead of the next move lying with my neighbour it had lain with me.

If you want an example in your own life of the average person's inability to report, ask someone who has been talking over the telephone for half an hour what they have been saying. She will probably be unable to repeat more than two or three things and yet they must have said hundreds.

How Few People Can Accurately Quote a Child.

Another such example is the way children's sayings are spoiled in the telling. Not one person in ten repeats a child's saying just as it was uttered, and so the flavor is lost.

The utterly false rumors that so often get about are an example of this kind of inaccurate reporting. Five or six people's inaccuracies can entirely distort any fact. Of course there is sometimes malice in such a distortion, but I think that is the exception rather than the rule.

Are you going to get a New Suit of Clothes for Easter? If so, buy now; as the longer you delay the more you pay. We have a splendid line of Tweeds and Serges of the very finest quality, and our cut and workmanship need no advertising.

SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street.—mar14,eod,tf

Never fry too many things at a time in fat; if you do, it will cool too quickly.

It is good every now and then to eat a very light meal or to miss one altogether.

It is possible nowadays to buy sans of fish flakes which combine two kinds of fish.

Goods Now Due

200 bris. CHOICE APPLES—Ben Davis, Nonpareils, Northern Spys.

50 boxes FANCY TABLE APPLES.

100 cases CALIF. ORANGES—"Sunlist", 250, 200 and 176 count.

30 bris. CHOICE CRANBERRIES.

20 bris. EXTRA FCY. CRANBERRIES.

10 bris. ONIONS.

15 bris. CARROTS.

10 cases FRESH EGGS.

25 boxes FANCY CHEESE.

IN STOCK:

250 cases ASSORTED TINNED FRUITS.

400 boxes ASSORTED DRIED FRUITS.

Soper & Moore,

WHOLESALE JOBBERS. Phone 480.

What Athlone Women Did

Christian Science Monitor:—The Irish "have a way with them" that quite often proves irresistible. The women of Athlone, true daughters of the soil, used their persuasive powers so effectively, the other day, as completely to rout a party of farmers who threatened to take their potatoes home with them again unless they were paid more than the regulation 8s. per cwt. They also wanted 3s. a dozen for eggs. Bup Athlone was roused and the farmers were sent home without their potatoes, and without a penny more than 18d. for each dozen eggs.

"Peaceful persuasion," one paper terms it, but since it puts the words in inverted commas, it is to be presumed that it has its doubts.

Infectious Disease.

During the past week two cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities, one in the suburbs and one within the city limits. Both patients were boys.

Infectious diseases of different kinds have shown a decrease within the past month or so. There are now at the Fever Hospital twenty cases of diphtheria and five of scarlet fever.

Last Night's Debate.

"Resolved that Britain and her Colonies should have adopted a system of National Service at the outset of the present war" was the subject discussed at the M. C. L. I. Rooms last night. Messrs. W. White and C. Bowden argued for the affirmative and Messrs. W. H. Jones and J. S. Baggis upheld the negative. Well prepared and logical addresses were made by all the speakers. The affirmative side won by a substantial majority. The subject for next week will be "Resolved that conscription of wealth should precede conscription of person."

City Fathers in Session

The full Board was present at last night's meeting of the Municipal Council.

The Colonial Secretary replied to Council's letter re telephone tax, stating that the matter will be brought before the Legislature.

Permission was asked by W. Goss to make extension to his house at the Lower Battery. Referred to Engineer.

Permission was granted W. Marshall to build a room at the rear of his house in Erbe Street.

Messrs. J. Calver, W. A. Kennedy, J. Tobin, W. H. Gaden and F. Nangle called attention to the bad condition of the lane at the rear of their premises on Duckworth Street. Referred to Engineer.

R. Morris asked for Council's inspection of piece of land on Colonial Street on which he proposed to build a garage. Referred to Engineer.

J. P. Blackwood complained of Council's refusal to accept plans of his client, Mr. Blackwood and Solicitor Morris will confer on the matter.

The Solicitor wrote acknowledging a letter from Mr. C. H. Hutchings, re claim for retaining wall of General Protestant Cemetery. Much discussion took place on the matter and it was decided that as the Council had already paid \$400 by arbitration as compensation for the wall taken, the Board is prepared to defend an action in the Supreme Court.

The reports of the Health Officer, Engineer and Inspector Rooney were submitted and adopted.

On motion of Councillor Brownrigg, seconded by Councillor Vinnicombe, Mr. Moore can hit on Waterbury St., provided he is prepared to install water and sewerage when the pipes are laid there.

From the report of the Small Homes Sewerage Act 55 out of 125 had paid all their instalments right up to date.

The meeting then adjourned.

Acids in Stomach Sour the Food and Cause Indigestion

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sour, gassy, upset stomachs in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach, headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

A great deal of Jot is used on afternoon hats.

Every kind of pleat is seen in the fashionable skirt.

Some of the new girdles are simply swathed belts.

ASK FOR MINARD'S LINDENT AND TAKE NO OTHER.

Citizens' Committee

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Vice-Chairman W. A. O'D. Kelly presided at last night's meeting of the Citizens' Committee. The early part of the meeting was occupied in discussing a matter of grave importance in relation to the new plumbing regulations when the following letter, which for the previous five days had been anywhere but in the hands of the Secretary, was handed in at the meeting by a gentleman who happened to come upon it in an obscure part of the building. However, all's well that ends well. Following is the letter:—

City Hall, March 10, 1917.

Warwick Smith, Esq., Sec. Citizens' Committee.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your favor of March 6th received on the 8th, I beg to inform you that the new By-law relating to Plumbing has now been finalized and will be published in the Royal Gazette next week.

As it will take several days to typewrite the old Regulations I presume the publication of the new By-law will furnish your Committee with all that you require.

Yours very truly, W. G. GOSSLING, Mayor.

Section 374 which for some time has occupied the minds of the committee-men was finally disposed of last night after one and three quarter hours discussion. It was amended to read thus:—

"The Council shall have power wherever practicable to require that dwellings shall be detached or semi-detached with intervening side yards, provided that in cases where access to the rear may be had the Council shall not have power to prohibit the building of dwellings in blocks of not more than five."

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 o'clock till Thursday, March 22nd.

To Prevent the Grip.

Cold's cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

Llewellyn Mysteries.

The tickets for the Minstrel Show in Canon Wood Hall to-morrow evening, have all been disposed of excepting a few numbered reserved now on sale at Gray & Goodland's. Tickets for the matinee are still to be had and will be on sale at the hall to-morrow afternoon at 2. The afternoon performance begins at 8, and the evening at 8.

Where are you going on St. Patrick's Afternoon? Why to the Cochrane Street Lecture Room, where Afternoon Teas are being served from 3 to 5.30. Do come, you will be sure to have a good time. Admission—Adults, 20c.; Children, 10c.—li

DIED.

I died in action, Somewhere in France, on February 23, Joseph, beloved son of Richard and the late Cecelia Peyton, aged 49 years, leaving to mourn his sad loss a father, step-mother, 3 sisters (two residing in New Glasgow, N. S.), 3 brothers (one prisoner of war in Germany) and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of one who so bravely laid down his life that others might live.

A loving one from us is gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place left vacant in our home that never can be filled.

Passed peacefully away this morning, after a lingering illness at the age of 83 years, Frederick Moore; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Topsail Road; friends please accept this, the only intimation.

Bedroom Furniture Season 1917.

We are now displaying in our large Showrooms some elegant designs in Bedroom Furniture for the 1917 Season. This Furniture is the product of some of the most high-class Furniture Manufacturers.

We extend a cordial invitation to all lovers of the beautiful in Furniture to visit our store and see this handsome stock, and we are prepared to accept orders for partial or entire Bedroom Furnishing. Satisfaction guaranteed.

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co. House Furnishers.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

FORD is the car of no regrets, as it gives perfect satisfaction under all conditions.

The FORD cost of upkeep as compared with other cars is very much lower.

The FORD is sold completely equipped and ready for the road at

\$800.00 Touring
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GEO. M. BARR, Agt.

THE EMERSON PIANO and THE CARPENTER ORGAN

I have been selling for 35 years. Ask any musician what they think of them.

CHARLES HUTTON, The Reliable Piano and Organ Store.

New Cabbage

To arrive: 50 Crates New Cabbage. 50 Barrels Cranberries.

BURT & LAWRENCE.

RENNIE'S Pure--Ne

Improved Beefsteak Tomato 1/2 oz. 35c, oz. 60c.
Copenhagen Market Cabbage 1/2 oz. 40c, oz. 75c.
Improved Breakfast Radish (Copenhagen) 1/2 oz. 35c, oz. 60c.
Wardwell's Kidney Wax 1/2 oz. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.40.
Best Snowball Cauliflower 1/2 oz. \$1.50.
XXX Golden Self-Blanching 1/2 oz. \$1.40.
Ringleader Sweet Table Turnip 1 lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.50.
Cool and Crisp Cucumber 4 oz. 40c.
New York Lettuce (immense) 4 oz. 70c.
Market-Maker Golden Globe 1/2 oz. 25c, lb. \$2.10.
Yellow Onion Sets (select) 5 lbs. \$1.90.
XXX Earliest Table Mignonette 5 lbs. \$1.90.
Jumbo Sugar Beet (for stock) 1 lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$2.20.
Perfection Mammoth Root 1 lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$2.20.
Canadian Gem Swede Turnip 1/2 lb. 37c, lb. 70c, 5 lbs. \$2.20.
Improved Greystone Turnip 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.20.
High Grade Gold Nugget Bush \$2.35, 5 bush. \$12.00.
High Grade Wisconsin No. 1 Bush \$2.85, 5 bush. \$14.25.
Select Irish White Seed Oats, Seed Barley, O.A.C. "21" Six Seed Corn, Oats, Barley, Potatoes, etc.
Rennie's Seed Catalogue Free on Application. Order Through Your Local Dealer.

WM. RENNIE

190 McGill St. Also at TORONTO "Pakro" Seedtape. For 25c. Ask for

WEEK-END

Although there has been a good deal of comment upon the matter of a Juvenile Reformatory, both in the press and the pulpit, there is still room for further consideration of the subject; and it is certain that before the purpose be accomplished a bigger move will have to be made, and a stronger agitation created than hitherto have had.

It would sometimes seem that the proper authorities do not look upon this question as being really vital, for if they did, they should long since have attended to it. The authorities, no doubt, have a better understanding of the situation than the general public, and they have the reports and statistics of past years to go by, and they know what the number of our juvenile offenders really is, and how our records compare with those of other cities of our size.

That the number is not very large we are grateful to note, and Newfoundland can well feel proud of her record. But even at our best we still always find that a few lads will fall away, and a few will wander off the forbidden paths. It is for the good of this few that we make our plea, and a few though they be, they are worth the attention of the State; but not in the manner in which they have hitherto been dealt with; and this is why a Reformatory is needed, and why those interested in social reform have persisted in their claims.

The advocates of social reform are sometimes severely criticised, and very often they are charged with personal and narrow motives; but such is not the case; their chief desire is to help the unfortunate and to lift the fallen—any other spirit would not be true reform. At the same time it must be admitted that narrowness sometimes exists, and that a desire to proselytize may sometimes be present.

You may want your automobile piano, or even better, but you will not change the flavour of Class "SEAL BRAND"

In 1/2 and 2 pound tins. Wholesale for Percollator

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

BRITISH GAIN.

LONDON, March 15. Another important gain had been made by the British troops between Peronne and Bapaume, according to an official statement issued to-night. Trenches on a front two and a half miles running from south of St. Pierre Vaast Wood to north of the village Saillisel have been occupied. Southeast of Arras the Germans entered British trenches.

HUNS WILL NOT DEVIATE.

WASHINGTON, March 15. Information which former Ambassador Gerard laid before the State Department refutes various statements that Germany might be contemplating altering her campaign of ruthlessness, to avoid war with the United States. From the evidence Gerard brought, and that gathered from other sources, President Wilson and the State Department officials expect that Germany is fully determined to continue her submarine warfare in violation of international law and in the face of the fact that such a policy will probably lead to war with the United States. Wilson will continue with a plan for putting the United States in a state of armed neutrality. This state will continue until Germany forces an armed clash with American merchantmen or until Germany abandons her ruthless submarine warfare. Gerard called at the Department to-day and amplified his report of yesterday.

EXPLOSION ON DUTCH CRUISER.

LONDON, March 15. An explosion aboard the Dutch cruiser Gelderland is reported by Reuters. In the explosion which occurred during last night, one man was killed and fourteen injured. The Gelderland, adds the correspondent, was towed to Flushing by torpedo boats.

STRIKE CALLED.

NEW YORK, March 15. Representatives of the four Railroad Brotherhoods announced at 2.15 o'clock, after rejecting a counter proposition made by railroads, that a general railroad strike would begin at 6 o'clock Saturday night. The Brotherhoods' President, at a conference of railroad managers, made a demand that the provisions of the Adamson law be put into effect at once. The railroads declined and submitted a counter proposition. The counter proposition of the railroads was that the entire controversy be submitted to Goethals' Eight Hour Committee. This proposition was rejected by the Brotherhoods and the announcement was made that a strike would go into effect. It was semi-officially announced that all freight employees of the New York Central System, Baltimore, Ohio and Erie, would cease work at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

PROTEST OF WOMEN.

GLASGOW, March 15. Lively scenes were witnessed here to-day when a procession of women organized by the Socialists marched to the City Chambers and protested against the alleged holding up of the potato supply. Most of the women were of the artisan class. Several banners were displayed, including one reading, "no potatoes, no sugar, what next?"

SENK WITHOUT WARNING.

WASHINGTON, March 15. The British steamer Vemnon, from Dakar, Africa, was sunk without warning March 12th by a submarine, presumably German, according to reports from the State Department today from the Consul at Liverpool.



"JUST THE SAME."

How often does your friend ask you "How are you feeling?" and your answer is: "Just the same, my cough is not one bit better." Don't you think that you are very foolish in allowing this nasty cough and cold hang on to you for such a long time? If you have contracted a cough or cold in some way or other, try the following:—Mix equal parts of Stafford's Liniment and Camphorated Oil together and apply to the neck and chest, rubbing it in well every time. Take from one to two teaspoonfuls of Stafford's Phosphate Gough and Cold Cure every two hours. The above treatment has been found beneficial hundreds of times. You can obtain these preparations from

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Theatre Hill.

Three Americans who were on board were saved. Six members of the crew were killed by a boiler explosion after the torpedo had struck. The vessel sank in ten minutes.

FRANCE'S NEW WAR MINISTER.

LONDON, March 15. Admiral Lacaze, Minister of Marine in the French cabinet, was today appointed Minister of War, according to a despatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Co. Admiral Lacaze succeeds General Lyautey who last week tendered his resignation.

SUPPLEMENTAL VOTE.

LONDON, March 15. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-day introduced in the Commons a supplementary vote of credit for sixty-four million pounds for the current year. The Chancellor said this brought the total voted for the year to £2,540,000,000, and since the war began £3,792,000,000. Bonar Law said it was a disagreeable surprise that two hundred million pounds sterling voted Feb. 12, was not sufficient to carry on to the end of the financial year. He said £18,000,000 were required for wheat from Australia, 23 million pounds for advance to Britain's allies and her Dominions, and the balance for additional expenditure on munitions. The Treasury, said the Chancellor, expected 18 million pounds for wheat from Australia would be paid during the next financial year, and that the other item, 23 million pounds for advances to Britain's Allies and Dominions did not mean much. Advances are going to be on a larger scale than had been anticipated, and to simplify the question, he added, they were paying the money now instead of taking it out of the vote of credit for next financial year. The balance of 23 million pounds had to do with munitions, the requirements of shipping by the controller and the acquisition of additional vessels. With regard to munitions, Bonar Law said the necessity for payments now was a satisfactory indication that deliveries were being made more rapidly than in the past, on which the Treasury based its estimates for time payments. It was not desirable, he said, to indicate how much of the 23 million pounds was for munitions or how much for shipping, but he was able to say with regard to ships that the work had been concluded at an earlier date than had been expected.

BRITISH LOAN FOR ROUMANIA. LONDON, March 15th. Britain agreed to loan Roumania forty million pounds, according to an

official statement issued at Jassy, the temporary Rumanian capital, and forwarded by Reuters's correspondent. The loan will bear five per cent. interest.

SAGAMORE SUNK.

BOSTON, March 15th. Agents of the Warren Line announced to-day that they had received word that the British steamer Sagamore, which sailed from Boston on February 21st for Liverpool, had been sunk by a submarine. The Sagamore had a crew of fifty. There were no Americans on board. She carried a general cargo and was armed stern with a 4.7 in. gun. The vessel and cargo were valued at one million five hundred thousand dollars.

TURKS RETREATING.

PETROGRAD, March 15th. The Turks are in retreat on the Caucasian front pursued by the Russians, the War Office announces. Kermanshah has been captured.

GENERAL LUYAUTEY RESIGNS.

PARIS, March 15th. General Louis Lyautey, who resigned yesterday as Minister of War, apparently was a victim of his ignorance of parliamentary methods. He found himself at ease in his position, being unable to adopt himself to political life. He wished to resign a few weeks ago on account of the opposition which developed in Parliament to his bill requiring that men rejected as soldiers on account of physical defects be again examined and provided for the incorporation of priests in fighting units. In handing his resignation to the Premier the General said his decision was irrevocable. After he left the chamber he went directly to the War Ministry, despatched the pending business and announced his resignation to his staff.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, March 15th. East of the Oise a surprise attack which we made in the region of Mouchin Sours Touvenot enabled us to take prisoners, says to-day's official statement. There was rather spirited artillery fighting without infantry action in the region of Maisons de Champagne. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

FORCING THE WITHDRAWAL.

LONDON, March 15th. Brigadier General Frederick Maurice, Chief Director of military operations at the British War Office, to-day stated that the withdrawal of the Germans from the Bucquoy line on the Somme front was taking place faster than anticipated and that the new line might soon be on the reverse side of the Bapaume ridge.

SECURING THE FORCES.

LONDON, March 15th. Duma has despatched telegrams to the commanders of the Baltic and Black Sea Fleet and Chiefs of the Armies on the Northern, Southwestern, Western, Rumanian and Caucasian fronts, advising the Army and Navy to preserve absolute calm, to be sure that the struggle against the foreign enemy was not suspended or weakened even for a single moment. The Committee issued a statement pointing out that at the present moment when facing an enemy who wishes to take advantage of the temporary weakness of the country, it is absolutely necessary to make every effort to maintain the power of the Army. The blood of the Russians who have died during the past two and a half years of war has pledged the people to do this. The officers of the Petrograd garrison, at a general meeting unanimously agreed to recognize the authority of the executive committee of the Duma until the formation of a permanent Government.

THE MILITARY SITUATION.

LONDON, March 15. Reviewing the military situation of the past week, Brigadier-General Maurice said: As I stated last week the Germans are withdrawing from the Bucquoy line even faster than expected. Probably they soon will give up entirely the forward slope of Bapaume ridge, and retire to the reverse slope where they are not so exposed to our artillery. The month's roll of German prisoners already totals a thousand. Much loose talk has been heard lately regarding aerial supremacy. Such supremacy can only be gained by actual battle. We won by such means during the Somme campaign, but the test of this year has yet to come. The Germans at the close of the Somme campaign were finding their air service in bad shape. They have been economizing since. While we usually had five machines to their one, naturally our losses have been small. At the same time the German figures must be taken with a grain of salt. Every time they drive one of our machines down, they regard it as a corps.

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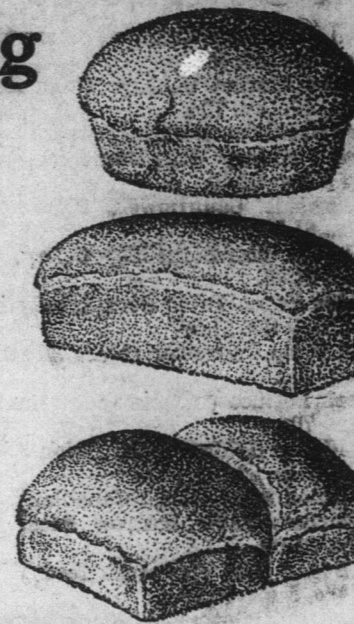
SHE GOT THE RING.

"I wonder," remarked a youthful astronomer who was very slow in doing what was expected of him—if you will let me associate you with a star—Venus, perhaps, the star of love?"
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Once more we find this indefatigable band of workers meeting with success. Quite a large number were entertained last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, LeMarchant Road. The amusements were many but our friend "Bridge" was the chief factor. Knitting was also indulged in, it certainly did one's heart good to see the comforts for our soldiers being knit. The proceeds of last night's social will be devoted to patriotic purposes as soon as matters have been arranged. The writer would like to say, in connection with this band of workers, that since its inception, last September, sales, concerts and socials have been held and goodly receipts have been obtained. A great deal of praise and thanks is due to these ladies who have followed carefully and given their time to make the Guild a success. The success of last night's social was due to the efforts of Mesdames Ross and McNeil. We hope to hear of some more good times like the past evening.

Pastel-colored silk crepe of a sheer quality is good for waists. Fine French Valenciennes is much used for fine undershirts. The lingerie blouse will be more fashionable than the crepe blouse.

Our Volunteers.

The following young men have offered for King and Country during the past two days:—

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- Samuel Saunders, St. John's.
- William G. Mills, Heary's Hr., T.B.
- Eli White, Princeton, B. B.
- Fred. J. White, Princeton, B. B.
- David Colcomb, St. George's.
- Neville Samsom, Flat Island.
- Jos. Butt, Flat Island.
- Jno. Blake, Flat Island.
- Pierce Brown, Salvage.
- Jos. Hancock, Salvage.

Fads and Fashions.

Hats are draped with laced veils. Rows of luttons trim the new skirts. Silks are to have another record season. Empire waists are seen to a certain extent. Stickinets and suede are a new combination. Ribbon velvet lacings are seen on smock blouses. An inch or more is added to all the new skirts.

For Improvement of Horses.

There arrived by the s.s. Florizel four standard bred and registered animals for the improvement of native stock. These animals are from the most widely known and highly reputed stock farms of Kentucky, viz: "The Walnut Hall Farm" and the "Patches Wilkes Farm," estates of two multi-millionaires. Three will be retained in the city, viz: "Howard Mann," No. 48988, record 2.17, sired by the m'nty "Moko," whose progeny are eagerly sought for throughout the civilized world. A fourth, a very fine bred animal that has ever trotted their roads. Among a country's great assets are its animals. May we have more and more of them, and may they be better and still better.

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From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E. N. E., light weather dull. A two topmast schr. passed in at 6 p. m. yesterday, nothing sighted to-day. Bar, 29.50; ther. 40.



Princess Patricia

Princess Patricia of Canada, who has been indefatigable in her visits to the hospitals where Canadian soldiers are recuperating, and her presence in the fancy world of the "Patsy" gives interest to the privileged heroes. Her task of the much admired, lending a hand as a member of the Maple Leaf Club, where Dominion forgoeth its club house. The Princess Patricia is an overall and head-dress combination worker, and I have described by a fellow-worker who goes straight for the does it more efficiently than fuss than many girls of

New Publicity

John Buchan has been chief of the Foreign Office Department. He will be ordinary and invigorate which (like every other of these days) has not seen and inside criticism who is still under 40, of experience that would men for a life record. He before he was elected, and, what is more, more responsible firm up about about Lord Bacon, Viscount Oxford, where he spent the and the Stanhope-Bastrie was President of the "Initiative to write several "to read" for a week. He was 26 when he left South Africa as Lord Milner's secretary. After that the firm of Messrs. also proved that a public business affairs can be arship and command war, I believe, the best sevenpenny novel which sons published at the ted, and also of the lead own editions of system lish books, and he re Nelson's "History of About six months ago he ted as a second year's work was of a suspicious interesting character. In Foreign Office heroes a which he has already familiarity.

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Best Nerve

But Nerve System Nervous disorder, free from injury to the nerves or because of shock, tem. The writer of this letter, injured in a military war, remained unconscious for weeks, and in spite of treatment in hospital could not get on his feet. He had a complete nervous breakdown, and his digestive and other organs were affected. He travelled to Europe and England's greatest nerve Relief was used. He was on his feet in a matter of days. His letter gives the details and tells how he was cured using Dr. Charles Nerve Relief. You imagine a more serious case than this great nerve relief. Mr. Henry G. ...

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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Feb. 12th, 1917.
PRINCESS PATRICIA DOES HER BIT.

Princess Patricia of Connaught, since her return from Canada, has been indefatigable in her visits to the hospitals where Canadians are convalescing, and there is rivalry to excel in the fancy work in which Princess "Patsy" gives instruction to these privileged heroes. Another wartime task of the much admired Princess is lending a hand as a waitress at the Maple Leaf Club, where men from the Dominion foregather. When she visits the club house in Grosvenor Gardens the Princess dons the regulation overall and head-dress of the regulation worker, and I have heard her described by a fellow-worker as one who goes straight for her job and does it more efficiently and with less fuss than many girls of lesser degree.

NEW PUBLICITY CHIEF.

John Buchan has been appointed chief of the Foreign Office Publicity Department. He will be able to coordinate and invigorate a department which (like every other department in these days) has not escaped outside and inside criticism. Mr. Buchan, who is till under 42, has had a volume of experience that would satisfy many men for a life record. I believe that before he was eighteen he wrote—and, what is much more, he got a responsible firm to publish—a book about Lord Bacon. When he was at Oxford, where he won the Newdigate and the Stanhope Historical Essay and was President of the Union, he found time to write several romances and to "read" for a well-known publisher. He was 26 when called to the Bar, and in the same year he went out to South Africa as Lord Milner's private secretary. After the war he joined the firm of Messrs. Nelson, where he proved that a practical grasp of business affairs could go with scholarship and romantic writings. He was, I believe, the begetter of the sevenpenny novel, which the Nelsons published and other firms imitated, and also of the idea of cheap foreign editions of contemporary English books, and he is responsible for Nelson's "History of the War." About six months ago he was gazetted as a second lieutenant, but his work was of a responsible and interesting character. In entering the Foreign Office he joins a service with which he has already had some familiarity.

SPAIN AND THE ALLIES.

It may be accepted as one of the signs that Spain is more and more inclining to work in association with the Allies that, according to advices which have been received in an authoritative quarter here from Madrid, an Italian Mission, representative particularly of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Commerce, is expected to arrive in the Spanish capital from Rome in about a week for

Best Nerve Specialist in England Was Consulted

But Nervous System Failed to Respond to Treatment Prescribed.

Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system.

The writer of this letter was injured in a mix-up with some colts, remained unconscious for three weeks, and in spite of continuing treatment in hospital could not obtain restoration of the internal nerves which control the action of the digestive and other vital organs. He travelled to Europe and consulted England's greatest nerve specialist. Relief was only temporary, in spite of many treatments used.

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Mr. Henry P. Venn, Capt. Ranch, Montreal, P.Q., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the best I have ever used."

tions. Nevertheless, we are not going ahead fast enough. One has only to consort with actual operators in the drug market to become convinced of this fact. In the early period of the war would-be growers of drug plants were groping about for information as to how to proceed, but now anyone who can secure a plot of suitable land will find no difficulty in obtaining practical instruction from experts.

TRIUMPH OF NEW SKIRT.

Under its new designation of the straight-hanging skirt, the Spring novelty in skirts is making a rapid advance on fashion's front, and the "no-Spring fashions for women" crusade has perished of inanition. Practically all the new coats and skirts are being made with these straight-hanging skirts, which have been shorn of the "flare" which has been the most characteristic feature of skirt fashions during the last two years. Even if it is without a "flare," the new skirt abounds almost as much material as the old one, for the fullness hangs in heavy pleats. The new skirt is also considerably longer than last year's. Some of the West End tailors are cutting skirts ankle length. But if the skirts are longer, women's coats are shorter. The new coats are slipped over the head instead of being buttoned down the front in the ordinary way.

SECOND LIEUTENANT AT 70.

Lord Northbourne has just been gazetted second lieutenant in the Kent Volunteer Regiment at the age of 71. He is the peer who, when Mr. Lloyd George was budgeteering, declared he would roast an ox whole the moment Mr. Lloyd George had to give up his Chancellorship. Subsequently Lord Northbourne realized that the present Premier, as Minister of Munitions, had served the country well and truly, so he presented the ox to charity as a token of repentance.

DEARER TEA.

Once more—so an expert tells me—there is a gamble going on in the London tea market. Within the past ten days prices off tea in bond have gone up threepence (six cents) a pound, notwithstanding the fact that stocks in the United Kingdom now amount to 118 million pounds—enough to meet all our wants for some time to come. Large additional supplies are due to arrive in six weeks. The excuse given for the recent advances in prices is the shortage of tonnage, but the truth, according to my expert, is that Mincing Lane (London) expects an increase of the duty on tea in the next Budget, and clearances from bond have lately been far above the normal. It is thirty years since the price of tea was so high as it is now; it is more than it was at the time of the Crimean War, although the duty was then 1s. 9d. (42 cents) a pound.

HERB CULTIVATION FOR DRUGS.

This country being so largely dependent upon foreign source for its supply of drugs, shipping developments are being carefully watched by operators in this market. Comparatively few of the medicinal substances of vegetable origin are produced in this country. Since the war we have been largely dependent upon neutral countries for augmentation of supplies. Slowly but steadily we are becoming more independent as regards chemicals used in medicine; but we cannot hope to be self-supporting so far as vegetable drugs are concerned, although there is a possibility that in due time every item of four vegetable materia medica will be grown on a commercial scale within the British Empire. The needs of the moment, however, must be considered; and since it is common knowledge that such drugs as bella donna, digitalis, henbane, pepper, and a score of others can be grown to perfection on British soil, it is really surprising that the medical herb-growing movement has not made faster progress. I am aware that Glasgow has now its herb-growing association, and useful work is being done by other associa-

NERVES WRECK THE HAIR.

Nervous women, or those suffering from nerve exhaustion, as a rule have thin, fine hair and are prone to premature baldness. This has generally ascribed to anemia or thin, lifeless condition of the blood, from which nervous people generally suffer. The hair, fed by the capillaries, nature loses strength when the blood is exhausted.

That diseased nerves may directly cause strop of the hair roots is a new idea and may explain many cases of baldness in which the scalp seems free from bacteria and the general health good. In such a case falling hair has more than a superficial interest to a woman craving beauty as it becomes a symptom of grave nerve disturbance and a case for a physician to handle.

The tendency of medical science today is to observe slight symptoms that to the layman would be regarded as unimportant. The hair, the skin, eyes, and even the condition of the feet all have their importance in defining a condition of ill health and the presence of some serious disease.

Uric acid, the parent of rheumatism, shows its presence in several ways affecting the physical beauty. Dentists have found that uric acid is responsible for a great part of enamel decay. Inflamed eyelids are often traced to the same source and it has

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It is now said that only a few cases of premature baldness are due to parasite. That dandruff or some other form of a parasite was responsible for falling hair has long been an accepted theory.

Mother! Give Child "Syrup of Figs" if Tongue is Coated

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver, and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Rann-dom Reels.

THE POTATO.

The potato is a once popular article of food which now costs more per front foot than a corner lot in the heart of New York City.

For years prior to the opening up of the European war the mellow, pink-eyed Irish potato was a drug on the market in this country. For forty cents the shrewd householder could go out and buy a bushel of potatoes with the waist measurement of a mammoth cheese. A great many people who kept a garden every spring gave up growing potatoes, as they could buy all their neighbors had for less than it cost to hunt down the elusive potato bug with a can of Paris green. Others converted their potato patch into a croquet ground, so that both feet could be exercised without draining the intellect.

The only time that potatoes were higher than they are now was during the reign of Nabuchadnezzar when there was a total crop failure, accompanied by twelve distinct forms of valve-in-head indigestion. We are told that Nebuchadnezzar who was a proud monarch with a twelve story appetite, became so famished that he would faint eat grass like a horse. If Nebuchadnezzar had lived until today and seen the price of the bottled potato to rise in a hair-raising crescendo to the point where it now roasts, the first thing he would look up would be the local market on baled hay.

The high price of potatoes is due to the large number of war prisoners who are on foreign soil. When we reflect that the Russian army has lost several million moujiks with a storage capacity equivalent to a sectional book case, and that each moujik can easily assimilate a bushel of Early Ohio potatoes every three days, we can readily understand why a good mealy potato is getting harder to find in this country than a Methodist preacher with money in the bank.

The way to beat the high price of potatoes is to live on something else or pay a long, enthusiastic visit to some relative.

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