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On the collapse in Russia, which allowed Germany to remove the main part of her Army from the Eastern to the Western front, the Allies have been severely handicapped in meeting the greatest offensive of the war.

There is an urgent call to all parts of the Empire for men.

In the United Kingdom steps are being taken to conscript all men up to the age of 51 years.

As a self-governing Dominion Newfoundland has been called upon to do her part in filling the gaps. We have been specially called upon by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to send 300 men to the front.

Three hundred men (300) are required immediately and sixty (60) men additional per month. The need for these men is set forth in the despatch received Tuesday, April 9th, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, which reads as follows:—

"April 9th.—Statement has been received from Army Council to the effect that the Newfoundland Regiment in France is now short of the authorized War Establishment of 170 men, and that the number of men under training in England is not sufficient to make up this deficit. Since very heavy fighting must be anticipated, at least 300 men will be required from Newfoundland as early as possible in order to bring the Battalion up to strength and an additional sixty men per month will be required to maintain it in the field.

H. M. Government trust that your Government will be able to supply these men.

(Signed) LONG."

Description prevails throughout Canada and the United States, and Newfoundlanders in Canada are being conscripted.

Under the War Measures Act the Newfoundland Government have ordered:—

That no unmarried man between the ages of twenty and thirty-five who is eligible for the Army or Navy, shall be permitted to leave the Dominion.

That no person whose name shall be allowed to leave the Dominion without a Passport.

Newfoundland must do its part, and what it will, the Regiment must be maintained. Our Regiment has performed deeds of valor equal to any in the history of the British Army.

In the gallantry in the field has won the recognition of the King by the bestowal of the glorious prefix "ROYAL".

It has earned so many encomiums from the Commander in Chief, the Divisional and Brigade Generals, that we cannot allow it to be withdrawn from the scene of conflict.

It has placed the name of Newfoundland on the Honour Roll of the nation. It would be an eternal disgrace to the eligible men of Newfoundland to allow the name to be erased from that Honour Roll by failing to keep the Regiment up to its full fighting strength.

An opportunity is now afforded the young men of the country to join the ranks.

On St. George's Day, the 23rd April, the Legislature will be convened, and immediate attention will be given to the consideration of the steps to be taken to maintain the Royal Newfoundland Regiment at full war strength.

In the meantime the need is urgent, and every effort should be made to answer the call from His Excellency the Governor and from the War Council, to enlist as many men as possible.

W. W. HALFYARD,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
April 11, 1918.

Under the provisions of the War Measures Act, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order:—

- That no unmarried man between the ages of 20 and 35 years, who is eligible for the Army or Navy, shall be permitted to leave this Dominion.
- That no person whose name shall be allowed to leave the Dominion without a Passport.

For public information it is notified that persons holding Passports under the provisions of the Act, in the event of their desiring to leave Newfoundland, require to present the said Passports at this office, without such visa they will not be permitted to leave the Dominion.

W. W. HALFYARD,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
14th April, 1918. apr12,15,17,19,23

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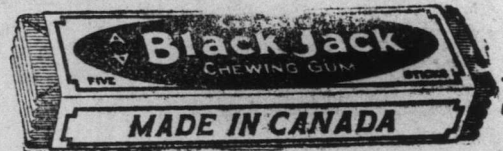
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"Yes!" he said, eagerly. "I should like that, and she would be delighted! If you had heard her speak of you with such admiration, with such pride in your friendship, I am sure you would be pleased!"

"Yes," she assented. "I am sure I should be very fond—of her." There was the slightest hesitation before the last two words, but he did not notice it. "And you are leaving it all to Mr. Clifford Revel?"

"Yes," he said, reluctantly. "He thinks it best. He is far cleverer than I am; and he thinks that if she knew I was searching for her, it would only alarm her. Heaven only knows why she has left me! But I will know soon, if I have to ransack every town and village in England." He arose as he spoke, with his eyes flashing and his hands clenched, and as she looked up at him, there came into her face an expression of admiration and almost of awe!

Clifford Revel came up with his soft step.

"We must not take advantage of your good nature, Miss Drayton," he said, in his low voice. "We have had the hot cup of tea, and our pleasant rest; we will go now, and leave you to take yours, so well earned."

She turned to him with something like a look of distaste in her eyes; his voice struck on her ear like a false note, after the honest, manly one of Lord Edgar's.

"Good-night!" she said, giving him her hand, calmly. "Good-night!" and her slim fingers closed over his strong ones in a gentle pressure.

They went downstairs and out into the street in silence; then Clifford Reel paused under the gas lamp and looked at Lord Edgar's face.

"You have had a long tete-a-tete, my dear fellow," he said.

Lord Edgar nodded.

"Yes," he said; "Clifford, I don't know why, but I told Miss Drayton of the misfortune that has befallen me."

Clifford Revel smiled contemptuously.

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"My dear Edgar, that is no news. I saw that you had done so by your face. Well, I knew you would do it; but not to-night. Ah!"—he stopped short—"I have left my pocketbook on one of their tables. I must go back. Don't wait for me. You look tired out. Get on home and to bed. I may have some news for you early in the morning, who knows? Here!" He called a hansom, and even opened the door for him.

"Good-night," said Lord Edgar, gravely. "I shall go home, but as to bed, that is another matter."

"Take my advice and go to bed!" said Clifford Revel. "You fool!" he added, but that was not until the cab had started.

He turned at once, as if under the impulse of a sudden resolution, and entering the house—the porter had remained at the door, as porters always do until the guests have quite got out of sight—said:

"I have left my pocketbook upstairs, and, walking quickly up the stairs, pushed open the drawing-room door."

For a moment he thought that the room was empty, then he saw her lying on the couch, her white, shapely arms thrown out, and her face resting on them. The whole attitude was so full of misery and abandonment, that, startled out of his self-possession, he uttered her Christian name—"Edith!"

At the sound she rose instantly, and with indignation blazing from her eyes and with outstretched hands, exclaimed, haughtily:

"Mr. Revel!"

"I beg your pardon," he said, quietly, his eyes fixed on hers. "I left my pocketbook—"

"That is not true," she said, scornfully.

"You are right," he assented, quietly. "It is not. It was only an excuse for returning."

She glanced at the clock with a gesture that would have crushed most men, but, outwardly, at least, it had no effect upon him.

"And, pray, why did you return?" she asked, calmly enough now.

"I wished to speak to you," he said. "Will you not sit down?" and he moved his hand toward the couch.

She sank down slowly, and folded her hands. Her whole attitude was repelling and said plainly: "Say what you have got to say quickly, and go, please," but he did not quail. Some of the blood that ran through the great marquis' veins ran through his, and there was a trace of the marquis' lack.

"I wished to speak to you," he said, standing with his opera hat under his arm, his hands folded almost in the same attitude as her own. "I did not intend to do so to-night, but circumstances have compelled me, have forced my hand."

"You speak as if you were a conjuror. 'Forced your hand!' I do not understand you!" she said, languidly.

when I admit that I have come back to-night to tell you that—I love you."

He paused before the daring words, his face white, his lips set with iron resolution and courage, his eyes aflame with suppressed passion, but outwardly calm and self-possessed.

Her face paled, if it could possibly be paler than it was, and she turned her eyes to his.

"You love—is this a fitting time for a proposal, Mr. Revel?" she said, coldly, even with a smile. "Or, is this an elaborate jest? Please tell me how I am to take it that I may make the suitable response!"

"Take it as the most serious avowal that you have ever heard," he said, in his low, impressive voice. "For, believe me, it is the most serious. Edith—bear with me, I cannot call you anything but the name with which I think of you!—Edith, my love is no secret to you. You have known it for weeks, months past. Try as I would to keep the secret from my eyes, from my voice, they must have spoken, and quite plainly! You know that I love you, that I have loved you for some time past."

She made a movement with one white hand; it might have been taken for an assent or a denial.

"Knowing this, you may have wondered why I have kept my lips closed, and refrained from putting that avowal into actual words. I have put such restraint upon myself because, though I loved you—perhaps because of my love—I knew your nature."

She looked up at him, at the keen, dark eyes, that seemed to penetrate to the innermost heart, and her glance fell.

"I knew your nature, I knew that you were proud, ambitious. That you would no more dream of linking your life with—of giving your beauty—into the keeping of—a man who was neither wealthy nor noble, than you would think of wedding the beggar at your door. I knew this from the moment that I saw you. I said to myself, 'Here is a woman—you are a girl in reality, but a woman in thought and ideas—whose sole object in life is ambition. She will not be content with less than a coronet, or a millionaire.' And then I loved you. It was madness, you think. So be it, but then there was reason in it!"

He paused, and flung his opera hat on to a chair as if it encumbered him. She followed the hat with her eyes as it fell under a spell.

"I made a vow that night—I met you first at a ball, you would not dance with me—that I would win you. I have never made any vow in my life that I have not accomplished; I shall accomplish this."

"Indeed!" It was not scornfully said, but its quietness cut deeper than mere common scorn.

"Yes. That night I went home and sat in my solitary chambers, and thought of you. I said, 'I am a mere nobody. She is a famous beauty, worshipped and admired by all; a prince is in her train; who am I that I should lift my eyes to her?' Then I thought a man is what he chooses to make himself worth your acceptance."

He paused. He was not out of breath, but he paused that every word might sink deeply into her heart. She sat motionless as a statue, her eyes fixed on the ground, her white, jeweled fingers interlaced.

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your mother was against me; that she thought me a nobody, without money or title; I had to stand by and watch you when you were surrounded by a mob of earls and fashionables, but I did not lose heart. I say it without egotism, I am no common man. If I set my heart on an object, I attain it if it be, within the power of man to attain. I had set my heart on you, and I waited in patience.

"You had no encouragement from me," she said, speaking, almost for the first time, in self-defence.

"On the contrary, you were cold and capricious. No, you did not encourage me, but I—encouraged myself. My love grew day by day; I fed it on the sight of you, on such chance words as you could find time to speak to me, and it grew until it became the passion of my life."

She saw the dark eyes gleam, the clear-cut lips quiver, and, with a quick effort, she suppressed a shudder, for at the moment there came before her the noble brown eyes of Lord Edgar.

"I said nothing—in words—of my love, because I knew it was useless. I should have said nothing to-night, but my hand has been forced. I beg your pardon for using the expression you disliked."

She waved her hand.

"My hand has been forced by the fool who has just left us."

She looked up with a flash of indignation in her eyes, but he did not see it.

"You know," he went on, "that there stands between me and a title which even your ambition will recognize, between me and wealth almost incalculable, one man. That man is my cousin, Lord Edgar Fane."

She looked up, and as her eyes met his dark, sinister ones, her heart sank.

"If he were to die," he went on, in the same low, self-possessed voice, "I should be the next Marquis of Farnintosh, with—what is it the poet calls it?—half a county beneath my feet."

"But—" She tried to smile, but the effort was too great.

"But he alive! Moreover, he is young and may marry. This is what you were going to say?"

She inclined her head.

He drew nearer, and leaned over the back of the settee.

"He is young, yes; but he may break his neck at any moment! What is a life—a single life? He may marry? I think not!" and a sardonic smile lit up his pale, set face for a moment, then died away again.

"I do not understand," she said, in a low voice, her eyes fixed on his in a species of fascination.

He smiled and leaned nearer, so near that his hand almost touched her white—marble white—shoulder.

"You think that he will? To-night he has confided to you the story of his love and the misfortune which has happened to it?"

She started, and glanced at him with half-fearful surprise.

"Yes, I know it; I saw that he was doing it. He is one of those honest fools who wear their hearts upon their sleeves. He told you what had happened. His pretty love—no pen could describe the scorn with which he mumbled the words—"has gone from him."

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Official Review of the Week

To Governor, St. John's.

LONDON, April 13

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From the beginning of this week the whole of Great Britain came under the operation of a compulsory scheme for meat rationing. The institution of a partial scheme for London area six weeks ago practically abolished meat queues and it is expected that these will now disappear throughout the country. Seven-eighths of the people are now subjected to local rationing schemes for butter and margarine, while the whole country has been for some time rationed in sugar. A conviction of absolute equality of sacrifice has caused the public to accept the necessary restrictions singularly good-naturedly, and has encouraged the demand for rationing of other foodstuffs. It is intended to reduce the butchers' meat ration after May 5th, and to substitute an additional bacon ration, thus leaving birds and flocks to fatten during the grazing months. Supplies of lard have improved, and it is proposed to include this in a slightly increased fat ration. Cereal imports are still far below requirements of the Wheat executive.

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Wants Question Answered.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Sir.—Last week I wrote you a letter, asking through the medium of the People's Paper, of the Public Food Inspector, Mr. O'Brien, if it was correct that milk had been supplied to the Poor Asylum which was found to be adulterated, and if the said report was correct that the name of the milkman guilty of the offence, he made public. Mr. O'Brien has evidently decided upon ignoring my request, but if he thinks that this matter is going to be allowed to pass, he is indeed making a mistake. Political influence is not going to shield the culprit of this very serious charge, nor is the cute silence of the Inspector to be permitted to close the affair, as far as I am concerned. At the present time when the infant mortality is at such an alarming rate and when it is absolutely imperative that every precaution be taken to check it, it behoves us, as citizens, to do everything in our power to bring about a better state of affairs, and it must be evident that a matter such as I refer to is of sufficient importance to have the Inspector give the truth of the case to us. All we want is fair play, it is up to him to answer my question. Every one is talking about this affair and it is not because the milk was given to the inmates of the "saddest place in Newfoundland" that we do not think the crime is just as great as if it were given to the highest family in the land. Once more I ask Mr. O'Brien to come out and answer me. If he refuses he will place himself in a very unenviable position indeed.
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Sealing News

The P. M. G. received a message from the Viking last night stating the crew were aboard and all well. A message from the Diana on Saturday stated she was off Bonaville and the ice was tight. Seventy old seals were taken the previous day and 300 were shot on Thursday.
The trawlers at the corners of the quadrangle got out their sweeps—long wire hawsters of an incredible stoutness, with a heavy "kite" in the centre to keep their wires simultaneously engaged themselves under the U-boat's bow and stern and commenced to work their sinuous way between her hull and the sea bottom. Then the strange thing happened. Two round, black objects seemed to detach themselves from her hull and then to commence bobbing down the tide—bobbing down a lane much frequented by those ships that brought food, munitions of war and hundreds of other things to England's shore. "Mine layer, eh?" called the seaplane's observer.
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"Thanks," replied the destroyer. "We'll give him five minutes to come up and breathe, but no longer." That time passed but still the submarine made no further move.
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The seaplane circled twice above the patch of rising oil, ascertained and notified the destroyer of the fact. Then, with her observer slipping a drum of cartridges into his machine gun, she sped on after those objects bobbing down the tide. A burst of rapid firing, and the first of the devil's eggs, its buoyancy chamber punctured, sank with a gurgle; the second gave a better show, for it exploded grandly and harmlessly as the bullets reached it.—Scientific American.

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Ingenious Ways of Destroying U-Boats.

These are not happy days for the U-boats. Not only is the prey more elusive than in the halcyon days of 1915 and 1916, when merchantmen were unarmed and without convoy, but the U-boats are being actually pursued and destroyed even when seeking the seclusion of the ocean depths. So the U-boat has come to be pursued just as much as the pursuer; and months hence it may be almost entirely the pursued; if Allied efforts are pushed still further; for we are told that the U-boats are now being destroyed as fast as they are constructed. When American destroyers and submarine chasers take to the seas in large numbers, when our building program in this direction is realized, then the doom of the U-boat will be effectively sealed.
Encounters with submarines are always interesting, especially if the captors permit them to be described in full. Recently, for instance, an American steamer had a brush with a U-boat which resulted in the probable destruction of the latter. It appears that the crew of the steamer saw a torpedo coming toward them, but there was not time enough to stop or alter the course. Fortunately, however, the torpedo missed; and the master of the steamer, with rare presence of mind, ordered the course to be shifted so as to follow the wake of the torpedo. Having gone but a short distance along the foamy path left by the torpedo, the steamer suddenly came up to the U-boat which was then rising to the surface. The submarine tried to avoid the blow, since it was too late to submerge. But the steamer's wheel was shifted, and it crashed full tilt into the U-boat. The badly battered hull of the German raider was seen to sink rapidly after that.
A more interesting case is that recently described by a writer in the Liverpool Journal of Commerce, as follows:
A seaplane had "spotted" a submarine lying on the sea bed. Instantly the observer's finger commenced to tap a key, and 10 miles away a long, lean destroyer and four squatly trawlers detached themselves from a pack of hounds working a covert and hastened to the kill. Meanwhile the seaplane circled around, but when the surface ships arrived her instructions, delivered by wireless, were curt and precise.
Acting upon them the trawlers stationed themselves at the four corners of a wet quadrangle, while the destroyer kept her guns ready to talk to the enemy should he appear above the surface.
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Friday night last there were 25,000 "live-wires" on the streets of St. John's. How long are you going to stay alive? To-day is the most critical period in the history of the British Nation and our Regiment is short of 300 men. Are you going to stay dormant and watch the most democratic nation in the world, a nation whose flag you are proud to be under, whose protection has always been open to you,—are you going to watch it go down because you are wanted?
Remember, a few years ago, one poor man was taken prisoner in Abyssinia. It cost the British Government over £2,000,000 to release him. Think of it, over ten millions of dollars to get the prisoner back. What would you do for a nation that would do that for you? Men, you cannot refuse. I would sooner have a wooden cross in France, than come back to live in a country whose manhood is so degraded that they would think more of the price they are getting for their products and labour than of their Honour. Men, I don't believe it, I won't believe it. It is now up to you to prove that it is not true.
Yesterday morning's message from Sir Douglas Haig said "Our backs are now against the wall. We will go back no further." Later the startling news came, "We are slowly being pushed back." Why are we being pushed back? Because we have not the manpower. Therefore, I say it is up to you.
Finally, all those 25,000 who took part in Friday night's parade, all those patriotic people in the Dominion of Newfoundland must become recruiting agents. If you find yourself running out of current, get in touch with the dynamo, which consists of returned soldiers and rejected men. Now then GO TO IT.
HAROLD MITCHELL.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Filled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE
23 THE PROMENADE

Here and There.

DR. LEHR will resume his Dental Practice on April 15th.
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LYMPH SHORTAGE.—There has been a shortage of vaccine in the city for the past few days, but a large supply is expected to arrive by the next express.
When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.
AT THE DRY DOCK.—The repairs to the S. S. Rutenjell which has been delayed owing to the strike, were resumed this morning. The repairs will be completed in about two weeks.
LONG OVERDUE.—Much anxiety is felt for the safety of the schooner Jean Campbell, 60 days out from Halifax. The schooner is a new one and was making her maiden voyage.
When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.
BURIED AT HEART'S CONTENT.—The body of the late Dr. John W. Anderson which was taken to Heart's Content, on Saturday, by train was interred there yesterday.

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Large Stock of all Sizes Now on Hand. Prospective Buyers Should Secure Their Requirements Before Price Advance Further.
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By JOHN BURKE.
(Author of "The Toppal Geisha," etc., etc.)
The winter's gone, the spring is come and the summer's drawing nigh; You want a cool, refreshing drink—The best that you can try.
The one we highly recommend, WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE near in mind, If you only take a sip, Can anywhere you find.
For that "tired and all gone" feeling if you only take a sip, You'll find that WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE Is the drink to brace you up. The flavor rich and sweet, No other drink in Newfoundland Can WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE beat.
It's sold all over Newfoundland, In every town and bay, For WELCH'S is the standard drink, The drink that's come to stay. Just buy a good sized bottle And make the test yourself, You'll find that WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE Will not stay on the shelf.
You can buy it almost everywhere in bottles large and small. The price is very reasonable, It's within the reach of all. And if any information Of this drink you wish to learn, Just call on P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Who is agent for the firm.
May we add that a large shipment of WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE has just been received and that all orders in hand are being filled as quickly as possible. P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Sole Agent for Nfld., 266 Water St. Telephone 60. apr15.17.19

WILL BRING COAL.—The sealing steamers are fast being put in readiness for the summer's work and we understand will make a few trips abroad before engaging in general freight carrying.

Real Money-Saving Offers.

If you are unable to do your shopping with us on Friday or Saturday—well—come down Monday, or any other day you may choose. We do not ask more for our Goods because the day happens to be other than Friday or Saturday. Our Goods are marked at the lowest possible margin of profit. We invite inspection, confident in the quality of our Goods and the Low Prices at which they are marked.

White Turkish Towels

750 pounds White Turkish Towels, large enough for Bath Towels, only 80c. per pound.

American Sheets

1,000 pounds American Bleached Sheets, hemmed ready for use; large size, 90c. per pound.

Stair Baize

200 pieces American Stair Baize, nice patterns, 15 inches wide, selling 16c. yard.

MEN'S FANCY TOP SHIRTS.

10 dozen Men's Fancy Top Shirts, odd sizes. Regular Prices, \$1.10 to \$1.80, Now selling at 85c. each.

MEN'S WOOL HALF HOSE.

A few dozen of men's Wool Half Hose, slightly damaged. Value for 60 cents, Now selling at 25c. pair.

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Lace Curtains

800 pairs White and Cream Lace Curtains, all perfect, 3 yards long. Values up to \$4.00 per pair. Selling \$1.20, \$1.55, \$1.75, \$2.00 per pair.

American Scrim

30 bundles Remnants of Scrim, long lengths, splendid patterns, only 20c. per yard.

Congoleum Mats

120 dozen Congoleum Mats, perfect, 18 x 36, selling at 20c. each.

An Appeal to the Fashion Gods.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Was there ever in the world such a notion for naming things?

A little fashion book of blouses came to me the other day. On each page was a blouse and each blouse, instead of being numbered or lettered, had its own little name. A demure little blouse was named "Auntie," a rather stately one was Claudia, a boyish tailed affair was Laurie, a very Frenchy creation was Manette, and most flapperly little blouse was Bab. And so forth and so on.

Even Hair Cuts Have Names. The next day I took up a newspaper and saw hair cuts for boys advertised. And behold each hair cut pictured had a name of its own! One was Joffre, another American Boy, another Rah Rah (I can't quite fancy a boy's selecting that) and so on down the line.

Pick up any fashion magazine and glance through the fashion pages or the advertisements and you will find one article after another assuming a nom de plume. A pair of boots, an automobile, a negligee, a kind of writing paper, a toilet powder, I see by one brief trip through such pages, have all acquired individual, personal name.

Why Leave Out Houses? Is it not queer that, in all this orgy of naming, one thing which is used to be the style to name now goes without any such distinction.

I refer, of course, to houses. There was a time when no one thought of building a beach house without naming it. That was part of the fun. Names for town houses were never so common in this country as I gather from literature and my traveled friends, they are abroad. And lately it has only been the less sophisticated people who have named even their beach houses. It is more nonchalant and superior, I believe to leave them unnamed. Just as it is supposed to be better taste to leave your monogram off your limousine (so I am told by friends who know. I am afraid I should have committed that

solecism, but fortunately I have not had the opportunity.)

Wouldn't it Be Fun To Have A Talk With Them. I think this is an omission. I should like to ask the gods of fashion (wherever they live) to change this decree. If everything else is to have a name, let us name our houses. I wish I knew where those Olympic creatures reside. I should certainly get up an appeal to them on that, and several other, subjects.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

Your Boys and Girls.

Children, not up to par physically, between babyhood and seven years of age, may have oatmeal, farina, hominy mush, whole wheat or cornbread, cold muffins, white bread if not too fresh, served with butter and once a day with pure jam. They should be given plenty of fresh milk and ripe fruit. Stewed fruits, not too sweet, should be given at supper time and fresh fruit earlier in the day.

They may have beef, mutton and poultry, roasted, broiled or boiled, but never fried. Baked potatoes are excellent for little folks and peas, beans and asparagus are the best of vegetables to give them. Eggs, poached, scrambled, soft boiled or in omelets or custards, are rich in nourishment. Delicate children should never be given hot bread, fried doughnuts, griddle cakes, rich gravies, highly seasoned pickles, heavy preserves, tea or coffee.

Save your baby from a glare of light such as sunlight, a bright sky, artificial light and also from sudden noises like the clatter of dishes and other noises that come suddenly. The bad air of tobacco smoke, unalred rooms, and other bad smells are not right. Keep them away, also, from indiscriminate caresses and from all infections.

GOODS NOW DUE.

Orders now booking for the following goods just to hand and to arrive to-day:

- 100 brs. 1's STARK APPLES.
- 100 brs. 2's ASSD. APPLES.
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- 25 bags PARSNIPS.
- 40 brs. WASHED PARSNIPS.
- 10 bags CARROTS.
- 10 bags BEETS.
- 30 cases RED ONIONS.
- 150 bags 100 lb. YELLOW ONIONS.
- 40 boxes TABLE APPLES.
- 10 cases CAL LEMONS.
- 150 cases CAL ORANGES—250, 216 and 176 sizes.

Soper & Moore

Our Daily Story.

MR. PEEVE SEES THROUGH IT.

"After all," said Ambush Peave, who had been reading Snuffler, Maenchen-hater and other philosophers on the subject of war—"after all, war is a biological necessity. Despite the temporary hardships and inconveniences that it entails, war is the great leveler, and the great purifier. War is a tremendous force that, in the last analysis, is an absolute necessity. With no wars to cleanse and invigorate, mankind would gradually sink to the level of the brutes and would become extinct through fatty degeneration of the brain and morals. Yes, it is best to look the matter dispassionately in the face—war is beneficial, salubrious, in fine, as I said, a biological necessity."

"Ambush, your dinner will get cold if you go on talking," his wife admonished. "Besides, I am anxious to see what you think of my first real war dinner—everything strictly according to the food administrator. The biscuits are one-third flour and nine-tenths potato meal. The butter is made of peanuts and turpentine, and, instead of frying the steak in butter, as usual, I fried it in cottonseed oil, and when you taste your coffee, which you'll notice is all prepared for you, you'll see that I put in molasses instead of sugar, and a mixture of chalk and water instead of milk. Go ahead and try everything, Ambush."

Ambush Peave tried a biscuit. Then he tried the steak and the coffee. "After all," he said, as he sniffed the butter—"after all, war seems so unnecessary."

Selective Conscription and a Newfoundland Victory Loan will help win the war.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Is it bad form to address a person as 'Dear So and So' when writing on a postal card?" asked Grace. "No salutation should be written on a postal card and neither should private matters be referred to," advised her sister.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

Special Notice

At the end of this year we will give 50c. for every 12 Outside Green Wrappers obtained from "STAFFORD'S LINIMENT."

We will also give \$10.00 to the person forwarding us the largest number and \$5.00 to the 2nd largest.

We will keep a record of every person forwarding us these wrappers from time to time and at the end of the year we will publish the names of the Winners.

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DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld.

Milady's Boudoir.

SUMMER FRECKLES

If you are a blonde you are very apt to acquire freckles this summer, instead of sunburn, and I know just how much of rage these same freckles can kindle in the feminine heart. Yet I know of a girl whose freckles give her a quaint charm that is very irresistible.

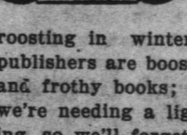
However, the charm of freckles is rare on anyone and most of us would rather be rid of them than to run the risk of spoiling our beauty. I know of better cream for their prevention than the one which follows: Petroleum, one ounce; lanolin, one ounce; hydrogen, one fluid ounce and cepic acid one fluid ounce.

When the face is given to becoming excessively oily in hot weather, an application of hot cologne water after each washing will prove a good preventive of this condition. For excessive perspiration there is a pleasant orris powder that can be used with good results on any portion of the body. It is especially good for perspiring hands to be used before donning gloves and for use under the armpits. It is made by combining three drams of phenic starch and a little essence of violet. Dissolve the starch in a little alcohol and then add the essence of violet.

I have in mind an excellent cream that is used principally for sunburn and which may be applied before going into the sun or even after the face has been burned, with good results. Use white petroleum two and a half ounces, paraffine wax, one quarter ounce; lanolin, one ounce, water, one and a half ounces; oil of rose, three drops and alcohol one half dram.

MORE SIGNS OF SPRING.

The druggist mixes bitters, to boost the spring-time his; he says, "I can't remember all human critters need tonics such as his; for when the winter's going the blood is thickly flowing, and boils a n d things are growing; I say to him, "Gee whizz!" Since we're no longer roosting in winter inglenooks, the publishers are boosting spring's light and frothy books; they say in spring we're needing a lighter kind of reading, so we'll forget war's bleeding; I say to them, "Gadsooks!" The tailor's getting busy with shears and snicker-see; a lot of fashions dizzy he re-



WILLY MASON

commends to me; his pleasant spiel he suices with reasons why the prices have turned my feet to ices; I say to him, "Oh, chee!" Now comes the poet vernal, by Teuton foe unshot; he posters every journal with reams of ommyrot; he grabs me by the bonnet and starts to read a sonnet that has white whiskers on it; I say to him, "Great Scott!" I've done my daily knitting, done is the workday rush; and by my gate I'm sitting in evening's solemn hush; there comes to me a neighbor to talk of sword and sabre, of war and all its labor; I say to him, "Oh, slush!"

Generous Contribution

A contribution of \$250,000, by the Carnegie Foundation added the finishing touch to the campaign which was conducted by the Knights of Columbus in the Archdiocese of New York to raise \$2,500,000 for their welfare work among American troops and lifted the total to \$4,069,542, with reports not all in. The gift of the Carnegie Foundation was the largest single contribution recorded during the drive. Another contribution was \$100,000 which was appropriated for the fund by the John D. Rockefeller foundation. There were numerous other large contributions from Jews and Protestants, who have received cordial thanks from the Knights of Columbus and other Catholic organizations for their co-operation, which has added several hundred thousands of dollars to the fund.

Could Not Lift a Stick of Wood.

Would Almost Faint From Severe Pain in Back—Doctors Could Not Get the Kidneys Set Right.

A great many people suffer the results of deranged kidneys and do not understand the cause of trouble or the way to obtain cure. The writer of this letter suffered excruciating pains in his back and in vain his physician tried to cure him. For some reason or other his medicines did not have the desired effect.

Mr. Oils' brother was a merchant selling, among other medicines, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and he heard his customers telling about how they were cured of kidney derangements by their use. This led to Mr. Oils putting them to the test, with the splendid results reported in this letter.

Mr. E. C. Oils, Benton, Carleton County, N. B., writes: "I am glad to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I suffered from my kidneys, which at one time were so bad I could not lift a stick of wood without getting on my knees, and then would almost faint from the pain in my back. I consulted a doctor about it, and he gave me some medicine, but it did not help me. My brother, who is a merchant, carries all your medicines, advised me, so I got another one, and kept on until I had taken five boxes, which cured me. I have had no trouble with my back since, and am never without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house. Last summer I also suffered from piles. I used three boxes of your Ointment, and it cured them. I can certainly recommend Dr. Chase's Pills and Ointment."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute or you will certainly be disappointed.

COASTAL STEAMERS GETTING READY.—The coastal steamers of Bowring Brothers are now being fitted up for the coming season's work.

HELP WIN THE WAR by competing in the War Bread, Cake, &c., Competition arranged for in connection with St. Thomas's Sale, in Canon Wood Hall, on Wednesday. Two competent judges appointed and prizes offered for the saving of white flour.—april2,4j



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No Decision for Germans!

Week End Situation in Allies Favour

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enemy until their ammunition has been exhausted. The main body has slowly fallen back upon prepared positions. Each backward step has been made perfectly methodically and we have exacted the full price for what we have yielded. Never have troops fought with such superb courage and tenacity as our men are displaying. They have got their backs to the wall indeed, and General Haig's assurance of French support in full strength has vastly heartened them. The British have learned to value the fighting qualities of the French. The French are indeed magnificent, their morale is conspicuously one of irresistible confidence. The enemy is apparently endeavouring to gain command of the line of communications between Bailleul and the north. Yesterday morning the enemy attempted to advance on a thousand yard front south of the Lys, but was smothered by our artillery. Another advance from Merris was likewise flung back while an intense bombardment heralding enemy infantry between Wytchaeete and Kemmet ridge came to naught by our concentrated retaliatory barrage. Our withdrawal near Locon towards the LaBasse canal was to more favorable defensive positions. I judge that the most critical period of the battle was on Friday last. It was at a stage then that had the enemy pressed his advantage the consequences would have been serious. His failure to improve his opportunity was presumably because he couldn't. Since then there has been a steady improvement in the general position.

GERMANY'S EFFORTS.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 13. (By Associated Press.)—All efforts of the German high command for the present are directed toward the systematic dislocation of the British armies. Having failed to break the communication between the British and French, the enemy has turned his sole attention northward, and it appears likely that the Germans will continue to throw all their available strength in that direction. The enemy's plan seems to be to deliver hammering blows at different points between the Somme and the sea with the desire of bringing about a British evacuation of the entire northern district of France. Six German armies are participating in the battle raging along the front. They are as follows: Von Arnim's, Von Quast's, Otto Von Below's, Von Marwitz's, Von Hutier's and Boehm's. On the east of the Oise the Germans owing to their possession of interior lines of communication inside the German semi-circle formed by the front, are able to move their strategic reserves with greater facility than the Allies, and thus by surprise attacks, with rapidly concentrated superior forces, can compel the retirement of the allies at any point. Hitherto, owing to the great tenacity of the Allies, the enemy has been unable to carry out his plans of advance according to his pre-arranged programme. This has been learned from orders captured on prisoners who have fallen into Allied hands in considerable numbers these latter days during close fighting. These orders foresaw the capture of the line along

the Lys River on April 9th, while Bethune should have been taken on April 10th, but it was saved by the wonderful defence of the British at Givency. There is a remarkable parallel between the present battle and the operations after the battle of the Marne, when there was a race toward the sea between the Germans who were endeavoring to reach and seize the Channel ports, and the Allies who succeeded in preventing them. The British on this occasion have the task of stopping the German push, and although forced under overwhelming strength of the German armies to recede some distance they are presenting a stern resistance to a further advance. On the French portion of the battle line the principal fighting is progressing on the sectors toward Amiens, where the Germans persist in trying to pierce the line to obtain the moral victory of taking Amiens, but they are unable to overcome the opposition of the French. During last night the battle here never ceased a moment, enemy assaults being immediately followed by French counter-attacks which resulted in the capture of the important village of Hangard, with a number of prisoners.

GERMANS SUFFERING BIG LOSSES

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 13. (By Associated Press.)—Between Bailleul and Neuve Eglise the British assumed the offensive during the night and after bitter fighting pushed the German lines back considerably. Neuve Eglise itself has been the centre of a sanguinary struggle. The enemy last night drove forward here and captured the village but a counter attack early to-day brought it back into British hands. An engagement was in progress here this afternoon and at least four German attacks were repulsed. The northern end of the battlefield naturally continued to be the centre of interest, but on the south the combined British and French operations last night gave the enemy a hard knock. Hangard was recaptured in a dashing drive by the Allied troops and a footing was gained in a cove just north of this place. In the north the enemy is making desperate efforts to get the domination of the railway so that troops, guns and supplies can be rushed forward. The whole trend of the operations yesterday and last night was aimed at the capture of Bailleul, Hazenbruck, Morbecque, Stenbeque and Aire, all of them important railway towns. The ground east of this sector is very low and wet, and is unfavorable for the rapid movement of heavy guns. Work on the Armentieres-Bailleul railway has been rushed furiously by the enemy since the occupation of the former towns, and artillery is being moved forward as rapidly as possible. In the meantime the enemy has been having a hard time with his transport. British aviators yesterday dropped many tons of bombs on the packed roads leading from Estaires to Morville, causing heavy casualties and much confusion. Hostile pilots who attempted to drive the British fliers back along the front fared badly. Official figures are not available but the correspondent is confident in stating that not less than 49 German planes were shot out of the air and

crashed to the ground yesterday lying along the sector roughly between Wytchaeete and a little south of Armentieres. The German casualties yesterday and last night were very heavy. They can hardly be avoided in following out the method of massed attack being employed by the enemy, who must be given the credit for showing great discipline and stoking powers in the face of terrible punishment from machine guns and artillery. Yesterday afternoon a heavy attack north of Locon forced the British to give some ground. Again last night at the right the Germans surged forward east of Locon and succeeded in penetrating the British line. Hard fighting followed and the enemy was finally driven back. Not satisfied with this, the Germans attacked again in the same place and once more the assault was smashed. Another attack southwest of Le Sart also was repulsed. Robecque southwest of Merris, was the scene of heavy fighting last night, and this morning the place appeared to be still a battle ground which neither side could claim. North of here the British have clung to St. Floris, to which the Germans were trying to drive in order to reach Aire. Merris was strongly held by the enemy this morning. In the fighting about Bailleul last night the Germans succeeded in penetrating Merris, and here a hot fight was exchanged at close quarters with the result that the enemy was pushed up and held off in the outskirts of the place. The whole southern part of Bailleul broke into flames last night and burned fiercely, the glow of the fire being visible against the clouds for miles across the low country. La Cresse was again in British hands this morning, this place representing a part of the result of last night's counter attacks between Bailleul and Neuve Eglise. North of Eglise there is no change in the situation.

FRIDAY'S FIGHTING.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 12.—With the exception of Merris the Germans thus far have not reached their objectives in the present drive north and south of Armentieres, but to-day's developments indicated that the enemy had no intention of abandoning the assault immediately. A captured German document revealed that there were to be three smashes on the front, north and south of Armentieres. One had Bailleul as its main objective, the other Merris and Aire, and the third Bethune. Not less than twenty-eight divisions had been employed by the enemy in this pretentious programme, which has meant that at some places the British have been very heavily outnumbered. St. Venant between Merris and Aire was being heavily attacked to-day by strong forces of Germans after their success of last night which gave them possession of Merris. The enemy seems desirous of reaching Aire, a railway centre, and was throwing many troops into the fray in an attempt to drive the British back. The German threat in this direction undoubtedly is of considerable importance. Fighting to-day continued to be of the bitterest nature, not only in the Merris neighborhood, where the main assault was made, but also north from Givency.

Yesterday and last night the enemy continued his pressure from Wytchaeete southward and gradually forced the British to fall back from Ploegsteert and Ploegsteert wood, while the battle was being waged to-day near Neuve Eglise to the west. In the meantime steady pressure was maintained in the Estaires sector, beyond which lay Merris and Aire. During the night the enemy pressed back the defences of Lestrem, captured Calonne-Sur-Lys, just southwest of Morville, at the same time they pressed down through Neuve Boquain, a little above Merris, and these two converging forces hurled themselves on the town. Giving way before greater numbers the British fell back toward St. Venant, fighting doggedly all the way against the closely pressing enemy. A sanguinary battle was proceeding to-day east of St. Venant with the British making a determined stand. During the night the British counter attacked west of Steenwerck, west of Armentieres, and recaptured LaBasseque, after hard fighting. The German attack about Givency was being pressed to-day by some nine divisions. There has been virtually no cessation in the fighting here since the beginning of the battle Tuesday. Thus far the British have maintained a stone wall defence, against which the Germans have flung themselves with heavy losses. To-day the casualty list of the attackers was swelled appallingly as the British artillery and machine guns pounded concentration points and troops advancing in close formation. The work of the British gunners at Givency has been noteworthy. In the first day when the Germans swept forward in masses and the situation was very grave, many artillerymen worked for hours

shooting point blank all at close range of 200 yards, and held the enemy off for a considerable time before he was compelled to fall back. The British troops who have been making such a gallant stand just above Givency also distinguished themselves by holding the Germans up for hours at a certain point in the battle before Cambrai on November 30th, when the enemy counter-attacked. It became known to-day that of the 750 Germans captured near Givency last Tuesday, 300 were rounded up while devoting their energies to looting a British cañon.

LATEST BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, April 14. (Official)—An attack commenced by the enemy this morning in the neighborhood of Bailleul was repulsed by our troops, and another hostile attack, which developed later in the day in the neighborhood of Merris, was equally unsuccessful. During the morning hostile infantry also attempted an attack northwest of Merris, but was caught and dispersed by our artillery. The hostile artillery has been more active to-day in the neighbourhood of Albert. On the remainder of the British front there was nothing of special interest.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, April 14. (Official)—Atmospheric conditions were favorable and a great concentration of our machines were employed on the battlefield. A large number of low-flying machines were employed in bombing and sweeping with machine gun fire roads packed with enemy troops. Thirty-six tons of bombs were dropped and over 110,000 rounds of ammunition were fired. In the

meantime other formations flying at a greater height engaged the enemy planes, which were extremely lively in this sector. Forty German machines were brought down and twenty others were brought down out of control. Two were brought down by gunfire. Twelve of ours are missing. incessant bombing was carried out between dark and dawn. Over twenty-two tons were dropped on the Douai railway station and roads leading to the battlefield in the neighborhood of Estaires.

ONLY A MOTOR BOAT.

LONDON, April 14. With reference to the German official statement claiming that in the attack on the coast of Flanders, a British torpedo boat was set afire and captured by the Germans, the Admiralty says that only one small motor boat is missing.

Strike Ended.

As exclusively mentioned in Saturday's Telegram, the settlement of the strike between the N. I. W. A. and the Reid Mfd. Co. was finalized during the afternoon of that day and this morning the "men out" returned to work. Neither side, so far, desires to make known the terms of settlement, but no matter what arrangements have been made, this decision will be received with relief, and congratulations are due all round.

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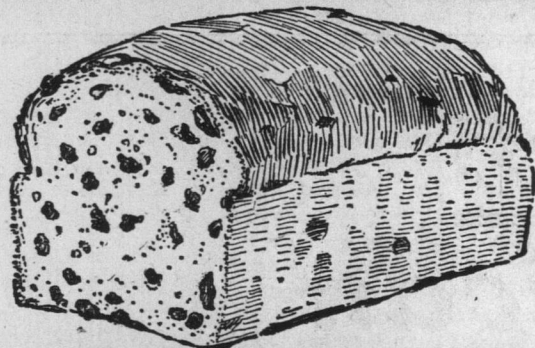
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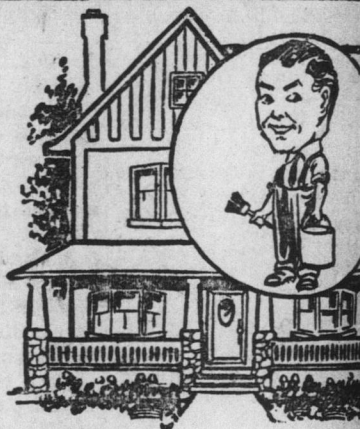
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