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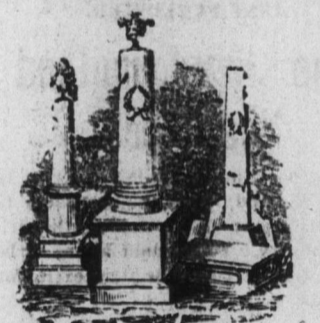
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CHAPTER XX.

Mr. Levison Seeks Information.
Levison neither smiled nor looked offended. "No," he said quietly. "I am just an ordinary business man; but my business is a peculiar one, and has a good many ramifications. On the present occasion I am desirous of obtaining some data in connection with the affairs of a client of mine, and I think you can help me."
Osborne nodded absently; it was difficult for him to drag his mind away from his great trouble—to concentrate it on his rather strange visitor.
"Your uncle, Mr. Osborne—by the way, I don't remember his name," "George Owen," said Osborne.
"Ah, yes; of course," assented Mr. Levison, as if he now remembered them. He made a note of the names, for Mr. Levison was one of those men who rarely need to make notes. "He has spent some years in Algiers, has he not?"
"A great many," replied Osborne.
"The occasion on which I happened to see you in Algiers with him was your first visit, was it not?"
"The first and only," said Osborne.
"You remember Lord Herndale being there while you were in Algiers?"
"Oh, yes," said Osborne; "I remember him. A tall, handsome man, who seemed old to me—of course, I was only a boy then, and to a boy middle age looks like antiquity. Your business has to do with him, I see," he added, looking at Levison with, for the first time, some interest.

"Yes," said Levison. He regarded his cigar closely for a moment or two; then he said: "Mr. Osborne, I am in rather a delicate position. I am engaged on an inquiry which may or may not have serious results. If I were certain that these results would ensue, I should frankly lay my cards on the table before you; but I am not certain, and therefore I do not want to show my hand. In a word, I have certain suspicions which I consider to be well grounded, but they are suspicions only, and I do not want to confide them to any one, even to you, Mr. Osborne, whom I very much respect, and in whom, I tell you candidly, I should like to confide, for I think that you are directly or indirectly concerned in the matter."
Osborne was not the man to exclaim or start at anything at any time, and to-night he was so numbed by the shock he had already received in the loss of Eva to be impervious to any other.
"I am concerned," he said.
"Yes," said Mr. Levison—he hesitated a moment—"through another person. Pardon me, please," he added quickly, as Osborne opened his lips to ask whom the other person was. "I can go no further than that at present, but I ask you to believe me when I say that if you refuse to assist me, you will very greatly regret it."
"That sounds like a threat, Mr. Levison," said Osborne, with a smile.
"No; I'm not such a fool as to threaten Mr. Owen Osborne," said Levison very quietly. "I am only venturing to warn, to advise, you. Now, may I ask my questions?"
Osborne was silent for a moment or two, his strongly marked brows drawn, his eyes fixed keenly on the impassive face opposite. Then he nodded.
"Go ahead!" he said. "I think I

see your difficulty. I don't like moving in the dark, but I've had to do so before now."
"Thank you," said Levison. "You will find that your trust has not been misplaced, Mr. Osborne. Now, can you tell me whether Lord Herndale had visited Mr. George Osborne at Algiers before the occasion on which you saw him?"
Osborne thought for a moment, his chin in his hand, his eyes fixed on Levison.
"Yes, I can remember," he said. "I happen to have a good memory; it has been of some service to me in my wanderings. Lord Herndale had certainly been to Algiers before that I was present during several conversations between my uncle and him, and I remember now that Lord Herndale referred to a former visit or visits."
"He was alone when you and I saw him at Algiers?" said Mr. Levison.
"I may as well say that I happened to be there on ordinary business quite unconnected with this one."
"Yes, he was alone. But I think if I remember rightly, that on one of his previous visits he had been accompanied by his wife, Lady Herndale."
Mr. Levison's eyelids dropped over his eyes, and he sipped his soda and whisky before putting his next question.
"That visit, when Lady Herndale was with him, was made many years before you and I met him?"
"Yes," replied Osborne reflectively. "I fancy, from the few words I remember, that it was soon after they were married."
Mr. Levison looked up at the ceiling as if he found its ornate carving and gilding extremely interesting; then he said:
"It struck me, Mr. Osborne, that Lord Herndale, when I chanced to meet him at your uncle's, looked like a man in trouble."
Osborne raised his eyes quickly and met Mr. Levison's. An incident had flashed across Osborne's mind—words which had sounded strangely to his boy's ears, and which, as they flashed upon him now, sounded still more pregnant, dramatic, in connection with the mysterious business in which he and this strange-looking man were dealing.
"Yes," he said, in a lowered voice. "Your question has awakened the memory of some singular words my uncle addressed to himself rather than to me. Lord Herndale must have been, as you suggest, in some trouble or scrape, for I remember meeting him as he came out of my uncle's room on the day of his departure from Algiers. I was going into the room, as I say, and Lord Herndale was coming out. I stood aside to let him pass, but I don't think he saw me. His head was bent, his face white and drawn; he looked as if he had just sustained a blow, a shock." Osborne gazed straight before him. "Yes, I can see him now quite distinctly. You are right, he was in trouble. I remember I went into the room. My uncle was sitting at his desk, with his hand before his eyes—"
Mr. Levison leant forward, his piercing black eyes fixed on Osborne's reflecting face. He looked like a man who was holding himself in leash, ready to spring at the psychological moment; but the tense attitude was only retained for a second or two, and as Osborne lowered his eyes and looked at him, the attitude relaxed and Mr. Levison was as impassive, as calm, and inscrutable as usual.
"My uncle turned as I entered," resumed Osborne, "and said—" He stopped and knocked the ash off his cigar. "I have my doubts, Mr. Levison, whether I ought to tell you."
Mr. Levison was too wise, too astute, to press the point. He sat quite still and silent. He knew that if Owen Osborne decided not to tell him, not to repeat the words, nothing he, Mr. Levison, could say would induce him to do so. He waited while the clock behind him ticked half a dozen times; then his astuteness had its reward. Osborne looked up with a jerk of the head, as if he had made up his mind.
"I have come to the conclusion, Mr. Levison, that as I have answered your questions thus far, it would be inconsistent to stop short. I do not

know why you want this information I am giving you; I have no particular reason for believing your assertion that the matter concerns me directly or indirectly; I do not know what purpose you are pursuing; but I may say that I am not in the habit of being made a dupe of, and that I should not take kindly to the role."
Mr. Levison did not quail or display any embarrassment. "The man who would attempt to make a dupe of you, Mr. Osborne, would be in need of my sympathy; he would certainly get my contempt," he said, as if he were stating an indisputable and commonplace fact.
"I'll tell you," said Osborne. "The words my uncle let drop were, as near as I can remember: 'There goes the most unhappy man in the world. A man with a broken heart. And I'm afraid I've helped to break it.'"
Mr. Levison's lips moved slightly, as if he were repeating the words. There was silence for a moment or two; then he said:
"Can you give me your uncle's address, Mr. Osborne?"
"Certainly," said Osborne. "He is living in a little place just outside St. Heliers in Jersey. He is a very old man now, and lives in complete retirement. I have not seen him for years, though we write to each other occasionally. He has quite withdrawn from the world; takes no interest in anything but his vineries and to-mato-houses."
"Very interesting, grape-growing," remarked Mr. Levison. "I have long wanted to see something of it. It is a pleasant trip to Jersey, especially at this time of the year—very."
He rose, buttoned his light overcoat, and reached for his hat. Osborne also rose. He was tired, worn out, and was not sorry his visitor was going.
"You intend crossing to Jersey to see my uncle?" he said. "In that case I do not think it is likely we shall meet again, Mr. Levison. I am starting for Africa immediately."
Levison raised his eyelids and looked at Osborne sharply. "I wouldn't do that if I were you, Mr. Osborne," he said.
"Why not?" demanded Osborne grimly.
Levison was silent for a moment; then he looked steadily at Osborne, and said:
"I thought that I had asked my last question, but I will ask one other, if I may venture to do so? Are you interested in the welfare of Miss Lyndhurst?"
The blood rose quickly to Osborne's face, then left it pale and drawn, and he looked at Levison sternly.
"Why do you ask?"
Mr. Levison nodded, as if Osborne had replied to the question.
"Because that lady is very greatly concerned in this matter," he said.
"Good night."
Osborne was too astounded, too staggered, to attempt to stay him, and Levison passed out.
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MANY BERGS ABOUT.—Five icebergs were reported off Cape Race yesterday.
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THURSDAY, May 3rd, 1917.

THE WAR.

It seems that the German Chancellor's speech, dealing with the war situation and peace terms, is to be deferred awhile to the Reichstag who are forcing it. The German Parliament has been a stormy scene of late, and we may look for news of a lively debate on the finance measures when they come up.

Meanwhile there is another surface hull in the fighting, which has reached a pitch of fury unknown to the fiercest engagements that have gone before. Whatever may be said of the other departments of the war, we can look on this one with every confidence. If the Allies are making but slow progress over the battlefield they are winning a greater victory in wasting the precious enemy reserves. It requires no knowledge of statistics to see that the massed but unsuccessful attacks the Germans are again employing are too costly a method to be long continued without disaster.

A new element will soon enter into the account. With the advent of May it is reasonable to look in the direction of the eastern front. Russia, it must be admitted, is almost an unknown quantity. The misgivings that find frequent expression over the situation there undoubtedly have some foundation, but it is as foolish to exaggerate as to ignore them. The May-day demonstrations at Petrograd do not seem to bear them out, and there is no question that a renewal of activity at the front is just what is wanted to sink petty differences and unite the new nation in a great effort.

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Germany. Under the first severe blows of the impending campaign we may see her collapse, and in her fall drag down Bulgaria and Turkey with her.

The most important part of the work of the British and French emissaries to America seems to have been completed. No one will deny that the results will be fruitful. Those of them which are concerned with finance are already showing themselves and the striking fact that there is almost no addition to taxation in Britain's new budget, read with the great assistance that America is giving, shows the unassailable financial strength of the Alliance. France is urging her earnestly to send a contingent of men, however small, immediately to the front. There is no disputing the moral effect this would have, for it is the settled belief of the Central Powers that America can send no men at all in time to be of use. The sight of the American flag and uniform in the field would cruelly undecor them, for they know how hostile armies can grow.

Finally, the submarine situation shows a large debt account. It is reassuring that since the entry of the United States and her navy the daily and weekly sinkings have increased alarmingly. It is clear that Germany has more submarines than ever operating, for the sum of attacks, successful and unsuccessful, is greater than before. Possibly drastic changes at the British Admiralty and the closer co-operation of the American naval forces will effect an improvement, but there is plainly much room for it.

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1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

Received May 3rd.

2201—Private Arthur J. Abbott, Charlottetown, B.E. Died of wounds, Wandsworth, May 1.

2550—Private Robert Pope, Burnt Arm, Botwood. Died of wounds, 87th Field Ambulance, April 21st.

Major H. S. Windeiler, 11 Maxse Street, Admitted 4th London General Hospital, Suppurating cyst.

At First Canadian General Hospital, Etaples, April 24.

1240—Private William B. Taylor, 123 South Side. Gunshot wound left side, severe.

At 22nd General Hospital, Danes Camiers, April 24th.

Gunshot Wounds.

655—Private Ernest Wilcox, Brigus. Right foot.

2204—Private Henry Thomey, Harbor Grace. Right arm.

1172—Private Richard Kenny, Petty Harbor. Left leg and buttock.

At 18th General Hospital, Danes Camiers, April 25th—Gunshot Wounds.

169—Sergt. John J. Whelan, Jersey Side, Placentia. Left leg.

2321—Corp. Arthur L. W. Carter, 6 Colonial St., Back.

1370—Corp. Thomas Carter, Stephenville Crossing. Arm and left shoulder.

2223—Private John J. Kelly, Jersey Side, Placentia. Left leg.

2651—Private James D. Doody, Carbonar. Left thigh.

2765—Private Archibald Crane, Upper Island Cove, Head.

At 13th Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, April 24th—Gunshot Wounds.

780—Private William T. Power, 66a Pleasant St., Head and left leg.

2784—Private John H. Warren, Tack's Beach, P.B. Wounded April 20th.

2313—Private Albert J. Green, St. Leonard's, St. Barbe. Shell shock.

The Following Officially Reported Missing, October 12, 1916, are now Officially Believed Killed in Action on that Date.

343—Corp. Lawrence E. Clare, 13 Barron St.

1270—L. Corp. Martin P. Kent, Placentia.

841—L. Corp. Neill McLeod, 149 Gower St.

2323—Private William Brown, Little Hr., Twillingate.

483—Private Henry W. Cook, Virginia.

2005—Private Ambrose Guy, Arnold's Cove, P.B.

1935—Private James Hall, Portugal Cove Road.

677—Private Edward Hardy, 60 Monroe St.

2034—Private Wallace McMessurier, 44 Angel Place.

2186—Private John Langer, Thoroughfare, T.B.

1810—Private Isaac Mitchellmore, Green Island Cove, St. Barbe.

2033—Private William L. Marsh, Deer Harbor, T.B.

1760—Private Bernard Meehan, St. Mary's.

2036—Private Luke Mugford, Little Beaver Cove, N.D.B.

1164—Private George Phillips, M.M. and Russian Decoration, Whitbourne.

1840—Private Bernard C. Parsons, Flat Island, P.B.

1708—Private Charles H. Parsons, Sandy Point, Bay St. George.

1214—Private Frederick Haynes, 58 Monkstown Road.

394—Private Thomas E. Rodgers, Clifford Street.

1391—Private Robert S. Ryall, 40 Hayward Avenue.

1540—Private John Sargeant, Badger, N. D. B.

1939—Private Fred J. Saunders, Griquet.

750—Private William Snow, Princeton, B.E.

1694—Private Frank P. Tuff, 51 Hayward Avenue.

397—Private James P. Watts, 25 Walsh's Square.

620—Private Gilbert Walters, Champney's, T.B.

2056—Private Adolphus Wiseman, Little Bay Island.

2113—Private Harry L. Young, Greenspond.

Previously Reported.

2823—Private John Cairnes, Burgeo. Gunshot wound left knee, mild; Present, April 15th, Admitted King George Hospital, London.

2837—Pte. Elijah Skeffington, Upper Amherst Cove, B.E. Gunshot wound left thigh, slight; Etaples, April 24. Admitted King George Hospital, London.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

STOMACH TROUBLES.—A Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.

The Council and the Movie Tax

We hear to-day that in order to derive extra taxation from the moving picture shows to help meet their new obligations, it is the intention of the City Council Board to get an income of one cent on every ticket sold at a five cent theatre and two cents on each ticket at a ten cent show; that is to say, patrons will in future have to pay 6 cents and 12 cents, respectively, for admission to these shows in future.

ON DOCK.—The S. S. Kite went on dock this morning to have repairs made to her hull. The interior and upper decks have already been attended to.

Are Muskrats Being Exterminated?

We learn from a gentleman in the city who for many years has been a close student of wild animal life and inland fishing, that never in his experience has been seen muskrats so scarce as within the past twelve months. This has been particularly noticeable in the ponds and rivers within a short distance of the city which to some extent may be accounted for by the presence of two experienced trappers, who within the past three years have hunted all over the local grounds, and it is said secured a few thousand skins. Whether the extermination of this animal is beneficial or not our informant is not prepared to say.

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

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The Magic Cup.

The pupils of St. Patrick's and Holy Cross Schools repeated the opera: "The Magic Cup" before another crowded audience last night. The opera, if possible, was better staged than on the opening night, every detail being harmoniously worked out. The solo singing and choruses, together with the orchestral selections, were particularly good. The proceeds which will be devoted to the Holy Cross Schools Extension Fund and the Central Parish Church Fund amounted to a handsome sum. Conductor Hutson, the Christian Brothers and Mr. J. C. Pippy, the manager, are to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

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The Sentry and Stranger.

(From the Toronto Star.)

One of the Canadian trench journals published at or near the front contains the following:

"It was raining hard, and the sentry was standing inside his box eating a sandwich, when half-way through it a man approached, remarking: 'Wet night, sentry.'

"'Yes, ain't it; but don't stand talking to me the corporal is sore to-day and he'll report me.'

"'But, sentry, don't you know who I am?'

"'No.'

"'I'm General.'

"'Holy smoke! Hold my sandwich while I present arms,' exclaimed the astonished sentry."

Henry Ford and a War Tax

Detroit News: Conscription of all incomes in excess of \$100,000, as proposed by Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, would take \$50,000,000 from the Detroit revenue collection district alone, say Treasury experts. The hardest hit under this plan probably in the whole country would be Henry Ford. Mr. Ford's personal income is estimated, variously at from \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000 annually. All of this excepting \$100,000 would go to the Government. Under present laws Mr. Ford pays fifteen cents of every dollar of his income in excess of \$2,000,000.

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Refrigerated Boats.

The Argyle left Marystown at 7.15 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Ethie is en route for Humbermouth.

The Glencoe left Placentia last night.

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THAT WILL CROWD THIS BIG STORE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

MANY OF THE OFFERINGS ARE LIMITED IN QUANTITY EARLY SHOPPERS WILL THEREFORE SECURE THE BEST SELECTIONS.



LITTLE ITEMS of Interest at Little Prices.

CURTAIN MATERIALS.

White and Cream Curtain and half blind Net, plain edge and frilled muslin and fancy Curtain Secim in assorted shades with floral bordered and hemstitched edge. Reg. 30c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 25c**

APRON DOWLAS.

A pure White material of close texture for aprons or children's wear; will launder perfectly and wear well. Reg. 20c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 16c**

PERFECTION WRITING INK.

An excellent ink for general use, writes Blue Black and soon changes to a permanent Black; will give one or more clear copies if desired. Reg. 6c. bottle. **Friday and Saturday 7c**

SAFETY PINS.

Assorted sizes, conveniently arranged in books containing 24 strong nickel plated steel pins. Reg. 6c. book. **Friday and Saturday 5c**

MONEY BANKS.

Serviceable metal ornaments, with coin slot at top; neatly finished in Black Enamel and Gilt. Reg. 20c. each. **Friday and Saturday 16c**

BACK COMBS and HAIR PINS.

Assorted shapes; some inset with fancy brilliants; splendid values. Reg. 20c. each. **Friday and Saturday 16c**

TOOTH BRUSHES.

Japanese make, with well secured bristles, in a variety of different makes. Reg. 12c. ea. **Friday and Saturday 12c**

RIBBON NECK BANDS.

Plain corded and moire silk in Black and White only; 1 1/4 inches wide, with brilliant and fancy bow at front. Reg. 40c. each. **Friday and Saturday 25c**

INFANTS' BOOTS.

Viola Kid in Black, Tan and Brown; buttoned and laced styles; a comfortable broad fitting style with solid leather soles; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$1.35 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.25**



WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE.

New stock just to hand most suitable for present wear; seamless heels and toes; Lama finish; all sizes in plain and ribbed. Reg. 55c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 42c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE.

Of soft closely woven yarns; they are made from pure worsted stock and guaranteed free from all foreign substances; sizes 4 to 6 inch feet. Reg. 35c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 30c**

WOMEN'S OXFORD SHOES.

Very stylish shapes in Blucher Oxfords; these are the latest American styles just unpacked; a full range of sizes. Reg. \$2.70 pair. **Friday and Saturday 2.50**

WOMEN'S BOOTS.

Buttoned and laced styles in Viola Kid, medium soles and heels, Vassar toe cap; sizes 3 to 7; a dressy boot with comfort and service combined. Reg. \$2.60 pair. **Friday and Saturday 2.75**

Unbleached Sheeting

From one of the best makers of these famous Sheetings, regular twill finish and will wear like iron. Just the right kind for rough use. Do not hesitate too long in procuring some. Reg. 45c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 40c**



Pure White Linen

Especially suitable for Nurses' Uniforms, Aprons, etc., 49 inches wide. Value such as this cannot be obtained any where anything like this price. Reg. 35c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 30c**

Sale of Ladies' Corsets



Only 100 pairs, made from fine White Cotton, in medium bust style. These are smartly trimmed with lace and ribbon, well boned and finished with 4 strong suspenders; sizes 20 to 28 inch. Reg. 95c. pr. **Friday and Saturday 81c. pair.**

THREE SPECIALS from the HAT Section

That will add new laurels to our well-earned reputation for Big Variety, Excellent Quality and Low Prices.

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR-HATS.

Of good quality Tagel Straw, in smart Sailor and Mushroom shapes, trimmed around the crown with pretty fancy striped bands. There are hats here that will suit nearly everybody. Colors: Sage, Navy, Pink, Biscuit, Green, Putty and Violet. Reg. \$1.95. **Friday and Saturday 1.25**

CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS.

Stylish Sailor shapes, trimmed with neat bow and band of ribbon, in shades of Navy, Pale Blue or Pink. The brims are finished with ribbon binding in shades to match. Reg. 40c. each. **Friday and Saturday 34c**

MISSSES' SILK & CRINOLINE HATS.

The very newest Mushroom shapes. They are made of Silk and Crinoline, trimmed with daisies and bands of Crinoline in pretty shades of Tan, Pink, V. Rose, Sage, Cream and White. Reg. \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.25**

Whitewear, Etc.

An important feature of every woman's preparations for Spring and Summer is the careful selection of Whitewear. Our Spring stocks afford you ample opportunities to supply all your needs. The following examples are not only stylish but they excel in quality and finish.



CORSET COVERS.

Here's a chance to get a good quality Corset Cover at a low price. They are made of pure White Satin and beautifully trimmed with Val. Lace Insertion and Silk Ribbon. Regular 75c. each. **Friday and Saturday 60c**

WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS.

Of fine soft Nainsook with wide flounce of embroidery and insertion; a row of ribbon beading and a soft bow of silk ribbon top the flounce, which gives it a touch of daintiness. Reg. \$1.50. **Friday and Saturday 1.25**

SERVICEABLE ETTICOAT OF MOIRE POPLIN.

Cut in ample width and in the latest style, with deep flounce. The draperying writhes will fit any size up to 31 inches. As a bargain this is quite keeping with the other good bargains on this page. Shades of Rose, Dark Sage, Tan, Navy, Mole, Brown and Green. Regular \$1.65 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.35**

LADIES' COLLARS.

Shaped and plain sales in Muslin, Organdie and Crepe-de-Chene, beautifully embroidered and trimmed with lace, insertion and hemstitching. Regular 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday 36c**

LINOLEUMS, ETC.

A seasonable offering that many shrewd buyers will take advantage of. The heavy linoleum comes two yards wide in new Floral, Block and Carpet designs in light, medium and dark patterns. Regular \$2.00 yard. **Friday and Saturday 1.75**

OIL CLOTH SHEAVING.

An assortment of 13 different patterns for your choosing. Plain, Floral, Striped and Marble, with fancy scalloped edge; 12 inches wide. Special **Friday and Saturday, 2 yards for 15c**

WOMEN'S RAGLANS.

Of Cravenette Cloth. The light weight of this material makes it especially suitable for early Spring wear; it is so closely woven that it excludes rain. They come in 3/4 and full lengths, with patch pockets, set in or raglan sleeves, belted or plain back. Reg. \$3.50 ea. **Friday and Saturday 2.75**

WOMEN'S SILK SCARVES.

Good, serviceable Neck Scarves to wear with your new Spring Costume, in a big assortment of costume shades; finished at the ends with contrasting stripes and wide silk fringe. They are 54 inches long and 6 inches wide. Reg. \$1.05. **Friday and Saturday 1.05**

MISSSES' MIDDY WAISTS.

With shaped Sailor or Quaker collars, 3/4 sleeves, breast pocket; double stitched seams, trimmed with plain materials in shades of Pale Blue or Pink. Reg. \$1.10 each. **Friday 90c and Saturday 90c**

HEARTH RUGS, Etc

AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS. A splendid Hearth Rug with a patented wear strap binding that will give great satisfaction. Fairly heavy weight with scroll block and floral patterns in Greens, Reds, Browns, Fawns, etc.; size 27 x 53 in. Reg. \$3.55 each. **Friday and Saturday 3.10**

DOOR MATS.

Fringed End Door Mats in neat block and floral designs; size 11 x 27 inches; a big range of color combinations. Reg. 70c. each. **Friday and Saturday 63c**



New Spring Blouses

An attractive display of the very latest models in good quality Valles and Muslins, very daintily trimmed at the front, collars and cuffs with fancy striped and spotted Voile and Lace Insertion; all this season's new styles. Reg. \$2.75 each. **Friday and Saturday 2.25**

WOMEN'S MIDDY WAISTS.

Attractive Waists of fine White Jean with laced front and three-quarter sleeves. The convenient V. shaped side pockets and wide sailor collars are tastefully trimmed with Striped Cotton Poplin in shades of Blue, Green or Pink; all sizes up to 44 inch bust. Regular \$1.80 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.55**



FANCY COSTUME VELVET.

A stylish fabric for Women's and Misses' Costumes, and for Children's Coats it is unequalled. Don't fail to get some; when you see the goods you are sure to want more. Comes in Shepherd's Checks and Stripes; 25 inches wide. Reg. \$1.25 yard. **Friday and Saturday 1.00**

DRESS SERGE.

At a remarkably low price. Close buying before the recent advance in the price of woollen fabrics enables us to offer this splendid goods at this low price. Colors: Navy, Sage, Green, Fawn, Brown, Maroon and Grey. Reg. 85c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 72c**

SHOWERPROOF CRAVETTE.

The ideal cloth for Ladies' and Misses' Raglans. Comes 54 inches wide in Navy, Fawn, Grey and Buffs. This material is especially suitable for Spring and will give satisfaction in every respect. Regular \$1.65 yard. **Friday and Saturday 1.45**

NEEDED CROCKERYWARE Generously Reduced

CUPS & SAUCERS—White and Gold Stone China. Reg. 14c. **Friday & Sat., 3 for 19c**

PLATES—White and Gold Stone China. Reg. 7c. each. **Friday & Saturday, 3 for 22c**

FAIRY LIGHTS—Assorted shades. Reg. 25c. each. **Friday and Saturday 22c**

FAIRY LIGHTS—Large size, Pale Blue. Reg. 40c. each. **Friday and Saturday 36c**

PRESERVE DISHES—Pressed Glass. Reg. 4c. each. **Friday & Saturday, 3 for 10c**

SAUCE BOATS—White & Gold Stone China. Reg. 25c. each. **Friday & Saturday 22c**

CLARKE'S PYRAMID CANDLES—Reg. 32c. box, containing 8. **Friday & Saturday 28c**

LARGE PLAIN RELIANCE JUGS—Reg. 24c. each. **Friday & Saturday 21c**

Our Wall Paper Assortment Pleases Critical Judges.

It would be a rather singular thing if you could not find just what suits when hundreds of critical buyers buy here after a careful inspection of Wall Papers around town.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Fine English Underwear, between season's weight in the popular natural shade. They are made roomy and well finished throughout. You will soon need them. Take advantage of this Sale and buy while the price is low. Reg. \$1.65 garment. **Friday & Sat. 1.40**



We Offer Big Inducements to buy your GENTS' Furnishings here **Friday & Saturday.**

MEN'S BOOTS.

Popular Blucher shapes in Gunmetal leather with dull kid tops; a comfortable, dressy boot that will wear well and fit perfectly; all sizes. Reg. \$3.60 pair. **Friday and Saturday 3.30**

MEN'S BUTTONED & LACED BOOTS.

Of extra quality Gunmetal leather, with top of medium weight kid; this is one of our best selling lines and cannot be equalled in St. John's to-day at the regular price of \$4.50 pair. Special for Friday and Saturday **\$4.15**

BLACK CASHMERE HALF HOSE.

Good medium weight, extra spliced heel and toe, seamless and tight fitting ribbed top; a serviceable sock for general wear. Reg. 60c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 52c**

INITIALED "EXCELSA" HANDKERCHIEFS.

Made from a closely woven fabric that will retain its soft even finish when laundered and give excellent wear; size 18 x 18 inches, finished with 1/4 inch hemstitched hem. Reg. 15c. each. **Friday and Saturday 12c**

PARIS CARTERS.

In assorted colors, made from fine elastic with nickel plated fittings, fastened so that no metal can touch the leg. Reg. 35c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 30c**

BRACES.

Police, Firemen's and Postman's Braces, made from strong elastic web, with detachable button loops of solid leather. Reg. 50c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 42c**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Made from a good quality American Shirt material in neat assorted stripes; stiff cuffs and collar bands; a shirt that will give you excellent service at this most moderate price. Reg. \$1.10 each. **Friday and Saturday 95c**

WIDE END TIES.

They are made from good quality silks in a large assortment of plain, striped, scroll, floral and spotted designs in all the leading colors. Reg. 75c. each. **Friday and Saturday 67c**



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Fine English Underwear, between season's weight in the popular natural shade. They are made roomy and well finished throughout. You will soon need them. Take advantage of this Sale and buy while the price is low. Reg. \$1.65 garment. **Friday & Sat. 1.40**



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The Definition of the Word "BARGAIN"

is ably answered by the five money-saving offers below, small in quantity but all

BIG VALUES

White and Cream Job Lace Curtains.

About 60 pairs left over from our Big Job. Selling now all one price, 75c. per pair.

Job Stair Oil Cloth.

A few pieces remaining from our Big Job. Selling at old price, 10c. per yard.

Ladies' White Lawn Dresses.

25 only LADIES' LAWN DRESSES AT HALF PRICE.

Regular Price	\$3.00	NOW	\$1.50
Regular Price	\$3.50	NOW	\$1.75
Regular Price	\$3.80	NOW	\$1.90
Regular Price	\$4.25	NOW	\$2.30
Regular Price	\$5.00	NOW	\$2.50
Regular Price	\$6.50	NOW	\$3.00
Regular Price	\$8.00	NOW	\$3.75

A SMALL QUANTITY. CALL EARLY.

Marshall Bros

White and Fancy Turkish Towels.

1200 pounds of Assorted Towels. Good value, 70c. per lb.

Am. White Quilts.

Just arrived, 500 pounds of WHITE MARCELLA QUILTS. This line of Quilts is worthy of special notice. A good bargain at 70c. per lb.

A Snapautobiography.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Have you a snap shot autobiography? I believe it was a Boston man who said that he could seldom find anything he wanted to do that was not either unwholesome, expensive or immoral. There are however, quite a few pleasures that defy all these adjectives. And one is keeping a snap shot autobiography. A young married couple of whom I know are the most successful patrons of this indoor sport. A Whole Life Illustrated by Snapshots Their autobiography is arranged by volumes—a certain standard size of photograph album. In Vol. I he (the male) is the chief biographer has put all the snap shots both had had collected before they met each other. In Vol. II their engagement and honeymoon is illustrated. Volume III takes up the first year of their married life—and so on. Under each picture is printed in white ink the approximate date and some amusing little comment.

Wait Till The Hats Wax Antiquated.

Pictures, like wine, grow more valuable with age. They are interesting for the first few months after they are taken, then lapse a bit in interest, but wait until they are five or ten years old until the hats have waxed antiquated, and little tots have grown up into high school girls and quondam high school girls appear with babies in their arms, and see what a new lease of interest they take. Some of the pictures in my friends' "snapautobiography" have reached that stage of rich interest. Others are

on the way to it. New ones are constantly being added. Almost all the friends who visit the household can find pictures of themselves and mutual friends in various volumes. Oftentimes it serves as an icebreaker. And nothing in the world brings back the flavor of past good times like snapshots of "the crowd."

They Take Small Pictures And Enlarge The Best.

To reduce expenses these people use a very excellent but small camera which makes the cost of films and developing correspondingly small and also makes the camera easier to carry. The best pictures they enlarge. When friends take their pictures they have prints made (at their own expense) and add to their collection. If they take so much joy in their "snapautobiography" now in the seventh year of their married life, think what it will mean in their twenty-seventh! And can you imagine any more precious memento in bereavement than a snap shot autobiography. Now why wouldn't a set of half a dozen such volumes with the recommendation that they start a "snapautobiography" be an original wedding present?

A Peace Suggestion.

(Providence Journal.)

If Germany is forced to sue for peace, it would not be astonishing if the Allies were to insist that every vessel torpedoed during the war must be replaced by a ship to be transferred from the flags of the Central Powers to those of the fleets from which so many submarines have been made by the submarines. Such a penalty would both impose poetic justice and be an intensely practical way of exacting indemnity which would not be so well expressed in terms of money alone.

Local Potatoes!

We have on hand, ready for seed and household use,

250 barrels DCAL POTATOES—Whites, Reds and Blues.

EGGS!

10 cases LOCAL FRESH EGGS

Soper & Moore, WHOLESALE JOBBERS, Phone 490.

Published by Authority

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Messrs. Frank S. Lockyer (Herring Neck), and Thomas S. Keats (Merashen), as Justices of the Peace for the County.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Albert Haines (Catalina), to be a Sproyvor of Lumber. W. J. Carroll, Esq., to be a member of the Board of Chors under the provisions of Cap. 116 George V., in place of M. J. Kennedy, Esq., M.H.A., deceased; Mr. Michael Power (Placentia), to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for Placentia and Branch (both including), District of Placentia and St. Mary's, in place of Mr. John Hendrick, deceased; Mr. James Tuck, to be Inspector of Weights and Measures, with jurisdiction from Hant's Harbor to Lead Cove, District of Trinity, in place of Mr. A. Targett, resigned; Captain John Butt, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Harbor Greg, in place of W. S. Goodwin, Esq. D.D.S., retired; Mr. George Gifford (Clarendville), to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Random North, in place of Mr. William Balsom, deceased. Department of the Colonial Secretary, May 1st, 1917.

Are you going to get a New Suit of Clothes for Spring? 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, f

Let potatoes lie in cold water for a little while before paring if you wish them to be white.

Hr. Grace Notes.

A fierce storm of N.E. wind and snow raged here Sunday night and yesterday; although it has abated somewhat the weather is still very boisterous and not at all like what we would expect for the 1st of May.

A goodly number of young men are offering themselves at the recruiting station here for the army and navy.

Mrs. Jas. Pike is taking over Gordon Lodge, and will continue this comfortable home on former lines.

Several houses were blown down by last night's high wind. Trees were also uprooted and fences blown down by the force of the wind.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Gorman on Saturday morning. Congratulations.

The s.s. Othar, J. LeDrew, master, left Bell Island at 5 o'clock on Saturday evening with a number of passengers for Hr. Grace. Owing to fog Hr. Grace Island was not seen, and the boat continued in the direction of the North Shore for some time. Facing to the southwest, again Hr. Grace Island was passed. The sea had now risen and was mountains high. After beating about and receiving a drubbing the little boat reached Conception Harbor at 2 a.m. Sunday. The deck of the boat was continually swept by the sea, and some of the passengers lost suit cases, etc. All were glad to make land and after to enjoy the hospitality of the good people of Conception Hr.

Owing to a washout on the Southern Shore, yesterday's midday train did not reach the station here until nearly six o'clock.

The comedy "Never Again" played in the Academy Hall here on St. Patrick's night, will be reproduced at Carbonar-to-night for the benefit of the W.P.A. of that town. —COR.

Hr. Grace, May 1, 1917.

SPRING. The birds are singing in the trees, as you're no doubt aware; on honey bent the busy bees are droning through the air. The chicking hen, beneath her wing, has chickens half a score; there's nothing I can say of spring you haven't heard before. A million bards have chanted rhyme about the bees and trees, about this gracious vernal time, of flower bespangled leas. And evermore, till time expires, and Earth's a bygone-thing, the gladsome bards will write their lives, and celebrate the spring. And ever, in impassioned words, they'll sing such things as these: The brooks, the groves, the singing birds, the bees and fleas and trees. Describing buds and leaves and grass, their tuneful harps they strike; but I would sing of garden sads—young onions and the like. When one has eaten, week on week, evaporated fruit, how luscious seem the tender leek, the spicy radish root! And so I sing of home grown beans, of early egg plant, fried, of spinach and of mustard greens—and let the robins slide.



WALTON MASON

Our Volunteers.

Only two recruits showed up at the Water Street Recruiting Station yesterday:—
For The Navy.
John Rodgers, St. John's.
For The Army.
John Wall, Chapel's Cove, C.B.

Busy at Bell Island.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Co., at Bell Island, have now fifteen hundred men engaged, the greater number of whom are working beneath the surface. The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. have upwards of seven hundred men employed. However there will be a shortage of men within a few weeks, as some hundreds will leave for their homes at different points in Conception Bay prior to leaving for the Straits of Belle Isle and Labrador fishery.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

I was very sick with Quinsy and thought I would strangle. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT and it cured me at once. I am never without it now.

Yours gratefully,
MRS. C. D. PRINCE,
Nauwigawauk, Oct. 21st.

Captains Appointed for Local Steamers.

The sealing fleet will be engaged for the rest of this year as freight carriers—most of them to be used in the local trade. The names of the ships and the captains appointed in charge of them are:—

Terra Nova, Capt. Kennedy; Neptune, Capt. Joyce; Thetis, Captain Faulke; Diana, Capt. Parsons; Eagle, Capt. Couch; Ranger, Capt. James; Nord, Captain Turner; Bloodhound, Capt. Waite; Viking, Capt. Taylor; Kite, Capt. Howse.

\$50.00 in Cash Prizes!

With every 25c. purchase at either of our Drug Stores, Duckworth St. and Theatre Hill, you receive a numbered ticket, and if you are holding a lucky number at the time the numbers are drawn (July 31st) you win one of the Cash Prizes we are giving away.

1st Prize\$20.00
2nd Prize\$15.00
3rd Prize\$10.00
4th Prize\$ 5.00

P.S.—The above does not apply to "wholesale" buyers, but only the "Retail Cash Purchases" made at our two stores.

These prizes will be drawn by two prominent business men on the above mentioned date.

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
Theatre Hill,
STAFFORD'S PHARMACY,
Duckworth Street,
Stafford's 3 Specialties:

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT.
STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A".
STAFFORD'S PHORATONE COUGH CURE.

Smart Blouses!

Our Ladies' Dept. is now displaying a remarkably choice selection of Blouses in Crepe de Chine, Silk and Georgette Crepe. These Blouses are distinctly characteristic in style and illustrate Fashion's latest fancy in sleeves and collars, the former are all long with dainty cuffs, while the latter are very deep and quaintly cut.

The new surplice neck is very much in evidence and the entire stock is as charming and up-to-date as it can possibly be.

The leading colors are Flesh, Coral and Blue, but there is a wide choice of lovely colors, also Black and Black and White.

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

Your Business Success in 1917

Rests upon the dependability of your service of supply. Three big facts—big buying power, tremendous production, expert workmanship—stand behind our claims of superior service. It will pay all merchants to see our spring ranges in



Men's and Boys' Suits, Overalls, Shirts, etc. DO IT NOW.

Newfoundland Clothing Co., Ltd.

CORKWOOD
Thick and Thin.
VERY LOWEST PRICES.

A. H. Murray.

Advertise in The Evening Telegram

Just Received NEW GRASS CANADIAN BUTTER, "Blue Nose" 2-lb. Prints, 56-lb. Boxes—bulk.

- Western Table Apples—Wine Sap.
- California Lemons.
- California Oranges.
- Wor's Cheolatoes—5c., 1/4 lb., 1/2 lb., 1 lb., 5 lb. boxes.
- Ganong's Cheolatoes & Confectionery—5c., 10c., 1/2 lb., 1 lb., 5 lb. boxes.
- Texas Onions, 50 lb. crates.
- 50 cases Seedling Matches.
- 50 bris. "Sun" Beef.
- 25 bris. Libby's Special Plate Beef.
- 50 sneks White Seed Oats.
- New Hay Seed.
- Local White Potatoes.
- Local Turnips.
- Laraby's Best Flour.
- 5 Roses, Verbena.
- 14 lb. linen sacks.
- Boyer's Tomatoes, 3 lb. tins.
- Boyer's Tomatoes, 1 1/2 lb. tins.
- Hardtlov Tomatoes, 1 lb. tins.
- Bulk Dates, 70 lb. boxes.
- Bromedary Dates, 1 lb. pkgs.
- Royal Excelsior Dates, 1 lb. packages.
- Erasmic Herb Soap.
- Pears' Unscented Soap.

C. P. Eagan

DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

MEN'S \$2.25
New ship Coats
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MEN'S OIL COATS, \$2.20 to \$6.80. New shipment of English Coats just open. BOYS' OIL COATS, \$2.40 to \$2.90. BOYS' HATS, 35c.

New Rainproofs.

The newest storm-proof garments on the market. Just what you have been looking for—garments with something back of them, something that you can depend on.

STYLE, QUALITY and DURABILITY, Waterproof garments that are Waterproof. Dependability assured.

- LADIES' & CHILDREN'S AMERICAN BLACK RUBBER RAYNSTER COATS... \$7.30 up
- LADIES' KENREIGN WEATHERPROOF MACKINTOSHES—Grey, \$8.60, \$10.30, \$10.70, and \$14.00 Fawn \$5.20
- LADIES' BLACK OIL COATS
- LADIES' SHOWERPROOF RAGLANS

Bishop, Sons & Co., Ltd.

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NEWEST American SCHOOL OUTFIT.

\$5.70 to \$6.25. Fits 6 to 14 yrs. THREE-PIECE MACKINTOSH, SCHOOL BAG and DUTCH BONNET.

UMBRELLAS.

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10 dozen Girls' Rain Hats. only 25c. each.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A. M.

THE IRISH PROBLEM AGAIN. LONDON, To-day. Lord Robert Cecil was asked to state whether Secretary Balfour had informed the Foreign Office that President Wilson was of the opinion that a speedy solution of the Irish problem would do more to further the fight for universal democracy in the world than any other concession they could make. He replied in the negative.

BRITISH DEFEAT TURKS. LONDON, To-day. The Thirteenth Turkish Army has been driven by the British in its position in Mesopotamia on banks of the Shatt-el-Adhem. General Maude reports to-day that his cavalry are pursuing the Turks into the Jebel Hamrin Hills, making many captures.

HUGE WAR APPROPRIATION. WASHINGTON, To-day. An urgent deficiency bill, appropriating approximately \$2,827,000,000 for war expenditures, passed the House yesterday, with representative Louderback casting the only negative vote.

ANOTHER STRIKE IN BERLIN. LONDON, To-day. A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from Amsterdam quotes the Berneur Telegraph as saying that 1,200 employees of the Berlin Co-operative Society, 125 branches of which are mostly supplying the working classes struck yesterday.

BALFOUR TO ADDRESS CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, To-day. Foreign Secretary Balfour, head of the British War mission, will appear before both Houses of Congress on Saturday, a privilege never before accorded to a British official. In accepting to-day invitations from both the Senate and the House to address them at any time that he might prefer, Balfour suggested, Saturday at 12.30 p.m. It is understood that he will make a brief speech in each House, though the chief object of his visit will be to pay a call of courtesy, meet members and extend the greetings of the British Parliament. Balfour spent most of this afternoon with Secretary Macdonald and Sir Hartman Lovett at the Treasury Department, after devoting the morning to conferences at the Mission's headquarters. The British Ambassador, Spring Rice was among those who called, and Balfour lunched with the French Mission at the British Embassy. The trade discussion between the British and American officials is said now to have covered practically all the preliminary ground and to be waiting on additional information from England. Though the Mission came to this country with a mass of statistics and facts the American officials have gone through all of that and have asked further questions which could be answered only by reference to London.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY AGAINST BRITAIN. SAN FRANCISCO, To-day. Ram Chandran, editor of a radical paper here, and several other Hindus were indicted to-day by the Fed-

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eral Grand Jury on a charge of conspiracy for military enterprise against British India. All the men were arrested here about three weeks ago. It is alleged the conspiracy started here in August, 1914. The conspirators are charged with sending the steamer Maverick from San Pedro loaded with arms to the revolutionaries. Bail was fixed in each case at \$5,000.

CHINESE MINISTER LEAVES GERMANY. PEKING, To-day. The Foreign Office has received information that the Chinese Minister to Germany has left Berlin for Denmark.

DUTCH SHIPS ARRIVE. THE HAGUE, To-day. Fourteen Dutch ships which have been guaranteed safe passage by Germany, have arrived in Holland from England.

THE AMERICAN VICTIM. NEW YORK, To-day. The Rockingham carried guns and a U. S. naval crew when she left Baltimore. Her owners said the value of the general cargo was \$3,250,000.

BRITAIN'S NEW BUDGET. LONDON, To-day. Britain's war budget for the fiscal year, which Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, introduced in the Commons yesterday, contained no surprises and fewer changes from the existing taxation than did the previous war budget. No new forms of taxation are proposed, the only changes are an increased excess profits tax, which is raised to 80 per cent. from 60 per cent. placing excess profits from munition work on the same basis, in the increase of the tobacco duty by one shilling and tenpence per pound and an increased entertainment tax on higher priced tickets. Economy in the employment of ships by Government impressment of all vessels except small coasters at fixed rates of pay also was announced. In beginning his announcement of the budget, Bonar Law said, "There is ground for thankfulness that we are able to bear the financial strain laid

upon us. These figures represent part of the price we have to pay for the greatest act of madness, the greatest crime ever committed in the history of the world. We can still say with our soul and consciences that it is a crime in which we had no share. Bonar Law laid emphasis on the statement that Britain was paying a greater share of her war expenses from her income than were the other belligerents.

Last year the Chancellor of the Exchequer said the total expenditure was estimated at £1,825,000, but the actual expenditure rose to £2,198,112,000. Part of this excess was due to an unexpected increase of a hundred million pounds in loans to Britain's Allies and Dominions. The advances made by England to her Allies and Dominions since the beginning of the war totalled £594,000,000, the total advances and loans were £984,000,000. If the revenue side was turned to, continued the Chancellor, a more satisfactory picture was presented. The estimate of £502,000,000 had been exceeded by £71,000,000. After giving details of the increased revenue the Chancellor said there were coming new taxations which he thought it necessary to impose. He agreed that the burden of taxation already was heavy, and that in whatever form it was raised, it diminished the capital for after the war purposes. On the other hand the heavier national debt also was handicapped. Bonar Law said the total estimated expenditure for this year would be £2,290,380,000, and the daily expenditure is estimated at £6,275,000. The Chancellor emphasized the satisfactory character of the revenue returns for the year. "The national debt, he said, now stood at £3,854,000,000, but the Government was entitled to deduct the amount of the advances to the Allies and Dominions. He drew attention to the amount of expenditures being met by the revenue, and said that no belligerent country could present such a satisfactory figure. Bonar Law said he did not propose any new taxes but only an addition to the existing taxes. The first was the entertainment tax; it yielded last year £3,000,000, and an additional duty would bring a further £1,500,000. There would be no increase in taxes on the cheaper seats, but free tickets would be taxed. The second tax to

be increased, the Chancellor said, was on tobacco. The addition would be same as that placed on it last year, namely an increase of tenpence per pound; this would bring an additional £1,000,000 more. In opening his speech and introducing the budget, Bonar Law's first allusions were to expenditures, which he said had been actually £372,000,000 higher than the estimates. The increase was largely due to expenditures on munitions and advances to the Allies and Dominions. The estimate for the Allies and Dominions had been exceeded by £100,000,000, but he was glad the Dominions had not exceeded the £100,000,000, and to the Dominions £5,400,000, and to the Dominions £5,400,000.

FRENCH MISSION HAVE IMPORTANT CONFERENCES.

WASHINGTON, To-day. On the eve of their departure to tour the middle western and eastern States, the members of France's War Mission to-day held further important conferences with representatives of the United States Government. Marshal Joffre went to the White House and spent an hour talking with President Wilson, discussing among other questions the despatch of an expeditionary force to France. President Wilson also conferred with Rene Viviani, head of the Mission, during an informal luncheon at the White House. Members of the French naval and military sections met with the representatives of Great Britain. During the day there were talks with various American officials. Information regarding all the conferences was withheld. The visitors leave Washington about 10 o'clock for Chicago aboard a special train placed at their disposal by the State Department. They will arrive about noon on Friday. After being entertained at Chicago the party will go to Kansas City, St. Louis, Springfield, Indianapolis, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. From Boston the visitors will return to Washington and resume the conferences.

THE BERLIN ACCOUNT.

BERLIN, To-day. An official statement issued to-day says a few seaplanes attacked on Tuesday morning enemy merchant ships before the Thames and sank a large steamer of about 3,000 tons. One of our machines failed to return and is supposed lost.

AMERICA ALARMED OVER SHIPPING LOSSES.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The enormous increase in the world's shipping made by German submarines within the last few weeks has brought American Government officials to a full realization of the disaster which faces the United States and the Allies if the undersea warfare is not checked. Governors and State representatives here yesterday for a national defence conference will take home to their people a message from the Government emphasizing the menace to America and urging that there must be the fullest co-operation by the States in the war preparation if Germany is to be defeated. Secretary Lane told the conference that the great destruction of ships was threatening the existence of Britain and France and menacing the United States. No one, he said, knew the exact number of ships lost recently, but the estimates put last week's submarine toll at 400,000 tons; it was later explained that this estimate was too high. Secretary Lansing in a statement during the day declared that the seriousness of the submarine menace could not be exaggerated and it was time the country awoke to the facts. Reports at the State Department give a total of eighty vessels lost in one week, figures much higher than any published in recent British announcements. The British Mission announced that the rate of destruction of recent weeks continued unchanged and that it showed no alarming increases. All its members

agree that the situation is critical, however, and that the combined shipping facilities can meet the peril only if their output is increased tremendously. Announcing the Government's programme for exercising direct control over the country's shipping and shipbuilding facilities, Chairman Denman of the Shipping Board said that estimates had reached the Board that three hundred thousand tons of shipping were sunk in one week. "If the higher estimates of the shipping losses are true, despite all our efforts we may yet be paying taxes to Germany. We can build 200 thousand tons of wooden ships each month, but with an added greater turn out of steel ships than at present we cannot meet the present rate of destruction within four months. The Government," Denman said, "will have about six hundred thousand tons of German ships on the seas, but it will be some time in the fall before the wooden shipbuilding campaign is in full swing."

PICTURESQUE INCIDENT.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press Grand Headquarters French Front, May 1st (evening).—Prisoners are still being brought in to-day as a result of yesterday's French success between Beine and Moronvilliers. Two fleets, though unsuccessful, German counter attacks were made to the northeast of Mont Hant. Combatants who have taken part in the recent fighting declare that the German positions are of the strongest character and the resistance most obstinate. A French assault wave of smoke pouring out of a deep cavern at the foot of a steep cliff in Chivy ravine west of Craonne, into which grenades, three grenades, while their comrades continued to advance up the slope. When they arrived at the top they observed a column of smoke pouring out of a hole at the summit of the plateau. Soon afterwards a crowd of Germans numbering about 200 in all came out, having climbed 180 steps through a chimney cut in the solid rock from the cavern below. The French had scaled the cliff quicker than the Germans had gone up the stairs. They took all the Germans prisoners. A German officer was caught in the act of telephoning to his headquarters. He surrendered holding his arms up, with the telephone receiver in one hand.

HOLLAND REJOICING.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The arrival of the fourteen Dutch ships in Holland from England was the occasion of great joy to that country. A dozen vessels were from New York and Baltimore, and were loaded with badly needed bread, grain and fodder, aggregating some sixty thousand tons. Some of the ships had lain in English waters since January, but the cargoes were reported generally in good condition. The Food Controller, Lord Devonport has ordered that after May 31st maize, barley, oats and their products are to be used only for seed or for human and animal food. Tapioca, sago and arrowroot will be restricted to use as human food.

LOOKS LIKE A DISASTER.

RIO JANEIRO, To-day. The newspaper 'A Noite' reports that empty boards bearing the name 'Belfast' were found stranded near Cabo, Rio, off the east coast of Brazil. It is supposed, says the newspaper, that the British steamer Belfast has met with disaster. There are two steamers named Belfast, one an American of 2177 tons gross, the other of British register of 432 tons. There also is a Peruvian barque of that name last reported as having arrived at Caleta, Buena, Chile, on March 29.

BREAK UP OF SOCIALIST MEETINGS.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Johannesburg, South Africa, says that on Tuesday an international Socialist May Day meeting was broken up by a crowd of citizens and soldiers returned from the front, who wrecked several places where entertainments were in progress.

gress. The citizens and soldiers suspected that the celebration was connected with enemy propaganda, and demanded internment of all Germans and the enlistment of all Greeks.

CANADIAN RECRUITING IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, To-day. A Canadian naval recruiting station has been opened at San Francisco. Posters advertising for sons of natural born British subjects to join the volunteer reserve of the Canadian navy are displayed.

2.15 P.M.

GERMAN ORATORY.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The German Reichstag resumed its session to-day. The President of the Chamber, Dr. Johannes Kaempff, in his opening address, speaking of the entry of the United States into the war, said a new and mighty opponent had joined the ranks of Germany's enemies. President Wilson in his message to Congress declared that he was waging war against the Germans in the interest of mankind and of justice. President Wilson, Dr. Kaempff declared, had lost his sight in making this assertion, since he had not stirred a finger to hinder England when England announced her war of starvation against Germany, a war in violation of all human and international rights. President Wilson had lost his sight when he rejected the German proposal to secure the lives of Americans on American vessels in certain routes which carried no contraband, and by this rejection exposed his own compatriots to danger and death. This remark evoked thunderous applause. "With our truest heart's blood we establish the German Kaiserdom, and with our truest heart's blood we shall fight for the Kaiser and Empire. (Renewed applause.) What our forefathers fought for, we shall fight for, what we have achieved on the battle field will not perish even at President Wilson's word of command. We decline all interfering by a foreign government in our international affairs. If all the signs are not misleading the decisive point of the world's war is approaching. We see our death-defying troops withstanding the enemy's assault. Our U-boats will show England how the Germans can avenge her nefarious starvation war. We proved recently our financial strength by the sixth war loan. We adhere to our firm belief in Germany's star and in a peace which will secure for all time the Fatherland's happy development."

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, To-day. Official report from British Headquarters France to-night reads: An enemy raiding party was driven off with a loss early this morning north of Arleux on Gohelle. During the day artillery was active on both sides north of the Scarpe and in the neighborhood of Ypres. Many air fights occurred again yesterday. Ten German airplanes were brought down, one of which fell in our lines. Six other hostile machines were driven out of control by our airplanes, and a seventh shot down in our lines by gunfire. Four of our machines are missing.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, May 3rd, 1917. We have just got in several popular preparations of the Nyal Series. Fishen, the well known laxative confection lozenges, 10 and 25c. a tin. Nyal's Face Cream, one of the most largely used of toilet preparations; Nyal's Red Rose Talcum, an outstanding member of this numerous class, 25c. a tin, are among the items. Other recent arrivals include Cow and Gate's Infant Food, Wambuk, Goul's Syrup Tar and Cod Liver Oil, Goul's Cod Liver Preparation, the last named a new preparation.

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

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIBBER-THERIA.

Woman Suicides By Drowning.

Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings received this message to-day from E. J. Wornell, J.P., at Greenspond:—

"Mrs. Ellen Carter, wife of late James Carter, of Loo Cove, was found 10.30 last night drowned, floating in the water near the premises; evidently temporary insanity was the cause of her death."

No further particulars were received and an investigation is being made.

Man Killed at Grand Falls.

Magistrate Fitzgerald, of Grand Falls, wired to the Department of Justice to-day as follows:— "James Chaytor, married, Grand Falls, fell from wood conveyer at A. N. D. Company's plant here yesterday afternoon, height between fifty and sixty feet, and was instantly killed."

An enquiry is being conducted by Magistrate Fitzgerald into the tragic happening.

Altar Boys Banquetted.

The annual treat for the Altar boys of the Cathedral was held last evening, and over a hundred of them were the guests of His Grace the Archbishop in the Archbishopial Library at 5 o'clock. His Lordship Bishop Power, several priests and Christian Brothers were present. His Grace and Bishop Power addressed the boys in happy terms. After partaking of a bounteous repast an enjoyable concert took place.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

THE PROSPERO.—The S.S. Prospero left St. Joseph's at 9.10 a.m. to-day, going west.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Haddies at ELLIS'.

BORN. On April 26th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. Mercer, Quidi Vidi Road.

DIED. Suddenly, on the 2nd inst., Marion Isabel, beloved wife of W. R. Hammond, leaving a husband and two children to mourn their very sad loss; funeral will take place to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 36 Colonial Street.

Passed peacefully away last evening, May 2nd, after a long illness, Mary Joseph (May), eldest daughter of John and Elizabeth Froude, leaving father, mother, sister and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, No. 233 Water St. West. Friends please accept this, the only, intimation.—R.I.P. Boston and New York papers please copy.

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**Raises Tax on Automobiles 50%—
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To make special provision in the way of additional taxation in certain directions for the \$9,000 to be added to the pay of the Council's employees, the City Fathers held a brief session last evening to discuss the matter. Mayor Gosling presiding. It was decided to tax automobiles fifty per cent, this being thought feasible by the Board in order that the burden will fall on those who can best afford to pay. The next direction hinted at in which to increase their taxes was the Moving Picture Theatres. From statistics in the possession of the Council, the average attendance at the theatre houses in the city is something like 23,000 persons per week, and according to the amounts paid to the City Treasurer's Office roughly \$12,000 is spent within that period at movies or about \$60,000 annually. However, one member of the Board calculates that over \$100,000 was spent in this way last year, or \$3 per head of the population of St. John's within the municipality. Further discussion on the matter was deferred until definite statements of attendances are received from the different theatre managements. To-night the regular weekly meeting of the Board will be held and the proposed increasing of employees' pay will again be gone into; also the question of whether or not a tariff paving will be done this year, will be discussed.

What the Victory Means

Century-Old Militarism Beaten by Young Army.

Rome, Thursday.—The British victory in France has made a great impression here, and the newspapers publish enthusiastic comments. The Messenger remarks: "Germany has taken a century and a half to create a great army and a marvellous military organization. Well, Great Britain, in less than three years has created an army, procured more engines of war than Germany had, and has organized not only a great military machine but victory." The Journal remarks that the legend of Germany's invincible military organization is being dissipated. "The British," it says, "have mortally wounded proud German militarism and will continue their programme calmly and methodically." The military expert of the Giornale d'Italia sarcastically alluded to the contempt expressed by the German Emperor and Germanophile Italians for the British Army. "The British, who were described as mere football players, like the Italians were derided as madoline players, have soon taught a lesson to the solemn and savage Germans."

NO MAIL BOAT.—So far as we can learn no steamer has been engaged for the Fogo mail service to replace the S. S. Susa, which has been set aside for important work this summer.

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Military Road.

War News.

**Messages Received
Previous to 9 A. M.**

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, May 2.

To-day's official announcement says that in the region of Chemin des Dames artillery was fairly active. On Cerny Hurtebise Craonne front the enemy made several attacks on our trenches and small posts. The attacks were partly repulsed by our machine gun fire and grenades. In the Champagne the artillery was very active. Active grenade fighting occurred in the region west of Mont Cerallet, in the course of which we made appreciable progress. Near Epargues our detachments penetrated the German lines at several points, destroying defence works and material. In Lorraine there was patrol activity near Moncel and Embeneuil, and we took prisoners. On Monday night a French aerial squadron threw a number of projectiles on several railway stations and military establishments in the region of Laon and Bethel.

PAPER MILLS OBLIGED TO CLOSE

LONDON, May 2.

The Express says there is an acute crisis in the paper trade in Great Britain, owing to submarine activities, and that imports of raw material have almost stopped. Several paper mills have been obliged to close, and imports in the last few weeks were only ten per cent of the restricted amount allowed by the Government.

MAY DAY IN AUSTRIA.

LONDON, May 2.

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

AMERICAN SUNK.

LONDON, May 2.

The American steamer Rockingham has been sunk by a German submarine, and 13 of her crew are missing. Two boats containing 33 men were picked up yesterday, one by a patrol ship. One boat containing 13 men is missing. The Rockingham was formerly the steamer Nebraskan, 4,408 tons gross, built at Camden, N.J., in 1902, and owned by the Barland Steamship Co.

GENERAL SMUTS PROMOTED.

LONDON, May 2.

General Jan Smuts, of South Africa, at present in England, according to the Central News, will be offered a high military command, and it is expected he will accept it.

TURKS OCCUPY MUSH.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.

The evacuation by the Russians of Mush in Turkish Armenia, is announced by the war office. The town has been occupied by the Turks.

BUDGET TO BE INTRODUCED.

LONDON, May 2.

The fourth and largest budget of the war has been prepared by Chancellor Bonar Law for introduction in the House to-day. Although the intervention of the United States in the war is expected to relieve Great Britain to a large extent of the necessity of financing her Allies, the Government's expenditures for the present year, if the war continues, probably will exceed the cost of preceding years. New sources of revenue must be found. Charges on war debt are increasing, and excise returns are diminishing. On account of the restriction placed on the liquor trade, the House is prepared for an increase of the levies on excise profits on tobacco and amusements.

MORE NORWEGIANS SUNK.

LONDON, May 2.

The Norwegian Foreign Office has announced the sinking of the Norwegian steamers Hectoria and Langland, by German submarines. The crews have been saved.

RESIGNS POSITION.

MEXICO CITY, May 2.

General Obregon has resigned the position of Minister of War in the Carranza Cabinet.

Dr. Keegan Contradicts Rumors.

(Editor St. John's Daily Star.)

Dear Sir,—Your paper of April 30th, publishes under the heading of "Many Rumors" an item which I wish to emphatically contradict.

In reference to contemplated changes, no official here is being turned down or disrated. Any changes that may take place from time to time are made solely in the interest of the public for whose benefit the hospital is run.

With reference to the second and more serious rumor, that such a condition of things could exist amongst such a hard-working staff as the nurses of the General Hospital is almost too absurd to contradict; however in justice to those ladies who naturally resent the imputation, I state emphatically that neither now nor at any other time, to my definite knowledge, has any nurse or nurses in the institution been guilty of such misconduct.

I feel sure Mr. Editor that you will be very pleased to give prominence to this letter.

L. E. KEEGAN,
Superintendent.

Rann-dom Reels.

THE GARAGE.

The garage is a small, squat specimen of Gothic architecture which is designed as the last resting place of a new automobile. It is generally built on such generous lines that it will hold all of the automobile except the full floating rear axle and the one-man top, which makes it comparatively easy for a man to fasten the doors from the inside by crawling on his hands and knees.

There are two kinds of garages—stationary and portable. The stationary style is preferred by people who buy a new car every fall and never know whether the wheelbase will fit. Some of these stationary garages are highly ornate, being profusely decorated with defunct inner tubes, blown-out casings, garden hose and a full line of repairs ranging from a spark plug to a propeller shaft. As these repairs usually fit nothing but last year's model, they are retained largely for their sentimental value.

The portable garage was gotten up for the benefit of the uneasy householder, who fits from place to place and puts the garage in the back seat. Some of these structures are more portable than others. Many a new driver has returned home at the evening hour and aimed his radiator directly at the open doors of a portable garage, only to have it step briskly to the right and shiver a shimmering fender with twenty-four coats of paint on its bosom. On this account, many architects are recommending the use of an army tent.

The word "garage" is a French noun which was imported here several years ago by some of the Four Hundred, who heard it pronounced abroad and used it to confound the common people. When correctly given, the larynx is depressed and the broad "a" is sounded with a low, languorous grunt. Few red-blooded Americans are able to do this without stripping a gear, so they attack it with clenched teeth and a defiant look. We have since appropriated the word and slipped a hard "g" into it, mainly for the benefit of unlettered mechanics who do repair work.

The public garage is a resort where automobiles are doctored at night rate. These resorts have sprung up

at every cross-roads and are a great boon to motorists who are not familiar with the local price of gasoline. Some men try to do their own repair work, but are finally hauled into the garage by kind-hearted farmers who lurk at the base of a sand hill with an expectant look.

Children's Country Store To-night.

There was a good house at Rossley's last night and an usual performance went with a swing that showed the talent of the young performers. This sketch carried out by the pupils of Mrs. Rossley are little short of marvellous. Their singing and dancing always meet with great applause. For dancing this talented troupe are equal to any found in the big cities; they have acquired the beautiful grace and difficult steps that only years of constant training can give. To-night another big programme and children's country store; some delightful things for everyone to bring home. Toys, games, fruit, groceries, dry goods, china and beautiful glassware.

"Why Not in Ireland?"

London Daily Mail: Why should the Irish question be the only one to which we refuse to apply any remedy unless it is demonstrably an ideally perfect remedy? In dealing with every other political problem we take it for granted that after we have devised our solution a great deal will remain to be accomplished by the good will and patient effort of everyone concerned. Why not in Ireland? Everybody knows that it is impossible to frame an ordinary business contract that will effectively bind the parties who sign it unless it is assumed that they will both honestly endeavor to carry it out. The reason why it "passes the wit of men," as Mr. Gladstone once said, to frame an Irish Constitution is because it is always supposed that it must be perfect "on paper." But England has never had a paper Constitution. Our system of government, we are pleased to believe, is the best in the world. In many other countries it is admired and envied, and sometimes imitated. But the British Constitution was never perfect. It has always been subject to improvement, and is always being amended. So might it be in Ireland if a system of Administration were adopted which could be altered and re-arranged from time to time in the light of practical working and experience.

ding Bells.

WHITE—MAHAR.

At the Cathedral by Very Rev. Monsignor McDermott, on Monday evening, Miss "Shan" White, daughter of the late R. H. White, of Ferryland, to Mr. W. J. Mahar, of Aquaforte, P.P. St. Mary's, and Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll, of this city. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, Barnes' Road, where the newly married couple will reside for some weeks before taking up their permanent residence at Aquaforte.

WORK ON NEW CHURCH.

The work of slating the new St. Joseph's Church has commenced. The plastering will be done inside in a few weeks time. It is hoped to have the building finished about the latter part of June.

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SHOES FOR MISSES, \$1.90 to \$3.20.	SHOES FOR CHILDREN, 45c. to \$1.90.

This is a splendid Shoe Home to tie to these days, when Shoe Prices are so High and there are so many uncertain Shoes being placed on the market.

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Six Big Specials

For this week end—every one a money saver.

TOWELS, 75 pairs Blay Turkish, Big Value, 30 cents pair.	Straw Hats, For Little Girls, Smart and Becoming, 30 cents.
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Ladies, those Washing Percalé Blouses for 90 cts., are Exceptional Value. Did you get some?

Ladies' BLACK HOSE, Value cannot be duplicated, 20 cents per pair.	School Girl MIDDY BLOUSES, to fit from 6 to 14 years, 75 cents.
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GIRLS' WASH DRESSES,
In Fancy Checks, etc.,
65 cts.
Sizes, for 6 to 14 years.

S. MILLEY.

**Messages Received
Previous to 9 a.m.**

ITALY'S COMMISSION.

ROME, May 2.

The official announcement says: The special mission to America will be composed of Prince Udine, eldest son of the Duke of Genoa; Senator Marconi, Marquis Barsarilli, Under Secretary Foreign Affairs; Deputies Giffel and Matti, both former ministers.

MAY DAY FETE IN PETROGRAD.

PETROGRAD, May 2.

The May Day fete in Petrograd lasted well into the night. More than 300 platforms had been erected in different parts of the capital. From them numberless speeches were

made, none of which contained a word about separate peace. Speeches made by the followers of Radical Socialists, and agitator Lemina were greeted with cheers of "enough, hold your tongue." No disturbances of any kind occurred.

GERMAN WAR OFFICE REPORT.

BERLIN, May 2.

The British and French lost fourteen airplanes on the western front yesterday, the War Office announces.

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

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Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

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For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,17

GETS NEW YORK UNIVERSITY DEGREE.—Mr. Arthur Barnes, who has been studying for some time at New York University, has had conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Pedagogy of that University. We understand that he is leaving New York for his native country on Saturday next.

M. M. MOYER'S ECONOMIC SALES

Spring

Interested

BED SHEETS
Extra large, best English, fine twill, that will wash size 7 1/2 x 8 1/2 represent \$4.95 Friday, Saturday and Monday.

TURKISH
Family Towel, bleached Turquoise, crimson stripes, that we usually sell for \$1.95. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each.

GLASS TOWELS
A nice Crystal glass Towel, this has a long finish, and like Reg. Towel, yard. Friday and Monday.

Ladies

Broken lines, these are as good as no imperfections, new stocks are unreserved.

Ladies
In Black, most asked for, mer Dress, pair.

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That will make shopping pleasant and profitable here
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LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS.

Handsome fancy Crepe Dressing Gowns with plain silk facings and 1/2 sleeve, becoming shades of Navy, Grey, Sky and Pink; a new line with a complete size range. \$1.50 values. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.65**

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING SUITS.

Made of fine striped flannel-ettes, Blue and White and Pink and White; garments that are perfectly shaped and well stitched; we have these with or without feet, to fit children from 2 to 6 years; very suitable for spring wear. Reg. to 40c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$32c**

CORSET COVERS.

Finest fitting, pure White, fine ribbed Jersey Corset Covers, with long or short sleeves, buttoned in front, draw string at waist; real summer weight. Reg. 45c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$37c**

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS.

Something you can't have too many of for summer wear; these are remarkably cheap; full sizes, and trimmed with Swiss embroidery; good value at 45c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$41c**

"LITTLE BEAUTY" WAISTS.

For children from 2 to 10 years; stitched and corded waists that give everlasting wear; they fit snugly, buttons and tapes to attaching suspenders. Reg. 22c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$19c**

LINGERIE BRAIDS.

These are put up in 5 yard pieces, guaranteed fast colors, each piece with a bodkin attached; shades of Sky, Pink and White. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, per piece 7c**

LADIES & MISSES' White Corduroy Coats.

Reg. \$7.50 for \$5.95.

A clear-away line of fashionable spring styles, showing fine and heavy velvet corduroy; belted style; large pockets and large covered buttons; in the Misses you'll find sizes to fit from 16 to 20 years, and the Ladies' sizes run from 36 to 42 inch bust. Make haste to this Sale of \$7.50 coats. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.95**

JOB LINE OF LACE AND NET SLEEVES.

These come in White and Cream shade easy to attach; suitable for blouse or waist. Special per pair **Friday, Saturday and Monday 9c**

NECK CORDS.

A huge box of these in plain and fancy mixed shades, finished with nice silk tassel at ends. Reg. 13c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 10c**

Springtime, Home Needs are Many

Interesting Values.

BED SHEETS.

Extra large Sheets, made from best English Sheeting with a fine twill finish, family sheets that will give years of wear; size 7 1/2 x 9 feet. Sheets that represent \$4.50 value. Per pair, **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.80**

TURKISH TOWELS.

Family Towels in a heavy unbleached Turkish make, with crimson striped centre; Towels that we usually sell at 25c. each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 22c**

GLASS TOWELING.

A nice Crimson Striped Crash glass Toweling, 23 inches wide, this has a soft free-from-dressing finish, and a Toweling you'll like. Reg. 20c. Special, per yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 17c**



PILLOW CASES.

A 5 dozen lot of best quality English Pillow Cases, size 23 x 34; they have a very neat hem-stitched edging; good value at 45c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 45c**

TEA CLOTHS.

Dainty Tea Cloths made of strong white, very serviceable at the special price quoted, they represent extra good value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 14c**

Listed Here.

HONEYCOMB QUILTS.

36 only, a mixed lot of serviceable wearing quilts in all white honeycomb make, plain hemmed edge, nicely patterned; quilts worth \$2.30 each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.98**

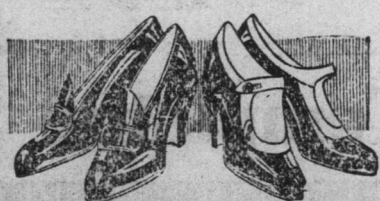
CURTAIN NETS.

A few pieces of White Lace Curtain Nets, these are unusually good looking, extra strong make, 33 inches wide. Reg. 27c. per yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 23c**

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS

A clearing line of White Cotton Sideboard Cloths, finished with a neat hemstitched edge, these make nice bureau cloths as well. Special, each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 14c**

Job Line of Ladies' Pumps & Shoes.



**\$3.50
VALUES
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\$1.89**

Broken lines, showing Black and Tan in Pumps and Strap Shoes. These are as fashionable and good as the day they left the factory; no imperfections whatsoever; we merely wish to move them before new stocks arrive. Your summer footwear is here much underpriced. Values to \$3.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.89**

Ladies' Half Silk Hose.

In Black, White, Tan, Champagne, Saxe, Navy and all the most asked for shades; suitable for matching your new Summer Dress. Special, **Friday, Saturday and Monday, per 2 pairs \$48c.**

CORSET LEADERS worthy of your attention. Unexcelled Values.

SHAPELY "D & A" CORSETS.

To-day's perfect models surpassing anything yet for grace and beauty, fashioned from best quality White Cotton, the non-rustable make, with medium and low busts and hips, four high-grade suspenders attached to each pair. See these if you want Style, Comfort and Value in perfect fitting Corsets. Reg. \$1.70. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.59**



SPECIAL!

200 pairs of Ladies' **White Corsets** Clearing at

Easy fitting Corsets in all White with embroidery toping, light weight corsets for summer wear; a full size range. Special, **Friday, Saturday and Monday 34c**



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That mean economies on Men's Wear. Economies that will bring quick decision **FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY.**

MEN'S NECKWEAR.

Nobby neckwear that reaches the dollar mark at the regular price; extra long flowing end Scarfs in pretty mixtures; these are new. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 90c**

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

Even the men like something distinctive in Summer Socks; this line for instance, in fine Black Cashmere with embroidered silk ankles, very neat looking. Reg. 60c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c**

BLACK OIL COATS.

The lightweight black oil coat, with deep black velvet collar is becoming more popular; its serviceable, light, and moderate in price, a perfect rain-shader. Reg. \$6.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.70**

BOYS' KHAKI CAPS.

A few dozen of these in assorted styles; regulation shape and Union Jack button in front, all the rage with the boys. Special, **Friday, Saturday and Monday 23c**

MEN'S UMBRELLAS.

The Bréphy Umbrella for men offers excellent value; it gives an extra broad spread, has strong rigid frame, fast black covering, steel rod and curved handle. Reg. **2.15**

MEN'S BOOTS, \$3.50.

Here is a particularly good looking Boot in Gummetal Calf, Blucher cut; a dressy Boot for Sunday wear, marked at a popular price. Reg. \$3.70. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.50**

MEN'S OVERALLS.

An extra strong make in Striped Cotton Tweed roomy overalls, well shaped and strongly stitched pants only; these are just to hand. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.05**

SPRING CAPS.

With the advent of Spring comes the desire for new head wear; the first thought is a new cap; we have them in all the newest and most satisfying shapes and weaves; light and medium mixtures in the very latest styles. Reg. to 90c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 79c**



MEN'S SOFT FELTS.

Lightweight stylish soft felt hats, that fit without feel, shades of Grey, Green and Navy, and broad corded silk band; just the hat you would desire for Spring wear. Reg. \$2.70. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.55**

With Spring the Time for Wash Goods these Values Should Appeal.



INVINCIBLE "GALATEAS".

Mothers! If you want something particularly strong, see these Galateas without delay, truly a lovely assortment showing stripes, checks and spots, mostly Navy and White mixtures, suitable for every member of the family, excellent for working shirts, lasting and good looking for blouses or summer skirts; the ideal cloth for girls' dresses, boys' blouses or suits. Reg. 30c. value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 26c**

A Swell Line of Wash Gingham.

These offer excellent value, their factory ends in useful lengths, plaids and checks mostly in a bewildering haze of mixed shades, gingham that sell readily at 18c. per yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 15c.**

CREPE PLAIDS

Handsome looking reversible Plaids with a Crepe finish; these are beautifully shaded, 28 inches wide, suitable for Blouses, Children's Dresses and other make-ups. Materials like these will be much worn this summer. The price is popular and the goods worthy goods. Better see these. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 23c**

BOYS' HANDKERCHIEFS

For the school boys, nice soft white lawn Handkerchiefs with hemstitched border. Reg. 5c. each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 3 for 13**

INFANTS' SLIPPERS.

For the little ones we offer a nice line of slippers in Black or Tan, with single strap; sizes 2 to 6, worth from 60 to 70c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c**

DRESS LINENS.

Fadeless Wash Linens for Summer Dresses and Skirts, etc.; shades of Cream, Fawn, Rose, Pink and White. They make the prettiest looking Summer Dresses and are always favoured. Special, per yard, **Friday, Saturday and Monday 29c**

Variety Line of Ladies' Blouses.



78c

Variety Line of Ladies' Blouses.

A worthy lot of Summer Blouses in Voile and Ratine, etc., plain fancy and self stripes, others in plain shades in Pretty Silk Muslins, low neck, long sleeves; all these show the stylish, large collar. They're up-to-the-minute styles in every respect and priced so conveniently that purchasing your Summer Blouses from this lot means but a small outlay. Special, **Friday, Saturday and Monday 78c**

Pronounced Values in GLOVES!

JOB LINE OF Ladies' Kid Gloves

The regular value of these would be \$1.50 per pair, mostly Tan, Grey, V. Rose and Black; an accumulation of odd sizes and broken lines that we are going to clear **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.18**

LADIES' GLOVES.

Another mixed lot showing Black and Grey in Lisle, Black and V. Rose in a beautiful silk make, and White only in Suede Lisle Gloves like these you usually pay 75c. for. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 64c**

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

LORD ROBERT CECIL QUESTIONED IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, May 2. Replying to a question in the Commons whether he would ask for an American expert to help the Foreign Office in making the blockade effective, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, said to-day, arrangements for the most effective co-operation of the United States with the Allies in the prosecution of the war were proceeding satisfactorily. Being asked whether he could give the names of the British experts sent to Washington to explain the British blockade methods, Lord Robert said a number of experts from the several Departments of the Ministry of Blockade accompanied Foreign Secretary Balfour.

IN MACEDONIA.

LONDON, May 2. The official from the Macedonian front to-day says: On our Struma front the enemy's artillery showed increased activity against our positions at Noebori and Barakil Juma. On the Doiran an enemy airplane was shot down in flames falling into our lines.

BRITAIN'S WAR BUDGET.

LONDON, May 2. Britain's war budget introduced to-day contained no surprises. No new forms of taxation were proposed. The only changes were increased excess profit tax, which was raised to 80 per cent. from 60 per cent. Tax on tobacco was increased by one shilling and tenpence per pound.

SHIPPING LOSSES FOR THE WEEK

LONDON, May 2. The number of vessels sunk during the week ending Sunday last, shows 38 over 1,600 tons and 13 under. In addition 5 fishing vessels were sent to bottom.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, May 2. The Admiralty announces that the British steamer Gena was sunk on May 1st by a torpedo discharged from a German seaplane off Aldeberg, Suffolk. All the crew were saved. Another seaplane which was concerned in the attack was brought down by gun fire from the Gena, and its crew made prisoners.

OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE.

LONDON, May 2. The official statement of operations in Palestine reads: In the neighborhood of Gaza, there have been some patrol actions in which our infantry and mounted troops have been successful. During our artillery bombardment we dispersed enemy working parties, destroyed and damaged two enemy guns and an artillery observation station, and blew up an ammunition dump.

A QUESTION FOR THE U. S.

LONDON, May 2. The South American trade situation has received almost no attention as yet from the British Government, and is regarded as a question to be left largely to the United States, because of this country's superior interest and better facilities for dealing with that field. The British mission will go to New York in about ten days to join the French for a welcome meeting planned there. After that it is quite possible it will take a trip through the Middle West and possibly Canada.

ACTION DEFERRED BY SOCIALISTS.

COPENHAGEN, May 2. At a caucus of the majority of Socialists in the Reichstag group which supports the policy of not embarrassing the Chancellor and Government it was decided to defer the interpellation that had been proposed regarding Germany's peace plans until a more suitable occasion. The interpellation was to have been made to-day. It is now expected the debate on the political situation together with the Chancellor's speech will probably be postponed till the third reading of the finance measures.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, May 2. Enemy raiding party was driven off this morning north of Rieux on Gobelet. During the day artillery was active on both sides north of the Scarpe and in the neighborhood of Ypres. Many air fights occurred. Ten German aeroplanes were brought down, one of which fell into our lines. Four of our machines are missing.

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- 500 UNIFORMS.
- 500 GREAT COATS.
- 500 pairs PUTEES.
- 500 KIT BAGS.
- 1000 TOP SHIRTS—Khaki.
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- 500 HAVERSACKS.

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