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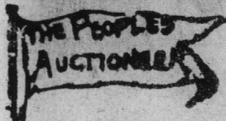
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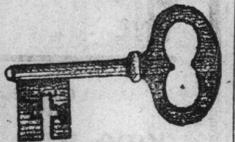
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J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
19th March, 1917. mar20,41

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F. GORDON BRADLEY,
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An Assistant Teacher in the Kindergarten Department Methodist College is required after Easter. Applicants will please state experience and enclose references.

ARTHUR MEWS,
Secretary Executive Board.
mar15,19,22

NOTICE!

An Emergency Meeting of the A.E.B., N.B.S., will be held on Friday, March the 23rd, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother member,

ROBERT COOK.
By order,
H. HAMMOND,
Sec. Board of Guardians.

NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland in the Board of Trade Rooms on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 8 p.m.

V. P. BURKE,
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jan27,tf

TO LET—That Shop corner
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WANTED—Motor Car in
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WANTED—Second-Hand
Governors Cart or Cart suitable for Pony. State price and condition to Telegram Office.
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LOST—Last night, between
Colonial Street and top of Theatre Hill, by way of Military and Queen's Roads, a Wrist Watch. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office.
mar22,11

LOST—On Water St. this
morning, one \$10 and one \$5.00 Note. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—On Tuesday evening,
between Dr. Power's Surgery and the General Post Office, a Purse containing a \$10 Note, Key and some stamps. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to this office.
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WANTED—A First-class
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WANTED—By a Young
Lady, a position as Nursery Governess or Companion; apply by letter to "E," care this office. mar22,11

WANTED—At Once, a
Competent Lady Book-keeper; apply to "BOOK-KEEPER," care this office. mar21,31

WANTED—A Nurse-
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CHAPTER XLII
After the Crisis.

Sir Fielding walked back, and the doctor stole to the bedside and bent over the lovely face that might be an angel's before the sun quite set, and watched the lips closely.

"She has not spoken—the lips have not moved?" he asked of Carlotta, anxiously.

She shook her head sadly, and whispered back:
"No; she has not spoken since the night a month ago, when she called for him."

The same sun that shone upon poor Maud's wasted face, lit up the road from London, and fell in a bright, glorious stream of crimson upon a horseman, who, with the perspiration pouring from his face, lashed his horse with lash and spur almost to racing pace.

At the foot of a hill leading to the next town of Warrington he slackened pace—of a necessity—and, lifting his soft, wide-brimmed hat from his brow, muttered:

"Nightfall before I can reach it. What in Heaven's name possesses me? Am I mad? The people look at me as though they thought me so! What am I tearing like a demon along the road for—what—ah, 'tis useless. How can I argue with the intense longing, the maddening desire to reach the place? Since the night I heard her call the longing has consumed my soul like fire. If she be dead—Away with the thought! or I shall be mad indeed."

Having reached the summit of the hill, he once more urged the horse to its full speed.

At a tollgate the man, before he stooped to pick up the coin the bespattered one threw him, stared with astonishment; the landlord of the wayside inn, a mile beyond, called his wife to stare after him; a passing wagoner shouted to him to stop; and a mounted patrol tried to bar his way; but, like a man riding for life, he looked neither to the right nor the left, but sped on.

The sun sank and the clouds of night rolled up thick and majestic.

The tired, jaded steed commenced to breathe painfully and falter at the bit, and, groaning aloud, the rider, at last obliged to acknowledge to himself that the animal could go no farther, pulled up at the lighted window of a little cottage and dismounted.

The next inn was a mile on. He must lead the exhausted steed on and leave it there until it could be fetched. There was no fear of its straying,

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bowing courteously to the motionless figure at the head of the bed they approached.

The doctor, bending down, took the hand of the dying man, but at his touch raised himself again, and, slowly shaking his head, he gasped:

"Too late, too late! I—I want the priest, the priest!"

At this the traveler drew back, and the priest, who had just entered, took his place.

"Father!" gasped the dying man, clutching at his hand.

"My son," replied the priest.

"I am dying—dying fast. Holy Mary, spare me until I have confessed. Father, listen—no, no, let them stay. I want them to hear. I want—listen! My name is Lorenzo Spazzola. Ah! who is that?" he gasped, as the traveler suddenly started, uttered a low cry, and bent forward for a moment.

"Nothing, my son, proceed," said the priest, who had not noticed the cry at the announcement.

"I—I am Lorenzo Spazzola, an Italian—"

Here he breathed hard and looking at the doctor signed for him to write.

The doctor took out his notebook and wrote down the statement, word for word as it issued from the parting lips.

"I wish to confess before I die, my sins, especially two great ones. I—Holy Mother! Father, I shall die before—before I— Write, write, I am the husband of Felice Faustine, who died, was murdered two years ago in the Black Pool at Grassmere! Write, write. Quick! Hold me up. I—we plotted to marry her to a rich young Englishman. She was a fiend, a beautiful fiend, fond of drink, faithless; I was tired of her! He a mere infant at Venice. She lived as his wife, and, maddened by her bad conduct fled from her. I planned this. I followed him to England, followed and tracked him. I forged her certificate of death, took it to his house one stormy night. I—Holy Mother, give me breath, spare me—these few moments. Felice, the woman, my wife, traced me here. She wanted to frighten the money from the Englishman, who believed himself to be her husband. She had heard he was to be married, and gave me the slip—came, tramped down to Grassmere, went up in the storm to the great house on the hill, saw him, got—him—to walk into the forest with her. I followed and watched, watched them together in the soaking rain; saw him give her money, waited till he had gone—here the man's voice grew excited and harsh—"tracked her footsteps and," rising in bed with uplifted arm, "ran my stiletto through her bosom."

The priest started, the doctor turned pale, but the figure at the head of the bed stood like stone, immovable, motionless.

The dying man with another effort raised himself and fixing his fast-glazing eyes upon the priest continued more faintly and with greater difficulty:

"I emptied her pockets of the gold, and—dragged her body to the pool, then tramped back to London and hid. I knew I was safe," he went on, a cunning leer distorting his livid face. "I knew that they would fix the little business on him, and—ah! ah, they did, the idiots. He could not commit murder, though he fired on me once. They offered a reward for his apprehension, he had fled the night of the murder, thinking the woman was his rightful spouse, but they could not take him—no, no. Lucian is too fleet—too swift to be tracked by such slow dogs! Father! that is all. You have written all, doctor. Give me the paper—hold my hand. I—I will sign it."

The two men, pale and petrified with horror, knelt down; one held the book while the other supported the thin, wasted, blood-stained hand.

The murderer slowly penned his name, "Lorenzo Spazzola," and at the last letter sank back upon the bed struggling in the last gasp.

The priest hastily wrote his name as witness and the doctor his, then looked up and said:

"Are there any other witnesses?"

The traveler, as if awaking from a trance, stepped forward.

"One more," he said, in hollow, broken tones.

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"May I ask your name, sir?" said the priest.

"Maurice Durant," replied the deep voice, solemnly.

As the tones reached the dying man's ears, he sprang up in bed, and with starting eyes, pointed his lean, quivering finger at the dark, sombre form.

"That's him!" he shrieked in agony.

"That's him—Lucian—Maurice—come at last. I knew he would. He has come to take me away."

With a long, quivering, despairing wail the blood-stained soul of Lorenzo Spazzola fled from its miserable tenement.

"Maurice Durant!" cried the doctor, starting to his feet.

"Ay, Maurice Durant, sir," said the traveler, sternly. "Take charge of that confession, sir, as you would your own soul and follow me to the nearest magistrate, Sir Fielding Chichester," and dashing out he leaped on the priest's horse, which happened to be nearest the door, and sped away.

The doctor, bewildered and half frightened out of his life, got upon the other and galloped after.

Maud's face still rested on Carlotta's soft bosom, the loved ones still stood watching around the bed.

The sun sank, the room grew dark, the shaded lamp was lit and the doctor grew anxious.

"The crisis is coming," he said, "coming quickly. If—if—"

"If what?" said Sir Fielding, almost mad with grief.

"If she calls for any one, and he or she is not here or cannot be produced, I cannot answer for the consequences."

Sir Fielding groaned.

"What makes you think she will ask for some one?" he said, in a whisper.

"Because," replied the doctor, "she has always a wistful expression upon her face, a watching, waiting look, sometimes hopeful, sometimes despairing. See, now! I am inclined to think that—ahem—the person's absence has been the cause—not entirely, mind, but the primary, principal, cause of the danger. If I am right she will immediately, in coming to consciousness, ask for him."

Sir Fielding hid his face in his hands and prayed. His agony was almost unbearable.

Chudleigh came and placed his hand on his shoulder and whispered some words of comfort.

(To be Continued.)

Telegram Fashion Plates.

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War News

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

MORE VILLAGES TAKEN BY BRITISH.

LONDON, March 22.

The official statement from the British Headquarters tonight says that the South and southeast of Peronne have been advanced repeatedly during the last 24 hours, and reached points some ten miles to the east of the River Somme. We have occupied another forty villages in this area between Narui and Arras the enemy is beginning to develop considerable resistance at a number of places nevertheless his rearguard is being steadily driven from their positions and our progress continues. We tied out successful raids during the night east of Arras and northeast of Neuville St. Vaast. A hostile raid party east of Neuville St. Vaast was repulsed. The enemy blew up this morning southeast of Ypres, damaging his own trenches. There has been considerable artillery during the day by both sides in the neighborhood of Armentieres and Ypres.

COLD WEATHER.

LONDON, March 22.

Stormy weather with severely cold winds and frequent snow squalls continued during the night in the region over which the British armies in France are following the retreat of the Germans. Although these conditions add to the discomfort of field campaigning, says Reuter's representative at British headquarters, they have had no bad effect on the situation of the ground, which in the newly occupied area remains quite favorable for movements of horse, foot troops and guns. Notwithstanding the work of destruction which the Germans are carrying out as they withdraw, the British troops shelter in the villages they occupy. Large proportions of the houses have been gutted, but in most cases the walls remain standing, so that cover for the troops is improvised everywhere. Many places which the British have taken in the past two days contain civilian inhabitants. It is reported that the Germans evacuating towns and villages on the line of retreat are sending civilians in large numbers back instead of forcing them so that they will not have so many mouths to feed. The correspondent reports the joy of the civilians





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Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

MORE VILLAGES TAKEN BY BRITISH.

LONDON, March 21. The official statement from the British Headquarters to-night says: South and southeast of Peronne we have advanced repeatedly during the last 24 hours, and reached points some ten miles to the east of the River Somme. We have occupied another forty villages in this area. Between Narlu and Arras the enemy is beginning to develop considerable resistance at a number of places, nevertheless his rearguard is being steadily driven from their positions, and our progress continues. We carried out successful raids during the night east of Arras and northeast of Neuville St. Vaast. A hostile raiding party east of Neuville St. Vaast was repulsed. The enemy blew a mine this morning southeast of Ypres, damaging his own trenches. There has been considerable artillery during the day by both sides in the neighborhood of Armentieres and Ypres.

COLD WEATHER.

LONDON, March 21. Stormy weather with severely cold winds and frequent snow squalls continued during the night in the region over which the British armies in France are following the retreating Germans. Although these conditions add to the discomfort of field campaigning, says Reuter's representative at British headquarters, they have had no bad effect on the surface of the ground, which in the newly-occupied area remains quite practicable for movements of horse, foot-troops and guns. Notwithstanding the work of destruction which the Germans are carrying out as they withdraw, the British troops find shelter in the villages they occupy. Large proportions of the houses have been gutted, but in most cases the walls remain standing, so that cover for the troops is improvised early. Many places which the British have taken in the past two days contain civilian inhabitants. It is reported that the Germans evacuating the towns and villages on the line of retreat are sending civilians in large numbers back instead of forward, so that they will not have so many mouths to feed. The correspondent reports the joy of the civilians at

their liberation from German rule. It is pathetic that instead of leaving provisions for five days for civilians as was reported, the Germans took the last loaf from the inhabitants before burning the villages. Apart from the large proportion of the original population left at Nesle, the greatest number of civilians found in one place thus far is four hundred at Bouvencourt. No important engagement or marked change in the line is reported to-day. The Germans appear to be falling back here more rapidly and are offering less resistance to the British pressure between Ham and Peronne.

FRENCH PROGRESS.

PARIS, March 21. The official communication issued by the War Office to-night reads: North of Ham the situation is without change. Our light forces remain in contact with the enemy between Roupay and St. Quentin. East of Ham we forced this morning at two places a passage of the canal of the Somme, despite lively resistance by the Germans. Our operation conducted vigorously enabled us to clear the north and east margins of the canal and drive back the enemy as far as the outskirts of Clastra and Montecourt. Most of the villages before our lines in the neighborhood of St. Quentin are in flames. We have advanced north of Tergnier, which lies southwest of La Fere. In the valley of Ailette there have been skirmishes between our patrols and the enemy who occupied in force the east bank of the Croisat canal, and Ailette has been subjected by our line to lively bombardment. In the region north of Solesmes we have made considerable progress and fought several quite spirited engagements. Most of the conquered villages are entirely destroyed. East of the Meuse the enemy delivered several surprise attacks against Calonne trench, but these failed under our fire. The day was relatively calm on the rest of the front.

Belgian Communication.—A bombardment on both sides occurred at various points on the Belgian front, particularly in the direction of Dixmude, Drieghen and Steenstraete.

STILL EXPECTING.

LONDON, March 21. According to private telegrams from Berlin to the Amsterdam Bourse, it is expected that a state of war with the United States will be an accomplished fact within 48 hours, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam. American journalists in Berlin, the despatch adds, have been warned to this effect by the Foreign Office.

RIOTING IN BERLIN.

LONDON, March 21. Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent reports it is rumored that serious riots have broken out in Berlin in connection with the scarcity of food. A despatch from Oldenseal, Holland, says persistent rumors are current of great rioting in Berlin. Frontier regiments are reported to have left for Berlin to maintain order.

STRIKES IN DUSSELDORF.

LONDON, March 21. A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Rotterdam, says: "Our frontier correspondent understands that five munition factories in Dusseldorf have been the scenes of strikes during the last 48 hours, as a protest against the small rations allotted by the reduction in meat, bread and potato allowances introduced last week. Workers refused to resume work unless food rations are increased."

THE GERMAN LOAN.

LONDON, March 21. A Hague despatch from a correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. says: The German Ministry of Finance is organizing a great canvassing campaign for the German war loan, which in financial circles is considered less successful than the previous loan, subscriptions being one-third lower. Frankfurt bankers openly state the present failure shows the uselessness of launching the 7th loan.

FEARS MORE TROUBLE IN RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, March 21. Recognition of the Provisional Council of Ministers as de facto Government, has been accorded by the United States through conversations carried out by Ambassador Francis at Petrograd. This was stated at the State Department to-day with the explanation that full recognition of the new Government would be delayed pending a demonstration of its stability. To-day's press reports saying the former Emperor and Empress have been deprived of their liberty and the former order back from their retirement to Petrograd, caused uneasiness, as possibly indicating conflict by the extremist radical group. Officials here think the great danger in the Russian situation lies in the possibility of attempts to destroy the moderates now in power, either by the former ruling party or by the extreme socialist revolutionary party. The arrest of the former Emperor and wife is being watched therefore with the fear that it may foreshadow a long period of unrest in Russian internal affairs, crippling the country's re-

sources for war. For this reason immediate recognition of the new Government which was desired because of its announced Republican principles, will be postponed until affairs have had time to settle. Ambassador Francis is calling regularly at the Foreign Office, however, and transacting business as with duly constituted authorities.

ENCOURAGE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, March 21. The Government will introduce in the Commons to-morrow a resolution the object of which, Chancellor Bonar Law announced to-day, would be to give encouragement to the Provisional Government in Russia. The resolution follows: Resolved, that this House sends the Duma fraternal greetings and the Russian people heartfelt congratulations upon the establishment among them of free institutions, and has full confidence that they will lead not only to rapid happy progress of the Russian nation but to the prosecution with renewed steadfastness and vigor the war against the stronghold of autocratic militarism which threatens the liberty of Europe.

THE OVERTHROW OF ENGLAND.

AMSTERDAM, March 21. A Munich despatch to the Berlin Tagesblatt says that the National Committee for the swift overthrow of England held a secret meeting on Monday and discussed measures for forcing Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg out of office. The despatch adds that a great popular demonstration is to be held next Monday. The National Committee for a swift overthrow of England is a new organization as far as any public despatches from Germany are concerned. Reports have told of apparent hostility throughout Bavaria against Germany (?Prussia).

NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

PARIS, March 21. The new Ministry of M. Ribot made its declaration to-day pledging itself to carry on the war with all possible energy. The declaration which was read in the Chamber of Deputies by Premier Ribot, and in the Senate by Rene Viviani, Minister of Justice, opens with the affirmation: "We are resolved to wage with the utmost vigor and to a victorious end the terrible war into which we are drawn by inexcusable aggression. We shall wage it not as our enemies in the spirit of firm resolve to recover the provinces formerly wrested away from us, to obtain separation and guarantees and to prepare a durable peace founded on respect for rights and liberties of

peoples. The declaration refers to the retirement of the Germans on the French front, which it says is without doubt a prelude to other battles in which the enemy will exhaust his last resources. France, the declaration continues, feels that her confidence is acquiring new impulsion from these results of our unshakable firmness, and the skilful strategic preparation of the commanders of our armies. After hearing the ministerial declaration and supplementary explanations in answer to a number of interpellations, the Chamber unanimously adopted a resolution of confidence in the new Government.

SHIPPING LOSSES.

LONDON, March 21. The British communication issued this afternoon says that for the week ending March 18, sixteen British ships each of a tonnage of more than 1,600 were sunk, and eight of a tonnage of under 1,600 tons. The communication also gives the number of ships arriving and sailing from the United Kingdom ports during this period.

SAFE CONDUCT WITHHELD.

WASHINGTON, March 21. Turkey again notified the State Department to-day that neither Germany nor Austria-Hungary had indicated a willingness to give assurances for the safe passage of the American cruiser Des Moines and the American naval collier Caesar from Alexandria, Egypt, to Beirut, to deliver relief supplies to the destitute Syrians and bring out 1,000 or more American refugees. The plight of Americans stranded at Beirut is causing increasing concern here, for officials feel they virtually have exhausted every diplomatic resource to secure them. Ambassador Elkins is expected to renew his efforts for safe conduct, but in face of growing seriousness of the situation between the United States and Germany there is little hope that any guarantees will be given making it safe for American vessels to proceed through the mined and patrolled waters to their destination.

THE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, March 21. An authoritative statement issued by Reuter's regarding the Imperial War Conference says: During to-day's discussion, which dealt purely with preliminaries, the general desire was expressed to conduct all energies upon the prosecution of the war. Unmistakably the absence of Australia is much regretted. The feeling is growing that one of the most satisfactory features of the Conference is that it will afford an opportunity to the Dominions to express their views upon terms of peace. It is felt more

and more that the part they have played in the war and the fact that they have regarded it as their own struggle equally with Britain's fully entitled them to this right. From this viewpoint as well as others the Conference is undoubtedly an historic event of first importance.

WITHDRAWING IN-BELGIUM.

LONDON, March 21. The possibility of German withdrawal in the region north of Arras, extending into Belgian territory, is forecasted in a Central News despatch from Amsterdam. The despatch quotes a correspondent in Northern France as reporting great activity from a point north of La Bassee Canal to a point past the Franco-Belgian frontier, which he says seems to indicate a withdrawal of salient lines in the direction of Lens and Douai. Heavy explosions are continually heard, and the same patrol activity which preceded the retreat of the southern front, he adds, is now observed north of Arras.

INDUSTRIAL GERMANY AGITATED.

LONDON, March 21. The morning newspapers give prominence to-day to wireless reports received from Switzerland, saying that news of the Russian revolution has started a serious agitation in some of the German industrial towns. Among these are Leipzig, Dresden and Munich where strikes and other disturbances are said to be taking place. A similar rumor has been received from Amsterdam, but it has not been traced to any reliable source and is entirely lacking in confirmation.

NEW GERMAN PEACE MOVE.

LONDON, March 21. A despatch to the Times from The Hague asserts that a new German peace move is on foot. The despatch says that prominent Germans have recently visited Holland and Switzerland under instructions to try and ascertain what the present attitude of Great Britain is towards a possible cessation of hostilities. The Commission sent to Switzerland is said to be a leading German businessman, and one of the emissaries to Holland a high official in the German war service. The latter emissary, disclaiming authority to speak for the German Government, is quoted as saying that the Russian revolution had entirely changed the situation, and that Germany could no longer claim that she wished to free the Russian Baltic province, and could also consider handing back Poland to Russia under some form of autonomy. He is represented as adding that he believed the revolution in Russia made it possible for Germany

to discuss terms more favorable to the Entente. Another visitor to Holland, continues the correspondent sought to learn the attitude of the Entente towards some general scheme of autonomy for the races of Europe, especially in regard to Austria-Hungary. The correspondent says that although the commissioners claimed they were not traveling on behalf of the Government, their journey would have been impossible under existing passport regulations without the connivance of Berlin.

DEPRIVED OF THEIR LIBERTY.

LONDON, March 21. The Russian Government has ordered that the deposed Emperor and his consort shall be regarded as having been deprived of their liberty, and that they shall be brought to Tearskoie Selo, Reuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphs.

RUSSIANS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

PETROGRAD, March 21. The Russian troops driving southward from Sakkiz, Persia, have crossed the Mesopotamia frontier and are in Turkish territory, the war office announced to-day. The Turks are still in retreat in the district southwest of Kermanshah. A season of bad weather has begun at the Persian-Mesopotamian fighting front, the statement announces.

CONGRESS TO MEET.

WASHINGTON, March 21. President Wilson to-day called Congress in extra session April 2nd. The purpose of the extra session is to take action on the state of war which admittedly exists between the United States and Germany. Congress probably will be asked to declare that a state of war has existed since some recent date, when German submarines have been conducting their most warlike operations against American commerce.

COKE IN CHARGE.

OTTAWA, March 21. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Coke, who has had a distinguished career in the British Navy, is here to take command of the Niobe and to take charge of the Canadian Naval Patrol Service. For obvious reasons details cannot be given of the present scope and activities of the Canadian patrol, but the appointment of such a distinguished naval officer as Sir Charles Coke in command indicates its enormous growth.

FREIGHT. — Schooners are wanted to load Lumber at Riverhead, St. Mary's, for conveyance to St. John's. HORWOOD LUMBER CO., LTD.—m10,10i

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Hot Pan Lifters 12c. each	O. Cedar Mops \$1.00
Pot & Sink Scrapers, 3c., 10c.	Clothes Driers 15c., 65c.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
H. A. WINFER, B.A., Editor

THURSDAY, Mar. 22, 1916.

THE OUTLOOK.

Though at the moment of writing to-day's news does not record definitely what progress the French and British have now achieved in France, it yet contains indications enough of great and heartening events to satisfy the most sceptical. Foremost of all of them must be put the news from America, anticipated naturally enough at Berlin, that the great Republic is now at last at war with Germany. It comes as no surprise, but it loses none of its importance by that fact. No one will imagine that while Congress, or, to be just, a few Senators, have delayed the formal declaration of war, preparations for the waging of it, have stood still. In the Navy, at least, nothing could be further from the truth, and any day may see its ships throw a very powerful weight into the conflict where it will have great effect. Unfortunately, the tactics of Stone and Follette have been more prejudicial to the Army, which must wait for legislative sanction to raise the men that will be required. But Congress will now be compelled to give effect to the intense and universal feeling of the people. In many places in the States the slogan is being raised, "A million men for France!", and it is no empty cry. The pride and self-respect of a great nation has had to endure too much and too long; we are convinced that it will now assert itself in a manner that will surprise the world. Germany displaying the folly that has marked its attitude towards all the larger issues of the war, counts blindly upon a half-hearted participation by Americans in the struggle, inadequate to affect the result. When the German troops see Old Glory streaming towards them on the battlefield and know that an innumerable army waits behind, it will be time to start betting on peace.

The betting may have begun even now. Germany is clearly putting out feelers again, and every day multiplies the rumours of internal troubles which cannot be all fiction. It is idle to pretend that anything but the military situation can dictate a serious move in the direction of peace, but we have yet to hear the sober opinion of Germany on that situation as it stands to-day. The enemy troops are too busy as yet running away to give any indication of the effect upon that indefinable thing called their "morale," while the morale of the German people is only permitted to show itself through the refracting medium of the censor. If they can take comfort to their breasts from the ex-

planations of their military advisers they are a docile and credulous people indeed.

The prophecy from Amsterdam that the German line is about to retire north of Arras is a not unlikely one. The British are forcing their way all along this sector, and there has been much severe fighting in the region north of the town of late. Lens and Douai mark the obvious line to which the Germans would retire, and if it extends northward to Lille it may very possibly involve the front in Belgium, as is indicated in the message. In that case almost the entire British line would be in motion, an inspiring prospect after thirty months of immobility. So far there is nothing to show that the retreat is coming to a halt, beyond the increasing resistance to the British as they near Cambrai, and it is encouraging to note that the French have advanced beyond Terzier in the critical St. Quentin district.

Space forbids more than passing mention of the Imperial Conference, embarked at last upon what may prove historic deliberations. It is to be regretted that home politics have prevented the presence of an Australian delegate, and it is to be hoped that the omission does not prove a serious obstacle to the work of the Conference. It is something of a relief to note that it will concern itself almost entirely with the prosecution of the war. Despite hints from the Times and other high sources, it is not likely that the question of Confederation will be raised, or more than incidentally referred to. There will be time enough to consider it when both the countries concerned have set their houses in order.

Is This Necessary?

We are informed that Dr. Keegan, Medical Superintendent of the General Hospital, has received instructions from the Colonial Secretary to reserve a number of beds in the event of sick or disabled seafarers reaching port. We fail to see the necessity of holding such beds when there is apparently no illness on board the ships. The Good-night messages to the P.M.G. report all well each night, and should there be an urgent case it would be at least several days and possibly weeks before the sufferer would reach the city, thus giving the hospital officials sufficient time to make preparations to receive the patient. At present there are upwards of one hundred people who are desirous of gaining admission to the institution, many of whom are fishermen or wives and children of seafarers themselves.

Reids' Boats.

The Ethie left Flat Islands at 1.35 a.m. yesterday, going west.
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Destructive Fire.

Caused by Explosion of Kerosene Oil Stove.

A fire occurred at noon to-day destroying a double tenement house, occupied by four families and situated at the junction of Gower Street and King's Road. The outbreak originated in a room on the lower flat where a shop or second hand store was conducted by a family named Davis. A kerosene oil stove exploded and almost instantly the entire building was a mass of flame. Mrs. Aspell and family, who occupied a portion of the lower flat, had a narrow escape as did also the two families on the top flat named Wiseman and Davis, who had to make a hurried exit. Mr. Wiseman had been at work all last night and was sleeping when the fire started. He had only time to don his coat and long rubbers and run to the street with his wife and children. Mrs. Davis, who occupied two rooms of the upper flat, is an old woman over 80 years of age and she came near to being entrapped, neighbors rescuing her in the nick of time. At first it looked as if the fire was going to assume more serious proportions, owing to the many houses close by, but the prompt arrival of the Central and Eastern Fire Brigades checked the blaze from spreading. Three streams of water were put out, but one of the branch pipes refused to work until an eel 33 inches long was taken out of it. The dwelling houses, which are owned by Hon. C. H. Emerson, were completely gutted. The occupants lost all their furniture and effects and carried no insurance.

Lecture on David Lloyd George.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, accompanied by Capt. Riley, M.C., attended Mr. Davis' lecture on David Lloyd George. British Prime Minister, at the Lecture Room of the Congregational Church last night. Mr. J. A. CHIT, K.C., M.H.A., presided and the attendance was very large. At the close of the lecture, which was a brilliant one, an enjoyable concert took place.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED MARCH 22ND.
The Following Reported From 1st Battalion Almost Certainly Killed.

2nd Lieut. James Elliott Thomson, "Sudbury," St. John's W. Previously reported missing March 3rd.
2895—Private Joseph Marsh, Burgoyne's Cove, T.B. Previously reported missing March 3rd.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Died In Boston.

Mr. P. F. Moore, M.H.A., received a message yesterday informing him of the death of his father, Mr. Philip Moore, in Boston. Deceased who had been ailing for a considerable time, was over eighty years of age. He was well known in St. John's, his native town, and is survived by many relatives here. His son, Philip F. Moore, left by to-day's express to attend the funeral obsequies. Mr. Moore's sister is also seriously ill in the States.

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M. C. L. I.—To-night at 7.45. Resolved.—That conscription of wealth should precede conscription of persons. Leaders: Mr. George Rabbitts and Dr. H. M. Mosdell.—mar22,11

ARABIAN CHIEF SUPPORTS BRITISH.

LONDON, March 21.
Another important chief in Arabia, has risen against the Turks, Foreign Secretary Balfour announced in the Commons to-day. The Turkish forces near Aden have been isolated from the Turkish headquarters.

Under the auspices of the Khaki Guild the White Elephant will parade early in May to the British Hall. Will friends of our disabled heroes please bear this in mind (during house cleaning time) and send their elephants along to join in the grand march. Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll will be there.—mar22,11

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 11.15 p.m. yesterday.

There is no incoming express on the road at present.

The local from Carbonear reached the city at 1 p.m. to-day.

Children's Country Store To-Night.

There will be a big house at Rossley's British Theatre to-night. It is the night of the Country Store set apart for the children as they can't gain admission on the Tuesday night. Mrs. Rossley has a wonderful collection of beautiful presents for the children attending the Country Store, and just as nice and as useful things as given to the big people. There is also a big vaudeville show, Mr. Jack Rossley and the Pantomime Troupe in new songs and dances. Parents can accompany their children who are too young to attend alone. The pictures are the latest and best. The doors will open at 6.30 and the show will be over at 9.30 to allow the children to get home early. In preparation a great spectacular production for Easter. A wonder. To-night 10 cents admission all over the hall.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Mar. 22nd, 1917.

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Njord has 12 000.

Messrs. Baine Johnstone & Co. received a wireless message this morning from Capt. Randell of the S.S. Njord saying that the ship had 12,000 seals; 10,000 on board and 2,000 on the ice; also adding that the seals were scattered.

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Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and fine; temperature 6 to 22 above.

Fresh Halibut and Fresh Cod at ELLIS'.

SEALS AT SEAL COVE.—A message from Seal Cove to-day stated that there were lots of seals around there.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.—A billiard tournament is being run off at the T. A. and B. Society's rooms for a dinner to be held during Easter.

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

DISCHARGING CARGO.—Yesterday the big salt steamer which recently arrived commenced discharging her cargo, a large number of laborers are being employed.

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T. A. TOURNAMENT.—In the T. A. card tournament last night Mr. Dunphy won first prize; C. Stevenson second and J. Chayter third. Over 300 players participated.

WITH THE CANADIANS.—Late Canadian casualty lists contain the names of the following Newfoundlanders: Beloved killed, T. Lee; Wounded, F. Caulton, A. R. Snow.

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A splendid line of American Sheeting Remnants, measuring 1 1/2 to 3/4 yards long and 30 to 90 inches wide; assorted qualities, some slightly soiled, some a little torn and others perfectly flawless. Values to 60c. yard. **Friday & Sat'y 38c**

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300 lbs. Cotton Blankets, various weights, sizes and qualities. They are mostly Grey with Pink and Blue Striped ends. Being slightly torn and damaged in the making, these are offered to you Friday and Saturday at this remarkably low price, per pound **53c**

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Fine soft finish, one of the most desirable lines offered this season. They come 30 inches wide; floral and bud designs in Red, Blue, Green and Pink on clear White ground. Reg. 20c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 18c**

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MEN'S SHIELD KNOT TIES.
Medium, light and dark patterns. An excellent opportunity to save on wide end ties, made up ready for use. They fasten to the shirt and collar with stud fastenings. Reg. 20c. each. **Friday and Saturday 16c**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.
Made from a good quality shirting material, with stiff cuffs and collar band; open fronts; a splendid variety of new stripes in various colors and Black; all sizes from 14 to 17. Reg. \$1.25 each. **Friday & Saturday \$1.09**

MEN'S SHIRTS.
Made from a good quality self striped cotton of extra fine texture; soft double cuffs; stiff collar bands; open back. We cannot duplicate this shirt to-day at the price offered here. Come in early and secure yours while they last. Regular \$2.25 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.85**

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We sell hundreds of suits of this popular make of Underwear every week. Come and get yours Friday or Saturday at a reduced price. We have all sizes from 34 to 42 inch; medium weight; unshrinkable. Reg. \$2.50 garment. **Friday and Saturday \$2.18**

MEN'S RAIN COATS.
Here is a Rain Coat modelled after the highest priced Rain Coats. It is not merely a Rain Coat—it's a smart looking garment. It has a loose back and snug-fitting lapel collar. The Coat is sufficiently roomy and made gives that swing and dash found in higher priced Coats. Fawn only, Special **\$9.90** Friday & Sat., each

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at prices that should clear them immediately.

SKIRTS.
Of Navy and Black Melton Cloth, thoroughly satisfactory styles, with wide skirt, belted back; high waist and button trimmings. They come 36, 38 and 40 inches long and 24, 26 and 28 inches waist measure. Reg. \$2.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.70**

NEW AMERICAN BLOUSES.
Beautiful Blouses of Marquisette and Voile. They are made in the latest, American style with large cape, sailor and pointed collars, trimmed with white or colored embroidery. Some are trimmed with collars in contrasting shades, while others are supplied with a generous wide edging of Oriental trimming, the color blending beautifully. Regular \$2.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.95**

LADIES' SILK SCARVES.
A nice weight for spring wear. These are 2 1/2 yds. long and 18 inches wide, made in a fashionable style with border and ends frilled. This is a Scarf of exceptionally good value and smart in appearance; in fact Black only. Reg. \$2.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.18**

EIDERDOWN DRESSING JACKETS.
May be chosen in shades of V. Rose, Navy or Saxe; borders of Paisley trimming to match outline the cuffs, the neck and the front opening. Others in this lot are trimmed with narrow striped piping and made with wide round collars. The material is ripple finished Eiderdown. Reg. \$5.50 ea. **\$4.75** Friday & Saturday



Smallwares!

EVERY ITEM A BARGAIN.

WAYS' SCARF MUFFLERS.
Made of knitted cotton in Peral Grey and Black, with strong dome fastener at front. They are made in neat, contrasting stitchings. Reg. 25c. ea. **Friday & Saturday 19c**

SAMPLE BACK COMBS, Etc.
A sample line of Shell Combs, Side Combs, Hair Barrettes, Hair Ornaments, etc.; fine polished shell. Values to 40c. ea. **Friday & Saturday 20c**

PINS.—Loose leaf book of Electro-plated Pins, assorted sizes; conveniently arranged so that you can get any size of pin immediately. Reg. 6c. book. **Friday and Saturday 5c**

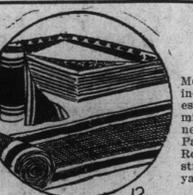
TOILET SOAP.—The "Monster" series in large tablets. Hazel Cream, Butter-milk and Tar. This is an old time value that will be picked up quickly. Better come early for these. Reg. 8c. cake. **Friday & Saturday 6c**

TOOTH PICKS, EAR SPOONS & NAIL CLEANERS.—Real Mother o' Pearl Splendid value. Worth 20c. each. **Friday & Saturday 5c**

PICTURES.—Oblong Pictures with shaped mat showing picture in three parts. The framing is one inch wide, assorted designs, and finished in dark oak. The outside measurement of picture is 6 1/2 x 13 inches. Regular 20c. each. **Friday and Saturday 16c**

PERLENS WRITING INK.
An excellent article for general use; writes blue and soon changes to a permanent black; large bottles. Special for **Friday & Saturday, ea. 8c**

SAPONE CARRARA SOAP.
A Soap that is absolutely pure and free from any injurious substances. A medium size face cloth given free with each cake. Special for **Friday and Saturday, per cake 9c**



RIBBONS.

A splendid selection of Merves and Taffetas, 5 and 5 1/2 inches wide, suitable for sashes, hair ribbons, trimming and millinery purposes. All the newest shades of Pink, Royal, Pale Blue, Brown, Cerise, V. Rose, Purple, Green and Dark stripes. Values to 40c. yard. **Friday & Sat'y 24c**

GROCERIES.

KOLA TONIC WINE. Regular \$1.00 bottle **90c**
for
NUPAK PRUNES in tins. Regular 35c. **30c**
for
HILLSDALE PINEAPPLE (Sliced) in tins. Reg. 25c. for **22c**
for
HEINZ'S PORK & BEANS. Regular 25c. **22c**
for
EDWARDS' DESICCATED TOMATO SOUP. Reg. 15c. tin for **12c**
for
FLEMING'S RED CURRANT JAM. Regular 35c. lb. for **30c**
for
CLEVELAND COCOA in tins. Reg. 35c. **30c**
for
COOK'S SHAVING STICKS. Regular 15c. **12c**
for
SEMOLINA in tins. Regular 25c. **20c**

COTTON POPLIN.
Mercerized Cotton Poplin of fine close texture, that will give splendid satisfaction when made into Blouses, Dresses, etc. A big variety of new shades for your choosing. There are Green, Saxe, Light Blue, Cardinal, Light and Dark Brown Navy, Champagne, White and Black; 27 inches wide. Reg. 40c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 34c**

Some Items Chosen at Random from the Stock —OF OUR— HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

DISH CLOTHS.
Blay Linen and Cotton mixture, good drying qualities; size 22 x 23 inches, finished with Red and Blue borders. Reg. 15c. each. **Friday and Saturday 12c**

PILLOW CASES.
Made from fine soft English Pillow tubing, finished with a full frill of soft lawn, 3 inches wide; neatly embroidered corners; size 19 x 28 inches. Reg. 30c. each. **Friday & Saturday 24c**

SCRUB CLOTHS.
Of heavy Pavn Cotton in a fairly large size, being 18 x 22 inches. These Cloths are very soft finish and will give splendid wear. Reg. 7c. each. **Friday & Saturday 6c**

IMITATION CHAMOIS DUSTERS.
Made from soft Chamolis Flannel-ette, with Red borders, hemmed ready for use; size 17 x 18 inches. Remarkably cheap at this low price. Special for **Friday and Saturday, each 10c**

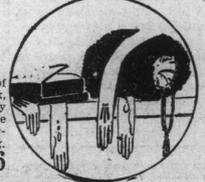
FANCY LINENS.
A magnificent assortment of new American Linens, consisting of Side-board Cloths, Bureau Cloths, Tea Cloths, Table Centres, Tray Cloths, etc. Embroidered in White and Colored and finished with hemstitching, scalloped edge and wide hem. Reg. values to 60c. each. **Friday & Saturday 39c**

CUSHION COVERS.
Of Muslin, Net, Lawn, Crash, etc., hemstitched and frilled. Some with beautifully worked centres, various designs and shades. Splendid bargain opportunities are these, all new stock. Reg. 60c. values. **Friday and Saturday 42c**

LACE CURTAINS.
Nottingham Lace Curtains in assorted pretty patterns. White, 2 1/2 yards long, and Cream, 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 yards long. Anybody needing Lace Curtains would be well advised to take advantage of this saving opportunity. Values to \$1.50 pr. **Friday & Saturday \$1.08**

KID GLOVES.

These Gloves are made of light weight soft kid in Black, Tan, Grey and Beaver. They fasten at the wrist with dome fasteners or buttons and fit perfectly; all sizes, 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$1.25 pair. **Friday & Saturday \$1.16**



CROCKERYWARE.

Vegetable Dishes of White Iron Stone in pretty raised designs. Reg. 60c. for **55c**
Cups and Saucers, White and Gold Stone China. Regular 14c. set for **12c**
Cheese Dishes, Green and Blue Shaded Porcelain. Reg. 40c. each for **35c**
Clark's Pyramid Candles, 8 in box. Regular 32c. for **28c**
Fairy Lights, Red, Blue, Green and Brown Glass. Reg. 25c. each for **21c**
Egg Frames, White and Gold China. Reg. 45c. each for **40c**
Glass Fruit Dishes, with cover, 7 inches in diameter. Reg. 35c. each for **32c**
Cake Dishes, Shaded Glass, scalloped edges. Reg. 25c. each for **21c**

AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS.

With floral and block designs in pretty color effects. All the leading patterns are represented in this lot. They come size 27 x 52 inches in Fawn, Brown, Red and Green. Reg. \$3.55 each. **Friday and Saturday \$3.10**

The Royal Stores Ltd.

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Edith Cavell Homes of Rest for Nurses.
"The hand that tended and ministered unto me night and day."
Amal, acknowledged \$888 00
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\$958 00
M. SOUTHCOTT,
Hon. Treas.
Mar. 19, 1917.
A suggestion comes from Mrs. Facey that every "Edith" in Newfoundland should be asked to contribute 20 cents. Will the "Ediths" carry out the suggestion and send along their 20 cents as soon as possible?

Sealing News.

Judging from the latest sealing news to hand the situation remains practically unchanged so far as the catch is concerned. The ice apparently has cemented together and ships are finding it very difficult to move about at all, two of them being reported jammed all day. It is quite evident that the northern ships are still on the hunt of another patch; also that the Viking has not yet struck the big patch in the Gulf. The following messages were received last night—

TO BOWRING BROTHERS.
RANGER — "Ice very tight and heavy; no seals to-day."
EAGLE — "Picking up pans all day."
TERRA NOVA — "Crew have panned to-day 3,000; total 23,000; average weight of seals to-day 50 lbs."
VIKING — "Seals on board to-day 2,300; now bound west."
TO JAS. BAIRD, LTD.
ERIK — "Nothing further since last report; 20,000 on board and stowed down."
DIANA — "Nothing new since last report; heavy ice, making slow progress."
TO JOB BROS.
THETIS — "Jammed all day; conditions unchanged."
NEPTUNE — "Jammed all day."
OFFICIAL.
Pogo Marconi Station — "Entire fleet report all aboard and well."
Cape Ray Marconi Station — "Viking all well; no men on ice."

She She Suffered For Many Years

THEN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER KIDNEY TROUBLES.
Mrs. Felix Asch Found No Relief in Doctors or Hospital Treatment, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Brought a Speedy Cure.
Haldimand, Gaspe Co. Que., March 21st. (Special).—Mrs. Felix Asch is telling her numerous friends here that her complete recovery from kidney disease from which she suffered for years is due to the splendid work of Dodd's Kidney Pills.
"My trouble started from a strain," Mrs. Asch says. "I suffered for years. I was attended by a doctor and was also treated at a hospital. I suffered from stiffness in the joints, I had a bitter taste, especially in the morning, and at times was subject to severe headaches. I had a pressure and often a sharp pain at the top of my head and my skin itched and burned at night."
"Neither from the doctor nor at the hospital did I get any permanent relief. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and two boxes did me so much good I feel like recommending them to everyone who has kidney trouble."
Dodd's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cured Kidneys strain all the impurities, all the seeds of disease, out of the blood. That's why those cured are so enthusiastic in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills.
CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.—The Citizens' Committee will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Board of Trade Rooms at 8 o'clock to-night.
A TIMELY REMINDER!
Owing to the scarcity of that well known Family Remedy, we would remind our city and outport customers that we have a limited supply of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS on hand. Price 60c. box. Postage 2c. extra.
DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
St. John's, Nfld.
Manufacturers of the 3 Specialties:
STAFFORD'S LIMEFT.
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STAFFORD'S PHOSPHORIC COUGH AND COLD CURE.
Open every night till 9.30.

First Opening of American Goods.

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

Dainty Muslins, Voiles, Ginghams, Poplins and Seer Suckers

A Yankee Special.

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

80c. yard.

MERCERISED COTTON POPLINS.

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

PRINTED BATISTE.

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

GINGHAMS.

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

PIPING ROCK VOILE.

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

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

VOILE PIQUE.

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

SEERSUCKER.

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

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

Curtain Scrim Remnants

Value 20c. yard. Selling now

16c. yard.

A good bargain, a limited quantity. Purchase now.

A SNAP.

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

Marshall Bros

Why I Don't Answer.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Truly I do not mean to be rude or unappreciative or unsympathetic. That explanation is meant for a certain class among my readers, the people who write me anonymous letters, expecting an answer in the column, and do not receive it.

These letters are of various types.

One is the letter which asks me to write on some subject dear to the reader's heart but not of general interest.

For instance, one woman wants me to give advice in regard to how tenants and landlords should treat each other's children, "whether you think it best to mix with them if you have none of your own. I will look for your answer in my paper."

But that wouldn't interest One Half of One Per Cent.

Now suppose that among the rest of my readers five per cent. live near their landlords, and one in ten of these has had trouble on the children question. That means that such an article would find a response in the lives of one half of one per cent. of my readers. Surely I ought to do better than that.

Again, I am asked to give advice in situations where advice is useless. For instance, what to do to put things right between a girl friend who is generally regarded as engaged to a young man and the young man who has recently started going about also with another young lady. The girl knows about her rival. "If you knew how I feel," urges the letter friend, "you would do what I ask

out of sheer sympathy."

The Man Must Know He Is Being a Cad.

Bless your heart, so I would, but it doesn't seem to me to be a situation where advice would do the slightest good.

Again there is the letter friend who asks me to write on some subject I have already written on, or that has been done to death by other people. Will I write on what would happen if everyone told the truth, or will I have the article on "Calm" repeated?

Of Course I Should Love to But— Gladly, but alas, there are the nine hundred and ninety-five to consider as well as the five who might be interested.

And lastly there are the people who write me wonderful little notes of appreciation and then wonder "if you will ever receive this and how I shall know."

You won't know individually, but collectively please know that I thank you from the bottom of my heart and that I hope someone else will be as good to you as you have been to me.

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

Household Notes

For general flavoring there is nothing better than celery seed.

Always save the bits of soap, they can be used in the shaker.

If you feel very tired and drowsy, dash very cold water in your face.

An insipid pudding should have a strongly flavored sauce and vice versa.

Never allow meat to stand in water. The water drains out the juice.

Every good housewife knows the importance of having novelty in the meals.

Onions, Cheese, Sugar, Etc.

RECEIVED TO-DAY.

Canadian Onions.
P. E. I. & Am. Fresh Eggs.
Parsnips, Carrots, Beets.
California Oranges.
California Lemons.
California Box Apples.
75 lbs. Nova Scotia Apples
20 boxes Canadian Cheese.
50 boxes "Young America"
Cheese.
100 lbs. American Granulated Sugar.

Fresh Frozen Codfish.
Fresh Smelts.
Fresh Frozen Herring.
Local Cabbage.
Local Potatoes.
Pure Canadian Creamery
Butter, 1 lb. blocks.
California Lima Beans.
American Pea Beans.
Marrowfat Green Peas.

FRESH RABBITS.

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DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

Goods Now Due

200 lbs. CHOICE APPLES—
Ben Davis, Nonpareils,
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50 boxes FANCY TABLE
APPLES.
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"Sunkist", 250, 200 and 17c
count.
30 lbs. CHOICE CRANBER-
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20 lbs. EXTRA FRY CRAN-
BERRIES.
10 lbs. ONIONS.
15 lbs. CARROTS.
10 cases FRESH EGGS.
25 boxes FANCY CHEESE.

IN STOCK:
250 cases ASSORTED TINNED
FRUITS.
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FRUITS.

Soper & Moore,
WHOLESALE JOBBERS.
Phone 450.

WHILE LIVING

If you believe I'm sawing wood as well as any fellow could, hand me a word of praise; without encouragement I feel I vainly ply the rusty steel, and waste my toilsome days. But if you say, "You are a peach! The way you saw your elm and beech is simply out of sight," my heart with gratitude is warm, new energy is in my form, I know the world's all right. When I have put my saw away, to rest forever and a day, no doubt you will come along, and view my pile of ash and oak, and sigh, "Alas, that he should croak, so patient, brave and strong! I watched him sawing, year by year, and always meant to grab his ear, and whisper something nice, but ere I could my message say, they bore his workworn frame away, and placed it on the ice." And thus we're always heaving sighs, when some good friend or neighbor dies; we're filled with wild regret, because we breathed no word of cheer into his tired and sagging ear, when he was with us yet. When some one dies we all unite to make his character seem white, without the slightest flaw; we give his virtues quite a boom—but he can't sit up in the tomb, with laughter and applause.

From Cape Race.
CAPE RACE, Yesterday. Wind N. N. W., light, weather fine; ice has moved off none in sight, only a small string coming out of Trepassy Bay. The banking schooner Metamora passed west afternoon yesterday; no vessels in sight to-day. Bar. 29.65; ther. 30.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E.N.E., light, weather dull, 2 schrs. were sighted this morning, bound inward. Bar. 29.50; ther. 34.

Trepassy's Returned Hero.

Sunday morning, the 12th inst., at 4 o'clock, Private Lawrence Waddleton arrived at Trepassy from the "far flung fields of Flanders."

Although the hour of arrival of our belated "midnight express" was 4 a. m., most of the people were at the station to give him a reception. The T. A. Band being present rendered martial and patriotic airs. The noise of musketry, the blowing of the locomotive whistle, the shouts and cheers of the people rent the air for hours. Pte. Waddleton was carried bodily from the train, placed in a sleigh decorated with the flags of the Allies and drawn by the young men to his father's residence where Mr. Richard Ryan read a very appropriate address on behalf of the people, thanking Pte. Waddleton for arduous and brave services rendered to the army fighting in France, where he was risked for life and where he almost paid the supreme sacrifice.

Pte. Waddleton joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the autumn of 1914, going to France the following spring. He was gassed at Ypres and wounded severely in the left arm; he lay in a shell hole six hours when a comrade came to his assistance and succeeded in conveying him to a nearby base hospital. Later he was sent to England where he had been nine months in hospital.

On St. Patrick's night the young people of Trepassy assembled at the T. A. Hall where an enjoyable dance was given in his honour. During the night Pte. Waddleton made a brief reply to the address presented him by the people. He spoke well of the army and desired that many of the young men present should join the colours. He wished to give a lengthy lecture of his experience on the battle field, but owing to wounds and lack of voice caused by gas put over him by the Hun, he expressed a hope at some future date to address them at greater length.

Pte. Waddleton having but one month's leave before returning to Canada where he is to take a technical course, is spending a busy time receiving friends and answering invitations.

PRO PATRIA.

"Cascarets" for a Cold, Bad Breath or Sick Headache

Best for liver and bowels, for biliousness, sour stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. Furred Tongue, Bad Colds, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel.

That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle, cleansing, too.

Here and There.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS'.

TROUT PLENTIFUL—Many large catches of trout were brought to the city from suburban places during the present week and disposed of at remunerative prices.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

PATRIOTIC HOCKEY.—The "Has Beens" are now getting in trim to play a team from the Regiment for the benefit of the Women's Patriotic Association Fund. The match will come off early next week and as it will be the last for the season should be largely patronized.

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CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. F. Moore and family wish to thank Dr. Rendell and nursing staff, Rev. Canon Field, Mr. and Mrs. Rabbitts, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Neville and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlyn, Capt. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, and all other kind friends who sent wreaths and notes of sympathy in their bereavement.

BORN.

On March 22nd, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Templeton.

DIED.

On March 21st, there passed away, Theresa, the only daughter of William J. Fanning, Dartmouth, N. S., leaving a father and mother, one uncle, Mr. Francis Fanning, and an aunt, Miss Theresa Fanning, 64 Mullock St., St. John's, and Mrs. M. Furlong, of Salem, U. S. A., to mourn their sad loss. May she rest in peace.

Yesterday morning, March 21st, of Pittsburg pneumonia, Robert Chesley Cook, age 19½ years, third son of Henry R. and Jessie Ann Cook; funeral on Friday, at 2:30 p.m., from his father's residence, Rockesley Farm, Outer Cove Road.

On March 17th, there passed away Patrick Francis, youngest son of the late William and Elizabeth Gardner, aged 12 years; funeral took place on Monday from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Stephen Bragg, Quidi Vidi.—R.I.P.

At Harbour Main, on Feb. 25th, there passed peacefully away after a long and tedious illness Philip Doyle, a respected old citizen of Harbour Main; he leaves a widow and two daughters, one married and living in Montreal, the other married and living in St. John's; he also leaves one brother and three sisters and a number of grandchildren to mourn their sad loss. May his soul rest in peace. Passed peacefully away this morning, Denis Gordon Clancey, eldest son of the late William and Bridget Clancey, aged 21 years, leaving two sisters and two brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, 27 Prospect Street.—R.I.P.

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TO-DAY Message

10.15 AM

MARINE INSURANCE WASHINGTON A list rate of three insurance on vessels loss ports for ports of the tions was fixed to-day. ment War Risk Insur highest rate has been

CHINESE ARRESTED

According to reports Amsterdam from Colon Exchange Telegraph of Germany, especially in Munich, were arrested charged with conspiring preparing to leave German Chinese legation. Chinese were students.

FRENCH REPLY

We have advanced nter, which lies south in the valley of the Aisne been skirmishes between and the enemy, who occupied the east bank of the Oise and Allette has been

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MARCH 21

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.15 A.M.

MARINE INSURANCE THREE P. C.
WASHINGTON, To-day.
A flat rate of three per cent for insurance on vessels leaving American ports for ports of the belligerent nations was fixed to-day by the Government War Risk Insurance Bureau. The highest rate has been two per cent.

CHINESE ARRESTED IN GERMANY.
LONDON, To-day.
According to reports received in Amsterdam from Cologne, says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent in Amsterdam, 50 Chinese residing in Germany, especially in Berlin and Munich, were arrested yesterday, charged with conspiracy. They were prepared to leave Germany with the Chinese legation. Most of the Chinese were students.

FRENCH REPORT.
PARIS, To-day.
We have advanced north of Tergnier, which lies south west of La Fere. In the valley of the Ailette there have been skirmishes between our patrols and the enemy, who occupied in force the east bank of the Crozat Canal, and Ailette has been subjected by our

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AMERICA NOW COMING IN.

LONDON, To-day.

The calling of Congress to a special session on April 2nd, a week earlier than the original call for the gathering of the war-making branch of the Government constitutes a momentous occurrence which overshadows by its import all other news connected with the war. President Wilson has summoned Congress to deal with grave questions of national policy. The President is expected to declare that a state of war existed with Germany for some time, and it is also expected that Congress will declare that a state of war exists and give the President authority to use the armed forces of the country. The possibility that Germany may anticipate any move by the States in this direction by a declaration of war on the United States is forecast in Berlin says advice reaching Holland. These are the effect that in Berlin the belief is current that a state of war with the States will be an accomplished fact within 48 hours. Again the British and French forces in France are moving rapidly against the retreating Germans and both the London and Paris war offices chronicle additional important gains in terrain at various points along the line running from Arras to the region of Soissons. Forty more villages have been taken by the British in the district south and south east of Peronne, while east of Ham and north of Tergnier, north of Soissons, the French have made good progress to the north; between Nuriu and Arras, Germans at a number of points are beginning to resist the British vigorously, but despite this, says London, their rearwards are being steadily driven back and the progress of the British continues. In Allette Valley and along the east bank of the Crozat Canal the Germans are in strong force and have heavily bombarded the French positions. The Russians apparently still have the upper hand of the Turks on the Persian battlefield. Petrograd reports to-day that they have been driven from the region of Sakkiz, and that the Russians have crossed the Persian border and invaded Mesopotamia, thus adding to the menace of the Ottoman troops who are in retreat before the British up the Tigris and Diale Rivers from Bagdad. To the south of Sakkiz the Turks who recently were forced to evacuate Kermanshah continue to fall back. On none of the other fronts have there been engagements of much importance.

U. S. A. PREPARING FOR WAR.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

Naval preparations for war were marked by increased activity to-day, with the advancement to April 2nd of the date of the extra session of Congress. No actual war steps were taken by either the War or Navy Departments, but there were many indications that preliminary plans had been worked out for a rapid mobilization of both services if the call comes. The Navy's task is simple. Its problems are those of material rather than of personnel; almost little more than 100,000 men would be required for manning every available ship or scouting craft. They could be obtained almost overnight by the mobilization of the naval militia and various sections of the naval reserve, supplemented with volunteers. Only highly trained officers would be lacking. The army's problem is just the reverse. It is men that will be needed, and definite steps towards securing a great force for training can not be taken until Congress expresses its will. Full equipment can be obtained long before the men are ready to use it. The steps actually taken by the Navy to-day included the advancement of the date for opening bids for additional destroyers, and notification to shipbuilders that their full plant capacity would be utilized in this work.

CONFIDENCE IN NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

PARIS, To-day.

After hearing the ministerial declaration and supplementary explanations in answer to a number of interpellations, the Chamber unanimously adopted a resolution of confidence in the new Government.

THE DEPOSED EMPEROR.

LONDON, To-day.

Nicholas Romanoff, as the deposed Emperor is now known, departed on Saturday for his estate in Livadia, Crimea. It has been understood that he would be permitted to live in retirement in that place, far removed from the capital and the scenes of military operations. The general policy of the new government has been represented as opposed to acts of vengeance against persons connected with the old regime. While it has been recognized that if Nicholas could obtain a following, who were disposed to combat the new government, civil war might result, there have been no indications that he ever contemplated such a move or could obtain the necessary support. Nothing has been heard with regard to the attitude of the former Empress Egerman, whose powerful influences and the Russian Court are said to have been against all democratic tendencies.

FORTY MORE VILLAGES.

LONDON, To-day.

The capture of forty more villages on the front in France is announced officially to-night.

GREAT ARAB REBELLION OPENS.

LONDON, To-day.

Extensive uprisings of the native tribes in Asiatic Turkey have been under way for several months, and the

Turkish Government has made little progress in suppressing them. The first important defection was reported in June last. The Rebels captured the Holy City of Mecca, as well as several other important towns. The Grand Sheriff of Mecca proclaimed independence from the Ottoman rule in November. Washington was notified of the establishment of a Kingdom of Arabia. Recent mail advices from Iraq said the British in Mesopotamia were being assisted materially by native tribes, two of which to the number of not fewer than four million persons, were furnishing men who were receiving military instructions from the British. Balfour's announcement indicates that the rebellion has spread to the southern part of Arabia. Aden is a British port on the southern coast.

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TAFT SPEAKS OUT.

RICHMOND, V.A., To-day.

Former President Taft, in a public address here to-night, declared there are worse things than war, and one of these is the dishonorable yielding to the invasion of your rights because you are afraid to fight for your rights and maintain them. Taft spoke in the interests of the League to Enforce Peace. "The first duty of the United States, when war is inevitable, is to prepare," he said; "we have proceeded on the theory in the past that the Lord looks after his children, drunken men and the United States, but it is time for a realization that we are forced to war with the most military nation in the world. Even now we say that with the British navy and armies of the Allies we are not in danger. We ought not to lay that flattering unction to our souls."

INVENTOR HONORED.

NEW YORK, To-day.

Alex Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, was awarded the civic forum gold medal for distinguished public service here to-night.

TURNING POINT IN HISTORY.

LONDON, To-day.

President Wilson's proclamation convening Congress to a special session, long despatches from Washington and New York, dealing with the outlook and describing the warlike preparations of the United States fill conspicuous places in the news columns of the morning papers to-day. The Daily Telegraph, however, alone comments on the situation. "The first week of April," says this paper, "will see the recognition by the United States that a state of war with Germany exists. It is a spectacle that may well engage the attention of Europe, for it is a turning point in the world's history as well as of the history of the United States. Those in Germany, who made up their minds that nothing was to be feared from American intervention, are likely to be rudely deceived in a short time. Germany indeed should bitterly curse the day when the puerile piece of treachery was hatched in some typical Prussian brain."

RUSSIAN CHURCH SENDS A MESSAGE.

LONDON, To-day.

A despatch from Petrograd says the Holy Synod has resolved to address a message to the "Children of the Orthodox Church," declaring that the revolution was due to the hand of God, inasmuch as He holds the fate of kingdoms and peoples in His hands. It will exhort the Orthodox to obey the new Government and fulfill their duties as Christian children. The message will be read on Sunday in all churches and monasteries in the Empire.

SUGGEST OVERSEAS MINISTERS SETTLE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, To-day.

Profound interest has been aroused in Canada by newspaper suggestions here that a settlement of the Irish question be relegated to a commission from overseas. The statement is shown by the fact that Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues received numerous cables from Canadian Irish Societies urging them to

accept any such proposal and try to bring the question before the Imperial War Conference. The Ministers all refuse to express any opinion on the proposal, but I gather that they have little desire to risk their political reputations on so difficult a task. Northcliffe's speech has deeply stirred Ireland, but Ulster remains absolutely unwilling to discuss a settlement. Broadminded Nationalists are now deprecating any attempt to coerce Ulster, and are substituting a plan for persuasion by offering attractive features.

IMPRESSIVE SCENE AT NOYON.

PARIS, To-day.

General Nivelle's entry into Noyon was impressive. As the General and his aides alighted from their automobile the notes of the Marseillaise were heard. The emotion of the people was great. Sobs were heard throughout the crowd and the tanned faces of the soldiers were wet with tears. The Mayor of the town, surrounded by a number of old women with tri-colored ribbons, offered a bouquet to the General, who took a child in his arms and kissed her. General Nivelle then visited the hospital and amid applause pinned the War Cross on the habit of Sister Romauld, who during the thirty months in which the town was occupied by the Germans showed great devotion to the inhabitants. Because of the precipitate disaster of the Germans, Noyon suffered less than Roye. Nevertheless a number of houses were destroyed, notably the cathedral. The Germans blew up the railroad station on the eve of their departure. The historic fountain is intact. Besides the fifty young girls who are reported officially to have been taken off, the Germans are said also to have carried away as hostages 12 young men, several priests, doctors, druggists and some notabilities.

1.00 P.M.

PROGRESS OF THE ADVANCE.

PARIS, To-day.

The German retreat to the Arras-St. Quentin line is now practically complete, since the French are now within artillery range of St. Quentin and LaPere. The movement has been carried out by eckelons according to the approved principles, one section holding firm while the next fell back. Allied operations are now concerned with driving in the last of these sections, which are still resisting. They are situated respectively south of Arras, southeast and east of Peronne, east of Peronne, east of Ham and in the valley of the Ailette and north of Soissons. June (?) in the middle of the line east of Peronne, and between the plain of Cambrai to the north and the plain of the Somme to the south, is one of the few positions of defence value, running to the east of Royisel and Vermand. The Germans showed signs of intending to cling to this salient, but it too is now gone, the British being close to both Royisel and Vermand. Another strong section, which is still holding out, occupies a formidable defensive position formed by the forest of Coucy, but from the signs of destruction in the rear of the defences apparently resistance is only being made to secure the retreat to the principal line at St. Gobain. As a result of Wednesday's operations the British line is now level with the French, which runs along the Crozat Canal from St. Simon to Tergnier. At the latter point the French positions are less than 10 1/2 (1 1/2) miles from La Fere. Part of the road from Ourcamp to Noyon, which was paved with granite sets, had been unpaved by the Germans, but in less than a day a French engineers corps had repaired the road, built bridges and put the railroad in working order as far as Ourcamp. The military commissariat has sent 200 bullocks to Noyon and distributed 10,000 bread rations. Before leaving the Germans made a clean sweep of the Noyon banks, sending to Germany securities valued at 18,000,000 francs.

HUGE TERRITORY FREED.

PARIS, To-day.

The total amount of French territory liberated from the German invaders by the Somme offensive up to March 21 is 853 square miles, situated in the four departments of Pas de Calais, Oise, Aisne and Somme. It includes 366 towns and villages, the homes of 181,935 Frenchmen. The Germans are still in possession of 7,126 square miles of France. Dr. Henri de Rothschild has given 100,000 francs for the relief of the inhabitants in the liberated sections of Picardy. Dr. Rothschild is the grandson of Nathaniel Rothschild, the founder of the famous banking house. He is well known as a philanthropist and has taken a prominent part in the war against cancer.

EMPEROR AND EMPRESS TO BE ARRESTED.

PETROGRAD, To-day.

An order for the arrest of Nicholas Romanoff and Alexandra Fedorovna,

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ACHMOORE RICE PAPER

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former Emperor and Empress of Russia, has been issued by the Provisional Government. General Alexieff has been charged with the duty of guarding the prisoners until the members of the Duma arrive with an escort to take them to Tearskoe.

REVELATIONS BY RUSSIAN PAPER

PETROGRAD, To-day.

The Ruskia Volla, in an unsigned article, exposes what it terms the treason of the Court clique and alleges that Tearskoe Solo has a nest of German spies. The paper says that a special committee has been appointed to investigate the crimes of former Ministers during the last bacchanalian nightmare years of the dynasty, on which Rasputin put the final touches. The article says, in part, "The first crime was treason and espionage, and had its nest in the palace. The Court was partly and chiefly German, and the pitiful role of Sturmer in his efforts to draw Russia toward a separate peace was known everywhere. The press of our Allies accused Russia of giving Germany

Russian military secrets.

Alexieff Khvostoff, who was dismissed as Minister of the Interior because he attempted to divorce Nicholas and Alexandra and kill Rasputin, declared to friends that he had documents showing the connection between the Court and Berlin, and that Rasputin was surrounded by German spies who were sending out military secrets easily learned from the drunken monk. Khvostoff himself, one of a band of dark forces, did nothing to hinder the treason at Tearskoe Solo. We know from the letter of General Guchkoff, Minister of War, to General Alexieff that Sturmer and Beloff refused England's offer to give half a million rifles to the Russian army. Similar facts have been collected by the defence committee of the Imperial Duma. We know the consequence of General Soukominloff's doings, when he was only Governor of Kiwvand, when he surrounded himself with spies and his nearest friend was commander of an Austrian division.

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Story of Collision

SCH. ARTIZAN FATAALLY RAMMED BY SPANISH STEAMER.

The survivors of the schooner Artizan, which was sunk in the Mediterranean Sea after being in collision with a Spanish steamer, are arrived back in St. John's, after an experience they are not anxious to have repeated. They are: Matthew Shanahan, mate; and Martin Best and Wm. Kelly, able seamen.

The Artizan, Capt. Jeremiah Callahan, left here on Dec. 26th, with a cargo of fish for Gibraltar. Right at the onset of tempestuous weather was encountered. The vessel was badly buffeted by the huge seas which swept her fore and aft, doing considerable damage about decks. On the 27th a nor' west hurricane raged and the Artizan ploughed along under "bare poles" until about noon when seaman Joseph Aspell, who was at the wheel, was washed overboard by a heavy wave, which smashed the cabin skylight, carried away part of the railing and did other damage as well. Poor Aspell was never heard of afterwards, it being useless at the time to try and rescue him. The storm continued with unabated fury with seas constantly sweeping over the Artizan and flooding the cabin and fo-castle.

On December 28th Herbert Score was washed off the poop deck and drowned. The others of the crew then took no risks about deck, fearing they would meet a similar fate. There was much sorrow expressed on board for their lost fellow seamen. The following morning the elements subsided and the vessel was able to make good headway and reached Gibraltar on January 13th. The remaining members of the crew were much worn out, as they had to stand double watches. From there the Artizan proceeded to Alicante and discharged, then going to Santa Pola, where she loaded salt for this port, leaving on Feb. 17th.

THE COLLISION.

It was very dark on the night of Feb. 20th when the Artizan was violently rammed amidships by the Spanish freighter Espanolito off Malaga and cut almost in twain. So great was the impact that Mate Shanahan and another, comprising the watch on deck, were hurled overboard. They rescued themselves by reaching the rigging of the smitten craft and holding on for grim death until they got an opportunity to climb over the Spaniard's bow. Capt. Callahan and another seaman, who were asleep below at the time of the collision, were aroused quickly and rushed to the deck and had time to get aboard the steamer. The bows of the Spaniard were then almost through the Artizan, which was submerging fast and only remained afloat about five minutes.

CAPT. CALLAHAN DROWNED.

After escaping from the doomed vessel Capt. Callahan was seen to go back to the cabin, supposedly to save some of his belongings and his nautical instruments and official documents. While he was below the vessel sank. The survivors were brought into Malaga by the freighter where their requirements were attended to by the British Consul. They came home via Gibraltar.

Father Gets Medal

Governor-General Presents Parent With Cross Won by Sergt. Clark.

The British Government, through the Duke of Devonshire, to-day presented H. T. Clark, Winnipeg superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, with a Victoria Cross, as a lasting tribute to the bravery under fire of the late Sergt. Leo Clark, his son. The Victoria Cross is the highest award ever given by the Empire.

His Excellency made the presentation in the reviewing stand at Portage avenue and Main street, following the military parade. Sergt. Clark won the Victoria Cross Sept. 15, 1916. With a small party of bombers he attacked a German trench. Two German officers and twenty men put up a fight. Sergt. Clark routed the enemy almost single-handed, emptying his revolver and two rifles into the fleeing Germans. He was killed in action a month later. He went to the front with a City of Winnipeg Battalion--Winnipeg Evening Tribune.

Mr. H. T. Clark, referred to above, is an Englishman, but for a number of years has resided in the Canadian North West. He is well known to a large number of Newfoundlanders in Western Canada, particularly the writer, who for upwards of two years was a co-worker with him in the business of which he is now superintendent. The late Sergt. Leo Clark, V.C., his son, was a young man of exceptionally strong character and a great favorite in the big prairie city.

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Lemon Squeezers.
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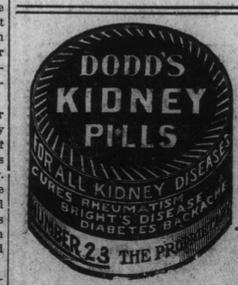
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Wrinkles have been traced to many causes, and in order to eradicate them you must first discover the root from which your particular species of wrinkles have sprung. In the first place wrinkles are a natural conse-

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All the rage, 34 inch goods in plain shades of Cream, Saxe, Rose and White; in buying your summer dress give these your consideration, they're worth it; one of the best looking wash goods we have yet shown. Reg. 30c. Special per yard

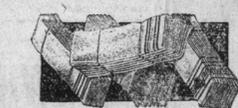
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Capt. P. Otterson Reaches the City.

WAS A PRISONER IN GERMANY.
By yesterday's express Capt. Peter Otterson, navigator of the ill-fated schooner Duchess of Cornwall, which was sunk by a German raider, reached the city. The Duchess of Cornwall left here on December 4th, 1916, with a cargo of 4,000 qts. of Labrador codfish and was to proceed to Gibraltar for orders, but four days after leaving port fell a victim to the raider when about 800 miles south of Cape Race. About 7 o'clock in the morning of December 8th a strange ship hove in sight, which was taken for a tramp bound westward. The Duchess of Cornwall was making good progress under a favourable wind when the approaching steamer bore down upon her and ordered the captain to leave his ship to. This being done, an officer with sixteen men fully armed came on board, and demanded the ship's papers, which were handed him by Capt. Thos. Gurney. The nature of her cargo and her British register were all the Huns required. The crew were given fifteen minutes to clear out of the ship and get on board the raider. A bomb was placed in the cabin and two others over the side of the ship. The officer lit the fuse and in less than a few minutes there was a loud explosion and twenty minutes after the ship went under with all her light canvas set.
On reaching the raider, whose name could not be discovered, Capt. Otterson and crew were ordered to keep below decks, and in company with the crews of three steamers which had met a similar fate to the Duchess of Cornwall. For five days the men were confined in a small compartment barely large enough to accommodate ten men, the conditions being terrible. The unfortunate sailors were then transferred to the Yarrowdale, which was seized while en route from New York to Havre with a general cargo. On board the latter ship were 500 sailors comprising the crews of a number of ships sent to bottom by the pirate. The prisoners were not allowed the slightest freedom, being under an armed guard and forced to stay below deck. There was only one cook on board the Yarrowdale to prepare food for 500 men. Eighteen days after boarding the latter ship Capt. Otterson reached Swinemunde, where the prisoners were confined to barracks for five days. From there they were placed in trains and taken to Neuwied, in the centre of Germany, and were again put in barracks, which had recently been erected with accommodation for 5,000. Here again the victims suffered untold hunger, being allowed practically nothing but bad bread and water, but were not asked to work.
Capt. Otterson, who claimed his liberty as a Norwegian citizen, was released on Jan. 27th and with 23 of his countrymen and 3 Americans was sent to Copenhagen. From there he wired the shipowners here of the loss of their ship as previously published in the Telegram. He then proceeded to Bergen where he remained for a fortnight. Obtaining permission from the British Consul he joined a freight boat and crossed over to Hull. Reporting at the Board of Trade he was given a passage to Liverpool, joined the Allan Liner for St. John, N.B., and from there reached the city via Louisbourg.

The remainder of the crew of the Duchess of Cornwall, who are still confined at Newaterlitz Barracks, are Capt. Thos. Gurney, George Grant, Isaac Anderson, Arthur Barter and Alfred Anderson, all natives of Burgeo, Nfld. The condition of food stuffs in Germany as seen by Capt. Otterson, and the scant supply that is doled out to prisoners of war, all go to prove that Germany is on the verge of a big uprising by her own people, and at any moment a revolution of not so mild a nature as that which occurred in Russia may be put in motion.

Curling.

The third round of the knock-out series was played last night. The players were:—
Winners. Losers.
Dr. V. P. Burke E. McLean
J. Baxter A. Wilson
W. L. Donnelly W. Jocelyn
E. J. Rowe W. T. Shirran
(sk.)—14 (sk.)—4
W. Butt J. J. Tobin
J. S. Hanlin H. G. Donnelly
H. Foster F. W. Bradshaw
W. J. Higgins T. Winter
(sk.)—8 (sk.)—7
Second Round.
Dr. Burke J. J. McKay
J. Baxter H. J. Taylor
W. L. Donnelly G. Peters
E. J. Rowe A. Robertson
(sk.)—14 (sk.)—9
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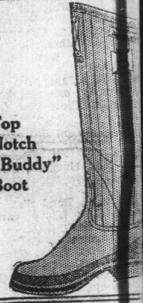
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