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Assets of the Harbour Breton Fish Co. at my Office on
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11 part brs. Flax—Slightly damaged
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10 sacks White Oats.
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At 12 o'clock: 1 HORSE.
M. A. BASTOW,
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RE-OPENS ON
Monday, Sept. 24th
AT 9.15.

East End School
will Re-Open on
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AT
9.30 a. m.

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SCHOONERS to Freight
SALT
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Rhodes Scholarship,
1918.
POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTION.
I have been directed by His Excellency the Governor, the Chairman of the Rhodes Committee in Newfoundland, to announce to intending candidates that, on account of war conditions, the Rhodes Trust has postponed all elections to Scholarships for this year.
A. WILSON,
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sep20,21

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LOST—Last evening, in or near Bannerman Park, a Waltham Silver Watch, the property of Mr. P. Tucker, Naval Reservist. Finder will please return to Seaman's Institute and receive a reward. sep19,21

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Immediately, a Young Girl to assist in looking after children, where another girl is kept; apply 184 Duckworth Street. sep21,11

WANTED—A Good General Servant; must understand plain cooking; apply to MISS BRANCOMBE, 4 Gower St. sep21,31

WANTED—A Boy for Bakery; apply Foreman, A. HARVEY & CO. sep21,11

WANTED—Immediately, Experienced Housemaid; washing out; good wages to right person; apply after 6 p.m. at 10 Barnes Road. sep21,31

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WANTED—A well educated Lad for the Hardware Business, AVRE & SONS, LIMITED. sep20,31

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WANTED—An Experienced Girl to attend in our Delicatessen Department; apply by letter only, stating experience and where employed, ELLIS & CO., LTD. sep20,11

WANTED—An Experienced Young Man for Dry Goods Business; apply STEER BROS. sep20,11

WANTED—A Young Lady to attend a Music Store; apply to CHARLES HUTTON. sep20,11

WANTED—Early in October, a Girl who understands cooking or willing to be taught; apply 5 PARK PLACE, Rennie's Mill Rd. sep20,11

WANTED—AGeneral Servant for a small family; washing out; apply between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. to MRS. LEAMON, 11 Monkstown Road. sep20,11

WANTED—A General Servant; another maid kept; apply to MRS. JAMES BAIRD, Waterford Bridge Road. sep19,31

WANTED—An Experienced Cutter; constant employment; good wages to the right man; apply SEMI-READY CLOTHING CO., Telegraph Bldg. (Top Flat). sep19,41

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WANTED—Stock Cutters and Machine Hands, Carpenter Department, HORWOOD LUMBER CO., LTD. sep15,61

WANTED—A Cook; apply to MRS. KNOWLING, Thornlea Cottage, Riverhead. sep15,11

WANTED—Immediately, a Medical Man to act as House-Surgeon at the General Hospital, St. John's. Salary \$100 a month with board and rooms. Apply to the SUPERINTENDENT. sep14,71

WANTED—A Respectable Boy for Office; apply by letter to G. KNOWLING, LTD. sep13,11

WANTED—Journeyman Barber; also a Boy; apply to HARRIS Barber Shop, New Gower St. sep13,11

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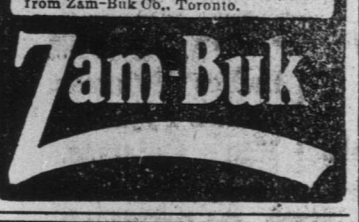
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ALEX. ROBINSON, Postmaster-General. Hugh, how beautiful she smiles will hear you. Yes, beautiful, and his eyes bright, brilliant face, so very beautiful," he re- the sighs. "How nice, Hugh?" "I echoes, with a little start smile as he thinks how little Duke has been to him since "Well, you shall find out for yourself, Edie, I'd better get on, unless I want to older and he strides out." (To be continued.)



Capt. Nunn says
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Meeting of the Civic Board.

A considerable amount of business was transacted at yesterday evening's sitting of the City Council.
The Minister of Agriculture and Mines asked that certain ungranted lands on the Southside Hills be reserved for the city, stating that he had brought the matter under the notice of the Government.
The report of the City Engineer on the price of land on Signal Hill, applied for by Crotty and Barron, was received. The property adjoins George's Pond and consists of about four acres. The Council will make a formal protest to the Government against the application, also asking that all ungranted lands in that section be reserved for the city.
Mr. E. L. Carter acknowledged his official appointment as City Solicitor.
Mr. W. H. Jones, Manager of the King George Fifth Institute, complained of being overcharged on bowling alleys, according to what others are charged, and asked for a refund of \$30. Will be refunded.
Permission was asked by Smith Co., Ltd., to install a sprinkler in new building. Granted, provided certain regulations are complied with.
An apparatus for cleaning sewerage pipes was offered by A. Wheeler, Duckworth Street. Referred to Engineer.
Subject to approval of Engineer, F. C. Willis was given permission to make alterations to house on Springdale.
Application of F. Bambrick for water and sewerage under the Small Homes' Act, was referred to the City Plumbing Inspector.
Hay offered by J. E. Crowdell and E. Power at \$27 and \$24 a ton was not accepted.
Permission was asked by J. C. Noseworthy, Casey Street, to convert small building into a stable. Referred to Health Officer.
Mrs. M. Williams, Barron Street, asked that a hopper in front of her dwelling be removed. Request not granted.

If you want health
you can have it, by heeding Nature's laws. Keep the stomach strong, the liver active, the blood pure, and the bowels regular, and you will seldom be ill. Take good care of these organs, and at the first sign of anything wrong—promptly take Beecham's Pills.
you certainly need
the help and relief of this world-famed remedy, to keep the body in health. They quickly establish normal conditions, so the organs perform their functions as Nature intended. No other remedy will so surely strengthen the system, stimulate the liver, regulate the bowels and quickly improve the general health as
BEECHAM'S PILLS
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Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

Application of Hawkins, Withycombe and Co., asking permission to erect fence near Parker and Monroe's factory, Alexander Street, was referred to the Engineer.
Mrs. Furneaux complained of a drain in William Street. Referred to Engineer.
Councillors Brownrigg, Vinnicombe, Morris and Mulhally spoke in favor of installing a light at the junction of Circular and Monkstown Roads. The light will be installed.
Plans of house in Alex. St. submitted by A. Pittman were approved of and permission was given to C. T. Chamney to erect wall around house on Alexander Street.
The hour of meeting was again changed to 8 p.m. instead of 4 p.m.
The reports of the Health Officer and Engineer were adopted.
Messrs. T. and M. Winter claimed exemption from taxation for house now used as Soldiers' Hospital. Only freehold tax will be collected.
The meeting then closed.

WOMEN'S STOMACH TROUBLES
The Great Woman's Medicine Often Just What Is Needed.
We are so used to thinking of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy exclusively for female ills that we are apt to overlook the fact that it is one of the best remedies for disorders of the stomach.
For stomach trouble of women it is especially adapted, as it works in complete harmony with the female organism, since it contains the extracts of the best tonic roots and herbs. It tones up the digestive system, and increases the appetite and strength. Here is what one woman writes showing what this medicine does:—
Newfield, N. Y.—"I am so pleased to say I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as an economical and beneficial remedy in most ailments pertaining to women. At least I found it so by only taking two bottles. I had indigestion in a bad form and I am now feeling in the best of health and owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BURN WILLIAMS, R.D. No. 29, Newfield, N. Y.
Many women suffer from that "all gone feeling" and "feel so faint," while doing their work. Ten chances to one their digestive system is all out of order. A tablespoonful of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after each meal should completely remedy this condition in a few days.

Irresponsible Handling of Firearms.

Man and Woman Have Narrow Escape.
Mr. Reuben Horwood, of the Horwood Lumber Co., and Mrs. Ebsary, who resides at the head of Pleasant Street, had an experience last evening that they will not soon forget. The former was at work in his office when a 22-calibre bullet embedded itself in his desk after crashing through the window and missing his head by a few inches. Mrs. Ebsary, who was sitting in her parlor, over half a mile away from the Horwood Lumber Co's office, had a close call for her life when a 32-calibre bullet crashed through a window, grazed one of her arms and buried itself in a lounge on the opposite side of the room. The matter was reported to the police, who on investigating found that the bullets were of different calibres and came from different directions. This makes certain that two parties are responsible. The whole trouble may be attributed to the handling of firearms by irresponsible persons, who discharged their guns without considering the consequences.

City's Health.

Within the past week eight cases of infectious disease were reported to the Health Officer from the city limits, comprising six cases of diphtheria, one of scarlet fever and one of typhoid. There are now in hospital 15 persons ill of diphtheria, 1 of scarlet fever, 5 of typhoid and 2 of infantile paralysis.
GAME IS HIGH.—Yesterday rabbits and partridge were offered for sale in the city, the former at an unusually early hour in the morning and the latter in the afternoon. The price asked for rabbits by enterprising sportsmen from Torbay, was such as might attract the attention of the Board of Food Control, while a man from St. Philips, who struck town last evening loaded down with partridge, demanded unheard of prices. A lady in the East End on examining the birds remarked that game was "high" this season.
At the Crescent.
An Essany Black Cat, feature is the headliner at the Crescent Picture Theatre to-day. These special features are a special attraction of the Crescent's week-end variety programmes. To-day's is entitled "The Little Missionary," featuring Mary McAlister. "The Gate of Death" is an exciting episode of the "Hazards of Helen" Railroad series. Nell Shipman and William Duncan are presented in a one-act Broadway star feature "The Mystery of Lake Lethe," and Burns and Stull as Pokes and Jabbs are the fun makers in a lively Vim comedy "Money Maid Men." Don't miss this big show to-day.

The Seamen's Institute and Taxation.

Mr. W. H. Jones, Manager of the Seamen's Institute, wrote the Municipal Council asking for a refund of overtaxation on bowling alleys. Mr. Jones' letter was brought up at yesterday's meeting and was being discussed when the question was asked by Councillor Brownrigg if the building was subject to taxation. The Mayor explained that during the term of the late Commissioners the building was immune, as the Commissioners adopted the policy of the Ellis Council, which had exempted the Institute from taxation, on the ground that it was a benevolent institution. Mr. Brownrigg contended that the place as at present conducted was a commercial enterprise, inasmuch as it competed with business of the same nature carried on in the city.

Hottest Weather in Five Years.

Mercury Reaches 98.5 in Boston
Boston.—The terrific heat wave which now holds practically the entire northeastern section of the United States in its grip, struck Boston with its full force, giving this city a maximum temperature of 98.5, the hottest day since July 9, 1912, more than five years ago, when the official reading touched 99.
Although one death and a large number of heat prostrations were reported last evening, the toll of the hot wave would undoubtedly have been far greater here but for the fact that the humidity remained mercifully low throughout the day and evening, being 74 at 8 a.m. and only 61 last night, or considerably below the normal.
A strong southwest breeze also helped to temper the deadly effect of a temperature perilously close to the 11-mark and made the evening at least bearable, despite a temperature that still registered an even 90 as late as 8 p.m. and had sunk only to 87 by 10 o'clock.
More than 100,000 persons sought relief from the heat by visiting Revere Beach. Nearly 20,000 people went in for a swim.
Official reports to the Weather Bureau today showed 106 degrees at Concordia, Kansas; 105 at Cleveland, the hottest spot on the map; 104 at Omaha; 100 at Albany, New York; 98 at Chicago and Boston; 96 at Philadelphia, Washington, and Baltimore, and temperatures almost as high in many other cities.

Here and There.

LEFT LABRADOR COAST.—During the past week three cargoes of codfish left the Labrador coast for foreign market.
Nyal's Face Cream at Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth St. and Theatre Hill.—sep7,17
C. C. C. PARADE.—The C. C. C. held a battalion parade last night preparatory to holding a church parade Sunday next.
DR. SMITH (Dentist) Resumes practice Wednesday, September 19th.—sep18,16
GOOD FISHING AT CHANNEL.—Good codfishing is being had daily in and around Channel. There is a fair supply of bait there.
Nyal's Assorted Talcums arrived to-day for Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.—sep7,17
ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Mrs. A. N. Gosling gratefully acknowledges the contribution of \$100.00 from Mrs. Wm. C. Job, New York, towards the new Church of England Orphanage.

Doctor Said Operation.

When Chatham Lady Suffered From Extreme Nervous Exhaustion—Now Feeling Fine and Working in Large Garden
Chatham, Ont., September 21st. This letter will interest every lady reader, because it describes a condition for which many doctors advise an operation. That the operation is often unnecessary and very often leaves the patient an invalid for life is well known.
You will read here of what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for this lady and will then understand the great good it is accomplishing in many thousands of similar cases throughout the continent.
"Every woman should think long and earnestly before consenting to an operation of this kind. It is a simple matter to give Dr. Chase's Nerve Food a trial and the results are almost always entirely satisfactory. You do not only avoid the risk and expense of an operation, but find yourself restored to health and vigor."
Mrs. E. Chase, 82 Delaware avenue, Chatham, Ont., writes: "For four years I suffered from my nerves. I was restless and could not sleep well. I had headaches, neuralgic pains through the body and backache. There was buzzing in my ears and itching which made me not sleep well. I also had palpitation of the heart, which caused shortness of breath. I was easily tired and always drowsy after eating. When walking or on my feet very much my feet would seem to go dead in my shoes. I consulted two doctors and both told me that I would have to have an examination and probably an operation, but I would not have either. Shortly after this I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after a treatment of this medicine I can say I am now feeling fine. I am able to do my household duties without difficulty, and besides this, attend to a half-acre of garden. I can go about without that dead feeling in my feet, and am grateful to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for my cure. I think very highly of this medicine and recommend it to other sufferers whenever I have an opportunity."
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

WANTED — A Big Boy to drive horse and deliver parcels; must be able to read and write; apply to SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street.—eod,t7

NOTE OF THANKS.—J. J. and Mrs. Collins desire to express their sincere thanks to the following kind friends who sent letters of sympathy on the death of their dear son Leo who was killed in action "on August 15th, 1917: His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, Rev. J. Pippy, Mrs. J. F. Parker and family, Mrs. Thomas Curran and family, members of the Terra Nova Club, Mrs. S. W. Cornick, and all others who visited them or tendered sympathy and consolation in their hour of sorrow.—adv7.

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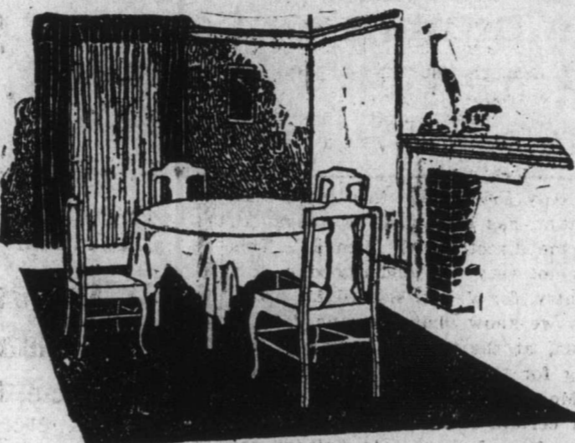
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WOMEN'S SKIRTS. Grey Covert Cloth, Striped Tweed and Black and Navy Cloth. Made in a very fashionable style with belted waists, self-covered button trimmings, full hips, double stitched, raised seams, and front closing. This Skirt is well made and will give splendid service. Reg. \$3.75 each. **Friday and Saturday \$3.25**

WHITE LAWN OVERALL APRONS. Very soft and durable. Bodies and collars of all-over eyelet embroidery. This Apron is cut in very generous lines and will prove a most satisfactory dress protector. Reg. 90c. each. **Friday and Saturday 75c**

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The Smallware Section Offers many Saving Items this week.

MENDING WOOL. English Span all wool mending; Ivy brand; all colors and Black. Regular 3c. card. **Friday and Saturday 2c**

RUBBER DOLLS. Strong make with metal squeakers in back; sailors, girls, babies, etc. Reg. 35c. each. **Friday and Saturday 29c**

TOY TOOLS. A big assortment of useful tools for small boys. Reg. 65c. set. **Friday and Saturday 55c**

KHAKI HANKERCHIEFS. Of soft cotton with narrow hemstitched hem; size 18 x 18 inches. Reg. 13c. ea. **Friday and Saturday 11c**

FANCY SEWING BAGS. Of soft muslin with fine satin lining; contains 4 reels cotton and 2 spools thread. Regular 50c. each. **Friday and Saturday 42c**

CROCHET BALL HOLDERS. Spring Wristlet with detachable holder; electro-plated. Reg. 7c. each. **Friday and Saturday 6c**

BLACK CAT and FANCY BROOCHES. With gilt frames; hinged pins. Regular 5c. each. **Friday and Saturday 4c**

New Costume, Dress & Blouse Goods Specially Priced for Friday and Saturday.



CHEVIOT SERGE. This is undoubtedly one of the most popular costume fabrics in vogue at present. It is all pure wool and comes in Wine, Navy, Brown and Black. Will make splendid costumes and skirts for women and misses, as well as coats for children; 50 inches wide. Reg. \$2.50 yard. **Friday and Saturday \$2.20**

WOOL CHALLIE. An English fabric woven from all wool yarns, always in favor for Blouses. This is a good quality material that we can confidently recommend. Fancy wide stripes on plain-Cream grounds; 30 inches wide. Regular 45c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 38c**

TUCKED LAWN. Good, heavy make with several tucks and row of wide insertion at the edge; 36 inches wide. Reg. 95c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 88c**

CORDUROY VELVETEEN. A popular fabric used extensively for Costumes and Coats, in a nice weight with a rich chiffon finish. Colors: Cardinal, Maize, Saxe, Fawn, Royal, Purple, Navy and White. Worth \$2.00 to-day. **Friday and Saturday \$1.40**

BLOUSE FLANNELETTE. A correct material for warm Blouses for women and misses, or Dresses for children. Always a favorite for fall wear. Comes 28 inches wide in very pretty patterns. **Reg. 25c. yd. Friday & Saturday 22c**

PLAIN & MIRROR VELVETS. Rich Pile Velvets that are very much in demand for trimming suits, dresses and millinery purposes. Colors: Light and Dark Grey, Golden Brown, Mid. and Dark Brown, Saxe, Sultan, Scarlet, Orange, Terra Cotta, Cardinal, Reseda, Emerald, Maize, Navy, Royal, V. Rose, Cerise, Purple, Pink and Sky. Reg. \$1.40 yard. **Friday and Saturday \$1.20**

Child Minds in Prussia.

"We are dark and ignorant, and the educated people have always deceived us," Russian soldiers have said over and over again, so our Petrograd correspondent informs us. There is, indeed, something of the pathetic in the case of these groping masses, with whom we grow impatient sometimes because of their reaction to the first influences that come upon them. Perhaps we shall understand them better if we attend to some of the anecdotes of the revolution that are now coming out in the French press.

Take, for instance, the story told by M. De Fiers, associate editor of the Figaro, who is with the Russian troops in Rumania. One of these soldiers' meetings which have been fashionable under "the new discipline" ended in a rush of the men to a channel between two lakes, where nets kept the fish from passing into the larger lake, in which it would be more difficult to net them. They began to pull out and destroy the barriers and nets, crying, "Liberty for the fish!" When some of their officers tried to interfere, a non-commissioned officer explained:

"Fish are God's creatures like men, and have the same right to liberty. But men can talk and so have made the revolution, while fish are dumb and can never make theirs. It is therefore our duty to aid them, because it is contrary to nature to pen them up in order to capture them easily and kill them."

Something very lovable and engaging about this kind of mind. But it is a little unfair to expect it to grapple in a large way with great public questions. Take, too, the incident narrated by M. Nadeau of the Temps, about how the workmen in a factory waited upon the engineers and informed them that in view of the new order of things they must go down into the mines and work like the rest. Then followed this colloquy:

The Engineers—And who will do our work?
The Workmen—Some of us will take turns into your offices.
The Engineers—But what will you do there?
The same as you do—sit around, sharpen pencils, and smoke cigarettes.

In the same spirit, the founder and curator of the Ethnographic Museum at Petrograd reports that, the caretakers and cleaners—these have petitioned the Government for the suppression of their office, on the ground "that a curator is useless in a museum, that he does nothing and costs money, as they, who carry the keys, wield the feather brooms, and clean the floors, are the real curators."

Milukoff has told how, in one of his conferences with representatives of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, a Delegate said to him: "What do we want with the Dardanelles, anyhow? They are beyond three-fourths of the year." It was doubtless on such arguments that the Russian Government was forced to give up its demand for Constantinople as a war aim.

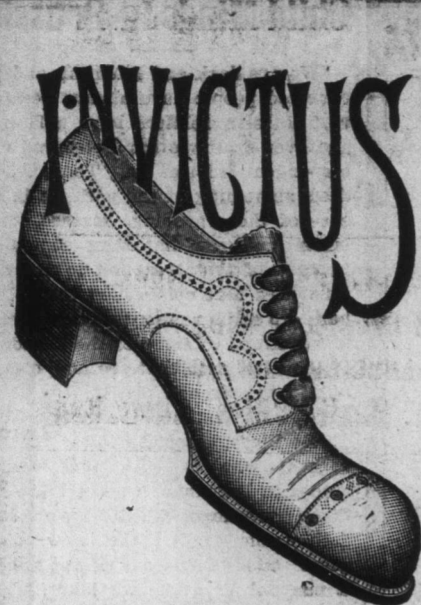
It is not all cowardice or malevolence, or even an intelligent fanaticism over socialism, that has brought Russia to her present pass. The responsibility rests on those who, having minds of honest darkness to deal with, penetrated that darkness not with light but with flame.

A Fine Old Mansion.

Corsham Court, Wiltshire, the residence of Field-Marshal Lord Methuen, at present Governor of Malta, is a fine Elizabethan house which dates from 1552, and the repairs and alterations since have been in excellent taste. The park is noted for its trees, especially for the cedars and Oriental palms, which are the largest in England; while the house contains a fine gallery of pictures, the collection of old masters having been chiefly formed by Sir Paul Methuen, who was Ambassador at Madrid in the time of George II. Lady Methuen is a daughter of Mr. William Sanford, of Nynehead Court, Somerset, and married Lord Methuen, as his second wife, in 1884. The Sanfords, although untitled are an ancient race, and rank in this respect with the Welds of Lutworth, Lucys of Charlecot, Turners of Stoke Rochford, &c. Lady Methuen is a charming and pretty woman, with a soft voice, and much grace of manner, and great powers of organization. When at home she is very active in good works, and does many helpful deeds to the tenants and cottagers on her husband's estate. The Methuens—the name was once spelt Methuen—are an old family, who have from first to last been servants of the Empire. Lord Methuen's military record is known to all the world, and one of his forebears was in succession Chancellor of Ireland and Ambassador to Portugal.

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The Habit of Appreciation.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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The habit of expecting evil is a terrible thing. I have a friend whose husband goes about a great deal in his machine on business. He is frequently delayed for one or another of those innumerable reasons well known to motorists and business men, and does not reach home at the time she expects him. And almost every time one of these delays occurs his wife becomes convinced that something must have happened to him.

She keeps going to the window and peering down the street. She says anxiously that she cannot think what can have kept him so late. She looks at her wrist watch every other minute. She doesn't see why he doesn't telephone. And finally she reaches the stage when she knows something must have happened.

And After All It Is Only A Flat Tire. And then he blows in, and it is as usual, nothing but a flat tire or delay of some business man in meeting his appointment, or any of the innumerable little things that can happen, that has kept him.

Most wives would get used to these delays and take them for granted, but this woman has always had the habit of expecting evil. If one of the children had a light rash she expected scarlet fever. If she got a letter in an unfamiliar hand she thought something must be wrong. She told me once that even as a child when she came up the street after having been away on a visit she had an absurd, illogical dread that she might see

It Makes One Less Competent To Meet Life. That is certainly a diseased state of mind and one into which many people, in some degree permit themselves to get. I will not say that it actually brings evil upon one because I do not believe that. But of course it makes one less cheerful, less courageous and therefore less able to deal with life competently.

And think how much needless unhappiness it causes. Think of the many times that woman has suffered almost as much as if an accident really had happened to her husband, times when a woman who did not have the habit of leaping forward mentally toward trouble, would have thought calmly, "Some little thing has happened to delay him—just as it did last time."

True the time may come when it will not be some little thing which delays him. But the chances are probably a thousand to one against serious accident. Besides, if it is coming it will come anyway. She cannot avert it by looking around every corner for trouble. She can only add to whatever actual trouble may be coming to her, the absolutely unnecessary misery of constantly expecting evil where evil is not.

St. Joseph, Lewis, July 14, 1903. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited, Gentlemen— I was badly kicked by my horse last May, and after using several preparations on my leg nothing would do. My leg was black as jet. I was laid up in bed for a fortnight and could not walk. After using three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT I was perfectly cured, so that I could start on the road.

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BASE-BALL.

Base-ball is a popular pastime which is played with the hands and feet, and sometimes with the head. A great many players remain in the big leagues year after year without displaying anything that looks like a head, but this is because they are good for a home run with the bases filled once in every four weeks.

When base-ball was first introduced it was played for fun, but of recent years it has become commercialized like a motor truck factory. This process has gone so far as to make it impossible for the home player to get on the team until he has graduated from some fresh-water college with the aid of a low-breaking spit ball. The good old days when nobody played for money and everybody called the players by their first names are gone, and along with them the neat nankeen uniforms which mother used to make.

Now every burg of 3,500 inhabitants which doesn't boast a minor league team, composed of entire strangers supported by the freewill offerings of the business section, is considered a fit subject for the Smithsonian Institute. Old-fashioned patrons who would rather see nine husky home boys walloping the champions from the county seat are invited to retire to the far distant rear and be seated, but when the annual hair-raising deficit begins to stick up over the horizon they are allowed to contribute and no questions asked.

Base-ball, as at present constituted, is very remunerative to the players, who draw salaries that would make the president of a country bank look like the first raise in a penny-ante game. In the spring the players are taken in Pullman cars to some southern port and whittled down to summer size, after which they are obliged to work two or three hours a day in the hot sun and then take a bath. For putting up with this hardship they are paid the modest stipend of \$66 a day and the unrestricted right to con-

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Lancashire's Cotton Strike.

It was on November 9, 1878, that the great Lancashire cotton strike began. There was a shortage of the raw material, the cloth market was glutted, and the masters sought to reduce the employees' wages as a remedy. The operatives retaliated, and finally they were "locked out."

Then began a reign of terror! Blackburn was the town most affected. Four or five thousand men gathered in the centre of the town, and arming themselves with sticks or stones set out on their errand of destruction. It was a case of "bread or vengeance."

They marched to a district where some of the masters lived, and began to wreck the gardens and smash the windows. News of the destruction reached the Town Hall, and soldiers were sent in the wake of the rioters, but the work of devastation had already been carried out. At Darwen the strikers burned effigies of their employers and their wives. At Burnley, the reading of the Riot Act was listened to with contempt. Hunger was driving the people mad, and they cared not for police or soldiers. The magistrates were kept busy trying the cases brought before them, and women pleaded with their husbands to keep out of temptation's way, but their misery made them deaf to all pleading. They were terrible times. The number of destitutes dependent on the Poor Law administrators went up by leaps and bounds. Several millowners failed. But at last the workers had to submit to a reduction. They had fought for nine weeks determinedly, but their children must have food, and the only way to obtain it was to give in.

At Last.

Mary had a little ring, 'twas given by her beau; and everywhere that Mary went, that ring was sure to go. She took the ring with her one day, away down to the sea, where she might show it to the girls, who numbered twenty-three.

And when the girls all saw that ring, they made a great ado, exclaiming with one voice: "Has it at last got round to you!"

To remove mud stains on black dresses, rub a raw potato on the marks. For others, wash the spots with water in which has been dissolved a little carbonate of soda. When rubbing any material, always put a pad of linen underneath.

Won Easily.

An Englishman once bet a Yankee £5 that the latter could not write or speak thirty words without using a slang expression. The wager was accepted.

"What shall I write about?" said the Yankee.

"Oh, describe a storm," replied the Englishman.

Brother Jonathan at once went to work.

"The sky was black and dreary, murky and ominous clouds drove furiously from the west, and in fifteen minutes it rained like everlasting hooksy."

At this point he was stopped by the Englishman, who told him he was anxious enough to hear the remainder, but would in the meantime trouble him to hand over the £5.—Tit-Bits.

Typists' Little Slips.

If some lady typists can make a mistake they will, and some of their efforts are very amusing. One typist produced the remark, in regard to a rather conceited man, that "his one weakness was onion sauce," the real word being "omniscience." Another, in an obituary of a great theologian, spoke of his belief in the "immortality of the soul." Just the omission of the "l" from "immortality" made all the difference. Some few years ago a speaker at a meeting waxed very sympathetic over the death of the wife of a manager of the company at some fever-stricken place in West Africa, and the reporters who were afterwards getting out this speech together to save time were in a jocular mood. At the end of the pathetic oration the one who was dictating said for a joke, and to amuse the others, "Loud laughter," and the foolish girl, who was as much a machine as the typewriter at which she sat, actually put the words in. Moreover, they appeared in print in a financial newspaper, and a very humble apology had to be made by the editor afterwards, although any explanation of the "slip" was impossible.

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WEATHER REPORT—The weather across country is light S. W. wind and dull; temperature 40 to 50 above.



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Washington Exposes Another German Plot.

Letter to Imperial Chancellor From Notorious Von Eckhardt—German Minister at Mexico City Was Depending Upon Swedish Charge in Mexico to Furnish Information From the "Hostile Camp" and to Transmit Communication to Berlin—Asked Kaiser to Honor Him.

Washington, Sept. 13. — Another chapter to the story of German intrigue in neutral countries and among neutral diplomats was revealed tonight by Secretary of State Lansing in the form of a letter to the Imperial Chancellor from the notorious Von Eckhardt, the German minister at Mexico City to whom the intercepted Zimmerman note was addressed. It discloses that Folke Cromholm, the Swedish charge in Mexico, was depended on by the German diplomat to furnish information from the "hostile camp" and to transmit communications to Berlin, and that Von Eckhardt wanted him rewarded by a secret award from the Kaiser of the "Order of the Crown of the second class."

This letter was written on March 8, 1916, and apparently has been in the possession of the American Government for a long time. It was made public without comment, shedding light upon the methods of another Swedish diplomatic representative in this hemisphere at a time when the United States and her Allies are awaiting with interest Sweden's explanation to Argentina of the conduct of her minister at Buenos Aires, who transmitted the German "sink without leaving a trace" despatches.

Baron Akerhielm, Swedish charge here, said tonight in response to a query that Cromholm was dismissed from the diplomatic service last January. He would not discuss the cause, but there was no intimation that it was in any way connected with Cromholm's relations with the Germans.

Baron Akerhielm called at the State Department during the day to inform Secretary of State Lansing that he had received from his government the statement already given to the public at Stockholm, explaining that Sweden had forwarded despatches from the German minister at Buenos Aires to Berlin in German code without knowledge of their contents. He did not leave a copy of the statement, it is assumed that the Stockholm foreign office will not address any communication to the American Government on the subject.

Von Eckhardt's Letter. The department's translation of the Von Eckhardt's letter follows: "Imperial Legation, Mexico, 'To His Excellency the Imperial Chancellor:

"Herr Folke Cromholm, the Swedish charge of St. Louis, since his arrival here, has not disguised his sympathy for Germany, and has entered into closer relations with this legation. He is the only diplomat through whom information from a hostile camp can be obtained. Moreover, he acts as intermediary for official diplomatic intercourse between this legation and your excellency. In the course of this, he is obliged to go personally each time to the telegraph office, not seldom quite late at night, in order to hand in the telegrams.

"Herr Cromholm was formerly at Peking and Tokio, and was responsible for the preliminary arrangements which had to be made for the representation of his country in each case. Before he came out here he had been in charge of the consulate general at Hamburg. Herr Cromholm has not got a Swedish but only a Chinese order at present. I venture to submit to your excellency the advisability of laying before his majesty the Emperor the name of Herr Cromholm with a view to the Crown Order of the Second Class being bestowed on him.

"It would perhaps be desirable in order not to excite the enemy's suspicion to treat with secrecy the matter of the issue of the patents until the end of the war, should the decision be favorable to my suggestion. This would mean that the matter would be communicated to no one but the recipient and his government, and

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"I should be particularly grateful if I could be furnished with telegraphic news of the bestowal of the decoration which I strongly recommend in view of the circumstances detailed above. "VON ECKHARDT"

Will Mexico Act?

No representation either to Sweden or to Mexico, it is understood, will be made by the United States in connection with the conduct of the Swedish representative in Mexico, but it is regarded as not improbable that the Mexican Government may make it the occasion for action that would show its earnestness in the matter of neutrality.

A Notorious Crook.

Von Eckhardt's part in the latest chapter has been no surprise. This government has known of his activities long before the discovery of the evidence given by the Zimmermann note, and since then his activities in propaganda have been watched carefully. That he was heading a big organization that had for its object not only propaganda but espionage, has been suspected, and those suspicions have been conveyed to the Mexican foreign office in the hope that it might take steps that would check any violation of neutrality.

Cock-fighting Revival.

Disclosures about cock-fighting competitions in Glasgow were made during a trial there recently. A stable man was raided by the police, and fifty men were disturbed as a fight was about to commence. It was stated that a ring had been made, and six gamecocks were found, trimmed and ready for action. Their natural spurs had been cut off preparatory to steel spurs being clamped on. The police also discovered a set of scales for weighing the birds before the fight. In fining the stableman £10, the judge said he thought this vice was extinct.

To-Day's Messages.

2.00 A. M.

NEW DEVICES SUCCESSFUL AGAINST SUBS.

LONDON, To-day. The Press Association hears on high naval authority that the new defensive measures against submarine warfare are meeting with success, justifying the hope of further reduction in losses, and says it can be stated on official authority that the results of the methods adopted in the past month give cause for growing confidence. According to an Admiralty statement, dozens of ships have been saved by a smoke-box system with which the Admiralty during the past few months has supplied a majority of British merchantmen.

SHIPPING PROBLEM ENCOURAGING BUT STILL SERIOUS.

LONDON, To-day. Commenting on the week's submarine figures, the Times Naval correspondent writes: A satisfactory feature of the statistics of the shipping losses for the last week was the drop in the number of heavier vessels destroyed. That these figures will be disappointing to the enemy is beyond doubt, yet in this country we must not allow ourselves to be unduly elated. At the rate of loss which has ruled in the two weeks of September there is an absolute certainty that the victory so authoritatively and indisputably led for public opinion here at this particular juncture is everywhere recognized, for the small peace at any price party is getting a more sympathetic hearing in various parts of the country than it has received in the past. The pacifists are working strenuously, but, as the Chronicle and other papers of repute testify, the nation which hitherto had not paid much heed to the advocates of a premature peace is not likely to have its purpose shaken by the new campaign of the pacifists. A counter propaganda, which as yet has not attained dimensions that which it designs to offset, has been begun by the War Aims Committee.

ASQUITH TO SPEAK ON THE WAR.

LONDON, To-day. Asquith has returned from a visit to the Western front, where he had been the guest of Sir Douglas Haig, and will on Wednesday next speak at Leeds at a meeting arranged by the War Aims Committee. Mr. Asquith's speech is looked forward to by the whole country. The necessity of an authoritative and indisputable lead for public opinion here at this particular juncture is everywhere recognized, for the small peace at any price party is getting a more sympathetic hearing in various parts of the country than it has received in the past. The pacifists are working strenuously, but, as the Chronicle and other papers of repute testify, the nation which hitherto had not paid much heed to the advocates of a premature peace is not likely to have its purpose shaken by the new campaign of the pacifists. A counter propaganda, which as yet has not attained dimensions that which it designs to offset, has been begun by the War Aims Committee.

JAPAN WILL NOT OBJECT.

TOKIO, To-day. The Chinese Government has sounded Japan on the proposal of a despatch of Chinese troops to Europe, and the indications are that Japan will offer no opposition to such action on the part of China.

A GREAT HEIGHT RECORD.

NEWPORT, NEWS, Va., To-day. Carrying twelve passengers in a Cape Cent triplane, Lieutenant, attained an altitude of 17,000 feet yesterday. This was 1,000 feet higher than the previous American record with a single passenger.

NOT SURPRISING.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The German press in referring to the speech made by Premier Painleve in the French Deputies generally regards the surrender of Alsace-Lorraine as out of the question.

KING GEORGE INSPECTS SHIP-BUILDING.

LONDON, To-day. King George, after concluding a tour of the merchant shipbuilding yards and marine engine works of the Clyde district and the principal steel rolling mills of Scotland, addressed a letter last night to the Trade Union-Provost of Glasgow expressing his interest in the effort of the workmen to maintain the strength and efficiency of the mercantile marine. King George added, "For it is only by the full development of all our latent resources, combined with the co-operation and the good will of the industrial community that we can expect such a satisfactory issue that this war will give us by God's help the blessings of a guaranteed lasting peace."

ANOTHER PAPAL PEACE NOTE.

PARIS, To-day. A Rome despatch to the Temps says that it seems to be confirmed that Pope Benedict will send another note containing peace proposals to the belligerent powers towards the end of September. The newspaper's advice adds that the note will be more specific and enter into greater details than the recent (Not finished).

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FOREST FIRES.—No information is yet to hand as to the extent of the damage done by the fierce forest fires, which raged at Cat Hr., Musgrave-town and Bay L'Argent, but there is no doubt that if these settlements are experiencing similar wet weather to that which prevails here in the city to-day, the fires must be pretty well extinguished.

To mend a zinc pail, take putty, put a small piece on the inside and a large piece on the outside of the pail over the hole. Press well together and place in the open air until perfectly dry. The pail will then hold water as good as new.

DIED. This morning, after a lingering illness, Jane, the beloved wife of the late James Power (cooper), leaving sons, 2 daughters, 2 brothers and sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 12 Moore Street.—R.I.P.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

WAR SUMMARY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. Another effort by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, British Commander in Chief, to break down the German defences east of Ypres is underway. The British drive along a front of eight miles between the Ypres-Comines and Ypres-Staden railways was started at dawn on Thursday. At nightfall the British commander reported the occupation of important positions, the capture of 2,000 prisoners and the infliction of heavy casualties on the Germans. Heavy artillery preparation for days had been going on with extensive raids in anticipation of the tremendous infantry assault, and when the British left the trenches they were preceded by rows upon rows of barbed wire, reaching into the German lines to a greater depth than on any previous occasion. Concrete redoubts, hundreds of machine guns, barbed wire entanglements and marshy ground faced the British in their storming operations, but the heavy guns had cut down many of the barriers, and the British went forward steadily, gaining all the objectives laid down in the plan of operations for the first day, and penetrating the German lines in places for a mile or more. The official report from Field Marshal Haig characterises the result of the day's battle as a great success, and the Associated Press Staff Correspondent at the front declares that if the British maintain the positions to which they have advanced they will have accomplished one of the most remarkable and most important achievements in recent months. Strong German forces had been assembled for the purpose of holding back the British troops in this most important sector, as the tremendous bombardment, which had been going on for days, several times reaching drum fire intensity, pressed a determined effort to break through, and the German resistance at many points was of the fiercest nature.

According to the Berlin war office the Russians are determinedly resisting the attacks of the Teutonic hordes on the Riga front. After a strong infantry attack of the Germans in the region east of Lemberg, Lett troops organised a daring counter attack, which with energetic cooperation of artillery drove the enemy back with losses. In Ochna region on the Rumanian front the Germans in a counter attack forced the Rou-

manians to abandon the positions they had taken previously from the Teutons. In the Caucasus battles between the Russians and Kurds continue in a freezing temperature with snow four feet deep in places. Baron Rhonda, British Food Controller, made an announcement that he intends to inaugurate a new food economy campaign owing to shortage in the world's supplies of cereals, meats and fats.

OFFENSIVE PROCEEDING.

LONDON, Sept. 20. Haig's offensive is proceeding with marked success, especially in the crucial sector between the Ypres-Roulers railway and Hollebeke. A bitter fight is in progress in the neighborhood of Inverness Cope, Nuts Wood and Oisincorse Wood. If the attackers maintain the positions to which they have advanced in this section they have accomplished one of the most remarkable and most important achievements in recent months. The German infantry is making a determined resistance to retain this village, and Teuton artillery is replying heavily to the British guns. To-day's offensive will be known as the battle of the Menin Road. Fair weather has improved the ground, but the mud still is deep and the whole territory covered with water-filled shell holes, barbed wire and shattered trees. The German defences are composed largely of concrete redoubts, from which the enemy poured a wicked stream of bullets into the ranks of the advancing troops. Every little elevation and all the woods were checked with rapid fire guns. The British encountered hard fighting at many places, but their magnificent artillery work had done much to make the first stage of their drive easier.

Reiter's correspondent at the British headquarters telegraphed the following, shortly after the opening of the attack: One unit reported that 40 prisoners had come in; another reported for over 50. It is reasonable to count upon a very considerable haul of prisoners. Tanks were employed in limited numbers, for the ground does not favor their use, but some of these machines were seen by airmen moving to the assistance of the infantry where the latter were temporarily held up. Flying men are taking a great part in the battle and are carrying out a much more elaborate and co-ordinate offensive than on any previous occasion.

The report from Field Marshal Haig to-night follows: Our attack this morning east of Ypres was made on a front of about eight miles, between the Ypres and Comines railway and Ypres-Staden railway. Great success attended our troops, and positions of considerable military importance have been won. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

Two thousand prisoners were captured by the British, according to the official report to-night, in the Flanders drive.

Field Marshal Haig's official report says: The North Country and Australian battalions penetrated the German positions in the centre to a depth of over a mile and captured the whole of their objectives. These included the hamlet of Yoldhook and the west portion of Polygon wood. Further north, Zevenkote was captured, and also a few guns.

British troops are reported to have penetrated the German positions in their offensive on the Flanders front as far as the Zonnebeke-Cheluveit line, Reuter's correspondent telegraphs. At the time the report was despatched the Germans had launched no counter attacks. They were massing in certain places, where British guns were bombarding them. The British penetration has reached a depth of a mile, which, considering the character of the ground, is a wonderful achievement, the despatch adds. It characterises the result of to-day's attack as a fine success.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, Sept. 20. A report from the headquarters this evening, on the British attacks, says the battle in Flanders is still in full swing on the British front from Laegemarek to Hollebeke. In the foremost part of our defence zone, bitter and fluctuating fighting has taken place since morning.

BERLIN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, Sept. 20. The text of to-day's official reads: Western theatre.—In Flanders the strong artillery duel lasted throughout the day between Houthout Wood and Lys, with undiminished intensity. Bursts of fire of great violence were directed in turn on some sectors of our defence zone. A formidable drum fire early this morning was followed at daybreak, according to reports at present to hand, by strong English attacks on broad fronts.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Sept. 20. The official statement issued by the war office to-night reads: This afternoon after violent bombardment, the Germans delivered an attack against our positions southeast of Cerny. It was checked by our fire, and the enemy was not able to reach our lines. In Macedonia, artillery fighting is taking place at various points along the front, particularly in the region of Monastir and west of Lake Ochrida.

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PEKING, Sept. 20. The announcement was made in government circles to-day that the Chinese Cabinet, provided the En-

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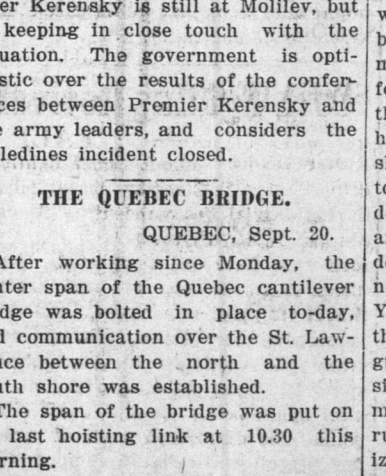
Prospero Off.

The S. S. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, got away last evening for northern ports, taking a full freight and these saloon passengers:— Messrs. J. Brett, Dr. Killiam, Rev. Moulton, J. Roberts, T. Foley, E. Whiteway, F. House, A. Cramm, J. Brown, E. Elliott, E. Newhook, Rev. Dave, R. Marsell, B. Dewey, F. White, Dr. Howlett, F. Mahoney, W. Alcock, R. Boyd, J. P. Crotty, E. Colbourne, C. Reid, H. Yates, W. Crawford, J. E. Osmond, S. Gill, E. Stuckless, H. J. Howlett, Miss Ford, Watson, Brian, Marsell, Parsons, House, Wright, Hearn, Harbour, Benson, Parker, Dunn, Short, Osmond; Messames Winsor, Noble, Hutchings, Gush, Blackler, Parsons, Howlett, Spurrell, Mullett, Kean and 52 steerage.

Thomas Nolan, Drowned at Labrador

In the person of Thomas Nolan who was drowned on Labrador, 19th July, Salmonier has lost one of its most energetic and promising sons of toil. Though only quite young—little over twenty-five—he was a skilled mariner, and the circumstances of his death are rendered the more sad by the fact that he was an able swimmer, yet in the act of which he lost his life death being caused by body becoming cramped from remaining too long in water. As the Autumn comes on and our fishermen gather home after their voyage we shall look, but look in vain, for the big cheery face of noble-hearted Tom, for his was the disposition calm in rough and smooth alike, and the face that now lies turned to mother earth is one never known to have worn a frown. Such was the character of one who is mourned not only by his widowed mother, sisters and brothers but by the whole community.—Com. North Side Salmonier, Sept. 19, '17.

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Two Newfoundlanders Killed in Sydney.

On Monday night last James Yetman and William Armstrong, whose bodies arrived here last night for interment, were killed by a slide of ore at the Blast Furnaces. According to the Sydney Post, the two men had been missing and on search being made were found crushed to death in the ore bin. It is conjectured that in some way they fell down the chute. Both are natives of Newfoundland and had been employed at the steel works for some time. The bodies were taken to Lowden's undertaking rooms.

MITCHELL WINS NOMINATION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. Mayor J. P. Mitchell won the Republican Mayoralty nomination in yesterday's preliminaries by a plurality of 1,139 votes over Wm. M. Bennett. With only two districts missing out of 2,080, Mayor Mitchell's vote was 36,656, and Bennett's 35,527. Judge John F. Ryan, of Brooklyn, Democratic candidate for Mayor, was unopposed.

WEATHER INFLUENCE.

The weather man has much to do with making people glad or blue. On dreary days of fog and rain men are disgruntled, and when weather is as bad as that, I'd never pass around the hat; for when a man is chilled, a l a c k! with gooseflesh up and down his back, he won't chip in a pair of straws to help along a worthy cause. He feels that he will need his roll to purchase blankets, grub and coal. He looks with pessimistic eye on everything beneath the sky, and says the Germans can't be licked, and all their foes will be gold-bricked. But when the weather man's begun to trot along his good old sun, and when the skies are blue and fair, and like a tonic is the air, and dismal clouds don't come to bat, I like to pass around the hat. The people reach down in their jeans for coin to buy new submarines, to help Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., or anything that comes their way. Then optimistic are all guys; I hear no deep, heart-rending sighs, and people say, "Well bet some mon we'll have the Germans on the run." The weather man should realize how much depends on being wise,

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT CLOSED.

OTTAWA, Sept. 20. Parliament was prorogued shortly before six o'clock. When some final questions were being put as to the administration of the Finance Bill, the Black Rod summoned the members of the House to the Senate, and in a few minutes the session was at an end.

RUSSIAN RESIGNATIONS.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 20. The resignations of Avokenteff, Shobeloff and Sardony and other members of the Committee are said by a government source to be the result of the determination of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates to withdraw its representatives from any cabinet in which the Constitutional Democrats are represented. Avokenteff, Social Democrat, and Shobeloff, Social Democrat, according to reports, may withdraw their resignations later. Premier Kerensky is still at Molliev, but is keeping in close touch with the situation. The government is optimistic over the results of the conferences between Premier Kerensky and the army leaders, and considers the Kaledines incident closed.

THE QUEBEC BRIDGE.

QUEBEC, Sept. 20. After working since Monday, the center span of the Quebec cantilever bridge was bolted in place to-day, and communication over the St. Lawrence between the north and the south shore was established. The span of the bridge was put on its last hoisting link at 10.30 this morning.

BULL RUN—Hurrah! He's Back From Lake Pippin and Gets All the Blame for Going There—Oh, It's Awful!



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A line of these useful little Undergarments that we intend clearing this week, made of strong White Cotton, trimmed with Swiss insertion and lace edging, some fastened in front, others fastened behind; size from 34 to 44 inch bust. Reg. 40c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 34c**

CHILDREN'S UNDERPANTS.

Fleece-lined Jersey Underpants to fit children from 2 to 12 years; a nice seasonable weight that comes to you underpriced this week. Reg. 35c. pair **Friday, Saturday and Monday 27c**

MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS.

Ladies' colored Moreen Underskirts with a wide fluted flounce; shades of Navy, Saxe, Purple, Brown, Green, Grey and Black; these are good and wide and offer you seasonable undershirts with a goodly portion cut off their regular price. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.39**

CHILDREN'S CORDUROY HATS.

Good-looking and becoming Velvet and Corduroy Velvet Hats for little girls or boys, stitched brim, crushable crown; a recognized fall hat, shades of Navy, Saxe, Brown, Grey and White. Reg. 45c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 37c**

CORSET COVERS.

Dainty little Corset Covers buttoned in front, long sleeves, crochet edging at neck and front, excellent quality though low priced; good value at their regular price. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 37c**



INFANTS' NIGHTGOWNS.

Beautiful fine White Flannelette Nightgowns for the little ones; finished with edge of pale blue or pink; these are dainty. Reg. 45c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 37c**

NEW COLLARS.

These are always interesting as you are sure to find the newest here; our stocks move so quickly, the loveliest styles in fine White Muslin, insertion and lace trimmed; others with broad hemstitched edge, sailor and shawl effects. Reg. 22c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 16c**

DRESSING GOWNS.

These come in pretty fancy flannelette of good quality, trimmed with plain facings, cord at neck and waist. We have a complete size range of these; they offer you superior value. Reg. \$2.30. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.98**

Now! For Pretty Silk BLOUSES.

Our Blouse offer this week is especially attractive. The very newest in plain Silk Blosures; shades of Cream, Mauve, Pink and Sky, neatly hemstitched and showing some pretty tuckings, with wide silk collar and pearl buttons; low neck and long sleeves. Reg. \$2.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.78**

50c BLOUSE DELAINES 39c

JUST TO HAND! NEW DRESS GOODS

These are particularly good looking, and show some very neat check and plaids in small patterns, 42 ins. wide; may be had in Brown, Green and Navy mixtures; one of the best values yet. Reg. \$1.30 yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.19**

3 pieces only of warm Wool Delaines, particularly suitable for fall blouses; pretty striped patterns, and offering you old value, same as you would purchase before the war. **Special, per yard, Friday, Sat. & Monday 36c**

Shepherds Check.

A piece or two of pretty Black and White Check Dress Goods, looks pretty made up for fall blouses; equally serviceable for trimmings and facings or children's coats; 38 inches wide. Reg. 60c. value. **Friday, Sat. & Monday, per yard 52c**

Easy Prices on Warm Bed Coverings You Need!

Cotton Blankets.
The cooler nights bring an urgent demand for warmer bed coverings, and realizing this we hasten to offer value in good serviceable Cotton Blankets, pink or blue striped borders; the usual size; a case lot thrown into Friday, Saturday and Monday's Sale. **Per pair \$1.68**

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Gréy Blankets.
Handy size Grey Cotton Blankets for the children's bed, or any single bed. Just the weight needed for present use, each finished with machine sewn edge; value for \$1.40 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.25**

MISCELLANEOUS.

NAVY SERGE.
West of England Navy Wool Serge, 54 inches wide, suitable for Misses Skirt or Costume, or for Boys' wear; a piece left over from last season; value for \$2.40 per yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, each \$2.00**

NAPKINS.
10 dozen of strong White Damask Table Napkins, size 18 x 18, offering a goodly assortment of patterns, hemmed ready for use, at 20c, each they are good value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 17c**

LADIES' GLOVES.
By all means buy your supply of gloves as soon as possible; we offer this week good value in a Lisle make suitable for immediate wear, shades of Brown, Grey and White, others with a silky finish in Chamois shade; good value at 65c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 59c**

PILLOW CASES.
Just a small lot of plain White Cotton Pillow Cases that we intend clearing this week; though low priced this will be found to give good serviceable wear. Reg. 35c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 29c each 29c**

Values That Will Awake Interest in Men's Needs.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
Soft Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs for men, just the size you want, and your choice of plain or hemstitched border; these are not bulky. **Special, each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 12c**

NECKWEAR.
Stylish Neckwear just as good looking and serviceable as much higher priced Neckwear, flowing end style in plain and fancy silk mixtures at 40c each; they represent top-notch value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 34c**

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS.
A special line selected from the best stock of Shirts that we have ever handled, neat stripe effects in that soft Negligee style, laundered cuffs, coat style; sizes from 14 to 16½. **Regular \$1.35. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.20**

FALL SOCKS.
A mixed line of desirable fall socks, showing mottled Greens, Tans and Reds; others in plain black and slate shade, spliced heels and toes, seamless finish, good wearing socks at a small price. **Special, per pair, Friday, Saturday and Monday 28c**

MEN'S SOCKS.
Heavy ribbed fast black worsted socks for fall and winter wear; just a few dozen left over from last season and at last season's price we offer them. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, per pair 49c**

MEN'S PYJAMAS.
A special 2 dozen lot of these in fancy striped flannelette, full sizes. Just the weight you would wish for fall wear, low cut collar and breast pocket; values to \$2.20 suit. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.85**

SHIRTS FOR THE OUT-O'-DOORS MAN.
An ideal Shirt for the sportsman. The shooter on the barrens would appreciate one of these to-day; your choice of Khaki, Grey and Mottled in a cloth like finish; the collar looks well and fits snugly with a patent fastener; a shirt we take pleasure in recommending. **Reg. \$1.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.30**

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS.
Warm Wool Coat Sweaters for the bigger boys, fitted with convertible collar; some pretty Heather shades and others in plain shades of Crimson, Maroon, Navy and Grey; 2 side pockets; excellent value. **Reg. \$2.95. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.29**

BOYS' KHAKI SHIRTS.
Khaki is a popular shirt shade to-day, the boys like it, the material is strong, gives excellent wear, and these shirts are well shaped, well stitched, in fact double stitched; 2 breast pockets with button, easy fitting collar attached. **Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 79c**

OIL CLOTHS.
Lots of new and pretty Table Oil Cloths, light and dark colorings; these are good, and possess a nice soft rubbery feel, covering. **Special, per yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday 33c**

Last Year's Prices on Children's Boots

BOYS' FALL BOOTS.
When we say "Fall" Boots we mean a good serviceable, substantial Boot for all kinds of weather. Gun Metal stock, sturdy looking Boots, able to take all that's coming to them; sizes 1 to 5 for the bigger boys. **Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.55**

LADIES' BOOTS.
In Black Cabaretta; a good looking Boot with patent leather toe cap, block toe and medium heel; half sizes. Just a few pairs of each size left and we are clearing the line underpriced. **Regular \$2.80 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.48**

CHILDREN'S BOOTS.
Sizes 6 to 8 only in laced or buttoned Dongola and Velour. The family purchaser will find savings that mean much nowadays when buying footwear. Buy for future wear as well as present needs; last year's sale price. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.20**

INFANTS' BOOTS.
Sizes 2 to 6, in Black or Tan leathers, laced or buttoned style, with or without heel, strong leather soles, natural foot form for that little growing foot. **Reg. 75c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday 68c**

And Now the Boys Come Marching Back to School

NEW SUITS WILL BE NEEDED.

BOYS' TWEED SUITS.
The popular, good-looking Norfolk Suit for the schoolboys, say from 8 to 13 yrs.; 2 piece suits in nice Dark Brown Tweed mixtures. The larger sizes run up as high as \$4.50. Any size **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.10**

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.
All the boys like the soft bosom easy fitting Negligee Shirts, suitable for all the year round wear; this lot presents all the new stripe effects, short American laundered cuff and neckband; size 12 to 14 including half sizes. **Regular \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and Monday 98c**

BOYS' SCHOOL BAGS.
Strong, serviceable Waterproof School Bags, leatherette bound, with separate lunch receptacle, leather shoulder strap; ample size. **Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 35c**

WINDSOR SUITINGS.
New fabrics in Checks, Plaids and Twills suitable alike for Blouses, Girls' Dresses or Overalls about the house, the colorings are good. **Reg. 25c. per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 22c**

BOYS' & GIRLS' TAN HOSE.
All sizes in fine rib Tan Cotton Hose; full length Hosiery that will give the utmost satisfaction in wear; suitable for early fall wear. **Special, per pair, Friday, Saturday and Monday 28c**

TABLE CENTRES.
White Linen Table Centres, with hemstitched border and pretty openwork effect, looks like 20c. value; square shape; an ornament to any table. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 12c**

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS.
The season is with us again for these becoming Jersey Suits for boys, neat, snug-fitting 2-piece Suits in shades of Navy, Saxe, Brown and White, to fit boys from 2 to 5 years. **Reg. \$3.50 suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.10**

Your Boy Needs a JERSEY.
See this lot of Wool Jerseys that we offer this week, in shades of Navy, Saxe, Brown and White, assorted sizes, buttoned at shoulder; though prices have soared you get last season's value in these. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, each \$1.18**

Children's Combination PYJAMAS.

These are JOB, suitable for girl or boy, and come in shades of Pink, Blue, Helió and White; pearl buttons and silk braid loops, made from fine American Chambray, belted; a comfortable, easy-fitting sleeping suit. **Value for \$1.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.15**

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The Blow in Flanders Which the Enemy Dreads.

"Recent events in Flanders," says the Spectator, "lead to the belief that the hour has come for dealing the enemy the blow which he dreads more and has always dreaded more, than any other which we could deal him in the vast theatre of the war."

"The capture and occupation of Zeebrugge and Ostend would deal a tremendous blow to German submarine activities in the Channel, and do far more than any invention, however subtle and ingenious, towards destroying enemy undersea craft. Next, we should be enabled to seize the aerodromes whence come the craft that annoy us (we can never admit that it is more than annoyance) by scattering bombs over our seaside resorts, and in the streets of London. Further, we should ourselves be able to establish aerodromes from which we could, as the Germans themselves have admitted, wreck 'the industrial basin' of Germany."

Way Out of Belgium.

"Lastly, we should have made the German military position in Belgium intolerable. At present the German trench line, or rather the mass of defensive positions behind the first ditches, rests upon the sea, and since we have hitherto acted so supinely on the coast these lines have had the firmest and best of resting-places—one that cannot be turned by land operations."

"Such are the advantages of the plan which we are advocating. By combined operations—by using our fleet, not tentatively and half-heartedly, but on a great scale and on a well-thought-out system—we can immensely increase our total offensive force on the western front. We can call in the sea to redress the balance of the land."

"There is one other possibility, one that no man can contemplate without a thrill of exhilaration. It may well be that if our Navy acts on the coast, as we hope it will act, and the Germans continue to feel as they are feeling now about the importance of holding on to the Neuport-Zeebrugge line at all costs, the High Canal Fleet will come out to drive off our 'interfering Fleet.' In that case the greatest naval action of the world may be brought about. Of the result, we have no fears."

The German Fear.

"Nothing is more clear than that the Germans realize fully that if they are driven from the Flanders coast, they are more than half beaten, and that they must stake their all on holding Western Belgium," adds the Spectator. "There is no possibility of supplying them here with any knowledge which they do not already possess. They are literally trembling with expectation. To prove this one has only to note how the matter is openly treated by expert writers in their Press. Take, for example, this recent utterance of the Vossische Zeitung:

"A base in Flanders would enable England to annihilate with her air squadrons the whole of our industrial basin, and to drive Germany completely from the seas. German industry would be at her mercy. We must hold our positions between the sea and the Lys, or we shall lose the war entirely. The fate of Germany is now being decided in Flanders."

Here is another quotation from the same paper, which is even more explicit:

"In the possession of Flanders lies the solution of the question of victory or defeat both for ourselves and for England. If, at the close of the war, it is ours, it will furnish us with the basis for all the claims which we must make and press forward, and to which we are justified in our quality as a Great Power. . . . It is not the lust of conquest that animates us. We do not stand on the Flanders coast to make conquests, but only to defend that which to us is holy soil—the natural frontier of our Fatherland. . . ."

"The occupation of Ostend and Zeebrugge by the English Army would cause impressions throughout the world which would perhaps have the most far-reaching political consequences," says Col. Gadke in Vortwarts.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Will you please tell me if an announcement of a wedding requires a call upon the parents of the bride and, if so, should I leave two of my husband's cards with one of mine?" asked Mrs. Newlywed. "When the bride comes home from the honeymoon, should you call on her?" "You should call upon the bride when she returns to her home but a call is not necessary after receiving just an announcement," answered her mother.

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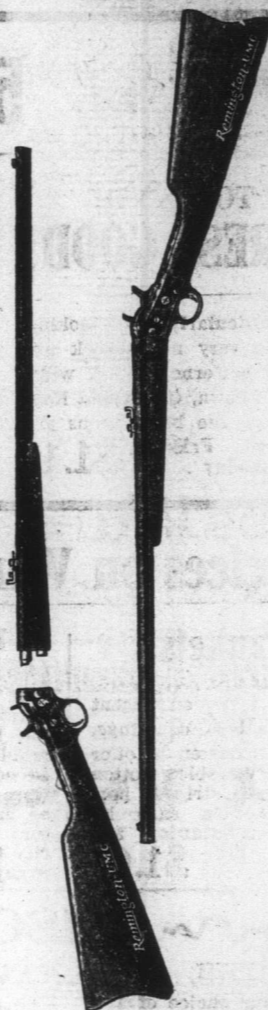
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