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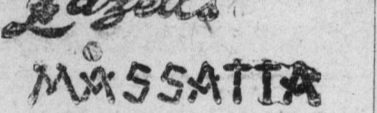
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Countess of Basingwell

CHAPTER XXV.

He drew a paper from his pocket and held it up.

"Do you see this? It is a confession of the late Earl of Basingwell, signed by him, and relating how he married, and had a child, still living."

"I do not believe it."

"What more do you ask for?"

"Let me see the paper."

"To tear up?" he said, jeeringly, then shrugged his shoulders; "but it would not matter. I could prove the heir without this."

He handed it to her across the brook, and then jumped his fat figure over, and stood by her side. She drew away from him and glanced apprehensively around. He laughed.

"Oh, nobody will see us," he said, and leaped up against the bole of a tree.

The meaning of what he had told her had not come over her yet. She had understood his threatening words, but had not realized all their purport. And now as she opened the paper and glanced at its heading she was more intent on trying to grasp the situation until almost perforce she became interested.

She read the document through to the end without ever looking up once, though all through it she felt the slither little eyes of the money-lender fixed on her. And as she read the consciousness of its full meaning came to her. At the end she looked up and caught the triumphant gleam in the eyes fixed on her.

"Well," he said, "do you think now that you are the Countess of Basingwell?"

"It says he could never find the girl," she said, in a husky voice.

"I have found her," he answered.

"It says he destroyed the marriage certificate," she said, in the same tone.

"I have found the record," he answered.

"Well!" she said, defiantly.

"Well!" he said, triumphantly.

"What are you going to do?" she said.

"It would be my duty," he said, "to tell the girl all about it, I s'pose."

"Have you already done so?" she asked.

"No," he answered, with a leer, "I couldn't do it until I had told you about it first—being old partners, you know."

He had never before dared to be so familiar. Her eyes flashed, but she said nothing. It was the price of the crime they might engage in together.

question. I will listen to you, and I will accept or reject your proposal. What is it?"

"Well, you see, my lady—" he began, relishing the bargaining too much to put it aside too speedily.

She cut him short, as if she had taken copy of Lionel.

"I see nothing. You had your mind made up as to what you would ask before you came here. I know it. I have learned something of your crawling, wretched ways. Come! I am a desperate woman. Your terms! Do not think to have any words with me over it. Tell me what you will take for that paper and all other papers on the subject."

"Ten thousand pounds," he answered, seeing by her excitement that it would be unwise to prolong the matter.

"And that will end the matter?" she demanded.

"Yes."

"And you will give me this paper, and all other documents you may have."

"Yes."

"And swear—though an oath will not hold you. How am I to know that you will keep faith with me?"

"It seemed that that very question had occurred to him, for he answered readily enough:

"Make it worth my while. Give me so much a year."

"Ah! how much?"

"Say five thousand a year. You'd never miss it."

"Very well," she said, with vehement intensity. "Now, listen to me. Between you—and that other wretch, Lord Greer—you and made a desperate woman of me, and I am doing a thing now that robs me forever of any hope of deserving the love and respect of the man I have learned to love—Bah! why do I speak of such things to such as you; I know the risks I am running; I know how easy it will be for you to betray me now, as you did before. And I warn you—you who have stolen from me the only thing left me that would soften my life—warn you that if by any act of yours I am put in any further jeopardy it will be the worse for you. How shall I get the money you demand without the knowledge of my husband?"

"You've only to draw it out on a check," he answered. "Lord Basingwell had it put to your credit at the bank."

"What other papers are there?" she asked.

"This is all. The records are in a parish register, and cannot be touched."

"And the girl?"

"She thinks her mother and father were not married."

"Where is she?"

"On the Continent," said Mr. Simmons, locating her there in a vague way. As a matter of fact he knew nothing about the daughter.

"Give me her address. I will at least see that she does not suffer."

"Better not have anything to do with her, my lady," said Mr. Simmons. "I'll give you the address, of course, but you must remember she is a low creature, and, like that sort, suspicious. She ain't in want, and you'll set her to thinking if you go to doing anything for her."

"Maybe you're right," she said.

"And this is the only paper?"

"Yes."

"Where did you get it? How am I to know that it is genuine?"

"You must take my word for it, Lady Basingwell," he answered.

"Your word is worthless," she said.

"Where did you get it?"

"I found it in a book in the library at the castle."

"Stole it?" she said. "Yes, I believe that. When was it?"

"Before you were married, my lady," he answered, with a grin.

"And you have been waiting for this time, have you? You laid the trap, I walked into it, and now I am paying the penalty. Is that it?"

"If your ladyship likes to put it that way," he answered.

She drew a deep breath and turned from him, to hide the expression on her face.

"I will go and draw the check," she said.

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Ah! and then there would be no danger of making out a wrong check—no, nor a right check. Lionel, with his noble honesty rose up before her, and she realized, as she had done by the brookside, that this step would make any real loyal love between them impossible. She would ever be fearing discovery; and her heart would grow harder with the consciousness of the crime she was committing.

Yes, it was a crime. What would the law call it? Stealing? Well, it was stealing, and it was making Lionel partake of her theft. He would never forgive that if he came to know of it. Well, let him do what he would when he discovered it. She was not going to sacrifice all she had fought for. As for Simmons—if the money-lender could have seen her face and known her thoughts at that moment he would not have been thinking so carefully of a new device for obtaining more money out of Lord Greer as a reward for betraying her.

She wrote the check with a steady hand and signed it. Then she drew a deep breath and drew herself up to her tallest and stateliest. By that act she felt that she had chosen her part, and all the desperate courage of her nature crystallized in her heart and made of her a dangerous woman. She had chosen the worse part, and she would defend herself like a tigress.

The money-lender was still leaning against the tree when she returned; but he started up when he saw her, and it seemed to penetrate even his dull sensibilities that an extraordinary change had been wrought in her. There was no hesitation, no attempt at conciliation in her manner or her words.

"Here is the check," she said, and gave it to him, holding out her hand for the paper, which he handed to her. "You shall have five thousand a year as long as you keep this secret," she said, coldly, imperiously even. "And if it should occur to you to betray me at any time remember that I have rid myself of every weak as well as of every good impulse. Now go!"

His business instinct made him read the check before he turned to go, but he was sufficiently awed by the proud beauty to have no mocking answer to make. She stood watching him for a few moments, and then turned and went back to the castle, and never had her step been firmer or prouder. All the dearly bought and sweetening lessons of humility and gentle love that had been learned during the distressful days of fear were all drowned out by that fierce wave of determined wrong-doing that had swept over her.

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London, Feb. 8.—interesting additions to the von Papen correspondence are contained in a parliamentary paper issued last night. The paper gives the translations of all the documents taken from Captain Franz von Papen, former German military attaché at Washington, and the full entries of his bank account, with rec-similes of checks and stubs.

It appears that Admiral von Hintze who was German minister to Mexico in the spring of 1914, favored international intervention.

Captain Karl Boy-Ed, former German naval attaché at Washington, wrote to Captain von Papen, opposing Admiral von Hintze's view, and strongly defending President Huerta.

Colonel Herthart of the German staff wrote that the American military attaché at Berlin, Major Langhorne, who left Germany early in 1915, was the bearer of letters to German officials in America.

A letter from Edward Lyell Fox, an American correspondent in Berlin, contained an unfavorable opinion of the American ambassador, James W. Gerard.

Prince Hatzfeldt and a Mr. Seidenburg of New York, wrote concerning the "stupidity and idiocy of Americans," whom the latter termed "Yankees."

George Sylvester Viereck, editor of Fatherland, went on record as "thoroughly ashamed of his country."

Praise of Von Bernstorff.

George von Skal, former commissioner of accounts of New York city and a newspaper correspondent, who was on Captain von Papen's salary list, wrote to Maximilian Harden, the noted German editor, lauding Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, and describing the widow of Count von Sternburg, the former ambassador at Washington, as a degrading Count von Bernstorff's work, and scathingly denouncing Dr. Dernburg, who at one time was the unofficial representative of Germany in America. Incidentally he informed Herr Harden how Dr. Dernburg spoke contemptuously of Harden.

Captain Boy-Ed wrote to Captain von Papen, who was then in Mexico, on May 25, 1914: "I was especially pleased by what you wrote about Huerta, the only strong man in Mexico in my opinion. Admiral von Hintze was not quite right in his estimate of him, for Huerta can scarcely be such a drunken ruffian as von Hintze so often implies, if only because a chronic drunkard could hardly have kept so uncertain a position under such uncommonly difficult circumstances. I met a number of people in Mexico City, who were in close touch with Huerta. Without exception they all spoke highly of the President's patriotism, capacity and energy."

Opposed to Intervention.

"I likewise do not share the view of our worthy admiral about the timeliness or possibility of international intervention in Mexico. Von Hintze's attitude on this subject will be familiar to you from one of the embassy reports."

Admiral von Hintze wrote to the imperial Chancellor of Mexico, on July 21, 1914, strongly recommending Captain von Papen's work there and recommending him for the Fourth Class Order of the Red Eagle. In the course of the letter, a copy of which von Papen carried, the admiral said: "He showed special industry in organizing the German colony for purposes of self-defence, and out of this shy, factious material, unwilling to undertake any military activity, I obtained what there was to be got."

A letter from Colonel H. Herwardt of the general staff, dated Berlin, March 10, 1915, says: "I strongly advise you to see Langhorne. Of course, you know he is returning. Everybody regrets his departure."

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AMBULANCE CALL.—The ambulance was called to Circular Road on Saturday evening and removed to Hospital Mrs. Fleet, who is suffering from an internal ailment.

"Americans Are Stupid," Wrote Prince Hardtzefeldt.

(Correspondence of Von Papen, Selected by British, Made Public—By-Ed Opposed Action in Mexico and Differed from Estimate of Huerta as Brakken Rulian—Viereck Thoroughly Ashamed of His Country.

London, Feb. 8.—Interesting additions to the von Papen correspondence are contained in a parliamentary paper issued last night. The paper gives the translations of all the documents taken from Captain Franz von Papen, former German military attache at Washington, and the full contents of his bank account, with intimacies of checks and stubs.

It appears that Admiral von Hintze was the German minister to Mexico in the spring of 1914, favored international intervention.

Captain Karl Boy-Ed, former German naval attache at Washington, wrote to Captain von Papen, opposing Admiral von Hintze's view, and strongly defending President Huerta.

Colonel Herwarth of the German staff wrote that the American military attache at Berlin, Major Langensiepe, who left Germany early in 1915, was the bearer of letters to German officials in America.

A letter from Edward Lyell Fox, an American correspondent in Berlin, contained an unfavorable opinion of the American ambassador, James G. Gerard.

Prince Hatzfeldt and a Mr. Seidenburg of New York, wrote concerning the "stupidity and idiocy of Americans," whom the latter termed "Yankees."

George Sylvester Viereck, editor of Vaterland, went on record as "thoroughly ashamed of his country."

Prise of Von Bernstorff.

George von Skal, former commissioner of accounts of New York city and a newspaper correspondent, who was on Captain von Papen's salary list, wrote to Maximilian Harden, the noted German editor, landing Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, and describing the widow of Count von Bernstorff's work, and scathingly denouncing Dr. Dernburg, who at one time was the unofficial representative of Germany in America. Incidentally, he informed Herr Harden how Dr. Dernburg spoke contemptuously of Huerta.

Captain Boy-Ed wrote to Captain von Papen, who was then in Mexico, on May 25, 1914: "I was specially pleased to what you wrote about Huerta, the only strong man in Mexico in my opinion. Admiral von Hintze was not quite right in his estimate of him, for Huerta can scarcely be such a drunken ruffian as von Hintze so often implies, if only because a chronic drunkard could hardly have kept so uncertain a position under such uncommonly difficult circumstances. I met a number of people in Mexico City, who were in close touch with Huerta. Without exception they all spoke highly of the President's patriotism, capacity and energy."

"Opposed to Intervention.

"I likewise do not share the views of our worthy admiral about the timeliness or possibility of international intervention in Mexico. Von Hintze's attitude on this subject will be familiar to you from one of the embassy reports."

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A letter from Colonel H. Herwarth of the general staff, dated Berlin, March 10, 1915, says: "I strongly advise you to see Langensiepe. Of course, you know he is returning. Everybody regrets his departure. He is quite exceptionally popular with everyone here."

The letter continues: "The bearer of this letter, Mr. Lyell Fox, can give you news of Berlin. He is reliable and understands how shamefully dependent on England the United States has become. Pro forma, of course, he is a neutral. I think there will soon be a big change in American opinion."

Another Herwarth letter, dated March 22, says: "I hope you and Boy-Ed received all my letters, which I forwarded to you through Langensiepe and Fox. I hope the people over there will gradually see reason. I am sure you and Boy-Ed will do your share to contribute to this result. I shall do all I can by influencing the reporters, who always seem to see me."

Blames U. S. Embassy.

A letter from Edward Lyell Fox, dated Berlin, July 28, says: "It is my sincere conviction, and in behalf of many other American correspondents here, that the misunderstandings between our countries are due to poor advice and warped viewpoint of the American embassy in Berlin. President Wilson cannot know the German viewpoint under the existing circumstances."

A letter dated merely "Washington, Tuesday," signed H. Hatzfeldt, contains the following: "I telephoned to-day to Albert, the ambassador, in my opinion, should nevertheless issue a statement to enlighten the native Americans and pro-Germans and lead their thoughts into right channels. The people are really so stupid! Besides, by this means, we can openly defend the Americans—Adams, Hodley—who are implicated in this affair."

The letter gives no hint as to what affair is referred to.

An undated note follows: "Dear von Papen: A secret agent, who returned from Washington this evening, made the following statement: 'The Washington people are very excited about von Papen and are having a constant watch kept upon him. They are in possession of a whole heap of incriminating evidence against him. (This sentence is underlined.) They have no evidence against Count B. and Captain B. E.'"

"In this connection I would suggest with due diffidence that perhaps the first part of your telegram is worded rather too emphatically. Yours ever, B. E."

Letter From Dr. Dumba.

Dr. Dumba, the former Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington, whose recall was requested by the American Government, wrote from Lenox, Sept. 1, 1915: "Everything has ended happily in Washington, and the people already think they hear the bells of peace ringing. We have not got that length yet, but it just shows what a good effect is produced by good words and a light hand."

A letter from George Sylvester Viereck, dated December 4, 1915, contains the following: "While I am thoroughly ashamed of my country at present, I nevertheless intend to stay here and fight for justice and fair play."

A letter from George von Skal to Maximilian Harden, dated Dec. 15th, 1915, includes this: "About a year ago I told you you shouldn't hold too high an opinion of Count B. I must now tell you he has done splendid work here in a difficult situation. He has shown tact, skill and energy beyond anything that we expected of him. Anyone who knows the type of people who are in power here cannot fail unreservedly to admit and admire his activities. He well deserves kind words on this way, particularly as there are still influences at work on four sides who wish to decry his services. One of the foremost of these is the widow of von Sternburg. The fact that for a time B. could accomplish but little here was mainly due to the presence of your friend B. D., who I may remark in parenthesis is very fond of speaking of that Puchinello Harden. This man was regarded by Americans, even by Germans, as the real ambassador. His immense vanity, his desire to come to the front, his tactlessness—did a very great deal of harm."

The letter contains more denunciation of Dr. Dernburg.

"Idiotic Yankee Antagonism."

Mr. Seidenburg, of 22 West 68th St., New York, writing regrets due December 21 that he would be unable to dine with Capt. von Papen, says: "From the bottom of my heart I thank you, as does every German in America, for all you have done for our fatherland under highly unfavorable circumstances in your most difficult position."

For the extraordinarily idiotic Yankee antagonism you will readily concede yourself with the good German prop-

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is the average quantity in a healthy adult, but is the quality of the blood that determines our strength to resist sickness. With weak blood we find cold hands and chilly feet; in children rheumatic tendencies.

In changing seasons get abundant fresh air and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals, because Scott's Emulsion is a rich blood-food that will increase both quantity and quality of the blood while it warms the body and helps carry off the impurities.

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Dinner to Our Soldiers.

The dinner given last night at McGarry's Cafe by the B. I. S. football team and their friends to Private William Kearney and his rescuer, Butler, who lately returned from the Dardanelles, was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held by the club boys. At 8:30 some fifty guests of the evening sat down to a splendidly appointed dinner, after which songs and speeches were given in right loyal manner. The chairman of the evening was Mr. T. Jackman who does this thing well and no "off sides" about it. The following toast list was done honor to:

"The King"—Prop., the Chairman; resp. W. J. Higgins, Prop. P. A. Higgins, M. B. Higgins, and J. Higgins.

"Boys From the Dardanelles"—Prop., W. J. Duggan; resp. W. J. Higgins, M. B. Higgins, and J. Higgins.

"B. I. S. Football Team"—Prop., N. J. Vinicombe; resp. Capt. T. Jackman, M. B. Higgins, and J. Higgins.

"Caribou Hill"—Prop., A. Duffy; resp. M. J. Donnelly.

"The Regiment"—Prop., P. J. Shea; resp. W. J. Higgins, Prop. P. A. Higgins, and J. Higgins.

"The Ladies"—Prop., C. Thomas; resp. J. McCaffrey.

"The Press"—Prop., W. J. Kenny; resp. P. J. Kinella, Telegram.

A pleasing item of the entertainment was the presentation of medals won last season by the B. I. S. Football team, Pte. Kearney making the distribution.

Numbers were contributed by Messrs. Duggan, Barrett, Donnelly, Jackman and CroTTY who had to respond to a toast by particularly Mr. CroTTY who is a host in himself and a "jolly good fellow."

The speech of Pte. Kearney and R. N. Reservist Butler were cheered to the echo, and all were sorry that they were a great distance from the scene owing to illness. Mr. James Vey who was a guest secured a flashlight photograph of the gathering, the "boys" being grouped in picturesque style. Mr. P. J. Kinella presided at the piano, and when at 3 a.m. the festivities were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem, all present agreed that they had not passed a more pleasant evening for a long time.

verb, The greater your enemy, the greater your honor."

The bank accounts show that Von Skal and W. von Igel each received a salary of \$258 monthly with certain expenses. Two checks of a total of \$500 are marked for "Cassara, Ottawa." The parliamentary paper contains the comment: "This man repeatedly tried to enter the service of His Majesty's Government. He is now interned in England."

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Liquor Prices. W. P. A.

IN AID OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED AND OF OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AT THE FRONT.

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A. H. HAYWARD, Convener Packing and Shipping Committee.

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WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16, 1916.

We have just received a full stock of the famous and favorite cough lozenges known as "Linsed Liquorice and Chlorodyne" perhaps the most popular of all cough lozenges and sold low. We have had to disappoint many customers for them during the past few weeks, but this will no longer be the case as we have now sufficient to last for a considerable time. Price 50c. a pound, 5c. an ounce.

The Universal Hot Water Bottle is practically indestructible and one of them will with care last a life time. They are made of aluminum, a light weight and handsome metal that does not easily rust, they are of very convenient shape, and are instantly available on all occasions where heat is to be applied to any part of the anatomy. Each bottle is furnished with a flannellette cover. Price complete \$4.

Not True.

It is not true as reported by a contemporary that Capt. Bob Barrow had intended himself to sit for a Vitagraph Company re his recent success in reaching the North Pole. Capt. Barrow has deserved much praise and credit and the Telegram is his firm advocate, does not hope to figure in a polar picture to express to us what he is and what the Bartletts of Brigus have always been. More power to him.

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To-day's Horse Races.

All arrangements are finalized for the horse races which will take place on Quidi Vidi Lake this afternoon commencing at three o'clock. The tracks have been cleared and are in excellent condition and considerable interest is being entered in the event.

Sir James Watson's Opinion Considered Most Valuable.

He says that the commonest of all disorders, and one from which few escape is Catarrh. Sir James firmly believes in local treatment, which is best supplied by "Catarrhosone." No case of Catarrh can exist where Catarrhosone is used; it is a miracle worker, relieves almost instantly, and cures after other remedies fail. Other treatments can't reach the diseased parts like Catarrhosone because it goes to the source of the trouble along with the air you breathe. Catarrhosone is free from cocaine, it leaves no bad after-effects, it is simply nature's own cure.

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Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, sick, feverish, constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

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Evening Telegram
W. J. HERDEF, Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, Editor
WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1916.

High Freights.

The matter of high freights and a reduction of ships available for ocean carriage is a question which is occupying the attention of the whole world. Its effects are felt in Newfoundland and the Board of Trade will discuss the matter to-morrow night. In Newfoundland we are feeling the effects in the price we are called upon to pay for coal. It is a matter of grave importance to us as it is absolutely essential ocean tonnage must be found for the carriage of salt to Newfoundland and for the transport of our fish and forest products to market. In the latter connection it is particularly important in regard to the transport of pulp, paper and pig-iron. Mr. Alfred Booth has stated the position cogently so far as high freights and tonnage affect the United Kingdom. Mr. Booth is the Chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, and is in a position to offer an opinion. He states that during the three months ending December 31st last "we had the carrying power of 67 ships to do the work of each 100 ships employed in times of peace, and of these 67 ships remaining available 46 were British and 21 foreign." He says that more careful management may do something, but no management will ever enable 67 to do the work of 100 ships. He points out that while we can regulate as we please the freight rates of British ships, "we can only retain the services of foreign ships so long as we are prepared to pay for them in any other trade in the world that is open to them." He suggests a policy, the prohibition of all cargoes other than those necessary for the prosecution of the war and for the existence of the nation. He concludes as follows: "There is ample tonnage left available to carry our war supplies, our essential food supplies, and the raw material for our most important industries; but not to maintain a peace standard of business activity or of personal comfort."

T. J. Edens
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FRESH SHELTS.
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500 brls. No. 1 Hay.
100 bags Crushed Corn.
25 cases Val. Onions.
25 cases Val. Oranges.
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By rail to-day:
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The Battle of the Ballots.

(Methodist Greeting.)
Probably most, if not all, of the 25,000 men who were in the polls and voted for Prohibition were impressed that that was the closing skirmish in the Battle of the Ballots. Such an impression, indeed, would be entirely reasonable. Now, however, we see how great an error that was; for upon an application by a St. John's liquor dealer, the Supreme Court of Newfoundland has ordered a recount of all the ballots in all the districts in the island. That is, a liquor dealer in St. John's claims the right to have the votes of St. Barbe, Twillingate and all the other outport districts recounted, and the Court admits the claim. Not only so, but this claim implies that the whole of Newfoundland for the recount be treated as one district, although for voting purposes it consists of eight voting districts, and that claim also is allowed. Now with regard to the recount per se we offer no objection. The conduct of the recount was in the hands of the Government of Newfoundland, and presumably the work was done correctly and honestly. But the question is whether the recount was the aim and desire of the supporters of prohibition and nothing else was either expected or desired. But when the island is regarded as 18 districts for voting, and as one district for counting, we do object; because it is manifestly unjust that the result was a disfranchisement of hundreds, if not thousands, of bona fide voters who happened to be outside of their own districts on polling day. And yet we accuse no one of intentionally wronging the electorate. Indeed, we are fully satisfied that the intention of the Legislature was that the electorate should be taken by districts for both voting and counting as in General Elections. We think it necessary to point out, however, that if as a result of the recount the majority of the vote of 384 should be lost; the temperance people of Newfoundland will have a distinct grievance, because of the large number who were disfranchised. And that grievance should be removed by the Legislature. This we believe the Legislature will do promptly and honorably.

But not content with an application for a recount, the liquor interests have followed up that with a petition indicating the occurrence of all kinds of irregularities, and praying that the vote be declared null and void. One object of this probably is the delaying of matters until after the close of the approaching session of the Legislature, with a view of deferring prohibition for another year, at least. We wonder if the gentlemen of "the trade" in the Legislature, sufficiently pliant and accommodating to be caught in their little trap, are members of the Board of Trade. They represent the people of Newfoundland rather than the liquor dealers; and the Newfoundland voters are entitled to be represented to accept the vote of November 4th as a mandate in favor of prohibition and to govern themselves accordingly.

League Hockey.

Second Round Begins.
The opening game of the second round of the League fixtures will be played at the Prince's rink this evening, the opposing teams being the Terra Novas and Victorias. A great deal depends on the outcome, as if the former win it will put them well in the lead over the other teams.
The line-ups will be:
Terra Novas: ... Victorias: ...
Goal: ... Ford ...
Point: ... Long ...
Watts: ... Cover ...
Stick: ... Brien ...
Johnson: ... Kover ...
Johnston: ... Reid ...
Sellers: ... Centre ...
Sellers: ... Coultas ...
Trapnell: ... Right ...
Trapnell: ... King ...

Buried At Sea

From Private William Kearney, who recently was invalided home, we learn that the body of John Myrick, who went to Gallipoli with the first draft of the Newfoundland soldiers, died of fever on board a hospital ship and was buried at sea. As previously reported, he made the supreme sacrifice as a drummer with the first contingent of volunteers. He was the son of Mr. Patrick Myrick and nephew of our esteemed fellow townsman, Undertaker M. W. Myrick.

Getting Quick Despatch.

The big coal cargo brought her by the S. S. Alceda, is being unloaded with unusual despatch. The discharging of the ship is being carried on continuously, day and night, with double shifts of workmen, ever since the arrival of the ship. The work is expected to finish to-morrow at noon. Immediately the Alceda will berth at the Furness Wharf premises and load pulp and paper for England.

Selecting Irish Play.

The R. I. S. Dramatic Company are now selecting an Irish play which they hope to produce, as is their usual custom, on St. Patrick's night, March 17th, under the direction of Mr. T. H. O'Neill. We understand that the drama likely to be produced will be "Mavourneen" and that the rehearsal of it will start within a few days.

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Used just the same as Cream of Tartar.
Jan 28/16

Amusements.

BRITISH THEATRE.
The sixth episode of the great serial is the attraction for this afternoon and to-night at the British Theatre. This thrilling chapter is entitled "Unseen Terror" and is one of the best yet. Another big feature of the programme is a splendid drama: "The Faith of Her Fathers" in which Murdoch Macquarrie and Cleo Madison are featured. These two big features are sufficient guarantee of a most pleasant entertainment for all who attend. The beautiful military drama: "Court Martial" is billed for Monday and is one of the best productions of its kind ever projected here.

AT THE CRESCENT.

One of the best holiday shows ever seen in the city is on at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. The Vitaphone company presents a Broadway Star in 3 reels: "The Way of the Transgressor"—featuring Leo Delaney, Leah Baird and Andres Randolph. The Edson Company presents winsome Gladys Huette in a stirring war drama: "The Corporal's Daughter" and the Kalem Company presents a lively and laughable comedy: "He was a Travelling Man." Mr. Dave Parks, the man with the voice, has the charming ballad: "In the Heart of a Rose." This is some show and costs no more. It starts at 7.15. Shows at night commencing at 7.15.

Fifty-Six But He Feels Eighteen.

WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR G. SEEHER.
Saskatchewan Man Who Suffered for Six Years Tells How He Found Relief from All His Troubles in Dodd's Kidney Pills.
Woodrow, Sask., February 15th. (Special)—"After using Dodd's Kidney Pills I feel like eighteen years old instead of fifty-six," so says Mr. G. Seeher, a well-known resident here. And Mr. Seeher's neighbors tell that for six years he was far from being a well man. But let him tell his story in his own words:
"About six years ago," he says, "I hurt my back from lifting and also caught cold. From that time on I was a sick man. I had a pain in my side and itching in my legs and I was very nervous. I consulted a doctor but got no relief. Then I took a trip to England but even that failed to bring back my health. A neighbor advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and gave me a box. It helped me and I sent for twelve more. After taking them I feel like a young man again. Dodd's Kidney Pills make you feel young again by spreading good health all over the body."

15 Mild Girls Gone.

Mr. Jack Rossley, the old entertainer at the Star Hall, left last evening by express for Sydney where he will engage the "Kiss Theatre" there to produce a series of entertainments. Some twenty-five young ladies of St. John's have gone to make up his troupe.

Mrs. M. W. Furlong and Miss C. Furlong are passengers on the incoming express.
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

The Roarin Game.

The Blues and Greens contested for the Buchanan Cup at the Curling Rink last night. The Greens won by 19 points to 54. The ice was in good condition and the players were in fine form. The scores were:
BLUES. Rev. W. H. Thomas
J. A. Fallon
F. C. Berteau
H. J. Duder (Sk.)—8
W. Campbell
W. E. Ladley
A. Montgomerie
D. P. Duff (Sk.)—5
J. Ayre
R. W. Miller
R. H. Anderson
J. R. Bennett (Sk.)—6
G. A. Moulton
D. Baird
J. Chalker
H. J. Jardine (Sk.)—10
R. L. Mitchell
J. Hamlin
A. Hayward
C. F. Taylor (Sk.)—8
J. C. Perez
H. J. Taylor
R. Foster
W. J. Higgins (Sk.)—11
W. E. Ladley
A. Wilson
A. Robertson
F. V. Chemsan (Sk.)—6
At the close Mr. W. L. Donnelly, district clerk, was congratulated. The Cowan, Wright and Brooks Medals will be competed for to-morrow afternoon and night. On the latter occasion players will contest in batches of 20.

GREENS. E. Harvey
J. McAuliffe
S. Thompson
J. Peters (Sk.)—10
F. G. House
J. Baxter
J. J. Duley (Sk.)—12
J. Tobin
E. Harvey
J. McAuliffe
W. L. Donnelly (Sk.)—17
T. O'Neill
T. Barron
F. Crane
T. Winter (Sk.)—13
J. Strang
M. G. Winter
W. H. Ronnie
P. C. O'Driscoll (Sk.)—8
A. Bremner
H. C. Carey
W. A. Ellis
H. J. Rowe (Sk.)—6
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Here and There.

STEPHANO COMING.—The S. S. Stephano was expected to get away from Halifax for this port late last night.
DON'T be satisfied with asking for a loaf of bread but ask your grocer for **LYNCH'S WRAPPED BREAD** and you will be sure you are getting the best on the market.—Feb 15/16
Your Bowels should move every day. If constipated take **Davis Liver Pills** which are gentle but effective. 40 pills, 25c. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

TO THE TRADE.

Order your winter clothing from **CHELESY WOODS, 203 Duckworth Street, Sole Agent for Nfld.**—Feb 21/16
RESUME VOYAGE.—The Norwegian steamer Loch Tay, which put in here on Friday last short of coal, will leave her bunkers refilled by this afternoon when she will resume her voyage.
Swollen Joints and Muscles, chills, pains, piles and skin eruptions are promptly relieved by applying **Davis Menthol Salve**. 25c. tins prepared by Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

POLICE INVESTIGATING.

The police detectives are constantly engaged investigating the series of burglaries which occurred in the city recently and hope to make some arrests shortly.

Nothing so Quickly Darkens

the pleasure of life as inability to sleep. Take occasionally **Asaya-Neuralin**, the new remedy for Nervous Exhaustion. Write for free sample to Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

SEALS REPORTED.

A message was received in the city last evening stating that there was heavy ice along the French Shore and that several families of seals were seen in that vicinity during the last few days.

COBAN TO DOCK.

The s.s. Coban will dock on Thursday next, when a stern frame will be placed in position. After receiving repairs the steamer will proceed to North Sydney and take a cargo of coal on board for this port.

REMAINS ARRIVE TO-MORROW MORNING.

The remains of the late Mr. Furlong left Port aux Basques by the express at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and if the train makes good time should arrive in the city early to-morrow morning. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the late residence of the deceased "Winterton," Winter Avenue.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.

The s.s. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 2.50 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers: G. A. Faugh, A. J. Lar-kin, Miss B. Bartlett, Mrs. M. W. Furlong, Miss Furlong, Mrs. J. Mull-ronney and family, J. W. Lyons, D. Summers, F. G. Jerrett, L. Anchoin, A. Jorgensen, F. G. Fitzgerald, Edwin Morris, Frank Sweeney, C. B. Blackie, Frank Dean.

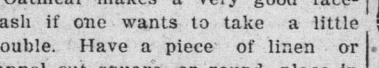
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A cup of hot OXO every day is as splendid safeguard against colds and chills
A CUBE TO A CUP

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CARE OF THE SKIN.

For the care of the skin there is nothing like hot water and good soap, seasoned with cold cream. When, for instance, one comes home tired from a shopping tour, no greater relief may be found than in steaming the face. Every woman knows that drawn, dry feeling the skin has when tired. Then is the time to take a Turkish towel or a doubled piece of flannel, dip it in hot water, just as hot as the face will stand it, and apply, closing the eyes and keeping it on until it begins to cool, then performing the same operation over again three or four times. If the skin is particularly dry it is wise to massage in a little good cold cream.
Oatmeal makes a very good face-wash if one wants to take a little trouble. Have a piece of linen or flannel cut square or round, place in a small handful of real old fashioned oatmeal and tie into a bag with a string. Let this soak for a few minutes in the water you wash your face in until the water becomes milky; then wash the face, using the oatmeal bag as you would a powder bag. Rinse, massage in a little cold cream, and, if greasy, rinse again with hot water and dry. If the skin feels better for it use cold water directly after the hot. Often a cold-water spray is beneficial. The oatmeal must, of course, be changed every day to prevent souring, though as a matter of fact the sour oatmeal has bleaching qualities not injurious to the skin. Jamaica rum with a little lemon juice—the juice of one lemon to four ounces of rum—is also good for bleaching purposes and not injurious to the skin. It is particularly good for an oily skin.



TOO—LATE!

Almost every person you meet at the present time is suffering from a cough or cold. If you are one of them don't wait until it develops into the cough that you are not able to throw off.
STAFFORD'S PHORATONE COUGH AND COLD CURE is what you need. Try a bottle. Price 25 cts. Postage 5c extra. Prepared only by **DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,** St. John's, Nfld.
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STAFFORD'S PHORATONE.
Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) open every night from 7.30 to 9.30. Feb 14/16
Overcoats of white silk or dove-grey broadcloth are seen in some of the many serge suits.

New Arrivals!
Men's Mercerised KHAKI Handkerchiefs, at 12 cts. each.
Black Velvets for Millinery, New Black Veilings, Ladies' White Silk Blouses, \$1.00 and \$1.50, White Shirtings, White Curtain Nets, White Sheelings, "W. B." CORSETS, A small lot Boys Jerseys, Buttoned Shoulders.
All at our usual Specially Low Prices
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It has been brought to our notice that some dealers are using Carr's Biscuit Tins to assist them in selling cheap low grade Biscuits of other manufacture. While we appreciate the compliment, we trust that the practice will be stopped at once, and we ask the general public to insist on getting "CARR'S" Biscuits. Manufactured by Carr & Co., the oldest Biscuit House under the Union Jack.
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GEO. M. BARR, Agent.

War News

Messages Received
Previous to 9
FRENCH RECAPTURE THE
PARIS.
In Champagne district the troops have recaptured a series of advanced trenches, once Germans on the 12th of Feb.

GERMAN FAILURE ON FRONT.
PETERSBURG.

An official statement issued reports the failure of all German attacks along the Riga front. The Russians are declared retaining all their positions. statement also asserts they have been serious outbreaks the German troops near Vidz of which a lieutenant was killed numerous officers and soldiers were court-martialled.

KING'S SPEECH IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON. Speech from the Throne follows lords and gentlemen, it has duty to summon you after the duty to renew your deliberation of spirit of my Allies and my who are united in this country very strengthening tie of friendship and understanding, remains and resolute to secure reparations for the victims of unprovoked and able outrage against your country guards for all nations against the aggression of a power, which force for right and justice, an honor. With a proud and confidence, I look to the tenacity and resources of my and army, on whom we rely worthily.

ARETHUSA'S SURVIVORS AT CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, Eng., Feb. 16. About 300 survivors of the cruiser Aethusa, which was a result of striking the mine east coast of England, arrived Saturday night. All the provided with new kits and day they were permitted to dispose that sixteen or seventeen who were in the stokehold time the vessel struck the mine killed outright.

BRITAIN AND NEUTRAL SHIPS.

LONDON. Consideration of the question of neutral ship reached an advanced stage prospect of important matters designed to benefit the status of neutral shippers and which it will give satisfaction to the making the chief concern learned by the Associated Press under the present system goes of perils to neutral goods the goods are sold and proceeds returned to shippers. case is established of the character of the shipment. tions were made from the that the shipper pays expenses, etc. The amount returned shipper is thus eaten by the ges notwithstanding the fact that the shipper's loss is established. New principles consideration are likely to be applied, and will protect shippers from charges, in cases are detained or subjected to shipper will be given indemnity.

SENATE ANXIOUSLY CONSIDERS.

WASHINGTON. A resolution declaring Senate is anxiously considering the recent order of the neutrality that armed neutral ships may be sunk without warning was introduced to-day by Sterling Republican, from the State. The resolution also there should be no protection order by the United States neutrals, and declares that the German Admiralty to the violation of long recognized rights.

AUSTRIAN AEROPLANE MADE.

GENEVA. Austrian aeroplanes were made Milan and other northern Italy yesterday, flew over the three bottles, probably from Riva and Gorizia. One of the machines nearly touched territory above Selveo guns were preparing to fire, but the aeroplane was before they could get into

NO FORMAL REPLY.

WASHINGTON. Secretary of State Lansing to-day's cabinet meeting formal replies had been from the Entente Allies to the American suggestion of ing merchant ships.

WIND AND ICE BOOM.

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Evening Telegram

War News.

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

FRENCH RECAPTURE TRENCHES. PARIS, Feb. 15. In Champagne district the French troops have recaptured a portion of the advanced trenches, occupied by Germans on the 13th of February.

GERMAN FAILURE ON RIGA FRONT. PETROGRAD, Feb. 15. An official statement issued to-day reports the failure of all German attacks along the Riga front, where the Russians are declared to be retaining all their positions. The statement also asserts that there have been serious outbreaks among the German troops near Vilna, in one of which a Lieutenant was killed and numerous officers and soldiers afterwards court-martialed.

KING'S SPEECH IN PARLIAMENT. LONDON, Feb. 15. Parliament assembled to-day. The speech from the Throne follows: "My lords and gentlemen, it has been my duty to summon you after a short recess to renew your deliberations. The spirit of my Allies and my people, who are united in this conflict by every strengthening tie of sympathy and understanding, remains steadfast and resolute to secure reparation for victims of unprovoked and unjustifiable outrage and effectual safeguards for all nations against the aggression of a power, which mistakes force for right and expediency for honor. With a proud and grateful confidence, I look to the courage, tenacity and resources of my navy and army, on whom we all depend worthily."

ARETHUSA'S SURVIVORS ARRIVE AT CHATHAM. CHATHAM, Eng., Feb. 15. About 300 survivors of the British cruiser Aretusa, which was sunk as a result of striking a mine on the east coast of England, arrived here Saturday night. All the survivors provided with new kits and on Sunday they went on leave. It is supposed that sixteen or seventeen men who were in the stockhold at the time the vessel struck the mine were killed outright.

BRITAIN AND NEUTRAL SHIPPERS. LONDON, Feb. 15. Consideration of the question of treatment of neutral shippers has reached an advanced stage. Modifications designed to benefit the status of neutral shippers and which it is believed will give satisfaction to those interested in the shipping industry are being learned by the Associated Press that under the present system when cargoes of perishable goods are seized the goods are sold and proceeds afterwards returned to shippers, when the case is established of bona fide character of the cargo, but deductions were made from the proceeds so that the shipper pays expenses of detention and interest on the cargo. The amount returned to the shipper is thus eaten by these charges notwithstanding the bona fide character of the cargo. New principles under consideration are likely to be applied, and will protect neutral shippers from charges in case cargoes are detained or subjected to loss, the shipper will be given indemnity.

SENATE ANXIOUSLY CONCERNED. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. A resolution declaring that the Senate is anxiously concerned over the recent order of the German Admiralty that armed enemy merchant ships may be sunk without warning, was introduced to-day by Senator Sterling, Republican, from South Dakota. The resolution asserts that there should be no acquiescence in other neutrals, and declares the action of the German Admiralty to be a contravention of long recognized neutral rights.

AUSTRIAN AEROPLANES ACTIVE. GENOVA, Feb. 15. Austrian aeroplanes which attacked Milan and other northern cities of Italy yesterday, flew over the Alps in three flocks, probably from bases at Riva and Gorizia. One of the raiding machines nearly touched Swiss territory above Stelvio Pass. Swiss gunners were preparing to fire at it, but the aeroplane was too far away before they could get into action.

NO FORMAL REPLIES RECEIVED. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. Secretary of State Lansing said to-day's cabinet meeting, that no formal replies had been received from the Entente Allies regarding the American suggestion for disarming merchant ships.

WIND AND ICE BOUND. On account of wind and ice conditions, several vessels, fish laden for foreign markets, are prevented from sailing.

**New Recruiting Movement
Launched Last Night.
2,000 Men Wanted for Second
Battalion.**

Acting upon a decision reached recently, a new recruiting campaign was launched last night for the purpose of mustering an additional two thousand men or a battalion, with necessary reserves, in Newfoundland and several other gentlemen. It was the committee of the Patriotic Association met last night, discussed the matter at considerable length and the best way of conducting a most vigorous recruiting campaign was outlined. The committee had added to its numbers at a previous meeting, the new members being newspaper men, members of the House of Assembly and several other gentlemen. It was particularly desirable to have the Assembly men present so as to find out the conditions of the various districts and the people and the best methods to employ to get recruits. Mr. F. J. Morris, the Convener of the meeting, explained its object, and the Secretary, Dr. Lloyd, read the minutes of previous meetings, out of which a great deal of good was derived, as the spirit of the outport magistrates and chairmen of outport branches in relation to the style of the campaign and its possible results were learned. He has submitted to every all chairmen of Government and Opposition and editors of newspapers were appointed.

A letter motion was made nominating the Chairman and Secretary as the Executive with power to add to its members. With particular emphasis it was pointed out in the minutes that the newspapers should be utilized to a large extent in connection with the campaign, and a publicly committee, comprising the leaders of Government and Opposition and editors of newspapers were appointed.

Mr. McGrath thought that much depended on advertising and he submitted some samples of that which had been spread throughout Canada. It would be an excellent idea, too, said Mr. McGrath if a distinguishing mark or badge were given to those young men who have volunteered but had been unable to pass the medical examination, to single them out from the other class who have done nothing either to enlist or help along the cause.

A couple of messages received by Dr. Lloyd from Rose Blanche prove on being compared, what a good patriotic feeling can do, for the first message announced that the movement would not meet any great success there, the second communicated that after the holding of a patriotic meeting in the place last week, twenty young men had offered to volunteer as soon as they could complete their fishing agreements, which will be in a couple of weeks' time.

**TO-DAY'S
Messages.**

10.15 A.M.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, To-day. Shorn for the first time since the death of Queen Victoria, the pomp of the Royal procession, the new Parliamentary session has opened yesterday. There was little sign in the approaches to Westminster of public interest in the proceedings. There were not 20 people present when the five Commissioners, whose duty it was to open Parliament in the absence of King George, took their places on the Woolpack. Following the reading of the King's Speech, the proceedings adjourned until 4 o'clock. The speech from the Throne was read in the Commons when it reassembled. Ian MacPherson moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He said the first thought must be one of thankfulness that the King, the centre of Imperial unity, should now have recovered from the mishap which he sustained when, with his troops at the front, where the hearts and hopes of so many of his subjects were, he fell on the onerous nature of the duties of the throne at present, but said nevertheless no duty had been left unperformed by the King or his Royal Household. No effort had been spared to bring a word of cheer to the brave soldier who lay wounded. No distance had been too great for the King to visit and encourage his men whose day of departure for the struggle was at hand. The speaker emphasized the unity of Parliament, and said the King's speech was the embodiment of the determination of a determined people. He paid a warm tribute to the work of the navy, emphasizing the fact that six million men of their own accord had rallied to the colors to make a supreme sacrifice, that a million or more older men were in training because their one crime, that of age, had made them ineligible for the army. He laid stress upon the Empire's spirit and the love of principles as he pressed it upon which the Empire was founded. MacPherson referred appreciatively to the appointment of General Ian Christen Smuts to the supreme command of forces for the campaign in German East Africa. Concluding, he said there could be no security for the future was unalterable, and answer to the immeasurable sacrifice of life and money which Britain was prepared to make.

Francis S. Jackson, the famous cricketer, seconded the address, dwelling upon the unity of the Empire and the great sacrifices of its dominions. He deprecated the policy of reprisals for Zepplin raids, saying British could not play a dirty game successfully. He hoped, however, she would use all the powers she possessed, and that a complete and efficient blockade would be established. The Prime Minister, Asquith, in a speech said that a short interval had elapsed since the close of last session. He did not think anything had taken

place in the theatre of war which called for mention with one or two exceptions. In France there had been during the last few weeks, a recrudescence of activity on both sides, and the Allies had well held their own. Looking to other parts of the theatre, the Allies might recognize with satisfaction, largely owing to the assistance of Italy, the Serbian army and the Greeks, who were now being refitted. He hoped the Serbian Army would become an effective factor in the future conduct of the war. Turning to East Africa, the Premier declared the idea of the appointment of General Smuts to the supreme command of the forces there had originated in England. With respect to Mesopotamia, the General Townshend had been at el-Amara, was holding his own and had supplies which would last for a considerable time. He thought there was every ground for hoping that the forces of General Aylmer and General Townshend would unite and that anything in the nature of a serious British check would be averted. The British Navy, the Premier said, had been largely unobtrusive, but had performed and it was hoped it would continue four supreme duties, namely, first, defence of the British shores against possibility of invasion; second, complete neutralization of aggressive power of hostile fleet; third, clearance of the high seas from the menace which early in the war of trespass of necessary goods for Britain and Allies; fourth, the vigilant and continuous stoppage of enemy trade, which was one of the most important factors of final successful prosecution of the war. Regarding the army, the actual theatre of operations in the areas, Britain, said the Premier, had at this moment ten times her original expeditionary force. He mentioned India and the garrisons at Gibraltar or Malta, but referred to the troops to be sent from this country. A member here interrupted Asquith, asked whether this included troops from the Colonies. Premier replied that if they were included the figures of course would be larger. Asquith said next week a very large vote for credit would be asked for, which he announced the war expenditure amounted to nearly £5,000,000 daily, with no prospect of reduction.

The nations liabilities Jan. 1st had reached a figure which would strain its resources for generations and staggered the imagination. He asserted the burden could only be met by large addition of taxation, such as the Chancellor of the Exchequer would soon propose, and by the maintenance of British credit by keeping up exports, keeping down unnecessary imports and reducing expenditures. England must also keep down the consumption of luxuries. The Premier declared he had no more doubts as to the ultimate triumph of the Allies, than he had of the righteousness of the war.

KITCHENER REVIEWS SITUATION.

LONDON, To-day. In the Lords, Earl Kitchener, Secretary of War, reviewed the British operations on various fronts in France. Although the Indians have been withdrawn, the British have been materially increased by no less than eight divisions of the army. In Egypt adequate preparations had been made against the German invasion. In Mesopotamia, Major General Aylmer is awaiting further

TO-DAY—A Great Big Holiday Programme at THE NICKEL.

"The Reckoning,"
THE FINAL EPISODE OF THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE,
"The Clutching Hand Unmasked,"
FRIDAY—CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN HIS GREATEST TWO-PART COMEDY, "WORK."
Commencing Next Wednesday—"THE NEW EXPLOITS OF ELAINE," featuring the Great American Actor, "EDWIN ARDEN."
YOU ARE ALWAYS SURE OF A GOOD SHOW AT THE NICKEL.

See the Imported Goods

ARE NOT OF ENEMY ORIGIN.
Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Deputy Minister of Customs, has sent the following letter to the local Board of Trade:—"The Board of Trade desire to warn importers that they are under an obligation to take all necessary steps to satisfy themselves that goods they propose to import are not of enemy origin. Falling evidence that they have done so, the goods, should they prove to be of enemy origin, will be liable to seizure even though accompanied by consular certificates of origin. Importers who are offered goods (especially goods hitherto mainly derived from enemy countries), by firms abroad respecting which they have insufficient information are strongly advised to defer payment until the goods are delivered, and to make it a condition of payment that the goods are not only accompanied by certificates of origin in proper form, but are passed on arrival by the Customs authorities."

Continuing his review of operations, Kitchener said the Allied offensive at Loos and Champagne inflicted very heavy losses on the Germans and resulted in the capture of important positions by the Allied troops. German reinforcements failed to recover the ground which the enemy had been compelled to leave. Owing to the continuous offensive action on the western front, considerable German forces had been withdrawn from the Russian front, enabling Russia to obtain successes and hold the enemy well in check.

**Grand Rally Church Lads
Successful Dance**

A largely attended, very enjoyable and highly successful dance was held by the C. L. B. in the C. C. Hall, King's Beach, last night. Dancing began at 9 p.m. to the strains of the Battalion's Band under Bandmaster Cake, and several items on the programme evoked ecstasies. At midnight refreshments were served by the lady friends of the Brigade. The affair terminated at an early hour this morning. The Chairman thanked the entertainers and the representatives of other city brigades were present at the dance.

**Forty Men Volunteered
Last Night.**

Special to Evening Telegram.
GRAND FALLS, To-day. We held a patriotic recruiting meeting last night in the Town Hall. The meeting was very successful, and the speakers were Messrs. J. Goodyear, sr., A. O'Flynn, J. P. Nelson, and W. W. Blackall. Mr. Pike as Chairman opened the meeting with an eloquent address and the speakers did likewise amidst cheering and clapping. The Salvation Army and town bands were present and gave selections of patriotic music, including Tipperary.

Before the National Anthem was rendered the Chairman asked those who intended enlisting to step up on the platform and sign their names, and the grand total of 40 young, strapping men were listed for the purpose. Representatives of other city brigades were present at the dance.

**Still Jammed Off Cape
Breton Coast.**

Mr. J. S. Munn had a further message from the S. S. Florizel, last night to the effect that the ship's position was jammed to the north east of Low Point, jammed in the ice, and that she would probably remain in this position until a change of wind occurred. As already stated, the Florizel was on her way to Sydney, but will now endeavour to get to Louisburg for a coal cargo.

To-day's Events.

2.30 p.m.—Performances at the different theatres.
3 p.m.—Horse races at Quidi Vidli Lake.
7.30 p.m.—Performances at the different theatres.
8 p.m.—Lantern show at Presbyterian Hall.
8 p.m. Tea and concert, S. A. Hall, Livingston St.
8.45 p.m.—The Fairly Festival at George St. Church Basement.

Te-Night's Debate.

An interesting question will be debated by the M. C. L. to-night, and one of the subjects of much concern to us all just now. The subject will be: "Resolved that an Imperial system of Government based on the Canadian system would lead to a great solidarity of the Empire." The leaders will be Rev. Dr. Curtis and Capt. A. Keen. The Club will also consider the notice of motion that regular judges be appointed to decide on the debate.

The Tonnage Question

A special meeting of the Board of Trade is convened to take place at the rooms to-morrow afternoon, at which His Excellency the Governor and Premier have been invited to be present, when the matter of tonnage, a vital question at present, will be dealt with. Hon. John Harvey will first read a paper in relation to the subject and a general discussion will follow. All members of the Board are expected to be present.

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Economy in Sugar.

London, Feb. 8.—More restrictions on the importation of sugar during the coming months in order to reduce the consumption is the recommendation made by a British Royal Commission. The report of the commission says that economies in the use of sugar will influence the rates of exchange in favor of Great Britain as all the sugar consumed here is imported.

Our Volunteers.

The volunteers were at Swedish and other drill in the Armoury all yesterday. To-day being the usual field day, squads are practising at the South Side Rifle Range. The men are becoming very proficient in the use of the rifle.

**"Ours" at the
Presbyterian Hall.**

An exceptionally large gathering attended at the Presbyterian Hall last evening to see the lantern exhibition of our boys at home and abroad. His Excellency the Governor, under whose distinguished patronage the entertainment was held, was unable to be present owing to illness. The pictures shown on the screen showed our boys at home and abroad, and their different training there, presentation of colors in Scotland, and the regiment leaving Egypt for the Dardanelles with many other typical scenes of our brave boys. Capt. C. U. Henderson, of the Highlanders, directed the exhibition, and explained each picture shown. Some excellent musical numbers were rendered by L.C. Adams, and all present were amused by the capital ventriloquical effects of Drummer Wheeler and his partner "Jimmy." Pie. Edward Hirst, of the 11th Nfd. Regiment presided at the piano, and rendered some very pleasing airs. Before the singing of the National Anthem, Rev. J. S. Sutherland announced that the exhibition will be repeated to-night, and part of the proceeds will be given to the W.P.A.

The Recount.

Two districts, Trinity and Ferryland, were disposed of yesterday in the Trinity recount the result showed 2,860 affirmative and 241 for the negative, though at first only the figures gave 2,862 for prohibition and 259 against, thus two votes have been lost to prohibition. The ballots from Ferryland district, numbered 686, and of 14 votes rejected by the returning officer, the Judge accepted two, giving them against prohibition. In the general recount of this district, however, one ballot paper was rejected by His Lordship. The recount of the two districts are as follows:

Trinity.
For Prohibition 2,860
Against 241

Ferryland.
For Prohibition 205
Against 382

There are only two districts more, Twilligate and Port de Grave to be counted early next week. Thus far the net loss for prohibition is 17 votes.

**Ice Blockade off
This Port.**

The Furness liner Dromore, which was off this port in the slob ice yesterday and unable to enter, has gone out to Halifax, it is supposed. She went back to Cape Race last night and this morning made enquiries of light keeper Gantwell at Cape Spear as to what conditions there were like. The light keeper replied that the wind was N.E. packing the ice tightly on the land and that it was impossible to get down the shore until an off shore wind prevailed. The Furness boat, it is thought, then left for Halifax, there to land her mails and freight to be transhipped by rail to this port. She was 15 days out from Liverpool to St. John's and had a large mail. We are informed that the ice is packed so tightly in the vicinity of Cape Spear this morning that shipping will be unable to enter or leave port until a change of wind offers to loosen up the floe.

Boy Scout Notes.

SECOND ST. JOHN'S TROOP.
The weekly meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 7.30, and all Scouts are expected to attend in uniform. The work for the evening will consist of: 7.30—8 o'clock First Aid Class, 8 p.m.—Patrol Work, Signalling, etc. 8.30—9 Examination of tender feet for this morning's train for points along the line. The express is due early to-morrow morning. The Southern Shore train reached the city at 11.40 a.m. and the regular at 12.10 p.m.

Train Notes.

A freight train made up of 42 cars reached the city last night. Quite a number of passengers left for this morning's train for points along the line. The express is due early to-morrow morning. The Southern Shore train reached the city at 11.40 a.m. and the regular at 12.10 p.m.

Here and There.

LEAGUE HOCKEY.—To-night, Terra Novas vs. Victorias. Game starts at 7.30 sharp.—ii

DELAYED BY SNOW.—Mr. Stone, J.H.A., came to town last night. Owing to the snow blockade, he was unable to arrive in time for last night's meeting of the recruiting committee.

FOURTEEN BELOW ZERO.—The present cold weather is considered to be the hardest spurt of continuous keen frost for many years. Last night in the city the thermometer dropped to 14 below zero.

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BONAVENTURE NOT REPORTED.—No word of the S. S. Bonaventure, Capt. Randell, reaching Alexandrovsk, on her way to Archangel, Russia, has yet been received. She left Glasgow a fortnight ago.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos, The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hann Organ. CHESLEY WOODS, 232 Duckworth Street.—aug.7,1f

CAUTION FOR SEALERS.—Owing to the small number of sealers prosecuting the seal fishery this spring it would be unwise for outport sealers, who have not already secured berths, to come to St. John's in 'spec'.

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BANKER OUTFITTING.—The banking schooner Metamor, Capt. J. Lewis, is getting gear and supplies at Job's premises for the fishing voyage. From here she goes to Harbor Breton for bait and then proceeds to the Western Banks.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The annual meeting of the members of the Congregational Church will be held at the basement to-morrow night at 7.45. All members are expected to be present.

IN AID OF W. P. A.—Veterans' & Ladies' Hockey Matches in aid of W. P. A., Prince's Rink, Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 7.30. Season Tickets will not admit. C. C. C. Band in attendance.

Everyday Etiquette.

"What shall I give the new baby at Mrs. Robert's house? I just received an announcement of its' birth," said Elsie with worried mien.
"A silver spoon, a rattle or baby pins are all nice gifts," replied her aunt.

LANTERN EXHIBITION.—The Lantern Exhibition will be repeated in the Presbyterian Hall to-night in aid of the W. P. A. All those who attended last night were delighted. Don't miss the last chance to see "Our Boys."—feb16,1f

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Flat Island at 3 p.m. yesterday going west.
The Glouce sailed from Placentia at 7.45 this morning.
The Kyle arrived at Basques at 3.50 yesterday afternoon.
The Meikle leaves Louisburg today for this port.
There is no report from the Sagona.

No Sex in Death Penalty

Punish Women Who Slay, is Plea of a Suffragist.
Hartford, Conn., Feb. 9.—Women who kill should be hanged just the same as men, according to Mrs. Paul P. Ives, of Guilford, a suffragist, who spoke before the Hartford Equal Franchise League.
"There is one glaring exception to the equal administration of law between the sexes, the undeniable fact that women murderers escape the punishment due their crimes almost without exception," she said.

DIED.

There passed peacefully away, after a short illness, Anns, beloved wife of George Reid, aged 71, leaving a husband, one sister, 3 sons and one daughter, to mourn the loss of a kind wife and loving mother; funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 196 Water Street West.

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When anyone starts to tell you a story or a personal anecdote which he has told you before, is it kinder to warn him of that fact or to let him go on? That subject came up for discussion before the open fire the other night. What do you think about it, reader friends?

Personally, I would much rather be warned at once, but I don't think one can rightly apply the Golden Rule here, because other people don't always want the same thing one wants one's self.

I suppose it is a matter which depends somewhat on circumstances—your degree of intimacy with the raconteur, the stage the story has reached before you recognize it, and your own ability as an actor or actress.

Tell Him At Once, If At All.

If one knows the raconteur only slightly, one might not feel like doing such an intimate thing as warning him. Again, if the story has been half told before you recognize it, what use to warn him? You add all the embarrassment of feeling he has bored you to all the discomfort of being interrupted and robbed of his climax. And yet again, if you aren't a good enough actor to appear interested and amused at the proper points, better speak out frankly than leave the raconteur to suspect his mistake from your manner.

If there is anything I dislike it is to be allowed to tell a story and then to be assailed with the suspicion that I have told it before.

A somewhat similar dilemma occurs when one is called up on the telephone by a friend, when one has guests or is about to go out, or at the moment when one is in the middle of some task which cannot be left.

When The Telephone Call Is Inconvenient.

And yet, on second thoughts, I should hardly call this a dilemma at all, because to my mind at least, it admits of just one course of action. Explain to the telephone caller that it isn't convenient to talk at just that moment and that you will call her up a little later. But make your explanations immediately—thus taking any sting out of the situation. Nobody likes to have the truth leak out in the middle of the conversation that the other party didn't want to converse and has been doing it under duress.

At times it is difficult to warn the telephone caller without making one's guests feel embarrassed. For this situation, my telephone friends and I have invented a little formula of warning. Either "one who wants to warn the other inquires, 'How is So-and-so?' (a mythical personage). The inquiry is a code expression for 'I can't talk just now.' The other understands and promptly rings off."

These are suggestions of my own preference, but no one will go far astray in any of these matters who tries to regulate his conduct by the old definition of politeness, "to do or say the kindest thing in the kindest way."

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The Protest of A Timid Nation Will Carry Little weight.

Colonel Roosevelt Denounces a Pacifist Policy.

"A nation too timid to protect its own men, women and children from murder and outrage and too timid even to speak on behalf of Belgium, will not carry much weight by 'protest' or 'insistence' on behalf of the suffering Jews or Armenians," says Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter to Dr. Samuel P. Sutton, Secretary of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief.

The letter which was made public by Dr. Sutton, is a vigorous denunciation of the U. S. policy in the present war. Col. Roosevelt says "as long as this government proceeds, whether as regards Mexico or as regards Germany, whether as regards the European war or as regards Belgium, on the principles of the peace-at-any-price-man, of the professional pacifist, just so long will it be as absolutely ineffective for international righteousness as China itself." All of the "terrible iniquities" of the last sixteen months, can be traced, says Col. Roosevelt, to the initial wrong of which Belgium is the victim; and the "criminal responsibility" of Germany must be shared by the neutral powers, headed by the United States.

The Colonel says: "We have refused to do our duty by Belgium; we refuse to do our duty by Armenia, because we have defied peace at any price; because we have preached and practised that evil pacifism which is the complement to and the encouragement of alien militarism. Such pacifism puts peace above both duty in the present and safety in the future.

All of the terrible iniquities of the last year and a half, including this crowning iniquity of the wholesale slaughter of the Armenians, can be traced directly to the initial wrong committed on Belgium by her invaders

and subjugation; and the criminal responsibility of Germany must be shared by the United States for their failure to protest when this initial wrong was committed.

"For all of this the pacifists who dare not speak for righteous, and who possess such an unpleasant and evil prominence in the United States, must share the responsibility with the most brutal type of militarism. The weak and timid milk-and-water policy of the professional pacifist is just as responsible for the blood-and-iron policy of the worthless and unscrupulous militarist for the terrible recrudescence of evil of a gigantic scale in the civilized world.

The crowning outrage has been committed by the Turks on the Armenians. They have suffered atrocities so hideous that it is difficult to name them, atrocities such as those inflicted upon conquered nations by the followers of Attila and of Genghis Khan. It is degrading to think that these things can be done and that this nation nevertheless remains 'neutral, not only in deed but in thought,' between right and the most hideous wrong, neutral between despairing and hunted people, people whose little children are murdered and the victorious and evil whangdoodle.

"Scores of our soldiers have been killed and wounded, hundreds of our civilians, both men and women, have been murdered our outraged in person or property by the Mexicans, and we have taken no action, but have permitted arms to be exported to the bandits who were cutting one another's throats in Mexico, and who used these arms to kill Americans; and, although we have refused to help our own citizens against any of these chiefs or these bandits, we have now and then improperly helped one chief against another.

"The failure of our duty in Mexico created the contempt which made Germany rightly think it safe to go in to the wholesale murder that accompanied the sinking of the Lusitania, and the failure to do our duty in the case of the Lusitania made Germany, acting through Austria, rightfully think it safe to go into the wholesale murder that marked the sinking of the Ancona.

"The invasion of Belgium was followed by a policy of terrorism toward the Belgian population, the shooting of men, women and children; the destruction of Dinant and Louvain, and many other places. The bombardment of unfortified places, not only

by ships and land forces, but by aircraft, resulting in the killing of many hundreds of civilians—men, women and children—in England, France, Belgium and Italy; in the destruction of mighty temples and great monuments of art, in Rheims, in Venice, in Verona. The devastation of Poland and of Serbia has been awful beyond description, and has been associated with infamies surpassing those of the dreadful religious and racial wars of the seventeenth century Europe.

"Such deeds as have been done, by the nominally Christian powers in Europe, from the invasion of Belgium by Germany to the killing of Miss Cavell by the German government, things done wholesale, things done retail, have been such, as we hoped would never again occur, in civilized warfare. They are far worse than anything that has occurred in such warfare since the close of the Napoleonic contests of a century ago. Such a deed as the execution of Miss Cavell, for instance, would have been utterly impossible in the days of the worst excitement during our civil war."

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A thousand expensive toys will not give a child one tenth of the joy that will be his if he is able to first create in his brain and then make with his hand some truly little object, which will be to him, because of the gift of self, dearer almost than his life. Inertia, once overcome by love, begins to throw out little feelers of growth and almost immediately the selfish child, before whom everything that is self is exploited, becomes a child of independent growth, willing and ready to give of himself, that the world may be, through his sweetness and effort, a better, happier place.

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Mr. Redmond in House of Commons

House of Commons, Jan 17. Mr. J. REDMOND (Waterford) said—I can assure the House that I have been very glad indeed to have found it possible to abstain from taking part in this debate, but for after the turn the debate has taken that it would not be respectful to the House if I did not offer a few observations. In what I am about to say I will speak with extreme candour. I deplore more than words can say the situation that has arisen. I have for a long time past been reading the raising of this issue, and I have felt that, undoubtedly, the description in any form were passed for Great Britain, and if Ireland were excluded, Ireland's whole attitude towards this war was likely to suffer a cruel and unjust misrepresentation. But the situation has arisen and I must face the facts, and the simple fact is that, as I understand the situation, conscription in Ireland would be impracticable, unworkable, and not possible. Conscription, if enforced in Ireland to-day, or sought to be enforced, instead of leading to an increase of the number of Irishmen in the Army, would in my opinion have the opposite effect. It would undoubtedly paralyze the efforts of myself and other who have worked so sparingly and not unsuccessfully since the commencement of a war and it would play right into the hands of those—a contemptible minority amongst the Nationalists of Ireland—who are unsuccessfully trying to prevent recruiting and to undermine the position and power of the British Empire because of the attitude we have taken up.

The mere fact that the British Government recognizes that, and recognizes that in the circumstances it is not in the interests of the prosecution of the war or in the interests of the Empire to extend this Bill to Ireland, ought to be sufficient, I think, to any Irish or Scotch member of this House. It is significant that there are in this Coalition Government many men of various associations who have been closely associated in the past with the Government—men like the President of the Local Government Board, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the present Chief Secretary, who has occupied that office longer than any of his predecessors since the Union—and they unanimously tell the House that in their judgment it would be incumbent on the circumstances to apply this Bill to that country.

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**Mr. Redmond's Speech
in House of Commons
on Compulsion Bill.**

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Irish Home Defence. On this question of military service, Ireland has always stood in a separate and distinct position from this country. I will not go back into the far past, but allow me to point out that, when the Territorial system was established in this country, you refused to extend it to Ireland. The old Irish Militia was practically abolished, and nothing was put in its place. In my opinion that was a grave blunder on the part of this country. May I remind hon. members that, on the outbreak of the war, from the first day I urged that advantage should be taken of the existence of large bodies of volunteers in Ireland to establish a system of enlistment for home defence on some of the similar lines to the Territorial system in this country? If immediately I had made that offer that system had been established, you would, in the course of a few weeks, have obtained tens of thousands of men, with the consequence that almost immediately you would have been able to release men of the Regular Army from defence work; and undoubtedly long before now 75 per cent. of those men would have volunteered for service abroad, just as happened in the case of the Territorials in this country. That was refused, and from that day to this I have been unable to carry my view into effect. Then let me point out that the Registration Act does not apply to Ireland. The right hon. and learned gentleman, the member for Dublin University, was at that time in the Government. He did not think it wise to extend the Registration Act to Ireland.

When Lord Derby's scheme was established in this country another separate and distinct scheme was established in Ireland. It was established as the result of a conference held in the Viceregal Lodge, presided over by the Lord Lieutenant, where I had the honor of sitting in Council with many of the leaders of the Unionist Party from the North of Ireland, and where we unanimously founded a scheme we all had which is the same as that of the hon. and gallant gentleman.

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