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### CHAPTER II. ANOTHER OFFER.

Olive had been sitting so long in the dim hall—dim, notwithstanding that the old carved oak shone in the soft light of the wax candles which beamed aloft in an antique candelabra suspended from the ceiling—that it was with a start, and with the strange absent, dreamy expression on her face that she rose and followed him. Some dead-and-gone earl of the race had thought to enliven the grimness of the oaken staircase by inserting huge sheets of Venetian plate glass in some of the panels, and every now and then the graceful figure and dark, beautiful face of the girl was reflected as she slowly ascended. There were few faces, even among the patrician ones that gleamed dimly from the heavy frames, more patrician and striking than the one the glass reflected, and Stephen Rawdon, her unknown lover, had no little excuse for his passionate energy.

The footman stopped before one of the numerous doors which ran round the sides of a vast corridor, and knocked gently.

A silky imperious voice answered "Come in!" and the footman, opening the door, made way for Olive to enter.

For the moment she was too much dazzled to move. Coming from the aristocratic gloom of the oaken hall, the glitter and sparkle of the room before her dazzled her.

So she stood—unnoticed for a moment—and again heard the voice which had rung out with such royal carelessness in the avenue.

"A skittish thing, she is! Tried to upset the apple-cart three times as we came along. Then in the avenue something that looked like a witch sprang up from among the trees, and the mare had another shy for it."

By this time Olive's eyes had recovered themselves, and took in the scene; the elegant, richly furnished room, the figure of an exquisitely dressed woman lying back on the soft cushions of a low chair; the broad-shouldered figure of a man lounging against the carved marble mantelpiece. His face—as handsome as an

Apollo Belvedere's, bright, with deep blue eyes, and a crown of golden hair cut just too short for curls, yet clustering wavyly on his white forehead, made dignified and patrician by the cleverly cut lips and the thick, tawny mustache.

His face was turned toward the woman, his eyes looking eagerly down into hers, hers turned with an assumption—an assumption only—of cynical, easy indifference up to his.

"Some of your people, Flo, I suppose; anyhow, it was nearly the last straw that broke the mare's back."

Then he became conscious that some third person had entered the room, and he raised his head.

As his eyes fell upon the pale, beautiful face, framed by the doorway, and set off by the semi-darkness behind, an expression of surprise, of admiration, rested on his face. Lady Florence, seeing that expression, turned and discovered the cause.

Her handsome face hardened—it had been pliant and pleasant a moment before—and her eyelids drooped.

"Oh!" she said, with that icy, insolent, insolent air which her class know so well how to use, and abuse—"It is you, Miss Estcourt! Come in, if you please." Then, looking up at him with a swift change of face, "Only the dressmaker—you need not go."

"Eh?" he laughed. "Mustn't trespass upon the mysteries, I'm afraid; besides, I have to get into civilized costume," glancing down at the tweed morning suit which clothed his stalwart, graceful figure; "at any rate, allow me to assist at the preliminaries," and with a frank, careless laugh, he stepped forward and took the box from Olive's hands. Then he drew a chair forward.

"Take a seat, Miss Estcourt," he said, with as much courtesy as he could have used to my Lady Florence herself.

Olive raised her eyes, and gave him one of her quiet looks, and again the surprised admiration shot up into his face. Lady Florence, with a little touch of annoyance about her lips, rose languidly.

"Don't trouble, Charles," she said, with an icy stare at Olive.

"No trouble, Flo," he answered carelessly. "Anything pretty inside?" and he laid his hand on the box laughingly, his eyes seeking Olive's face, not her ladyship's.

"Nothing worthy your attention," smiled her ladyship. "You may escape," and she rang the bell.

"Show his lordship to his room," she said to the footman.

"Dismissed!" laughed his lordship. "Well, I shall see the novelty to the best advantage when you wear it, Flo!" and, with a laugh, he nodded an adieu. Turning, however, as he reached the door, he bowed to Olive, who, neither by look nor sign, ventured to acknowledge the courtesy of the young and wealthy Lord Heatherdene.

### CHAPTER III. A COVETED PRIZE.

YOUTH, wealth, beauty. These were the gifts the gods had bestowed on Charles Viscount Heatherdene, bestowing them with no measuring, grudging hands, but liberally, lavishly. At the same time they had endowed him with a disposition to match—a nature as frank and fearless, as cheerful and careless as a schoolboy's. Neither his youth, his wealth, nor his good looks were wast-

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ed by him; he used them as generously as the gods had given them. No man was more popular among his set, no man more envied, no man more liberal. It was a byword with his companions, that none of them had ever seen him out of temper or hip-pled; meet him where you would, trotting his great bay through the park, lounging over a five-o'clock tea in some Mayfair drawing-room; lying full length in the smoking room of a country house; tramping through the rain and mist of a Scotch moor, or riding a hard-mouthed Irish mare over a ploughed field with the hounds out of sight, Charlie Heatherdene was always the same, quietly cheerful and happy, in the best of humors, and the height of contentment. Now, as a rule, good-tempered men very seldom remain bachelors, their very dispositions render them an easy prey to the fair sex. People said—especially the ill-natured—that Charlie Heatherdene would "be caught," as they elegantly phrased it, the first year of his appearance; but strange to say, Charlie steered through the matrimonial rocks of his first, his second, and his third year. He was always the same, pleasant, amiable, good-natured, generous to a fault; many a belle set her cap at him, many a manoeuvring mamma read homilies to her fair daughter of his behalf, many a Parisian hack and fashionable debutante set snares for the great Heatherdene prize, but Charlie had escaped as yet.

Some spiteful people said that he had no heart, that his easy good-nature was all on the surface, and that in reality he was shrewd and calculating, too wary to be caught by any female fortune hunter. Others said that there was an "early attachment," a penchant that had commenced in the early days of boyhood for a certain Florence Rivers, granddaughter of the Earl Rivers, and in some sort or other a connection of Charlie's himself.

Certain it was that though he was a cavalier servant, always the most charming and noble of knights, Charles Viscount Heatherdene had never entered the list with any one particular lady's colors worn at his heart; in fact, that he had never yet committed himself; while, on the other hand, he was constant in his attendance upon Lady Florence, escorting her to concerts and theatres, lounging beside her baroness in the park, centering his long-legged bay beside her palfrey in the row, and dawdling in the drawing-room in Park Lane while she played at pouring out tea. Certainly it was rather singular that

hearted a youth should have been able to keep that heart safe and sound within his own bosom, instead of losing it, as many a less frank man had done, to one of the thousand-and-one beautiful and charming women that moved in his set.

His father, the Marquis of Livermore, was induced to be quite angry at his son's obstinacy. In his opinion, it was time "the boy was settled," and during his fits of gout—and they were frequent—the old marquis was wont to swear that his son was a fool not to sow his wild oats and settle down.

"I married before his age—all the Livermores married young, and it is his duty to settle and quiet down. If he means to throw the handkerchief to Florence, why doesn't he do it; she'd suit him. Gad! I'll get him to come down here and talk to him."

Well, Charlie would go down—he always accepted his father's invitations—and would stay at the castle for a fortnight; but the marquis seemed always to fight shy of the question when he had Charlie actually with him, for with all his easy-going predilections, Viscount Heatherdene was not a man to question or bully. He had a nasty knack of turning the blue eyes upon his interlocutor with a steady stare that would result in putting the said questioner out of countenance.

Once his father did summon up courage to say to him: "Charlie, why don't you marry?" and then Viscount Heatherdene had looked at him steadily and replied: "Because I have never yet seen the woman I could make my wife."

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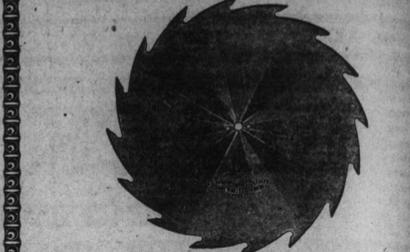
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## EARLY MESS

WAR REVIEW.

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**WATERFRONT FIRE.**

POUGHKEEPSIE, Feb. 6.—The wharf and warehouses of the Central Hudson Steamboat Co., and J. W. Matthews & Co. wholesale grocery warehouse on the waterfront, at Newburgh, were destroyed, and several other nearby warehouses were partially burned to-day in a fire supposed to have started from an overheated furnace in the steamboat warehouse. The loss was said to exceed \$500,000.

**WITHOUT FUEL.**

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Twenty-two Massachusetts cities and towns were entirely without heat to-day. Reports to the Fuel Administration indicated that in many cases supply of soft coal now being distributed to homes would soon also be exhausted.

**REPLIES TO GREETINGS.**

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 6.—Replying to the birthday greetings sent by the President of the Upper House of the Prussian Diet, Emperor William sent the following by telegraph: "The intimate union of the Crown and people which I received as a sacred heritage from my fathers, dates from the hard times by which

Prussia was trained for its world history mission. May these hard years of strenuousness, which I feel more deeply in consequence of the responsibility placed upon me by God, strengthen and deepen this intimate relationship so it may stand the tests in battle which still lie before us and in the great tasks which, after a victorious peace, we shall have to fulfill in an altered world."

**REBELS DEFEATED IN FINLAND.**

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 6.—General Mannerheim's forces have defeated the Red Guards and Russians at Uleaborg and captured the city which is the chief military depot of northern Finland. The battle lasted two days and several hundred were killed during the fighting.

**RUSSIA PROTESTS.**

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6.—The Bolshevik authorities have instructed Maxim Litvinoff, their representative in London, to protest to the British Foreign Office against the drafting of Russians into the British Army. Replying to the protest of the Bolshevik Government against the action taken by China at Harbin, Manchuria, the Chinese Legation here advised the Smolny Institute that China didn't seize Harbin, as had been reported, because Harbin has always been a Chinese city, and China was now merely carrying out her treaty obligations by policing the Russian railway zone, keeping order and protecting railway employees, railway property, and passengers of all nationalities against injury.

**CARRANZA CONGRATULATES THE EMPEROR.**

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Reuter's Ltd. learns that according to a telegram from Copenhagen, President Carranza, of Mexico, sent a telegram to Emperor William on the latter's birthday, reading as follows: "Your Majesty, who celebrates his anniversary to-day with just cause for rejoicing, I have the honor to send to your Majesty my most cordial congratulations and am pleased to express to you my best wishes for your personal happiness and that of your august family, as well as for the prosperity of this great and friendly nation."

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**LIGHTSHIP ADRIFT.**

NANTUCKET, Feb. 6.—Ships at sea were requested to-day to watch sharply for the Cross Rip Lightship, which broke away from its anchorage in Vineyard Sound, Friday, and was last reported helpless and adrift far from its station. The first report to the lighthouse service stated that ten men were aboard, but after checking up to-day it was said that there were not more than six or seven in the crew.

**MORATORIUM FOR FIGHTERS.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Rights Bill, providing a moratorium for men in military establishments, was unanimously passed to-day by the Senate virtually in the form it passed the House of Representatives.

**CHANGES IN U. S. WAR STAFF.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary of War Baker announced to-day that Major General Peyton C. March, now Chief of Artillery, with General Pershing, will return to the United States to become Chief of Staff. General Bliss, Chief of Staff, in France, as American representative on the Supreme War Council, will continue on furlough for the present. Major General John Biddle, Asst. Chief of Staff, now acting Chief of Staff, will remain as assistant temporarily, but later will be assigned to duty in France. General Pershing will select a new Artillery Chief to succeed March.

**NEXT TWO MONTHS CRITICAL ONES.**

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Lord Rhonda, Food Controller, met more than one hundred members of the Commons in committee last night and gave confidential information on the food situation and existing stocks in the country, and discussed with them the question of extending compulsory rationing to the whole country. The proceedings were secret. An official report which was issued says that Lord Rhonda expressed the view that the food situation would be in its most difficult stage during the coming two months, and asked members to give him all possible help.

**NEGOTIATIONS OFF.**

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been broken off, the correspondent at Petrograd of the Exchange Telegraphs Company says he is informed.

**BRITISH OFFICIAL.**

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The following is to-day's official report: Raids attempted by the enemy during the night in the neighborhood of Mericourt and Avien in each case were successfully repulsed. We captured a few prisoners. Except for some artillery activity on both sides in the neighborhood of Hargincourt and south of Lens, there is nothing further to report.

**THE FINNISH SITUATION.**

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6.—General Kaerlang, head of the White Guard Camp in Finland, is reported to be gathering a new force and planning to capture Helsinki, which is held by the Red Guard. The White Guard is dismantling Russian warships in northern Finnish ports.

**A CONCERT WILL BE HELD IN WESLEY CHURCH BASEMENT THURSDAY, FEB. 7TH, COMMENCING AT 8 P.M.**

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headquarters ordered all owners of factories to open the mobilization envelopes in their possession. A circular dated Nov. 2nd, 1914, informs the military agents on the frontiers of Russia, France, Italy and Norway, that unlimited credits have been opened at German banks in Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, China and the United States, which the general headquarters authorizes them to use for the purpose of destroying factories belonging to the enemy, provoking strikes, damaging ships, turning supplies and destroying electricity centres. Special agents were being placed at their disposal, it was added, to bring about explosions and fires.

**FOOLING THE PEOPLE.**

GENEVA, Feb. 6.—The declaration by the United States Secretary of War Baker, that there would be half a million American soldiers in France early this year, has been distorted by the German newspapers. The Muenchener Nachrichten cut off a cipher and made the number 50,000. The Koelnische Volks Zeitung says the number will be only several divisions.

**CUTTING OUT BOLSHEVIK.**

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 6.—M. Molubowicz, chairman of the Ukrainian peace delegation, has been appointed Premier of the Ukraine. The Berlin Vistche Zeitung says the troops of the Rada have occupied Kharkov and that the Ministry of Molubowicz contains no Bolsheviks.

**KEEPING INFORMATION SECRET.**

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Replying to former Premier Asquith in the House of Commons yesterday, Bonar Law said that in view of the important military considerations involved, it was not considered possible at present, without giving valuable information to the enemy, to publish further details or information regarding the enlargement of the functions of the Supreme War Council decided upon at the Versailles conference.

**NATION-WIDE STRIKE THREAT-ENED.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A nation-wide strike of telegraphers employed by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies is threatened if there is any opposition by the companies to the open organization by the men of the commercial telegraphers' union of America.

**NORWAY WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL.**

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Feb. 6.—The reply to the proposals from the American War Trade Board regarding supplies from the United States to Norway, published to-day, emphasized the firm resolve of the Norwegian Government and people to remain neutral.

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When, where and with what result it will fall it is idle yet to speculate. But the prospect should not excite us much concern.

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Further, the only hope that Germany can now cherish lies in an actual numerical supremacy in the field, yet as late as to-day a competent critic tells us that the Allies outnumber her.

And finally, it must most of all be remembered that it is exactly two years since Germany attempted a great offensive in the West, and that was at historic Verdun.

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Casualty List.

RECEIVED FEBRUARY 6TH, 1918. In Hospital—Halifax. 4161—Private Daniel Anderson, Summerside, Bay of Islands; abscess.

"Patriotism That Means Sacrifice." A great example of patriotism is shown by the sons of Mr. Patk. Lannon, Carter's Hill, his four sons giving themselves to the cause.

Annual Meeting of the Hr. Grace Dock Co. The annual meeting of the Harbor Grace Railway Dock Co. was held yesterday in the Board of Trade Rooms.

C.C.C. "At Home." The annual "At Home" of the C. C. C. was held at their new Hall last night.

The Finest Made. What if other countries have been making Macaroni for over two thousand years?

Highlanders "at Home." Great preparations are being made for the Highlanders "At Home" which takes place on Monday night next.

Train Notes. Tuesday's outgoing express left Crabbies at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

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"A Matter of Importance."

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Another point: It is evident that our General Hospital is looked upon more as a convalescent home than an institution for the treatment of serious ailments.

Here and There. WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light R.W. wind and dull; temperature zero to 20 above.

Vaccination Shields just arrived for STAFFORD'S Drug Stores, only 20c. ea.—Feb5,tf

REIDS' BOATS.—The Argyle left Flat Islands at 10 a.m. yesterday, outward; the Glenora reported since leaving St. John's on 5th inst.

Just received, a shipment of Pin Mauls. BOWRING BROS., LTD., Hardware.—Feb4,ead,tf

ICE IN THE GULF.—Owing to the presence of heavy ice in the Gulf steaming across the Cabot Straits find it difficult to force their way through the ice.

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CUTTING ICE.—During the past few days several hundred tons of ice was removed from nearby ponds and has been stored in ice houses for domestic and industrial purposes during the coming season.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—The St. Thomas's Women's Association will hold a Sale and Tea in Canon Wood Hall on Wednesday, 17th April.—Feb5,2t

GOES FOR HERRING.—The new schooner Gordon C., Capt. E. C. Perry, sailed yesterday afternoon for Harbor Buffet and other ports in Placentia Bay, where she will load herring for Mr. G. M. Barr.

WEATHER STRIPPING.—Keep out the draught by using Storm-proof Weather Stripping. Sent covered rubber covers. G. KNOWLING, Ltd.—Jan8,5t,tf

DIED SUDDENLY.—The following message was received to-day by the Minister of Justice from Magistrate J. R. Courage, of Bay L'Argent, P.E.I.: "Ignatius Hickey, aged 18, died suddenly at Terranceville, at 11.30 this morning."

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

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Wm. Weir wishes to thank Drs. Keogan and Carnell, Miss Taylor and Miss Scott, Sisters Flemming and Lerner, Nurses Doyle, Tibbo, Mesley, Palmer and Murray for their kindness and treatment to her son John O'Brien, during his stay at the Hospital.—adv.

Get your tickets for St. Margaret's Guild Concert in Canon Wood Hall, Shrove Tuesday, at 8.15 p.m. The returned soldiers will be there in the trenches and the following will assist: Misses Orr, Dunfield, Hayward and J. Rendell; Messrs. Trappell, Emerson and Bennett. C. L. B. Band will also attend. Tickets at Gray & Goodland's, 50 and 30 cents.—Feb7,11

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SKATES SHARPENED at shortest notice. J. CHANNING, Shoemaker, Long's Hill.—Feb7,tf

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Senior Hockey Opens To-morrow.

The first of the senior hockey games will take place to-morrow night when the Victorias will clash with the Terra Novas in the opening race for the 1918 pennant.

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Wesley Bible Class.

Dear Mr. Editor.—A very pleasant and enjoyable hour was spent by the members of Wesley Bible Class last night when a very interesting debate took place on the question: "Is the Church To-Day Meeting the Demands of Men's Greatest Need?"

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Newfoundland Scotch Cured Herring.

The second arrival of fall caught Newfoundland Scotch cured herring at Steamer Florizel last week was stored in the open market here during the present week.

Halifax Relief Committee.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, January 29th, 1918. T. James, Esq., Secretary Halifax Relief Fund, Channel, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,—The Relief Committee, acting for the citizens of Halifax generally, has asked me to especially acknowledge receipt of your generous contribution of Four Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars (\$425.00), toward relief of sufferers here.

Will you please accept for yourself, and convey to the members of your community, our very grateful thanks for their interest and sympathy—expressed in so tangible a manner.

Yours truly, (Sgd.) RALPH P. BELL, Secretary Relief Committee.

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The bride was prettily attired and was attended by her sister, Miss Annie O'Leary. The groom was attended by Mr. Michael Curtis, of R. N. Co.'s employ. The happy couple took passage by the Trepassey for their future home at Portugal Cove South.

The party then drove to the home of the bride's parents, where many friends were gathered and supper was served after which games and songs were indulged in till small hours of the morning. The bride received numerous and valuable presents among which were several dresses.—Com.

GOSARD BRASSIERES.

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Decorations Received.

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Police Court.

(Before Judge Morris.)

Two boys, aged 12 and 13, were before the Magistrate this morning charged with entering a store on Street yesterday afternoon and attempting to steal certain goods. The father of one of the lads was present and received from the Judge stern, but good advice on the responsibilities and duties of a father bringing up children. He had to enter into a bond of \$100 for the good behaviour of the boy. The other of the lad was not present but he has been ordered to appear.

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The second arrival of fall caught Newfoundland Scotch cured herring on the Steamer Florizel last week was the best in the open market here during the present week. The shipment consisted of some 4,700 packages, and the quality of the herring was generally excellent. It was noticeable that the percentage of poor packages was greater than in the first shipment. The prices on the dock found on the packages were sold at higher prices, and it is reported that some of the poorer quality fish brought as high as \$35. The demand for Newfoundland herring of Scotch pack appears to have suffered no decrease, and while the second lot brings up the average of the supply somewhat, there is still a scarcity of this grade of herring. The demand is as great or greater than at any time in the present season. It was noted that trading on the dock was restricted by an apparent combination of jobbers, who demanded to pay more than a certain figure for supplies. The maximum price apparently agreed upon was \$25, and at this figure most importers seemed agreed to sell. It is doubtful if the entire shipment was sold during the first few days, but so much of it had been contracted for in advance that the arrival of the herring is that importers hold only limited quantities now. Still there is a demand from jobbing factors in evidence, and future shipments doubtless will find a ready market here unless there is a marked change in prices. Reports from St. John's during the week stated that the prices continue to rule there, and the higher prices in view of the high value there is still apparent. No reports of sales at \$25 have been reported, however, but it is understood that the packers have obtained as high as \$35 for their stocks. F. O. B. St. John's a few instances. There has been the distinction made here as to the quality of fish received, and large and small fish have been selling at the same figure.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette, Feb. 7th.

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At the Casino.

Harkins' Players Produce Sir John Forbes Robertson's Masterpiece in a Capable Manner.  
The bill at the Casino last night was "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" and was enjoyed by a capacity audience. Yesterday we gave a brief outline of this play and it was evident last night that the Harkins players were capable of producing it in a very satisfactory manner. The play deals with a cheap boarding house and all that goes with it. The presence of a new boarder brings about an entire change and it is very interesting seeing how this is done. This play is being played here for the first time and admirers of good theatricals should see it. The characters are: "Joey Wright, a retired book-maker," Joseph Mann; "Christopher Penny, a painter," Clay Cody; "Mayor Tompkins," Erylle Alderson; "Mrs. Tompkins, his wife," Miss Lois Perkins; "Vivian, his daughter," Dorothy Chesmond; "Jake Samuels, of the city," Charles Newson; "Harry Larcom, his jackal," W. F. Clarke; "Miss Kit, unattached," Lilian Worth; "Stacia, the Slavey," Marjorie Davis; "Mrs. Shark, the landlady," Eugenie Du Bois; "The Stranger," Joseph Selman.

Friday and Saturday nights the W. S. Harkins Players will present the New York success "Rich Man—Poor Man," by George Broadhurst, author of "Paid in Full," "Dought and Paid For," "Rich Man—Poor Man" is a dramatization from the story published as a serial in the Saturday Evening Post. As an added attraction Miss Dorothy Chesmond will present two new dances. "Turn to the Right" will be the matinee bill Saturday afternoon.  
St. Margaret's Guild Grand Concert, Canon Wood Hall, Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 12th, at 8.15 p.m. Tickets for sale at Gray & Goodland's, 50c. and 30c.—Jan 18, 24, 29, Feb 5

Austria-Hungary Accused of Breach of Faith.

Rome, Jan. 4.—Austria-Hungary, greatest of all Catholic nations, stands accused by the Catholic Church to-day, charged with breach of faith. It is understood that these exact words of accusation were made in Pope Benedict's recent note of protest to Emperor Karl against the Teutonic raids over Padua, which resulted in grave damage to some of Italy's choicest church buildings and in the killing of innocent women and non-combatants.  
The Pope's note of protest was addressed both to the Austro-Hungarian monarch and Kaiser Wilhelm. Firm reminder was expressed of the promise of both those monarchs at the time of the start of the Italian invasion that Teutonic troops would abstain from attacks on defenceless cities.  
The exact text of the Pope's note will be withheld until receipt of a reply from the two monarchs.

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FROZEN CODFISH.—A shipment of frozen codfish came on last night's express from Channel.  
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HER MAJESTY'S VOYAGE.—The schr. Pauline Martin, Capt. T. Wayne, fish laden for abroad, has started on her maiden voyage.

Your Boys and Girls.

Feeding a baby under six months of age concerns many mothers who have not the milk in quantity and quality sufficient for the needs of the little one. There is some difference of opinion as to whether a baby should have any food at all during the first twenty four hours of life. The majority of experts are of the opinion that it should not. Plain water, unsweetened, is better than sugar water at this time.  
During the remainder of the first week the baby should have three ounces of a mixture of half milk and half water at its various feedings. To a seven days old baby weighing eight pounds give eighteen ounces of milk and water, half and half in six feedings. At fourteen days old a baby weighing eight pounds gets the same mixture with the addition of a quarter of an ounce of malt food. At two months old a baby weighing ten pounds should get milk ten ounces, water eight ounces and three quarters of an ounce of malt food in five feedings.

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Thoughts Upon the Times.

(By PATRIOT.)  
January has gone by and a week of February and still no move has yet been made by the so-called National Government to redeem their promises in reference to the Newfoundland Regiment. What must be the feelings of the boys at the front, of the parents and friends of the noble lads who have made the supreme sacrifice, of the great body of patriotic citizens who understand and appreciate the situation, of Sir Edward Morris who is credited with saying that he resigned the Premiership in order that Newfoundland may, by a union of parties, be better able to continue her part in the war, and finally what must be the feelings of His Excellency the Governor? In an article in yesterday's Advocate, written evidently by Mr. Coaker in his own inimical style, it is hinted that there will be no conscription. A few days ago the public read with feelings of amazement that five of our returned heroes, who had taken their turn in the trenches, were to be commiserated for refusing to go back to duty with the last draft. The sympathy of the whole community will go out to them and their parents. From a military standpoint we know they did wrong, but who can blame them when there are so many slackers who should be compelled to take their places. They are backed up by a slacker government. Did not Premier Lloyd George say a few days ago that if those who were out of the trenches refused to go in them, then those who were in could as reasonably refuse to remain in, or words to that effect. Shame on the cowards who refuse to do their duty, and twice shame upon the government that will allow this crime to happen. Their omission to take action in this matter stigmatizes them as criminals guilty of treason. If this state of affairs continues much longer, what is to prevent the parents of the boys now in the trenches from applying to His Excellency the Governor to have their sons sent back home. It is high time some such drastic steps were taken to awaken those responsible to a sense of their duty.  
In America an attempt is being made to substitute whale meat for other meats. The scarcity of the latter, it is said, will be felt all over the world this year. Like everything else in the food line, Newfoundland has not yet known what it is like to be placed on meat rations. We are indeed a fortunate people. In view of the fact that meats of all kinds will be difficult to obtain in 1918, why not some person make an attempt to garner in the very nutritious carcasses and flippers of the young harp seal. Thousands of tons of this excellent food is lost every year to the world. Nothing can be more palatable than the flipper of the whitecoat. If a ship fitted with a canning apparatus was to visit the ice floes this year and can up the carcasses and flippers of the whitecoat, it certainly, in view of the high cost and scarcity of meat, ought to be a paying proposition. No cold storage is necessary.  
It is disgusting to the ordinary citizen these days, when the whole nation is in sorrow and travail, to read of the many libelous actions taking place. The most decent citizen in the community is liable to be held up to public scorn and ridicule if he dares to express his opinion on any public matter. It is high time this scurrilous and ignominious method of trying to impair men's private and public standing in the community was put an end to by the Higher Courts of Justice. A certain section of the press imputes improper acts and motives to every person who does not see things from its own perspective, and does everything in its power to blacken his reputation or expose him to public hatred, contempt or ridicule. Yet these are the men who have elected themselves to rule over us. "Where are we and whither tending."

Milady's Boudoir.



THE SCRAWNY NECK.

A scrawny neck is the sorrow of thousands of women, who would otherwise be among the fairest. The woman whose neck is long and slender and the muscles of which stand out like tendons, has a great deal to overcome, but even this physical imperfection is not insurmountable. A scrawny neck is due to lack of development. The circulation of the blood is usually poor. The muscles, which under normal conditions should give the neck its lovely contour, have, through lack of proper treatment, become more like tendons, and because of this give the neck its scrawny, tendorous appearance.  
Exercise your neck. Do it systematically and carefully. Make every movement count, and you will soon accomplish what you now hold to be impossible. Holding your head squarely on your shoulders, bend it to the left as far as it will go, hold it a second, then bend back to normal. From normal bend to the right and hold as when you bent to the left. Repeat this slowly until the muscles on the sides of the neck begin to show fatigue.  
Give them rest by changing the movement, then bend the head forward as far as it can go, then back to normal and from normal as far back as you can. Continue this until these muscles become tired. Then you may twist your neck. Twist it as far as you can toward the left, from the left twisting backward and toward the right. Continue as before.  
These three systems of exercising the neck should prove very beneficial. They create added circulation, they compel the blood to rush through the veins of the neck and this blood carries new food and new tissues are developed.

Want Names Published

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Mr. Editor,—Would you kindly allow me space in your highly esteemed paper, to ask why the names of the people of the South Side who, I feel sure, so generously donated towards the Halifax Disaster Fund, were (if I mistake not) never published? It would greatly oblige the people who contributed to have a list of the names, etc., published through the papers.  
Thanking you for a space, Mr. Editor,  
I remain,  
ONE INTERESTED.

Note of Thanks.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—Will you please allow me space in your paper to thank my many friends at Trepanney who have invited me to their homes and treated me with kindness and respect during my short stay at home.  
LAURENCE WADDETON,  
N.O. of H.M.S. "Noble," Halifax, Trepanney, Feb. 3, 1918.  
OUR VOLUNTEERS.—Only two recruits put in an appearance at the Regimental Headquarters yesterday, namely Gabriel Osborne, Little Bay East, and Joseph King, St. John's.

War Menus.

TO SAVE WHEAT, BEEF, AND BACON FOR THE MEN AT THE FRONT.

(Prepared by Committees of the W. F. A. at the Request of the Food Control Board.)

Friday.  
Do you know oatmeal makes delicious puddings and other good things? It is a good breakfast food, but it is even better used in many other ways.  
Scotch Soup.—Two and a half quarts water, one and a quarter cup rolled oats, 5 potatoes cut in small pieces, 2 onions sliced, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons fat. Boil the water and add the oatmeal, potato and onions, half teaspoon of salt and half teaspoon pepper. Cook for one-half hour. Brown the flour with fat and add to the soup. Cook until thick. One cup of tomato adds to the flavor. Serves five people.  
Oatmeal Pudding.—2 cups cooked oatmeal, 4 apples cut up small, half cup raisins, half cup sugar, one-quarter teaspoon cinnamon. Mix and bake for one-half hour. Serve hot or cold. Any dried or fresh fruits, dates, or ground peanuts may be used instead of apples. Either will serve five people.  
Spiced Oatmeal Cakes.—One and one-half cups flour, half cup cooked oatmeal, one-quarter cup sugar, one-quarter cup raisins, one-quarter teaspoon soda, half teaspoon baking powder, half teaspoon cinnamon, 3 tablespoons fat, one-quarter cup molasses. Heat the molasses and fat to boiling. Mix with all the other materials. Bake in muffin pans for 30 minutes. This makes 12 cakes.

288 Vaccination Shields have just arrived for STAFFORD'S Drug Stores, only 20c. ea.—f5,tf

C.M.B.C. Concert.

The C. M. B. C. Concert held in the College Hall last night attracted a large audience. Rev. J. Brinton, Chairman of the Class, and Rev. Canon Bolt were present. A splendid programme was gone through and the several items were given in a very pleasing manner. The performers won much applause and had to respond to encores. The sketch proved a most enjoyable item and was presented in a very creditable manner. The selections by the band which were magnificently rendered won much praise. The concert was a great success and closed with the National Anthem. The programme consisted of songs by Miss Russell, Messrs. A. Williams, F. Cornick and F. J. King; Hawaiian guitar solo, with ukulele accompaniment, by Messrs. F. J. Devereaux and R. R. Yavasour; cello solo by Hon. A. Mewa; readings by Miss Curtis; the skit entitled "The Suffragette," by Mrs. Colvill, Messrs. Keegan and Hayward and selections by the C. L. B. band under Lieut. A. Morris.

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## Sloppy Statements.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

go about the world spreading their message of misinformation right and left.

Why talk at all if one is not going to think first?  
This is the sort of thing I mean. A woman who keeps a boarding house told me that she had not made a cent all winter.

I Felt Most Sympathetic.  
I was really appalled by that. To think of all it must have cost her to feed and clothe herself and her two children I thought, and if she isn't making a cent she must have to draw on her reserve fund. How terrible!

Later I heard another woman make the same statement. As it happened she went on to amplify it. "I haven't been able to put a cent in the bank this year," she said.

This gave me an inkling of the truth. "You mean you paid all your running expenses." "Oh, yes," she said, "and I have a small balance in my checking account, but that's all."

How Many Men Make No More!  
In her case that meant that she had fed, clothed and lodged an invalid husband, herself and a child, also given the child expensive music lessons, in fact paid all the expenses of a family of three out of her profits. Think how many heads of families there are who do no more than that! When she said she hadn't made anything she meant anything but the living of herself and family. And that doubtless was what the other woman meant.

We had eaten a dainty meal at a tea room one day and paid accordingly. Going home, two of the crowd were reckoning what they could have gotten that meal for, hence the tea room's

profit. They reckoned absolutely nothing for rent, heat, service, waste and also for certain small incidentals such as sugar, salt, etc. You can imagine what a large profit the tea room made according to them.

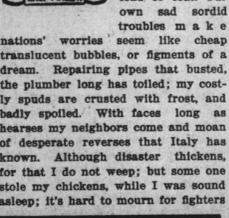
They Don't Always Do Harm But They Are So Futile.

Of course loose, inaccurate statements don't always do any actual harm but there is something slovenly, something not clean cut about them. They offend one as an ill-made bed, a crookedly hung picture, dust on the clock, affects the careful housekeeper, as untidily kept books offend the good bookkeeper, as inharmonious colors offend the artistic eye.

They are sloppy, they are futile. There is no place in the world for them.  
The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:  
"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be-competitors and imitators."

### HOME GRIEFS.

Sometimes I am forgetting the wee across the sea, for sometimes I miss private fretting in putting crimps in me. The tragic Russian blunder does not distress my soul, when I must scratch like thunder to buy a load of coal. Our own sad sordid troubles make a keener sense of the nations' worries seem like cheap translucent bubbles, or figments of a dream. Repairing pipes that busted, the plumber long has tolled; my costly spuds are crusted with frost, and badly spotted. With faces long as hearses my neighbors come and mean of desperate reverses that Italy has known. Although disaster thickens, for that I do not weep; but some one stole my chickens, while I was sound asleep; it's hard to mourn for fighters



WALT MASON

## ARE YOU PREPARED?

Owing to very high price and scarcity of all kinds of berries, we expect large sales of Jam this Lenten season. Are your stocks complete? We offer for immediate delivery the following:

- 40 cases 12 oz. JAM—Ass'd. Raspberry, Strawberry, Apricot, Plum.
- 40 cases 12 oz. JAM—2 doz. Raspberry, 2 doz. Strawberry.
- 25 cases 12 oz. JAM—All Raspberry.
- 25 cases 12 oz. JAM—All Strawberry.

**Soper & Moore**  
IMPORTERS & JOBBERS.  
PHONE 490.

phase the fact that if it were not for the women most of our churches wouldn't have enough funds to pay the quartette. It is the church supper which provides the music and the hot-air furnace and the Axminster rug in the pastor's study and the pipe organ with an impediment in its speech. If it were not for the church supper some churches would have to issue bonds on the personal property of the trustees and pay the pastor in love and cordwood. There is only one institution in the church which works as hard and takes as much criticism without turning sour, and that is the music committee with three soprano soloists to contend with.

People who cheer at the church supper will usually be found at the first table, before there is any shrinkage in the supply of fried chicken.

### How Glass B. ads Are Made.

Most of the world's beads are Venetian. In the island of Murano a thousand workmen are devoted to this work. The first process is to draw the glass into tubes of the diameter of the proposed bead. For this purpose the glass house at Murano has a kind of gallery 150 feet long. By gathering various colors from different pots and twisting them into one mass, many combinations of colors are made. The tubes are carefully sorted by diameters and chipped into fragments of uniform size.

These pieces are stirred in a mixture of sand and ashes, which fills the holes and prevents the sides from closing together when they are heated. They are next placed in a kind of frying pan and constantly stirred over the fire until the edges are rounded into a globular form.

When cool they are shaken in one set of sieves until the ashes are separated, and in another series of sieves until they are perfectly sorted by sizes. They are then threaded by children, who work with wonderful rapidity, tied in bundles, and exported to the ends of the earth.

France has long produced the "pearl beads" which in finer forms are close imitations of pearls. They inure said to have been invented by M. Jacuin in 1856. The common variety threaded for ornaments is blown from glass tubes.

An expert workman can blow five or six thousand globules in a day. They are dipped with powdered fish-scales and filled with wax. It takes sixteen thousand fish to make a pound of scaly essence of pearls.

In the higher priced silk undergarments, there is a noticeable tendency to break away from the lines of the regulation envelope chemise. Woven plaid and striped cotton gaudines having a cloth, suede-like finish are reported to be a special favorite in wash skirts for the coming season.

### "Chill Chasers."

We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

We also call attention to our special "Humphrey" Gas Iron, in sickle finish, complete with flexible tube connection. We are selling this iron at \$5.00, and recommend it as a useful Xmas Gift.

Phone 97, or call at our Showroom, Oke Building.  
ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO.  
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## NOTICE!

Owing to the increased cost of Drugs, Bottles, Cartons, etc., used in the manufacturing of STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A" and STAFFORD'S PHORATONE, we have been compelled to advance the prices from 25c. and 50c. to 30c. and 60c. a bottle.

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

### Kaiser Blasphemies.

"God, Our Unconditional Ally."  
Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—When visiting the 2nd Army (in the west) on Saturday, the Kaiser, addressing troops, said:

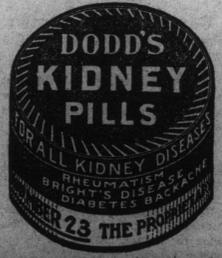
"The tactical and strategical connection between the battles of the Marne, Champagne, Artois, Flanders, and Cambrai and events in the east and in Italy is so manifest that it is useless to waste words on it. In order that we should be able to deliver offensive blows one portion of the Army had to remain on the defensive. Such a defensive battle as has been fought in 1917 is without parallel. A fraction of the German Army accepted the heavy task of covering its comrades in the east unconditionally and had the entire Anglo-French Army against it.

"The enemy has achieved nothing. I do not boast. It is a fact, and nothing else. Nothing can surpass what you have accomplished. The year has proved that the German people has in the Lord of Creation above an unconditional and avowed Ally on Whom it can rely. Without Him all would have been in vain.

"We do not know what is still in store for us, but you have seen how in this last of four years of war God's hand has visibly prevailed, punished treachery, and rewarded heroic perseverance. From this we can gain firm confidence that in the future also the Lord will be with us. If the enemy does not want peace, then we must bring peace to the world by battering in with iron fist and shining sword the doors of those who will not have peace."—Reuter.

Hindenburg's greeting is: "God's blessing has rested on our arms in 1917. He will in 1918 lead our righteous cause to a good end."

A black crepe faille cape has its detached inner coat and collar of white broadcloth offset by white silk fringe and two-toned buttons. Gowns fashioned on picturesque lines are coming into fashion. Shepherdess and wateau styles will stay in fashion almost indefinitely.



## Just Received:

A large shipment of

## Columbia Grafonolas and Records.

### U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

Graphophone Department.

## Gossage's Soaps

The Best!  
The Sweetest!  
The Cheapest!

**GEO. M. BARR,**  
AGENT.

## First-Class PIANOS and ORGANS

In Stock.

Buy now. Prices going up. Those to come will be much higher in price.

### CHARLES HUTTON,

Reliable Piano and Organ Store.

Advertise in The Evening Telegram

## Hartley's Jams,

SELLING CHEAP.

A few dozen GREENGAGE JAM, 2's, and DAMSON JAM, 1's.

Slightly sugared; reboiled with apples, a cheap and palatable Jam can be made.

"COX ORANGE" APPLES, 20c. gallon.  
WAGSTAFFE'S GINGER MARMALADE.  
CALIFORNIA PEA BEANS—Very small.  
MAPLE BUTTER, 1 lb. Tins—The newest thing in pie filling.

## C. P. Eagan

Duckworth Street and Queen's Road.

## Speech of King

At Closing of Imperial

LONDON, To-day. I have grateful... Parliament was prorogued to-day... will reassemble on February 12th... The Commons the Speech from the throne... was read by the Speaker. In... the King emphasized that the first... and endeavor of the Allies was... successful prosecution of the war... entry of the United States, he... lent additional strength to the... arms and inspired fresh con-... in ultimate victory. The text... the King's Speech follows: "My... and great events have hap-... within a few weeks of that... the United States of America... decided to take their stand by the... of this country and our Allies in... of the principles of liberty... justice. Their entry into the war... followed by that of other neutral... has united practically the... whole world in a league of nations... against unscrupulous aggression; has... additional strength to our arms... inspired fresh confidence in the... ultimate triumph of our cause. On... other hand Russia, distracted by... internal dissensions, has not been... to persevere in the struggle until... fruits of her great sacrifices... could be reaped and for the present... ceased to bear her part in the Al-... task. Negotiations opened by her... the enemy have, however, served... to prove that the ambition which... swayed this unhappy War is as yet... unquenched. These tragic events have... added to the burdens of the other Al-... but have not impaired the vigor... of loyalty with which one and all... continue to pursue in their common... Amid confusion of changing... the determination of demo-... of the world to secure a just... enduring peace stands out ever... more plainly. In all theatres of war... naval and military forces have... played throughout the year the... courage, high constancy and... of determination which have won... admiration of my people. In Pa-... since the enemy has been repeatedly... successfully thrown back and I... with assurance further pro-... of the conflict. In Palestine and... and Anatolia most revered and fam-... cities of the Orient have been... from the Turks, while in Af-... the enemy has lost the last rem-... of his colonial possessions. In... these faith forests of my Dominion... of the Indian Empire have borne... full share in the glory of the... During the year representatives... my dominions and of the Indian... were summoned for an Imperial... cabinet. Their deliberations have... of the utmost value, both in pro-... scribing the war and in promotion... of unity. After thanking the... for the liberality of its pro-... for heavy expenditure of war... announcing his sanction of re-... presentation of the people's bill, the... expressed the hope that this bill... will ensure to a much larger num-... of his subjects an effective voice... of the Government of their country... will," he said "enable nation unity... has been so marked a charac-... of War, to continue in the... less arduous work of reconstruc-... in times of peace. A settlement... this difficult question by agreement... we still to hope that in spite of... of the complexities of the problem a... action may be possible in regard to... Government of Ireland upon which... convention of representatives of my... people are now deliberating. A... successful prosecution of the war... will our first aim and endeavor.

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Peace Lined and Woolen New Knit will stand the test.

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Prices going up. Those who buy now get much higher in price.

LES HUTTON,

Piano and Organ Store. The Evening Telegram

Speech of King George

At Closing of Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, To-day. Parliament was prorogued to-day on February 12th. The King's Speech from the throne was read by the Speaker. In the King's speech he emphasized that the first and foremost duty of the Allies was the successful prosecution of the war. The entry of the United States, he said, had added strength to the Allied arms and inspired fresh confidence in the ultimate victory. The text of the King's speech follows: "My Lords and Gentlemen—Since I last addressed you great events have happened. Within a few weeks of that time the United States of America decided to take their stand by the side of this country and our Allies in defence of the principles of liberty and justice. Their entry into the war has added to that of other neutral nations has united practically the whole world in a league of nations against unprovoked aggression; has added to the strength of our arms and inspired fresh confidence in the ultimate triumph of our cause. On the other hand Russia, distracted by internal dissensions, has not been able to persevere in the struggle until the fruits of her great sacrifices could be reaped and for the present has ceased to bear her part in the Allied operations. Negotiations opened by her with the enemy have, however, served to prove that the ambition which prompted this unhappy war is as yet unquenched. The events have added to the burdens of the other Allies but have not diminished the vigour of the Allied forces. We are determined to pursue in their common and common cause the determination of changing the determination of democracy of the world to secure a just and enduring peace stands out ever more clearly. In all theatres of war naval and military forces have been engaged throughout the year the same courage, firmness and determination which have won the admiration of my people. In the east the enemy has been repeatedly and successfully thrown back and I have with assurance further progress in the east. In Palestine and Mesopotamia most recent and famous successes of the Orient have been won from the Turks, while in Africa the enemy has lost the last remnant of his colonial possessions. In the Indian Empire my Dominion has been enlarged and my people have taken their full share in the glory of the year. During the year representatives of my Dominions and of the Indian Empire were summoned for the first time to the Imperial Conference. Their deliberations have been of the utmost value, both in promoting the war and in promoting the general unity. After thanking the members for the liberality of its provisions for heavy expenditure of war I announced his intention of recommending the people's bill, which expressed the hope that this bill would secure a much larger number of his subjects an effective voice in the Government of their country. It will be said "enable nation unity has been so marked a characteristic of War, to continue in the same way of peace. A settlement of the difficult questions by agreement is now within our grasp. In spite of the complexities of the problem a solution may be possible in regard to the Government of Ireland upon which representatives of my people are now deliberating. Successful prosecution of the war will be our first aim and endeavour."

MONTREAL, To-day. Through the explosion of a mysterious package in an American Express Company's office here to-night. Theophile Laberge, employee, was killed, his body being badly burned and riddled with shot and small particles of steel. Geo. Gardner, another employee escaped with injuries. Interior of Express Office is wrecked by the explosion. Nothing could be learned as to the fatal package or where it came from.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The acceptance by the Allies of a plan to turn over the direction of all transatlantic tonnage to a ship-control committee, recently created, was announced to-day by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board with the assurance that this promises a complete unification of the Atlantic shipping operations. The committee comprising P. A. S. Franklin, H. Raymond and Sir Connor Guthrie was named at a conference of the Government Department, heads of shipping interests and representatives of the Allies. Sir Connor was selected to represent on committee inter-Allied chartering conference contingent on Allies acceptance of a plan of allocation of tonnage. Work has been required that the Allied Governments are heartily in favor of proposal. Vice Chairman Stephens of Shipping Board, who is to go to London, will sit with chartering conference as American representative assisting on the other side in instructions regarding distribution of ships from a general pool. Allocation of ships in pool will be in hands of control committee, creation of committee, said Mr. Hurley to-night, is one of practical result of inter-Allied War Council recently held in Paris. A move will increase the efficiency which can be obtained from every ship available. If cargoes can be loaded and unloaded without delay and ships can be moved promptly. It will be equivalent to addition of considerable new tonnage and committee will be left free to coordinate heads of various Government departments effecting such interchange of tonnage and traffic as may be practicable with Allied Governments.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Troops composed chiefly of detachments of Michigan and Wisconsin National Guardsmen were traveling on the Tuscania, British steamer, under the convoy of British warships. The President, Secretary Baker and in fact all the officials here were up late waiting for the news of the briefest despatches were received and none gave details of the attack on the liner, even the time was missing, but it is assumed that it occurred early in the morning, as the first message was filed at London at 3 p.m., probably within an hour after the vessel ship reached the Irish coast.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Almost coincident with Secretary of War Dyer's report to the Senate Military Committee to-day for cross-examination upon his recent statement as to what America is doing in the war, the Administration's answer to the congressional agitation for a War Cabinet and Munition Director was given by the introduction of a Senate bill transmitted by President Wilson which would give the President blanket authority to reorganize and co-ordinate all Federal departments, bureaus, agencies, officials and personnel.

ROME, To-day. Italian ships losses by mine or submarines in week ending February 2nd were very light, one ship under 1,500 tons being sunk. Paris, To-day.—Two French steamers more than 1,000 tons and one under that tonnage sunk during week ending February 2nd by mine or submarines.

MINOR OPERATIONS. Canadian Army Headquarters, To-day.—Building enemy north of Lens. Canadian troops last night supported by our attacking troops succeeded in entering front line enemy trenches.

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PARIS, To-day. The war office announcement last night says: The day was calm along the whole front save in the region of Auberville, where both sides displayed a certain amount of activity. Two surprise attacks this morning by the Germans in the region of the Bois

one party got within 20 yards of enemy wire when it was discovered and heavily bombed. Enemy also opening barrage on our lines but despite vigorous opposition and strong wire. One officer and two men succeeded rushing position, the other party got within ten yards enemy's line before discovering it then bombed its way into trenches. Germans withdrew before raiders, but maintained stiff opposition. Two hours later after getting support from artillery bombardment, German raiders came across No Man's Land in strength at Merieux-Ayton sectors. They met with such a heavy reception from our rifles and machine guns that they were forced to retire with heavy casualties, they left five prisoners in our hands. At 3.30 a.m. to-day enemy bombed St. Emlie sector with gas shells and high explosives, but no attack developed.

DEFENSES, were repulsed. On February 5th one of our bombing squadrons flew over Saarbruck, dropping 3,610 (about 3 1/2 tons) kilograms of projectiles. Attacked by several groups of enemy airplanes, our crews accepted battle and brought down three German machines, and then returned intact to their own lines. It is confirmed that two enemy machines, reported as having been seriously damaged on Feb. 3rd and 4th were really brought down, thus bringing up respectively to 5 and 9 for these days the victories of our pilots.

BRAVED HUN THREATS. AN ATLANTIC PORT, To-day. The Holland-American steamship Nieuw Amsterdam, January 25th, after a long period of delay in that harbor, arrived here to-day. The steamer had on board a large number of passengers.

IN THE EAST. EASTERN THEATRE, To-day. Patrol encounters occurred along the Lower Struma in the region of Doiran and west of the Vastar. There were intermittent artillery actions west of Lake Presha. An enemy attempt to raid one of our trenches north of Lescova, suffered a complete check.

HUNS BOMB VENICE. ROME, To-day. Hostile airplanes continue to carry out raids against Venice, Mestre and Treviso, these cities being again bombed last night. According to official statement from the Italian Headquarters, there were no casualties. Patrols are reported as showing remarkable activity in capturing prisoners. Increased artillery activity is reported around the Trenta Narrows and along the Piave.

NO GREAT ANXIETY. LONDON, To-day. General Frederick B. Marle, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, to-day resumed his weekly interview with the Associated Press. The chief event of military importance in the past month, he said, has been continued movement of German troops to the west front. We long ago calculated the rate at which this movement could be carried on and it is not going on any faster than needed. The Germans are now stronger on the west front than at any time during the war, but they are not yet numerically equal to the French and British forces. That being so I don't know that the situation need at present cause any great anxiety.

HOME FORCES RATIONS TO BE REDUCED. LONDON, To-day. The Earl of Derby, Secretary for War, to-day notified Field Marshal, General French, Commander-in-Chief Home Forces, of his decision to reduce the rations of meat, sugar and tea for the home forces, except youths under nineteen years training for abroad, when the whole nation is being asked to reduce food consumption in the interests of our armies, says War Secretary. I think you will agree with me that the army at home will expect equally to be asked to make certain sacrifices. The burden cannot be allowed to fall wholly on women and children and civilian workers.

BRITISH BIRMEN ACTIVE. LONDON, To-day. British aerial operations are reported in an official statement issued last evening, as follows: Nearly five tons of bombs were dropped to-day on hostile targets. Five German airplanes were brought down in air fighting and four were driven down out of control. A hostile observation balloon was brought down. Four of our airplanes are missing. One and a half tons of bombs were dropped at night on an airdrome southeast of Cambrai and on enemy billets.

PERSONAL. Mr. Harold Macpherson left by to-day's express for Boston. Hon. M. P. Cashin, accompanied by his daughter Miss Mary Cashin, left by to-day's express for Montreal on a visit to his son Laurence, who, accompanied by his mother, left here some time ago to consult a specialist. While abroad Mr. Cashin will negotiate for a loan for the Dominion, authorized by the Legislature last year.

LOST A FINE HORSE. Mr. John Ellard, of Torbay, a well known cabman of the East End, lost a fine horse on Friday morning last. The evening previous he put the animal in the stable and to all appearance it was in good condition. On going to the stable the next morning Mr. Ellard was surprised to find the animal dead, it having perished during the night. The horse was highly prized by the owner and the loss to him is a serious one. It is supposed that colic was the cause of death.

CARTWRIGHT MISSION CIRCLE.—The members of the Cartwright Mission Circle held an entertainment in Canna Wood Hall, last night, under the auspices of Mrs. J. Sterling and Miss L. J. Coaker, which was highly enjoyed by all present. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity and many could not gain admission.

STRANGE DOINGS OF COASTAL MAIL CLERK. Many business houses in the city were somewhat surprised a few days ago to receive a number of letters from parties on the West Coast dating as far back as November and December, 1916. The Telegram, on hearing of several instances, inquired of the Postmaster General and learned from him a few facts in relation to the irregularities that was being systematically carried on by an official of the coastal mail service who for a number of years has been mail officer on the ss. Glenace. For over a year the Postal Department failed on several occasions to receive prompt replies to letters written to officials and other persons along the southwest coast, while business houses here who communicated with their dealers had a similar experience. Complaints at last became so numerous that the P. M. G. ordered an investigation. On examining the mail officer's quarters on board the Glenace a mail sack was discovered which contained over 600 ordinary letters, the most of which were unstamped. A number of registered letters and 309 letters addressed to the Postmaster General. Strange to say only a few of the letters had been opened.

WIN THE WAR DATE STAMP.—A new die similar to that used in the United States bearing the following words has been attached to the electric stamping machines at the G.P.O. The inscription is: "Food will win the war don't waste it." This has been a popular way in which government and patriotic advertising has been effectively performed in the United States and Canada.

EVERY SATURDAY EVENING AFTER 7 O'CLOCK, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—nov29,tf

A GOOD SUGGESTION. In planning your meals for the day to meet the requirements of the Food Control Board, use Cleveland's Health Cocoa! It is appetizing, economical, nutritious and health giving. Every man, woman and child can do something to help our country in this crisis by using Cleveland's Health Cocoa. To help conserve food, insist upon having Cleveland's. Do not take any substitute. Jan 6, w, 81

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NEW FURNITURE.

We have just received another shipment of New Furniture, Bought at Last Year's Prices, which we will offer at Old Prices to clear,

as prices will positively be much higher. Those intending to buy Furniture within the next three months, will do well to see same. It consists of:—

Sideboards, Extension Tables, Bureaus & Stands, Chairs, Rockers

in various sizes and prices, Also, a small shipment of BEDS,

we offer with our Springs and Mattresses, at special prices.

The C. L. MARCH CO., Ltd., Corner Water and Springdale Streets.

MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR UNDER-PRICED!



JUST IN TIME FOR THE COLD SPURT. Two particularly good lines of Men's Winter-Weight Underwear. Our stock of these is a bit heavier than we like it to be, and to hasten its reduction we make two very special price cuts. The garments are just what you would expect to find at this Store—shapely, easy-fitting and warm. Drop in! We are more than eager that you should see these. Two special prices await you— \$3.00 per suit and \$5.75.



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# Send the Children Out in All Weathers,

But see they are well clad. We have a full line of complete sizes in Sweater Coats, Snow Suits, Carriage Wraps and Underwear. See them now, the Winter is only beginning.

**Girls' Cambric Underwear**  
 Knickers ..... 20c. to \$1.00  
 Nightgowns ..... 95c to \$1.50  
 Princess Underskirts ..... \$1.15 to \$2.20

**Children's Sleeping Suits.**  
 Tuckaway Brand ..... 80c. to \$1.00  
 Flannellettec ..... 70c. to \$1.00

**Child's Flannelette Underwear**  
 Nightgowns 40c. to \$1.00. Infants Long Slips ..... 45c.  
 Infants Band Slips 20c. Infants Barras Slips 45c. to 85c.

## CHILDREN'S CARRIAGE WRAPS, ONLY \$2.40 EACH.

Child's Wool Snow Suits, \$1.10 to \$6.80  
 Girls' Sweater Coats, - - \$1.10 to \$6.80

Children's Undervests and Wrappers,  
 37c to 85c. Size 1 to 6.

Infants Bath Robes, - - - \$2.95 each  
 Child's & Misses' Bath Robes, - \$1.75 to \$6.40

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PHONE 484. MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

## A Wall and a Firing Squad

One of the Most Wonderful Books on the Fighting Man's Life Has Been Written by an American Serving With the British Forces. No One Will Read This Grim Recital of a Coward's Fate Unmoved.

It is unlikely that you have ever heard of Arthur Guy Empey, sometime a United States citizen, now a machine-gunner in the British Army. Yet in America he has made known the British fighting-man and his methods to a wider public than perhaps any other writer. Some half a million copies of his book, "From the Fire Step"—Putnam's, 5c.—net—have already been sold, and there is no slackening in the demand.

Mr. Empey, like many thousand others of his race, was not too proud to fight when the Huns sunk the Lusitania. He tells of many vivid and varied experiences in his book. There is the story of the spy in the trenches, for instance. For days rumour had been rife that a German, dressed as a staff officer—red tunic and all—was prying round the British lines. It was whispered that an order had been issued to place anyone answering the description under arrest.

**The Irishman's Capture.**  
 So it happened that Empey and a friend—Atwell—on special intelligence duty, happened to be in a communication trench when "we were horrified to see our brigadier-general, Old Pepper, being brought down it by a big private of the Royal Irish Rifles. The general was walking in front, and the private, with fixed bayonet, was following him in the rear. "We saluted as the general passed us. The Irishman had a broad grin on his face, and we could scarcely believe our eyes—the general was under arrest. After passing a few feet beyond us the general turned, and said in a wrathful voice to Atwell: "Tell this d—n fool who I am. He's arrested me as a spy."

"Atwell was speechless. The sentry butted in with: "None o' that gassin' out o' it! Back to headquarters, you goes, Mr. Fritz. Open that face o' yours again, an' I'll dent in your napper with the butt o' me rifle."

"The general's face was a sight to behold. He was hollow over with rage, but he shut up. Bayonet Steps Argument. "Atwell tried to get in front of the sentry to explain to him that it was really the general he had under arrest, but the sentry threatened to run his bayonet through him, and would have done it, too. So Atwell stepped aside and remained silent. I was nearly bursting with suppressed laughter. One word and I would have exploded. It is not exactly diplomatic to laugh

at your general in such a predicament. "The sentry and his prisoner arrived at Brigade Headquarters, with disastrous results to the sentry. "The joke was that the general had personally issued the order for the spy's arrest."

A much more grim story finds its place in the book. About two one morning Empey was awakened. "Opening my eyes, I saw a regimental sergeant-major bending over me. He whispered: "Get on your equipment, and, without any noise, come to me."

Sealed Orders. "This greatly mystified me, but I obeyed the order. "Outside of the billet I asked him what was up. But he shut me up with: "Don't ask any questions. It's against orders. I don't know myself."

"It was raining like the mischief. "We splashed along a muddy road, finally stopping at the entrance of what must have been an old barn."

An officer took particulars of Empey's name and rank. "When he had finished writing he whispered: "Go into that billet and await orders. No talking. Understand?"

"I stumbled in the barn and sat on the floor in the darkness. I could see no one, but could hear men breathing and moving. "During my wait three other men entered. Then the officer poked his head in the door and ordered: "Fall in, outside the billet in single rank."

"We fell in, standing at ease. Then he commanded: "Squad—Shun! Number!"

"There were twelve of us. "Right—Turn! Left—Wheel! Quick—March. And away we went. "With the officer leading, we must have marched over an hour, when suddenly the officer made a left wheel and we found ourselves in a sort of enclosed courtyard.

"The dawn was breaking, and the rain had ceased. "In front of us were four stacks of rifles, three to a stack. "The officer brought us to attention and gave us the order to unpile arms. We each took a rifle. Giving us "Stand at ease!" in a nervous and shaky voice, he informed: "Men, you are here on a very solemn duty. You have been selected as a firing squad for the execution of a soldier who, having been found guilty of a serious crime against King and country, has been regularly and duly tried and sentenced to be shot at 3.28 a.m. this date. This sentence has been approved by the reviewing authority and ordered to be carried out. It is our duty to carry on with the sentence of the Court."

"There are twelve rifles, one of which contains a blank cartridge, the other eleven containing ball cartridges. Every man is expected to do his duty and fire to kill. Take your orders from me. Squad—Shun!"

A Human Target. "We came to attention. Then he



## Smart Suits

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Little Boys' and Girls' Fleece Wool KNITTED SUITS, With Belted Coat or Sweater, Pants, Cap and Mitts to match.

Sizes: 18 in., 20 in., 22 in., 24 in., 26 in.; we have them in Grey, Cardia, I, Brown, Green, Saxe, Khaki and Navy. Prices: \$3.50 to \$5.00.

See Window.

# STEER Brothers.

left. My heart was of lead and my knees shook. "After standing at 'Attention' for what seemed a week, though in reality it could not have been over five minutes, we heard a low whispering in our rear and footsteps on the stone flagging of the courtyard. "Our officers re-appeared, and in a low but firm voice ordered: "About—Turn!"

"We turned about. In the grey light of dawn, a few yards in front of me, I could make out a brick wall. Against this wall was a dark form with a white square pinned on its breast. We were supposed to aim at this square. To the right of the form I noticed a white spot on the wall. This would be my target. "Ready! Aim! Fire!" "The dark form sank into a huddled heap. My bullet sped on its way, and hit the whitish spot on the wall; I could see the splinters fly. Someone else had received the rifle containing the blank cartridge. But my mind was at ease, there was no blood of a Tommy on my hands. Dismissed! "Order—Arms! About—Turn! Pile—Arms! Stand—Clear!" The stacks were re-formed. "Quick—March! Right—Wheel!" and we left the scene of execution behind us. It was now daylight. After marching about five minutes we were dismissed with the following instructions from the officer in command: "Return, alone, to your respective companies, and remember, no talking about this affair, or else it will go hard with the guilty ones." "We needed no urging to get away. I did not recognize any of the men on the firing squad, even the officer

quote his own words—"our fleets annihilated each other, and depleted finances forbade their renewal."

So impressed, however, was the boy with the potentialities of his plaything, that one day, soon after his school days ended, he packed it in an empty Australian beef-tin, and sent it to the Admiralty, with the significant hint, "I shall not be above accepting financial remuneration; and, for convenience this can be paid in instalments."

To his disappointment, however, the Admiralty, though "interested," refused to be impressed; and the war-game languished for years, until at last it was found by accident in a lumber-room. It was resuscitated as a toy, which Mr. Jane "used to take to the Majestic, where it was played very much a la ping-pong, until one day the captain, the Marquis of Milford Haven, then Prince Louis of Battenburg, asked about it and wished to see the rules."

This proved the turn in the tide of the game's fortunes; for when, in an amended form, it was played again on the Majestic, it "caught on," and Mr. Jane was deluged with letters from all parts of the world inquiring about it. The Grand Duke Alexander took it up with enthusiasm and introduced it into the Russian fleet. Admiral May, and Captain Kawashima, of the Japanese Navy, followed suit, and its fame rapidly spread throughout the world.

"The very first set sold," Mr. Jane tells us, "was secured by the Chinese, and it is said to have been responsible for the Chinese attack on the Allied fleets at Taku." Other sets were despatched to America, Germany, Russia and Japan; and within a year officers of almost every navy in the world were playing the "Kindergarten war-game" with the keenest enthusiasm, and none of them more keenly than the Kaiser when pitting his skill against that of his cleverest admirals.

For the purposes of the game a large table is required, covered with blue cards divided into a multitude of small squares, each of which represent half a cable, or a hundred yards. Over these squares the "pieces" are moved—model ships, made of cork and painted, and fitted with miniature guns, each tiny vessel being an accurate reproduction of an actual warship.

Every player has assigned to him a particular ship, which he moves simultaneously with all the others, at the discretion of his "admiral," one minute being allowed for each move, and the distance moved depending on the speed of the particular vessel. At the end of each minute firing takes place, and each player has a "score"—that is, a card on which is a plan of his ship, showing guns, armour, etc., and divided into vertical sections of twenty-five feet each.

Pictures of each ship, similarly divided, are the targets, and they are struck at by "strikers," resembling ping-pong bats. When a hit is made

it is scored on the card of the ship on a scale according to the damage that would be inflicted. Such is the naval war-game in its best suggestion.

The official home of the game in England is at Greenwich Naval College, where it forms part of the "course." But its true headquarters are at Portsmouth, where thousands of mimic sea-battles have been fought on the blue-card covered tables by the men on whom to-day the safety of our fleet and of our shores depends.—Answers.

## Household Notes.

The smartest white costumes are an accent somewhere, the belt, collar and cuffs or lining may be of a bright blue.

Bathing suits decorated with medallions of bright crocheted work have just been shipped south for winter bathers.

## T. J. EDENS.

Prince Albert Tobacco. In Tins. 24 gross just in.

Beechnut Bacon. 200 lbs.

Purity Butter. 2 lb. Prints.

50 boxes PRUNES, 60/7. 50 boxes APRICOTS, Ex. Choice.

200 MOIR'S CAKES. 8 cs. MOIR'S CHOCOLATES. 1/2 lb., 1 lb. and 5 lb. tins.

SARDINES in Oil, 1/4 tins. SARDINES in Mustard, 1/4 tins. YELLOW CORN MEAL, 1/2 lb. bags.

MCCORMICK'S—English and French Dainties. Biscuits.

MCCORMICK'S—Cream Sodas in Dinner Pails.

100 pairs FRESH RABBITS. FRESH EGGS. FINNAN HADDIES. KIPPERED HERRING. SELECTED SALT HERBING.

T. J. EDENS. Duckworth Street and Military Road.

Baird's White Sale. Open.

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PAUSE and mighty Moments ties this Sale shrewd shoppers

## ALL PRICES

**VICTORIA LAWN.**  
 For those who ply the needle up dainty Summer undergarments for splendid values in White. These were bargained for months ago; would like to show you. Reg. 40c. White Sale Price. Reg. 48c. White Sale Price. Reg. 55c. White Sale Price.

**TUCKED LAWN.**  
 Here you are, mothers! The prettiest Tucked Lawns in the almost any price; some with others with Swiss insertion. Reg. 22c. yard. White Sale Price. Reg. 33c. yard. White Sale Price. Reg. 40c. yard. White Sale Price. Reg. 50c. yard. White Sale Price. Reg. 65c. yard. White Sale Price. Reg. 80c. yard. White Sale Price.



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 Of very special value, by reason of their prettiness, their serviceability, their tremo daintiness, beautifully finished with an extra one or two buttons. These, they are the limit for value. Reg. 40c. White Sale Price. Reg. 60c. White Sale Price. Reg. 90c. White Sale Price. Reg. 1.25. White Sale Price. Reg. 1.75. White Sale Price.

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**LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS.**  
 Economy prices on those very dresses you will need for later in the White Lawns make an aside as it is possible to make them. We complete price range, and mention. Reg. 75c. White Sale Price. Reg. 1.10. White Sale Price. Reg. 1.25. White Sale Price. Reg. 1.50. White Sale Price. Reg. 2.20. White Sale Price. Reg. 2.75. White Sale Price.

## A Surprise Sale Satin QUILTS and Honey

A really important Sale that should be over before. Our stocks were heavy to arrive. Come and see if there's a Q. Regular \$2.00. White Sale Price. Regular \$2.40. White Sale Price. Regular \$2.80. White Sale Price. Regular \$3.50. White Sale Price.

**WHITE SILK POPLINS.**  
 Here is a very serviceable and extra good wearing Dress Goods of high degree that would make up splendidly for special occasions. Price: a nice permanent silk surface. Regular \$1.00. White Sale Price. Price. . . . . 90c.

**Slightly Soiled Princess Underskirts.**  
 Just a dozen or so of these slightly soiled from handling, trimmed with embroidery and lace edging, with rounce and wide ribbon heading; dainty undergarments, in new with washing. Regular value to \$4.00. White Sale Price. \$2.15.

Easy Buying Sale.

ABSENT-MINDED ABNER—He Merely Omitted Putting in the Record!

NOW I'LL TRY THIS BEETHOVEN MINUET!

NOTHING SOOTHES THE NERVES LIKE BEETHOVEN, GOOD OLD BEET!

HOW ARE YE MIKE TODAY?

NONE OF THE BETTER, DAN.

IF I HAD A FACE LIKE YOURS I'D FEEL AS BAD, MIKE.

AND I COULD FIX YER FACE PER YE IN ONE POK!

I WONDER WHY MANDY BUYS THESE ROTTEN COMIC DIALOGUE RECORDS! THEY'RE ALL PUNKY!

BUT IT'D BE DEPRIVING THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF A FUNNY SIGHT!

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Underwear. See  
Underwear.  
Long Slips... 45c.  
Barras Slips 45c. to 85c.  
\$2.95 each  
Robes, - \$1.75 to \$6.40

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### Prince Albert Tobacco.

In Tins.  
24 gross just in.

### Beechnut Bacon.

29 boxes

### Purity Butter.

2 lb. Prints.

50 boxes PRUNES, 60/70.

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200 MOIR'S CAKES.

8 cs. MOIR'S CHOCOLATES

1/2 lb., 1 lb. and 5 lb. box.

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Easy Buying Sale.

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White  
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## Opening Days

—OF OUR—

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# EXCELLING IN EXCELLENCE Every Previous Effort.

PAUSE and PONDER OVER the mighty Money-Saving opportunities this Sale has ready for keen, shrewd shopping housewives.

## ALL PRICES PARED TO

### VICTORIA LAWN.

For those who ply the needle and make up dainty Summer undermuslins we offer splendid values in White Lawns. These were hoarded for many months ago; would like to show you the values.

Reg. 40c. White Sale Price... 37c.

Reg. 48c. White Sale Price... 44c.

Reg. 55c. White Sale Price... 49c.

### TUCKED LAWN.

Here you are, mother! the pick of the prettiest Tucked Lawns in the city at almost any price; some with fine tucks, others with Swiss insertion.

Reg. 22c. yard. White Sale Price... 19c.

Reg. 33c. yard. White Sale Price... 29c.

Reg. 40c. yard. White Sale Price... 36c.

Reg. 50c. yard. White Sale Price... 45c.

Reg. 55c. yard. White Sale Price... 53c.

Reg. 80c. yard. White Sale Price... 73c.

### TRAY CLOTHS.

Serviceable White Linen Tray Cloths that you require almost every day. We have some very pretty ones at almost any price you wish to pay; hemstitched and embroidered.

Reg. 55c. White Sale Price... 52c.

Reg. 60c. White Sale Price... 54c.

Reg. 70c. White Sale Price... 63c.

Reg. 85c. White Sale Price... 78c.

Reg. 110c. White Sale Price... 95c.

### PILLOW CASES.

A great time to select your future needs in Pillow Cases. We have plain, fancy and embroidered, made of strongest materials. It's worth your while to see these.

Reg. 35c. White Sale Price... 32c.

Reg. 55c. White Sale Price... 49c.

Reg. 75c. White Sale Price... 67c.

Reg. 110c. White Sale Price... 95c.



Baird's  
White  
Sale.

## THE SALES WE ASKED YOU TO WAIT FOR.

We planned for this sale many months ago, paid cash for our purchases. Our WHITE SALE PRICES tell how keenly we bought.

## the IRREDUCIBLE MINIMUM

### SHAMS.

Dainty snow White Linen Pillow Shams; some with lace edge, open work centre and handsomely embroidered. You get these at their old Sale Prices.

Reg. \$1.00. White Sale Price... 89c.

Reg. \$1.70. White Sale Price... \$1.57

### BREAKFAST CLOTHS.

In good English half-bleach Damasks, finished with Crimson border and fringed edge. These serve to take the place of your better cloths. We have two sizes.

Reg. \$1.00. White Sale Price... 92c.

Reg. \$1.30. White Sale Price... \$1.15

### BED SHEETS.

Of reputable quality, plain or twilled, pure White, bought long before prices advanced. There is a saving here in every instance.

Reg. \$3.00 pair. White Sale Price... \$2.50

Reg. \$4.80 pair. White Sale Price... \$4.40

Reg. \$5.20 pair. White Sale Price... \$4.90

Reg. \$7.70 pair. White Sale Price... \$7.30

### TEA CLOTHS.

From the very lowest price to the highest you will find honest value here. We have some in soft White Damask, others in embroidered Linens.

Reg. 35c. White Sale Price... 30c.

Reg. 55c. White Sale Price... 49c.

Reg. 90c. White Sale Price... 82c.

Reg. \$1.10. White Sale Price... 98c.

Reg. \$1.50. White Sale Price... \$1.37

### SIDEBOARD CLOTHS.

An extra Sideboard Cloth is always required. We have nipped the prices of these pretty sharp and can offer values equal to anything ever shown here; White Linen and Lace Cloths abound.

Reg. 45c. White Sale Price... 39c.

Reg. 55c. White Sale Price... 49c.

Reg. 70c. White Sale Price... 63c.

Reg. 80c. White Sale Price... 72c.

Reg. \$1.10. White Sale Price... 98c.

Reg. \$1.50. White Sale Price... \$1.38

## Though your purse may be lean, let your hand bag be generous in size.

Plan to do your buying of Pretty Undermuslins now.

PRINCESS UNDERSKIRTS—Undergarments that never lose their popularity. These are simply exquisite, lace trimmed, ribbon beading, little improvements here and there over last season and so on; little prices for such elegance in underwear.

Regular \$1.40. White Sale Price... \$1.19

Regular \$1.60. White Sale Price... \$1.39

Regular \$2.40. White Sale Price... \$2.16

Numerous other items which we cannot find space for to announce here will be found along the

## Aisles of White.

### HUCK TOWELING.

30 inch, all white; looks particularly strong, nice soft finish that makes it likable at once. Reg. 35c. yd. White Sale Price... 32c

### TOILET COVERS.

Grecian Toilet Covers; something extra strong and durable; they wear better than the honeycomb make; size 20 x 45, fringed at edge; nice pattern. Regular 60c. White Sale Price... 50c

### BARBERS' TOWELS.

Excellent little Towels for the purpose; soft, free from dressing finish, with Crimson pin stripe border. Special White Sale Price 6 for 28c

### GUEST TOWELS.

Particularly good-looking pure White Huck Towels, plain centre with a fancy figured border, hemstitched at ends; some of these slightly imperfect but nothing to hurt. 20c. value. White Sale Price, each... 14c

### HONEYCOMB TOWELS.

Just a dozen of these; would make a very suitable Towel for the baby's own, as they have that soft limp finish and fairly heavy. Reg. 25c. each. White Sale Price... 29c

### ROBE MUSLIN.

We have two pieces of this, 36 inches wide, beautifully fine; washes perfectly; may be used for other purposes, but for robes it's the ideal cloth. Special White Sale Price, yd. 36c

### LAWN CAMISOLES.

Of very special values, by reason of their prettiness, their serviceability and extreme daintiness, beautifully finished, you want an extra one or two, anyway. See these, they are the limit for value.

Reg. 40c. White Sale Price... 32c.

Reg. 60c. White Sale Price... 48c.

Reg. 90c. White Sale Price... 78c.

Reg. \$1.35. White Sale Price... \$1.08

Reg. \$1.75. White Sale Price... \$1.58

### LAWN COMBINATIONS.

These are becoming more and more popular each season. We recommend these for fit and exquisite finish; made from finest quality White Lawns and nicely trimmed.

Reg. 85c. suit. White Sale Price... 75c.

Reg. \$1.30 suit. White Sale Price... \$1.08

Reg. \$1.40 suit. White Sale Price... \$1.26

### SEE THIS LOT OF ENVELOPE CHEMISES.

You'll like these immensely. Made in that easy slip-into style in fine White Lawn Valenciennes lace and embroidery trimmings, ribbon beading; complete size range. 68c

### LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS.

Economy priced on these very Nightgowns you will need for later on wear; all fine White Lawn make, and made as well as it is possible to make them. We have a complete price range, and mention a few.

Reg. 75c. White Sale Price... 67c.

Reg. \$1.10. White Sale Price... 87c.

Reg. \$1.55. White Sale Price... \$1.29

Reg. \$2.20. White Sale Price... \$1.84

Reg. \$2.75. White Sale Price... \$2.39

### KNICKERS.

We have bought heavily in these and can produce some eye openers for value; made from fine White Lawn, open and closed, tucked and frilled.

Reg. 60c. White Sale Price... 48c.

Reg. 70c. White Sale Price... 59c.

Reg. \$1.10. White Sale Price... 87c.

Reg. \$1.50. White Sale Price... \$1.25

### LAWN UNDERSKIRTS.

Reasonably priced even at the regular price; made from high grade Lawns, they have the right swing and cut; some with ribbon beading and pretty Swiss embroidery finish.

Reg. 85c. White Sale Price... 67c.

Reg. \$1.70. White Sale Price... \$1.48

Reg. \$2.30. White Sale Price... \$1.89

Reg. \$4.60. White Sale Price... \$3.39

### NIGHTGOWNS FOR CHILDREN & MISSES.

Shapely night garments from warm and comfortable materials; White and Cream Flannelettes and Winceys; high neck and V neck, long sleeves.

Reg. \$1.20. White Sale Price... 95c.

Reg. \$1.40. White Sale Price... \$1.25

Reg. \$1.60. White Sale Price... \$1.32

Reg. \$2.00. White Sale Price... \$1.59

### INFANTS' ROBES.

Very dainty looking, neatly embroidered yokes and fine Valenciennes lace edging; we are generously stocked with these.

Reg. \$1.40. White Sale Price... \$1.19

Reg. \$1.60. White Sale Price... \$1.25

Reg. \$2.60. White Sale Price... \$2.16

## A Surprise Sale of LOVELY WHITE Satin QUILTS, Grecian QUILTS, and Honey-Comb QUILTS.

A really important Sale that should attract every woman with an eye to future economy. We have carefully gone through our Quilt Section and nipped prices keener than ever before. Our stocks were heavy and we must lessen them before our first Spring goods arrive. Come and see if there's a Quilt here at the price you want to pay.

Regular \$2.00. White Sale Price... \$1.55

Regular \$2.40. White Sale Price... \$2.15

Regular \$2.80. White Sale Price... \$2.55

Regular \$3.50. White Sale Price... \$3.30



### HOW MANY YARDS OF THESE

## Pretty Embroideries

can you use? We have the best of reasons for saying that these cannot be matched outside this Store for value, for variety of patterns and fineness of cloth. They come in lengths from 4 1/2 to 10 yards; suitable for Camisoles, Skirts, bonnets for knickers, and almost any purpose in Ladies' Underwear. Com. and see these. Plain prices on each one and each piece gets its first airing here FRIDAY MORNING. The prices will fit your purse.

### "Tobralco" Cloths.

The cream of White Figured Summer Dress fabrics, nice mercerized figured surface; looks well, washes like new. We have about a dozen pretty patterns offering at last year's White Sale Price, per 28c yard

### Caledonian Winceys.

In faint Cream shade; they come in the usual double width Dress Goods, for Blouses, Children's Dresses, Nightgowns, etc.

Reg. 60c. White Sale Price 55c.

Reg. 70c. White Sale Price 64c.

Reg. 85c. White Sale Price 78c.

## 1,000 yards of White Table Damasks, Reg. 65c. per yard, for 55c.

This is a very strong Damask, 58 inches wide, nicely patterned, pure White. Avail of the opportunity to get an extra Cloth or two for future use. At the regular price to-day, 65c, it offers the utmost value. White Sale Price, per yard

55c.

## American Flannelettes.

VALUE TO-DAY FOR 25c. YARD, WHITE SALE PRICE... 21c

A case lot of these in that soft, fleecy finish; pure White; nice for making up Nightdresses, Children's Underwear, etc. You may search the city from end to end and you can't equal this for value. Buy for future needs, that is really the object of this big Sale, supplying the most wanted things for present and for future needs. Special White Sale Price, per yard

### WHITE JEAN.

We have a few pieces of this; it comes with a limp finish; looks very strong; a great material to wear and wash; nice for middy blouses, for skirts and facings. Reg. 60c. yard White Sale Price... 45c

### Men's White Flannelette Shirts.

Made from best quality English Flannelettes, well seamed, well shaped, collars attached. These will be higher later on. Decide on getting one or two at our Special White Sale Price, 73c

Money Saving Sale.

James Baird LIMITED

## Casino Theatre

The machine that wins the war through fighting or through industry is the human brain. And what the brain requires the theatre gives—change of thought, relaxation, the real rest that makes the brain better fit for work next day.

### The W. S. Harkins Players

—Including—  
MR. JOSEPH SELMAN . . . . . MISS MARJORIE DAVIS  
In a Selected Repertoire of Popular Plays.

#### TO-NIGHT

Sir John Forbes Robertson's world-famous play,  
"The Passing of the Third Floor Back."

Friday and Saturday Nights  
"Rich Man—Poor Man."

Miss Dorothy Chesmond in New Dances.

Matinee Saturday, 2.30.  
"Turn to the Right."

PRICES—Evenings, 7s, 6s, 3s, 2s; Matinees, 3s, 2s.  
Reserved Seats now on sale at F. V. Chesman's, 178 Water Street.

We present the second block of non-assessable Shares of  
**KARAMOID MFG. CO.**

Producers of Germ Proof Sterilized Semi-Porcelain Fibreware Containers.

**\$10.00 per Share.**

We are Fiscal Agents for Newfoundland.

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INVESTMENT SPECIALISTS, CITY CHAMBERS,  
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We have just received a shipment of  
**44,640**  
Tins of "2 in 1."

This is the largest shipment of Shoe Polish ever brought into Newfoundland. The sales of "2 in 1" increase monthly. It preserves the leather you know.

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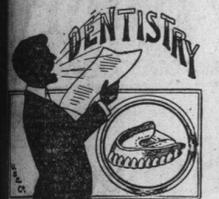
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