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ber 20th, at 8 p.m.
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Under False Colors

Lord Somerton's Ally.

CHAPTER XXXII.

"I commend your discretion, Kemp," the earl replied.

He made a movement signifying that the subject was done with, and the butler retired.

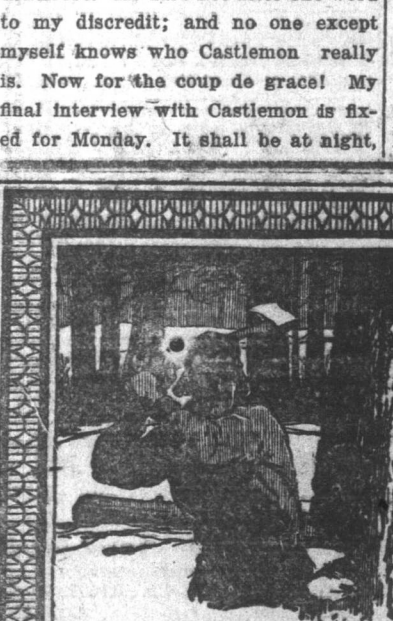
"Ah!" he murmured, "there is something behind this, my Lord of Somerton, and if I keep my eyes and ears open I may profit by it. Hm! now I can proceed to complete my revenge against Stretton, the fool, and Miss Annette Moffatt, the conceited little minx! Grandfatherly and head-headed, eh? He! he! She shall beg mercy of me on her knees!"

Meanwhile, the earl was revolving some scheme in his fertile mind.

"At last, I have run my lady to earth," he thought, "and perhaps, it is quite as well that she gave me the slip until James Castlemore is paid off!"

He laughed, and showed his gleaming white teeth.

"The Russell business is exploded, of course, by this time, and I have no doubt that the shock has made my future wife ill. That, together with the fact that the inevitable, has naturally upset her. As for our legal friend, Mr. Grant, in trying to outwit me, he has put his own head into the noose. He dare not utter one word to my discredit; and no one except myself knows who Castlemore really is. Now for the coup de grace! My final interview with Castlemore is fixed for Monday. It shall be at night.

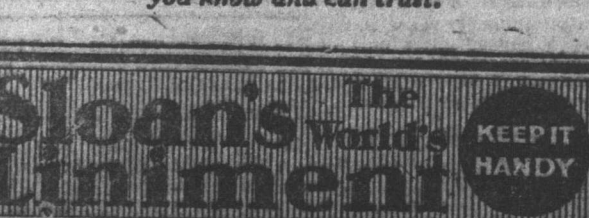


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in the long walk! What occurs there I cannot help."

He shrugged his shoulders, and whistled softly.

"I owe the fellow, Stretton, a grudge. He has caused me infinitely more trouble than was necessary. He has been a tale-bearer, and is an open foe, in his thick-headed, lumbering way. Pahaw! I have already punished him. He is disposed of! My plans are simple."

He stroled into the garden to think.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Careful as Elsie was in selecting the clothing she would require, she found herself hampered with three large boxes. But Annette had those taken to the station an hour before Lady Elsie and Lord Somerton had risen.

At last Annette announced that the carriage was waiting, and one minute later they were being assisted in by a footman, while Mr. Kemp looked on and gave orders.

"What train is the coachman to meet, madam?" he asked.

"No particular train has been decided upon, Kemp," Miss Sterne replied. "I will telegraph."

Kemp raised his forefinger to his forehead respectfully, and retired, not without casting at Annette a glance that made her blood run cold.

The carriage rolled away, and Elsie breathed a sigh of relief. She dreaded giving evasive replies, lest her hesitation and confusion arouse the suspicion of her enemies.

"At the station the coachman was dismissed, and Annette made herself busy in looking after the luggage, and seeing that the proper labels were affixed. Then she brought two first-class tickets, and returned to her mistress, with the information that the train was just signaled.

There was very few people about, and Miss Sterne was congratulating herself upon leaving Blairwood almost unnoticed, when she heard her name spoken, and turned to face Mr. Lawson, the new tutor.

"Good-morning, Miss Sterne," he said, doffing his hat. "Quite an early light to London."

His eyes rested momentarily on the trunk labeled for the metropolis, and Elsie's sudden start, and rush of color to her face, did not escape him.

"I walked down here to get a morning paper," he went on. "As the book-stall people are always an hour in advance of our village agent. Ah, the train is leaving Thorley, and will be here in ten minutes. Miss Sterne, I wish to say a few words to you."

Without answering, Elsie signified her assent by stepping toward the clergyman, and strolling beyond the inquisitive ears of a grinning old porter.

"You are going away for a few days?" queried Mr. Lawson.

"Yes," Elsie replied, "though it is not known at the Park. The earl and Lady Helena believe that it is purely

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a business journey, and that I shall be home again this afternoon."

"Miss Sterne," the tutor was looking at her fixedly. "Miss Sterne, you will perhaps pardon me if I ask why you are taking this step. I am your friend, and though very much mystified at present concerning affairs at the Park, I believe that there is an ugly conspiracy somewhere. You are going away to escape Lord Somerton; but if you will confide in me wholly and truly, I do not think that you have anything to fear, unless you are now following the advice of people whom you can trust."

"I am, indeed," Elsie said, gratefully.

"Then I will not interfere," the clergyman replied. "But, if you should need assistance, if you should need advice, you can rely upon me, little child."

He spoke almost tenderly.

"It is possible that I may not be accepted here, but a letter will find me, addressed in the care of the postmaster. I cannot fall in with the views of the Earl of Somerton, for money, badly placed as I am financially. In a few words, Miss Sterne," he went on, rapidly, "I will tell you how I am situated. After many years abroad I accepted a poor living in a Yorkshire village. For three years I have worked unceasingly, just managing to keep body and soul together. In a moment of desperation I went in to a speculation with two others—honorable, but disastrous to all concerned. None of us were business men, and both of my partners have failed, leaving me to bear the brunt of the battle. The liabilities are two thousand pounds, and my creditors are waiting under the belief that a clergyman can always find people to pay his debts; they are even willing to let the repayment cover two or three years. To be called a bankrupt is a horrible thing to me! To see my name in the newspapers, a defaulter, who has abused the confidence of his fellowmen, is worse than any other agony. I am a public character, and the papers would make so much of it; I am a servant of God, and the finger of scorn would be pointed at me, while the scowls of God's enemies would ring in my ears. And then my wife is sick, has been sick for years. When I applied for this living, and saw chances of success, it seemed that the relief was surely sent from Heaven in answer to my prayers! The pure air would restore my wife to health, and from the comfortable income my creditors could soon be satisfied. All this, Miss Sterne, I fear that I must relinquish, because I cannot fall in with the wishes of Lord Somerton. His power in the matter outweighs all else in the absence of Sir John. I cannot fall in with his wishes; his proposals are insulting, and he has made them, knowing how unhappy I am situated. He was resolved to force you into a marriage with him. He even told me that you had consented to a quiet wedding next week."

Elsie started back with a cry of horror.

(To be continued.)

Mechanical Marvel

BRIER BRAINS SOLVE A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

(News of the World Special.) Ever since oil-driven vessels have quartered the Seven Seas ship owners and harbour authorities have been faced with a problem which at one time seemed to be almost impossible of solution. It inevitably happens that in oil-burning ships a large quantity of fuel runs to waste and finds its way into ballast tanks and the bilges. Now, at stated periods, tanks and bilges have to be pumped out, and when with an oil-burner this was done in harbours or docks, the waters became foul with oil, which floated in great multicolored pools on its surface. Not only were docks rendered unsightly, but there was grave danger of fire, and bird and fish life suffered serious losses. Then along came the authorities with an Act of Parliament which imposed heavy penalties upon a shipowner for pumping oil into a dock, harbour or waterway, and compelled oil-burning ships to pump their bilge and ballast tanks into the sea outside the three-mile limit. This in itself is an expensive and somewhat dangerous proceeding, and not at all effective, for wind and tide brings the floating oil back to the shore, and, consequently, we have not only polluted docks and harbours, but foul bathing places. Many a pretty young miss has shed tears when returning to dress after a dip in the briny sea has discovered that her brand new pink silk bathing dress has been utterly spoiled by the oil floating on the water. Southampton and the Solent suffered considerably from the fouling of the waters; so did Liverpool, Cardiff, Bristol, Port of London, Hull and other great ports, but it was left to the Lord-Lieutenant of Hampshire, General the Right Hon. J. M. S. Seely, and the M.P. for the Walton Division of Liverpool, Lieut.-Commander Sir Warden Chilcott, to take the initiative, which has resulted in the invention and perfection of the "Rocket Oil Separator." About the time when the Act referred to was being passed through the House of Lords, Col. Netterville Barron, a scientist and the organizer and commandant of the hospital camp near Blackpool, brought to Sir Warden's notice a separator invented by Mr. H. M. Alexander, A.M.I.C.E. This apparatus effectively separated oil from water in a novel manner, the design being in such compact form as to permit of its being carried on all oil-burning vessels without the appreciable loss of cargo space. Experiments with the "Rocket Oil Separator," as it has been called, resulted in complete success, and General Seely and Sir Warden Chilcott formed an influential syndicate to develop the patent. The other day a party of shipping experts, together with representatives of the Board of Trade and of various dock and harbour boards, journeyed to Birkenhead to witness a demonstration of the invention. With speed and in comfort the party were taken from Euston to Birkenhead and back by the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway in 10½ hours, and had nearly two hours in which to see this marvel of mechanics at work. The separator on view is capable of dealing with 100 tons of mixture per hour, and did its job most efficiently. Black Bilge "mixture" with somewhere about 5 per cent. of oil flowed from a tank into the separator and emerged from two effluents, one pouring out clear water, and the other oil fit to be returned to the bunkers. The water flowed into the Mersey and left practically no trace of its passage, and the Mersey Dock and Harbour Board a mighty particular body, have expressed the opinion that if the water from the separator was a thousand times worse than it is could still be pumped into the river. One could scarcely credit the transformation from filthy bilge to clean water and heavy oil. The largest separator costs about £500 to install in a ship and will pay for itself in a few months for it recovers the oil which is now wasted and contaminates our waterways and shores, and will save the ship owner no end of money and moreover, if it is entirely British, and if the old Blue Ensign wags a bit more freely in the breeze it is quite entitled to, for sons of the Mistress of the Seas have discovered something which will keep the ocean clean.

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and goes his reckless way. He never sounds a warning note when going round a bend; he tears the fenders from my boat, so they'll no longer fend. His rusty hub-caps lock with mine when he attempts to pass, and I'm upset, and with my spine I punch holes in the grass. He spoils the pleasure of the road each day for countless wights; the blessings on his head bestowed should spoil his sleep o' nights. But every time I see him whiz at sixty miles or so, a sweet consoling thought there is to lighten all my woes. Some day he'll meet another hog as down the road he skims; the coroner will catalogue his broken ribs and limbs. Some day he'll meet another swine as he pelt to and fro, and smiling, we will form in line, and say, "We told you so." When hog meets hog, results are rich, and the Morician grins; we drag the dead ones from the ditch and say that Justice wins.

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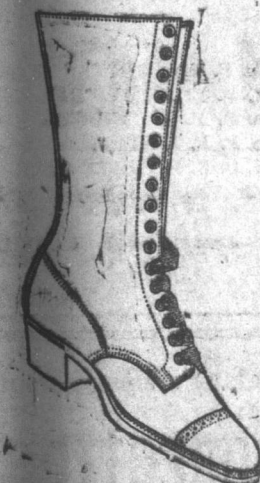
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A Nfld. Wedding

LANGSTON-EWING.
The many friends of Mr. J. Charles
Langston formerly of this city but
for many years residing in Montreal
will read with interest the following
account of his marriage to one of the
fair daughters of his native land,
Miss Isabel Mary Ewing.

The marriage of Miss Isabel Mary
Ewing, daughter of Mrs. H. S. Butler
and the late Mr. Alexander F. Ewing,
of St. John's, Newfoundland, to Mr.
J. Charles Langston, of Montreal,
took place at five o'clock last even-
ing, in St. Stephen's Church, West-
mount. The ceremony was perfo-
med by the Rev. Frank Charters, D.C.
L., rector of the church. The bride,
who was given away by her uncle,
Mr. J. W. Ewing, wore a Parisian
model gown of corn flower blue crepe
bevelly headed, and a large picture
hat to match. She carried a shower
bouquet of sweetheart roses, lilies of
the valley and ferns. The brides-
maid, Miss Stella Taylor, of St.
John's, Nfld., cousin of the bride, wore
an imported gown of salmon pink
kitten's ear crepe with black picture
hat. She carried a bouquet of roses
and maiden-hair ferns. The best man
was Mr. Jack Langston, and the ushers
were Mr. C. Langston and Mr.
Fred Ewing. The church decorations
were of yellow chrysanthemums and
ferns. The organist of the church,
Mr. E. Sweeting, played the wedding
march from "Lohengrin" as the bridal
party entered, and Mendelssohn's
Wedding March as they left the
church. During the service he played
"Salut d'Amour," Elgar, "Romance
Sans Paroles," Lefebvre Wely,
"Berceuse," Debussy, "Feuille d'Al-
bum," Durand-Guilman. While the
register was being signed, Miss Wil-
cock, soprano soloist at St. Stephen's,
sang "Love's Consolation." The wed-
ding reception was held at the resi-
dence of Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 497
Grosvenor Avenue, Westmount, where
the decorations consisted of yellow
and bronze chrysanthemums, hydra-
ngeas and autumnal foliage. Mr. and
Mrs. Langston left for New York, the
bride going away in a fawn suit with
hat to match and silver fox fur. On
their return they will take up their
residence at 1023 Tupper street,
Montreal. The groom's gift to the
bride was a pearl necklace, and to the
bridesmaid a pearl ring, and to the
best man a gold scarf pin.—Montreal
Star, Nov. 8.

The Telegram joins with the many
friends of the wedded couple in wish-
ing them many years of happiness and
prosperity.

Do not let anything prevent
you from going to the C. L. A.
Sale. A visit will repay you.
Nov. 15, 21, 22.

Championship Dance at the Crescent

MARTIN DAY CHALLENGES ALL-
COMERS ON WEDNESDAY
NIGHT.

Martin Day, the popular local step-
dancer, has in to-day's Telegram is-
sued a challenge to all-comers to
dance him at the Crescent Theatre on
Wednesday night. A cash prize will
be given the winner. It is anticipated
that a goodly number of contestants
will participate in this event. Mr.
Day, it is claimed, is the champion
step-dancer in Newfoundland, so
Wednesday night will decide if he can
retain that coveted title.

Ice Cream, "the best" and
Homemade Candy "delicious" at
C.L.A. Sale.—Nov. 15, 21, 22.

Shipping

S.S. Jan, which was scheduled to
leave Montreal to-day, will not leave
until Wednesday.
S.S. Rosalind leaves New York on
Wednesday for Halifax and this port.
S.S. Milton, after receiving repairs,
sailed this morning for Queenstown.
Schr. Nancy Lee has cleared from
Little Bay Islands, for Malaga, taking
5,000 quintals Labrador fish, shipped
by Jas. Strong, Ltd.

Missionary Work in the Wilds of Peru

Cannibalism is still practised in the
interior of South America, according
to statements made at the Adventist
Church last evening by Pastor E. F.
Peterson, a returned missionary who
is spending a few days in the city in
the interests of the work of their
church.

He said, "Some of our missionaries
have traveled with an Indian in the
remote interior of Eastern Central
Peru for several days who had escap-
ed from his tribe to avoid the tragic
fate of being killed and eaten by his
fellow tribesmen. This tribe have the
custom of killing and eating a man
when he arrives at a certain age, be-
ing considered too old to live longer
or serve the interests of the village.
The Indians who practise this terrible
rite," added Missionary Peterson, "live
secluded in the great forests of Cen-
tral South America, avoiding all pos-
sible contact with the white man."

He continued: "Our missionaries
have penetrated regions almost un-
known and unexplored, traveling at
the hazard of their lives in districts
where many a white man has lost his
life at the hands of the savage Indians.
Not long since we established a new
centre of work among the Campas,
a powerful tribe in Eastern Central Peru.
This tribe has heretofore resisted all
efforts to evangelize them and killed
some priests who dared to venture
among them a few years ago. This
tribe worship the moon principally
and practise other terrible rites and
customs. Witchcraft prevails there
also. Often two or three innocent
children are condemned and killed
because of the illness and death of
one member of a family. Polygamy is
extant among them also."

"Usually when some in a family
falls ill, the witch doctor or medicine-
man, is called. He is generally a very
astute fellow. He examines very care-
fully the hut of the ill person, scruti-
nizing every article in sight. Gener-
ally he ends up by pointing out from
one to three members of the family,
as responsible for the illness. All ill-
ness and death is attributed to the
influence of an evil spirit which is
supposed to have taken possession of
the condemned persons. Mostly al-
ways children of tender years are
blamed. They are immediately seized
and bound around the waist with a
strong cord and tied to a stake on a
post outside the native village. Then
they are given a sharp stick and com-
pelled to die in the earth without
crying. At once the rumor spreads
and so is dying death, which is
the call for all round about to abuse
him. He is kicked and beaten un-
mercifully. After a day or two of
this kind of treatment he is moun-
ed from the limb of a tree with a rope
around the waist and left to swing in
mid air. He is abused and beaten still
more. If he does not succumb and die
under this torture he is released in
case the ill person recovers; but if the
ill person for whom he was condemn-
ed dies, he is cut down and mired
with a long needle in the abdomen
several times, and the stoned to
death by the surrounding villagers.
Members of his immediate family even
at times joining in the killing. His
body is then buried or cast into a
river. This is supposed to rid the
community of the evil spirit which
caused the illness and death of the
person for whom he was condemned.
I saw," said Pastor Peterson, "several
children who had been rescued by
white settlers from meeting death this
way on my last trip to the region."

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram
CAPE RACE, to-day.
Wind Northwest, blowing strong;
weather dull, proceeded by a South-
easterly gale with rain and fog. The
steamers Sylvia, Canadian Sapper, and
Yankton passed West yesterday. A
small steamer passed in at 9.50 to-
day. Bar, 29.06; Ther, 52.

Mrs. T. J. Thorburn and assist-
ants will give you delicious teas
at C.L.A. Sale.—Nov. 15, 21, 22.

B. I. S. Quarterly Meeting

The regular quarterly meeting of
the Benevolent Irish Society took
place yesterday, President W. J. Hig-
gins, K.C., in the chair. The reports
submitted showed the Society to be in
a flourishing condition. The L. and
A. Committee report evoked consid-
erable enthusiasm. The annual re-
port of the Ladies' Auxiliary was
read and a record of the Society's
gratitude to the late president of the
Association, Mrs. Higgins and the of-
ficers and members, was duly re-
corded. President Higgins made
formal announcement that the Socie-
ty had secured the freehold property
estate east of O'Donnell wing, he also
stated that plans to commemorate the
British anniversary of the Christian
Brothers in Newfoundland would be
laid before the Society at the annual
meeting. Following the adoption of
the reports and the collection of fees
the meeting adjourned.

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Obituary.

WM. C. PEARCE.

It is with feelings of sincere regret
that the Telegram has to chronicle
to-day the passing of William
Creswell Pearce, which sad event oc-
curred on Saturday night, after an
illness of over twelve months dura-
tion. Last spring the deceased was
subjected to a severe illness; and af-
ter he had recovered and gained suf-
ficient strength, medical aid was
sought in Boston, an operation was
performed, and a rapid recovery was
hoped for. Shortly after he returned
home the malady again overtook him,
and for several months past he has
been confined to his bed, where he
lingered until the final summons
came. The deceased was the second
son of the late Aubyn Pearce, former
Registrar of Births, Deaths and Mar-
riages. After his father's death he
succeeded him in that office, for a
short period, and was then trans-
ferred to the Department of Public
Works, where he served for a quarter
of a century. Two years ago he was
appointed the Department Purchasing
Agent, which he held up to the time
of his death. Mr. Wm. Pearce was a
well known figure in the community.
His position in the Civil Service
brought him into close touch with
people all over the Island, and there
are many who will regret to learn of
his passing. In his early days, foot-
ball and cricket were his favorite pas-
times, and in later life he was one of
our best billiard players. In billiard
tournaments of recent years he took a
leading part. The deceased was a
popular member of the Masonic Club,
having been a member for many years
standing, and a Past Warden of St.
John's Lodge. He leaves to mourn a
fond and loving mother; two sisters,
Misses Fannie and Eleanor, and one
brother, Sidney, to whom will go out
the sympathy of the whole commu-
nity. The funeral takes place to-mor-
row at 2.30 p.m., from 159 Gower St.,
to the C. of E. Cemetery.

MRS. J. NUNNS.

An estimable lady in the person of
Mrs. J. Nunn, wife of Capt. J. Nunn,
M.C., entered into eternal rest at 6 o'-
clock yesterday morning, after an ill-
ness of long duration. The deceased
lady was the second daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Sandy Robertson, Long's
Hill, and was married about three
years ago. Her passing has brought
sorrow, not only to the home, but to
a large circle of friends who knew
her. Mrs. Nunn was a prominent
member of St. Andrew's Presbyter-
ian Church, and before her death was
prominently identified with the affairs
of the church, both socially and other-
wise, and in this her passing will be
greatly regretted. She was of a most
warm hearted disposition, kind and
loving to all, and her place in the
Church will be hard to fill. She leaves
to mourn, besides her husband and
parents, two sisters, Mrs. George Mar-
shall, and Mrs. D. Carmichael; and one
brother, Stanley, of the Royal Bank,
New York. The funeral took place
this afternoon at 2.30 from her late
residence, to the General Protestant
Cemetery.

McMurdo's Store News.

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ment of the celebrated Jane Todd
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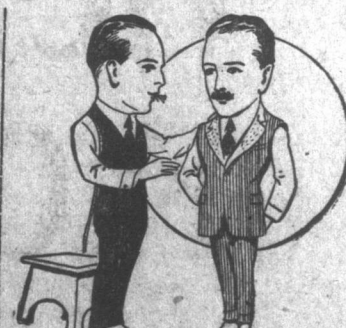
Providence Journal.—Invasion of
mid-New England by members of the
cat family from the Canadian forests
occasionally follows a season of
drought and reduced food supply, and
the wildest scare has more than once
brought the Middlesex yeomanry to
arms, equipped with everything from
shotguns to pitchforks. History re-
cords a lynx which, pursued by farm-
ers, fled into a power house and en-
gaged in a quarrel with a speeding

dynamo, to the permanent detriment
of the cat. A Lexington milk man on
his morning rounds horsewhipped a
cat which leaped upon his horse's
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Man does not wish to weep, and yet
Off shall his eyes with tears be wet.
He does not choose to suffer pain,
To face the days of driving rain.
Or how to disappointment's blow,
Yet as the long years come and go
Full many a broken dream and plan
Shall test his courage as a man.

Man cannot master wind nor wave,
But need not to himself be slave.
Him he can master, him compel
To bear with disappointment well;
To brave the bitter cold and rain
Which mar his day, and not complain.
This is God's hope and dream for him:
He shall grow bigger than his whim.

Lord, when fair skies I'd choose, and find
The day is dreary and unkind.
When disappointment keen I meet
And gray clouds hide the sun I'd greet,
Let me not fling my faith away,
But let me calmly face the day.
Grant me the strength to rise each
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And bravely bear what must be borne.

**Migration From
Turkey to Canada
Needs Watching**

CONSTANTINOPLE—This is the most fascinating city, but it is changing daily. All the Allies and all the people who are not Turks are leaving by the thousands every week—Christians, Jews, Greeks, Russians, Armenians, etc., etc. About the first of October there will be practically nothing left here but Turks—casinos, cabarets, colleges, theatres, schools, shops, hotels, hospitals, etc., are all closing—perhaps never to open again. Some of the large countries such as U.S., Britain and France, are giving up their Embassies and are only going to have Legations here. In fact this city, until now the gayest and most cosmopolitan perhaps in the world—is apparently to become merely a Turkish village. Everybody is depressed and down-hearted, and one goes nowhere without hearing that because of one reason or another it is impossible to stay. The directors of the Pera Palace—the biggest hotel—are leaving, because the Turks demanded an enormous sum of money from them and because there are not going to be enough people here to make it worth their while to stay.

The Turks walked into a hotel on one of the islands the other day and told the Greek proprietor that he and everybody in the hotel would have to be out of it in an hour, which they had to do.

About 20,000 Russians have left and are still leaving and about 80,000 Greeks—of the latter most are going to Greece. I believe it will be the making of Greece's fortunes. There is more rug-making lately in Athens than here, as most of the experts—Greek and Armenian—have fled there. At Crete the agriculture is more extensive than it has been since ancient times, because instead of being fed for nothing, the refugees are being made to cultivate the ground for their living.

Most of the Jews are going to our country and the States—out of the quota of 31,000 Russians last year, 30,000 were from Russia—Jews mostly—and 1,000 only were refugees. Rockefeller has just given the money to pay the passages of a thousand of them to the U.S.A.

Most of the British have left, and all the Italians.

Some of the ships of the American navy are going to stay on a while to see how things go.

So you see the place is anything but promising from a business point, but it is intensely interesting. But Canada has special interest in these movements. Already many of the refugees from here have landed in the Dominion. Among them are a number of very fine citizens. But there are also many of the most objectionable persons. Moral conditions here have been fearful. Hundreds of Russian women of good birth and education have been forced into lives of degradation, have become drug agents and users and are suffering from communicable diseases. A number of these are on their way to Canada. The good Russians will become valuable citizens, but these people are a serious menace and should not be permitted to land.

They say there have been large anti-Kemalist demonstrations at Smyrna and some think that there may be a sort of revolution here in a few months when the Turks realize what they've done.

A man named Hussein Djahid got up in the government house the other day and made a speech telling his countrymen that they are driving away all the workers of industry in Turkey. The Greeks who have always lived here they have paid small wages and when they shall all be gone Turkey will have to employ foreigners whom they will have to pay far more. America is already offering them higher paid jobs there.—Financial Post.

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PORTSMOUTH, Nov. 5.—(Canadian Press.)—In the grey mists of early November, the Dominion Premiers Saturday reviewed the Atlantic fleet. There was the greatest assemblage of warships off Spithead since the Royal review of 1914; and as the fleet steamed out to sea the long line from the first submarine to the last battleship stretched nearly 15 miles. It is significant of naval developments that not one of the vessels present at the 1914 review was there Saturday.

The Dominion party, accompanied by Col. L. C. Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty, left London by special train for Portsmouth where they embarked on the steamer Princess Margaret, a former C.P.R. boat which had been converted into a mine-layer. The fleet was anchored off Spithead in seven lines. The Princess Margaret steamed down the lines and back. She passed the Queen Elizabeth on which the German officers signed the surrender of their high seas fleet. She passed the battleships Barham, Warspite, Malaya and Valiant, all of which fought in the battle of Jutland. She steamed on past the huge battle cruisers Hood and Repulse, which will soon begin their tour of the Empire, past light cruisers, destroyers, submarines, warships and all types to that strangest looking of all, the aircraft carrier.

As the steamer Margaret slipped down the lines her wireless cracked with greetings from the Premier of Canada to four young Canadian midshipmen who began in the Canadian naval service and are now serving with the Resolution. One of the four is Premier King's nephew, Nelson Lay of Barrie. Within a few minutes a message came back "Canadian midshipmen aboard the Resolution very much appreciate kind message from Canada's Premier." A little later came a wireless greeting to Premier King from Commander Nellie, another Canadian serving with the light cruiser Caledon, to which Premier King replied with "cordial thanks."

Having passed down the lines the Princess Margaret anchored near Nab Tower, one of the mystery towers of the war and the fleet in a single line with guns trained steamed past her to sea, the submarines leading. Then the Margaret herself steamed out seven miles more and as she rolled uncomfortably in the heavy swell the destroyer flotillas swept back at high speed engaging in a torpedo attack as they passed. The whole review occupied about seven hours, and it was not until early evening that the Margaret berthed again at Portsmouth.

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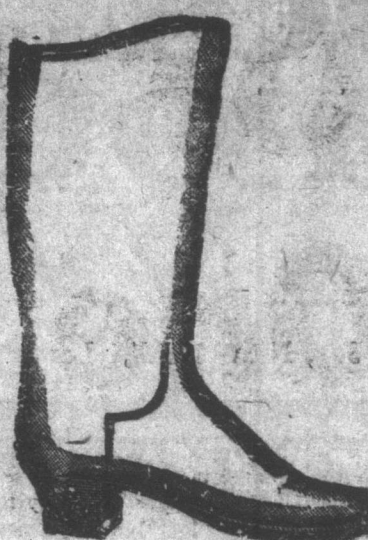
"During my long journey last year, when I acted as cinematograph operator to the Mount Everest expedition under General Bruce," said Captain J. B. L. Noel, P.R.G.S., to the Times man, "I obtained some curious sidelights on life in Tibet."

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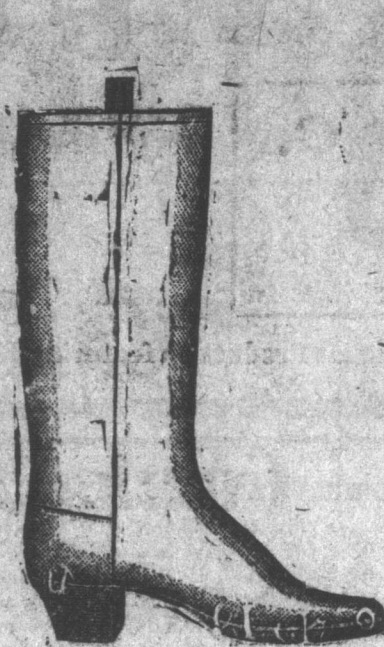
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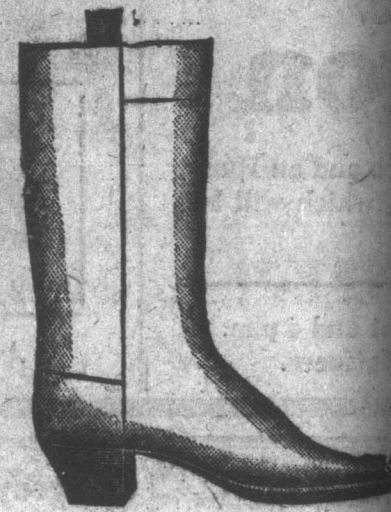
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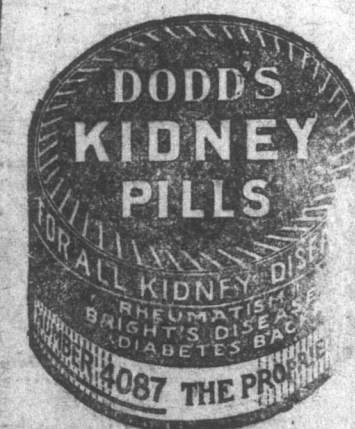
NEWSPAPER COMBINE LOAN OF \$8,000,000 OVER-SUBSCRIBED TWELVE TIMES.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—(Associated Press).—It is announced that subscriptions for the stock issue of £8,000,000 for financing the amalgamation of the Northcliffe and Hulton newspapers reached a total of £100,000,000.

Whatever financial distress Great Britain is suffering, there appears to be plenty of money awaiting investment. Subscriptions for the newspaper flotation were received on Monday, and on the same day a South African Government loan of £5,000,000 was put on the market. The two projects differed in character.

acts, the newspaper loan bearing 7 per cent. interest and the Government issue 5 per cent. Subscriptions for the newspaper shares on the first day were for five times the amount of the issue, while the South African loan was fully subscribed early Tuesday. Altogether, nearly £30,000,000 in new securities have been absorbed in London so far this month.

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Laxity in Grammar

(Sydney Herald.)

Laxity in grammar was the subject for discussion before an audience of grammarians in England recently. One scholar strongly advocated more freedom in the rules governing “correct English.” The splitting of infinitives should be allowed, he said, and he saw no reason why we should not be careless enough to say: “It is only me,” and “may the best team win.” In this connection the Montreal Gazette says:

“He imagines that he can make grammar popular by making it sloppy. He is wrong. He is robbing us of the pleasure of breaking the rules. We like to talk more carelessly than we write, because we love liberty more than pedantry. We pay our grammarians to be grammatical. It is their business to make rules that we delight in breaking. They ought to invent new rules instead of cremating old ones. They ought to glory in their own unpopularity. Why should grammar be popular? Grammar is a useful drug, but no capsule could make it popular. Let us stick to the stern and stolid traditions of pedagogy.”

The Toronto-Globe points out that there is much to be said for the Gazette's view; and it adds with some sarcasm:

“It might be added that if laxity

were countenanced by the authorities precise people would be deprived of their feeling of superiority. A writer once said that it was a nuisance to be under the necessity of choosing between ‘emigrant’ and ‘immigrant,’ and that he would like to substitute ‘migrant’ for both. ‘No,’ said another. ‘If you did that, you would not distinguish between an educated and an uneducated person.’ The English language is troubled by very few inflexions, so few that it has been said it has no grammar at all, and therefore, is easily learned by foreigners. At all events, there is so little grammar that it seems cowardly to attack it.”

It certainly is unwise to make it worse. Let us preserve all that is correct in speaking and writing English. Will not that tend eventually to make grammar popular?

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Tragedy of Romanoffs

SENSATIONAL LIGHT ON A GHAZLY CRIME—HEADS OF THE VICTIMS PRESERVED IN ALCOHOL.

Some day, it may be on the deathbed of one of the miscreants who assassinated the Russian Royal family, the full details of that nefarious crime will be revealed. At present the circumstances of the ghastly tragedy are largely matter of conjecture. In a volume just published under the title “The Assassination of the Imperial Family and the Members of the House of Romanoff on the Ural,” the remarkable disclosure is made that after the murders the heads of the Emperor, Empress and their family were cut off. They were sent in alcohol to Moscow, where they remain to this day. This sensational book, which is in two volumes, is from the pen of the Russian General Dietrich, who was ordered by Admiral Koltchak, after the recapture of the Ural region by the White Army, to conduct a searching inquiry into the circumstances in which the Imperial family disappeared. It is already known that after the massacre of the Imperial family in the Ipatiev mansion at Ekaterinburg the bodies were carried into the forest, some ten miles from the town, and thrown into a disused mine. On the following day, in obedience to orders telegraphed from Moscow, the bodies were recovered from this mine and completely destroyed, according to all accounts hitherto published, by sulphuric acid and fire. General Dietrich, however, insists that the heads of the members of the Imperial family were not included in this effort to remove all traces of the bodies of the principal victims. He calls attention to the fact that among the chemicals and other materials taken out to the forest from Ekaterinburg were three iron drums. He believes that these drums contained alcohol that was intended for a special purpose, and that a medical man accompanied the gruesome expedition.

He sets forth his reasons for arriving at this belief as follows: In this clearing of the forest (where the “burial” as the Soviet rulers termed it, took place) there was the stump of a tree that had been sawn down some time before. Round this stump, when the ground was examined by Admiral Koltchak's representatives only a few days after the murders, were found the remains of some egg-shells, some fragments of a Soviet newspaper, and a few scattered pages of a medical book. It is evident that while the rest of the party were carrying out their grim work somebody sat on this tree stump eating eggs, and allowed some leaves to fall out of a book he was reading. According to experts, the book from which these leaves came was one that would be accessible only to medical men. This trifling detail leads to the question: Why had the murderers any need for the services of a doctor in order to destroy the remains of their victims? The answer is: Because before this destruction was

effected the heads had to be separated from the rest of the bodies and retained, and because, in order that this operation should be properly carried out, it was necessary that it should be done by a surgeon.

An inquiry that was made on the spot disclosed that the fragments of necklaces that the victims wore round their necks at the time of their death showed indentations that might have been made by some sharp instrument during the work of decapitation. The miniatures that are known to have been always worn by some of the victims, and that were afterwards found close by the scene of incineration, were probably detached and fell to the ground, General Dietrich suggests, during the same operation. He points out further, that although it is difficult to destroy teeth by fire, a minute search which was made immediately after the affair resulted in not a single one being discovered. Calcined bones belonging to other portions of the body were, however, discovered. General Dietrich continues:

Their sinister work finished, Golostchokov and his accomplices returned to the town, taking with them the three drums containing alcohol. On the following morning Golostchokov left Ekaterinburg in a saloon carriage of a train going direct to Moscow. He was the “special courier” which Beloborodov, in a telegram addressed to Sverdlov, announced as bringing to Moscow “the documents” that interested the Central Cheka. Golostchokov took with him on this journey to Moscow three cases that were exceptionally heavy as compared with their size. They were ordinary wooden boxes nailed down and bound with rope, and they looked distinctly out of place in a saloon carriage. They naturally attracted the attention of soldiers and the train staff and of Golostchokov's fellow passengers. Noticing this, he hastened to explain that the boxes contained samples of war material, which he was taking to the Putiloff works. According to reports made by secret service agents, Golostchokov, when he reached Moscow, took the three boxes to Sverdlov's place, where he stayed five days. Reports quickly spread among the minor officials immediately after his arrival that Golostchokov had brought with him the heads of the former Tsar and his family preserved in alcohol.

From a statement made by one of the executioners to his sister, who repeated it when examined during the inquiry, one of the victims attempted to protect herself by using cushions as a shield. Thirty-two wounds were counted on her dead body. According to General Dietrich, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, sister of the Empress, the Grand Duke Serge Mikhalovitch, the three sons of the Grand Duke Constantine, with Count Paley and two other persons, were taken from their prison in a villa at Alapaevsk during the night following the murder of the Tsar and Tsarina. They were conveyed to open country 12 versts distant and thrown alive into a very deep abandoned mine. After weeks of

search in the depths of the mine the bodies were recovered on the following October 10 and transported by the care of the monk Seraphine, first Ichita, and then to Peking, where they were buried in the Russian concession.

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He further declared on that occasion that politically the motive of self-interest was, must be and ought to be, the main spring of human conduct. “Such sentiments are the ruin of Wingle,” declares that six-foot Bishop of St. Albans, Right Rev. Michael Bolton Furse, who made a great name for himself in South Africa. “More cruel principles from the lips of any public man I never had the misfortune to read. He says idealism is sloppy folly. He forgets the sloppy folly of Flanders and on the high seas at Jutland and the sloppy folly of men who made England safe for us and for him to live in peace and plenty.”

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By Ruth Cameron.

THE PRICE OF ADMISSION.

Did you ever visit at a home where the price of admission was so high that you really felt you couldn't afford to go again? I don't mean financially, of course. The price of admission to such places isn't reckoned in terms of money.

This is the kind of thing I mean: We have in our neighborhood a young business woman, who is so attractive and charming that she is welcome in more than one of the finest homes in town.

Before last, Margaret visited the summer home of one of her friends, was taken canoeing, sailing on the lake, rode horseback, and was driven about the country in one of their beautiful cars.

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Last summer she went alone to a little inn where she had, of course, to pay her own way and buy her own pleasure.

"I do think it's the queerest thing," commented one of Margaret's friends, "that she should go off to that little inn when she has a standing invitation to visit the Carletons in their lovely home."

"Perhaps," said the Authorman, "she couldn't afford the price of admission this year. I hear she has been working very hard and is more tired than usual."

"The price of admission? Whatever are you talking about? Why she goes as the Carletons' guest, of course."

You Have To Pay In Admiration.

"Exactly," said the Authorman, "and if what I have heard about the Carletons is true, any guest of theirs is supposed to pay a good stiff price of admiration. Oh, no, my dear lady," as her astonishment showed signs of being

coming vocal again, "I don't mean in money. I mean in admiration and gratitude and in being always ready to fall in with every plan they make, and having the good time for them that they are too bored or too stupid to have for themselves. I haven't visited the Carletons but I have visited their kind and I know what it is like."

"You have to admire every new possession they have got since last year—that's what they've gotten them for, to show their guests, when they come, and that's what they have guests for to show their possessions to. And you have to rave over every view, and you have to be awed by their handsome new cars."

"And you have to pretend that you are terribly envious of them and that you'd be perfectly happy if you could live just the way they do. And then after you've done all that, you've got to be as grateful as if you hadn't been giving them a quid pro quo for everything they've done for you. Yes, sir, if that girl's tired, I can see why she can't afford the price of admission."

Couldn't Be Polite So Long.

A man I used to know was offered a trip to Europe by a friend in exchange for his companionship. He didn't accept. "I couldn't be polite that long," he explained. In other words the price of admission was too high, by far.

Haslett, in his essay on the spirit of obligation, speaks bitterly of "sitting at the lower end of the tables of the great, eating awkwardly from gold plate, drinking fulsome toasts, or being thankful for gross favors and grosser insults." Evidently he had been to houses where the price of admission was too high, by far.

Of course there are not many places where the price of admission is as heavy as that. Or even as heavy as the Authorman describes it. But I think there are many people who do put more of a tariff than they realize on their hospitality.

London's Night of Peril

THRILLING MEMORIES OF "THE SILENT RAID"—HOW METROPOLIS ESCAPED A DIRE CATASTROPHE.

Which was London's night of greatest peril during the German air raids? Col. Rawlinson, who helped to create an air defense organization for London, tells us in a volume of absorbing interest entitled "The Defence of London" that it was the night of Oct. 19, 1917, during which the Huns made what was known as "The Silent Raid." If the population of London could only have known at the time the sinister nature of the German plans for that night it would have been very difficult to avoid panic on an unprecedented scale. As it turned out, the appalling plan of destruction drawn up by the Huns miscarried. This was partly due to the policy of our air defenders, who never once allowed a flicker of light to appear, and in a greater measure to the elements, for Heaven on that occasion, as on others, fought for the Metropolis. On the night of this silent raid the Germans used for the first time a new type of high-flying aircraft. Colonel Rawlinson tells us that it was obviously the intention of the enemy to assemble in the neighborhood of Watford, then to float down wind over London at a high altitude with their engines stopped; in which case we should neither be able to see them to shoot with our "eyes" nor hear them to shoot with our "ears." The one advantage the defence possessed was that, being on the ground, they were in a position to know the speed of the wind. This the enemy at their great altitude, had no means of judging, but the moment our searchlights were unmasked, the enemy would be able at once to judge the speed at which their ships were moving over the ground by the change in the bearing of the various lights. I called all

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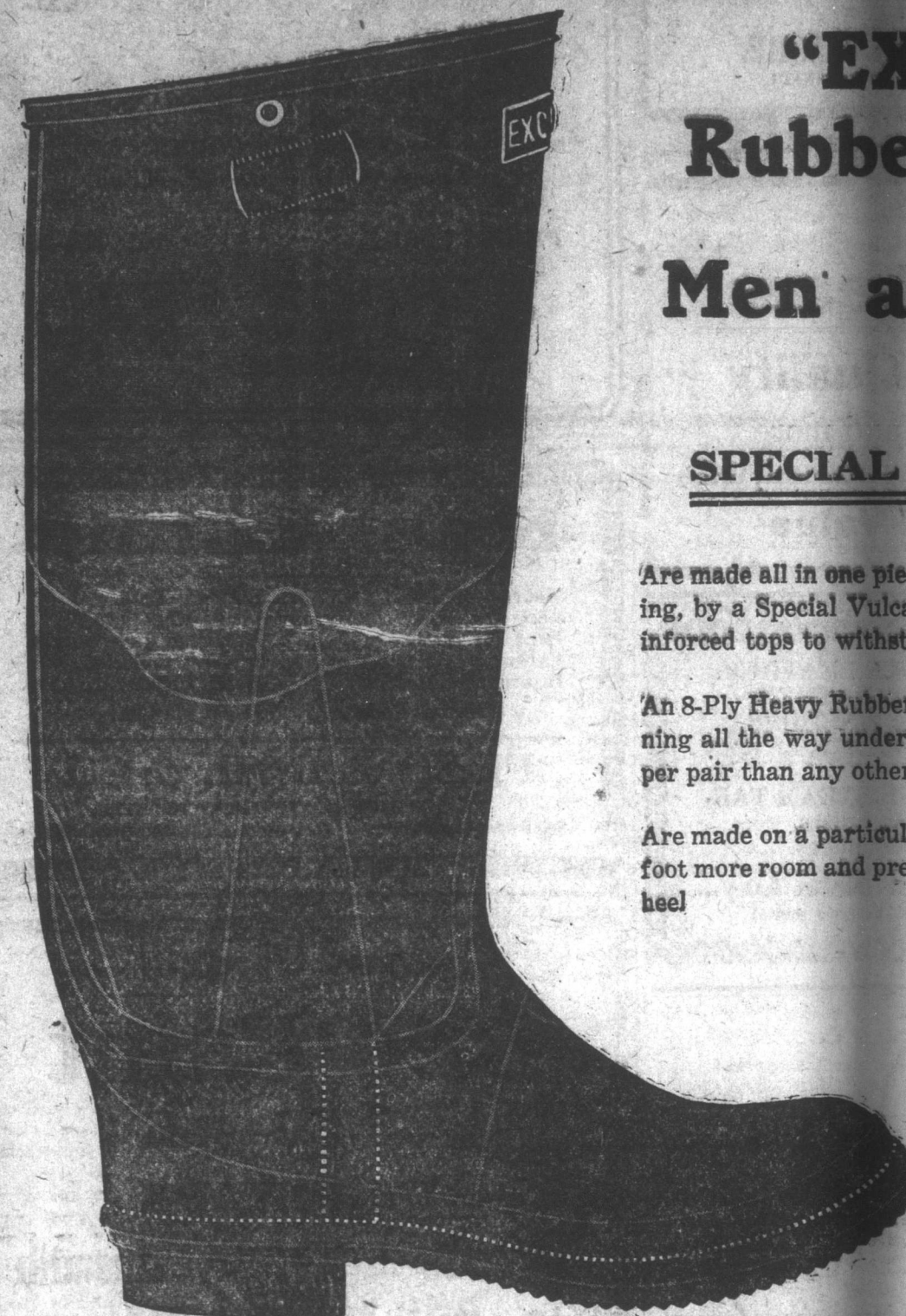
stations and gave orders that no lights should be uncovered under any consideration. At 11 p.m. Watford reported sounds of aircraft to the north. The fleet was therefore at last complete and about to start on its feast over London. In the meantime our faithful and invaluable ally, the wind, still continued to freshen. Interminable minutes passed in absolute darkness and silence, and no sign was given from the sky. But at 11.24 p.m. bombs were reported from the south-east of Harrow, on the direct line from Watford to the heart of the City. I thought then, and still think, this was an attempt to induce us to uncover our lights, but if so, the enemy must have been sadly disappointed, as not a glimmer of light was shown. Four minutes later another single explosion was heard, bearing north-east-by-east from my headquarters at Putney, and about four miles distant. The crucial moment had arrived, and the whole Zeppelin fleet, fully loaded with bombs were in the position they had striven so long to attain, and the heart of London then lay below them at their mercy, but shrouded in impenetrable darkness.

There can be no doubt, states Col. Rawlinson, that this bomb was also discharged with the object of inducing the lights to uncover; and the accuracy of its aim was so astounding that, had its discharge been based on any definite knowledge of their actual position, it is certain that every bomb in the Zeppelin fleet would have been dropped simultaneously at that critical moment. Only one was dropped, however, and mercifully the darkness and silence below remained impenetrable and unbroken. The succeeding minutes were charged with such an anguish of anxiety, says Colonel Rawlinson, and the horror of the awful tragedy which appeared likely to be enacted at any moment was so great, as to cause him an absolute spasm of nervous agony. This he found it almost impossible to control, and says it threatened every moment to render him physically sick from apprehension. The good north-west wind still stood our friend. It gained steadily in strength until, six minutes later, another bomb was dropped in the neighborhood of Grove Park, far to the south-east, and our agonizing anxiety was over, for in the freshening gale no ships could ever hope to return against the wind.

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