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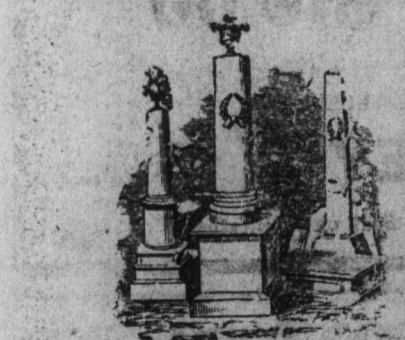
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CHAPTER XIV.
A South American Dance.

"Oh, I am sorry to disturb you, my dear," she said. "How comfortable you look! But we want you. There are not ladies enough. The place seems crowded with men! What a change after London, where the men are so precious! Slip on your things, and come down, will you? You have an evening dress? If not, one of mine."

The blood rose to Kittie's face. She remembered that she had an evening dress, the one of Eva Lyndhurst's, which Mrs. Bickers had given her. "Thanks," she said reluctantly, with a kind of resignation. "I have a dress."

"That's right," said Mrs. Vanstone. "Be as quick as you can. We want you to make up a second set of the lancers."

After Mrs. Vanstone had gone, Kittie sat for some minutes without moving. She had said that she had a suitable frock; but the only one she possessed was the one that had been Eva Lyndhurst's, and she naturally felt reluctant to wear it; but she knew that if she gave some reason for not going down—that something had gone wrong with her dress—Mrs. Vanstone would insist upon Kittie's wearing one of hers; therefore, after a time, she rose, and took the pink frock from the wardrobe in which she had hung it. The sight, the touch of it, recalled the past so distinctly that she trembled and turned pale. The bunch of roses which was missing from it she had given to Lashmore as a pledge of love. Where was he? what had happened to him? The questions haunted and harassed her as she dressed, now with a quick and feverish eagerness.

Half an hour before she had been reluctant to go down to the dance; now she was almost eager to do so, for perhaps the movement, the music, the mixing with strange people, would dispel the thoughts which were always concentrated on one subject. When she had got on her war-paint, she stepped back from the pier-glass and looked at herself critically; and the color rose to her face at the reflection in the glass. The least vain of girls knows when she is looking well; and Kittie drew a long breath

of feminine satisfaction as she turned away. She told herself that in joining the party she was only complying with the request of her employer; but as she went down the broad stairs, she was conscious that her heart was beating faster than usual, and that she was thrilling with an excitement which she had not felt since the old days when she had queneed it at some party of the boys.

When she entered the long, well-lit room, a waltz was in full swing, and she made her way by the wall to a settee by the window, the curtains of which almost screened her from view; but Mrs. Vanstone, passing on the arm of a partner, saw her, and stopped, and introduced the man. He asked for the next dance, and while Kittie was giving it to him—it was an informal dance, there were no programs, and he wrote her name on his shirt-cuff—Mr. Murray caught sight of her, and came up with two other gentlemen, who at once asked for dances, and with the eagerness that proclaims the fact that women are scarce.

Her first partner was a young fellow from a neighboring ranch; he danced well, and Kittie, who had learned to waltz in one of the schools at which she had given a spasmodic attendance, soon found her feet. To Kittie, with her keen ear for music, and love of rhythmical movement, dancing came as naturally as swimming to a duck. Her partner was delighted and enthusiastic, and begged for another waltz later on. Kittie sank back in her seat, while the last strains of the waltz died away, and drew a long breath of pleasure that was almost pain; for it seemed so impossible that she, who a few weeks ago had been well nigh starving in London, should be here in this brilliantly lit room, with its atmosphere warmly scented by the glorious flowers which grew in radiant masses close to the window.

Mrs. Vanstone, as she was passing, stopped and looked at her with a curious, but approving, smile. "How beautifully you dance, my dear," she said, in her languid way. "And that dress of yours is—fetching, Paris, isn't it? Strange how one can tell! There's an atmosphere about a Paris dress which the London people strive after in vain. It's your color, too!"

Kittie felt her face flame, then grow pale, and she murmured something inaudibly. Her next partner came up; it was the lancers, and they had time to talk. He expatiated on the beauties and advantages of the country.

"Room to move here," he said. "A man can feel his feet, and he's got twice the energy he has in England. Some of the people here have come twenty miles of more for this dance. Do you notice the difference between this and a London ballroom?"

Kittie was on the point of replying that she knew nothing of London ballrooms; but she checked herself, and her partner went on:

"Strange as it may seem, we are all enjoying ourselves! It's our turn now. I always forget the figures. We're none of us blaze. We're quite ready to work all day and dance all night. And work all the next day, too, by George! I say, how well you dance! I wish you'd give me a waltz. A cousin, or something of the kind, of Mrs. Vanstone's, aren't you?"

"I am Mrs. Vanstone's companion," said Kittie.

He stared at her. "Jolly lucky woman Mrs. Vanstone!" he said.

He took Kittie into an adjoining room, where refreshments were served with a profuseness and liberality which would have discomfited a London hostess. The tall French windows were thrown open, the big moon shone on the lawns, the scent of the flowers made the atmosphere heavy. Kittie's heart was beating fast, but regularly; she was feeling the satisfaction which comes to every woman when she is approved of and admired. She was only Mrs. Vanstone's companion; but she was enjoying herself, for she was being treated as an equal. For the moment she forgot the past, her own individuality; she was not the girl who had worked in a collar-factory, who had been on the point of starvation, but a lady like—she glanced down at her dress—like Eva Lyndhurst!

The thought dominated her as she danced the next waltz. By this time she had attracted a great deal of attention. As a matter of fact, she was the most beautiful girl in the room, and one of the best, if not the very best, of the dancers. When the waltz had ended, she was surrounded by men who were eager to engage her, and the women were looking at her with that cold smile which recognizes the advent of a new beauty. But Kittie was all unconscious of their criticism, and, in some cases, envy. She was just a young girl, girlishly happy and oblivious, for the moment, of anything but the pleasure of the thing.

"Your companion seems to be enjoying herself," said one of the dowagers to Mrs. Vanstone. "She is a pretty girl, in fact, quite beautiful. Where did you pick her up?"

Mrs. Vanstone shrugged her narrow shoulders.

"In the usual way," she said languidly. "Yes, she is pretty, isn't she? Does he credit?"

"Yes," assented the dowager. "She looks like a lady. What is her history?"

"I'm sure I don't know," said Mrs. Vanstone, with a laugh. "I suppose she has one; most women in her position have; but if she has, she knows how to keep it to herself. And I don't worry."

A plentiful supper had been provided, and Kittie's last partner took her in for it. The music had ceased, for the musicians also were taking their supper, and in the comparative quietude Kittie could hear the twitter of the birds, kept from their sleep in the big trees outside, by the lights and the music. She was listening to them, and thinking of the London sparrows that used to chirp outside her window in Denbigh Street, when, suddenly, she heard another sound, that of horses and wheels. Her companion saw that she was listening, and he explained.

"Some one just arrived," he said. "No, not a guest, too late for that, but some one on a journey. He will put up here for the night." He smiled at her surprise. "Oh, it's the usual thing. We're more hospitable than the Arabs. It's not so much a virtue as an obligation. We all keep open house to every traveler, because we are so often travelers ourselves. That sounds like a wagon. They are driving round to the stables. Perhaps we shall see who it is. Murray is going out to him, I see. He will very likely bring him in."

Kittie looked round at the men in their conventional dress-clothes; and



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her companion, divining her thought, laughed.

"Oh, that won't matter," he said. "He won't mind how he's dressed, unless he happens to be a big swell, or a bit of a dandy. We're not in London, you know; though we look as if we were, and try to think we are."

The musicians returned to their places, the dance went on; and, as is always the case, it was freer and more joyous after the supper and the wine, which appeared to be as plentiful as the viands. By this time, Kittie had, all unconsciously, slipped into the position of the belle of the room. Men gathered round her just as the boys had done in the dear old times, which seemed so far away; the remaining dances were soon filled up, her partners came to her with the promptness which men display when they are engaged to a girl who is much sought after.

Inspired by a liberal supper, the musicians played with inspiring vigor, the dancing grew faster, there was a sound of laughter in the air, the room became hot, the men were red of countenance, the bosoms of the women were heaving. Kittie had danced every dance since supper, and she was hot and breathless. Her partner offered to get her a cooling drink; but she felt as if she could not await his return, and she passed through the anteroom and through the open French windows to the veranda. Here it stretched the flower-laden garden, and beyond that the big hills, above which the moon shone resplendent. Something seemed to draw her into the coolness and comparative happiness of the night. She caught up her thin lace shawl, the gift of her father in one of his flush periods, and, flinging it round her neck, stepped off the veranda, and went slowly down one of the garden paths.

She drew a long breath, and inhaled the perfume of the flowers, and looked up at the big moon, sailing in a cloudless sky; and as she did so, the ball, her present surroundings, faded from her; she was back again at Deerbrook. She was sitting on the fallen fir, listening to Lashmore. The memory thrilled her; she was like a harp swept by a mastering hand. It all came back upon her at that moment; the love, the mystery, the deceit, the commingling of pleasure and pain; pleasure predominating so that she was unconscious of deceit. At such times, in such a moonlight, in such a perfumed air, a woman's heart has room to move, to feel under the spell of her surroundings; with the memory of their last meeting and parting vibrating in her heart and mind, Kittie's soul floated out to the past, and longed for the man she loved.

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"The Toll of War"

The spirit of Newfoundland is once more shown by the lists which have just come to hand. In the thickest of the fight our brave boys have gone, ever ready to do their duty. For many this war has brought sorrow, weeping, and trembling hands reach out into the shadows and yearn—"For the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still." Our lads are fighting and those who have paid the supreme sacrifice fought to teach the people of Germany that military force alone is not a safe thing to rely on, that the brutal and aggressive methods of their rulers do not pay. Included in this national emphasis we have to remember that they are giving their lives for home, for family ties, for you and for me. Amid the wrecks and desolations of war, when tens of thousands of precious lives are being sacrificed, no question can be more insistent or momentous than that of the ancient philosopher who says: "If a man die shall he live again?" If death closed forever the drama of our earthly existence, then such words as honour, love, patriotism, truth, freedom, duty, would be meaningless terms and there could be no warrant to throw our lives away for such empty shadows. It is because we believe that the earthly life is but a brief moment of our existence and that what we call death is the portal of life, which is life indeed, that we are reconciled to give up our loved ones in a just and holy cause. We must not think of them as dead, but as having followed through the gates of death into the larger life and higher services of the redeemed. They have fought the good fight: they have proved faithful, even dying for King and Country. Those that are gone, we think of them as having attained that to which we in faith and hope look forward. To those who mourn, whose hearts are sad may courage be given to bear their cross.

"Life out of death" is written wide Across Life's page on every side. We cannot think as ended our dear boys who died.

"TAPSLEY."

Americans All

(From the New York Times.) In his fine patriotic speech at the dinner of the Dwight Alumni Association, Mr. Hughes expressed his pride in being an American citizen when the American people "are prepared to do their part to the end that we shall be governed by law, by agreement, by conception of right, and not brute force," his purpose to follow Mr. Wilson "whose leadership has been most nobly declared." He rejoiced in united America, "ready to die for the principles of liberty." "There is no partisanship when it is a question of fighting for your country." What a heartening and splendid thing it is to see Charles Evans Hughes, Ellihu Root, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, standing with Woodrow Wilson. The rivalries and the bitterness of 1916 are forgotten. Not as Republicans or Democrats, but as Americans, they are one on the common platform of love of country. And infinitely more splendid and heartening is the visible substantial unity of the American people. Only in war do these high and rare times of national solidarity come.

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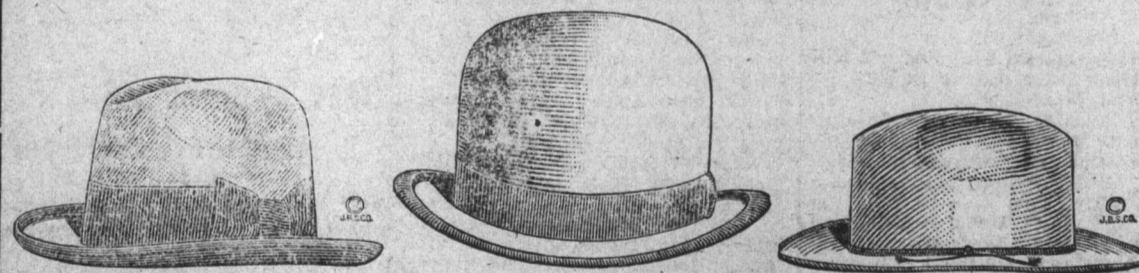
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gricultural Committee of the response received to their appeal for lands to be cultivated. The paucity of that response is disconcerting. Twenty-eight and a quarter acres from a place like St. John's! If the capital represents the sentiment of the Island, and if the Island faces next winter virtual starvation, it will richly deserve it. If one thing is clear it is the fact that our people are asleep to the true state of things, that they are as quick to abuse others as they are slow to help themselves, and that there are some unpleasant surprises in store for them. As regards this particular matter, we suggest that this Committee publish the names of the patriots who made no reply to its inquiries. The method of dealing with them is simple. They need merely be warned that they must choose between cultivating the lands themselves, handing them over to the Committee or having them commandeered by the Government.

Musketry Notes.

Yesterday the recruits made excellent practice at the Rifle Range, the following scores being registered:

| Name | Grouping 100 yards. | Application 200 yards. | Application 300 yards. | Application 400 yards. | *Grand Total. |
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DID HIS BIT—Private James St. Clair who previous to enlistment with the Newfoundland Battalion was engaged with The Royal Stores, Limited, in the Dry Goods Department, has re-entered his former position in the firm again to-day. Jimmy has done his bit and was honourably discharged and the boys of the Royal Stores are glad to have him back again in his old job. We wish him success.

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Boy Thieves on Trial.

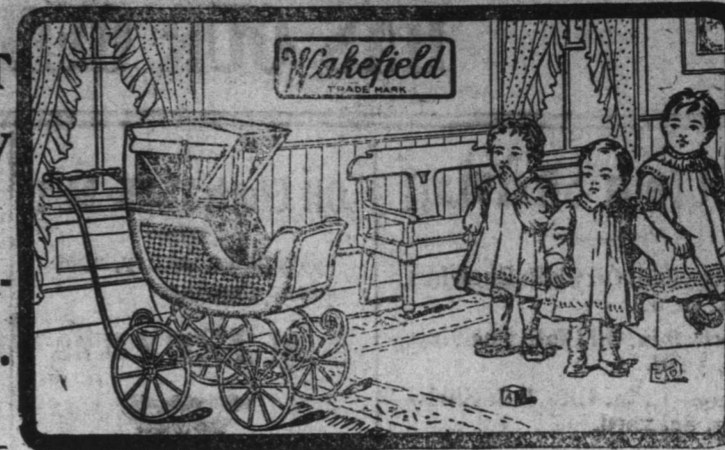
Frederick Hutchings and Thomas Moore, two incorrigible youths, who were responsible for filling the town with commotion by their sensational escapade, were to-day sent to jail for nine months each. They were tried at the Magistrate's Court in the presence of a crowded court room. Messrs. F. J. Morris, K.C., J.P., and J. J. McCarthy, J.P., presided. Hutchings was first called to the bar. He was charged with feloniously and fraudulently embezzling and stealing \$1,241.03 on the 15th inst., belonging to Parker & Monroe where the accused worked. The lad was given his choice of going before the Supreme Court and a Jury or being tried summarily. He took the latter course and the evidence of Thomas Walsh, foreman of Parker & Monroe's East End branch was taken, showing that this amount consisting of \$596.12 in actual cash and \$544.91 in cheques, was given to Hutchings to bring to the West End store, the headquarters of the firm, but so far witness said the money had not reached its destination. At the time of his arrest at Bell Island Sergeant Cox found on Hutchings \$213.14, goods to the value of \$29.45 and a five dollar gold piece, totalling \$252.19; the balance of the cash he gave to Moore and buried the cheques which he afterwards recovered for the police. He pleaded "guilty" to the charge. The lad's record showed three convictions already against him. In view of this fact he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, at the expiration of which term he is to serve an additional term of three months, in default of paying a fine of \$100. Hutchings took his sentence with a laugh as if he had been highly honored.

Thomas Moore was then called to the bar, charged with complicity in the theft. He also elected to be tried summarily and pleaded "guilty." Moore gave the police some voluntary statements after his arrest. The confession was read to the Court by Supt. Grimes, and stated that the prisoner was met by Hutchings on the 15th, Hutchings told him he had the money and asked him to go off and have a good time with him. Moore accepted the offer and went in the direction of the Southside Hill where the box containing the money was opened. The cheques were hid under large stones and \$280 in notes given to Moore. Both then walked to Topsail where he left Hutchings at 8 p.m. and walked to Donovan's station, remaining there until the following morning, Tuesday the 17th. Moore then came to town by train and met a lad named Leo Koch and requested him to go off to spend the money with him. Moore gave Koch \$150. They both left by train for the Southern Shore. The next day Koch left him to return to town. He (Moore) proceeded to Mobile where he bought a horse from one man for \$80, a cart from another for \$10, and a collar from another for \$5. He then returned to town where he was immediately placed under arrest. Moore's past record was a very bad one. There were eight convictions against him for stealing various articles from "a needle to an anchor"; also he did a term for assaulting his mother. He was given the same sentence as Hutchings.

Be sure and attend the Sociable (in aid of Choir Fund) in St. Michael's Lecture Hall, Casey St., on Wednesday, April 25th, at 8 p.m. Good programme. Admission 30c. Candy for sale. apr 21, 11

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Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, April 21st, 1917.

British Optimism.

The message of Thursday, which told of general predictions by the London newspapers of a speedy end of the war, was the best that has reached us for long. There have been prophecies enough, most of them from individual sources and most of them, therefore, refuted by events, so that we have learned to put no faith in them. But this is of another sort. Those who edit the London papers have not more insight than others, but they are unusually well informed on the military situation, and we may be sure that their optimism rests mainly on the foundation of that knowledge. London sees more clearly than we have been allowed to see the meaning of the wonderful victories of the last fortnight—truly wonderful in the light of the past fortunes of the war. Further, we may be sure that they interpret them to mean not merely the undeniable superiority of the Allies, which can only have one result in the end, not merely even the enemy's realization of his own inferiority, which to him also can only mean one result in the end, but the near approach of that very result itself. The end of the war can only come through the complete defeat of Germany in the field; they say the end is near; there we have the premises of the syllogism and can easily draw the conclusion. It may not be true that victory, overwhelming, complete and decisive, is due the Allies in a short time, but matters look that way. Every day the French extend their pressure and, what is more, maintain it. The Germans, from Soissons to Rheims and beyond it, are being borne back in a great wave. The British are, on the face of it, resting for the moment. The Germans know what that rest is. The word is correct, if a battering-ram can be said to rest as it swings back

silently for another and more terrible blow.

There is an element in the fighting which is becoming more pronounced every day and which, because it is intangible, cannot be fully taken into account. It is the depreciation in the morale of the German troops. Philip Gibbs speaks of them as not alone dispirited but conscience-stricken, convinced that the punishment that overtakes them is a just retribution of the horrors they have been compelled by their taskmasters to perpetrate. What army can fight to the end in such a cause? That way lies fatalism, and fatalism can nullify even the desperation that is the last mainstay. Soon the whole German line will be in retreat, and then will come the great test. It has retreated already over a large area, but successfully because to a large measure voluntarily; it has not yet retreated at the point of the bayonet. Probably the Allies could even now force the retreat, but they are first searching out the weak points with the intention that when the rest bend these shall break. And if the human dam once break and let in the avenging flood, it will be time for the Germans to go down upon their knees.

Behind the lines the inevitable conflict takes shape of the German masses with their masters. The strikes are its forerunners, and they have not been quelled. It has taken the German people long to see what they have been fighting for, but it may not take them so long to see that it is not worth the further and more terrible sacrifices that confront them.

Action at Last.

We are pleased to learn that the Government have at last taken a practical step towards a solution of the economic difficulties that already exist or threaten soon to confront us. We have long been urging the necessity of a thorough inquiry into the causes and conditions of the present high prices of foodstuffs and of our food supply generally. We are now informed that a committee has been appointed to make such investigation and to present such recommendations as it may think fit. It consists of the following gentlemen: Messrs. P. T. McGrath, H. W. LeMesurier, T. A. Hall, C. H. Hutchings and W. J. Ellis. We reserve comment for the present and will content ourselves with expressing our satisfaction that this very necessary action has been taken. We trust that this energetic and capable committee will get to work at once and in a thorough manner. They will have enough to occupy them.

The Government are also to be congratulated on the veto they have put upon the export of potatoes. It is almost a pity that they cannot supplement it by visiting the attempt with a fine, for such an action at such a time would be little short of criminal. In this connection we publish to-day a report by the N. P. A. Ag-

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WEEK-END NOTES.

(I. C. M.)

We cannot do better this week than continue our tour from Heart's Content to the bay as far as Old Perlican. The distance between these places is about thirty miles, and it includes several very important and thriving settlements: foremost among which may be mentioned New Perlican, Turk's Cove, Winterton, Hant's Harbor, New Chelsea, New Melbourne, Brownsdale, and Sibley's Cove. These places were among the first to be populated within the bay, and they have long contributed to the trade and revenue of the country; and they thereby have a right to the same benefits which other parts enjoy. This we fully expected to find, as it is a quarter of a century since our last tour, but our calculations were misplaced. True, we noticed a marked advance in many conditions, and especially in the dwelling houses, and schools, and halls and churches; but in the public service there does not appear to be that progress which one should expect to find. To our mind this particular part of the district has not had the best home for it. This statement applies especially to the railway and to its extension to Heart's Content. From Whitbourne the line connects with New Harbor and then on to the Cable Town. From Carbonear the line runs to Old Perlican. By this means a great boon has been conferred upon Bay de Verde district, and upon part of the south side of Trinity Bay district. But the question arises, why was this intervening shore of thirty miles not included? By its omission the break in travelling is most awkward, and the trade of the place has been disappointed and seriously handicapped. To intensify the inconvenience of the situation some of the harbours which lie within the area are unsafe for anchorage during eight months of the year, and because of this drawback the railway was all the more necessary, and therefore would have been all the more welcome. It is, indeed, a great mistake that the line was not continued right along the shore and right on to connect with the Bay de Verde line at Old Perlican.

This portion of Trinity Bay between Heart's Content and Old Perlican has very much in its favour, and the wonder is that the population is not really larger than it is. There is abundance of wood, and a rich and bountiful supply of pure water. Perhaps the visitor from the city sees these benefits more so than the residents of the locality, but they are of great value in the economy of life, and they mean more than we sometimes think. But it was the agricultural prospects that appealed to us mostly; and it is indeed a loss to the country in general, that greater attention is not paid to this phase of our industrial life. At New Melbourne we were pleased to notice these same conditions; but of all the places, the latter seemed to present the most favourable prospect. The nice level landscape and the well cleared fields, all told their story and all proved their own utility. We did not learn to what extent live stock is being raised, but as far as we could judge there is room for further advance in this branch of pastoral life. While crossing some of the ponds we passed several teams of wood-haulers, and several of them were being worked by oxen, and the stock looked of a fairly good breed. With so much pasturage, and so much wood, and such an abundance of water, and every man the owner of his house, there is much in favour of the people, and as a rule they are all comfortable and independent.

These hills and dales with which Newfoundland abounds were meant for cultivation and their greenery and beauty seem to call to us, and the splashing of the rivers seems to echo meaning of life. I am nature and you and daughters of men why do you crowd into the alleys and slums of the cities and why do you shut your eyes to what we offer? Why not come closer to our embrace, and gather from us that return which nature gives to all who co-operate with her? In thousands you crowd into attics and sleep in basements; and in thousands you overcrowd the labour markets of the world and thus increase your burdens. In thousands you become non-producers and thus increase that vast army of men, women and children, who are put parasites upon society. Turn to my bosom and draw from me the reward of industry and learn from me the true meaning of life. I a nature and you are my children, but you have wandered too far from me, and in your wanderings you have missed the best of life and have dimmed your vision of God who made us both.

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Newfoundland Savings Bank, St. John's, April 20, 1917. Editor Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Not long ago you published a cablegram I had received from Sir Edward Morris, Sir Edgar Bowring and Sir Joseph Outerbridge, asking for curios typical of Newfoundland and Labrador to be sent to London for a Bazaar to be held there next month in aid of St. Dunstan's Home for Blind Soldiers and Sailors. It may interest the public to know that the curios have been shipped and will, I have no doubt, reach England in time for the Bazaar.

I desire to acknowledge with many thanks, the receipt of the following donations: Indian Curios, from Capt. Couch, Mr. Tasker Cook, Mr. Eric Bowring, Messrs. Ayre & Sons, Ltd., Mr. D. A. Ryan, Mr. James P. Croty, Hon. J. Anderson, Miss E. T. M. Smith and Mrs. James Munn; White-coats, from Mrs. R. H. O'Dwyer, Mrs. D. H. Jones and Mr. R. A. Templeton, and a Caribou Head, beautifully mounted, from Messrs. W. H. Ewing & Son.

In addition to the foregoing I was authorized by the Prime Minister, Sir Edgar Bowring and Sir Joseph Outerbridge to expend the sum of \$250 on their behalf in the purchase of suitable curios, and these have also gone forward.

Mr. W. H. Jones, of the Seamen's Institute, very kindly took charge of the various parcels and saw to the packing; Mr. Eric Bowring arranged for the shipping of the boxes, and the Furness Withy Company, with their accustomed liberality in Patriotic matters, made no charge for freight.

Yours faithfully,
R. WATSON.

Demands of Engineers and Firemen.

Our marine engineers, who are seeking an increase of wages, were offered by ship-owners, we hear, a bonus at the end of the year on these terms: \$10 a ton extra for chiefs; \$7.50 for seconds and \$5 for thirds. The engineers are anxious to get paid the increase monthly. A satisfactory settlement is expected to be reached by the parties to-day.

The firemen have not yet received an offer of \$45 a month, as requested. The stokers of the S. S. Viking, who signed on at the compromising terms of \$42 have signed off again and will remain ashore until they get their demands met. The Viking is now ready to sail north, but is hung up for want of men to fill the stokehold.

Abdication of the Tsar

MANIFESTO TO THE PEOPLE.

Petrograd, March 16.—The following is the text of an Imperial Manifesto by the Tsar to the Russian people:—

By the Grace of God, we, Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, Tsar of Poland, Grand Duke of Finland, etc., to all our faithful subjects be it known.

In the days of the great struggle against a foreign enemy, who has been endeavoring for three years to enslave our country, it pleased God to send Russia a further painful trial.

Internal troubles threatened to have a fatal effect on the further progress of this obstinate war. The destinies of Russia, the honour of her heroic army, the happiness of the people, and the whole future of our beloved Fatherland, demand that the war should be conducted at all costs to a victorious end.

The cruel enemy is making his last efforts and the moment is near when our valiant army, in concert with our glorious Allies, will finally overthrow the enemy.

In these decisive days in the life of Russia we have thought that we owed to our people the close union and organization of all its forces for the realization of rapid victory, for which reason, in agreement with the Imperial Duma, we have recognized that it is for the good of the country that we should abdicate the Crown of the Russian State and lay down the supreme power.

Not wishing to separate myself from our beloved son, we bequeath our heritage to our brother the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, with our blessing for the future of the Throne of the Russian State.

We bequeath it to our brother to govern in full union with the national representatives sitting in the legislative institutions and to take his irrevocable oath to them in the name of our well-beloved Fatherland.

We call upon all faithful sons of the Fatherland to fulfil their sacred and patriotic duty in obeying the Tsar at the painful moment of national trials and to aid him, together with the representatives of the nation, to conduct the Russian State in the way of prosperity and glory. May God help Russia.—Reuter.

The ironing table should be strong and steady, or the landress' nerves will be jarred unnecessarily.

Our Volunteers.

There was a falling off in recruiting circles yesterday, only twenty recruits showing up at the Headquarters, Water Street and C. C. C. Artillery recruiting stations.

The names of those who offered are: RECRUITING STATION WATER ST. For the Navy.

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For the Army.

William Power, St. John's.

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At the Temporary Headquarters of The Newfoundland Forestry Companies the Qualifications Committee have a number of fairly large logs placed in position to test men who are not known to the committee as practical lumbermen or have not credentials from a reliable source. From the manner in which some of the pupils made the chips fly there is no doubt about their efficiency.

Obituary.

MR. E. J. BLACKLER.

The many friends of Mr. Edward J. Blackler, lumber surveyor, will regret to learn of his passing, which occurred yesterday morning at his residence Brazil's Square. Deceased, who had attained his 79th year, was the oldest surveyor of lumber in the city, in which he was engaged for almost 50 years. He leaves three daughters, two sons, one in America, and one Conductor on the R. N. Co.'s railway, to mourn. Interment takes place to-morrow afternoon.

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Gulf Landsmen do Well

From the crew of the Gulf sealer Viking, we hear that the landsmen at Magdalen and Byron Islands got about twenty-five thousand seals' between them this spring. A local steamer will likely go after these pelts and bring them here for manufacture. Hundreds of seals were killed in the Gulf by the continuous rafting of the ice.

St. Vincent de Paul Factory.

Yesterday the St. Vincent-de-Paul factory, Harvey Road, closed for the season after giving employment to fifteen poor women who were engaged knitting twine for cod traps, salmon nets, etc. It is not the intention of the Society to make a profit from the labours of those employed, as it is purely an institution to help those in need to earn by honest labour sufficient to tide them over the cold winter months. In fact the expenditure is always greater than the income.

Household Notes.

Put a tablespoonful of vinegar into the chicken fricassee or beef casserole if you doubt their tenderness.

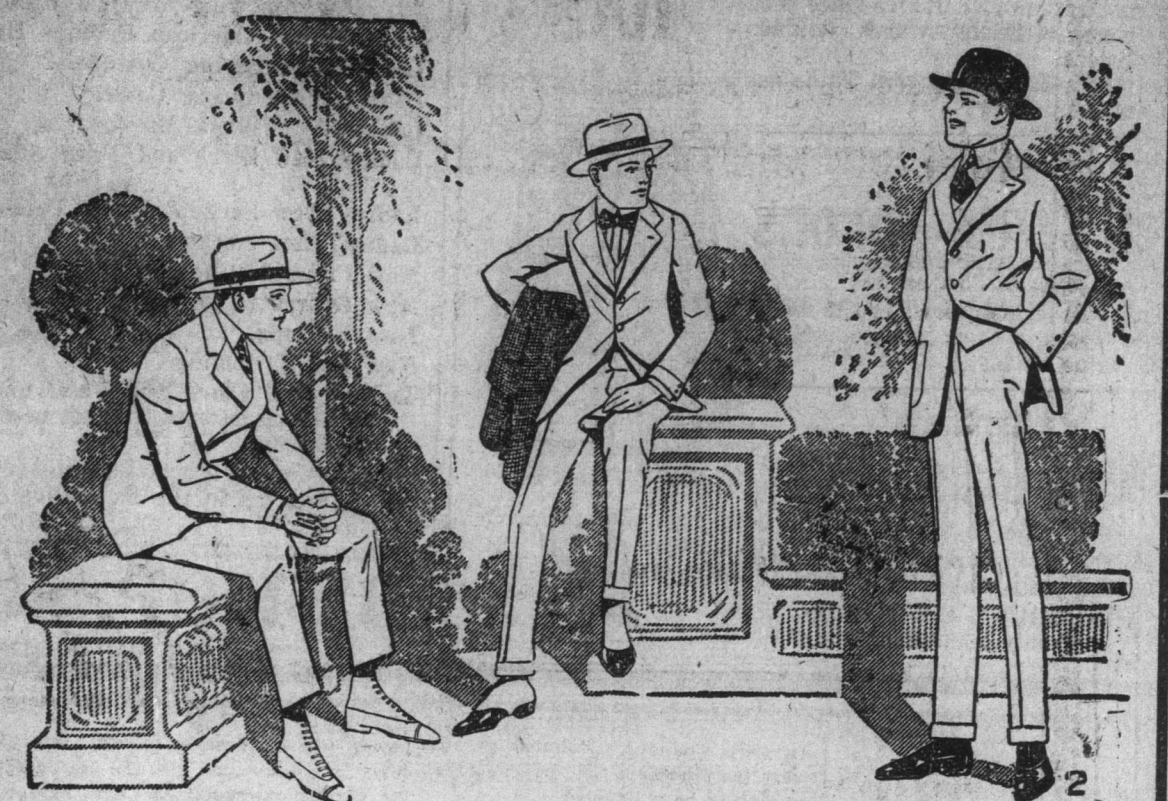
A berry pie will not run over when baking if you add a pinch of soda before the upper crust is put on.

The sugar for jelly should always be heated in the oven before using. Stir frequently and do not allow it to brown.

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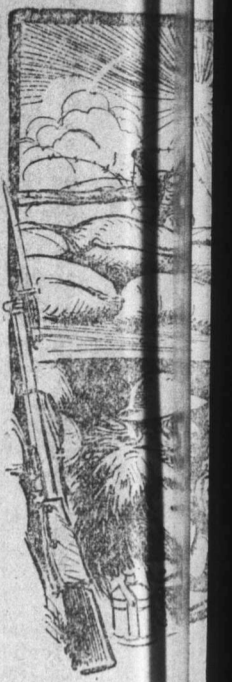
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White enameled furniture can be cleaned by dissolving one tablespoonful of baking soda in one pint of warm water. Saturate a soft cloth and wash the furniture.
Add currants to the cottage pudding; this will make it more interesting as a dessert, and if a bit is left over, it will serve as a good cake.



ABBEY'S VITAMIN For Nerves and Blood

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

GENERAL MAUDE REPORTS.

LONDON, April 20. General Maude, telegraphing on the 18th reports on the night of the 14th we forced a passage of Shatt Eladehm stream which was held by a detachment of the 18th Turkish Army Corps. Next morning we attacked the main position held by this corps, covering Istabulat station, about 12 miles southeast of Samarra on the right bank of the Tigris. The operations were carried out with great vigor and dash and resulted in the complete rout of the enemy. In a later despatch, dated the 19th, General Maude reported that though no full statements of our captures had yet been made, 27 officers and 121 Turkish rank and file had been collected and more are coming. Six machine guns and a considerable amount of other booty taken. Only the exhaustion of our horses prevented our capturing the enemy's guns. Our total casualties numbered 73. General Maude reports the dash and determination of our troops, especially of our cavalry, in spite of the great heat was brilliant.

HUNS ATTEMPT TO DESERT.

AMSTERDAM, April 20. More than 500 German Fusiliers, sailors and handsturmiers on Monday evening tried to cross the Dutch-Belgian frontier from Knoeke near Cadzand, Holland, says the Handelsblad, but the attempted desertion was frustrated after the party had been pursued and attacked by Uhlans. The deserters were fired on by the Uhlans with machine guns. In the fight which lasted half an hour 38 desert-

ers were wounded. Mounted guards along the frontier, the paper adds, have since been doubled.

FRENCH SUCCESSES.

PARIS, April 20. Violent fighting continued during the night in the course of which the French made further gains in the regions of Laffaux and Vauciers Plateau, the war office announces. Several lines of trenches east of the Loire were captured. Heavy counter attacks by the Germans in Champagne were repulsed, severe losses being inflicted on the enemy.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, April 20. We gained ground during the night in the neighborhood of Villers Guislain, says to-day's official statement. Elsewhere there was nothing especially interesting.

FRENCH ADVANCE.

PARIS, April 20. Hard fighting continues between the French and Germans all along the southern front in France. The French war office in its latest communique issued this evening, records further progress for the forces of General Nivelle north of the Aisne, in Champagne and in the Argonne forests. More than 19,000 Germans have been made prisoners, and guns in excess of 100 have been captured since their offensive began last Monday.

GERMAN STRIKES CONTINUE.

COPENHAGEN, April 20. According to the Berlin Vorwaerts, the strike continues everywhere in Berlin, and Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg's reply to the deputation of workers from the Deutscherhafen and munitions fabrik, Berlin, was a declaration to assume the task of arbitrator.

ITALIANS LOSE AIR FIGHT.

LONDON, April 20. The Austrian official received here from Vienna reports three Italian airplanes, which were trying to over-

power an Austrian seaplane, were compelled to descend into the sea owing to damage sustained. The fight, says the official, took place in the North Adriatic. The planes fell into the hands of Austrian torpedo boats, which rescued the airman and captured three Italian officers and one non-commissioned officer.

FRENCH ATTACK DEVELOPING.

BERLIN, April 20. The official issued by the German war office this evening reports that new engagements developed during the afternoon between Proxmes, east of Rheims, and the Sulpes Valley.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, April 20 (Official). Between the Somme and the Oise heavy bombardment, north of the Aisne the Germans hotly pressed by our troops are falling back towards Chemin Aux Dames. Our troops during the day captured the villages of Aisy, Jouy and Laffaux, and are in close contact with the retreating foe. The important fort of Conde has fallen into our hands. The strong German point of Dappul with 500 prisoners and two cannons of 105 calibre were captured. North of the farm of Hurbelise, east of Bernercourt our advancing troops scored progress with 50 prisoners. From Moronvillers Crest we are shelling German lines. North of Mount Haut our line extended and German attacks shattered. Northwest of Auberville, our troops pushing ahead attacked, stormed and captured and consolidated a whole system of German line trench works which offered stout resistance. We overthrew and pushed them to the southern outskirts of Vaudeincourt capturing 150 prisoners. In Argonne a German attack was easily nailed. Elsewhere intermittent shelling.

WILL CONTINUE STRIKE.

AMSTERDAM, April 20. Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg, says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, hav-

ing declined to discuss the situation with a deputation headed by Hugo Hasso, President of the Central Executive Committee, of the new Independent Socialist Party, 20,000 workers in four factories in Greater Berlin, have decided to continue the strike.

THE U. S. TONNAGE.

WASHINGTON, April 20. Vigorous steps are being taken by the Government to make the seized German ships ready for sea and also to prepare to take over the ships being built for neutrals in American yards. Nine of the seized German ships will be made ready for sea within the next 30 days, others are to be hurried into condition. Despite the destruction wrought by the German crews, American engineers have met the situation in a fashion probably little expected by the Germans. Various members of the shipping boards conferred with other officials to-day to hurry the plans along.

IN CONFERENCE.

PARIS, April 20. Premier Alexandre Ribot, and British Premier Lloyd George, returned to-day from Havre, where they held a conference with the Italian Premier, Paolo Boselli, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Baron Sonnino, concerning co-operation between the Entente Allies.

NOTHING DOING.

LONDON, April 20. The official issued by the war office this evening says, beyond mutual artillery activity at a number of places along the front, there was nothing of special interest to report.

THE FOOD CONTROLLER'S POWER.

LONDON, April 20. The Food Controller is empowered by an Order-in-Council to take possession of any factory or other premises where food is manufactured.

WAR VOTE APPROVED.

WASHINGTON, April 20. The Senate and House in Committee on the \$7,000,000,000 war loan bill, agreed to-day to the measure virtually as it passed the Senate. The agreement will be reported to the two Houses as soon as possible, so that the bill may be sent to the President for approval.

WILL ASSIST RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, April 20. Plans for America's War Commission to be sent to Russia give prominent place to political representation, as well as to finance and commerce. More than passing significance is attached to the fact in view of the struggle of the new Russian democracy in establishing the Government. The Commission will offer aid, and if acceptable it is believed will not only strengthen Russian finances in promoting trade relations, but also in assisting the Government in military undertakings. A plan for sending a party of railroad men to Russia to rehabilitate the demoralized transportation system, is awaiting word from Petrograd as to whether they are needed now.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME.

LONDON, April 20. Through Reuter's Ottawa Agency—The official report of the National Service Scheme for March shows that the number of volunteers enrolled, increased from 32,000 in February to 238,000 last month. The agricultural section provided sufficient ploughmen to meet all ascertained requirements of farmers or the trades of the least national importance. Thirty-five thousand women registered for service behind the lines in France; 12,450 enrolled for the women's land army that is for labor in agricultural dairying and other rural industries. Good progress was made with the work of substituting national service of volunteers for men withdrawn from trades and national importance for service in the army.

REPORTED SINKINGS.

BUENOS AYRES, April 20. There is a persistent rumor in circulation that the Argentine sailing ship Oriana has been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. Confirmation or denial of the rumor is awaited with great eagerness. There is a report also that the Argentine steamer Seurama Lan, a vessel of 1827 tons, has been sunk. No news of her arrival at her port of destination has been received thus far.

PEACE PROPHECY.

LONDON, April 20. Among the prisoners taken by the French-Canadian battalion which was at Vimy Ridge, and subsequent attacks, were many officers, including a German General. The latter boasted they would not be captive for any time, as peace would come within two months. Two other officers made similar prophecy, but refused to give any reason for their belief.

WAR SUMMARY.

NEW YORK, April 20. Steady progress is being made by the troops of General Nivelle, who are driving back the Germans in the region of Soissons and Rheims in the new offensive. The French also have entered the German second line in Argonne forest. German counter attacks on Vauciers plateau south of Laon have been repulsed. Since the beginning of the offensive last Monday more than 19,000 Germans have been made prisoners. Guns captured the past five days exceed 100, not including machine-guns. Northeast of Soissons the French on Friday occupied the village of Sancy, a mile east of Nanteuil Laforest. They have continued to advance toward Chemin-des-Dames, paralleling the Aisne four miles to the north of the river on Vauciers Plateau. In the region of Alilles and Hurbelise the Germans are reported by Paris to have launched an attack with large effectives. The effort was frustrated by artillery and machine gun fire. Artillery fighting in this region is reported to be continuing very actively. East of Rheims and Moronvillers the French have taken several important positions of support. German resistance there is reported to have been stubborn. In Argonne French detachments penetrated German positions as far as the second trenches. A great number of German dead were found by the French. The abandonment of the bank of the River Aisne between Conde and Souhr is admitted by Berlin, who declares the action completed the occupation of Siegfried positions which Berlin says the French followed hesitatingly. There has been little activity on the northern front in France, and in reports there is no further progress for the British forces anywhere mentioned. From the eastern front there are no reports of fighting. Both in Palestine and Mesopotamia, north of Bagdad the British forces have added to their recent successes. North of Wall Ghezze (Gaza), in Palestine the British advance has occupied Turkish positions along a front of six and one half miles. General Maude continues successfully his advance in Samara, forty miles north of Bagdad. On the Tigris his troops have forced a passage of the river at Shatt-el-Athom, twelve miles southeast of Samara, and more than 1,200 prisoners were taken in this operation by the British.

NOTE OF THANKS. — Miss Maud Erey desires to thank Drs. Keegan and Richards, Sister Oakley, Nurses Brasbury, Scott and Jolliffe for their kind treatment, and all those kind friends who visited her while at the hospital.—adv.

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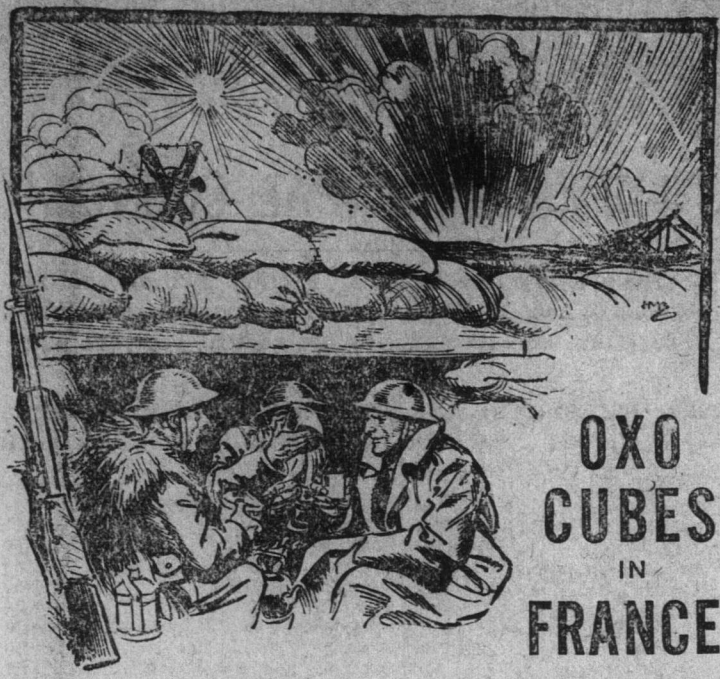


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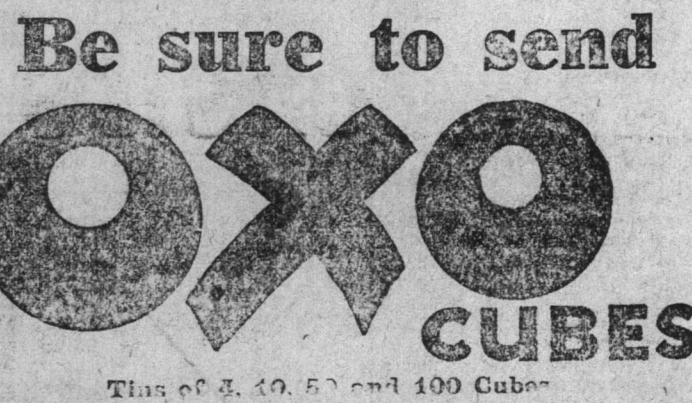


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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, March 26th, 1917.
CONTENTS BILLS.

The disappearance of newspaper contents bills has certainly made the streets duller than they were. Newsagents' shops were always an interesting study, even for a journalist. There was curiosity about how the bill artist had expressed himself. Had he given away the secrets of the paper; or had he so framed his bill that everybody was compelled to spend to read? The making of contents' bills had become as clever an art as angling. The author aimed at pennies; and often compressed the greatest ingenuity into his three or four words. The contents bill writer had more readers than the most popular novelist who ever lived. He was unknown to fame; but his work was always in the public eye. That is the case with

much work done in newspaper offices. It is the work, and not the man, that counts. Contents bills have gone just at a moment when there is bigger news than ever there has been. Many people succeeded in picking up their pennies on the cheap by studying the bills. Now they will have to spend their pennies. Who can be without a daily newspaper when big history is being made as fast as is the case now?

BERNSTORFF'S BLACK BOX.

Count Bernstorff's black box, which was seized by the British authorities at Halifax (Nova Scotia) when the late German Ambassador to Washington was sent home by the United States, and about the contents of which so much mystery has been made, has been lying at the Foreign Office here awaiting an investigation in which Swedish diplomatic representatives are understood to be taking a hand. It is a very unromantic-looking article, but that may be a part of its fascination, though there are doubters who think it will prove as empty of important diplomatic secrets as the notorious Madame Humbert's safe did of the looked-for millions. The more fearful have conjectured that it is a sheer "plant," concealing an infernal machine; but those engaged at the Foreign Office should be trusted not to take any chances in a matter of this kind, and it may be believed that they will be disappointed if, in the end, there is nothing of importance to tell.

THE PLAY-SHOP AND THE FRONT.

One London shop haunted by officers on leave is that of a theatrical publisher. They growl about looking for likely plays, and talk of stage triumphs within sound of the guns. They arrange for piles of plays and of notes scenes to be despatched to rest camps or base towns. Many interesting things are heard in the shop. One amateur company within three miles of the firing line ventured to

approach their colonel—noted for his pre-war interest in amateur theatricals—with a request that he would rehearse them. "Far too busy—working till nearly midnight," he said. "Couldn't be taken then; then?" asked their spokesman, and their determination won the day. The rehearsal, which was a great success, finished in the small hours. "I'll take you again in four days," said the Colonel. "You must be world-perfect," and they were. The stage manager makes his selection on parade. "Any paper hanger here? Right—fall out. You'll make the scenes. Any electrician? Right—fall out." Then if his is a lucky star a third man may volunteer. "Please, sir, I was at the Lyceum five years—stage carpenter, sir." There is no limit to the ambition of the players. One company near the front did "Tribby" the other day, and found in their tiny village the very military coat Tribby wore. Bernard Shaw has been done admirably in army huts, but the most popular play is the farcical one that requires most making up.

THE SHORTAGE OF DENTISTS.

It is remarkable that in this country, with its population of over 40,000,000, there are only 5,000 duly qualified and registered dentists. Even among this small number—although the recent report of the Co-cathie Committee does not mention the fact—a considerable proportion of the dentists were registered without examination, on the ground that they were in practice before the Dentists' Act was passed. On the other hand, there are in this country 8,000 engaged in the practice of dentistry who are not qualified, but as any person is legally entitled to practise dentistry provided he does not call himself a "dentist," or a "dental practitioner," there is at present no means of testing the capabilities of unregistered persons. The committee contents itself with recording the facts with regard to the dearth of registered dentists and makes no recommendations, for the simple reason that it was not within its province to do so, the committee's sole duty being to consider the question of the use of cocaine in dentistry. Sooner or later, however, the problem of the insufficient supply of dentists will have to be considered, for it is a problem that is likely to become more acute in the next few—exotic novelties in the way of colicars. Dental students and potential dental students have gone to the war, so that for some time to come no satisfactory increase in the dental register can be looked for.

M.P.'S MEATLESS DAY.

It may have been only a coincidence, yet it is nevertheless the fact, that on the first meatless day at Westminster the House rose at 8.15 which is unofficially but universally recognised as the beginning of the legislative dinner hour. As Mr. Hensley would say, members "skedaddled" off the premises. The Kitchen Committee may well feel offended at the boycott of the tempting fare provided in the true spirit of war economy, though the humorous aspect of the "Parliamentary retreat" will appeal with irresistible effect to its genial chairman, Colonel Lockwood. The menu contained such attractive courses as Italian hot pot, curried eggs and rice, spinach and eggs, with two varieties of fish, at prices which com-

pared favorably with those ruling at public restaurants. A wit suggested that as Colonel Lockwood and his colleagues had evidently succeeded in, by a meatless day, securing the adjournment of the House three hours before the usual time, they should try the effect of a foodless day upon members.

A CHANCE FOR RUSSIAN SAILORS.

One result of the change in Russia may be a revival of naval activity in the Baltic. For the last twelve months or so the Germans have had matters pretty much their own way in those waters, and this has enabled them to concentrate most of their ships in the North Sea. Meanwhile hundreds of ships have been bringing to German ports in the Baltic precious iron ore which goes to feed the furnaces of Essen. During the summer and autumn of 1915 this traffic was checked by British submarines acting in the Baltic, but since then

the ore carriers have apparently not been molested. A capable Russian Commander, given a free hand, would find plenty of opportunities of using the Russian Baltic Fleet. The Russian sailors have already shown themselves full of fight on the rare occasions when they have been permitted to seek out the enemy.

THE REVOLUTION AND VOTES FOR WOMEN.

English women suffragists have been slow to realise that the granting of universal suffrage in Russia probably means the enfranchisement of all the women in the Empire. One suffrage society, indeed, a few days ago telegraphed to a Petrograd correspondent asking whether this would be so, and the statement by M. Milyukoff may be regarded as an answer to that question. "It has been settled," said M. Milyukoff, "that women should vote for the Constituent Assembly." This is in accord with his statement at Cambridge last year that Russian women, by the help they had given in the war, had proved their claim to citizenship. A similar comment was made last year by the mayors of many towns, who, when appealed to by a woman's league in Petrograd to support their demand for a municipal vote, replied that they were also entitled to the larger vote. The interesting point now is that the enfranchisement will apply not only to the intelligentsia and to the women of the nearer villages who have shared their husband's keen interest in local affairs, but to the outlying, almost barbaric, villages on the fringe of the Empire. Never has the world watched such an immense political enterprise.

STARTLING STOCKINGS THAT WEAR WELL.

Women are wearing—and showing ousured hosiery patterned with checks, spots, and stripes in contrasting shades this spring. These new productions, which are all British, have almost entirely taken the place of the flimsy gauze stockings which have been worn for some years past, and which came before the war from Germany, and more recently from America and Japan. Now the demand is for more hard-wearing hosiery, and a big trade is being built up in what are known as sports hose. Rose du Barri, bottle green, covert coating, and egg blue stockings are amongst the latest things in this department of footwear. But although there is plenty of latitude in the colouring, the stockings themselves are being bought for their durable qualities. Navy blue hosiery is much in request for wear with navy blue boots and shoes, which are in fashion just now.

SUGAR SUBSTITUTES.

The Parliamentary Secretary of the

Food Controller's Department is credited with the statement that personally he has circumvented the sugar difficulty by carrying tabloids of some sugar substitutes in his waistcoat pocket. This, if the practice is general at Grosvenor House, may conceivably account for the complacency with which the Department has hitherto regarded the sugar difficulties of others. The alternative has, however, at least two drawbacks of its own from the popular point of view—the first that it gives flavor without sustenance, and the second that the price of sugar substitutes, since the war began, has gone up considerably. There seems no reason why they should not be produced at a much lower price if there should develop any general disposition to use them. The price, I believe, went up originally with the cutting off of the German supply, but we should be now quite equal to the task of producing our own at reasonable prices to the full extent of the demand for them. In one or two households within my knowledge they have for some time been used by adult members of the family in order to save for the children the little sugar that could be obtained even by the purchase of unnecessary articles.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

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ARGENTINE STEAMER SAID TO BE SUNK.

BUENOS AIRES, To-day.
A despatch of April 11th said there was a report that the Buenos Aires merchant ship Oriana had been sunk by a German raider off the coast of Brazil.

FEARED SUB. ATTACK.

NEW YORK, To-day.
Passengers of a steamer which arrived here to-night declared that they had not slept for two days because of a submarine warning given them by a States warship as they approached the American coast. According to their story the warship steamed alongside the steamer and the Captain megaphoned information that there was a report that two enemy submarines were lurking between the steamer and its destination. The Captain of the merchant ship then gave directions that a zig-zag course be followed. It was said the passengers were directed to be ready for a sudden call to the lifeboats.

WELLS REPUBLICANISING BRITAIN.

LONDON, To-day.
The Times to-day prints conspicuously under the heading "A Republic Society for Britain," a letter from H. G. Wells, novelist, who is equally prominent as a Socialist propagandist. Wells suggests that the time is ripe and it would be a thing agreeable to our friends and Allies of the republican democracies of France, Russia, the United States and Portugal to give some clear expression to the great volume of republican feeling that always exists in a British community. Wells in his letter admits that the general republican hitherto has been satisfied with the idea that Britain is a crowned republic and doubts whether even in Ireland there is any considerable section of the people who would be disposed to go beyond the implications of this phrase. The writer contends, however, that it will be an excess of civility to the less acceptable pretensions of Royalty and grave negligence of our duty to liberal aspirations throughout the world, if the thinking ones of the British community do not now take unambiguous steps to make clear to republicans in Europe, Asia and America that these ancient trappings of the throne and sceptre are at most mere historical inheritances and that our spirit is warmly and entirely against the dynastic system which so long has divided, embittered and wasted the spirit of mankind. The writer does not contend directly for the establishment of a republic in Britain, but looking to the future he argues in favour of encouraging the adoption of a republican form of Government in Poland, Bulgaria and Greece and says that for the advancement and encouragement of this same immediate organization is required in Britain to begin with. The letter continues that it might take the form of a series of loosely affiliated republican societies centering in our chief towns which could enroll members and organize meetings in sympathy with our fellow republicans abroad and form the basis for more definite and purposeful activities. Such activities need not conflict in any way with one's free loyalty to the occupant of the throne of this crowned republic. The Times denotes the chief editorial to Wells' letter for the purpose of showing the absurdity of republican manifestations in this

country. The letter, it says, shows that a clever man can sometimes write very foolishly. The Times contends that republican feeling never was general in Britain, not excepting the time when Britain was nominally a republic. It is quite confident that no great volume of republican feeling exists to-day. The general feeling, it declares, is democratic, but not republican, and satisfied preferably with the existing constitution. The Times argues lengthily that the same freedom is enjoyed in Britain owing to the supreme power of the people exercised through the Commons and that the British monarchy has nothing in common with the autocratic monarchies on the continent. They know and feel the Crown as the indispensable keystone of the British Empire, says the Times, which seeks by examples to show that this golden link is the surest bulwark and pledge of democracy over the great part of the globe.

NOON.

REJECT SEPARATE PEACE.

PETRAGRADE, To-day.
Delegates from seven of the Russian armies conferred to-day with a Council of the Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates and asked the Council whether it favoured separate peace. M. Soyolov, on behalf of the Council, replied: "The Council rejects any idea of separate peace."

HINDENBURG UNEASY OVER STRIKES.

LONDON, To-day.
A message sent by Von Hindenburg to General Groener, head of the German Munition Department, with reference to the strikes in industrial communities, has been received here by wireless from Berlin. Hindenburg says he recognizes that the population has been hit hard by the reduction of the bread ration, but that undoubtedly the increase in meat and the regular delivery of potatoes will compensate therefor, while he is convinced that the authorities will see to the proper distribution of food stuffs. The Field Marshal says: "I am therefore quite unable to see how the food ration can be made the ground for strikes by workers, while our present position on the western front, which must be fought out there, demands an unlimited production of war supplies of all kinds. This is the first task and takes precedence over all others. Every strike, however small, may be the means of an unjustifiable weakening of our defensive force and is an inexcusable crime against the fighting forces especially those in the trenches, who bleed in cohesiveness." A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says that Von Hindenburg concludes his message by asking Gen. Groener to see that all means are employed to continue the production and despatch of arms and munitions, and also to have a necessary explanation given to the armament workers to that end which "in my opinion appears the principal condition for attaining our great aim."

Wednesday, April 25th, Big Benefit for Convalescent Home at Rossley's Theatre. Tickets on sale at Atlantic Bookstore. Entire proceeds given. Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson.—apr21,li

Train Notes.

Thursday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 3.20 a.m. to-day.
The incoming express is expected to leave Port aux Basques to-day.
The local from Carbonear reached the city at 1.30 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

THE PROSPERO.—The Prospero left Burgeo to-day, going west.

STOMACH TROUBLES.—Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottles. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is fresh N.E. wind and dull, snowing on the east coast; temperature 15 to 30 above.

Be sure and attend the Sociable (in aid of Choir Fund) in St. Michael's Lecture Hall, Casey St., on Wednesday, April 25th, at 8 p.m. Good programme. Admission 30c. Candy for sale, apr21,li

VIKING OFF.—The S.S. Viking, referred to in another column, got away to-day for the northward, having secured enough firemen to go for less than \$45 a month.

St. Mary's Women's Association will hold a Sale of Work in Botwood Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, 25th and 26th insts. Aprons, Fancy Bags, etc. Candy and Teas. Grand Concert on Thursday evening. apr21,li

ARGYLE AND GLENCOE.—The Argyle left Petragrade at 3 a.m. to-day on the Merasheen route. The Glencoe left Burgeo at 7 p.m. yesterday, going west.

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BOUND TO THE PEACE.—Two brothers at Quidi Vidi who had a dispute and brought it to court to have it aired, have been bound over to keep the peace under their own recognizances.

As previously announced, a Grand Entertainment under the auspices of St. Margaret's Guild, when a "Musical Play" will be produced, will be held in Canon Wood Hall on Wednesday, April 25th, at 8.15 p.m. The Llewellyn Orchestra will be in attendance. A limited number of reserved seats tickets are on sale at Gray & Goodland's, 50c. and 30c. apr19,21,th,s

WILD DUCKS PLENTIFUL.—Mr. J. H. Small, of the Postal Telegraphs, who was visiting Haystack, P.B., installing telegraphy and telephone connections in the new Postal Telegraph building there, reached the city by last night's express. Mr. Small, who is a keen huntsman, says he had never in all his life seen wild ducks so plentiful as at present in the neighborhood of Long Island, P.B. Myriads of those birds, which migrate to the Southern waters on the approach of winter, return in the spring of the year.

Don't make any engagement for Wednesday evening, April 25th. You will want to go to Cochrane Street Centennial Lecture Room where you will find a galaxy of talent and an excellent menu. There will be served instrumental selections, vocal solos, choice oratory and delicious cake. You may get in for 30 cents and once in you won't want to get out. It commences at 8 o'clock. Look at the papers for further particulars.—li

Food Supply.

N. P. Association—Agricultural Committee.

In response to about sixty applications sent out by the Committee to landowners in this City and suburbs, to allow any unused land they may possess, to be utilized by the Committee during the ensuing season for distribution to persons willing to cultivate it with the object of increasing the food supply of the community in a time of scarcity and high prices, the Committee have so far received only eleven replies, all of which were most sympathetic to the object the Committee have in view, and the following landowners have cordially agreed to put the land as herein defined at the service of the Committee: His Excellency the Governor, Government House, 4 acres.
Hon. J. Harvey, North Quidi Vidi Boulevard, 2 acres.
Hon. S. Blandford, Circular Road, 4 acres.
Mr. J. A. Winter, Old Portugal Cove Road, 2 acres.
Rennie Estate, Carpasian Road, 1 acre.
Capt. R. French, near St. George's Pond, Signal Hill Road, 3 acres.
Thomas Peel, Freshwater Road (Allen's Farm), 14 acres.
Baine Johnstone, Southside, 2 acres.
The Committee are now ready to receive applications for lots of land in any of the above areas, and it is proposed that each applicant, according to priority of application shall have the right of selection of a lot of land seventy-five feet square (that is, seventy-five feet long by seventy-five feet broad), or the equivalent in other suitable dimensions as the shape of the ground may render necessary.

It is believed that such a lot will be as much as one man can efficiently cultivate, but in cases where larger plots can be successfully managed, two lots may be granted to one applicant.

The season for planting is rapidly approaching, and the Committee earnestly requests that applications for land, which must mention the locality selected, should be made without delay. It is most urgent that every available piece of land in the country should be cultivated to increase our food supply, and those who embrace the opportunity now afforded them, will have the assurance that present earnest and self-denying labour, will result in their families being secured against want in the future. Applications should be addressed to

J. W. WITHERS,
Hon. Secy. Committee,
Board of Trade Bldg.

The Racing Stallion

"Howard Mann," the racing stallion the counterpart of his sire "Moko" (Fee \$250.00), is very powerfully built, yet he is so well poised, so truly made and balanced that he has not even a suggestion of grossness.

He has finish, but the power, strength, size, substance and muscular development are his predominant physical characteristics.
"Howard Mann's" disposition leaves nothing to be desired, he is gentle and alert, hardy, free and ambitious, the gamest of roadsters, with that sureness of step and gait, that proclaims the horse bred among the Kentucky hills.
To horse-breeders the slogan "Like produces Like" has been proved. If therefore you wish to breed to the best, "Howard Mann" will surely produce fast roadsters well adapted to truck and farm service, and will doubtless meet our Country's general requirements. See advertisement in Monday's Telegram.

Curious Hiding Places.

People who distrust banks are, as a rule, singularly lacking in ingenuity in the devising of hiding-places. A year or two ago a woman confessed in court that she hid her savings beneath her mother's tombstone, and a short while since it seems to have occurred to a number of hoarders that blessed cannon children found £100 in one of the Crimean cannon at Liverpool, a bag containing sovereigns was taken from another old gun in Bradford and a parcel of jewellery was discovered in a cannon near Shoreham. A parcel of bank notes was found some time ago in a hole in the masonry of EELY. But one of the most extraordinary methods adopted was that of a vault keeper in one of England's large cities. Within the folds of ancient documents, seldom, if ever, referred to, were discovered 7,000 bank notes.

The Kaiser's Double

The news in the Hamburger Nachrichten that Wilhelm Schwartz, the Kaiser's double, is dying of cancer must be anything but cheering to his imperial shepherd of horses, and his august namesake there is surely the most amazing affinity that has ever linked the lives of king and subject. The blacksmith entered the world on the same day, almost at the same hour as his future emperor, and he married on the same day a wife bearing the Kaiserin's name, Victoria. One by one she bore her husband six sons, each in the day that brought a son to the imperial nursery; and when the joy-bells were ringing for the birth of a daughter to the Kaiser, there was a similar rejoicing in the blacksmith's home at Preinzlau over the first baby girl.

Between the two Williams so far removed in station there is, too, such an amazing facial likeness that, if they were dressed alike, it would be almost impossible to distinguish one from the other; and to crown these wonderful similarities the Emperor is said to be threatened by the very disease of which his humble double is dying.—Answers.

ANNUAL TRIDUUM.—The annual Triduum previous to the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel will commence at 5 o'clock on Monday evening, April 23rd, in the Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—C. C. C. Children's Fancy Dress Ball takes place in the C. C. C. New Hall on Saturday week, April 28th, from 4 to 7. Music by the C. C. C. Band. Beautiful prizes for the best costumes. Tickets 50c. each. Full particulars later.—apr21,li

Four physicians have been fined at London for breaking the provisions of the Ontario law by giving too many prescriptions for liquor to patients. number ran into hundreds, and created a suspicion that the patients liked the medicine they got, says the Montreal Gazette. "The question raised, nevertheless, is a somewhat delicate one. Is the physician or the magistrate the judge of how much treatment a sufferer needs to thoroughly ease his ailment?"

DIED.

This morning, April 20, after a short illness, Kate, youngest daughter of Ellen and the late Patrick Fox, aged 32 years, leaving a mother, two sisters and four brothers to mourn their sad loss; funeral will take place on Sunday, at 2 p.m., from her late residence, Outer Cove; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only, intimation. Boston and New York papers please copy. At King's Cove, this morning, April 21st, after a lingering illness, Bridget, beloved wife of Thomas Carroll, aged 41 years, leaving a husband, one son and one daughter, and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.—R.I.P.

ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL COUNCIL!

In accordance with the terms of Section 143 of the St. John's Municipal Act, 1902, the following Statements of Estimated Expenditure and Revenue for the current year are published:—

| ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR YEAR 1917. | ESTIMATED REVENUE, ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR YEAR 1917. |
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| Interest, City Debt | Water, Sewerage Rates, and Arrears |
| Interest, Loans | Interest |
| Fire Department | Facient Lands |
| Sanitary Department, General | Watering Vessels |
| Sanitary Dept., Street cleaning, hitherto charged to Roads | Customs Water Rates |
| Flushing Gullies, Drains & Grassing | Steamship Tax |
| Sprinkling Streets | Customs Coal Duties |
| Lighting Streets | Lighting and Sanitation |
| Lighting South Side | Lighting, South Side |
| Roads, East | Roads, East |
| Roads, East, Broken Stone Account | Roads, West |
| Roads, West, Broken Stone Account | Roads, South Side |
| Roads, South Side | Roads, Blackhead |
| Roads, Blackhead | Bank Tax |
| Snow Shovelling Contract | Crown Rent Arrears |
| Running Expenses | Theatrical Tax |
| Street Crossings | Fire Insurance Co's. Tax (Annual) |
| Oiling Streets | Fire Insurance Co's. Tax (Special) |
| Snow Shovelling Contract | Marine Insurance Co's. Tax |
| Water Street Pavement Repairs | Accident Insurance Co's. Tax |
| Sewerage Department, Labour, etc. | Life Insurance Co's. Tax |
| Water Works Department, General | Telegraph Co's. Tax |
| Water Works Department, New Water Services | Commercial Cable Co's. Tax |
| Watering Vessels | Billiard Table Tax |
| Bannerman Park | Motor Car Tax |
| Parade Ground, Painting and Open Spaces | Motor Drivers' Licenses |
| Salaries, Officers | Motor Cycle Tax |
| Office Expenses and Contingencies, Engineer | Horse Tax |
| Printing, Stationery and Advertising | Carriage Tax |
| Stamps | Cart Tax |
| Health Officers | Licensed Cart and Truck Drivers |
| Legal Expenses | Licenses, Auctioneers |
| Collection, Coal Duties | Street Railway Tax |
| Pensions | Bowling Alley and Shooting Gallery Tax |
| Contingencies | Brokers on Margins Tax |
| Job's Bridge Repairs | Sanitary Department |
| Public Closets | Interest on Credit Balance at Bank |
| Mullins' Bridge | Snow Shovelling Contract |
| Retaining Walls | Miscellaneous Revenue |
| Mobile Water Power | Contractors' Tax |
| Swimming Pools | |
| Found Account | |
| Half Motor Drivers' Licenses Paid to Government | |
| Half Motor Car Tax Paid to Government | |
| Half Motor Cycle Tax Paid to Government | |
| Crown Rents | |
| Fish Markets | |
| Labour Insurance | |
| Interest Savings Bank | |
| Collection Horse Tax, etc. | |
| Cart Tax | |
| Mayor and Councillors | |
| Deficit from 1915 | |
| | \$232,077.50 |
| Less payment account motor licenses, cancelled by Charter | |
| | \$253,877.50 |

W. G. GOSLING, Mayor.
JNO. L. SLATTERY, Sec.-Treas.

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For City

Another card today for the season, was by officials of the Union for the benefit of the city. The prizes were flour, tea, butter, two hundred men games and the sum of cost and handed over and St. Vincent de Paul distribution to the relief.

Wornded Wi

The names of Lieutenant, St. John's; H. Falls and W. R. Verdus, are mentioned wounded in a late List.

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This box is for... always has a table of papers, with a good weight to keep the late away.

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COUNCIL!
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REVENUE, ST. JOHN'S
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For City Poor.

Another car tournament, the last for the season, was run off last night by officials of the Longshoremen's Union for the benefit of the poor of the city. The prizes competed for were flour, tea, butter and sugar. Over two hundred men participated in the games and the sum of \$50 was realized and handed over to the Dorcas and St. Vincent de Paul Societies for distribution to the most deserving of relief.

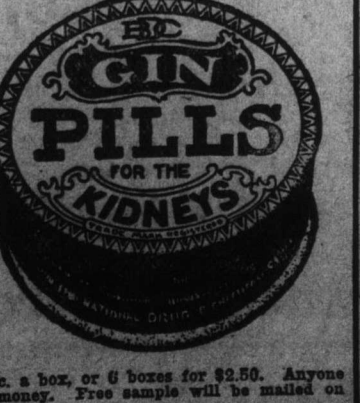
Wounded With Canadians.

The names of Lieut. A. R. Ledingham, St. John's; H. Barrett, Bishop's Falls and W. R. Verdy, Port aux Basques, are mentioned among the wounded in a late Canadian Casualty List.

The comfortably furnished porch always has a table for magazines and papers, with a good heavy paper weight to keep the latter from blowing away.

You Know This Box—

This box is familiar to thousands upon thousands not only throughout Canada but in the United States as well, where it is known as the "Gin Pills" box. It is the best medicine ever taken for kidney and bladder troubles. Its distinctive mark of Gin Pills while travelling in Canada and sent him a box. He writes asking where they can be purchased in New York City as he believes in taking them, and we will keep him in good condition.



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 Toronto, Ont.
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"The Fifth Word Lost."

The English language contains only five words ending in d-o-u-b-l-e. Here are four—Tremendous, Hazardous, Stupendous, Hybridous. We will give \$5.00 to the 1st person forwarding us the lost word. Can you find it? Conditions:—The Outside Green Wrapper obtained from a bottle of "Stafford's Liniment" must be enclosed with your answer.

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 The above competition closes on the 30th of April.
 Stafford's Phorotone Cough Cure.

S. A. CITADEL, New Gower Street,
 Installation of Staff Captain and Mrs. Tunmer, new Chancellor for Newfoundland, will take place on Tuesday evening, April 24th; all City Corps will unite to give Staff Captain and Mrs. Tunmer a real Newfoundland welcome. All are invited.

Here and There.

Turkeys and Chicken at ELLIS.

C.M.B.C.—The Class will meet on Sunday in the Synod Building at 3 p.m. The address will be given by Rev. C. H. Barton, Vice-Principal of Queen's College.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Haddies at ELLIS.

TO-MORROW EVENING.—The Rev. Dr. Bond will preach at Cochrane St. Centennial Church to-morrow evening. Subject: "The Only Condition." Bright service, good singing. Visiting friends always welcome.

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NEW MERCHANTMAN.—A large iron barque, 25 years old and recently bought by Messrs. Job Bros. & Co. is now being discharged a cargo of kerosene oil. She will be an addition to our local mercantile fleet.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.

GETS NEW POSITION.—Mr. H. B. Crawford, chief engineer of the S. S. Dundee, will vacate his position in a few days in order to take charge of the engineering department of the Newfoundland Cold Storage Company.

Are you going to get a New Suit of Clothes for Easter? If so, buy now; as the longer you delay the more you pay. We have a splendid line of Tweeds and Serges of the very finest quality, and our cut and workmanship need no advertising. **SPURRELL BROS., 36 Water Street—mar14, eod, 7**

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

Received 20th April, 1917.
 2879—Private Levi J. Snow, Clarke's Beach, C.B. Died of wounds, shell wounds multiple, 1st Canadian General Hospital, Etaples, April 19th.
 2860—John A. Moulton, Burin. At City of London Military Hospital, Lower Clapton, gunshot wound right arm.
 The Following Admitted Wandsworth Gassed Slight.
 Captain Arthur Raley, M.C. St. John's.
 Gunshot Wounds.
 2579—Private Edward J. Byrne, 8 Alexander Street, Back.
 1103—Private John P. Price, 7 College Square, Forearm.
 171—R. S. M. Charles E. White, St. John's, Left Side.
 2201—Private Arthur J. Abbott, Charlottetown, B.B. Buttock.
 1593—Private Peter Knox, 9 New Gower Street, Right leg and left foot.
 1572—Corp. Ephraim King, Catalina, Left thigh. (Previously reported Prevent, April 13th, gunshot wound left thigh.)
 1719—Private James A. Short, Hermitage Cove, F. B. Left thigh.
 2428—Private Austin Somerton, Trinity, Chest and right thigh.
 1774—Private John Hanham, Burin, Chest and right thigh.
 2483—Private Frank Y. Parsons, Twillingate, Right foot.
 2216—Private Edward Moores, Trepassy, Left foot.
 2731—L. Corp. William P. Wilson, 51 Carter's Hill, Left foot.
 2037—Private Kenneth J. Gillingham, Golf Avenue, Right groin.
 1556—Corp. Walter A. Tobin, St. John's, Left leg, left ankle, left hip.
 J. R. BENNETT,
 Colonial Secretary.

A Gigantic Success.

(From the London Chronicle.)
 Report of the Summer Time Committee puts officially on record (what we all know more or less already) that Summer Time last year was a gigantic and practically unqualified success. It therefore recommends its re-adoption for the present, and all succeeding years. At the same time it shortens the period for it to inconsiderably, recommending that it should begin the second Sunday in April and end on the third Sunday in September. This takes three whole weeks of the six months—an amount which will, of course, always be the same however the Sundays fall, since an early second Sunday in April will always be balanced by an early third Sunday in September. We confess that the Committee's reasons for this clipping our summer appears rather unconvincing; they refer to purely local and sectional matters, such as the objection of the cotton operatives to working by artificial light at the beginning of the late September mornings, on the ground that it overheats the rooms. It would have seemed a better way to meet such a case by some special arrangement (such as starting the mills half an hour later, or installing electric light) rather than to penalize a whole nation for it. However, as the Committee points out, the delimitation of Summer Time will probably be in future years a matter for international agreement, since the conveniences to be derived from assimilating the systems in force throughout Western Europe will be material.

Benefit Performance.

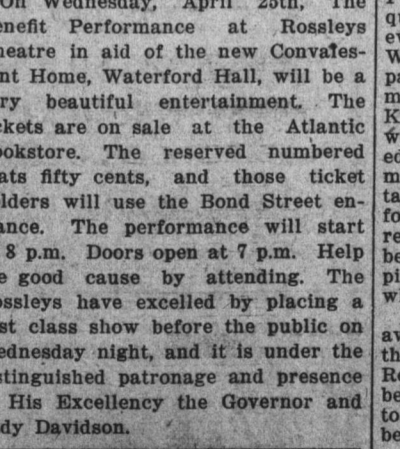
On Wednesday, April 25th. The Benefit Performance at Rossleys Theatre in aid of the new Convalescent Home, Waterford Hall, will be a very beautiful entertainment. The tickets are on sale at the Atlantic Bookstore. The reserved numbered seats fifty cents, and those ticket holders will use the Bond Street entrance. The performance will start at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. Help the good cause by attending. The Rossleys have excelled by placing a first class show before the public on Wednesday night, and it is under the distinguished patronage and presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson.

Recovered

Was Unable to Fill Appointments and Greatly Discouraged by Continued Ill-health.
 Gannaque, Ont., April 21st.—The many friends of Rev. George Alton are pleased to learn of his recovery after a long period of ill-health from biliousness, stomach troubles and severe headaches.
 Mr. Alton had become very much discouraged over his inability to obtain relief, and thought he would have to quit the ministry, when fortunately he read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and began their use. He tells the particulars of his case in this interesting letter:
 Rev. George Alton, Gannaque, Ont., writes: "I had been suffering from bilious attacks for four years. I was very weak, had headaches, and my stomach was so bad that I could hardly eat anything without being troubled by it. I had tried many cures, herbs, pills and salts, and was under the doctor's care for some time, but instead of getting better I seemed to get weaker. I was unable to fulfill my appointments on Sabbath and had to secure help. I used to take dizzy spells and could not walk across the floor straight. I had almost given up all hope, and my wife said that if I did not get better we would have to quit the work of the ministry. However, in looking over the 'British Whig,' the well-known Kingston paper, I saw Dr. Chase's advertisements in it, and read how Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had helped others who were troubled as I was. I resolved to give these Pills a trial, and I must say that in a short time I obtained relief. I continued taking them for some time, and now I am able to resume my work again. From the benefit I have obtained from these pills, I would recommend them to all who suffer as I did."
 Rev. C. Cunningham, 124 First Avenue, Toronto: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Rev. George Alton of Gannaque, and believe his statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."
 Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edimasson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

To prevent rust on curtain pins dip water and a little soap. After it is dry, put a little oxalic acid in a cup of hot water and wipe the bag well with a soft cloth dipped in acid. When dry, brush the bag with the white of an egg, and it will look fresh and new.

When the travelling bag becomes dirty, wash it all over with tepid water in white enamel before using. This will prevent the unsightly marks on curtains. Nails used in bathrooms or kitchens on which damp towels are to be hung should be treated in the same way.



TO PREVENT RUST ON CURTAIN PINS DIP WATER AND A LITTLE SOAP. AFTER IT IS DRY, PUT A LITTLE OXALIC ACID IN A CUP OF HOT WATER AND WIPE THE BAG WELL WITH A SOFT CLOTH DIPPED IN ACID. WHEN DRY, BRUSH THE BAG WITH THE WHITE OF AN EGG, AND IT WILL LOOK FRESH AND NEW. WHEN THE TRAVELLING BAG BECOMES DIRTY, WASH IT ALL OVER WITH TEPID WATER IN WHITE ENAMEL BEFORE USING. THIS WILL PREVENT THE UNSIGHTLY MARKS ON CURTAINS. NAILS USED IN BATHROOMS OR KITCHENS ON WHICH DAMP TOWELS ARE TO BE HUNG SHOULD BE TREATED IN THE SAME WAY.

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As to wear—you will find TWICE and often THREE TIMES MORE WEAR in "Hipress" than in any other boots you have ever worn, because The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company actually use the same tough rubber they use in their world famous auto tires!

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St Patrick Was an Ulsterman.

London Daily News: Wherever St. Patrick came from, he was a good Ulsterman. He founded the see of Armagh, and his bones rest at Downpatrick, which is, I believe, in Captain Craig's constituency. His doctrine, therefore, should be as acceptable to Ulstermen to-day as it was long ago to the Druid King of Tara; and if it has its obvious application for the day. There are three parties in Ireland now; but no good Irishman, whichever he belongs to, questions the real unity of Ireland.

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 Gannaque, Ont., April 21st.—The many friends of Rev. George Alton are pleased to learn of his recovery after a long period of ill-health from biliousness, stomach troubles and severe headaches.
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