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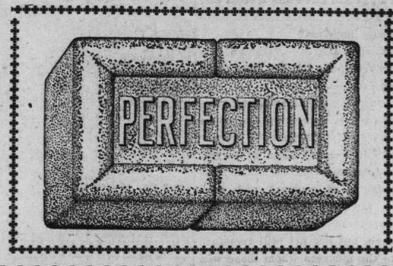
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What passed in the cabin of the Rose of Devon between the two women, Mrs. Day never told, not even to her husband.

In the morning, while the Rose was sailing along the coast, she went to the captain and requested that she and her husband might be taken as near Appleford as possible, that they might get back in their boat.

"My cousin will remain on board, Captain Daniel," she said. "She will go with you across the Channel, and land at the first French port."

Captain Daniel whistled. "You settle things easily, Mrs. Day," he said, with a half smile; "how do you know I'll take her?"

"You'll take for my sake and your own," said Mrs. Day quietly. "For mine because we are old friends, for yours because if she landed in England there'd be questions asked about the Rose of Devon that might be awkward to answer."

"And how am I to know that I can trust her?" he said.

"Because she has to trust you," said Mrs. Day. "Captain Daniel, my cousin has just come through a great trouble, and she's as anxious as you are that no one should know that she was ever aboard the Rose. If you don't mention it when you get back to England, she won't, wherever she is. You needn't require any oath; she's one whose word is as good as her bond; she's a lady and different to me. Just land her at the first place on the other side you touch, and say nothing. She'll pay for her passage."

"Thank you, Mrs. Day," said the captain. "I don't want the poor woman's money, and she's welcome to the run. As to keeping quiet, well, I think we can do that as well as she can; and if she will say nothing about the Rose, the Rose will say nothing about her. We know how to keep a secret, I think! If she's got in trouble and wants to show a clean pair of heels, well, I reckon we've been in the same plight, and may be, shall be again. Anyway, whether or no, Captain Daniel isn't the man to turn his back upon a woman in distress."

Mrs. Day gave him her hand with a simple dignity which would not have shamed the first lady of the land. The Rose beat about, and in another hour or two Mrs. Day and her husband got into their boat, and Margaret was left on the Rose of Devon, which, spreading all sail, was cleaving its way to the French coast.

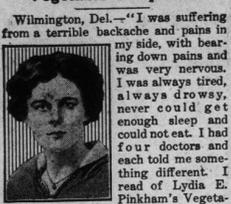
For two days she kept to her cabin. There was a young lad on board, the captain's boy—a little mite of a fellow—and he waited upon her, carrying all sorts of delicacies from the cook's galley to her cabin; but Margaret, though she thanked him in a voice which made the lad's heart leap and brought the color to his face, could touch nothing but a little dry bread and tea, though she tried hard for the boy's sake.

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to go on deck. The sailors looked at her curiously at first, but something in her beautiful, wan face appealed to their rough natures, and touching their caps, they went on with their work.

Margaret leaned against the bulwarks and looked out at the sea. She was a good sailor, and the vast expanse of cloudless blue above and the rolling water beneath her brought something of peace to her tortured heart.

Presently Captain Daniel came up with a deck chair in his hand and a thick rug over his arm. With a little bow, he put the chair right for her and spread the rug over it.

"Glad to see you on deck, miss," he said, shyly. "The air's rather chilly; I'll fetch you another rug; there's plenty of them aboard."

Margaret thanked him, her voice sounding weak and hollow.

"I am afraid I ought not to be here at all," she said, coloring; "you are very kind to let me stay. It will not be for long—you will land me soon, will you not?"

Captain Daniel took off his hat. "You shall stay as long as you please, miss, and the longer you stay the better the Rose of Devon will like it."

"I am very grateful," she said in a low voice; "but I will not stay after we reach a French port. Mrs. Day has told you—"

She stopped, and the captain took it up.

"Mrs. Day has told me nothing more than that you are in trouble, miss, and I reckon that's enough. There's no need for you to say anything! Me and my ship and my men are at your service, and if there's one place more than another you'd like to land at, say the word, and there the Rose goes, fair wind or foul!"

Then, without waiting for any response, he touched his hat and went aft.

As he had spoken so Captain Daniel acted.

The boy was ordered to make the cabin as comfortable as possible. An awning was rigged up on deck to provide shelter for her, and the cook taxed his inventive faculties to the utmost in the concoction of dishes which he deemed suitable to an invalid lady. The rough sailors lowered their voices as they went about their work, and

even put out their pipes when she came on deck.

Their kindness, and the beauty of sea and sky, did more toward Margaret's recovery than fifty doctors could have effected, and by the time the Rose had sighted the French coast her face had lost something of its wanness, and a faint color had found its way to her cheeks.

She spent most of her time sitting on deck, looking out to sea, trying to piece together the broken fragments of her shattered life.

For the future she had no plans, and could form none. Of what use or value could her life be to her when the man she had loved and trusted had broken her heart and left her desolate and utterly hopeless?

But as they neared Brest on the Brittany coast, she felt she must come to some decision.

She was alive, alas! and the future lay before her; something had to be done with it. Margaret, broken-hearted and weighed down by sorrow as she was, was still the same Margaret, strong of purpose and self-reliant. Love she had done with forever, happiness had passed beyond her reach, but her art still remained to her—the mistress whom those who serve find faithful to the end.

As the Rose sailed into the harbor, Captain Daniel came up to Margaret.

"We're nearing port, miss," he said, "but it don't follow that you and the Rose need part company. Brest's a poor place for a lady to be turned out in. If so be as you care to go on with us, why I'll pick up a few things in the port here to make the cabin more fit for you. I'm thinking, if you'll forgive me, miss, that the sea is doing you good, and that if you'd come on with the Rose as far as Leghorn in Italy—"

Margaret's face flushed faintly, and a light, the first that had shone there for many a day, glowed in her eyes. The captain saw it and pressed his point.

"Italy's the place, miss!" he said, persuasively. "At Leghorn you'd be near Florence and Rome, and all the grand sights! But here, Brest, it's only a 'one hoss' place."

Margaret hesitated. The prospect of going to Italy contained as much pleasantness as any prospect could for her.

"Are you sure that I should not be in the way?" she asked, gently. "You are all so kind, and make such sacrifices for me—"

"Don't say another word, Miss Leslie," said Captain Daniel; for "Leslie" was the name Mrs. Day had given to her. "Me and my crew will be proud to have you with us!"

Margaret went ashore at Brest for a few hours, and got some articles of dress, and the Rose, staying no longer than was necessary to obtain provisions, set sail for Leghorn.

The weather was fine and the wind favorable, and in due course the Rose reached the Italian port.

Margaret's parting with Captain Daniel was characteristic of them both. When she offered to pay for her passage, the captain refused, at first politely, and then almost roughly and sternly.

"Why, Miss Leslie, sakes alive!" he exclaimed, "I'd rather see the Rose at the bottom of the sea than me or my men should take a shilling piece from you; and all I say is, if you want to pleasure us, why, when you're tired of Italy and I-talians, drop a line to Captain Daniel of Falmouth, and the Rose shall come and fetch you away, and be proud to do it."

Margaret could scarcely speak, but she managed to get out a few words of thanks, and the captain, almost crushing her hand—now very thin and white—turned to go, but he stopped at the last moment to add a word.

"And, Miss Leslie, don't be afeared of me and my men a-cackling. There is not a man as can't keep his own counsel, and there's, not a man as wouldn't rather be strung up at the yard arm than admit that he'd ever set eyes on you! No, miss, so far as the Rose is concerned, your whereabouts is as safe as if we didn't know."

Then he went, and Margaret was, indeed, left alone in the world without a friend!

Captain Daniel had engaged a room for her at the hotel, but to Margaret, whose wounded heart ached for quiet and solitude, the busy seaport seemed

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noisy and intrusive, and the next day she started for Florence.

Fortunately, she had some money with her; not a large sum, but the captain's hospitality had left it intact, and Mrs. Day had promised to send on the notes which Margaret had left behind directly Margaret had sent her an address.

For the present, for a few months at any rate, she was secure from the dread attacks of that most malignant of foes—poverty. And she had her art; and she was in Florence, the Florence of painters and poets, the Flower City of the old world. The captain, who seemed as well acquainted with inland places as he was with the sea-board, had recommended her to a quiet little hotel overlooking the best view in Florence; and there, in a little room near the sky, Margaret found the solitude and quiet which she so much needed.

One morning, the third after her arrival, she roused herself sufficiently to go into the town and purchase some painting materials, and carrying them to a quiet spot commanding a view of the Arno and the wooded slopes above it, began to paint.

At first her hand trembled and her eyes were dim, for at every stroke of her brush the past came crowding back upon her, and she could almost fancy that Blair was lying by her side, and that she could hear his loving voice and bright laugh; but after a time she gained strength, and was gradually losing herself in her work—the work which alone could bring her "surcease from sorrow," when she heard voices near her, and looking up saw a young girl of about seventeen, with the frank open face of sorrowless childhood, and the springy step of youth and health. The day was hot, and she had taken off her hat which was swinging in her hand. Margaret had seen her before the girl had noticed Margaret sitting almost hidden behind a bush, and she came on, singing merrily and swinging her straw hat to the tune.

Suddenly she caught sight of Margaret, and she and the song stopped abruptly.

It was almost impossible for her to pass so close without saying something in the way of greeting, and so she made a little bow, and said rather shyly:

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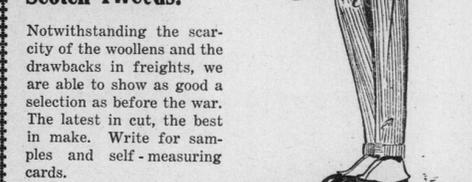
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THE CABINET CRISIS.

LONDON, April 18.—The postponement of Asquith's statement is taken as indicating that Cabinet Ministers are unable to reach an agreement on recruiting, which was brought about the most serious crisis which the Prime Minister had to meet in his eight years as Premier. The statement was expected to come as a complete surprise to those not within the inner circle, but it was anticipated that negotiations had been in progress in course of the day and early this morning with that in view. Besides the Cabinet in making there was a conference of a special committee appointed to study the problem, but like that of the Cabinet, it was unable to reach an agreement, and a postponement of Premier's statement became imperative unless an immediate break in the coalition was to be faced.

REMOVED RESIGNATION OF LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, April 18.—It was rumored this afternoon that David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, had presented his resignation, owing to a difference of opinion which has arisen regarding conscription. The rumor apparently originated in the fact that Lloyd George was present during the day's debate in Commons. No confirmation of rumor is obtainable.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE LOR.

LONDON, April 18.—The Lords tonight adjourned to a time by the Marquis of Crewe to return on the ground that cabinet ministers were not in a position to make any statement to the House of Lords compulsory service from all eligible

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LONDON, April 18.—Since the outbreak of the war, non-combatants have lost their lives in maritime disasters due to the or submarines of hostile nations. Walter Runciman, President of the

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MOVEMENT OF THE LORDS.
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Board of Trade, said in the Commons to-day. Of these, 1,754 were seamen, 188 fishermen, and 1,175 passengers.

ALARMIST REPORTS.
NEW YORK, April 18.—The Berlin correspondent of the New York Times says alarmist reports about the submarine situation continue to come from America. The latest received is that President Wilson is about to send an ultimatum to Germany threatening a diplomatic break, unless the whole submarine war is abandoned. Another version has it that forthcoming note technically will not be an ultimatum, because no time limit for an answer will be fixed, but that it will be America's last word. Official optimism still prevails in Wilhelmstrasse. One gathers in this quarter that matters will never be allowed to drift to breaking point. The German press is now almost barren of editorial comment on the crisis, and it looks as if official censorship had gone out of its way to go easy on America's summarizing of German public opinion to-day. American observers here agree in the conviction that submarine war on England will not be abandoned under any circumstances.

ENQUIRY FROM AUSTRIAN GOVT.
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has been instructed to inquire from the Austrian Government regarding the recent attack, without warning, by an Austrian submarine on the Russian barque Imperator, carrying two American. Secretary Lansing said to-day that the enquiry would be similar to that recently made of the German Government regarding the Sussex.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.
On the left bank of the Meuse there was bombardment of our first lines between Mort Homme and Cumieres. On the right bank the night was relatively calm. It is confirmed that the German attack, launched yesterday on our positions between the Meuse and Donauwent region, was of the most extreme violence. New reports show that this offensive action was made by troops belonging to the different divisions. East of Chateaufort salient the enemy had succeeded in penetrating our trench of the first line, but has been partially repulsed from it by our counter attack. In Woivre, artillery duel. In Moulainville sector, south of Ban de Sept, a reconnoitering party which was trying to come to our trenches near Hermapere, northeast of St. Die, has been repulsed by grenade. During the night enemy aeroplanes threw seven bombs, of which one, an incendiary, fell on Belfort. Three persons were killed and eight wounded. The material damage was of no importance.

FRENCH TRENCHES BOMBARDED.
PARIS, April 18.—French first line trenches in Verdun, west of Meuse from Dead Man's Hill to Cumieres, were bombarded yesterday by the Germans. East of the river calt prevailed.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.
PARIS, April 18.—Calm prevailed during the night. Yesterday's attack between Donauwent and the Meuse was very violent. German forces include troops from five different divisions. East of the Chateaufort salient the Germans penetrated a front line trench, but were partially ejected.

BRITISH LINES FORCED BACK.
LONDON, April 18.—The British lines on the south bank of the Meuse in Mesopotamia have been forced back by the Turks for a distance in some places of from 500 to 800 yards, says the official statement given out to-day.

RUSSIAN BARQUE SUNK.
LONDON, April 18.—Lloyd says that the Russian Barque Schwanden which left Greenock, March 22 for Mobile Ala., has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The crew were saved.

S.U.F. Welcomes Brother Heroes.
Last night St. John's Lodge, S. U. F., No. 5, accorded a hearty welcome to Bro. Tibbs, a returned wounded soldier. The meeting was very largely attended a number of Volunteers, Naval Reservists, representatives and visiting brethren from fifteen Lodges were present. Two members were balloted for and elected. After the usual routine a short programme for the reception was arranged and patriotic addresses were given by the W. M. G. Bro. J. A. Cliff, Bro. J. C. Phillips, G. House, Joyce, J. J. Coaker, W. H. Goodland, G. H. Langmead, Cook, Hibbe, Morris, Jas. Rendell, J. W. Phillips, J. Britten, A. Johnson, A. Whitten and P. Cowan.
The addresses were of a high patriotic order and fitting compliments were paid our returned soldiers.
Guests of honour were Bro. Tibbs, Jensen and Frampton, all battle scarred heroes.

Your Boys and Girls!
Many children dislike milk as soon as they have passed their babyhood days. The food values it contains, however, are very essential to the proper growth of the child. Many mothers are therefore at a loss for ways in which to disguise the despised milk, so as to make it palatable.
Probably one of the best ways is to give the child a pure cocoa made entirely with milk. Most children like cereals, and these can be cooked in milk. When served with plenty of milk the child eats unknowingly a goodly quantity of this food beverage.
VOLUNTEERS ON FURLOUGH.
Over twenty volunteers on furlough went out on last evening's express, to spend the Easter holidays with their people.

Our Volunteers.

Recruiting was brisk at the Volunteers' Headquarters yesterday and thirty-three young men offered their services for King and Empire. Their names are: Wm. England, Springdale, N.D.B. Alex. Walters, Port aux Basques Walter Gilbert, Leading-Flickles Jacob Taylor, Boot H., N.D.B. Edward Fortune, Jeffries, Bay St. George Walter Jewell, Botwood Jas. Hutchings, Botwood Allan Yates, Cottle's Island, New Brunswick Arthur Eddy, Sound Arm., P. B. Benj. Warren, Tack's Beach Edgar H. Courtney, Tack's Beach, Fred Groves, Hamilton Inlet, Labrador Wm. French, St. John's Darius Hunt, St. John's George Cranford, St. John's Stephen King, St. John's George White, St. John's Edward C. Rodgers, St. John's Edward J. Byrne, St. John's Jno. Scanlon, St. John's Hayward Taylor, St. John's Hy. Penston, St. John's Leonard Edens, St. John's S. Herbert Marshall, St. John's Jas. King, Southside, St. John's Robert Chambers, Pushthrough Park, Raymond, Bay Bulls Road Wm. Walters, Bay Bulls Road Patk. Fazole, Bay Bulls Road Ron. B. McGrath, Hr. Grace Jacob Mitchell, Come By Chance, T. B. Patk. Couran, Bell Island Patret Jehue, Winterton, T. B.

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Jewish Celebration.

In celebration of the second night of the Jewish Passover, a reception was held last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Velenky, Chapel Street. A supper, served according to the Jewish ritual, was partaken of, after which dancing was indulged in by the party present.

"Guessing Competition."

Five (\$5.00) Dollars will be given to the person forwarding us the correct date of the month that the last steamer will arrive from the seal-factory.
CONDITIONS:—When forwarding your guess to us you must enclose the outside green wrapper obtained from a bottle of Stafford's Liniment. In the event of one or more persons forwarding us the same date the one that we receive the first will obtain the prize.
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[No. 40]
St. John's, April 18th, 1916.
Regimental Order.
By Lieut.-Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Commanding.
The Lieut.-Colonel Commanding has been pleased to approve the following appointment:
To be Second Lieutenant—Norman A. Outerbridge, Esq.
To be Temporary Lieutenant Royal Army Medical Corps—Sergeant M. J. Murphy, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.
A. MONTGOMERIE,
Captain and Adjutant.

DISTINGUISHED CHINAMAN.
Mr. Lee Sue Yan, the representative of the new Chinese Republic, left by last evening's express for Halifax, where he will proceed direct to headquarters at Canton, China.

Send 5c. to Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal, for new book, entitled, "How best to prevent Lung Ailment." Ask also for sample of "The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

GULF SEALING.—All the Gulf Seal have augmented their catch considerably within the past week and prospects for heavy trips are bright, according to messages received.
Keep a Bottle of the old reliable Perry Davis Painkiller on hand ready to apply for sprains, bruises, and for colic and cramps, 25c. and 50c. bottles.

Private Jensen Lectures

At George Street Sunday School. Last night in the auditorium of George St. Church, a large gathering of citizens assembled to hear Private Phil Jensen, the Canadian 5th Royal Highlanders, who lectured on his experiences as a soldier. At first the people met in the Sunday School room which was found not large enough to hold the crowd. In a very interesting way Private Jensen told a story of heroism never before equaled in the annals of our country and not exceeded in the whole of Britain's Empire. Dividing his lecture in three parts, (1) Experiences from Valcartier to France, (2) The Battle of Ypres, (3) Hospital life in France and England. In a very interesting way he described his experiences on the plains of Valcartier and the embarkation of 33,000 of the flower of Canada from the Yukon to France. He described how he helped the Motherland in her hour of need. The trip across the ocean and the splendid reception tendered them by the people of the home land, who welcomed them as the descendants of the men who laid the foundation of her Colonial Empire. The long line of transports accompanied by war boats that entered Plymouth Harbor presented a most impressive scene, and was the largest ever seen and number of ships that ever crossed the Atlantic at one time. Landing at Plymouth they were entrained to Salisbury Plains where they were trained to play the noble part, which they did in the great battle of Ypres. Before proceeding to the front they with our Nld. heroes were honored by a visit from H. M. the King, Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener. The hero leader of men K. of K. was the admiration of every soldier, nothing escaped his penetrating gaze. Standing in the ranks was an old veteran who fought under Kitchener in the Sudan and who bore upon his breast the badge of honor there received. The great leader stepped up to the veteran and shook hands with him. From Salisbury Plains the Canadian forces were sent directly to the front, where they were the first to enter the line of trenches, to find the enemy only a few yards away. The next morning the first man fell, and not accustomed to the gloom of a trench, a feeling of sadness pervaded the whole of the Regiment. The Canadians held the reserve trenches at the summit of No. 20, Chapel and did not share in the glory of that great victory, but shortly afterwards at Ypres they were called upon to prove their manhood, which they did nobly. In writing the history of the great war, the story of the Canadian 5th Royal Highlanders at Ypres will take a prominent place. When going into action they were supported by the French. The Germans attacked the reserve trenches, and after killing most of the French reserve, advanced under cover of the darkness and occupied the trenches, thereby completely cutting off the Highland regiment from their French comrades. When daylight appeared they were surrounded. It was a case of surrender or die, but as the gallant Canadians were not taught the meaning of the word surrender, they chose to die. The Germans coming in a massed formation fell before the murderous machine guns of the Highlanders. Supported by their artillery they launched a gas attack and finally succeeded in driving the Canadians from their trenches, who were compelled to fight a rear-guard action, in which shell, bullet and gas so thinned their ranks that only 100 of the gallant regiment reached the dressing station. It was in that glorious and never-to-be-forgotten retreat that our hero received his wounds from which he has not yet recovered. The commander of the Dublin Fusiliers and Coldstream Guards sobbed like a child as his noble men fell in the advancing to the relief of the small remnant of the Canadian regiment. When the smoke of battle had cleared away, only 30 of the Dublin Fusiliers, 67 of the Coldstream Guards and 67 of the Highlanders answered to their names. On the plains of Flanders the sons of the mother land and the lands across the sea had laid down their lives for the cause of liberty and freedom of the world. Private Jensen spoke highly of the kindness shown the overseas wounded soldiers, by rich and poor alike in England. In concluding his address he appealed to the young men of the city to enlist, that singing Rule Britannia and God Save the King was of no account if they did not fight for the cause that gives us the privilege of being able to sing them. During the evening several selections by a catechism class of girls under whose auspices Private Jensen delivered his lecture, were given. Miss Whiteaway and Miss Pike were soloists. Mr. Solomon Whiteaway, in proposing a vote of thanks, read the following letter from a letter received by a friend, which brought forth long applause from the large gathering: "Private Phil Jensen had nine shrapnel wounds in the back, and when six miles from hospital he tumbled off the stretcher to give his place to a man who was bleeding to death, to give him his one chance of life. He then started to crawl to the hospital. When two miles away he became delirious and had no recollection of anything else, but the R.A.M.C. found him sitting against the hospital wall." Rev. N. B. Guy seconded the vote of thanks, and in doing so referred to the fact that 92 young men belonging to George St. Church had answered the call. At the close each person present embraced the opportunity of shaking hands with the lecturer and wounded hero.
Much credit is due to Miss Plossie Whiteaway, who arranged the lecture, and who planned the social hour which followed. The net proceeds amounted to \$100 and will be given to the Patriotic Fund.

Gus Snow Wounded.

Mr. George Snow, 26a Colonial St., received a message this morning from Ottawa saying that his son Gus, had been wounded in action with the Canadians in France. The message read: "Sincerely regret to inform you No. 2564, Private Augustus Reader Snow, infantry, officially reported admitted, No. 23 Hospital, Etaples, April 10th; gunshot wound in thigh. Will send further particulars when received."
[Sgd.] Adjt. General."

Unions Discuss City Charter.

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It was decided to hold the first meeting to discuss the Charter on Thursday night of next week for which Mr. J. Cochrane was appointed Chairman, and Mr. M. J. Doyle, Vice-Chairman.

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STEERO IS COMING.

OPERATED ON AT FLATROCK.—The receipt of a hurried call three doctors drove from the city to Flatrock last night and there operated on a young man named Joseph Emerson for appendicitis. The patient was in a serious condition.

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WEDNESDAY, April 19, 1916.

The Budget.



Yesterday, the Minister of Finance, Hon. M. P. Cashin, made his Budget Speech, the salient features of which we propose to give succinctly.

At the end of June 30th last, the deficit was \$755,583. To meet this, the balance of the Nest Egg, \$198,150.64 was taken from the Cash Reserves, \$200,000 was borrowed from the Bank of Montreal, and the remaining deficit was carried to the current year's account.

For the current year, ending June 30th, 1916:

Revenue to March 31st	\$2,999,665.82
Estimated Revenue from April 1st to June 30th	1,136,768.36
Estimated Death Duties and Pit Prop Tax	25,000.00
Total Revenue	\$4,161,434.18
Total Expenditure (partly estimated)	4,100,000.00
Surplus	\$61,434.18

This would be just about sufficient to clear off the balance of the deficit of last year that was not met by the Bank of Montreal loan and the use of the last of the Nest Egg.

ESTIMATES FOR NEXT YEAR.

From July 1st, 1916, to June 30th, 1917:

Estimated Expenditure	\$4,165,000
Supplemental Supply less Drop Balance	25,000
Total Expenditure	\$4,190,000

The Minister expects a revenue which will about meet with the expenditure. The loss of revenue from alcoholic liquors, he expects, will be partly met by duties on extra goods purchased from savings on money spent on alcoholic beverages, an increased income from the pit prop tax and the death duties. If he finds himself out in his calculations, he proposes an early meeting of the Legislature next year to meet the difficulty.

In the budget set forth yesterday he proposed no increase in taxation.

IMPORTS.

The Minister gave the following table of imports:

1910-11	\$13,333,210
1911-12	14,723,499
1912-13	16,012,265
1913-14	15,193,726
1914-15	12,350,786

There has been a very substantial increase in imports during the past nine months. The story of the Revenue received on imports make this clear:

1910-11	\$2,898,815.25
1911-12	3,134,639.90
1912-13	3,283,304.35
1913-14	3,093,827.53
1914-15	2,744,567.85

The Customs' Revenue for the nine months of this year was \$2,712,000, or very little below that received for the twelve months of the previous year.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind E. Light, dense fog. No vessels sighted since last report. Bar. 19.15; Ther. 45.



FORD—The Universal Car!

Buy one, not because it is a cheaper Car, but because it is a better Car.
Book your order now, as stock on hand won't last long. Price completely equipped and ready for the road—\$800.00
5-SEATING TOURING CAR
RUMABOAT \$735.00

GEO. M. BARR, Agent, St. John's.

Here and There.

BAYONET FIGHTING.—The volunteers now in training are keen on the bayonet fighting which is now a portion of their training at the Armoury.

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FOR COT FUND.—Mr. D. M. Baird is in receipt of \$194 for the Cot Fund, which amount was donated by the south coast crew of the s.s. Erik.

STERO IS COMING. apr5.1f

DESERTER ARRESTED.—This morning a seaman, who was arrested last night was before court charged with deserting the s.s. Lila D. Young, now in port. He was remanded to be put on board when the vessel is ready for sea.

To Prevent The Grip.

When you feel a cold coming on, stop it by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It destroys germs, acts as a Tonic and Laxative and keeps the system in condition to throw off Colds and Grip. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c. wed.

Turkeys, Ducks, Chicken, at ELLIS'—apr19.1f

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AFTER TWENTY-TWO YEARS.—Joseph Howard has written to his brother, Capt. Howard, Customs Pilot, of this city. Joseph Howard was formerly steward on the Grand Lake and Volunteer and will be remembered by some of his old shipmates. He writes from Messina, Italy, and is still seafaring and evidently making good as he has sent twenty-five pounds sterling to his brother.

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Fresh Stock of Goods for The Easter Season!

HAMS, BACON, COOKED MEATS, TURKEYS, CHICKEN, NEW YORK BEEF, ROYAL SCARLET BRAND BEET, ASPARAGUS, CORN, PUMPKIN, SPINACH, HONEY, ETC. HEINZ'S SPECIALTIES, INDIA RELISH, TOMATO CHUTNEY, CHILI SAUCE, SWEET PICKLES, PEANUT BUTTER, ETC. McVITI & PRICE'S, HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS—New stock. LOVELL & COVELL'S FAMOUS CHOCOLATES & CARAMELS. WILBUR'S CHOCOLATE BUDS, MILK CHOCOLATE ETC. CIGARETTES—Albany and Westminster Brands. CIGARS—Havana, Jamaica, Indian and Dutch.

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Comfortable, Closefitting, Ready-to-Wear



OF SATIN, with Large Double BOW, in Navy and White, Black and White, Navy and Rose, Plain Brown, Navy and Sax, etc.,

\$1.30 each.

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW.
SPECIAL—Watch for our announcement on Thursday for BIG EASTER SPECIAL.

S. MILLEY.

NOTICE!

TO ALL LADIES INTERESTED IN
A NEW HAT
For the coming Easter and Spring.
We announce the arrival and opening of our Spring Shipment of
Hats, Flowers, etc.
The last word in style and design at our usual
Moderate Prices.

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Easter Baskets

5 dozen only dainty little Work Baskets, Japanese designs, hanging birds, bunnies, etc., on handles, stout wicker bodies. Reg. 17c each. Thursday and Saturday 14c



Photo Frames

A new assortment of pretty Photo Frames to take Postcards and Snapshots in different sizes, square, oval and oblong styles, gilt and wood finishes. Reg. 20c each. Thursday and Saturday 16c

EASTER HOSIERY

CHILDREN'S HOSE.
To fit children of all ages. Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose in Black and White only. Silk heels and toes; seamless. Reg. 35c. Thursday and Saturday 27c

LADIES' HOSE.
300 pairs Ribbed and Plain Cashmere Hose in Black and Tan, guaranteed fast colors; seamless feet and garter tops. Reg. 60c. pair. Thursday and Saturday 50c

Thursday & Saturday

The busy shopper, anxious to accomplish Easter purchases quickly and satisfactorily, should find this event very helpful.

Every department in the Store is specially prepared with large stocks of the newest and most attractive Merchandise—so that no difficulty will be experienced in making satisfactory selections.

SHANTUNG SILKS

This offer will appeal to those who appreciate a Silk fabric that is durable, won't split, tear or stretch. These Silks are again coming into favor. We offer 200 yards Natural Shantung Silk, 33 inches wide. Reg. 90c. yard. Thursday & Saturday

75 cents

BRIGHTEN UP FOR EASTER!

- Pillow Cases**
Plain American White Cotton, size 21 x 36; soft finish, no dressing; wide hem, taped ends. Reg. 20c. each. Thursday & Saturday 17c
- Barbers Towels**
50 doz. White Cotton Towels of extra quality; size 12 x 22; hemmed ready for use. Special, each. Thursday & Saturday 6c
- Mantle Drapery**
12 pieces of fine Tapestry Mantle Drapery in assorted widths; colors of Crimson, Green and Gold; various designs. Special, per yard 7c
- Mantle Drapery**
Another lot of Mantle Drapery in Tapestry and Printed Plush; assorted designs and colors. Reg. 20c. yard. Thursday and Saturday 16c
- Blind Tassels**
20 doz. Blind Tassels of superior make and finish; solid wood base covered with Reseda, Buff and Cream Cord. Special, 2 for 8c
- Table Covers**
Fawn Crash Linen Covers, size 31 x 31; neatly embroidered in assorted colors and designs; well hemmed. \$2.00 value. Thurs. & Sat. 1.25
- Table Centres**
Small China Silk Table Centres, trimmed with Cream and Battenburg Lace, size 10 x 10; colors like Reseda and Gold. Reg. 15c. each. Thursday and Saturday 12c
- White Quilts**
The popular "Summit" Quilt full bed size; the right weight for the coming season; hemmed ends. Value \$1.50 ea. Thursday & Saturday 1.05
- Lace Curtains**
Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains in White and Ecru, 3 yds. and 3 1/2 yds. long; various pretty designs. Reg. \$2.25 pr. Thursday & Sat'y 1.85
- White Sheeting**
5 pieces White Twilled Sheet- ing, English make; 68 ins. wide, free from dressing, medium weights. Reg. 35c. yard. Thursday & Saturday 29c
- Stair Oilcloth**
A splendid range of patterns in Stair Oilcloth, soft non-crack finish; 15 inches wide. Reg. 10c. yard. Thursday and Saturday 8c
- Oilcloth Shelving**
Light and dark designs in Oilcloth Shelving; neat scalloped edges; 12 inches wide. Special, per yard. Thursday and Saturday 13c
- Roller Toweling**
American Roller Toweling; strong White Cotton with a Linen finish; Red borders; 15 inches wide. Special, per yard. Thursday & Saturday 8c
- White Long Cloth**
High grade English Longcloth, 36 inches wide, soft Chambray finish; also 500 yards American Blue Gingham, 36 inches wide. Selling, Special, per yd., Thurs. & Sat. 12c



A veritable bower of Millinery beauty awaits those who intend visiting our Millinery Department this week. The choicest imported Hats and Novelties from London and New York are here, delighting feminine tastes and calling forth that praise which reflects credit on the whole display.

Both the trimmed Hats and the untrimmed ones may be seen in a profusion of styles; no two being alike. Any attempt at description would be futile—cold print can convey but a slight idea of the magnificent assortment now showing.

You are Cordially Invited

to call and inspect. Come as early as you can.

Genuine Bargains

in Men and Boys' Wear.

- EASTER NECKWEAR.**
50 doz. smart American Ties in Silk and Satin. Every taste can be suited from this lot. Fancy designs, self colors, &c. Special, each. Thursday and Saturday 53c
- MEN'S SHIRTS.**
The "Elite" Coat Shirt for Men. These Shirts are made of fine Ceylon Flannel in the following colors: Sky, Flesh and Halo; with neat white striped designs; soft collars to match. All sizes. Reg. \$1.50 ea. Thursday & Sat. 1.45
- NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.**
In materials of Cambric and Poreale, fine quality, smart colored striped designs, coat styles, stiff collar bands, medium cuffs. Reg. 95c. each. Thursday & Saturday 84c
- FOUR-IN-HAND TIES**
Over 500 Ties in a host of smart new patterns; plain colors and fancy striped designs. Reg. 15c. each. Thursday & Saturday 12c
- BOYS' SUITS.**
Navy Serge Suits, to fit boys of 5 to 8 years; Russian styles with White Pique Collars. Good values for \$5.70 each. Our price Thursday & Saturday will be 5.10
- BOYS' CAPS.**
Navy Cloth Man-o-war Caps, large crowns; sizes 6 1/2 to 6 3/4. Reg. 65c. each. Thursday & Saturday 55c



- MEN'S HALF HOSE.**
All Wool Black Cashmere Half Hose, seamless soles and heels, fast colors; all sizes. Regular 25c. pair. Thursday and Saturday 21c
- MEN'S CAPS.**
Golf and other smart shapes in Light and Dark Tweeds, self lined; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 3/4. Regular 80c. each. Thursday & Saturday 70c
- SHAVING STICKS.**
Royal Vinolia Shaving Soap, soothing and antiseptic; in neat metal cases. Reg. 25c. ea. Thursday & Saturday 19c

A Remarkable Sale
Sale of Blouses
JAP SILK BLOUSES.
A new lot of Japanese Blouses just opened, dainty colored silk trimming on collars and fronts; low collars, long sleeves, pearl buttons; all sizes. Reg. \$2.25 each. Thursday and Saturday 1.85

WHITE BLOUSES.
17 dozen smart Blouses in materials of Marquisette and Organ- die Muslin, elaborate embroidered openwork fronts, low collars, long sleeves; all sizes. Regular \$1.75 each. Thursday and Saturday 1.36

Easter GROCERY Specials

LIBBY'S SWEET MIXED PICKLES, Reg. 20c. bottle for	17c	SOUP in small tins. Regular 12c. tin for	10c
CHOICE CEYLON TEA. Regular 45c. lb. for	40c	DROMEDARY DATES. Special, per pkt.	11c
YELLOW EGG PLUMS. Regular 20c. tin for	17c	APRICOT PULP in 10 lb. tins. Reg. 60c. each for	55c
SLICED APRICOTS. Regular 25c. tin for	22c	PEACH PULP in 10 lb. tins. Reg. 65c. each for	60c

Just Arrived--Turkeys, Chicken and Duck for Easter

GOOD VALUES IN EASTER GLOVES

LADIES' KID GLOVES.
A fine selection of French Kid Glo Gloves in shades of Grey, Canary, Sky, Tan, Beaver and Navy; all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Thursday & Sat'y 1.10

LADIES' LISLE GLOVES.
Fine Lisle Thread Gloves with 3 cord points and 2 domes; shades of Beaver, Grey, Tan, Black and Champagne; perfect fitting; all sizes. Reg. 35c. pair. Thursday and Saturday 28c

Smallware Economies
For Thursday and Saturday

CAMPOR ICE—In tins. An exquisite toilet article of superior quality, for chapped hands, rough skin, etc. Regular 12 cents each. Special, 10c 10c

MENDING WOOL—On cards, in Black, Tan, Navy and Grey. Special, 3 eds. for 5c 5c

INDIA TAPE—Assorted widths, non twist patent. 3 pieces for 4c

PEARL BUTTONS—White Pearl, assorted sizes, one doz. on card. Special, 2 cards for 4c

CORONATION TOILET SOAP—Perfumed Cakes. Special, 2 for 7c

BON-BON TRAYS—White Metal with glass bottoms. Reg. 20c. each for 15c

PIN CUSHIONS—Fancy designs—silk covered kettles, etc. Regular 17 cents each. Special, 14c 14c

SHELLHAIRPINS—Job line, slight and dark shell, assorted styles. Special, 11c 11c

BEAUTY PINS—Enamel faced, assorted colors, 2 on card. Special, 8c 8c

PERFUME SATCHETS—Silk covered, Flags of Allied Nations. Special, each 40c

PATRIOTIC POST CARDS—6 cards in a packet. Special, 20c. pkt. for 16c

PHOTO MOUNTS—In book form—12 pages in each; assorted colors. Special, 2 for 8c

Harvest of GOOD BARGAINS in Showroom

LADIES' CORSETS.
Important sale of High Grade D. & A. Corsets, made of pure White Coutil, lace trimmed tops, free hip, low and medium busts; sizes 20 to 36. Reg. \$1.95 pair. Thursday & Sat'y 1.77

LADIES' KNICKERS.
American White Muslin Knickers, umbrella leg, neat embroidery trimming, extra special values; a limited supply only. Reg. 45c. pair. Thursday & Saturday 36c

HAIR PLAITS.
A new supply of superior quality Hair Plaits has just reached us; shades of Light, Medium & Dark Brown. Reg. 30c. ea. Thursday & Sat'y 25c

LADIES' COLLARS.
A clearance of Lace and Muslin Neckwear, all new Spring patterns, Jabots, Stocks, Peter Pan and other styles, most of them Silk and Lace trimmed. 45c. values. Thursday & Saturday 28c

EASTER RIBBONS.
A big collection of fresh new Ribbons, Taffeta and Merve weaves, 5 and 6 ins. wide; in all the most wanted colors. Regular 25c. yard. Thursday & Saturday 20c

BABY'S BONNETS.
Pretty effects in White Swiss Embroidered Muslins with Pink and Blue Ribbon Bows and Strings. Reg. 90c. each. Thursday & Saturday 75c

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES.
A big selection of White and Gingham Dresses, latest spring styles, in a fine range of patterns and in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.80 ea. Thursday and Saturday 1.45

FANCY COTTON CREPES.
About 500 yards of Colored Striped Crepes, all 28 inches wide. Regular 15c. yard. Thursday and Saturday 12c

YOU CAN SAVE HERE
ON NEW SPRING FOOTWEAR

MEN'S BOOTS & SHOES.
Black Vici and Gun Metal Boots and Shoes in all sizes; well finished, bench made, comfortable styles; good wear guaranteed. Reg. \$4.29 pair. Thursday and Saturday 3.85

MEN'S TAN BOOTS.
Fine Russia Calf leathers, oak tanned soles, English welts; also a few pairs Black Vici Kid Oxfords; all sizes. Reg. \$3.99 pair. Thursday and Saturday 2.75

WOMEN'S SANDALS.
High Grade Patent Leather Sandals, 4 straps; smart shapes. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Thursday and Saturday 2.30

WOMEN'S BOOTS.
Black Donola Kid, Buttoned and Blucher styles, patent tips, medium heels. Reg. \$2.35 pair. Thursday & Saturday 2.15

INFANTS' TAN BOOTS.
Fine Tan Kid Boots, Buttoned styles, spring heels; sizes 5 to 7. Special, per pair 1.00

MAIDS' APRONS
7 doz. only fine White Muslin Aprons, with pretty-tucked and embroidered designs on bibs, bretelles and founcies. Reg. \$1.25 each. Thursday and Saturday 1.05

MAIDS' CAPS.
White Muslin Embroidered Caps, with and without long string; 10c, 12c, and 15c. values. Selling for 28c

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Hearth Rugs and Mats
HEARTH RUGS.
Fine Wool Top Rugs, size 36 x 64, in a variety of handsome designs; wool fringed ends. Reg. \$4.00 each. Thursday & Saturday 3.65

DOOR MATS.
Mottled Wool Mats in assorted colors; size 9 x 27. Reg. 60c. each. Thursday & Saturday 53c

SPRING OPENING!

Just what you've been waiting for! Of course you want to see the latest Fashions in Millinery, to decide which will be best for you, and to be first to wear the new things. Now we are about ready to help you do all this for here are all the choicest creations in Spring Fashions. For the Easter Season special attractions are being shown In **NEW Spring MILLINERY**, all personally selected at the Leading Fashion centres.

MARSHALL BROTHERS.

She Hadn't Noticed.

By RUTH CAMERON.

Correction does much, but encouragement does more. Encouragement after censure is as the sun after shower.—Goethe.



That quotation popped into my head the other day when a little whirlwind of schoolgirl impulsiveness swept into her mother's living-room, where we were sitting, greeted us, dumped an armful of books on the couch, flung a coat over a chair, and passed on upstairs.

When she came back into the room her mother greeted her with a sigh: "Will you ever learn to be more orderly, Margaret? I thought you told me on your birthday that you were really going to try not to leave everything wherever you happened to be, and just look at that!"

"The sunshine went out of Margaret's blue eyes as she picked up the hat."

"But, mother, I did try."

"Indeed," said her mother, "I hadn't noticed it."

"That Good Did It Do Her To Try!"

"That's just it, you never do," said Margaret. "I know I've left one thing around, but I've come in every day with my coat and hat and hung them up and put my gloves away in the drawer. This is the first time since my birthday I've forgotten that's more than three weeks ago. And that good does it to me? You never notice it until I forget, and then you notice it fast enough."

"Margaret!" said her mother, in a tone that could not be disregarded. Margaret picked up the books and

turned quickly to leave the room, but not so quickly that I did not see the tears brimming in her eyes.

People Take Things For Granted When They Go Smoothly.

Poor little girl, she was learning one of life's painful lessons—that even the best of us are prone to notice and complain when things annoy us, and take things for granted when they go smoothly.

I am afraid it is the exceptional parent who makes it a point to watch for and encourage the child's first attempts to overcome a fault.

Nor is it parents alone who make this mistake. We all make it with husbands and wives and other housemates of one sort or another, with the maid in the kitchen, the clerk in the office, in short, with all whose faults we try to correct and whose progress we therefore ought to recognize.

Never Correct A Person Before Others.

Never correct one person in the presence of another.

Never use a superior air. Mention casually some similar fault of your own which you are trying to overcome.

Be reasonable. Talk quietly. Know what you are going to say before you speak, point out pleasantly and logically the harm the fault does.

Never nag.

And don't forget to shed the sunshine of encouragement when you see the slightest opportunity. It is for your advantage as well as theirs.

There are a few rules for helping others to overcome their faults. And while you are concerned on the subject of faults here's one more don't—Don't forget your own.

Put the scrubbing brush to dry with the bristles down, preventing the water from soaking into the back and causing the bristles to come out.

To Arrive

Early next week by S. S. Stephano:
100 lbs. Apples.
(No. 1 Reds.)
50 crates Cabbage.
20 cases Calif. Oranges.
10 cases Lemons.
15 lbs. Cranberries.
Parsnips, Carrots, Beets.

Also on hand:
Irish Creamery BUTTER,
in 50 lb. boxes.

Soper & Moore,
Importers & Jobbers.
Phone 480.

Harvard University Student.

RETURN TO EMPEROR IN CHINA.

(By LEE SUE JAN.)

After some manifestation of reluctance President Yuan, on December 1, accepted the Throne offered him by Council of State in behalf of Citizens Convention with the provision that the change of Government be not immediate. The Republic is thus doomed.

Its further existence must be regarded as the postponement of the "coup de grace" until a more convenient season. For a short time, it may be a day, it may be a month, it will nominally exist. Then will come flourishings of trumpets, rushing of feet, to congratulate the new Emperor, rewards to the faithful and, perhaps, general clemency to the rebels. The people, the mass of the incoherent and unthinking people will rub their eyes, as if awakened from a dream, pleasant or troubled, according to each, and go on their ways as if the period between 1911 and 1916 had never existed.

Outwardly, perhaps yes, but in reality, no! We cannot believe that the attempts for popular Government, unsuccessful as they were, will ever be forgotten, or abandoned. We have seen too many interruptions and vicissitudes in our history of late to attack momentous consequences to any extent, no matter how weighty, it may be for the time being appear. We who have seen the brief period of reform under Emperor Kwang Su, the coup d'etat that followed, the Boxer Rebellion of 1901, the period of Regency, the Revolution of 1911 and the Revolution of 1915, cannot say this year or that is the decisive year for China, far less this event or that makes the decadence or progress of the people.

All we can say is that whatever the surface indications are, the silent force of reform goes on steadily, answering, irresistibly, "History and a large sense does not make mistakes." Whoever that reads will see that it is marking the rapid and inevitable awakening of the four hundred millions to its bright destinies. Be the

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Mr. Devereaux's amendment allowing the Florizel to prosecute and limiting her catch to 25,000 was submitted.
The Minister of Marine and Fisheries stated that Mr. Crosbie who had seconded the amendment the previous day had told him that he wished to withdraw.
The Premier altered the definite decision he had already taken and supported the amendment. In his judgment, he said, by limiting her catch would be penalizing the Florizel and practically prohibiting her from prosecuting the sealing voyage. He thought it unfair to injure the capitalists.
The Leader of the Opposition regarded the Premier's attitude as an abject surrender. Still it was not surprising in view of certain representations that were made and he noticed as if there was going to be "something doing" because all the benches on the Government side were occupied.
The Leader of the Opposition then stated the position plainly. First of all the Bill was brought in as a Government Bill, moved by the Premier and referred to a Select Committee, comprising members from both sides of the House. The measure was discussed and accepted by the Select Committee. The principles were laid down clearly and there was no discussion offered until the member for Placentia, Mr. Devereaux, made an amendment, after the Bill had been brought back by the Committee and partly gone through. He pointed out that the Opposition intended to stand by the 150 petitions, representing 10,000 fishermen of the north, asking to have the Florizel excluded and restated that the attitude of the Leader of the Government was an abject surrender.
The Minister of Marine and Fisheries said the Select Committee had

ample time to consider the Bill and its principles and that he, as a member of that Committee, was going to stand by his guns and vote for the Bill and stood and would not accept the amendment.
The Finance Minister who was also one of the Select Committee, said he was prepared to reverse his decision now and support the amendment, although he had pledged himself to stand by the report of the Committee. He attempted to quibble by stating that the proceedings at the meeting were not formal when the Committee were drafting their report.
The Leader of the Opposition retorted that his recollection differed from the Finance Minister's and furthermore he was not prepared to accept the Minister's version of what took place. He stated that what really happened was that there was absolute assent, every member present saying they would stand by their guns.
The Finance Minister felt himself in an awkward plight and said everybody made mistakes sometimes. He said he believed he had done wrong by voting for the Bill and was now rectifying that wrong by voting for the amendment and emphatically added that he had a right to change his vote as often as he liked.
The Leader of the Opposition promptly replied that he did not dispute or question the Minister's right to change.
Mr. Coaker said that every member of the Select Committee had agreed not to alter the original recommendation and pointed out that the Minister of Finance signed the report, indicating that he was going to stand by the report. Continuing, he explained that what gave rise to the numerous petitions sent by the fishermen for the excluding of the Florizel was that certain wooden ships would be added by the Florizel in getting seals as she was much more powerful than any other ship. This he contended was unfair to the other sealing vessels.
The Premier then got up and with his typical political astuteness began to talk about the question of a party one, after having failed to make it so and knowing full well that two of his Ministers were going to stand by the Bill in its present form. He then credited Mr. Coaker with the sincere motives he was actuated by in regard to the Florizel.
The Minister of Public Works rose and in unmistakable voice gave a thorough and definite pronouncement in favour of the Bill.
Mr. Devereaux followed on the lines of the Minister of Finance, as was expected. He spoke of the sincerity of the member for Twillingate and in the same breath insinuated that the whole trouble was a personal grudge with Captain Kean whom he had heard spoken ill against in the House by the member for Twillingate.
Mr. Coaker challenged Mr. Devereaux to prove his last statement, which he didn't and had to retract it.
The Leader of the Opposition noticed that Mr. Devereaux's sympathies, according to his own professing, were with the fishermen. He gave an opportunity to inform that member that their sympathies were not with him. The Leader of the Opposition then showed the correct attitude to the House that, according to arguments put forward in the debate by the Premier and Mr. Devereaux, they were prepared to confiscate the capital of the Stoppano, but were not prepared to confiscate the Florizel's capital. He then referred to the pitiable insinuation as to the Bill and Captain Kean and stated that the Bill conveyed no hostility against Captain Kean. He showed that but for the intimacy between two ships at the sealfishery the 1914 disaster would never have happened.
The Finance Minister said he had heard a lot of criticism about Capt. Kean, but he wished to make the open declaration that Capt. Kean was one of the greatest and most successful seal fishermen of Newfoundland ever produced.
Mr. Coaker then rose and said he had viewed the Sealing Bill all through without animosity. He gave a practical review of the sealing voyage and stated that this spring Capt. Kean wired to Capt. Barbour asking where the seals were and for four days was steaming about on the lost track while the Neptune and Eagle were in the main patch. The Commander was brought into the seals through a wireless message. He also said that Capt. Kean's son was in charge of the Erik and would not have been there but that the Florizel was out. He also showed how the Florizel was helping the Erik all the spring. Mr. Coaker gave a scathing criticism of certain members of the Government for the epithets hurled at those who were representing the fishermen.
The Finance Minister said that wrongful insinuations were made by the Leader of the Opposition against Capt. Kean whom the Minister said had been vindicated by the Commissioners of Enquiry.
The Leader of the Opposition replied that the majority of the Commission did not vindicate Capt. Kean. The Finance Minister then resorted to his bull-dozing tactics which is a method of the Government to get everyone in the House is aware of. He wished the Opposition members would talk the Minister down and not think the Opposition Leader knew a caplin from a scalpin.
The Leader of the Opposition retorted he knew a wise man from a fool.
The Finance Minister descended to the gutter for a response but all he could muster up and say was that the Leader of the Opposition was a school master who drifted here from England.
The Leader of the Opposition here administered a scathing rebuke to the Finance Minister and put an end to the cross-firing. He challenged the Minister to bring out an instance where he had professed to have knowledge of the fisheries and blackguardism for attacking him for saying something he did not say. Dealing with the Minister's flow of "logic" the Minister said he was in spite of his boasted knowledge of the fisheries had just discarded the decision he signed on Friday last.
The Leader of the Opposition produced the minutes of the House to show, beyond doubt, that the Minister attended the meeting of the Select Committee and had signed his name to the report made by that Committee in which he recommended that this section be not changed. Immediately before this re-consideration by the House of Assembly members were present, a Minister of the Crown had received representation, signed by firms, interested in the steel steamer fleet taking exception to the bill, and even after this Mr. Cashin had now signed a recommendation not to make any change of the nature he was now advocating. Referring to the Finance Minister's remarks about Capt. Kean, he repeated that the Commissioners did not vindicate Capt. Kean but the finding of the majority that he had been guilty of an error of judgment.
Mr. Downey and Mr. Higgins then rose to say that they had no knowledge of the document in shape of a representation.
Mr. Moore, the junior member for the Southern Shore, interrupted with shouts of "This is not true." He felt badly hurt over the treatment meted out to his fair-coloured colleague, Mr. Cashin.
The Leader of the Opposition informed the House that he had been shown in the House the Sealing owners representation by a Minister of the Crown. Those in the Government benches expressed surprise and wondered still if it was true, as if they didn't know better.
Mr. Neulton and Mr. Grimes then spoke briefly on the Bill, after which the Committee rose at 6:30 and asked leave to sit again this afternoon.

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Murderer's Wife Asks for Divorce.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 8.—Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite, has filed suit for divorce from Dr. Arthur Warren Waite in the superior court here. Her bill of complaint charges that her husband, now under indictment in New York for the murder of her father, John E. Peck, gained her consent to marriage by fraud; that he treated her with extreme cruelty, plotted to murder her father and mother, and did accomplish that crime, and intended to kill her and other members of her family. It is also charged that Dr. Waite had improper relations with Mrs. Margaret Horton and other "persons unknown to the plaintiff."

Grippe Left Her Seriously Ill.

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER COMPLETELY.

Mrs. Halquist Tells Just Why She Is the Firm Friend of the Grand Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bangor, Sask., April 18. (Special)—Mrs. Peter Halquist, a well-known resident here, is a firm believer in Dodd's Kidney Pills, and is always ready to tell the reason why.

"About a year ago," Mrs. Halquist says, "my little girl was taken ill with the grippe. She was sick in bed for three weeks with pains in the joints. They were swollen and stiff. She had cramps in her muscles, so it was awful hard for her to get around for the longest time. After she was able to be around her skin became harsh and came off in scales. After using two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills she was as well as ever she was in her life. She has been strong and healthy ever since."

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NEW NON-ALCOHOLIC BEER.

London, April 11.—The Liquor Control Board has discovered a new non-alcoholic beer, the sale of which will be pushed as far as possible in the English public houses.

"It smells like beer, it looks like beer, it tastes like beer; the only difference is in the headache," says the statement issued by the Board.

In a test case a workman drank twenty pint bottles, without becoming intoxicated. The new drink will be placed at the disposal of Parliament, in the House of Commons bar.

Loses Widow's Heart

Violinist's Conquest Ends When He Kicks in Woman's Door.

Chicago, Ill., April 12.—Tony Dvoreck, of Rockford, by his soulful playing of the violin, won the heart of Mrs. Jennie Malek, 1542 Haddon Avenue, and she wrote to him to come and marry her, according to his statement to Judge Flanagan when arraigned on complaint of Mrs. Malek.

The woman had him arrested when he appeared at her home and kicked the door in when he found another calling on her.

"I don't care anything about his old fling," Mrs. Malek told the court, "and I never sent for him."

The Judge advised Dvoreck to return to Rockford, and dismissed the charge against him.

What the Buns Think of Us.

It is easy now for the Britons to see clearly that their cause in the near east is in a very shaky condition. Because of what elements do the forces they have available in Mesopotamia and in the adjacent regions consist? Of Australians and Canadians mainly, the very riff-raff of humanity, descendants of murderers and thieves, drunken hordes who despise the very thought of discipline and decency. These constitute the unspeakable human refuse against whom our heroic sons and brothers are doomed to fight. And yet, there are sentimentalists who would urge us to be dainty in the choice of our weapons when facing such bestial creatures as these!

Vossische Zeitung, Berlin.

Spy Put to Death.

London, April 11.—A spy was put to death in London to-day. Announcement of this occurrence was made officially as follows: "A prisoner charged with espionage was tried by our general court martial at Westminister Guildhall on the 20th of March and the following days, and was sentenced to death, which was carried out this morning."

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.

THE MEXICAN TROUBLE.

WASHINGTON, To-day. President Wilson and Cabinet went over the Mexican situation again fully yesterday. In the afternoon it was announced there was no change in the situation or in the American Government's policy.

SUBMARINE MIXED.

NEW YORK, To-day. An International News Service despatch from London to-day says: A Central News despatch from the Hague states that a Turkish submarine has been destroyed by a mine off Trebizond, in the Black Sea and the entire crew lost. Four new submarines are reported to have been sent to Turkey from Germany.

SPY EXCITED.

SALONIKA, To-day. A despatch to the same agency says the Bulgarian convicted of espionage was executed here to-day. Another is awaiting trial. They were caught spying on Allies.

BOMBARDING RHEIMS.

PARIS, To-day. The bombardment of Rheims continues intermittently. On Saturday 28 shells fell in the city during the morning and 40 in the afternoon. On Sunday 5 shells fell within an hour. A hostile aircraft loitered over the city throughout the day.

ALLIES WILL NOT RECEDE.

LONDON, To-day. Measures taken by the Entente Allied Government in Greek territory or Greek territorial waters against which Greece protested, followed as a natural consequence from the decision to send an expedition to help Serbia. The decision which was arrived at in the first instance at the request of Greece herself, said Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Secretary in the Commons to-day. The Foreign Secretary's statement was made in reply to a series of questions whether a protest has been received from Greece and whether the invitation to send assistance was received from the then Premier of Greece, after a change of Government policy in Greece. He added the Allies could not recede from the undertaking they had given. Corfu was the nearest place of refuge for Serbians, he said, so they were sent there. Their presence on the island and the Allied forces at Salonika made it necessary to take certain precautions on the Greek island, and protect the land forces and shipping from German submarines operating in the Aegean Sea.

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the fleet permitted the execution of most hazardous landing operations and lent support to its artillery and troops operating in the coastal region. Credit for this fresh victory is partly due to the assistance given to the Caucasian Army by troops operating in other directions in Asia Minor. By their desperate fighting and heroic exploits they did everything in their power to facilitate the detachments on the coast.

GERMAN GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

WILMINGTON, To-day. Ernest Schuler, a Clarence Addison, who forcibly took possession of the British steamer Motopoff, off Sandy Hook on March 29, and terrorized the crew, compelling the captain to change the ship's course, was sentenced by the United States District Court here to-day to life imprisonment. He will be taken to a Federal Prison, Atlanta, in a few days. He pleaded guilty to the charge of piracy and declared he had seized the ship, believing the vessel carried munitions of war for the Entente Allies.

GRAVE CABINET CRISIS.

LONDON, To-day. That a grave Cabinet crisis exists is undeniable, but according to an authoritative statement last night no resignations have yet been tendered. It will probably be several days before the crisis is ended. The Marquis of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, in his statement in the Lords yesterday, which was his first official address since the crisis, and the complexity of the problems dividing Ministers, intimated the possibility that Premier Asquith might not be prepared even on Thursday to make his promised statement regarding resigning, in which case the House would sit the following Monday. Both sides of the House are now busy marshalling all their available forces for a parliamentary struggle over Sir Edward Carson's motion for universal military service. Strong whips are out and all members of the Commons serving at the front have been granted leave to remain in London until the division is taken. Political gossip last night centred mainly around the Minister of Munitions, Lloyd George, and Winston Spencer Churchill, and the possibility of Lloyd George's succeeding Asquith as head of the Government.

REPORTED COMPROMISE.

Cabinet leaders reached what is believed to be an acceptable compromise late last night, according to the Lobby correspondent of the Daily News, who recently has been the most authoritative source of political news. He says the political atmosphere grew easier last night and resignations from the ministry are more unlikely. The Cabinet committee which was appointed to try to reach an agreement between the divergent groups and sat all day and late in the evening, arrived at what is understood to be an acceptable compromise. This compromise is to the effect that general compulsion shall not now be adopted, but that the principle of future national interests are shown to require a full measure of compulsion, then it shall be adopted. In other words, the question of universal military service is postponed with a half promise that it may be adopted in future. The position of Lloyd George, Earl Kitchener and Bonar Law is described as being adjusted by this rather curious arrangement.

St. Pierre Bulletin

PARIS (OFFICIAL), Midnight, 18th. In Argonne activity of our artillery in Four de Paris district and on the roads and German communications. In Verdun district bad weather has checked operations. During the day our Vaux Donjon positions. No infantry attack. East of Saint Mihiel our batteries shelled German groups near Joinville. Belgian Official: Artillery activity slight on the Belgian front except in Steenstrate district, where bombardment developed in exceeding great violence. The fall of Trebizond is reported.

2.00 P. M.

SPIRITED BOMBARDMENT.

PARIS, To-day. There was a spirited bombardment of positions south of Haudremont Wood, on the Verdun front, east of the Meuse last night. The War Office reports this afternoon says no other important event occurred on any part of the front.

EXPLOSION SINKS SHIP.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Lisbon says the Norwegian steamship Terje Viken, sank on Monday in Casca Bay, 15 miles west of Lisbon, after three explosions on board the vessel. The crew were saved.

CROSSED GREEK FRONTIER.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Saloniki says the Germans crossed the Greek frontier on Monday in the neighbourhood of Dolran and destroyed the railway cutters, apparently fearing an advance of the Entente Allies.

CONFERS WITH AMBASSADOR.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The German Ambassador will confer with Lansing at 11.30 o'clock this morning. The engagement was made at the Ambassador's request.

DEMAND RELEASE OF WOLF VON IGEL.

NEW YORK, To-day. Government officials here were faced with a unique problem to-day resulting from the demand of the German Embassy in Washington for the release of Wolf von Igel, and the return of documents seized in his office when he was arrested yesterday on an indictment charging him with complicity in a plot to destroy the Welland Canal. Von Igel formerly was

Secretary to Captain Von Pape, the recalled Military Attaché of the German Embassy, which claims diplomatic immunity for him. The Embassy demanded the return of the papers seized in his office on the ground that the office is a branch of the Embassy. Although Counsellor Polk of the State Department, upon receiving the request of the German Embassy, advised the Department of Justice to return the papers and to free Von Igel, unless his alleged offence was committed before he became a member of the Embassy staff, Federal agents here said that they had as yet received no instructions. The case seems to hinge upon the question whether the officers charged against Von Igel was committed before he was employed by the German Embassy. Counsel have been engaged for the accused man and a diplomatic and legal battle to obtain his release is expected.

300 Skeletons Found Beheaded in Florida.

Boy Digging For Bait Uncovers Grimsome Relics of Early Indian Civilization.

Palm Beach, Fla., April 5.—Master John H. Yeates, thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Yeates, of Rochester, brought up a human skull here while digging for bait. It had been buried for a long time and looked as though it was made of water-worn wood. It did not take on the appearance of bone until after several hours exposure to the air. The cheek bones were high, the jaw unusually prominent and the forehead low and sloping. The youngster's mother who happens to be a geologist, sent the skull to the Smithsonian Institute and in due time got word that it came from one of the early Indian tribes.

Meantime Mrs. Yeates had her young son had been doing some more digging. The result is that they have discovered on the grounds of their winter home on Jupiter Island, near Palm Beach, a mound containing the remains of about 300 human beings. Skeletons, in rows three deep, all in a sitting position, facing the east, form a large hollow square inside of which lies a mass of human bones, all of the skulls having been severed from the trunks. Because of this and other signs Mrs. Yeates believes that they were victims who had been decapitated.

"After the abolition of the slave trade in 1908," said Mrs. Yeates Florida became a resort for pirates, smugglers and slave traders and bore that character until it was acquired by the United States through the treaty of 1819. In 1817 frequent collisions occurred between the whites and Indians and thus began the Seminole war. It is probable the victims belonged to the wild period preceding American

A Union Against Germany.

(From the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.) Suppose it be proved beyond all reasonable doubt that the German Government is determined to keep up the submarine attacks upon unarmed merchant vessels, approaching or leaving the ports of its enemies, without warning, without examination and without any attempt at saving lives or giving them a chance to escape; in short, in defiance of all rules and all protests or previous assurances, what are the neutral nations going to do about it? What is the United States going to do? Such reckless warfare will be evidence of desperation on the part of the nation resorting to it, but it cannot frighten its enemies or avert ultimate defeat. It cannot make terms of peace easier. It rather demonstrates the necessity of a union among all civilized nations against such methods in defence of the common interests of humanity. A firm and positive stand should be taken against this new form of barbarism in time of war. If it is not stopped, the only thing to be done is to help in stopping it.

Fishing Smacks Make Big Hauls of the German U. Boats.

Ask a captain of a trans-Atlantic freighter about the methods pursued by the British Admiralty in destroying German submarines and he will look wise and keep mum. The majority of these are as uncommunicative as the great Sphinx when questioned on this subject but there are exceptions. One of these exceptions a few days ago made the statement, "It has not been the big ships of the British navy that have cleaned up the German submarines in the North Sea, although they have been a factor, but the little fishing smacks. "The men who heretofore were engaged in reaping a finny harvest in the North Sea have changed their occupation. They are out after big game and that game is the German U-boats. "As we big freighters pass through the North Sea we see hundreds of them bobbing up and down like so many corks. No matter what the condition of the weather they are there. They fit through and fro sometimes lost from sight in the trough of a sea but always bobbing up on the top of the next huge billow. "They scurry here and there like a bunch of hungry chickens, but there is method in their madness," he added. "They get into every crevice. Fishing for submarines is a popular business in the North Sea just now and some of those fishermen with their lolling gait and grimaces have taught the lads of the navy a thing or two. "The luck of the average successful fisherman depends for the most part on his patience, and the U-boats are about as wary a fish as any that have ever inhabited the deep. They wait and wait these men for days and days without the sign of a fin but when they do make a haul it is something worth while.

Stories After The War. "Wait until the war is over," he said, with a prophetic nod of his head, "then the land lubbers will hear some tales that will put Jules Verne's mysteries so far in the background that there'll be no chance to 'come back.' "Perhaps you will see a half dozen of them sailing along with no apparent point of destination but if you were on board you would find a man perched on high up on the prow of each smack and he will be shouting directions to a helmsman. The smacks are following a little streak of oil on the water. Well, they stick to that streak of oil like Sherlock Holmes would follow a trail marked by blood and finally they find its source. "I have an idea how they handle that source when they reach it but to describe it would be telling tales out of school, and the British sailor of to-day is not fond of telling tales.

"The reach of a fishing smack used to be measured by the length of her trawl line at one time, but it's not so now. The smack has a mighty long arm, well muscled at that, and when those tentacles of the British octopus get busy and once they grip one of Fritz's U-boats the jig is up and the enemy never leaves his card again at the Kiel Canal. "There are places along the coast of England where the curious visitor may get an inkling of the results of the campaign of the fishing smack. There may be converted U-boats in the British navy now, but mind, I'm not saying there are. But let me tell you this, the Masons or any other order will never be able to brag about the keeping of secrets after this war is over, for the British admiralty has shown the way to all comers in that respect."

Pressed for further information about the activities of this adjunct to the British fleet, he simply stated, "Wait till the war is over, me boy; then you'll be as wise as we are about the great secrets of the old navy."

Shots from Cruiser Failed to Stop Norge Wind Jammer.

New York, April 10.—The Bradloch, a Norwegian sailing vessel, which arrived to-day from Kolding, Denmark, reported escaping from a choice of destruction between floating mines and guns of a British cruiser when she was driven into the Orkney Passages, which, unknown to her captain, are mined and closed to all but naval vessels. When half way through a British cruiser ordered the ship to lay to. Being at the helm of a "wind jammer" and a gale blowing, the captain declined to manoeuvre in the dangerous waters. Four shots from the cruiser still failed to convince him that he was in more danger from the cannon than from the mines and reefs, and he kept on. It was not until he reached open waters that he heaved to and received a boat from the pursuing cruiser. The naval officer threatened to take the Bradloch to a prize court, but when the captain convinced him that the ship was in ballast and bound for New York for a munitions cargo for England he allowed her to proceed.

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- Tea Aprons from 39c.
- 100 pairs Boys' Pants from 35c. up
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Extra strong quality with a superior finish, soft bosom of white with fine vertical stripes and double soft cuffs, the ideal summer shirt; we have other styles with laundered cuffs if preferred. Reg. \$1.00. Thursday, Saturday and Monday 85c

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Soft bosom style with pleated front and laundered cuffs; just a box of each size; a very dressy shirt for Sundays. Reg. 80c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday 72c

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Cool footwear for the little ones, sizes 5 to 9; single strap over instep and broad extension sole, soft uppers; excellent stock. Reg. to 90c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday 80c

Mens' Boots.

A snug fitting Boot in Gun Metal Calf; a pleasure to walk in, nice broad extension sole, well shaped; 1/2 sizes. Special Thursday, Saturday and Monday 4.40

Ladies' Dongola BOOTS.

Smart style in fine Dongola, high heel, 1/2 sizes to fit from. Reg. \$2.50. Thursday, Saturday and Monday 2.95

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Another striking line in fine Dongola Kid, with patent leather toe cap; just the boot you need for present wear; 1/2 sizes. Reg. \$2.50. Thursday, Saturday and Monday 2.35



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Our new stock of these just to hand, fine Dongola stock in sensible shape for the growing foot; patent leather toe cap, low heel; sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6. The Ideal Boot for first walking. Reg. to 90c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday 82c

6 inch Ribbons.

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50 pieces of Brilliant Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 6 inches wide, in shades of Pink, Sky, Hello, Green, Brown, White and Black, etc. Reg. 25c. yard. Thursday, Saturday and Monday

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CARRIAGE WRAPS.

Just a couple of dozen, in plain linen with hemstitched end, others in plaid linens with plain fringed ends, extra good quality, values to \$1.40. Thurs. Sat. and Monday 1.05



Lots of New & Pretty Things in the SHOWROOM.

APRONS.

Pretty White Lawn Aprons with bodice, embroidery and insertion trimmed, wide full at skirt; others in faultless "Princess" style, with Swiss Insertion front; full sizes. Reg. up to 80c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday 68c.

\$1.40 AMERICAN BLOUSES for \$1.08.

Becoming styles in smart American Blouses, and quite a variety of materials, such as Volles, Muslins and Brilliants, etc. While Blouses prettily embroidered, fancy striped Muslins, coloured striped Brilliant; others in flowered Muslins, Plaids, etc. high collar buttoned up at neck, others in low turned down collar, long sleeves. 'Tis a pleasure to show these. Reg. \$1.40. Thursday, Saturday & Monday 1.08

Infants Petticoats.

Made of fine American White Lawn, attached to bodice and skirt with simple hemstitched "flounce". Reg. 90c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday 16c

Infants White Muslin DRESSES.

Neat and simple styles in pretty White Muslin makes, long sleeves. Mothers, have a look at these, to your advantage. Reg. 40c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday 33c

FANCY MUSLIN DRESSES For Ladies and Misses.

New arrivals, featuring the very latest styles, in fancy Muslin Dresses, some with suspenders and wide belt, button trimmed, others in Bolero effects with plain net sleeves, shirred skirt; sizes from 14 to 36 inch bust. Reg. \$3.00. Thurs. Sat. 2.49

"D. & A." Corsets.

Can't speak too highly of these shapely Corsets; 6 different styles in non-rustable make, made of fine cotton, low, medium and high bust and hips, 4 suspenders attached to each; all sizes up to 36 inch. Reg. \$1.40. Thursday, Saturday and Monday 1.28

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Something special in a snug fitting Brassiere trimmed with heavy linen lace, hooked at front; an indispensable garment for the well dressed woman; sizes from 34 to 44 inch bust. Reg. 75c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday 68c.

DRESSING JACKETS.

The season is fast approaching for these for Morning wear about the house; they come in fancy flowered Crepe, with button hole edge, shirred at waist, in shades of Sky, Pink and Hello. Reg. 35c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday 29c



Pretty Dress Muslins.

About 40 pieces of pretty All White Wash Muslins, showing a variety of weaves, spots, fine checks, stripes and figured, etc., for Ladies' or Children's make ups. Reg. 30c. per yard. Thursday, Saturday and Monday

16 1/2 c.

Gloves for Easter.

Ladies' Gloves.

Wrist length in White or Black Silk and others in Whit. Lisle; 2 dome fasteners. Reg. 60c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday 52c.



Ladies' Kid Gloves.

A very nice range of Tans in finest quality Kid with 2 pearl dome fasteners, perfect stitching; all sizes. Decide on a pair for Easter. Regular \$1.60. Thursday, Saturday and Monday 1.48

Ladies' Long Silk Gloves

Really 16 button length all Silk Gloves in shades of Navy, Sky, Tan, Pink, Pale Green, Champagne, Black and White, double tipped fingers, two dome fasteners at opening. Reg. 80c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday 72c

Children's Gloves.

In White Lisle, sizes 5, 6 and 7, plain wrist; a brand new line. Special, Thursday, Saturday and Monday, per pair 16c

Tapestry Table Covers.

Two dozen of these in nicely assorted patterns, heavy raised designs on Green grounds with knotted fringe edge, 8 1/4 sizes. Reg. to \$2.50. Thursday, Saturday and Monday \$2.15.

Children's Wash DRESSES.

The daintiest of Dresses imaginable in Linens, Fancy Muslins and 4 d Gingham, checks, stripes and plain shades, smart military styles, with strap, pocket and belt, others in Bolero effect, turned down collars, button and cord trimmings; all new arrivals. Regular 85 cents. Thursday, Saturday and Monday 79c



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Brand new patterns in nice lace effects, pure white; 54 inches wide; 4 pieces only at the price. Thursday, Saturday and Monday, Special, per yard 28c.

A Baby Girl in the Trenches.

A pathetic war romance centres round a bright little girl of some four years, who has just arrived at Bedford in charge of a sergeant-major of the Bedfordshire regiment. She has spent over six months at the front with the regiment, who have adopted her. About eight months ago a company of the Bedfordshires were marching in France for the first line of trenches, when one of them named Philip Omfrey, found the child in a ditch by the roadside. No one could go back, so they took the girl with them into the trench, and made her as comfortable as possible. In a few days she had recovered from the ill effects of the wet and exposure and was running up and down the trench, the pet of all the officers and men. One day a bomb nearly filled in a part of the trench. When she had recovered from the shock the sergeant-major anxiously asked a man to go and see that the child was safe. They had left her asleep in a snug corner, and there she was found still sleeping.

The German trenches were about 150 yards away. One morning to their horror the men saw the child standing above the trench on the German side. Cries came from the enemy, but they were not hostile this time. The sight of the girl, little more than an infant, touched their sentimental side, she had offers of chocolate and invitations to go and see them. They did not expose themselves any more than the British. It was through the periscope that they saw the child, and one can imagine them crowding round to get a view of the reminder of home. After that the girl went over the parapet quite often. She was as safe in that danger zone as if she had been behind the lines. No German offered to harm her, and once she went close up to their first line trench. The eight days trench duty ended, the little daughter of the company was taken back, and was not allowed to go between the lines again. She was taken charge of by the company storeman, who had children of his own, and was greatly proud of his skill in dressing and undressing the child and of his strictness about the morning bath.

A month after she was found the company thought that they ought to give her a name. Philip Omfrey, who had discovered her, was now dead, and they gave her his surname with Phyllis as the nearest approach to Philip. After she had been six months with the company, the sergeant-major was wounded, and came to a hospital at home. The girl came with him, and stayed in hospital, too, the pet of the patients and nurses. The parentage of the child, and how she came to be deserted in a ditch remains a mystery.

ADVERTISING.



I asked eight dollars and a half for one fine black Polled Angus calf, which price was not too high; I hoofed it west, I hoofed it east, endeavoring to sell the beast, but no one wish to buy. Day after day I toiled along and bored men with the same old song, "I have a calf for sale; I ask eight bones and fifty cents, for this unequalled critter, gents—who will dig up the kale?" Then said a friend, "Oh, rest your feet, and quit your wearing out the street, and howling by the rear; spend fifty cents and advertise your sawed-off cow of pocket size, and buyers will appear." I followed up that same advice, and put my jaded feet on ice; and when the ad appeared, ten customers came to my gate; one bought the calf and paid the freight, the others bucked and rared. And thus, by printing little ads, the wise man gathers in the scads and rests his aching coars; a little ad will make more noise than fifty-seven busy boys, all tooting on their horns.

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No more accursed doctrine was ever propounded than that of little children being seen and not heard. Everyone who knows the A B C of childhood knows that the average child has to talk itself into correct speech. Only incessant practice enables it ultimately to express itself correctly and grammatically. To attempt to prevent a child talking is as deadly a sin as to try to prevent him growing. It is, in fact, part of his growth. The average child wants to talk. It is the average parent who has not the patience to listen. The story-telling instinct seems natural to most children. When words fail, they fall back on the more primitive and fundamental language of gesture. I was never more surprised than when a child of mine at the age of two, while repeating a story of a little boy who tried to hide from the inconvenient attentions of a bad lion, of his own accord in the course of the tale took cover behind sundry tables and chairs, in order to illustrate what happened in the story. I realized in a flash, as I never had before, how fundamental a thing acting is, and how much more advantage we might derive from it in school than we generally do. Cloudeley Brereton, in 'The School World.'

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