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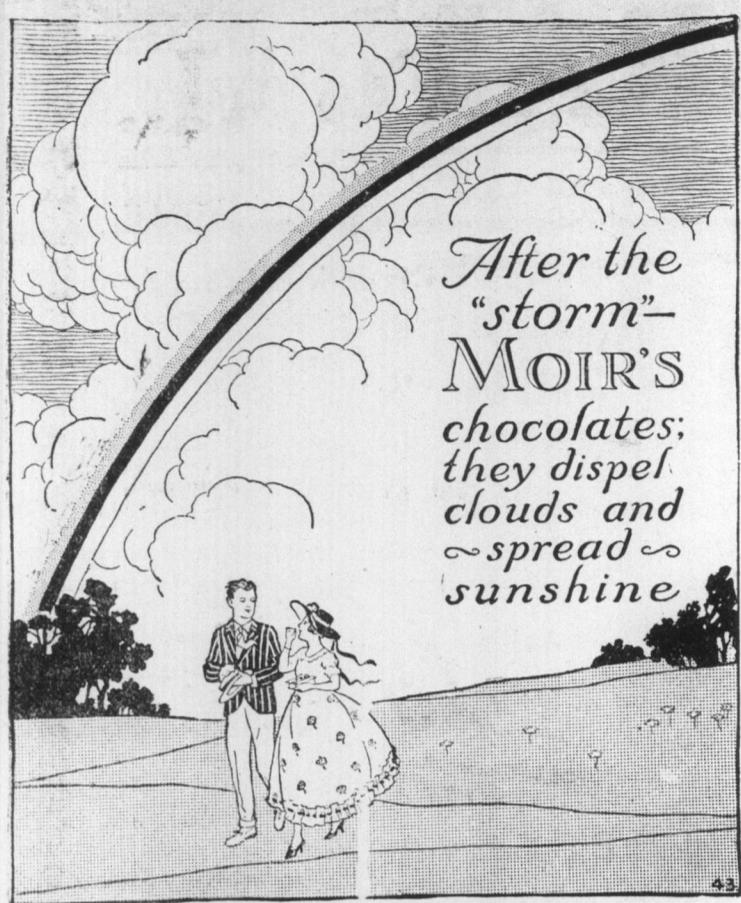
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A Child of Sorrow.

CHAPTER XXXI.

They listened, and presently they heard a ladder placed softly against the back wall of the house; then there came the sound of an axe on the shutter of the women's room. Heroncourt nodded to Baxter, and he sprang across the opening, a bullet whizzing past him as he did so. He ran to the room, and, with terrific force, pushed the shutter open, and hurried off the men who were standing on the top of the ladder working the axe; both man and ladder fell with a crash, and Baxter coolly drew the shutters close again and bolted them as coolly and so quickly that the bullets rattled on them.

Lucy's hand touched his shoulder. "Go back, Mr. Baxter," she whispered. "I'll keep them from coming in as long as I can; and when I can't do so any longer, I will call you."

"You are a brave girl, Lucy," he said—the first word of praise he had ever bestowed on her, for he was jealous of her, as he would have been of anyone who should display devotion to his beloved master.

He leapt back across the passage to the other three, and explained what Lucy had undertaken to do. Heroncourt shook his head with anxious misgiving; but it was not the moment to refuse her aid. They could hear the cries of rage and the oaths of the men below the window as they bore away the man who had fallen with the ladder; then suddenly a man's voice rose above the din in the room below.

"Stop firing!" he cried. A man came forward at the bottom of the stairs, with a white cloth in his hand as a flag of truce, and Heroncourt stepped out with his rifle lowered; but David Jones, for precaution's sake, covered with his rifle the man below; he was the man who, with Black Jake, had attempted to rob him.

"There's been about enough of this," said the man. "We don't want no more murder done. All we want is the swag. Let one of you come down with that, and give us your word to cry quits between us and let bygones be bygones, and we'll clear off without doing any more damage. You've had the best of it up to the present; but you couldn't stand up against us for very long, and you know that. Hand over the swag and let's go with a clean bill, or it'll be worse for you."

The man had got a handkerchief

freed round his arm, his villainous face was rendered more villainous by a streak of blood across his low brow. Some of his fellows were crowding behind him, their upturned faces, in some cases, smeared like his, their eyes glaring up at Heroncourt wolfishly. Notwithstanding their spokesman's offer of peace, the lust of blood shone in the wolfish eyes and spoke mutely from the snarling lips; it was evident that unless their terms were agreed to, they would have no scruples in carrying out their threat.

Heroncourt was sorely tempted to accede to their demands; for he thought of the women, thought of the lives of the good men and true who were standing by him; but his gorge rose at the humiliation of yielding to the miscreants; he remembered that the money—a large sum—was not wholly his, but that half of it belonged to Dartford. No; he could not do it! Besides, he could not trust them; it was as likely as not that they would not be satisfied with the money.

He grasped his rifle and looked down upon their faces, distorted by the worst passions which can inflame the brute-man, and shook his head.

"I can make no terms with you," he said, "or, at any rate, only these: let every man lay down his weapon at the foot of the stairs and go away leaving the station at once. We will look after the dead and wounded; we will undertake that the wounded shall not be further punished; and we will give you a week's clear start."

A murmur arose, a kind of savage snarl like that coming from a pack of disappointed curs; and one man bore away the man who had fallen with the ladder; then suddenly a man's voice rose above the din in the room below.

"Drop that!" cried David Jones. "Have got you covered. I'll shoot any man who raises a weapon."

Heroncourt stood and looked down at them coolly.

danced about like demons bawled of their prey.

Suddenly Gostford fell back against the partition and his rifle dropped from his hand; a bullet had struck him in the right shoulder. He was overcome for only a minute or two and nodded to Heroncourt reassuringly.

"I can use my shooter with my left, sir," he said. A moment or two afterwards Baxter put up his hand to his head; a bullet had ploughed up his cheek just below his temple.

Heroncourt heard a cry, a compassionate cry, from the other side of the landing and Mrs. Towser ran across. She was trembling no longer, her wasted cheek was flushed with anger, her eyes flashing fire.

"The brutes! oh, the brutes!" she exclaimed, as she caught up the towel and wound it round Baxter's head; woman's pity had driven the woman's fear from her breast.

"I'm all right, ma'am," said Baxter, shamefacedly; "it's a mere scratch; but I'm very much obliged all the same."

"I'll stay here," she said, resolutely. "I can't stand here any longer looking on while brave men give their lives for me."

She tore up another towel as she spoke and poured some water into a basin, quickly but as coolly as if she were a hospital nurse in the surgery ward.

At this moment a cry came from Lucy, and Heroncourt sprang into the room in time to see her fire at a figure entering through the shattered shutters. She missed the man and with a shout of exultation he sprang upon her. He had not seen Heroncourt, and his first intimation of Heroncourt's presence was a blow from the butt end of the gun that sent him reeling against the window-sill above which two other men were climbing.

Heroncourt struck the man again and he fell through the window carrying the other two with him. Heroncourt saw that the greater danger lay by the window than by the stairs; in an instant he came to a resolution and followed it by an act which, if it had been performed on a field of battle would have won him the Victoria Cross.

Springing to the window, he seized the ladder and drew it up and inward. For a moment the men below were struck motionless by the audacity of the deed; but they quickly recovered and fired at him. Heroncourt felt something between a sting and a stab in the upper part of his arm followed by a little sick feeling; but he held on to the ladder and got it inside the room; then, suddenly, another idea struck him.

"Take hold of the other end, Lucy," he said, and while she did so he nailed his end against one side of the open window, taking some nails from his shattered shutters and using the butt end of his gun for a hammer; then he ran across and nailed up the other end. It was not much of a barrier, but it would take some little

removing, and the man who would attempt to do so would risk his life in the endeavour. A man climbed upon the shoulders of his fellows, but when he found the ladder across the window and heard the sharp ring of Lucy's revolver, he fell back.

"Can you hold the window for two or three minutes, whilst I see how the rest are getting on, Lucy?" Heroncourt asked. "My brave girl, I can't tell you how much I admire your pluck, how grateful I am to you!"

She looked at him without a word for a moment; then she said, with a catch in her breath:

"Yes, yes; go, I am afraid you will be hit; and that—that would be worst of all."

She held up the candle which she had lit, and, as she did so, saw the blood trickling down his shirt-sleeve. Her face, into which a blush had crept at his words, went white as death and she pointed to the red patch on the white linen.

"You are hit!" she gasped. "Oh, what shall I do, what shall I do?" "Am I?" he said, cheerfully. "So I am; but it can't be much, for I'd forgotten it, and I can't feel it."

She went across to him and took his arm gently; but he drew it away from her.

"It's all right, Lucy," he said; "there's no harm done. Why, my child, you aren't crying? That's not like you!"

"No, no!" she panted. Her head drooped forward till it rested against his arm; but in the excitement of the moment Heroncourt did not know—and never knew—that her lips touched it with a kiss, a kiss of anguish and love.

But an instant after, she had recovered from the emotion which had overwhelmed her brave spirit, and, standing erect and breathing hard, she looked at him steadily.

"I am all right," she said. "It was the sight of—the blood. I never could bear it. You can leave me now. I'll watch the window."

Heroncourt laid his hand upon her shoulder and pressed it gratefully and encouragingly and went back to his three comrades—but it ought to be written other comrades: for was not Lucy one?

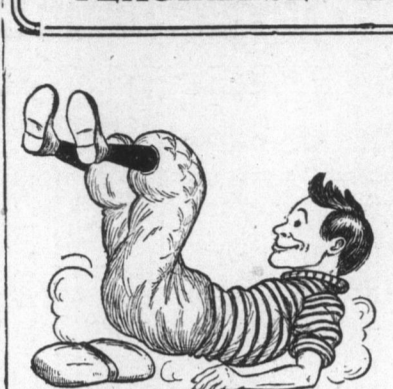
The same monotonous work was going on; there was a series of rushes from the assailants, met by the deadly fire of the besieged.

"We are doing very well, sir," said David Jones, in response to Heroncourt's look of interrogation. "But," he added, in a whisper, "the cartridges are running low!"

Heroncourt nodded and set his teeth.

"There are a couple of axes under my bed," he said. "I smuggled them up a day or two ago. We shall have to do the best we can with them when the ammunition has given out. They fight well," he added, grimly. "One can't deny them pluck!"

Our Baseball Column. PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.



TO-MORROW NIGHT'S GAME. The public is reminded of the baseball game to-morrow night at St. George's Field between the Cubs and B. L. S., the entire proceeds of which are for the C. of E. Orphanage. In such turbulent and strenuous times as we are going through, we are apt to overlook the more immediate needs of those at home, but everybody can give their little mite in aid of the cause by attending the ball game to-morrow night. Please help the orphans.

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ONCE MORE. YOU of course will be there to help the orphans to-morrow night, but please try to persuade a friend to come along too? Every little helps!

Pansy League. Government House, Aug. 5, 1917.

Dear Sir,—Will you please let me write a small letter just to tell our kind friends in St. John's that we are having a Pansy League Stall on the 8th August (Wednesday) and we are willing to sell anything. Some little friends will help my little mistresses to sell pansies. I have also some nice toys made at the Lord Roberts Memorial Workshops by wounded sailors and soldiers. They would make nice birthday or Christmas gifts, also a model of an aeroplane by a Belgian wounded soldier. Then numbers of pretty Pansy Brooches will be sold. I really think you can buy something for the youngest infant to your great grand parents.

I have just had a lovely present from a friend of \$90.00. Many thanks to you my friend. We are looking forward to a jolly day on Wednesday. We hope the weather will be fine. My dear friend the only donkey in Newfoundland (she has a lovely voice) will give rides to the children, Bluebell and Mary the goats will come with their carts to take you all for a drive. Then the jolly Jacks—our two in Navy Blue—are coming to make some fun. And a model in khaki to help us to. We are in great hopes of hearing the bagpipes. My two little mistresses do love them and the gay Highland kilts makes some folks think of home the hills and heather, not forgetting the blue-bells. Well, all come and be merry. I would be very grateful if some friends could send us some Candies to sell. My little mistresses have made some linen scrap books and like most little folks it is rather a task to sit still. And they have helped to make some little dolls beds and also some toy carts and I think they have really helped to do something of everything, and you all know even a little help is worth a load of pity. I must away or my friend the Editor will say "No more, please."

But I nearly forgot to mention our friend and member, Little Rex is so sorry he cannot come Wednesday, but he is in the country having a lovely time learning to sing for us at some future time. He is sending some good spirits; ah, he is a kind soul, never forgets me. I am so sorry his great chum died. He was a lovely British bull terrier, and a very useful member to our League.

I have now 655 members. And I am in the country having a good old English Bran tub so come and have a dip only five cents, just for luck. And to help our friends to have a real nice cozy home.

Goodbye till Wednesday afternoon. With many puffs, I remain your ever loving friend PANSY. Miow, miow.

70 YEAR OLD VOLUNTEER.—The oldest man in khaki with the Newfoundland forces is Mr. Thos. Sullivan, who is with the Forestry Battalion. He is physically a strong man and although having reached the allotted span of years is as active as many men fifty years his junior.

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THE BATTING AVERAGES. We give herewith the Batting Averages of the players in the first round. It is to be understood of course that the Mount Cashel games are not included in this, as the prize offered by Smyth's was for the regular League schedule only. The names are in the order of merit:—

Percentage.	Percentage.
Ern Coluston	750
Sergt. P. Brien	714
Har. Brown	666
Art. Heath	666
Harvey Thomas	636
P. Grace	636
J. O'Flaherty	600
C. Ford	571
Alan Doyle	555
W. J. Hartnett	555
P. Dobbin	545
Vance Williams	545
W. J. Hartnett	500
Fred. Brien	500

Entertainment at "Vignoria." In aid of the Jenson Camp Fund, the repetition of the entertainment at "Vignoria," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, on Saturday night was well attended and the tableau and other features were greatly enjoyed. The music discoursed by the C. C. band added pleasure to the event. To Mrs. C. McKay Harvey and her associate promoters much credit is due.

Here and There. Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'. FISH AT OPORTO.—The British Consul at Oporto wires the latest prices of fish there as follows: "68 to 70 shillings for large and 66 to 63 for small."

Will the person holding number 601 from Stafford's Lucky Number Competition call for \$20.00? (See advertisement), aug.3,tf

GRAND PRIZES FOR U.S.A.—We understand that a contract has been signed with the Grand Falls paper mills, of the Anglo-N.B. Development Co. agreeing to supply the United States with 50,000 tons of paper annually.

Sadie Wiseman, 14 Dicks' Square, wins 2nd prize of \$15.00 for Stafford's Lucky Number Competition, No. 1557. (See advertisement),—aug.4,tf

BANKERS HERE FOR SALT.—A number of bankers are now in port for supplies of salt, including the Ronald Silver, of Lunenburg, which has caught 1400 quintals of codfish to date.

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.—A. Rabbits, Heart's Content; N. W. Snelgrove, Catalina; Miss G. Snelgrove, Catalina; Mrs. J. S. Courage, Catalina.

TRAP VOYAGE ENDS.—Trapping will end on the local fishing grounds during the present week. The voyage on the whole was successful. After taking their twine out of the water fishermen will engage in hook and lining for the remainder of the season.

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Blouse—2148. Skirt—2157. Comprising Ladies' Blouse, 2148, and Ladies' Skirt, 2157. The blouse is of figured shantung in tan and green and the skirt of white serge. Any reasonable combination is equally attractive. Linen could be used for the entire suit. Satin, serge, taffeta, voile and bordered goods are also nice. The blouse is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. The skirt is cut in 7 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. The skirt requires 3 yards of 44-inch material, and the blouse 3 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for a medium size. The skirt measures about 2 3/4 yards at the foot.

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1960—Dress for Misses and Small Women. Crepe, net, mull, chiffon, satin, charmeuse, messaline are all lovely for this style. The lines are simple. The design is easy to develop. Embroidered voile or flouncing could be used. The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for an 18-year size. The skirt measures about 2 3/4 yards at the foot. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAR-GET IN COWS.

ECZEMA



In 1897 Mr. Ketcheson, troubled for years with eczema, I could not get warm the itching was terrible down to the knees, perfectly paralytic I could hear of no advertised, I procured a box, complete cure.

On Sept. 28th, 1912, many years from eczema, and everything I could hear of Chase's Ointment, I purchased completely cured. That was no doubt of the cure, I met a great many people Chase's Ointment.

The following remarkable document was published in the Paris Figaro, and is a prophecy written in 1600 by a monk whose name was Brother Johannes:

The veritable Antichrist will be monarch of his time, a son of Lucifer he will invoke God's name, and will claim himself his enemy, this prince of His will take his oath on the Bible, and will exploit himself as the arm of the Most High, sent to chastise the corrupted people of the world. He will be one-armed, but his army, which will be as the sands of the seashore, will take for their device, "God is with us." For a long while he will carry out his policy, by ruse or by direct force, his spies will cover the countries of the world, he will be master of the oceans of the world.


He will have in his pay doctors, professors, who will prove and certify his celestial mission. War will give him an opportunity to disclose himself. This will not be made against the French wing, but another will be made, and it will be so violent that in a few weeks the conflict will become universal. It will draw in all Christians, people, Mussulmans, and even those from distant lands.

The armies will gather from all four quarters of the world, for the angels will open the souls of men, and in the third week they will realize that Antichrist has come and that shortly will be the fate of the conquered.

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ECZEMA Has Stayed Cured for 15 YEARS



W. D. Ketcheson

THE Ketchesons are well known as pioneer settlers of Hastings County, and none of them probably has a wider acquaintance than Mr. W. D. Ketcheson, who was formerly Division Court Bailiff of the Trenton Court and is now living at 278 From street, Belleville, Ont.

Over fifteen years ago Mr. Ketcheson was cured of an extremely severe case of eczema and piles by Dr. Chase's Ointment, and he writes now to say that the cure proved a permanent one.

In 1897 Mr. Ketcheson wrote as follows:—"I was troubled for thirty years with itching piles and eczema. I could not sleep at night, and when I got warm the itching was terrible. Scarcely covered my legs down to the knees, perfectly raw. I have tried every preparation I could hear of. Seeing Dr. Chase's Ointment advertised, I procured a box, and this ointment effected a complete cure."

On Sept. 28th, 1912, Mr. Ketcheson wrote as follows:—"I had suffered for many years from eczema and piles, and had tried doctors and everything I could hear of in vain. Reading about Dr. Chase's Ointment, I purchased it at once, and was soon completely cured. That was fifteen years ago, so there can be no doubt of the cure being a permanent one. I have met a great many people who have been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment."

In this year of 1917 Mr. Ketcheson again confirms his cure, and expresses his wishes that others may benefit by his experience. Refuse to accept substitutes.

Dr Chase's Ointment

Trade supplied by GERALD S. DOYLE, 309 Water Street, St. John's, Agent for Nfld. Send for price list and free samples.

The Prophecy of the Anti-Christ.

A Remarkable Document Written in 1600 by Brother Johannes.

The following remarkable document was published in the Paris Figaro, and is a prophecy written in 1600 by a monk whose name was Brother Johannes:

The veritable Antichrist will be a monarch of his time, a son of Luther, he will invoke God's name, and proclaim himself his enemy, his prince of His will take his oath on the Bible, and will exploit himself as the arm of the Most High, sent to chastise the corrupted people of the world. He will be one-armed, but his army, which will be as the sands of the seashore, will take for their device, "God is with us." For a long while he will carry out his policy, by ruse or by felony; his spies will cover the countries of the world, he will be master of the decrees of the powerful.

He will have in his pay doctors and professors, who will prove and certify his celestial mission. War will give him an opportunity to disclose himself. This will not be made against a French wing, but another well-known, and it will be so violent that in two weeks the conflict will become universal. It will draw in all Christian people, Mussulmans, and even men from distant lands.

The armies will gather from the four quarters of the world, for the angels will open the souls of men, and in the third week they will realize that Antichrist has come and that slavery will be the fate of the conquered. He

will be recognized by several traits. He will massacre, above all, priests, monks, women, children, and old men. To none will he show mercy. Toren in hand, he will pass like a savage, invoking the name of Christ, and, while his words are those of a Christian, his acts will be the acts of Nero and his Roman persecutors.

He will have an eagle for his arms, and an eagle will be the crest of his accomplice, the other wicked monarch. This latter, however, is a Christian, and will die with the curse of Pope Benedictus, who will be elected at the outbreak of Antichrist.

No more will priest and monk confess and absolve the combatants; for the first time in the world's history they will take their place in the combat with other citizens, and Pope Benedictus, having pronounced his malediction upon Antichrist, his holiness will proclaim that those who fall in battle will rise as martyrs.

The bell will resound throughout the world, giving courage to the soldiers, and sounding the knell of Antichrist's accomplice. To vanquish Antichrist will require more men than Rome ever held. The efforts of every Kingdom, "the cock," "the leopard," and the "white eagle," will not avail, without the prayers of the Christian world assist them. Never will the human race have met so great a peril, for the triumph of Antichrist would be the victory of the devil.

It will come to pass in the twentieth century, after the incarnation of the

Word, that the beast will menace the earth with its scourge. Towards the two-thousandth year the great army of Antichrist, numbering in its ranks some who are Christians will oppose the armies of the Lamb, with whom will fight Mohammedans and "savage" soldiers. All will be blood red, the heavens, the earth, the sea, the air, for blood will flow in all the elements.

The "black eagle" will hurl itself against the "cock" and rob it of many plumes, but the "cock" will fight gallantly with its talons. It would be crushed but for the claws of the "leopard." The "black eagle" will surprise and invade the land of the "cock," covering almost half of its territory; while the "white eagle" in its turn will overrun the realm of Antichrist from boundary to boundary. Then the "black eagle" will be forced to leave the "cock" to engage the "white eagle;" the "cock" will pursue it to give aid to its ally. When the "black eagle" sees all is lost it will grow furious, and the "white eagle's" beak, the "leopard's" claw, and the "cock's" talons will be buried in its flesh.

Rivers will run blood, and only the princes and the great captains will be buried. The dead, piled high, will seem like hills and divert the streams from their course. In the carnage the brave will fall, and those who survive the battle will succumb to pestilence and famine. Several times will Antichrist seek to make peace, but the seven angels that march before the Lamb have decreed that only with his extermination can peace be restored. "He shall be crushed like a straw under the flail." He shall lose his crown and his kingdom shall be split into twenty-two states, and none shall possess either arms, or ship, or stronghold.

The "white eagle" shall trace the crescent out of Europe and install himself in his abode. Then shall begin the era of peace and prosperity. The Lamb shall reign and the joy of humanity begin. Happy he who, escaping the perils of this wonderful period, may taste the fruit of the reign of the Spirit and the sanctification of humanity, which cannot be accomplished save by the destruction of Antichrist.

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Winners!

The four lucky numbers are:
No. 601 winning 1st prize of \$20.00
No. 1557 winning 2nd prize of \$15.00
No. 1556 winning 3rd prize of \$10.00
No. 1558 winning 4th prize of \$5.00

The above numbers were drawn by T. Curran and E. M. Greene.

We will be glad to have the persons holding these lucky numbers come to our Drug Stores at Theatre Hill or Duckworth Street and obtain your prize.

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
Theatre Hill,
STAFFORD'S PHARMACY,
Duckworth Street.

Your Boys and Girls.

If in making children's dresses and shirt waists you will hemstitch the necks and collars and cuffs on the machine as follows, they will wear just as well and look much better.

Use any soft paper that will crease and tear easily. Have the same thickness of paper as the width of opening in the hem stitching you desire. Place one piece of goods under the paper and the other on top and sew. Crease the paper as the width of opening in the hem stitching you desire. Place one piece of goods under the paper and the other on top and sew. Crease the paper where stitched and tear out, finish the raw edges by stitching or hemming as desired.

When a baby chafes badly, try bathing him with warm water and a little soda, pat dry and powder well.

Children love sweets and home made ones are always best. Date cream bars are made by boiling three cups of granulated sugar and one cup of cold water until it will harden when dropped into cold water. Do not stir while cooking. Beat well the whites of three eggs and pour the sugar over them slowly. Stirring constantly until thick enough to mold. Then add one and a half pounds of chopped dates. Make into bars and roll in powdered sugar.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Biograph Company presents a three reel spectacular drama entitled: "The Stampede." At the Crescent Picture Palace to-day the great emotional actress, Linda Arvidson, is featured supported by Walter Lewis and an all star cast. A forestal society melodrama is "Her Return," featuring the favourite G. M. Anderson; and "Patented by Ham" is a very funny Ham and Bud comedy. Madame Timmons sings the popular ballad: "A Perfect Day," and Professor McCarthy plays a new and classy musical programme; this is a great show don't miss seeing it.

The Salvation Army.

ANNUAL CONGRESS.

The Salvationists of St. John's are again arranging their great annual rally, and soon we shall see the Officers and Teachers from the outposts flocking in to the Metropolis for the Councils and Conferences to be conducted by Commissioner Richards. This yearly assembly comes to the Salvationists like the Old Annual Feasts of Jerusalem, and are eagerly looked forward to as a great reunion. The Councils and Conferences are also highly instructive, especially to the younger Officers. We understand the number coming into St. John's this year will not be as large as on former occasions, by the fact that Colonel Otway has arranged for the Congress to be conducted at Grand Falls, also Twillingate, and at these places arrangements similar to St. John's are in hand. The Commissioner is due to arrive by the Express, Thursday, August 9th. He will be accompanied by Colonel McMillan who can be described as a "son of the Regiment," having grown up from boyhood in the Salvation Army. It is also interesting to learn that his honoured and respected father was at one time the leader for Newfoundland. A welcome meeting is arranged at the Citadel, New Gower Street, at 8 p.m. On Saturday also at 8 p.m. One of the features of the meeting will be the public Commissioning of Cadets, viz., twenty-five young people who have been trained for Officership at the College in Springdale Street. The sacred charge and call will be given by Commissioner Richards. On Sunday, at the Methodist College Hall, at 3 p.m., the Commissioner will lecture on "The Social and Missionary Work of the Salvation Army throughout the world." His Excellency the Governor or Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., accompanied by Lady Davidson and Capt. Riley, M.C., will preside supported by the Premier, the Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, and other leading gentlemen of the city. The Salvationists of St. John's are to be congratulated in this splendid rally of friends of all denominations and creeds upon one platform and thus helping forward the desired union and fellowship of all Christian bodies. The Salvation Congress of 1917 will also be the more interesting by the fact that General Booth has this year elevated the status of Newfoundland for administrative purposes to a Province of the Salvation Army instead of a Divisional Command. Colonel Otway, the leader for Newfoundland, is now known as the Provincial Commander. The Salvation Army keeps abreast of the times and moves along.—Com.

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The 3rd Prize of \$10.00 for Stafford's Lucky Number Competition was won by Mrs. Parsons, 96 Springdale St. Lucky number was 1556.—aug3,17

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.—Inspector General Sullivan was taken suddenly ill in the R. C. Cathedral yesterday morning.

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N. Y. Corned Beef.
Bananas.
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Plums—Red & Blue.
Grape Fruit.
Cantaloupes.
Cal. Lemons.
Pears.
Tomatoes.
Cucumbers.
New Potatoes.
New Turnips.
New Cabbage.

Notice to Chinese
Laundries.
By Rail to-day:
25 100-lb. kegs
CHINESE STARCH.

Water Glass.
Milk Macaroni.
Pork & Beans, No. 3, tin,
25c.
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- O'Sullivan Rubber Soling, Drip Pans.
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - - Editor

MONDAY, August 6th, 1917.

THE TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

We are pleased to note that the Board of Trade are returning to the attack, which is in effect on the Government, in this important matter. If some eight years of agitation end in something being done, they will be able to congratulate themselves on their speedy victory. Their letter to the Colonial Secretary, which we publish to-day, reveals a record of governmental incompetence and disregard of public interests which would be impossible under any other political regime than the one which the country has had to endure for the past eight years. During the whole of the time since the Morris Government came into office, the condition of the telephone system in St. John's and the lack of it elsewhere have been well known. One or two revelations like this one completely justify the existence of the Commission. It has only begun to touch the fringe of the matter which it is to the general good. We invite it to examine the whole retail business, particularly in foodstuffs, comparing not only cost and sale prices but the prices obtained in different quarters. It is notorious, and an evil that many goods can be bought in the large Water Street stores for less than they are retailed at in a score of little shops throughout the city. There are healthy signs that the public are awakening to the existence of these and many similar irregularities. Recently a citizen with more than usual public spirit prosecuted a meat vendor for selling unfit meat and had him fined though the fine was absurdly lenient. If this were done in every case there would be a marked improvement in the quality of the meat sold. The health inspectors have been busy at the milk supply and closed up at least one dairy as unsanitary. These things are all to the good, and not only the pockets but the health of the community benefits by them. We venture to assert that far the greater proportion of the avoidable causes of this high cost of living consists of the sum of many little details, and in ridding these to earth the Commission does an invaluable service.

The Price of Meat.

The High Cost of Living Commission have presented their fifth report, which we print to-day. It is a welcome document, inasmuch as it shows in better form than any report that we have yet seen, the right direction for these inquiries and for action by the Food Control Board. The discussions that have proceeded on the subject of the increased cost of necessities seem to us to have laid disproportionate emphasis on one or two large items, notably flour. We have stated before our opinion of the difficulties surrounding interference with that particular matter and the advisability, if any interference at all is made, that it should come from the Government, after full and careful consideration. The report before us deals with one out of many matters just as important as the flour question and far more amenable to treatment. We are convinced that the proper functions of the Commission are in the correction of matters of detail, and not in the larger and more involved questions. The report shows clearly that the local butchers have been making a profit for some time past on the meat imported and sold by them, ranging from 40 to 50 per cent. The butchers are able to defend themselves, if they can they should put in their defence at once, or submit to having their profits drastically curtailed. One or two revelations like this one completely justify the existence of the Commission. It has only begun to touch the fringe of the matter which it is to the general good. We invite it to examine the whole retail business, particularly in foodstuffs, comparing not only cost and sale prices but the prices obtained in different quarters. It is notorious, and an evil that many goods can be bought in the large Water Street stores for less than they are retailed at in a score of little shops throughout the city. There are healthy signs that the public are awakening to the existence of these and many similar irregularities. Recently a citizen with more than usual public spirit prosecuted a meat vendor for selling unfit meat and had him fined though the fine was absurdly lenient. If this were done in every case there would be a marked improvement in the quality of the meat sold. The health inspectors have been busy at the milk supply and closed up at least one dairy as unsanitary. These things are all to the good, and not only the pockets but the health of the community benefits by them. We venture to assert that far the greater proportion of the avoidable causes of this high cost of living consists of the sum of many little details, and in ridding these to earth the Commission does an invaluable service.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED AUGUST 6, 1917.
Dangerously Ill, 2nd General Hospital, Danvers Barracks, August 2nd—Gunsight Wounds Legs (Previously Reported Gunshot Wounds Abdomen and Left Hand, Severe).
2799—Private Philip Walsh, Bay de Verde.
Admitted Wandsworth—Bronchitis, 3355—Private Malcolm Green, Greenspond.
R. A. SQUIRES, Actg. Colonial Secretary.

Copy of Cablegram.

HOSPITAL REPORT.
London, Aug. 5, 1917.
Colonial Secretary, St. John's.
Association Visiting Committee report condition of following men in hospital:
Progressing Favorably—315 Andrews, 985 Fowling, 2188 Pennay, 2049 Samms.
Improving—2537 Butler, 3473 Field, 2686 Payne.
Additional prisoner under care of Association—2750 Bastow.
REEVE.

OFF DOCK.—The s.s. Baitacan, which docked July 14th, comes off the checks this afternoon. The job was completed twelve days ahead of the time allowed by contract.

Victim of Lightning

NOW IN HOSPITAL.
Mr. Robert Peach, who was struck by lightning at his home on the Torbay Road, on Friday afternoon, was removed to the General Hospital yesterday morning in the ambulance. How Mr. Peach escaped instant death is simply marvellous, for the lightning which partly destroyed his home was of the most violent kind experienced for many years. The lightning, first striking the chimney, smashed it to pieces, and crashing through the floor of a bedroom, entered the kitchen where Mr. Peach was standing. Striking his foot with such force that he was thrown to the ground. After tearing up the kitchen floor it shot along the walls of the hall leading to the porch door, setting the wall paper on fire at the same time. From there it struck down to the cellar, smashed the ceiling, and ran along the ground for a distance of sixty feet, where it was spent by striking a heavy post. It all happened in less than a second, but to the victim it seemed an hour of peril. Though badly wounded, with the whole sole of his foot smarting as if it was shaved off with a razor, Mr. Peach managed to throw a bucket of water over the burning wall paper, and by doing so saved his home. On inquiry at the General Hospital this morning we were informed that Mr. Peach was doing well.

Express Passengers.

The following first class passengers are on the incoming express due this afternoon—
J. R. Wright, J. A. and Mrs. McDonald, W. J. Evey, Dr. J. Burke, G. McKay, D. Jenkins, Mrs. R. Butler, F. Merchant, A. J. and Mrs. Horwood, E. R. and Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. P. Lincoln, Mrs. L. Ashford, Miss M. Ryan, C. L. White, W. B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. T. Williams, Miss C. Eideau, Miss M. Nicholle, J. L. and Mrs. Burkenstine, Miss M. Cummins, Miss Thetlock, A. H. Burton, O. A. Gibbs, Miss Smallwood, R. V. Drummond, Miss A. F. Taylor, Mrs. K. Drummond and 2 children, F. Martin, A. Edwards, L. Wheaten, W. Shaw, G. Patton, A. Channing, Mrs. Lins, P. Hutchings, H. Darding, A. Peddie, S. Smith, Churchill, J. Tobin, F. R. Dyke.

Acknowledgment.

The Committee of the Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital gratefully acknowledge the following gifts during the month of July: Miss Annie Scott, magazines and gramophone needles; Mrs. James Murray, Serbian rug, games, magazines; Mrs. McNeill, games, magazines; Mrs. N. Alderidge, magazines; Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll, case of Steero; Mrs. Duley, cake; Mrs. Morris, magazines; Mrs. N. Alderidge, chocolates, cigarettes, tomato soup; Mrs. T. Hayward, magazines; Mrs. E. M. Maclean, smoked salmon; Mrs. G. Steele, Friend's eggs, boiled ham; Mr. R. Steele, trout; Rev. Mr. Dickie, smoked salmon; Mrs. H. McNeil, jam; Mrs. G. Turner (Southside), umbrella stand; Friend's eggs and lettuce; Pte. W. Somerton (Bell Island), fish tongues; Mrs. H. Rogerson, cigarettes; Mr. Evans, copies of Nid. Quarterly (Summer Number); Mrs. Moore, cake and chocolates; Mrs. Dancau, cream; Mrs. Roe, cake; Sir Edgar Bowring, gramophone records; Miss M. McNeil, flowers; Sir Joseph Outerbridge, seven vegetables; box of grape juice; Mrs. Trapnell, brown bread, 12 pots jam; Miss Walsh, cake; Mr. Rogerson, writing paper and envelopes; Mr. R. Morrison, gramophone records; Lady Davidson, 10 guards blankets; Mrs. Phil. Cleary, cake; Mrs. J. J. Edens, freezer of cream; Mount Cashel Garden Party; Mrs. Bastow, cream; Mrs. Rogerson, refrigerator, fruit; Mrs. Chas. Harvey, Mrs. Frank Morris, fruit, magazines, lettuce; The Busy Bee Society, 3 clothes baskets, games, cigarette trays; Sir Edgar Bowring, motor. Also motor rides from the following: A. Munn, Esq., G. Marshall, Esq., Lieut. C. Duley, Master Basil Outerbridge, Mrs. G. M. Barr, Mrs. Logan, W. Monroe, Esq., Master Loye Reid, Mrs. M. Sullivan, Lieut. Fraser and Mrs. Jas. Ryan.

S.O.E. Decorate Graves

Yesterday the S. O. E. held their annual Decoration Day when the graves of the departed brethren at the Church of England, General Protestant and Salvation Army Cemeteries were decorated with beautiful flowers and a Union Jack, the emblem of the Society. The customary service was held at the S. A. Cemetery.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Clyde left Lewisporte at 6.45 a.m. to-day.
The Dundee left Port Blandford at 2.45 a.m. to-day.
The Ethie is north of Flower's Cove. The Glencoe not reported since leaving Placentia on Friday.
The Home left Lewisporte at 6.45 a.m. to-day.
The Thetis left Twillingate at 6.45 a.m. to-day, coming south.
The Wren is leaving Clarendville to-day.

RESERVIST HAS DIPHTHERIA.—A naval reservist, suffering from diphtheria, was removed to the Fever Hospital yesterday.

NO MORE COAL!

My Store is now filled with North and South Sydney Coal and unless you, people who have cellar room, get your Winter's Coal now, or at least book your orders for September delivery, I shall be able to import no more coal before the late Autumn, and perhaps not even then.

PLEASE help your less fortunate neighbours by engaging your supply of Coal now.

Price from Ship's Side and ex Store, \$13.50

COLIN CAMPBELL.

Why Worry About Them?

Dear Sir,—Please allow me through the medium of your valuable paper to make a few remarks concerning the conduct of some of these "supposed-to-be ladies," who promenade our streets at night. Last night as myself and three chums were coming across LeMarchant Road we happened to pass a couple of these creatures at the time that one of our returned soldiers did; they bade him good-night, and I suppose, in trying to make an impression remarked as we passed, "Oh, there's some big slackers." Now, I may mention by the way that I have received my discharge, and happen to be named for life.

My three friends woz rejection badges, and I may say that if there was one given for each time that they offered, I have no doubt in saying that they would be able to present each of those "ladies" with a fairly large shield to remind them to hold their tongues in future. Before closing I should like to remind them that if they are so eager in forwarding the cause of recruiting by denouncing every one not in khaki or blue, why not get them on a public platform and let us hear what they have to say about it. If they are not gifted with the power of eloquence, why then should they waste their energy in that direction? Why not spend an hour or so making a speech for our boys in order to relieve their sufferings a wee bit, or in some other way which would be of some use to some one, and not going around holding themselves up to ridicule and trying to be funny at the expense of others. Hoping that I have not trespassed on your kindness too much, and thanking you in anticipation.

I remain, yours truly,
"U SLACKER!"
August 6th, 1917.

Only Brother Among the Missing.

The funeral of the late Bert Harvey, who passed away two days' previously after a long illness, of consumption, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, Knight Street, and was largely attended. Interment was at Mount Carmel Cemetery. A sad circumstance in connection with the death of the young man is that his only brother, Harry, of the Newfoundland Regiment, who took part in the famous battle of Monchy on April 14th, was among the missing. To the grief-stricken parents much sympathy is extended.

Here and There.

COAL SHIPMENT ARRIVES.—Two loads of North Sydney and a cargo of Anthracite coal reached St. John's yesterday.
Fresh Smoked Haddies, 12c. per lb., at ELLIS'S.
POLICE COURT.—This was an unusually quiet Monday morning at the Court, not a solitary item of business being on the docket.
DOING WELL AT BONAVISTA.—Bonavista reports to-day that there is an abundance of squid there and that fishermen with traps and hook and line are doing well.
POSTPONED.—The Football Match set down for this evening has been postponed.—aug. 6, 11
INVESTIGATING THEFT.—The police are still investigating a theft which occurred at a merchantile premises along the waterfront about a week ago. Though there was very little evidence to work on, it is likely that there will be an arrest very soon.

The Sigh of a Civil Servant.

(By one of 'em.)
The teachers have asked that the 'raise' date from January 1st, 1917. Why not grant the same boon to the Civil Servants?
Upward scans the cost of living. Up the price of daily bread. While I think, with wild misgiving, How the children may be fed. I am but a Civil Servant. And my master's eating pie. Hold me as a fly on a pin-point. Smiling, watch me squirm and die!
I am but a Civil Servant. In a most unwell age; And my masters, cool, observant, Keep from me a living wage. I must not engage in commerce; I must starve in genteel fashion, Without plaints which might degrade.
Cannot go to church on Sundays! Cannot hear the pastor preach! For I'm not gabled like a lily. And a fig-leaf's 'yond my reach. Yet, as I'm a Civil Servant, I must wear fair garbarding; Zephyr cloak and cowslip facing. And some moonbams in between.
I, who go for whole months meatless. And for 'liver' give God praise. Read, with wild hilarious laughter Of the Empire's meatless days. Five days feast the sturdy Briton—Steaks and roasts, and ciopp and clips—Two days fast and five days feasting—Heavens! Let me lick my lips!
But, as I'm a Civil Servant, I must head each call for contribution For all Patriotic causes. Or I'll not get absolution; Every charitable effort Must, by me, be stayed and bolstered.
While the dull unthinking masses Care not how my purse's upholstery is stored.
Oh, ye good Legislators, Ye who feast on wine by cases, While your very dainty ladies Auto round in goms and laces; Think that is not beyond you—Thought mayn't mix with Legislation—Think of starving civil servants And some way of mitigation. Give, oh give ye Rulers class—Nay, not trifles or such blisses, Not enough for biscuit glaces—Give us bread and cheese and—kisses!
Let us clothe and feed the "kiddens"; Give us garb that will not shame us; Save us from the kitchen middens—And let us write and make you famous!

Survives Shock of 30,000 Volts.

Boy Hurled Fifty Feet From a Tree to the Ground, but found only a Bit Burned.
Lynn, Massachusetts, July 23—Thirty thousand volts of electricity enough to run a sky-scraper elevator, passed to-day through the body of 14-year old Cleo Mullin, and he's resting comfortably to-night in Lynn Hospital.
The boy left his home this forenoon with his brother, Frederick and Edward Day, aged nine years, for a berrying trip in the Lynnfield Woods. The trio penetrated the woods a good way and had gathered several quarts of berries when Cleo's attention was attracted by a heavy wire strung through the trees.
Boys' curiosity led him to climb a tree and see what it was all about. Contact with the wire gave his body a violent twist and sent him hurtling 50 feet to the ground. When his companions realised what had happened they ran out for help, and within 10 minutes a city police motor was on its way to the scene. Meanwhile, however, Mr. John H. Mullen, who was passing in a high-power automobile, had taken the unconscious body out of the woods and was speeding with him towards the hospital. The boy soon revived. Examination showed no broken bones, but a heavy compound mild burn to his right side and on the right hand.

Here and There.

RETURNS TO CANADA.—Mr. R. L. Haby, representative of the Dominion Company, who was here on business, returned to Canada by yesterday's express.
RETURNS FROM U. S.—Among to-day's passengers is Miss Frances Smallwood, who has been travelling over the United States for some time. Miss Smallwood will stay with her father, Mr. David Smallwood, this city. Her many friends will learn with pleasure of her return to her native land.
BORN.
At Scotland, on July 18th, a son to Corporal and Mrs. Dougal S. Reid. (Hr. Grace Standard please copy).
MARRIED.
On August 1st, at the R. C. Cathedral, by the Rev. Dr. Greene, Mary (Minnie) Mulcahy to Thomas Morris.
DIED.
Killed on July 25th by gas explosion in the mines at New Waterford, C.B., Peter Coleman, aged 43 years, second youngest son of the late John and Elizabeth Coleman, of Trinity; he leaves to mourn a wife at New Waterford, C. B., four brothers, Bartholomew and Arthur at Glace Bay, C.B., John, at Steel Works, South Sydney, and George, cooper, of this city; also one sister (Sarah) Mrs. George J. McKnight, of Seattle, Wash., U.S.A.
R.L.P.

To-Day's Messa

10.00 A.M.
ARGENTINE'S PATIENCE END.
BUENOS AYRES
Dissatisfied with the negotiations with Germany, the Argentine Government has broken the discussions being conducted with the Minister here has sent a gory note to Berlin clear and final reply to time's demands within 48 hours. A reply is expected today; during this time if relations with Germany are broken off if the German foreign office give one.

11.00 A.M.

ANOTHER STEAMER HALIFAX.
LONDON
On Saturday a big Atlantic liner was grounded on Egg Island, 20 miles from Halifax, in the Shearwater. The ship was carrying quite badly, and many dry docked.

BRITISH OFFICERS

LONDON
The Germans made an attempt to-day along the 'pre-arranged' and gained a footing only to be thrown out by a British counter attack. Headquarters in France, night. At other points the Germans failed. The British attacked the German positions in the south and north. The British troops were once. We captured several machine guns and a heavy artillery piece. The British Empire to its power and its glory. The British Empire to its power and its glory. The British Empire to its power and its glory.

2.00 P.M.

GERMAN REVEREND
Emperor William's daughter Victoria arrived yesterday morning. She is expected to be accompanied by the Chief of General Staff. A reception was held at the airport. The Emperor and Empress will be accompanied by the Emperor's children and grandchildren. The Emperor's children and grandchildren will be accompanied by the Emperor's children and grandchildren.

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At a Civil Servant most uncivil age; masters, cool, observant, from me a living wage, not engage in commerce;

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At go to church on Sundays! to hear the pastor preach! not garbed like a lily, fig-leaf's yond my reach, I'm a Civil Servant!

At wear fair garbaine—cloak and cobweb lacing, some moonbeams in between.

At for whole months mealless, or 'liver' give God praise, with wild hilarious laughter, Empire's meatless days.

At's leas't the sturdy iron— and roasts, and coops and tips— fast and five days feasting— 'st! Let me lick my lips!

At'm a Civil Servant, head each contribution, 'Patriotic' cause, 'not get abolition; charitable effort

At by me, be stayed and bolster— to dull unthinking masses not how my purse 's uphol-

At's entile Legislators, feast on wine by cases, 'ur very dainty ladies, found in gems and laces;

At that is not beyond you, 't mayn't mix with Legisla- 't starving civil servants some way of mitigation,

At give ye rulers class— 't truffles or such blisses, 'tch for biscuit place— 's bread and cheese and— 's!

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11.00 A.M.

ANOTHER STEAMER ASHORE AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, To-Day. On Saturday a big steamer with over two thousand prisoners on board grounded on Egg Island Shoals, forty miles from Halifax, in a dense fog.

THE KING'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, To-Day. King George, writing to the Lord Mayor of London thanking him for his reaffirmation of loyalty and expression of confidence in the efficiency of the fighting forces, says: "Three years of war with all they have meant to every home in the British Empire have served to weld more closely than ever the bonds of unity and to steel the hearts of the whole nation in their firm resolve to secure the sacred principles of justice, freedom and humanity. It is for these that we fight and with God's help we mean to triumph."

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, To-Day. The Germans made an attack early to-day along the Ypres-Cambrai Canal and gained a footing in Hellebeke, only to be thrown out immediately by a British counter attack, says an official statement from the British Headquarters in France issued to-night. At other points assaults by the Germans failed, the statement follows: After shelling heavily our positions south and north of Ypres-Cambrai Canal the enemy launched an attack this morning on both sides of the Canal and succeeded in getting a footing. His troops were ejected at once. We captured several prisoners. Elsewhere enemy attacks failed. A hostile party was repulsed last night south of Quent, southeast of Arras.

CONFIDENCE OF VICTORY.

British Headquarters Belgium and France Associated Press, To-Day. Yesterday, the third anniversary of the order of the day was filled with a spirit of confidence in ultimate victory and complete faith in the principle of the Empire which only this week added another link to the steadily growing chain of success. The order said, "To-day we start at the beginning of the fourth year of war. Twelve months ago the power of the British Empire to undertake an offensive was still open to serious doubt. That power stands fully proved to-day to the armies themselves, to the enemy and to the world. We enter the fourth year of the war with a steady confidence based on security. All that already has been achieved by ourselves and our gallant allies in the past three years leaves no room for doubt that the British armies in France and the workers at home will preserve our country by a strong and wise peace in order that the German race may retain a sure ground for its health and vigorous development. The gentleman who preceded me showed that our strength is not paralyzed, that our will is not broken as it was in 1914. The heaviest sacrifices deserve the highest reward. Let us swear fidelity to the Emperor and Empire. Long live the Fatherland, the Emperor and the Empire." The entire assembly cheered while the band played the National Anthem at the end of the proceedings a tele-

2.00 P.M.

GERMAN RHETORIC.

COPENHAGEN, To-Day. Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria arrived in the Capital yesterday morning. According to the dispatch, the Emperor received reports from the Chancellor and Chief of General Staff. An informal reception was held in the Reichstag on Saturday, the anniversary of the sitting of August 4th, 1914, when Emperor William opened the Imperial Parliament and informed the members of the declaration of war. The President of the Reichstag, Dr. Johannes Kaempff, reviewed Germany's war efforts and declared that the country's enemies were responsible for rejecting Germany's peace offer. He said Germany would now fight until she obtained a peace guaranteeing the security of the Empire. The Chancellor rose and said in part: "We all know what we want. We will stand our patriotic ground to future generations. We will guarantee our children and grandchildren against the misfortune of a war like this. We will preserve our country by a strong and wise peace in order that the German race may retain a sure ground for its health and vigorous development. The gentleman who preceded me showed that our strength is not paralyzed, that our will is not broken as it was in 1914. The heaviest sacrifices deserve the highest reward. Let us swear fidelity to the Emperor and Empire. Long live the Fatherland, the Emperor and the Empire." The entire assembly cheered while the band played the National Anthem at the end of the proceedings a tele-

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GERMAN AVIATORS INTERRED.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day. German aeroplanes landed to-day on the island of Ameland on account of motor trouble. The occupants of the machines were interned. Ameland is off the coast of Friesland in the North Sea; it belongs to the Netherlands.

ALL IN KERENSKY'S HANDS.

LONDON, To-Day. The following review of the situation in Petrograd has been received from Reuter's correspondent in Russian Capital. All the Cabinet Ministers have placed their resignations in the hands of Premier Kerensky in order to facilitate the formation of a new Cabinet. Premier Kerensky has had conferences with George Plekhanoff and Prince Kropotkin, returned exiles. The garrison of Petrograd remained perfectly quiet during the political ferment. The military commission set to Kronstadt to investigate affairs there previous to the Petrograd outbreak has been obliged to return to Petrograd owing to the hostile reception and the threats made against them at Kronstadt. A party of 160 women scouts left Kharkov to-day for the southwestern front. The shooting of General Fredelli is denied officially. A despatch from Petrograd on August 3rd quoted the Bourse Gazette as saying that General Fredelli had been assassinated.

FRENCH AND BELGIUM REPORT.

PARIS, To-Day (Delayed). The official statement issued by the war office to-night says, there has been no infantry action in Belgium. Our patrols continued their activity in advance of our lines and brought back two machine guns. On the remainder of the front the artillery action was intermittent and quite violent toward LaFeyere farm and in the sector of Craonne and Champagne and in the region of the Monts. Belgian Communication.—The artillery activity was quite intense during the night. The enemy bombarded certain of our advanced posts and our communications. The day was fairly quiet. We executed a destructive fire on a number of enemy batteries.

Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express left Badger Brook at 8:45 a.m. to-day. The incoming express with first class passengers is due at 3:30 p.m. to-day.

WEATHER REPORT.

The weather across country is calm and dull, temperature 48 to 66 above.

White waxed paper and rubber bands make excellent covers for babies' milk bottles. Rice and meat cooked together in any one of many ways make an excellent luncheon dish.

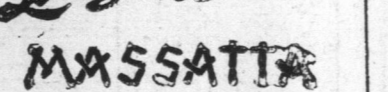
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I am directed to inform you that during the past eight years the subject of the poor telephonic communication existing in the City of St. John's and the absence of any system of long distance telephones in Newfoundland has been repeatedly discussed by the Board of Trade Council. At frequent intervals during that period much correspondence has passed between the Board of Trade Council and the Government, and many interviews have taken place between members of the Executive of the Newfoundland Government and the Board of Trade on the same matter.

The whole subject has been very extensively investigated at the discussions and interviews. It would appear that the need for drastic steps being taken was fully realized by your Government, for in March, 1912, the Colonial Secretary notified the Board of Trade Council that it was intended to establish a Government system for the Colony, and on April 18th, 1912, the Legislature authorized a loan of \$150,000 for an improved Telephone system for the Colony. Since that time no active steps have been taken to deal with a condition that is a very serious handicap to all classes of the community in St. John's, as well as a discredit to a city of its importance and character. Indeed the Telephone System in St. John's to-day is in a much inferior condition than ever before. We understand that there are now about two hundred applications for new instruments which have been refused by the Company at present operating the System. That Corporation is naturally not inclined to add to or improve their plant after the Government has expressed their intention of installing a new system, and hence their reason for doing so to increase telephone in use, or to improve in any way the plant they now operate.

Whilst the Council are fully aware that the need for improved service was never greater than it is to-day, they see no reason why the conclusions arrived at by the Council of the Board of Trade as a result of their investigation of conditions in the years from 1909 to 1912, which were also accepted and approved by the Legislature in 1912, as is evidenced by the granting of the loan for the installation of an improved system, should be in any way modified to-day. The proposals made by Mr. J. Winfield do not comply with the principal feature of the recommendation made by the Council of the Board of Trade in 1901 which was: "That the system of telephones should be operated for the benefit of the public and not for the profit of private individuals or public companies," and on that ground alone apart from the other very apparent unsatisfactory features of the proposals the Council of the Board of Trade consider that they should be declined, and at a meeting of the Council held on Friday last the following resolution was passed unanimously: "That the Government be strongly recommended to decline the proposals contained in the letter of Mr. J. Winfield for the purchase of the Telephone System of St. John's."

It was further resolved: "That the Government be urged to take immediate action with the object of installing a new and up-to-date service of both local and long distance telephones to be operated in conjunction with the Postal Telegraphs." In reference to the latter resolution it was further pointed out: (a) That all systems of internal communications, Mail, Telegraph, Telephone, and even wireless are very closely allied and should be under the control of the Government and operated by one and the same Department. (b) That the improvements instituted in the Postal Telegraph Department in recent years as illustrated in the able report of the Honourable John Alexander Robinson, Postmaster General, which states that no less than two hundred and ten Telegraph Stations and fifty Subsidiary Outpost Telephone Stations have been opened in seventeen years, clearly proves that this Department is capable of operating successfully the telephone system. (c) That an expenditure of \$500,000 has already been made by the Government for Telegraph Stations, etc. (d) That a large portion of the apparatus, poles, etc., at present used for Telegraph Lines, Stations, etc.

Reduced Prices on GIRLS' WASH DRESSES. Little Dresses in Charming Styles for every day needs. They are made from Ginghams and Cottons in novelty stripes and checks—also attractive plain shades, neatly trimmed with piping or fancy cottons. All made with a dash of best style and finish. To the mother that has a girl between the ages of 1 and 14 years, this Sale will surely be of great interest. It is worth while just seeing the fascinating assortments.

Table with 3 columns of dress prices: Regular 20c, 40c, 55c, 60c, 70c, 85c, 90c; Regular \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.45; Regular \$1.50, \$1.55, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2.20, \$2.30, \$2.40.

Sale of Women's Dresses continues. There are handsome Dresses in Cottons, Ginghams, Piques, Linens, Muslins and Voiles for evening functions or for general warm weather wear. Every garment is well made and you are assured of perfection of Fit and Finish. Your taste can be satisfied as to Style and Price from our generous assortment. Sale Prices: 93c., \$1.20, \$1.49, 2.05 up to \$12.38.

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THE ROYAL STORES LIMITED. could also be used for the Telephone service. (e) That the Administrative, Executive and Mechanical branches of the Postal Telegraph Service constitute the machinery necessary for the installation and operation of a Telephone Service that could embrace every settlement of importance throughout the Colony of Newfoundland.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, August 6, 1917. Cofectant Lozenges are the latest thing in mouth and throat disinfectants and antiseptics. It is claimed for them that they "will destroy the germs of diphtheria as well as those of other infections including those which cause the common cold."

Garden Party at Carbonear.

The annual Garden Party in aid of St. Patrick's Church, Carbonear, which is to be held on Wednesday, the 15th, promises to exceed any of its kind ever held at that historic town. Dinners and teas will be served, while a most elaborate programme of field sports is being arranged. Quite a number of visitors from St. John's, Bell Island, Her Grace and other places will attend. The C. C. C. band will also be present and an enjoyable time is assured.

Foreign Passenger

DIED AT HOSPITAL. Sebrin Christiansen, a Norwegian passenger who was landed here from the wrecked steamer Kristianiafjord and was taken to the General Hospital suffering from Bright's Disease, died at the institution on Saturday. Interment was at the C. E. Cemetery yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. Uphill conducting the burial service.

The Legislature.

A stormy session of the Legislature is predicted for this afternoon when discussion on the Bill concerning the Business Profits Tax will be resumed. In view of the strong opposition to the measure in the Upper House, it is considered not unlikely that debate in that Chamber will continue up to this midnight. In any event it is not probable that the Bill will be disposed of finally to enable the Governor to prorogue Parliament to-morrow.

The High Cost of Living. FIFTH INTERIM REPORT. His Excellency, 30th July, 1917. Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Governor. Sir,—The undersigned, the Commissioners appointed to investigate the High Cost of Living, beg to present their fifth interim report, dealing with fresh meat, milk and butterine.

FRESH MEAT. We find that the business of purveying fresh meat to the City, as carried on by the local butchers at the present time, calls for the import from Prince Edward Island, Toronto, and other Canadian centres of about three-fourths of the annual supply, the remainder being obtained locally. The trade is mainly in animals weighing about an average of 800 lbs. on the hoof, and which yield, when killed, about 400 lbs. of dressed meat.

Similar, if not larger margins, are obtained by butchers through the sale of locally-raised animals during the spring and summer months, for the highest price that we can find to have yet been paid by butchers in the City is 17c. a lb. for local dead meat; and in the sale of such no reduction is made in the prices charged to the consumer. We find that in the summer months when live cattle have to be imported for the winter time, the meat runs from about 25 to 30 cents a lb. and may be averaged at 28c. or at about \$112 for the 400 lbs. of dressed meat representing an ox weighing 800 lbs. on the hoof. Adopting the same distribution as for dead meat imported in the winter time, we get at the summer scale of prices: 80 lbs. Steak at 50c. ... \$ 40.00 140 lbs. Choice cuts at 30c. ... 42.00 180 lbs. Stewing Meat at 30c. ... 54.00 Total ... \$136.00

These figures show that the butcher secures a gross return of 40 per cent. in summer, as compared with 49 per cent. in winter, while portions of his meat may sometimes become unfit for human consumption in the warm weather. What we state here with regard to beef may be taken as applying also to mutton, veal, lamb, etc. The above figures are based upon evidence supplied us by the dealers in meats, but at the same time we find that the supplying of meat to the public institutions, even those requiring the best qualities, is done by tender at rates which, even at the present time, do not exceed 12c. a lb. on the average of the year's supply.

MILK. We find with regard to the supply of milk to the city by the farmers living in the suburbs that it is not charged for at an excessive rate. The price of feed has advanced steadily, and the present prices for milk are not unduly high, provided that the milk is not adulterated or skimmed so as to secure the cream for sale apart from the milk itself, and provided also that the cattle get a proper proportion of hand feed or milk-producing feeds; on which point, however, there is some difference of opinion. We have reason to believe that the practice of skimming the milk exists to some extent, and while it may not come within the scope of our investigation, we take the liberty of recommending that steps be set on foot by the authorities to have proper standards for milk fixed by regulations under existing legislation and tests made from time to time which would determine if such regulations were being lived up to.

BUTTERINE. With regard to the local manufacture of Butterine we find that the factories engaged in this business are not at present charging excessive prices. One concern had a large stock of raw material available in the early months of this year and gave the public the benefit of it, and as other concerns had partial supplies as well, prices were kept below what it would have been necessary for all these factories to have charged if they had not been so well supplied. Speaking generally, the prices charged for this article from time to time are governed by the cost to the manufacturers of the ingredients used in its production, most of which being perishable, must be put into consumption within a reasonable period or the product will deteriorate in quality. It seems probable that if the war continues and the prices of the foreign materials further advance in the foreign markets, the people of the Colony may have to pay still higher rates for this article.

We have the honour to be, Sir, Your Excellency's most obedient, humble servants, P. T. McGRATH, H. W. LEMESURIER, C. H. HUTCHINGS, W. J. ELLIS, T. A. HALL.

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DEATHS. DIED. On July 25th by gas explosion at New Waterford, Mr. Coleman, aged 43 years. Youngest son of the late John and Mrs. Coleman, of Trinity; he mourns a wife at New Waterford, four brothers, Bartholomew, Arthur at Glace Bay, C.B., Steel Works, South Sydney, and a sister, Mrs. George W. Water (Sarah) Mrs. George W. Water, of Seattle, Wash., U.S.A.

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By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

A woman told me the other day that she was tired of being unselfish because "it doesn't pay." A rather inconsistent statement, wasn't it? It set me to thinking about how many kinds of unselfishness there are besides the real, simple, pure, ruby rare article. In the first place there's that bargaining unselfishness (pardon my abuse of the noble word) that this woman so aptly illustrated. Every now and then one hears people declare that they are through doing things for others because they find that others won't do as much for them. And yet if you had ventured to question if the things they were doing for others were unselfish since they were done in the hope of a return they would surely have been hopping mad. And then there's the irritable unselfishness that says to itself all the time, "How unselfish I am. I don't believe many people would be so unselfish."

Such An Ugly Way to Live. And then there's the irritable unselfishness that can never "renounce without being embittered." I caught myself at that the other day. I was sending away an expensive present. It was something I had long wanted myself. And as I put my card in with the gift I found myself thinking bitterly, "I give away silk and I wear cotton." And then I caught a glimpse of my own ugliness of spirit and had the decency to be ashamed.

And of course there's the nervous, fussy unselfishness that gives so officiously that it makes the recipient uncomfortable. For instance the hos-

esses who is continually at you with, "Now isn't there something I can do for you?" "I am so afraid you aren't comfortable," etc., etc.

Comeback Unselfishness.

And then there's what I call the "comeback unselfishness," that is that of the giver who gives over liberally of time and strength and then holds it up against you that he (or more likely she) is over-tired, and relieves her weary nerves by being irritable to you and making you feel to blame.

I sometimes think I prefer the placid, selfish, happy people to this variety. True unselfishness is the most beautiful thing in the world. And correspondingly rare. It is found often in mothers, maiden aunts and once in a lifetime in a friend.

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The biscuit is a small, irritable food product composed of flour, salt, milk and lard. A great many women use the right proportions of flour, salt and milk, but try to get along without any lard, thus introducing into a once happy home several varieties of valv-
 hitting indignation.

There are two kinds of biscuits—sweet and sour. The sweet biscuit is one which is made by an old-fashioned cook who has spent years at the trade and never took a domestic science lesson in her life. One of the sweetest sights in life is that of an expert wife and mother making baking powder biscuits by slapping the in-



Slapping the ingredients together with the careless grace of a cement mixer.

Ingredients together with the careless grace of a cement-mixer, and then have them come out with a golden-brown complexion and as light on their feet as a ballet dancer. The wife who can do this seven days hand running, without ruining a single batch, should be more highly prized by her husband than an endowment policy which is about to fall due with a loud cackle.

Sour biscuits are the kind which are usually fed to young husbands, causing the stomach to revolt in tones of passionate entreaty. In making these biscuits the young and fearless

housewife follows a set of blueprints furnished by the high-school teacher of domestic science. A complete set of tools is always used, consisting of a yardstick, spirit thermometer, glass, blue-flame retort and crucible, making the pantry look like a volcanic disturbance in a laboratory. The compound is then baked by rote in a measuring oven, and served in the form of dum-dum bullets. Four or five of these bullets, applied internally, will convert a neat and tasty bridegroom into a gloomy misanthrope inside of twenty minutes.

The biscuit is not as deadly in its effects as the doughnut, but it should not be drunk to excess. It is always best to test the biscuit by seeing if it will hold up a strong man, standing on one foot, and if it emerges triumphant from the test it should then be fed to the live stock. Thousands of soda biscuits are fed every year to the family cow, as a stimulant, and this no doubt accounts for the murderous instincts of that household pet.

Lost Youth.



WALT MASON

"If I were only young once more, how I would wade in Prussian gore! If I were only twenty-three, or thirty, as I used to be, how I would wield my flashing sword, and paralyze the German horde! If I were not of falling sight, and if my whiskers were not white, and if I had no house-maid's knee, how eagerly I'd cross the sea, with my large double-action lance and drive invaders out of France!" Thus every day I hear old men bewail their age, and weep again. Cheer up, oh, venerable jays! You still may help in forty ways. The rolls of cash we see you hoard may do more service than the sword. Great whiskers! how your faces fall, when harking to that sort of call! "Our lifeblood we would freely lose, until it rose above your shoes," you grand old fellows seem to say; "we'd bleed and die day after day, but when you'd touch our pocket-books, that is another thing, gad-zooks!" Oh, how the children must admire the grownups filled with martial fire, who tell all day what they would do if they were twenty-one or two, and who shrink up and fade away if asked to help Y. M. C. A., or any worthy army cause—those heroes battling with their jaws!

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Returning Heroes Welcomed.

The following returned heroes were given a hearty welcome by the Premier and ladies of the Reception Committee on their arrival by the express Saturday: Capt. W. H. Parsons, M.C.; Corp. J. P. Field, L.-Corp. J. Ryan; Privates H. Jones, W. Sheppard, J. F. Evans, Colbourne, S. J. Fuller, T. Gowans, A. S. Bateau, Z. W. Boone, T. F. Barron, J. Curney, S. Rendell, J. Spears, W. Hennebury, H. George, E. Robertson, R. Grandy, C. White and H. Carter.

C.L.B. Anniversary Service Yesterday.

The C. L. B., under command of Lt.-Col. Rendell, accompanied by the C. of E. members of the Regiment and Foresters now in training, attended the Anniversary Service at St. Thomas's Church yesterday evening. The preacher was the Rev. Dr. Jones, the Rector, who delivered an eloquent and impressive sermon in commemoration of the three years of war. The battalion band under Staff Sgt. Morris, bandmaster, rendered several hymns. The congregation was the largest seen in the church for some time.

Oil Stove Smokes Out Dwelling.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning the Central and East End fire companies were called to the residence of Mr. A. Churchill, Theatre Hill, where a one burner oil stove in the kitchen was filling the house with smoke. On reaching the scene a stream from the chemical was sufficient to extinguish the flames before much damage was done. The occupants of the house, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, were attending morning service at St. Mary's Church, and as was customary placed a water receptacle on the stove, and lighting the burner turned it low before leaving the house.

Who is Responsible?

WAGES LONG OVERDUE. Up to this morning the members of the Police and Fire Departments had not been paid their monthly salaries. They are supposed to get their wages on the first day of every month, consequently the money is long overdue. The delay means a great inconvenience and hardship for the members of the Constabulary, as most of them are family men. Why the injustice and who is responsible for withholding the legitimate right of the protectors of lives and property of the community for five long days?

Mrs. Glynn, 40 Barter's Hill, wins the 4th prize of \$5.00 for Stafford's Lucky Number Competition, No. 1386. (See advertisement.)—aug 4, 17

SALT SCARCITY.—The fishery outlook on the Labrador coast is bright, though the salt scarcity there is said to be becoming alarming.

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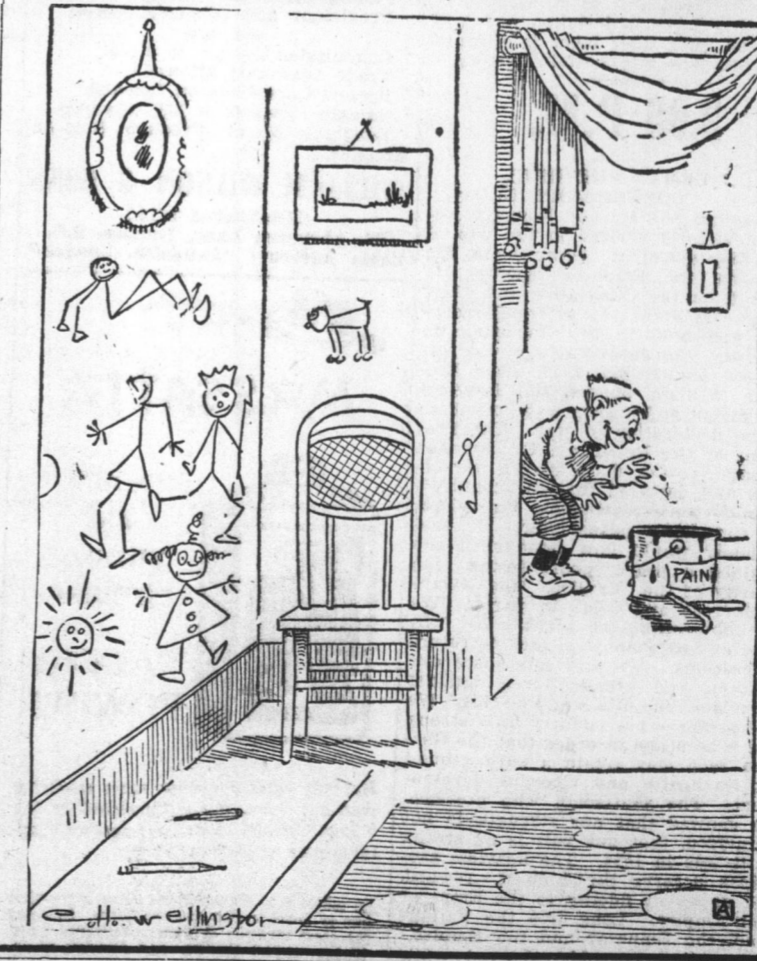
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War News

Messages Received

Previous to

GENERAL BOTCHER, via Reuters, Aug. 5.—Among the messages received by the British War Office in connection with the war is one from General Premier of South Africa at the close of the terrible war I can only say I said yesterday, namely on to victory.

RUSSIAN ON THE PETROCOPOLIS

North of Husiatin on the bank of the River Zia official statement issued by the Russian war department three prisoners were taken machine guns captured. Rivers Dnieper and the in the Carpathians the still are retiring to the Russian war office said that a battle between the and Trentons is raging and that the Austro-Germans occupied the town of D.

ARTILLERY FIRE

In the course of last night in the Belgian front greater violence at the official statement issued the German General staff took place. In the early shock troops broke the positions southwest of returned with a great French prisoners. The man troops under command Von Boehm Heine crossed the Russian line northeast of Chernovits capital, says an official statement, issued to-day by official war office.

RUSSIAN TOWN ON PETROCOPOLIS

The town of Knodry, twelve and a half miles from Metz-Podolsky has been the Austro-Germans announcement by the same agency.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

GENERAL BOTHA. London, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency, Aug. 5.—Among the many messages received by the government in connection with the anniversary of the war is one from General Botha, Premier of South Africa, saying that at the close of the third year of the terrible war I can only repeat what I said yesterday, namely, let us press on to victory.

RUSSIANS ON THE RUN. PETROGRAD, Aug. 5. North of Husiatin on the Russo-Galician front the Austro-German rear guards yesterday were driven from their positions, on the eastern bank of the River Zbrocz says an official statement issued to-day by the Russian war department. Forty-three prisoners were taken and seven machine guns captured. Between the Rivers Dnieper and the Pruth, and in the Carpathians the Russian troops still are retiring to the eastward. The Russian war office statement says that a battle between the Russians and Teutons is raging northeast of Impolz, in Southern Bukowina and that the Austro-Germans have occupied the town of Dwinswater.

ARTILLERY FIRE INCREASE. BERLIN, Aug. 5. In the course of last night artillery fire on the Belgian front increased to greater violence at intervals says the official statement issued to-day by the German General staff, but no infantry attacks of great importance took place. In the Argonne German shock troops broke into the French positions southwest of Leinray and returned with a great number of French prisoners. The Austro-German troops under command of General Von Boehm Herbold, yesterday crossed the Russian frontier to the northeast of Csernowitz, the Bukowina capital, says an official statement, issued to-day by the German official war office.

RUSSIAN TOWN OCCUPIED. PETROGRAD, Aug. 5. The town of Knodritzy, about thirteen and a half miles west of Kametz-Podolsky has been occupied by the Austro-Germans says an announcement by the semi-official news agency.

POLITICAL CONFERENCE ENDED. PETROGRAD, Aug. 5. The political conference at the

Winter Palace ended at 6 o'clock this morning when each of the five parties represented passed a resolution declaring its confidence in Premier Kerensky, and inviting him to form his own cabinet. Four resolutions declared that the new cabinet should adhere to the programme of reform. The Constitutional Democrats in their resolution made no mention of the programme which they continue to oppose. Premier Kerensky's decision has not yet been received.

KORNILOFF'S CONDITIONS. PETROGRAD, Aug. 5. General Korniloff in accepting the position of Commander in Chief of the Russian armies telegraphed Premier and War Minister Kerensky the conditions under which he is willing to take supreme command: First, I wish to be responsible only to my conscience and to the people; 2nd, no one shall intervene in my fighting orders and appointments; 3rd, measures adopted during the past few days at the front also shall be applied at depots in the rear.

GERMANS DELIVER HEAVY COUNTER ATTACK. British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Aug. 5 (by Associated Press)—Canadians last night made an advance on a front of 1,000 yards to a depth of 200 yards towards Lens and consolidated new positions. The Germans delivered a heavy counter attack at five o'clock this morning in the neighborhood of Hollebeke.

WIRELESS DISCONTINUED. NEW YORK, Aug. 5. The trans-Atlantic wireless service between the U. S. and Canada and Britain has been discontinued until further notice, the Marconi Wireless Co. of America announced here to-night. The step taken is in conformity with instructions received from the British Government and is purely necessary as a war measure the statement said.

FRENCH PROGRESS. LONDON, Aug. 5. Further progress has been made by the French northwest of Bixchoate on the Flanders battlefront, says to-day's British official report. The Germans worked up a heavy bombardment on the Entente lines last night in the Hollebeke region. Only raiding operations are reported from other sections of the front. The text of the statement reads: The enemy's artillery developed great activity during the night in the neighborhood of Hollebeke and Ypres-Comines Canal. The French troops made further progress northwest of Fixechoose. A German raiding party was repulsed last night south of Arlieuxen Gohelle. Our troops carried out a successful raid east of Vermilles. Early this morning a hostile attack upon a post held by Portuguese troops was driven off with loss to the enemy.

GERMANS AND TURKS MAKING GREAT EFFORT.

GENEVA, Aug. 4. The Germans and Turks are preparing to make a great effort to regain Bagdad, according to the Secolo di Rome. General von Falkenhayn, who commanded the Austro-German armies in Roumania last year, has arrived at Constantinople to take command of the four Turkish divisions from Dobruja and Turkish troops from Thrace are being concentrated. Austria is supplying heavy artillery and Germany furnishing officers. The offensive, the paper says, will take place the middle of September.

LLOYD GEORGE TALKS.

LONDON, Aug. 4. Right Hon. David Lloyd George was the principal speaker at a distinguished gathering held this afternoon at Queen's Hall, to hear the leading statesman discuss the issues and outlook of the war on its third anniversary. The Prime Minister who followed Baron Sonnino, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, said: On your behalf I am sure I may express the gratification with which we have heard the words of Baron Sonnino. I feel that I can claim a special kinship with Baron Sonnino because I believe his mother was a Welsh lady, and that accounts for a good deal. I thank him for his words of cordial amity towards the nation, which we heartily appreciate. I thank him for the admiration which he has expressed for our gallant troops at the front. Baron Sonnino, in addition to being a strong man in Italy, is one of the outstanding figures of European statesmanship, one whose wise counsel and whose resolute will are guiding Italy firmly and safely through the cataclysm of war to a greater destiny than she has ever attained amongst the nations of the world. We in Britain have good reason to rejoice in that respect, not merely for the good will which has ever existed between Italy and Britain, but because the greatness of Italy is itself an additional security for peace and liberty throughout the world. Those who have followed the mighty struggle that has taken place during the last two years on the Austrian frontier, amidst great difficulties know how Baron Sonnino's gallant countrymen have carried the standard of Liberty to victory amid crags and precipices of the Trentino and Carso, and rejoice greatly that the tribune of the Italian people should be here to-day to declare the resolute determination of his people to go on until peace and liberty have been secured throughout the world. I also join, Sir, in greeting the honored and sagacious leader of the Serbians, heroic victims of Teutonic barbarity, waiting patiently and fighting tenaciously and courageously for the hour of liberty which is assuredly

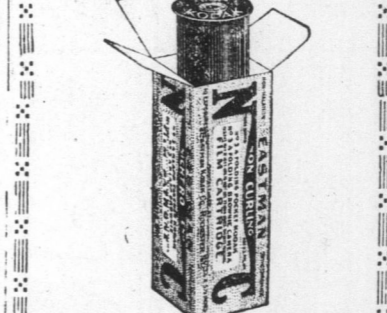
coming. This is the third anniversary of the greatest war the world has ever witnessed. What are we fighting for? To defeat the most dangerous conspiracy that was ever plotted against the liberty of nations—carefully, skillfully, insidiously and clandestinely planned in every detail with ruthless and cynical determination. Those who have read the revelations which recently appeared of the meeting at Berlin a few weeks before the war, might have read with a shudder the account of the meeting of confederates before the firing of the train—one of the most sinister episodes in the history of human brigandage. Should there be any man or woman in this country who wants to know why we are at war, let him put this question to himself: "What would have happened to the world if we had not gone to war?" Follow it for the last three years and the justification for our entry into it is plain. See what had developed upon Europe even with the whole of our might thrown into the contest, all our great armies and our great navies, Belgium and the fairest provinces of France and Russia have been overrun and devastated, humiliated and enslaved. Bulgaria and Turkey have become miserable vassal states. That is what has happened with Britain thrown in. Can you picture what would have happened if our great navy had not been there, if we had not been there to keep the ring, and to see a certain measure of fair play? What if we had not raised and equipped huge new armies to confront the Prussian legions and follow it out? The Russians are now demoralized and disintegrated for the present, and this integration renders her brave army impotent on a certain front. It would have happened sooner. France would have fought with traditional valor, her race valor, whose records, whether in despatches to-day or in history of yesterday, have thrilled the world with wonder, but with all her supplies cut off and left isolated, even her gallant army might have been overwhelmed. What kind of peace would you have had in Europe then? It would not have been peace. It would have been conquest. It would have been subjugation of Europe. Europe would have been placed in servitude at the mercy of one great dominating power, yes and at the mercy of the worst elements of that power. Will those who still have doubts as to whether we ought to have entered this war three years ago reflect on the kind of Europe there would have been to-day if we had not gone into the war? There would have been many nations, but there would have been one great power, there would have been one great army, Germany's and Britain's, and for a time there might have been terms of peace. They might have imposed an indemnity in the former

of the surrender of the navies of Russia, France and Greece, and perhaps Italy. Europe would have been at the mercy of this great and cruel power. You may say that this is nightmare. It is not—it is a description of the pan-German dream of what would have happened. The American Monroe Doctrine would have been treated like any other scrap of paper. It was a doctrine to which Germany never subscribed, not that the fact that she had not appended her signature makes any difference. But we know her ambitions in South America. Not a year after the termination of this peace would have elapsed before she would have started packing them, and America would have been helpless. The Allied Powers, from the first moment felt instinctively that a great menace to human liberty had appeared on the horizon, and without delay they all accepted the challenge. America fully realized why we did, and she is with us for that reason. That is the peril which for three years we have been striving to avert, and not without success. The nations of the world have been climbing painfully the steps that led to independence and self-respect. France and Britain had reached that plateau long ago. America came later, then Armenia, Greece and Serbia. It was toward the 19th century that Italy achieved independence, and now comes this great power with brute force to thrust the nations back, crushed and bleeding, into the old chasm of servitude. But whilst the army is fighting so valiantly, let the nation behind it be patient, strong and all united. The strain is great on nations as on individuals, and when men get over-strained their tempers get ragged and small grievances are exaggerated, small misunderstandings and mistakes swell. Long wars, like long voyages and journeys, are very trying to the temper; wise men watch their tempers and make allowances. There are some who are more concerned about ending the war than about winning it and plans which lead to victory, if they prolong the conflict, have their disapproval, and the people responsible for such plans have their condemnation. Let us keep our eye steadily on the winning of the war, and may I say, let us keep both eyes. Some have a cast in their eyes, and so while one eye is fixed surely on victory the other is wandering around on other issues or staring stonily on some pet partisan project of their own. Beware of becoming cross-eyed. Let both eyes be set on victory, looking neither to the right nor to the left. That is the way we will win. If any one promotes discussion about winning it and plans which lead to victory, if he is for the war, because as to the pacifist, whatever he says, is disconcerted as far as the war is concerned. Let there be one thought in every head: if you sow distrust, discontent or disunion in the nation, we shall reap defeat; if on the other hand we sow the seeds of patience, confidence and union, we shall gather the fruits. The last ridges of the climb are always the most trying to the nerves and heart, but the real test of mountain endurance and courage are the last few

hundred or few score feet in the climb. The climber who turns his back when he is almost there never becomes a brave mountaineer, and the nation that turns back and falters before it reaches its purpose never becomes a great people. We have all had experience in climbing in England, and perhaps in Wales. Any mountaineer can start, any sort of mountaineer can go part of the way, and very often the poorer the mountaineer the greater his ardour when he does start, but fatigue and danger wear out all but the stoutest hearts, and men the most stout-hearted sometimes pale when they come to the top, how they curse the faint-heartedners that lade them give up when they were so near the goal. No one has any idea, no one in Britain, France or in Germany, how near the top we may be. A mere craze may hide it from our view and we stagger for a moment into a crevice, but we will climb up again, climbing with strong limbs and firm purpose, and together we shall reach the summit of our hopes and glory."

From Cape Race. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E.N.E. light, dense fog, rainy, several steamers heard passing. Bar. 29.95; ther. 58.

BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The Portia left Pushthrough at 4 a.m. to-day, going west. The Prospero left Pilley's Island at 9.10 a.m. to-day, going north.



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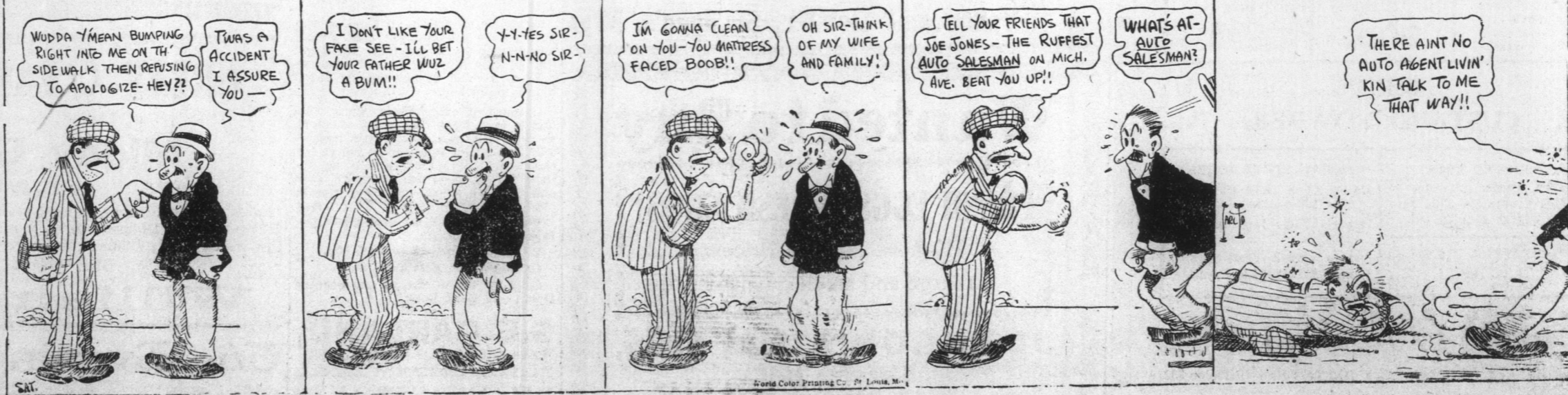
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POLICE APPOINTMENTS.—The report is current that Head Constable Sparrow has been promoted to District Inspector, succeeding the late D. I. Collins; Sergeant Noseworthy to Head Constable and Constable P. O'Neill to Sergeant.

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