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## A Terrible Disclosure; OR, What Fools Men Are!

CHAPTER III.

Lord Edgar went down to the Temple, and found Clifford Revel waiting for him.

"Is there any news?" he demanded. Clifford Revel shook his head.

"Not yet. I scarcely expected any—so soon. Why, what time has my man had?"

"That is true," sighed Lord Edgar; "but I was hoping against hope."

There was a bottle of light wine on the table, and Clifford Revel pushed him gently into a chair.

"You have had no lunch; no breakfast, I very much suspect," he said. "My dear Edgar, starving yourself won't mend matters. Come, eat some of this pate," and he put some on a plate. While he was doing it there came a knock at the door, and, thinking that it was the housekeeper or the servant, he said, "Come in."

The door opened, and the expressionless face and gray-clad figure of Mr. Bowen discovered itself in the opening. Lord Edgar's back was to the door, and he did not see the man for the moment that he remained there, for with a slight gesture, Clifford Revel motioned him to keep outside, and went on talking as calmly as ever.

"What can a man do, however he may be, in tracking two persons who have left absolutely no clew behind them, in so short a time? I don't want to discourage you, my dear Edgar, but I shall feel that he has worked hard if he brings any tidings in the course of a week or ten days."

"A week!" Lord Edgar groaned. "I could ransack all England in that time, Clifford."

"Well, we'll do that if it is necessary," said Clifford Revel. "My heart is as much in the work as yours—or nearly so—at any rate, I have set my heart on finding them."

Then he looked up at the clock.

"Will you excuse me for a moment, Edgar? My tailor has just looked in—did you see him, just now? It was he who knocked."

"No," replied Lord Edgar, listlessly.

"Ah, well, I'd better not keep him

waiting, or he will wait his bill, which would be awkward. Don't wait for me, Edgar. I can recommend that Chablis; you might drink the full bottle and it would not hurt you. I won't be a moment; simply a question of a frock coat." And, nodding pleasantly, he went out, taking care to close the door tightly after him.

Mr. Bowen was standing at the bottom of the stairs, looking blankly out into the Temple Gardens, as if he saw nothing and was rather too sleepy to keep his eyes open, but, though he was staring at the gardens, he saw Clifford Revel come out, and by some mysterious agency saw him beckon him.

Clifford Revel motioned him into the bedroom and closed the door.

Mr. Bowen took a careful mental inventory of the room without appearing to notice anything, and waited to be addressed.

"Well?" said Clifford Revel, in a low voice, and with a warning glance at the wall, on the other side of which Lord Edgar was seated. "Have you found them?"

"That's as may be, sir," said Mr. Bowen. "You asked me to report as I went on, and I thought I would do so. I am sorry to have intruded just now—"

Clifford Revel made a gesture of indifference.

"It is of no consequence," he said. "I have an old schoolfellow lurching with me, and did not wish him to hear anything of this."

"Just so, sir," said Mr. Bowen, with the most woodenly inexpressive countenance, then he took out his pocket-book and the stumpy pencil.

"Hem! Went down to the station to make inquiries; find that inquiries had already been made by a gentleman of the name of Lord Fane."

Clifford Revel bit his lip and looked embarrassed for a moment; then nodded, carelessly.

"Yes, quite right. I asked my cousin to step down and make the inquiries for me. He knows nothing of the case, of course."

"Of course not, sir," assented Mr. Bowen. "To continue: I failed to find any clew at Paddington, and made a note to the effect that if ever I was in the police force again I'd keep a special man to look after the station. There is one at most, you know, sir."

"I didn't know," said Clifford Revel. "Strange, how, in the after time he remembered the man's words."

"From Paddington went to St. Pancras, found no trace there; from St. Pancras to Liverpool Street, and got nothing there, no sign of a four-wheeler with a young lady and old gentleman and luggage; then I went—it was very late!—to Waterloo, and there I found a clew."

Clifford Revel nodded, and his eyes shone.

"Yes," said Mr. Bowen, striking his pencil against his book softly, "and I should have missed them there if it hadn't been for a blind beggar who saw them get out and cross to the No. 2 platform."

Clifford Revel stared.

"A blind beggar," he said, with a smile. "What do you mean?"

"What I say, sir," said Mr. Bowen, coolly. "Of course, the man wasn't blind; it was merely a plant. It's extraordinary how much notice they take; more than men who can see and own to it. I've known him for years, and I knew that if he had been

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there all the day and those I wanted had come within his sight he'd remember them; and he did. He told me the color of the dress the young lady wore, and how it was she took hold of the old gentleman's hand and helped him across the platform instead of him helping her. He saw the luggage, too. There was no name or label on it, and so I lost my clew for the time. I thought I'd done enough for one evening, and I went home."

Clifford Revel nodded impatiently; he feared that Lord Edgar would become restless, and get up and stride into the bedroom.

But Mr. Bowen was not to be hurried.

"I was down at Waterloo early this morning, and busy with the porters. I spent a great deal of money this morning, sir, before I could find the man who helped them into the railway carriage; but I found him at last, likewise the ticket inspector who clipped their tickets; and so, sir, if you think proper I will follow them up to-day."

"Where are they?" demanded Clifford Revel, eagerly.

"They booked for Larkworthy!"

"Larkworthy!" echoed Clifford Revel. "Why, that's no more than a score of miles from London!"

And his lips tightened.

"Barely so much, sir. Nineteen and a half is the fare reckoning. I've no doubt I shall find them there safe and sound. I thought I'd look in and take any instructions you might have. Is there anything you would wish me to do at Larkworthy? I could put a man on to watch them, if you wished it."

Clifford Revel had been thinking intently. Not twenty miles from London! Lord Edgar might run against them any day, and then—! His lips tightened.

"Go down and ascertain their exact whereabouts, and let me know. Do nothing else."

Mr. Bowen pocketed his memorandum book and pencil, and fingered his hat.

"And, by the way," said Clifford Revel, "when you call upon me, send your name by the servant on a piece of paper. You understand?"

"I understand, sir," said Mr. Bowen, impassively; "quite so. You will hear from me to-morrow morning."

Clifford Revel nodded and opened the door, and Mr. Bowen departed down the stairs as noiselessly and unobtrusively as he had ascended them.

He paused outside the house, presumably to look at the gardens, which were really very bright and pretty, but his eyes wandered from the grassplots and elaborate flower beds to the windows of Clifford Revel's chambers.

"Old schoolfellow to lunch with him! Hem! Now, why couldn't he say that it was his cousin, Lord Fane, I wonder? He's a clever man, is Mr. Revel, but the cleverest of men make mistakes. If he'd given the matter a thought, he might have remembered that I'd heard Lord Fane had been inquiring, and that I should get a description of him; and if that wasn't his lordship sitting at the table, may I never get another case! I wonder what Mr. Revel's game is? How anxious he was that Lord Fane shouldn't see or hear me, to be sure! I wonder—hem!—but I shall find out quicker than you think, Mr. Revel."

A week passed. How Lord Edgar got through that week of suspense he did not know; he never could bear to look back on it, so full of anxious doubts and fears was it.

Every morning he went down to Clifford Revel's chambers to hear tidings of the search, and always was compelled to come away disappointed.

Clifford assured him that everything was being done, that the man who was at work was one of the best in London for the purpose, and that if he could not find Lela and the professor, no man could.

"Certainly you could not," he said. "Do you think they have left England?" suggested Lord Edgar, in despair.

"No," Clifford Revel would reply, "I feel certain that they have not. My man would know because he made close inquiries at the various ports, and keeps a close watch. Rest easy, my dear Edgar, we shall find them sooner or later, if you will but have patience and keep in the background."

"Patience," groaned Lord Edgar. "My patience is nearly exhausted, Clifford, and I cannot wait much longer. If your man does not succeed by Tuesday, I will insert advertisements in all the papers, and—by Heaven! I do not know what else to do," and he went away with a downcast, moody countenance.

The week would have been perfectly unendurable, but for the Draytons. They were extremely kind to him. Oh, extremely!

No one could have been more full of sympathy than Edith Drayton. The proud beauty, whose manner was almost haughty to any one else, melted in Lord Edgar's presence; her smile became sweet and sympathizing, her voice full of gentleness.

By some kind of chance he found himself in Elton-Square every day. They made him free of the house.

"Just drop in when you please, my dear Lord Edgar," said Mrs. Drayton, laying her thin hand on his arm caressingly. "We are very simple people, Edith and I, and shall make no ceremony with you. Come in when you have a spare half hour, and Edith shall play to you; or if she is not in, you must take your cup of tea or eat your lunch with an old woman instead."

Lord Edgar was touched by their kindness. He was absolutely free from guile and deceit himself, and never suspected the existence of it in others.

If any one had said to him: "My dear fellow, they are so kind because you are Lord Fane, heir to the great marquise," he would have scouted the idea, and cut the man who suggested it. He viewed the world from his own honest standpoint, judged it by his own honorable standard, weighed it by his own integrity, and was grateful to the fashionable lady, and the beautiful creature, her daughter, who extended their hospitality and sympathy to him.

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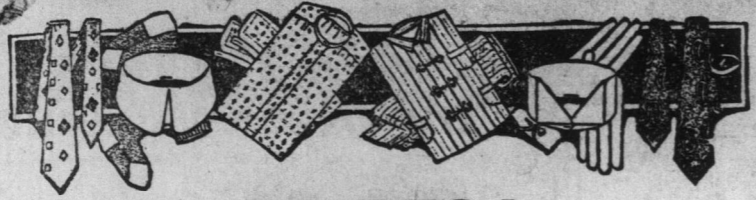
Out of the chooses of the tremendous battle along the Lys River south and southwest of Ypres, the thunder of which may be heard 40 or 50 miles away, there have come during the past days, reports which are more encouraging to the Allied Powers. The British have not only held all the ground which they were defending on Tuesday but have struck back so powerfully that Meteren and part of Wytschaete were retaken and held for a time. Only after heavy attacks had the British retire again from the villages. The most disturbing news has been a report from Berlin that Poelcappelle and Langemark, north of Ypres, have been taken by the Germans and the admission from London that the British have retired from certain of their lines in the Ypres salient. The retirement here was expected, for the advance of the Germans at Neuve Eglise and Bailleul had brought action against them. It is officially stated that the attacking masses of the British have not been repulsed, and it is possible that it will have more of a sentimental than a strategic effect. Just how far the British lines have been withdrawn is not known. It may be, however, that the German claim of taking Poelcappelle and Langemark is the result of the British retirement. The line in its ninth day has deepened in intensity at many points along the salient from Messines Ridge to Meteren. There has been reports that the Germans have occupied the village of St. Eloi, which lies less than three miles south of Ypres, but these have not been confirmed. It was said also that the Germans have taken possession of the south slope of Mt. Kemmel, which is about two and a half miles north of Wulverghem. This has not been confirmed.

On the rest of the front from Messines Ridge south to the German wall against the great wall of the British, official and semi-official despatches have told of the frightful machine gun fire. On the southern end of the salient there have been engagements of some magnitude, eastward of Robecq, five miles northwest of Bethune, where the Germans were caught by the British artillery fire and scattered. The line in the west of Arras has again been the scene of fighting, but here the British have been offensive and drove the Germans out of British trenches which had been carried by the enemy. In the vicinity of Arras there has been lively fighting, and engagements between the British and Oise Rivers, but only a number of small raids reported officially. It is said that only raiding operations have been going on.

GENERAL MAURICE TALKS.

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## Poelcappelle and Langemark Reported in Enemy Hands.

### WAR SUMMARY.

Out of the changes of the tremendous battle along the Lys River south and southwest of Ypres, the thunder of which may be heard 40 or 50 miles away, there have come during the past days, reports which are more encouraging to the Allied Powers. The British have not only held all the ground which they were defending on Tuesday but have struck back so successfully that Mettern and part of Wytshaete were retaken and held for a time. Only after heavy attacks did the British retire again from the villages. The most disturbing news has been a report from Berlin that Poelcappelle and Langemark, north of Ypres, have been taken by the Germans and the admission that the British have retired from several of their lines in the Ypres salient. The retirement here was expected, for the advance of the German line to a point which is officially reported to be a flank attack, it is generally held that it will have a strategic effect. Just how far the British lines have been withdrawn is not known. It may be, however, that the German claim of taking Poelcappelle and Langemark is the result of the British retirement. The battle now in its eighth day has deepened in intensity at many points along the curved front from Messines Ridge to Mettern. There have been reports that the Germans have occupied the village of St. Klot, which lies less than three miles south of Ypres, but this has not been confirmed. It was said also that the Germans have taken possession of the south slope of Mt. Kemmel, which is about two miles north of Wulverbergh. This has not been confirmed. On the rest of the front from Messines Ridge southward, the Germans have flung their lines without success against the wall of the British. Official and semi-official reports have told of the frightful losses inflicted on the attacking masses of troops by the British rifle and machine gun fire. On the southern salient there have been reports of some magnitude, especially east of Robeco, five miles west of Bethune, where the German line was broken by the British artillery fire and scattered. The line in the north of Arras has again been the scene of fighting, but here the British look the offensive and drove the Germans out of British trenches which had been carried by the enemy. In artillery engagements between the Ypres and Oise Rivers, but only a few encounters are reported officially. Further south only raiding operations have been going on.

### GENERAL MAURICE TALKS.

LONDON, April 17. The greater part of Wytshaete, probably all of it, is in the hands of the British, Major General Maurice,

announced to-day. Counter attacking successfully at Mettern and driven back the Germans half-way to Bailleul. They have also advanced and improved their line in the direction of Neuve Eglise. "The news is better," says General Maurice. "While it is not definitely known that Wytshaete is entirely in our hands, we hold the greater part and probably the whole of it. As mentioned in Field Marshal Haig's communique, we made a withdrawal to a new line on the Ypres salient. The withdrawal was decided upon yesterday. It was carried out partly on Sunday night and completed Monday. On Tuesday the Germans were still shelling trenches which we left the day before. I returned last night from France. The situation yesterday was very anxious, the Germans had taken Bailleul, Mettern and Wytshaete, and had brought four fresh divisions into action against us. If the enemy continued to maintain that pressure there looked to be vital danger to the ridge of heights, which includes Mount Kemmel, and which is the backbone of our defence on the northern portion of the battlefield; but the news last night and yesterday was better." General Maurice then referred to the successful British counter attack in the neighbourhood of Wytshaete, and to the British withdrawal in the Ypres salient, and continued: "Preparations for shortening our lines in the Ypres salient were made some time ago, and the direction to carry it out was reached before the fall of Bailleul, owing to the danger offered to our positions in the salient from a flanking movement. The withdrawal was not directed or governed by the adverse course of events around Bailleul, but by more general conditions. What of the whole situation? Our army has been through a very severe strain, and that strain has been reflected at home. The situation has had its critical moments and is still decidedly anxious, but remember we have accepted the principle of a united front, and must accept the consequences of that principle. We must look at the whole battle, not from our Army and sufferings, but from the standpoint of the whole Entente. The British army is playing the role which it often has played before; it is fighting a Waterloo, while Blucher is marching to the battlefield. Multiply the battle of Waterloo a hundredfold and the situation at noon in the battle, corresponds to the situation now in the great battle. The British Army is under a terrible hammering, but providing we stand that hammering without breaking, and providing Blucher is marching to the battlefield, there is no reason for discouragement. The enormous task which the British Army has performed and still is performing may be shown by a few figures. In this battle of Armentieres the Germans so far have engaged 28 divisions, and since March 21st they have engaged 126 divisions. Of these, the British

ing up of the ground won last autumn, has not been in vain, since it played a large part in wearing out the enemy, the last phase of which we are now entering. The withdrawal was accomplished with masterly skill, unhampered by the Germans. Our power resisted has greatly stiffened, while we have forced the enemy to lengthen his communications across ground which they would infinitely sooner be without. The bitter intensity of the fighting lulled during the forenoon. The hurricane artillery duel subsiding to spasmodic outbursts with long intervals of comparatively calm. We have taken numerous prisoners in the last two days. There are indications that an attack is coming between Bailleul and Wytshaete. At Royelles, south of Arras, there was a sharp conflict yesterday afternoon and night, but quiet seems to be restored there, our positions remaining the same. An expected infantry attack following fierce shelling of Villers Bretonnoux did not materialize, and the enemy did not attempt any advance.

### WYTSHAETE AND METERN AGAIN LOST.

LONDON, April 17. (Official)—French troops have now reinforced the British lines. This morning intense bombardments were opened by the enemy on practically the whole of the Lys front, and from the forest of Nieppe to Wytshaete were followed by infantry attacks. All these attacks have been repulsed, and considerable losses inflicted on the enemy. In counter-attacks reported in the morning our troops succeeded in entering the villages of Mettern and Wytshaete, but the enemy's continued hostile attacks were unable to hold their positions there. On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report.

### METERN RETAKEN.

LONDON, April 17. (Official)—Yesterday evening we delivered a successful counter-attack in the neighbourhood of Wytshaete and at Mettern also. Our counter-attack recaptured the situation and the village remains in our hands. Throughout the afternoon and evening yesterday, hostile attacks north of Bailleul were repulsed with loss to the enemy. Bodies of German infantry advancing in close formation were caught under the fire of our troops at short range and suffered heavy casualties. We secured a few prisoners. The enemy also endeavoured to develop an attack yesterday, but the British continued following the bombardment already reported, but his advance was broken up by our artillery fire. In consequence of the progress made by the enemy on the Lys front our troops holding our forward positions west of Ypres have been withdrawn to a new line. The withdrawal was carried out deliberately without interference by the enemy. Yesterday afternoon parties of his troops advanced over our old position were caught by the fire of our outposts and destroyed. On the battlefield south of Arras parties of German infantry who had entered our trenches opposite Boyelles were driven out yesterday afternoon with the loss of several prisoners. Our line in this locality has been completely restored. The hostile artillery activity increased considerably early this morning on the British front south of the Somme.

### NO GAINS SINCE TUESDAY.

LONDON, April 17. The battle in Flanders is raging today with incredible intensity. The correspondent of Reuters' Limited at the British Army Headquarters in France, says in his latest reports enable the correspondent to judge, the battle is going in favor of the British. Notwithstanding the desperate attacks of the Germans they have gained no further ground since Tuesday morning, and apparently they have lost some. During his three year experience in the war zone, the correspondent says, he never has heard such terrific and unintermittent gunfire as has gone on here since Tuesday afternoon and which continues as he filed his despatch this morning. The British at dusk on Tuesday, says the correspondent, were awaiting a general attack in the neighbourhood of Wytshaete, south of Ypres, and were reported again to be holding the ground which they had lost there. Among the numerous enemy attacks Tuesday afternoon and evening on the northern front in Flanders, one in great force in the Zillebeke sector was disastrous for the Germans, whose massed waves were shot down at close range. They apparently were unable to retire, and then the British gunners got on their flank, the correspondent says, and the slaughter was appalling.

### DESPERATE FIGHTING.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 17.—It was reported this morning that the British, fighting magnificently, had regained the much-contested town of Wytshaete, although this was not confirmed at the time of the filing of the present despatch. At any rate the desperate efforts by great forces of the enemy yesterday afternoon and last night to exploit his successes about Bailleul and Wytshaete met with a costly failure. The battle west of Bailleul has been continuous and sanguinary. Time after time the enemy forces flung themselves against the defenders in intense assaults, but on each occasion the British troops held their own and threw the onrushing Germans back with heavy losses. A tremendous artillery duel is raging along the northern front. Throughout the night thousands of guns of all calibres made the war zone hideous with their mighty detonations. There was no cessation of this protracted fencing between the heavy batteries, and this morning the contest was still continuing, the vibration shaking windows forty and fifty miles away. In the extreme north numerous enemy attacks during the afternoon and evening followed the capture by the Germans of Wytshaete and Spanbroekmolen. Later in the afternoon the battle swung further northward, and the Germans attempted to advance at 7.30 p.m. in the Zillebeke sector. The attempt was a complete failure, and great numbers of the attacking infantry were shot down at short range by machine guns and rifle fire. The Germans in this attack appeared to suffer heavily, as the waves came forward, and the flanks in attempting a withdrawal came under a grilling fire which left the ground strewn with dead and wounded. On the larger battlefield of the Somme the enemy artillery was more active south of the River. A German gunner yesterday sent a shell into the church tower at Albert, sending the famous statue of the Virgin which hung there crashing into the square.

### GASSING THE GERMANS.

PARIS, April 17. The evolution of the use of gas shells has taken surprising form in the present battle. The new method is to fire heavy slowly dispersing gases along charted lanes against the enemy filling the alternative spaces with quickly dissipating poison fumes. Storming attacks are then made by troops who charge when a sufficient interval of time has been given for the light gases to rise. The British gunners at one part of the line threw shells charged simply with a stinking composition. The Germans a few hours after discovered that this was non-poisoning and began laying their masks. After these shells had been fired for another 12 hours there was a sudden change to poison gases. About 2,000 Germans were caught without their masks and suffocated.

### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, April 17. (Official)—There were no infantry actions during the course of the day. The enemy violently bombarded our first lines and several villages in the region north of Mont Didier. Our batteries efficaciously counter-shelled the enemy artillery, and carried out concentrations of fire on the German positions. On April 15th and 16th four German airships were brought down. It is confirmed that two other enemy machines were destroyed April 15th.

### EASTERN THEATRE.

On the left bank of the Struma, near Keupri Prosenik, 15 kilometres south of Demir Hesar, British patrols engaged in many combats with the Bulgarian advanced posts, and brought back prisoners. The enemy tried attacks, which failed completely, at the Cerna bend and west of Monastir. Reciprocal artillery actions took place in the Cerna bend, in the Monastir region and in the region of the Lakes.

### MAPS AND CASUALTY LISTS.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 17. (Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—The past twenty-four hours have been anything but a good time for the enemy. Von Ludendorff is doubtless telling the Germans to look at the maps. The answer is tell them to look at the maps. The answer is tell them to look at the casualty lists. Our shoring of the Passchendaele salient, and the giv-



# An Appeal

I am addressing this Appeal to all the people of Newfoundland, but especially to those of the Outports.

Your Government have decided to make another special attempt to obtain further recruits for the duties forced upon us by the War. I am anxious to explain to you in simple and strong words why those duties are yours.

In your sea-girt home you have, I know, your own dangers and anxieties to face. As I write this my mind is still full of the appalling disaster to the Florizel. But War you do not realise; you are beyond the sound of the guns which, in the South East corner of England, I have heard day after day breaking in upon the beauty and calmness of the summer air.

That awe-inspiring rumble of the guns which I ask you to imagine—that lurid light on the horizon which I ask you to picture are the signs of a terrible struggle for Right—a mighty effort to save from ruin, not only France, but every bit of free soil in the world, including this island of which you are so proud. The awful struggle seems to be approaching its climax now and your close kinsmen are in the middle of it.

Some may ask, What is the danger? and it is my purpose to endeavour to make it clear to you.

By some permission of Divine Providence, which we do not understand, a nation of criminals is now attacking all that is just and true in the whole world. Germany has set herself deliberately to violate every law of Right and every principle of Humanity.

Never before in History has a War been planned like this. Hitherto all wars have had some sort of pretext of right or impulse of passion. It has been reserved to the German military party to plot willfully and wantonly a great crime against the peace of mankind.

And the hypocrisy with which Germany supports the crime makes it still more abominable. As Judas treated the Christ, Germany is treating Civilization. Under appeals to God, Germany masks the utmost malignities of the devil. The German nation to-day knows no Law except that of the pagan, the liar, the rascal, the murderer. They are a curse let loose on the Earth. And the task demanded of all of us is to fight and conquer this curse just as in our moral life we are bound to fight and conquer Sin. The Cause is a far broader and holier Cause than that which impelled the Crusaders against the Saracens.

We may thank God that the greater nations of the World have realised the justice of the Cause; and I believe that every man in Newfoundland will one day be thankful that he was at least asked to face this question—"Is it not my higher duty to go out and save humanity from destruction?"

Remember that your wives, your children, your cottages, your boats, are in positive danger if the German breaks through France. As he is treating the foolish Russians, so he will treat every nation whom he touches—America, Canada, Newfoundland, are to him mere objectives for his greedy brutality. He is entirely evil, he has no sense of right and no feelings of Mercy.

This mass of incarnate selfishness is held back by the strong arm of the Allies in France. Will any man of British race decline to do all he can to defeat and crush it?

At this moment the need is specially great, for the Germans are now desperate. They begin to realise the truth of that dread decree "He that takes the sword, shall perish with the sword". At no hour will they hesitate if they can but escape the punishment that is their due.

Now on every man and woman among us lies the duty to bear a hand in administering that punishment a duty not only to ourselves but to posterity. If age or health prevent some of us from going they do not prevent us from following the greatest example ever set to mankind and making the sacrifice of that which is dearest to our hearts.

You young men I ask to listen carefully to the appeals which will once more be made to you in the next few weeks. Believe me that the voluntary act of a man, impelled by the high sense of duty, is far nobler than the mere obedience to the provisions of a public enactment.

One special word I say to women. Try to realise the sufferings of women and children wherever the Germans come: think of the little children starved in Belgium and slaughtered in cold blood in Armenia. Let your men folk stand out and protect you, for in helping to defeat the Germans they are protecting the honour and safety of all their dear ones at home.

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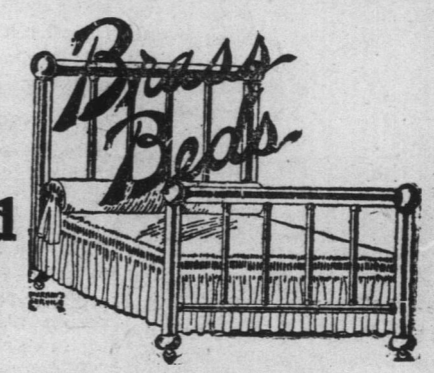
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72 dozen White Wood Window Poles, 4 1/2 ft. long, with fittings complete, only 13 each.

## Suit Cases!

75 only Brown Fibre Suit Cases, 9 x 13 and 10 x 15, 80c. to \$1.50.  
50 only Straw Suit Cases, 9x 13 and 10 x 15, \$1.60 and \$1.70.  
A few of the above being damaged in packing, we will sell at half price.

## Expressing Sympathy.



RUTH CAMERON

What a hard thing it is to know just how to bear oneself toward a friend or acquaintance who has suffered some deep trouble!

Not long ago I was staying in the house with a woman who had a son at the front. Word came to her that the son was wounded. She was a woman whom I knew only slightly, but in the inevitable intimacy of a boarding house, we met frequently at the table, on the stairs, in the living room.

Not to say a word of sympathy seemed brutal.

Infrusions Are Sometimes More Cruel.

On the other hand, to intrude on her grief, even with words of the most sincere sympathy, might be more if she were the kind of nature that cannot bear to have its wounds touched.

And there are a great many such natures.

People of the opposite temperament cannot understand them.

I once knew a very brave, fine woman who tried to look at the loss of her husband in the only logical way in which Christianity can look at such a loss (Do you remember that verse in John: "If ye loved me, you would rejoice because I said I go unto the Father?")

Both for this reason, and also because she did not want to intrude her personal suffering on others, she wore no black, went about smiling and spoke in her ordinary tones and did not change her manner of living in any way.

She Wears Mourning in Face and Voice.

Said a neighbor, who is herself the sort of person who wears mourning not only on her person, but in her face and her voice and her whole manner, "I never did think Mrs. B. cared a great deal for her husband, and she has certainly proved it by the way she's acted since he died. And when I tried to tell her how sorry I was, she simply shut me right up—thank me, of course, but showed me she

didn't want me to say any more. She's one of those cold blooded people that don't have very deep feelings."

It is just such variance in character as this, which makes it so hard to know how best to express sympathy.

One Safe Thing To Do.

I suppose the only way we can do is to act according to our best understandings of the individual's character.

There is one fairly safe thing to do when you are uncertain, and that is to write a note.

A note may often enter safely where speech, with its exaction of reply, would cause more suffering.

But if you do this, be sure that your note contains one all important sentence.

I do not want you to think of making any acknowledgment of this."

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use.

I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,  
T. G. McMULLEN.

**Fdas and Fashions.**

Mustard yellow is in favor. Mother's wing brown is a new color. Voiles lead in cotton dress goods. Little girls' dresses have boleros. The crushed sash is frequently worn.

Roman stripes appear in wool skirts.

This is certainly a tulle and net season.

Many of the new coats are without a belt.

So many evening dresses are one-sided affairs.

Paris is wearing a great deal of red and blue.

Brocaded waistcoats are embroidered with wool.

Severe coats are chosen for walking this season.

The tailored silk cape is fashionable for motoring.

Very little girls are to wear pique coats this summer.

Pretty neck frills are made of printed cottons.

## P. E. I. POTATOES, American Clobber Potatoes, Etc.

- GOLDEN PHEASANT TEA.**
- 100 sacks Gluten Meal—Diamond.
  - 100 sacks Corn Meal.
  - 100 sacks Feed Corn Meal.
  - American Table Parsnips.
  - Canadian Carrots.
  - Small Onions in crates.
  - Florida Oranges.

**SPECIAL:** 150 boxes Extra Fancy Table Apples, at a very low price by box or ten box lot.

## C. P. Eagan

Duckworth Street and Queen's Road.

## GOODS NOW DUE.

Orders now booking for the following goods just to hand and to arrive to-day:

- 100 brs. 1's STARK APPLES.
- 100 brs. 2's ASSD. APPLES.
- 200 brs. 1's BEN DAVIS " "
- 50 brs. 1's ASSD. APPLES.
- 25 bags PARSNIPS.
- 40 brs. WASHED PARSNIPS.
- 10 bags CARROTS.
- 10 bags BEETS.
- 30 cases RED ONIONS.
- 150 bags 100 lb. YELLOW ONIONS.
- 40 boxes TABLE APPLES.
- 10 cases CAL. LEMONS.
- 180 cases CAL. ORANGES—250, 216 and 176 sizes.

## Soper & Moore

## National Gallery in Ottawa

Secures Valuable Works of Art. The Committee in England, with Lord Beaverbrook at its head, which has raised a large sum of money for the purpose of procuring records of Canada's share in the war, for the founding of a national historical gallery at Ottawa, have, in addition to this work, lately secured two portraits connected with the past history of Canada, which may be said to be quite priceless. The portrait by Sir Thomas Lawrence, of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the great fur trader, who in the closing years of the eighteenth century went by land and by canoe from Montreal to the Pacific, was secured at a cost of £1,500. This opportunity arose through the willingness of the family to part with the precious portrait. A few days ago, there was also secured at an important sale at Christie's, for 5,000 guineas, Romney's portrait of Joseph Brant, painted in the reign of George III, when Brant was being lionized in London. This picture has been traced, and kept in sight, on behalf of the Canadian Government, for some time but with little hope of our ever being fortunate enough to obtain it.

[It will be interesting to note that Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is the Chairman of the National Gallery Association.—Ed.]

## The Spirit of Youth.

The writer of the post card here-with is Stanley Halfyard, who was taken prisoner by the Germans, on April 14th, 1917. Pte. Halfyard enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment at the early age of 16; spent his 18th as a prisoner of war in Germany. His mother, Mrs. S. Halfyard, 6 Renelle's Mill Road, is delighted to hear that he is well, even though a captive to the Hun at Farchim, Mecklenburg.

## to the Pink.

Mrs. Alice Barron, 35 Duckworth Street, is in receipt of two letters from her husband, Peter Barron, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. When I think about the 14th April I think myself lucky. I did not think Sergeant Coughlan went over on the 14th. I am sorry to hear that he is missing; he was one of the best fellows in my company. Remember me to all the friends and relations.

## Important Address.

Lord Morris spoke at the Overseas Club, General Buildings, Aldwych, on Tuesday, March 26th. His subject being "The Undeveloped resources (not political) of Newfoundland and what it offers to intending settlers." No admission was charged.

## 'Somewhere in France'

The Motherland called, he was ready to answer. He shouldered his rifle, and, glad of the chance To stand in the ranks of the Khaki clad legions, He crossed o'er the Channel to "Somewhere in France."

The shell shrieked and screamed over long lines of trenches When quickly and sharply the word came "Advance." Success crowned the day, but a soldier lay dead, on A red, sun-scoured battlefield "Somewhere in France."

He died, and you live far away from the turmoil, The clashing of Arms—does it strike you, perchance, That from out his lone grave in the shade of the elms, He is calling to you, sonny, "Somewhere in France."

Are his pleadings in vain? unavenged shall his death be? A thousand times no! to the fight! A 'Up! forward to victory! On, onward to glory! Go, stand in his place, sonny, "Somewhere in France."

V. MARGARET DOYLE.

## Federal of Rev. F. C. Simpson.

The funeral of the late Rev. Frederick Charles Simpson, of Gordon Memorial Church, took place at the Episcopal Church, St. John's, on March 20th. There was a private service at the Manse at 12.30 p.m., immediately followed by the public service in the Church. Both services were conducted by the Rev. Robert Johnston, M. A., of Halifax, who was assisted in the Church by the Rev. Ernest Underwood, of the Anglican Communion, representing the Ministerial Association of Bridgetown. Revs. W. B. Muir, of Annapolis, and Dr. D. K. Grant, of Middleton, also assisted in the service.

After the service in the Church the Masonic Lodge of Bridgetown, took charge of the body, conducting it to the cemetery and holding the service at the grave, concluding with the "Grand Honours" of Masonry. The pall bearers were Messrs. Earl Freeman, Fred. R. Beckwith, Capt. J. W. Satter and Herman C. Moise.

## "Chill Chasers."

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

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

Phone 97, or call at our Showroom, Oke Building.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO. dec22,17

The foulard gown is proper for any hour in the day. Stafford's Prescription "A" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 30c. and 60c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.—apr5,17

## Special Notice.

At the end of this year we will give 5 cts. for every 12 Outside Green Wrappers obtained from "STAFFORD'S LINIMENT."

We will also give \$10.00 to the person forwarding us the largest number and \$5.00 to the 2nd largest.

We will keep a record of every person forwarding us these wrappers from time to time and at the end of the year we will publish the names of the winners.

"STAFFORD'S LINIMENT" is the Strongest and most penetrating Liniment for sale in Newfoundland and is sold in over 500 stores.

It is the best Liniment you can use for RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, NEURALGIA and all ACHES and PAINS. Owing to the cost of Bottles and Ingredients used in the manufacturing of this Liniment, we have had to advance the price a little, "but the bottle still remains the same size."

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

## LOYAL TALK.

Don't talk unless your talking is of the loyal brand; the mildest kind of knocking of people will not stand; at such a crucial season there is no sort of reason for even hinting treason, in f r e e d o m s pangled l a n d.

Some men, when times were peaceful were prone to paw the air; they'd hand out a valiseful of words, nor sweat a hair; they'd roast, in language thrilling, the gent in congress milling, and e'en the statesman filling the presidential chair. And now they still are handin' their superheated stuff; it seems they can't abandon this thing of dishing guff; there'll be an evolution of wrath and retribution to stop their election; then they'll be still enough. The other night a speaker was roused from his repose, and told by vengeance dealer, to rise and don his clothes; then he was swiftly taken to woodland glade forsaken, and soaked, till he was achin', with whips and things like those. The patriots had risen, since he had talked too far; and feathers then were his'n, all nicely mixed with tar; they used him in this manner, then made the also ranner salute the nation's banner, and kiss each stripe and star. Oh, may you never suffer the agony and pain endured by this fool duffer who was not safe or sane; if it is your ambition to think and talk sedition, you'll need a learned physician to make you whole again.

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## Poelcappelle and Langemark in Enemy Hands

(Continued from 3rd page.) A STRANGE CASE. NOGALES, Ariz., April 17. Jack Greene, who was found dead here on Monday night with a discharged derringer beside him, according to papers found among his effects, was the Right Hon. Lieut. Jackson B. Argyle, son of the Countess of Darnley, Kent County, England, to whom he left a letter. His papers showed he enlisted in 1914 in the fourth Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and was discharged in March, 1917. He had three bayonet wounds and a bullet wound in his thighs. He worked here as a time-keeper under the name of Greene and had said his health was shattered by his Army service. The body was found before the home of a young woman to whom he is said to have paid attention.

## PERUVIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

LIMA, Peru, April 17. The Peruvian Cabinet has resigned.

## GOT HIS DISCHARGE.

LONDON, April 17. Prince Von Hohenlohe, Chief of the Court of Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, has been discharged, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. Count Alexander Esterhazy, brother-in-law of Count Roverata, has been appointed his successor.

## TURKS TAKE BATUM.

LONDON, April 17. The capture by the Turks of the city of Batum, is announced at Constantinople on Monday. Batum, on the Black Sea port in the Trans-Caucasian territory, taken from Russia under the terms of the Peace Treaty. This region was evacuated by the Russians, but its occupation by the Turks is being resisted by the Armenians.

## LANDSDOWNE ON MAN-POWER BILL.

LONDON, April 17. The Marquis of Lansdowne discussing the man-power bill heartily welcomed the measure. On duty, he said, is to help and encourage the gallant army to the utmost of our ability. I feel so strongly on this point that I am quite ready to throw to the winds many old notions and antagonisms, and I believe that this can be done without harm to consistency on the pledges of the Government. I could, however, have wished that the Government had fixed the age limit lower, and can't help thinking that the extension of conscription to Ireland is very doubtful wisdom, while it is still more objectionable that this part of the question should be linked up with Home Rule.

## SHIPPING LOSSES.

LONDON, April 17. The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine in the past week totalled fifteen, according to the Admiralty report to-night. Eleven of these were 1,800 tons or over and four under that tonnage. One fishing ship also was sunk. Twelve ships were unsuccessfully attacked. The arrivals of these were 2,211; sailings, 2,456. In the previous week only six British merchant ships were sunk by mine or submarine, four of them more than 1,600 more than 1,600 tons.

## MAN POWER BILL IN LORDS.

LONDON, April 17. The House of Lords to-day passed the second reading of the Government's man power bill.

## TO RELIEVE FREIGHT TRAFFIC.

WASHINGTON, April 17. Director-General McAdoo to-night ordered that the Erie Canal be taken over by the Railroad Administration, and that barges be constructed immediately and be operated there under the direction of C. A. Tomlinson, of Duluth, to relieve freight traffic.

## TARRED AND FEATHERED.

SANTA, Fla., April 17. Four hundred convicts in the State Penitentiary this afternoon tarred and feathered and led around with a rope around his neck, Major John M. Dirksen, held in the Penitentiary as a Federal prisoner. He is charged with a violation of the espionage act.

## J. J. ST. JOHN

Don't forget the best TEA to be got in Newfoundland is at our Store, retailing at 60c. per lb.

## Sun Ammonia

10c. package.

## English Breakfast COFFEE,

1 lb. tins.

## Eddy's Matches.

## J. J. ST. JOHN

Duckworth Street and LeMarchant Road.

## Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

Be Sure Your Gold Pen BEARS THIS SIGN OF PERFECTION

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## Filling the

## The Regimental Recr

of toll and men of leisure, you hesitate to-day? they need is reinforcements, they need MORE SUCH MEN AS THEY!

THEY!

the list of those who've fallen, who yesterday were here. WE YOU STAY AND FACE THEIR LOVED ONES! through comfort or through fear!

ANSWER THE APPEAL OF MEN IN THE TRENCHES FOR REINFORCEMENTS!

THEY ARE OVER THERE "WITH THEIR BACKS TO THE WALL," CALLING TO YOU FOR HELP!

WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER! YOUNG MEN!

ST. GEORGE AND MERRIE ENGLAND."

APRIL 23RD.

OUTPOST FLAG DAY.

IS THERE BE A FLAG FLYING FOR YOU!

YESTERDAY'S ENLISTMENTS.

Outposts.

PIKE, son of the late John G. Carbonear.

W. CRANE, son of Josiah, William Island Cove.

BEST MERCER, son of William, Upper Island Cove.

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JOSIAH, son of Josiah, Upper Island Cove.

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# Filling the Gaps.

## The Regimental Recruiting Roster.

JOSEPH A. SMITH, son of Joseph, Spauld's Bay.  
 EDWARD BONIA, son of Edward, Placentia.  
 GEO. BRADBURY, son of late Geo., Battle Harbor.  
 PETER WINDSOR, son of Samuel, Wesleyville.  
 JOHN ROBBINS, son of Thomas, Bonaville.  
 WILLIS LYNCH, son of David, Paradise.  
 St. John's.  
 H. SNEIGHROVE, Steven Street.  
 W. J. CARNEY, Bury Street.  
 PAT DILLON, Limes Street.  
 GEO. EARLE, New Gower Street.  
 DONALD FRASER, Prescott Street.  
 Ex-PTER. F. J. RYAN, late 1st Canada, J. WHELAN, Carnell Street.  
 MONROE BISHOP, LeMarchant Road.  
 W. J. FROUDE, Bury Street.  
 H. GRANT, Bond Street.  
 W. PALFREY, Queen's Road.  
 C. NOSEWORTHY, Cabot Street.  
 JAS. MURPHY, Pleasant Street.  
 KENNETH HALL, Knight Street.  
 RAY TURNER, Bond Street.  
 VINCENT SUMMERS, Water Street.  
 LLEWELLYN CRANE, Water Street.  
 W. J. BRIEN, Gower Street.  
 R. W. BENNETT, Leslie Street.  
 W. T. NEWHOOD, Duckworth Street.  
 R. H. MOTTEY, Springdale St.  
 HIT THE TRAIL OF THE CARIBOU, AND MAKE YOUR PEOPLE PROUD OF YOU.

### 12.30 .M.

#### NO BIG CATCH.

PARIS, To-day. During the week ending April 13, German submarines did not succeed in sinking any French ships of more than 1,000 tons, one ship under that tonnage, however, fell prey to the enemy.

#### NOT WORTH THE CANDLE.

ROME, To-day. One Italian steamship of more than 1,000 tons, and 2 sailing vessels, one of more than 100 tons, were sunk by German submarines in the Adriatic during April 13th. One steamship was attacked unsuccessfully by a submarine.

#### BELFAST FAVORS CONSCRIPTION.

LONDON, To-day. Rioting attended the breaking up of an anti-conscription meeting in Belfast yesterday. According to a despatch to the Daily News, revolvers were used, and baton charges were made by the police, who were pelted with heavy stones. Virtually every plate glass window in the street was smashed. Fifteen thousand persons participated in the meeting, which was called by the Labor Party. The trouble was precipitated, the despatch says, by two hundred young shipyard workmen.

#### ANOTHER SHAKE UP.

PARIS, To-day. Viscount Milner has been appointed Secretary of State for War in the British Cabinet. According to Le Matin, the Earl of Derby, who has been War Secretary, the paper says, will come to Paris as Ambassador in place of Lord Bertie, who retires. Premier Clemenceau had a long conference last night with Lord Milner. Alfred, First Viscount Milner, has been a member of the British War Cabinet without portfolio since Dec. 10, 1916. The Earl of Derby has been at the head of the War Office since the Lloyd George Cabinet took office in December, 1916. An announcement was made, some time ago, that Lord Bertie was about to leave his post in Paris where he has been Ambassador since 1905.

#### ATTACKS BEATEN OFF.

LONDON, To-day. Southeast of Kemmish Hill, on the northern battlefield, the Germans pressed back the British line slightly, but the situation was restored by a counter attack. The War Office announces, that during the night there was no change in the British front. In the Baillou section the Germans made three attacks before noon yesterday, and in each case suffered a complete repulse.

#### THREE CHEERS FOR LITTLE WALES.

LONDON, To-day. The flow of recruits from the mining districts of Wales, to Cardiff, continues freely and to relieve the congestion at the recruiting depot, a general appeal has been made for persons to assist the recruiting officers. President Callaghan, of the Cardiff Chamber of Commerce, at the coal and shipping exchange there, yesterday, called for volunteers to assist in the work. He said, recruiting officers were virtually snowed under, and were working all day and until late at night without being able to deal with all the men who had come forward.

#### CRISIS IN HUNGARY.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The Hungarian Ministry has resigned, according to a despatch from Budapest. A Copenhagen despatch, last night, said Premier Weizsacker had decided to resign owing to dissension in the Ministry over the suffrage reform bill, and that King Charles was expected to request him to form a new Cabinet.

#### VERY LATEST.

#### BRITISH FLANKING MOVEMENT.

(Courtesy of F. B. McCurdy & Co.) The British flanking movement, which was reported as far as St. Eloi and also had a grip on the slope of Mt. Kemmel, reports state that a very important flanking movement of the British in the northern section of the Allied line is proceeding successfully. Vienna reports that Austrian Premier, Von Seydewitz reports extensive and strong peace movements in Austria-Hungary circles as a consequence of the resignation of Count Czernin as Foreign Minister.

#### Selective Conscription and a Newfoundland Victory Loan will help win the war.

NINA LEE SAFE.—The schooner Nina Lee arrived at Lamaline with a load of salt. She had quite a drubbing and lost one of her boats and had part of her mainboom and topmast carried away. The crew are all well.

#### REIDS' BOATS.

The Clyde arrived at Port aux Basques at 10.30 a.m. yesterday. The Ekhe reported seeing leaving Burin on the 16th, going west. The Home left South Island at 4 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The annual "At Home" of the George Street A.B.C., which is to be held to-night in Buchanan St. Hall, promises to be a very enjoyable event. A short musical programme has been arranged to be followed by a social evening. Ice Cream and refreshments will be served. The officers and members have worked hard to ensure the usual success of the event, and all who attend are assured of a pleasant evening.—April 11.

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## TO THE Young Men of the Outports of Newfoundland!

**On Soldiers' Day, April 12th, the people of St. John's proclaimed the spirit of the country towards the War. On the evening of that day the city spoke in a way no one who was present will ever forget.**

**A new chapter is opened in the story of our Native Land. A new spirit is passing over its length and breadth.**

**It is more than a Recruiting Campaign that has been begun. It is a Crusade calling through the voice of conscience to each one of you who is free to go.**

**You hear it and it will not be still. You will offer yourself. Whether accepted or rejected you will have peace of mind from the knowledge of duty done.**

**You can find it in no other way.**

(Signed) **THE SOLDIERS and THE REJECTED MEN.**

St. John's, April 17, 1918.

### Excellent Sale at the Crosbie.

Yesterday afternoon at the Crosbie Hotel, the Ladies' College Aid Society held a sale of plain and fancy work and other articles. The sale was a pronounced success. The private apartments of Hon. S. K. and Mrs. Bell were used for the sale, and after-noon and night teas were served in the dining room. The display of goods and dainties was an excellent one and very high prices were realized. Among the purchasers being many of the many guests at the Hotel. The rooms were very tastefully decorated, the decorations being of a patriotic character. Hon. S. K. Bell kindly donated the high teas and assisted Mrs. Bell to whose efforts much of the success attending the affair is due. The L. C. A. S. who never forget the W. P. A. are furthering the interests of the brothers and sisters of those who have gone to the front. A handsome sum was realized.

### Here and There.

**WEATHER REPORT.**—The weather across country is light N.W. winds and fine; temperature 10 to 26 above.

**TRAIN NOTES.**—Tuesday's outgoing express left Quarry at 8.30 a.m. today. The incoming express is due at noon to-morrow.

**PERSONAL.**—Rev. Canon Bolt left by yesterday's express for Canada and will be absent for some time.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. W. W. Kieley, of the ticket office, Reid Nfld. Co., leaves for Montreal on Sunday where he will undergo an operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

**STILL STORMY ON THE TOPSAILS.**—There has been but little let up in the snow storm on the Topsails this morning. The incoming express is proceeding slowly and is following No. 2 rotary.

**POLICE COURT.**—A Scotchman, who did not drink Scotch but filled up on Florida water was arrested yesterday afternoon and given a room in the police station for the night. He was fined \$1.

**RECRUITING PARTY LEAVES.**—R. S. M. Harry Peckham, Sergt. Dooley and Corp. LeMee left by today's express for Bonaville where they will hold a big recruiting meeting and parade to-morrow. They are taking with them a big supply of flags and banners, and it is hoped that many young men of the prosperous settlement will respond to the call of King and Country.

### Operto Stocks.

This Week.	29,257
Consumption (Nfld.)	4,575
Last Week.	34,133
Consumption (Nfld.)	5,342
Entered, Inside, Distant.	
Sent to Lisbon, General Maude.	

### Firemen Ask Increase.

At last night's meeting of the Firemen's Branch of the N. I. W. A. Mr. Warwick Smith addressed the gathering and explained matters in connection with the settlement of the recent strike. President Woods, of the Firemen's Union, announced that the owners of the Seal and Terra Nova had granted an increase of \$5 per month to their firemen bringing the wages on the boats running to Sydney, Halifax or New York to \$55. Notice will be given shipowners that on May 1st that a further increase is to be asked. The stationary firemen's pay will be considered at next Wednesday's meeting.

### McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, April 18, 1918. The need of a good emollient for face and hands is still very apparent, and our Cream of Lilies is an emollient with an exceedingly good reputation in this Dominion. It is from a formula of our own, and is especially designed to meet the needs of the skin in the severe climatic changes to which we are subject. At any rate the experience of ten years has proved its qualities, and we can fully recommend it for the skin and complexion. Price 30c. a pd.

We have just got in a new lot of Cough Lozenges in packages in the shape of Beach Nut Menthol Candy. Price 6c. a pkg.

Suffered headaches for years, nothing helped until the eyes were tested and glasses fitted by TRAPNELL, the Eyesight Specialist, after which there was no return of headache. Are you subject to headaches? Go to TRAPNELL'S.—April 11.

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### Casualty List.

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Unofficially Reported by Nfld. Officers Now at Wandsworth.

Lieut. W. Edward Barnes, 193 LeMarchant Road. No particulars given.  
Died of Wounds, April 13th.  
Captain Charles Strong, 271 South Side. No particulars given.

At Wandsworth.  
2224—Lt. Cpl. John F. King, Blockhouse, Placentia; pleurisy.  
3416—Pte. Jacob Moore, Flower's Cove, St. Barbe; debility after diphtheria.  
3505—Pte. George Langer, Thoroughfare, T. B.; debility after diphtheria.  
1087—Pte. Leo Fennell, Bay du Nord, F. R.; G.S.W. left leg.  
3637—Pte. William Newman, Black Island, N.D.B.; G.S.W. buttock.  
3761—Pte. Michael Barry, Grand Falls; G.S.W. right arm.  
3561—Pte. George England, 28 Spencer Street; G.S.W. left hand.  
2nd Lieut. Stephen K. Smith, Harbor Breton; G.S.W. left shoulder.  
At 1st Canadian General Hospital, Etaples, April 14th.  
153—Pte. William Cook, Forest Road; G.S.W. back and right shoulder, seriously ill.  
1771—Pte. Thomas J. Grouchy, 24 William Street; G.S.W. throat, seriously ill.  
At 3rd General Hospital, Boulogne, April 15th.  
786—Pte. Ross Strong, Jackson's Cove, N.D.B.; G.S.W. head, seriously ill.

Died of Wounds, 17th Casualty Clearing Station, April 19th.  
3900—Pte. Henry Cluet, Garnish, F. R.; G.S.W. abdomen.  
At 8th Stationary Hospital—Wimereux, April 14th.  
3284—Pte. Michael McGrath, 6 Convent Square; G.S.W. right arm, fracture, dangerously ill.  
At 24th General Hospital, Etaples, April 14th.  
2258—Pte. Raymond Earle, Allan's Square; G.S.W. left side, dangerously ill.  
At 18th General Hospital, Camiers, April 15th.  
3565—Pte. John Prince, Princeton, B.B., again seriously ill; previously reported.

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### Here and There.

**WEATHER REPORT.**—The weather across country is light N.W. winds and fine; temperature 10 to 26 above.

**TRAIN NOTES.**—Tuesday's outgoing express left Quarry at 8.30 a.m. today. The incoming express is due at noon to-morrow.

**PERSONAL.**—Rev. Canon Bolt left by yesterday's express for Canada and will be absent for some time.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. W. W. Kieley, of the ticket office, Reid Nfld. Co., leaves for Montreal on Sunday where he will undergo an operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

**STILL STORMY ON THE TOPSAILS.**—There has been but little let up in the snow storm on the Topsails this morning. The incoming express is proceeding slowly and is following No. 2 rotary.

**POLICE COURT.**—A Scotchman, who did not drink Scotch but filled up on Florida water was arrested yesterday afternoon and given a room in the police station for the night. He was fined \$1.

**RECRUITING PARTY LEAVES.**—R. S. M. Harry Peckham, Sergt. Dooley and Corp. LeMee left by today's express for Bonaville where they will hold a big recruiting meeting and parade to-morrow. They are taking with them a big supply of flags and banners, and it is hoped that many young men of the prosperous settlement will respond to the call of King and Country.

### Operto Stocks.

This Week.	29,257
Consumption (Nfld.)	4,575
Last Week.	34,133
Consumption (Nfld.)	5,342
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### Firemen Ask Increase.

At last night's meeting of the Firemen's Branch of the N. I. W. A. Mr. Warwick Smith addressed the gathering and explained matters in connection with the settlement of the recent strike. President Woods, of the Firemen's Union, announced that the owners of the Seal and Terra Nova had granted an increase of \$5 per month to their firemen bringing the wages on the boats running to Sydney, Halifax or New York to \$55. Notice will be given shipowners that on May 1st that a further increase is to be asked. The stationary firemen's pay will be considered at next Wednesday's meeting.

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## 'Florizel' Inquiry.

The Following is a Summary of the Address Delivered by Mr. Gibbs, K. C., on Behalf of Captain Martin at the Closing Session of the Marine Court of Enquiry, on Friday last. (Concluded.)

The Crown endeavoured to show that the slob ice was of a density far greater than any of the witnesses would have thought and that it had pressed the ship towards the land. The wind was not on the land between 8 and 12; therefore, could not press the ice in. All the witnesses agreed that the slob ice was not of a kind which would lessen the speed of the Florizel or cause her to make any leeway. From 12 to 4 the ship's course was off the land. The course steered up to 12 midnight, S. W. 3/4 S., was the course steered when leaving port at night.

The Crown seemed to think that the fact that one of the seamen on watch said he thought he saw a light, should have raised a doubt in the mind of the captain. But the captain made a careful examination of this matter, as well as the officer on the bridge, and could find no trace of it. If such a thing as a light could be seen at all it should have been visible when the ship was abeam and not astern of it. No light was seen or heard of. The seaman thought he saw a "glare" of a light but there was no light anywhere between the two Capes which threw a glare. The light was a very poor light. It could not be seen a mile from the shore when the weather is any way hazy. That it must be a very poor light might be inferred from the fact that the steamer Caucasus, about three years ago, after leaving this port ran on shore under the very lighthouse. The other light, Bear Cove Head, as one captain stated, is only a "nuisance" and it might be a very good light for men cutting in the wood. Even assuming the course traced by counsel for the Crown to be correct, it showed that on account of the distance of the ship from the shore it was impossible for anyone to see a light. Another fact commented on by the counsel for the Crown was the fact that books were thrown out of the bookcase owing to the condition of the sea, and the cargo getting adrift. The evidence showed that no glass was broken in the cases, therefore the doors of the bookcases must have been open and an extra heavy roll of the ship would cause them to fall out. He (Mr. Gibbs) crossed from Sydney to Port aux Basques a few years ago and when about half across, out of fifteen passengers sleeping on the side of the ship where he was, twelve were thrown out of their berths through the violence of the sea. There was nothing unusual in cargo breaking adrift or in values being thrown across the stateroom floor. If matters of this kind caused captains to view things as serious or to doubt their position, very few ships would cross the ocean.

It has been hinted that the captain should have continued sounding all that night. There was nothing in the evidence or in the rules followed by captains leaving port to bear out this contention. The captain did sound between 10.20 and 12 and made sure of his position. When he altered the ship's course at 12 and continued on that course until 4 he was running off the land, not on it. When he again altered his course at 4 a.m. he was not then running on the land. His position according to his reckoning, and he had no doubt in his mind about it, was about 21 miles east and about 10 miles S. E. Cape Ballard. The course he was steering was parallel with the land. It should have enabled him to pass Cape Race about 1 or 4 miles off.

The captain, not having any doubt as to where his 12 to 4 course (S. E. N. W.) was taking the ship and also not doubting his position at 4, did not

take any soundings because none were necessary. All the expert testimony given before the Court substantiated and corroborated the captain on this point. If the captain was in doubt there is not the slightest suspicion that he would have sounded on that 4 o'clock course. How could any uncertainty arise in his mind? The counsel for the Crown maintained that the captain not being accustomed to use the revolutions of the propeller in estimating the speed of the ship, was not entitled to regard with safety point C on the chart. If he depended on the revolutions of the propeller or took them into consideration he would have been ashore at one or half-past one. The revolutions of the propeller would have shown him that in the first watch the ship was steaming at the rate of a fraction over 12 miles per hour, or for the watch 48.024 knots, and in the second watch 43.848 knots, or nearly 11 knots per hour. The greatest amount of slip that Mr. McFarlane would allow the Florizel would be 11 per cent. This could only occur in unusually severe weather. Hence if the captain took into consideration the revolutions of the propeller and allowed a 11 per cent. slip in the two watches, instead of computing his distances in the first and second watches at 26 and 24 knots respectively (and as low as 20 knots in the second watch as a measure of safety), his reckoning would have caused him to alter his course to go around Cape Race at about 1.30 instead of at 4. He would consequently have gone ashore at about half-past two or thereabouts.

This showed how more reliable the captain's judgment was as to the speed of his ship. The captain in reckoning the speed of the ship knew from the chief engineer that the engines were turning over freely. He consulted his officers all through the night and morning. He said his officers observed her going through the water time and again during the watches in order to determine the ship's speed and to make sure of her position, and it was not possible for all of them to be mistaken. That she did not go over the bed of the ocean the distance computed was now known, but that she was passing through the water at the rate they judged her did not admit of any doubt. Captains and officers on ships should be and were able to judge the speed of their ship when a log cannot be used and when they cannot see the land. The captain and officer had gone up and down that coast many times without being able to use a log or to see land, and in such cases they had to rely on their own judgment.

There was nothing unusual in the weather or sea conditions; at any rate they were not of such a character as to cause them to doubt the accuracy of their judgment or their estimates. All forces and circumstances known to them were taken into consideration. The captain made every possible allowance; he went on

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the land, he underestimated the speed of the ship for the purpose of safety. He was on the bridge all night; he did all that a reasonable, prudent and cautious navigator could do. He could not be expected to have the gift of omniscience. This was not to be found on the habitable globe. If it were the millennium would have been long ago ushered in. He could not have foreseen the extraordinary conditions of current which are testified to in the evidence of the lighthouse keeper at Ferryland or by Captains Simonsen or Perry, who were at the scene of the wreck the day it occurred.

It was suggested that not only must the Polar current have been reversed on the night in question but the captain should have taken such a possibility into account. While he admitted that there was a certain amount of force in the contention, he (Mr. Gibbs) thought that he could show that the supposition itself was an impossible one so far from explaining the facts as set out by the evidence, made the occurrence even more inexplicable. The captain steered South West one quarter South up to 12 a.m., then changed to South West up to four, then changed again to West South West. These last two courses were on exactly equal sides of a south west course, one being two points south of it, the other two points west of it. Now a reversed current would have flowed straight through this south west course, i.e., to the north east. Consequently it would have exactly the same effect on the ship on both

courses, S.S.W. and W.S.W. So far as their relation to one another is concerned its effect need not be considered. If it retarded the ship on the one course, it would have retarded her with the same force on the other; if it had accelerated her on the one course, it would have accelerated her with the same force on the other. In other words if the sea had been perfectly smooth, and there had been only such a current to contend with, the Florizel would have taken the same time to come back onto the southwest course as she consumed in getting off it.

As a matter of fact she took less than a quarter. (We can practically disregard the last change of course to W. by S. since she must have been very near the S. W. line before it was made.) She was steaming for four hours S.S.W. and only three quarters of an hour W.S.W. The whole of this difference must, therefore, be accounted for by wind and sea. It is quite impossible. No wind and sea could possibly make her speed on the second course nearly five times as great as that on the first.

The lowest speed which Counsel for the Crown gave her on the S.S.W. course was 5 knots. That would mean that she went 20 miles from 12 to 4. Even if the whole force of the current was put against her and she was allowed only 4 knots, she would have still gone 16 miles. She should have made about 29 or 18 knots an hour on W.S.W. course—an utter impossibility.

Mr. Gibbs pointed out that Counsel for the Crown avoided this difficulty by allowing a lot of difficulty but he would also point out that there was not only no reason to suppose that she made it but the reversed or N.E. current would more than correct any such tendency. Its effect would clearly be to keep the ship off the land since she would be running across it. He further pointed out that the Crown put her head into the current on the first course and away from it on the other when she ought to be affected similarly by both.

It therefore seemed to him (Mr. Gibbs) that the supposition of a N. E. current was quite impossible. It failed to explain why the ship was near the land at 4 a.m. as she must have been; in fact it made the mystery deeper. The only way to account for it was to assume at least a North current possibly one bearing even to the west of north, that is on the land. Such a current of a strength of 2 knots even less would fully explain everything. As it would be dead against the ship from 12 to 4, it would bring her speed down to about 3 knots or a little more, giving her about 12 for the whole course. It was reasonable to suppose that when she turned W.S.W. and both both wind and current slightly behind her she would easily make that speed and strike land in about an hour, as she did. It was allowed that the wind helped her a little more than this on her second course, it was not necessary to put the current as high as 2 knots though he thought it must have been somewhere in that vicinity.

He, Mr. Gibbs, submitted therefore that the only possible explanation of the ship's proximity to land at 4 o'clock was to be found in such a current as he suggested and not in a merely reversed current such as the books and other evidence mention. He also submitted that the captain could not be held to blame for not taking such a current into consideration, whatever may be said of the ordinary "graveyard of the Atlantic." The public were indifferent as to the fate of those who must navigate it or who take passage in ships along it. The Court was investigating a loss of life and property, which all by their indifference and apathy contributed to, and a victim was sought in the person of some unfortunate captain whose ship came to grief because proper safeguards were not provided to enable him to tell the position of his ship and to protect the lives of those on her. He was sent out along a treacherous coast, at the confluence of two streams, the Polar and Gulf, where at any moment the most extraordinary conditions of tide might occur, and he was expected to guard against and to be responsible for the hidden forces of nature. Was it right? Was it just?

foggy, he put under no necessity of sounding. Only such a current as he had mentioned could falsify such an assumption, and he submitted that no captain could be expected to take it into account.

The history of shipping along the coast where the steamship Florizel went ashore, was of the most tragic character. The first steamer carrying mails to this country went to her doom in that vicinity, and wreck has succeeded wreck until the latest, and perhaps the most tragic of all, the one which is now the subject matter of this investigation. Unusual and extraordinary tidal conditions, sometimes occurred along the coast, but they were never brought to the attention of the mariner. The public press in June, 1901, records the fact that the highest tide for upwards of half a century was experienced at Placentia. In that month the steamship Lusitania went ashore near where the Florizel went to her doom. Two hours after the stranding of the Lusitania, another ocean liner was almost ashore on the same reef. The following day another ocean liner almost met a similar fate. A Bell Island ore carrier passed through the channel between the Whale's Back and the Sunkers, Captain Larder, who was in the Angola, saw the steamer coming and was unable to account how this steamer navigated the channel. Larder gave the captain of the steamer his position and thus saved the ship from going ashore at the mouth of Renew's Harbor. The Marine Court of Enquiry into the loss of the steamship Lusitania exonerated the captain from blame. The Local Briton, which was lost in June, 1904, was 35 miles out of her course. The captain reckoned that he had passed Cape Race. The Marine Court of Enquiry investigated into the circumstances surrounding her loss, and exonerated the captain from blame. In both these cases the cause of the loss was a cross current such as the Florizel must have encountered during the night and following morning after she left port on that fatal voyage.

Mr. Gibbs next discussed at length the questions submitted on behalf of the Crown, for the opinion of the Court, and forcibly contended that in view of all the circumstances, the Court's answers should exonerate the captain.

In conclusion, he, Mr. Gibbs, pointed out that there was a coast line of almost 60 miles without a lighthouse, without safeguards of any kind for navigation; there was no coast more dangerous. It was rightly called the "graveyard of the Atlantic." The public were indifferent as to the fate of those who must navigate it or who take passage in ships along it. The Court was investigating a loss of life and property, which all by their indifference and apathy contributed to, and a victim was sought in the person of some unfortunate captain whose ship came to grief because proper safeguards were not provided to enable him to tell the position of his ship and to protect the lives of those on her. He was sent out along a treacherous coast, at the confluence of two streams, the Polar and Gulf, where at any moment the most extraordinary conditions of tide might occur, and he was expected to guard against and to be responsible for the hidden forces of nature. Was it right? Was it just?

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"April 9th.—Statement has been received from Army Council to the effect that the Newfoundland Regiment in France is now short of the authorized War Establishment of 170 men, and that the number of men under training in England is not sufficient to make up this deficit. Since very heavy fighting must be anticipated, at least 300 men will be required from Newfoundland as early as possible in order to bring the Battalion up to strength and to add to the 170 men who are already required to maintain it in the field. H. M. Government trust that your Government will be able to supply these men. (Signed) LONG."

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## Thoughts Upon the Times

(By PATRIOT.)  
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WHITE QUILTS—A clean-up sale of pure wool comb quilts, some hemmed, others fringed. Get at the old sale price during this Sale. Buy early, you surely need a new Bed Spread room in the house. Reg. to \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 30c

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INFANTS' BOOTS—Shoes 3 to 6 in size. Beautiful Boots, Gun Metal tops, spring heel style. Discard the boot for the little ones. Speedy delivery. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$1.50



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NEW SCRIMS—Here is another batch of very handsome Scrims at a low price, they have everything to recommend them. Appearance, adaptability, and easy reaching in price. White and Cream, with pretty floral borders. Reg. 35c. Fri., Sat. and Monday. 32c

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LADIES' GLOVES—Best quality Tan Cape Kid; the Glove that gives you the utmost wear; nice dark shades, 2 domes, wrist like this. Reg. \$2.80. Friday, Saturday & Mon. \$2.60

LADIES' SILK GLOVES—Our Dollar line of Black and White Silk Gloves, wrist length, dome or button wrist; now is the time to buy in your supply of Summer gloves. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 89c

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COTTON BLANKETS—Coloured Cotton Blankets in plaid or blue with white striped borders. Just the weight you would welcome for later use, or a Blanket you could put to immediate use; they won't soil as easily as the White ones. Reg. \$1.50 ea. Friday, Saturday & Monday. \$1.30

ELLOR CASES—Here are some very serviceable Pillow Cases, size 21 x 33. We have just a dozen of these left over; they offer excellent value to those looking for Pillow Cases. Regular 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 45c

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MEN'S BOOTS—Spring time is renewing time for footwear; there is a longing to discard the rubbers and get a strong Blucher style; very easy fitting shape; sizes 6 to 10. Reg. \$3.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$3.50

INFANTS' BOOTS—Size 3 to 6 in fine Black Dongola Kid Boots, Gun Metal tops, spring heel style; good foot form; just the boot for the little ones. Special. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.05



BOYS' FELT HATS—Soft Felt American Hats for Spring wear; assorted shades; others in Tweed and Cord Velvet. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday. 39c

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MEN'S SHIRTS—A pretty novelty stripes, mercerized front and soft cuffs; a shirt that appeals to any man who is fashionable and likes the newest; they come in well fitting sizes. Our Shirt section teems with values, this is one of them. Reg. \$1.75. Fri., Sat. and Monday. \$1.58

MEN'S WATERPROOFS—Just at this season when they are most wanted comes this offer of Men's Fawn Waterproof Coats, loose fitting, easy to slip on style, with strap, cuffs, sloping pockets, assorted sizes; there are good value at \$12.00. Fri., Sat. and Monday. \$10.50

MEN'S WHITE KID GLOVES—Your wardrobe is not complete without a pair of White Kid Gloves. In fact you always need a pair for special occasions; these are exceptional value. Friday, Saturday & Monday. 48c

PYJAMA SUITS—In summer weight Pyjama Coats, White or Cream, with silk braided button loops, pearl buttons; also a nice line of others in striped, similar weight, assorted sizes; these are faultless in finish. Reg. \$2.00 suit. Friday, Sat. & Monday. \$1.80



Men's Spring Suits.

Before You Decide on Your Spring's Suit

drop in and see our stock of Readymade Suits in fine Worsted, Serges and Tweeds. These are all well tailored and offer a very wide range of patterns. Come in, it's a pleasure to show them. Prices range from \$10.00 to \$28.00

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BOYS' TOP SHIRTS—A very strong make of striped Cotton Shirts with improved collar and soft cuffs, serviceable and very suitable for school boys. Sizes from 12 to 14. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Saturday & Monday. 99c

BOYS' PYJAMA SUITS—They prefer the Pyjamas to the night shirt, the latter is old-fashioned, the Pyjamas are more comfortable, more convenient. This line comes in strong wash Cotton; a nice range of striped patterns, silk braided button loops; assorted sizes; per suit. Friday, Sat'y, & Mon. 75c

BOYS' TWEED SUITS—A sale of Boys' Spring Suits that will be of interest to every mother. Russian Blouse style in Grey and Striped Tweeds, large sailor collar, belted coat, pants lined; a very serviceable school suit; to fit boys from 8 to 12 years. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday. \$3.75

SAILOR SUIT COLLARS—Boys' White Figue Sailor Suit Collars, in assorted makes; all white; these look well for Sunday wear. Reg. to 36c. Friday, Saturday & Monday. 29c

BOYS' CELLULOID COLLARS—The shipment we have been waiting for has arrived at last. Best quality, Blon shape; sizes 12 to 14. Friday, Saturday & Monday. 25c

BOYS' SHIRTS—Sizes 12 to 14, in good English Flanellets, assorted striped patterns, collar attached; these shirts are good wearers. Reg. to 80c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 68c

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WINDOW BLINDS—A line of better grade Opaque Lion Window Blinds, in Light and Dark Greens and Cream; 36 inches wide, 5 feet long, lace and mounted on dependable rollers, complete with fittings. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 89c

BLIND LACE AND INSERTION—A few pieces of each, 4 inches wide, in Cream shade, new patterns; just what you want to brighten up your windows after the winter. Friday, Sat. & Monday, per yd. 17c

PILLOW SHAMS—The finishing touch to your bedroom—a nice Sham. We offer White Lion Shams with a pretty lace edge and fancy lace insertion centre that would improve any bedroom. Value for 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 58c

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That Strongly Emphasize Their Worth. READ!

LADIES' KNICKERS—Very special value in Ladies' Silk Muslin and Crepe Knickers, elastic at waist and knee, closed shades of Pink, Sky and Black or White. Good value at \$1.75. Friday, Saturday & Monday. \$1.57

LADIES' TIES—There is always a demand for a pretty Tie. See this lot in Crope-Chine; a great selection in all the most approved shades. Reg. 20c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 15c

DR. PARKER'S WAIST—For growing girls or boys, from 2 to 10 years. Let the children know and feel the comfort of these easy-fitting waists. They help to keep the young forms erect and shapely. Suspensory attached. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday & Mon. 36c

COAT BUCKLES—Now that belted coats are so fashionable, there is a demand for pretty buckles. See this line in bone. You'll find Black, Champagne and Grey here, made with firm clasp of brass and bone. Suitable alike for Dress or Coat. Reg. 90c. Clearing Friday, Saturday and Monday. 52c

SUSPENDERS—Ladies', Misses' and Children's good wearing elastic Suspenders, with secure clasps and rubber button fasteners, in Black or White. Regular 17c. Friday, Sat'y, & Mon. 14c

DUST CAPS—A mixed line of these, offering plain and fancy Gingham makes; others in Poplin and Khaki, elastic bound; indispensable to the housewife during Spring cleaning. Reg. 40c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 29c

HAT ORNAMENTS—Some of the very newest novelties in fancy Hat Ornaments, in Chenille, Jet, Braid, etc., pin attached; all the latest shades are well represented. Navy, Pink, Mole, Browns, Cardinal, White; others in Gold and Pink and Gold and Black. Reg. 25c. each. Friday, Sat'y, & Mon. 19c

CHILDREN'S UNDERSKIRTS—Well made White Lawn Underskirts with or without braid, embroidery trimmed, tucked flounce. We have sizes in these to fit from 6 to 12 years. Reg. 50c. Friday, Saturday & Mon. 42c

Important Sale. BLOUSE

TWO LEADERS for THIS WEEK

GIRLS' CAMP DRESSES Ladies' New Spring Coats.

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Just the handiest lot of Spring Coats you could wish to see. Their several styles are at once attractive; plain Fawn in belted style; others in fine Fawn Cloths with bright Green collar and cuffs, and others again in pretty mixed checks, similarly trimmed. This is THE opportunity of the Sale. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday. 59c



Heroes Past and Present.

Britain! the names of thy heroes In the age and the race which has run. Will ever be our inspiration. While Britons can handle a gun. The names of Grenville, Drake, Nelson, Wellington, Gordon, Moore, Hood, Lord Admirals of pride and of glory Through every true Briton's blood.

Britain! the deeds of thy heroes Never has been, nor can be surpassed. Their deeds have been sung of for ages. Though ships and guns are out-clasped. Under the Flag we all honor, Neither danger nor foe can o'er-whelm. Faithful till death, true to the last, With a British hand at the helm.

Britain! the names of thy heroes Are legion to-day, proved to be. Every man now is a hero. On land, in the air, on the sea. They answered thy call in their thousands. Are fighting superbly for thee, From lands near and far, great and small, Even loyal old N.F.L.D.

Britain! the deeds of thy heroes In these days; will be sung for all time. No nation has aught to compare. With such deeds of valour sublime. No wonder we're proud to be British. The glory and pride of to-day. Shall live in all hearts forever, Even death cannot take it away.

Will you be classed with these heroes In the days which we yet have to face? Will your children proudly recall The brave deeds of your time and their race? The Regiment must surely have men, For valour the King made it Royal. To see it fall out and call yourselves men Will make you as worse than d'loyal. —One Boy's Mother.

Published by Authority.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Kenneth Lush (Jackson's Arm, White Bay), to be a Justice of the Peace for the Northern District.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Jordan Sheppard, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Harbor Grace, in place of Rev. Canon Noel, resigned; Messrs. Josiah Yetman, Sr., and John F. Noel, to be members of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Harbor Grace South, in place of Messrs. Alexander Sheppard and James P. Shute, retired; Messrs. Tobias LeDrew and F. W. Butler, to be members of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Cupids, in place of Messrs. Robert J. Smith and John A. LeDrew, retired; Messrs. Charles P. Snelgrove and Jos. F. Johnson (Little Catalina), to be members of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Catalina, in place of W. N. Snelgrove, Esq. J.P. retired, and Mr. Joseph Steed, deceased; Mr. Joseph Beasley (Burrin Bay), to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Burin, in place of Mr. Samuel Parsons, deceased; Mr. W. S. Wheeler to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Bonne Bay, in place of Mr. Alfred Hayward, retired. Department of the Colonial Secretary, April 16, 1918.

Promoted to Captain.

While in Bridgetown attending the funeral of his father, Lieut. W. D. Simpson, who has been acting Adjutant in the Depot Battalion at the Armouries, Halifax, received intimation from headquarters in Ottawa, that he has been promoted to the rank of Captain, and his appointment as Adjutant confirmed, this promotion dating from February 19th. Captain Simpson is deserving of this signal promotion. He has a genius for soldiering and stands high with officers and men. He served in England and France with distinction and has been recently commended for highly efficient service.

The Slacker's Spirit.

Lance-Corporal Jack Oliphant who was wounded at Beaumont Hamel, on the memorable day of July 1st, in which the Royal Newfoundland Regiment participated, received the following letter in the mail yesterday, and while in ordinary circumstances no notice would be taken of anonymous effusions of this nature, still at a time like this when one's duty is so apparent, it just serves to show the spirit of some of the young men in this little town. It certainly looks as though Tuesday comes but none too soon for Conscription to be enforced for those of the ilk who send such anonymous letters to our returned heroes:

Dear Jack,—Thanks muchly for your thoughtfulness and trouble in sending me that copy of the Telegram the other evening as I had forgotten to buy one myself. Also, thanks for the pretty postcard, you know the "one made in Germany" that was formerly addressed to one "O'Neill." Really, you are very modest not to sign your name, for the get up of that card was something to be proud of especially the "gossip" thing. 'Tis wanting for now the slackers filled with the fear of Conscription will have a chance to go up and enlist and pretend they are heroes!!! But for those who are not slackers Conscription has no fears. They calmly wait! So cheer up, old man, we'll all be up to see you at the Armoury soon after the Assembly meets. By bye!

Lance Corporal Oliphant desires us to say that he has no knowledge whatever of the matters referred to in the letter, but that if the sender would make himself known he would, in a few well chosen and convincing words, and with some additional thrown in to possibly clinch the argument, persuade him why Conscription should be in force, and dismiss him from sending further communications anonymously to him.—Com.

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TORONTO, Noon.—North westerly winds, mostly fair and cold to-day, and Saturday local snow hurries.

**Auction Sales!**

**AUCTION**  
To-Morrow Saturday,  
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At the Central Auction Mart  
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20 barrels APPLES.  
10 barrels CABBAGE.  
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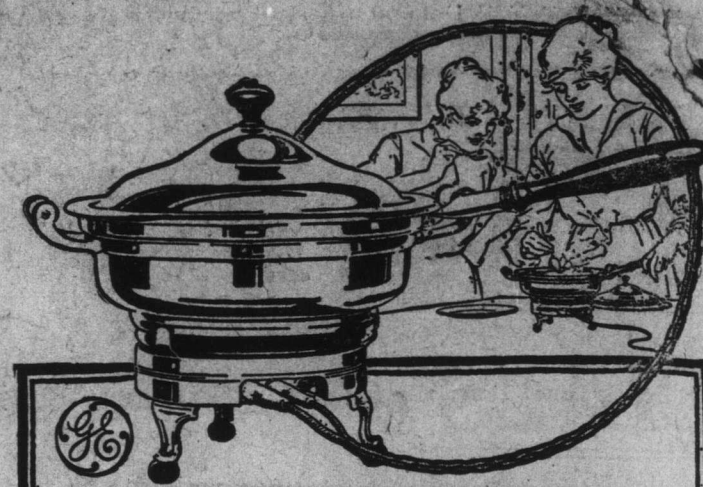
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