

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, (Midnight)—Fair and light to-day; light to moderate winds.

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B.I.S.

The adjourned Annual Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held this evening (Wednesday) at 8.30 o'clock. Business: Election of the Literary and Amusement Committee. By order,

T. P. HALLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE!

The regular Quarterly Meeting of the St. John's Journeymen Coopers' Union will be held in the British Hall on tomorrow (Thursday) evening. All members are especially requested to present. Chair to be taken at 8.15 o'clock. By order, M. PRIM, Sec.

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NOTICE!

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**CHAPTER XVI.
 THE UNKNOWN BARRIER.**

"Why, I made it! You wouldn't believe me when I asserted that I could, and you see I can!"

Then, seeing the broad grin on Lord Charles's face, she crimsoned, and her triumph faded.

"That wicked boy told you," she said, laughing; "I might have guessed it."

Then they all three laugh, and Katrine looks up, with a peculiar smile.

"You all seem very happy," she says. "May one inquire—"

"Oh, they are teasing me, as usual, Katy," says Olive; but she does not look very much distressed. "Is it not a shame?"

"A cruel one," says Katrine. "Well, and what is the news, Lord Heatherdene? We rustics look to you pilgrims from the great city for any scrap of intelligence."

"There's no news," says Charlie, holding his plate for another cut of pie. "The papers seem to swallow it all, and leave nothing for anybody to tell."

"People will soon be coming up for the season, the weather being so fine," continues Katrine. "I saw by this morning's Post that a great many families are still abroad. Lady Florence Rivers and Lady Fanshaw are staying at Mentone, are they not?"

"Yes," says Charlie, rather shortly. "Quite a place of refuge against the persecution of east winds and cold nights," says Katrine. "Half the peerage seems to be there—the duke of this and the earl of that; the Marquis of Ellington, he is staying there, too—he is a great friend of Lady Fanshaw's, is he not?"

Lord Charles looked at his pie with the greatest attention.

"Yes, I think so," he nodded.

"Ah, well," said Katrine, "we shall have them all back, like swallows, when the warm weather comes."

And she broke a biscuit with a little laugh. But the laughter at the table seemed to have vanished suddenly.

Lord Charles looked grave and absorbed in his plate; Olive turned over the leaves of a magazine, as if she meant to spend the rest of the afternoon in the consumption of light literature.

Presently, as if with an effort, Lord Charles looked up.

"I say, Miss Haldine, we mustn't miss such an afternoon as this! Will you go on the water?"

"You forget," says Katrine, "that I have the comedy to read through."

"Oh, there's plenty of time," began Charlie.

Katrine shook her head.

"Not if it is to be produced by the time we arranged for. No, I must stay."

"Well, then, Miss Adrienne and Jack will come," said Charlie, as a matter of course.

Olive looked up, and glanced at Katrine, half imploringly.

"I think I had better stay and look at the comedy too," she says.

"Oh, you can't possibly read it both together!" he remonstrates; "besides, that will do for the evening. Don't miss this glorious afternoon."

Katrine smiles rather sadly as Olive rises slowly and still hesitating; but she cannot find it in her heart to play the part of mentor.

"I'll run over the comedy," she says, "while you are gone, and then we can go carefully through it this evening. Take a shawl or waterproof with you, Addy."

With a clear face again, Olive goes quickly to do her outdoor things, and Charlie, fumbling for his cigarette case, goes down into the boat with an extra cushion and an umbrella, in case the fickle sky should prove unfaithful.

There is a look of perplexity and gravity in Charlie's face that is most unusual to it, as he arranges the cushion, and when he sits on the steps to wait for the others he pulls at his cigar with the nervous energy of a man who is trying to solve a knotty problem.

"Phew!" he mutters, with a sigh.

"Here I am again, and yesterday I made up my mind not to come for at least a week. That fellow who said resolutions paved the road to a disagreeable place; at least, resolutions to do something against your will. Yes, here I am, and in for it worse than ever. How can I help it! Haven't I been struggling against it ever since the first night I saw her! There seemed a fatality in my being at the theater at all that night. How hard Florence tried to persuade me to go to Ulstown House with her. If I had gone, I might never have become acquainted with Addy; certainly should not have had her in my arms. That was fate, surely! What made me so anxious to go behind with Hamilton? All fate! What made him give up the theater—?" He stops, and flushes rather guiltily.

"Scarcely fate, that, seeing how I bothered him to make it over to me. And what did I do it for? Simply that I might have some excuse for seeing more of her, for being near her. And I have seen more of her—by Jove! scarcely a day has passed since then but I have found some excuse for hanging at her skirts. What do I mean to do—that is the question."

That was the question.

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Greatly agitated, he got up, and walked up and down, his hands plunged into the pockets of his boating jacket.

"What would the earl say? Why should I care what he said? What would Florence say?"

At this question, Charlie groaned unconsciously.

"That is it. If I were sure Florence and Ellington could come together. Phew!" and he lifted his hat from his brow; "to think that I almost asked her to marry me the last time I saw her, and that now I must give my ears to marry some one else. What did Katrine mean by that talk of hers about Florence? Once or twice lately she has dropped similar hints. Does she mean to warn me that I am going too far? She is like the rest of them, and thinks that because a man is unfortunate enough to be the son of an earl, that he is not to be happy, like other men! Well, I said, when I started this morning, that this should be the last time, and it shall, for a—week! Here she comes. Now, I ask, could any one who had been with her as much as I have, help loving her? If he did resist, he would be either an insensible idiot, or a block of wood."

Certainly a man might be excused for any amount of imprudence in the matter of falling in love with the sweet face coming across the lawn. Of late, so it seemed to Charlie, it had acquired a new charm; there was a brightness in its smile which at one time the face seemed to lack. Even now, a strange, wistful sadness would soften the dark eyes and compress the sweet lips; but this shadow came less frequently, and passed more quickly than of old. Katrine, as well as Lord Charles, had noticed this subtle change, and it was in allusion to it, that she had made the remark respecting Olive's improvement of spirits.

"Have I kept you waiting?" she said. "I have been looking for the umbrella."

"I have it here already," he said, helping her into the boat. "Now, Jack, I'll pull while you take it easy."

And, with a few strokes, he sent the boat into the middle of the stream.

Charlie pulled on for some time in silence. Olive leaned back, with her hand over the side of the boat, rippling the water, silent, also. Every now and then he looked at her in a covert, meditative way, as a man does look at the face he loves, but which he has not yet made his own; and every time he looked his heart grew more hungry for her; more bitterly jealous as he thinks how equally she belongs to all the world as to him; in another month, unless—unless he makes her his very own, the gaping crowd will have as much right to stare at that sweet face, with its noble expression of thoughtful intelligence and soul, as he has now. He could not, under any plausible pretence, keep the Boudoir closed for a longer period than that; already Katrine was growing suspicious and uneasy. Another month, and she would have to come before the curtain, night after night, to receive the applause of gallery, pit, boxes, and stalls, while he would have to stand

by and jealously eat his heart, powerless to prevent, powerless to snatch her from them, unless—

"Look at those wild crocuses!" said Olive, looking toward the woods that grew down to the very edge of the water. "What a splendid trophy to take home to Katrine!" she added, laughing.

"Right!" said Charlie, with alacrity. "We will get out and get them. What eyes you have! I think ladies see flowers by intuition. I should never have discovered them."

For a very good reason, seeing that he had been staring at her face for the last quarter of a mile.

Olive smiled.

"Like the man who could detect treasure by knocking on the ground with a divining rod. Aren't you coming, Jack?" she asked.

Charlie helped her to rise.

John shook his head.

"No; I'll hold the flowers when you get them," he said, with a smile. "I'll stay and hold the boat to the bank."

Olive sprang up the wooded slope, and knelt down before her treasure-trove, and Charlie stood looking at her.

"Are they not beautiful? How strange it is that we think more of the wild flowers than all the more gorgeous ones we grow ourselves. Katrine will prize these above the biggest bouquet Willis, the gardener, can produce out of the greenhouse on which he spends days."

"There are some more higher up," said Charlie, pointing to them and leading the way. There were still some more beyond these, and almost before they were aware of it they had gone some distance into the wood.

"Look," exclaimed Olive, gazing down into the valley below them, through which the river stream wound like a silver snake. "Isn't that beautiful? Oh, how lovely it all is! And to think that one must leave so soon."

Lord Charles stood beside her, his eyes fixed on her eloquent face.

"You have been happy down here?" he said, in a low voice.

"Happier than I can say," she said, with a soft smile. "It has been the best, the sweetest holiday one can imagine; but it is nearly over—unless you were in earnest when you said that the Boudoir would not be ready for another month?" and she turned to look at him, with a questioning smile.

"It will be full another month," he said positively. "I wish that it would remain closed forever."

Olive turned her eyes aside, with quick surprise.

"Closed forever!" she said, with a little, amazed laugh. "So do not I. What should Katrine and I do? We should be like two Othellos, both our occupations gone; at any rate, we should have to find other engagements. No; the Boudoir must remain closed forever," and she laughed.

He frowned.

"How attached you seem to be to your work," he said, almost bitterly.

"Yes," she said quietly. "I love my work, though I am pleased with my holiday."

"Would you miss it—do you think you will always be as devoted to it as you are now?" he asked.

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Ladies' White Embroidered Night Dresses at 85c., \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.60 and upwards.

Ladies' Combinations and Chemises appear to be gaining in popularity, and we can show a very special assortment of dainty goods in these.

All the above goods are made from White Cambrics and Longcloths, but we can give you all of them in White Flannelette also at very low prices.

Although we are most enthusiastic about our philanthropic prices for Ladies' White Wear, we can give you a few specials in White Goods in the piece. We are showing:

White Embroidery Cambrics (or Madapolams)
 37 inches wide, at 22c., 32c. and 37c. per yard.

White Organdy Muslins and Irish Linens
 at pre-war prices.

White Middy Twill
 for making Middy Blouses, Dresses, etc., 34 inches wide, only 27c. yard.

This is very strong and we have even sold some of this for boat's sails. But we warn all fishermen to tie up such sails securely at night or in the morning they may find a blouse length cut off.

We have also
A lot of White Mercerised or Satin Drills and Jeans in Remnants,
 averaging 30c. yard.

These will wear forever and can be used for multitudinous purposes, as many of the ends match one another. We suggest Ladies' and Misses White Skirts, Jumper Blouses and Coats, Little Boys' Suits, Blouses and Pants, Barbers' and Grocers' Coats, Painters' Overalls.

We have some other White materials that are good values; but we have such small quantities we are not mentioning them, as only the early buyers will get them. Our stock of

White Curtain Scrims
 is second to none in town. They are the very latest styles, lace and guipure edged, and will appeal to the most fastidious.

While this Sale continues we shall be looking out and offering many other White Goods, which we cannot mention here, but which you will find all good values.

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The abrupt change from some comforts to camp life may be trying on your boy's health, but if he will only take the rich liquid-food in

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will create richer blood to establish body-heat and fortify his lungs and throat. Thousands of soldiers all over the world take Scott's Emulsion. It is exactly what they need.

Maintenance of Railway Communications

OF VITAL IMPORTANCE.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—During the past few weeks I have been inviting public attention to the unprecedented irregularity of the cross-country train service, and the almost total abandonment of the Port aux Basques route since the early part of the present year.

That branch of the railway service has about completely broken down, and the result is that we are today without any reliable mail and passenger connection with the outside world. The loss of the Florida accentuates the difficulties under which the trade and business generally of this country have been operating since early in January.

The trade relied to a great extent upon the railway until it became unmistakably demonstrated that the Company were unable to maintain proper communication with Port aux Basques.

Then the Red Cross Line steamer was turned to, and while she was on the route our communication with Canada and the United States was fairly well maintained both in passenger and mail service.

With her destruction disappears the only fast and reliable service between Newfoundland, Halifax, and New York for both passengers and mail, as well as freight.

In this predicament we turn to the railway and ask for the maintenance of communication across the country, and we find the system practically demoralized and in a constant state of maintaining a regular connection with Port aux Basques.

The Government has been appealed to through the public press, and by private exhortation on the part of the business people, to intervene and compel the Company to improve the service and afford the country a semblance of reliable communication both cross-country and local, but without result. No improvement has been made, nor is there any hope of relief under present conditions.

The Management continues to ignore the protests of the public and treats the demands of the trade with indifference.

The Government press, the Herald and Advocate, continue to ignore the practical break-down of the systems and maintain silence on the unprecedented irregularity in the operation of every branch of the train-service.

It can, without exaggeration, be said that never in the history of our railway operation has the service been so unsatisfactory in each and every one of its departments, nor have we ever witnessed such utter disregard

Black as Dirt About the Eyes.

Liver Was All Upset and There Was Pain Under the Shoulder-blade—Two Interesting Letters.

So many people suffer from derangements of the liver that we feel sure these two reports that we are about to publish will prove interesting reading and valuable information to many readers of the paper.

Mrs. F. L. Harris, Keatley, P.O. Sask., writes: "I was suffering from liver trouble—had a heavy pain under my right shoulder blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one 25c. box the pain had left me and I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work, out-of-doors, and, of course, heavy eating and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from kidney or liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial."

Mrs. Charles Terry, Tweed, Ont., writes: "Before I was married I was troubled with enlargement of the liver. My liver became so enlarged that no other doctor could detect the trouble on either side, and it was only with difficulty that I could get my clothes on. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cured me. I commenced this treatment and used nine boxes, which cured me at that time. I secured two or three years afterward I was troubled with the swelling, but only on my right side, secured some more which finally cured me. I have not been troubled in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone having kidney or liver trouble."

We have also found Dr. Chase's strength and colds. In fact, any of Dr. Chase's medicines which we have used have been good.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one 25c. dose, 35c. a box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmundson Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto.

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Secret of Charm.

Good Grooming Very Different From
Painful Neatness—Self-Forgetfulness,
After Making Sure One is
Well Dressed, Adds to Attractive-
ness.
Are you well-groomed, or are you
just painfully neat? There is a
world of difference between the two,
you know, although not a few seem
unaware of the distinction. Mayhap it's
grooming rather than a fault in the
grooming that makes some people
fascinating, while others must remain
prim, says a woman writer. Again, it
is undoubtedly an ignorance, or,
worse still, a deliberate disregard for
the dictates of fashion, and particularly
in the little things. Most of all, it
is the inability to carry things off with
an air of smartness that gives the im-
pression of painful neatness.

Quite the best way to overcome this
unpleasant stiffness in dress is to first
see that every single feature of the
costume is above reproach, the groom-
ing of one's person not by any means
excepted, and then to forget all about
one's self. To be continually smooch-
ing one's dress, tucking in stray ends
of hair, massing the hands, straight-
ening the collar and doing a hundred
other meaningless things that prim
people do is to give a most unpleasant
impression of rigidity.

Self-forgetfulness, you know, is
one of the big secrets behind "charm."
Perhaps you have often wondered why
careful Sally Jones proves so much
less attractive than less careful Peggy
Brown; Sally is too careful, too
mindful of her appearance, of her-
self; Peggy straightway forgets all
about herself, so interested is she in
the "other fellow." Of course, there is
nothing commendable in carelessness
as regards one's person, but it is cer-
tainly to be preferred to undue care-
fulness resulting squeamishness. There
is no limit to the charm of a person
who is carefully groomed, yet who
manages to forget that she is so,
once she leaves her boudoir.

The vital interest of the people of
this country demand prompt action.
I have no wish to be unduly severe
on the Contractors if conditions over
which they have no control interfere
with the continuous and efficient op-
eration of the road and its branches.
But no reasonable cause can be ad-
duced for the partial collapse of the
operation of the road during the past
two months.

I am not making haphazard state-
ments. I will, in my next letter, sub-
mit proof of what I here state.
Yours truly,
MARCH 5, 1918. ARGUS.

Chinese for Farms.
By H. H. Windsor, in the March Popu-
lar Mechanics Magazine.
The Chinese government, the Pacific
coast states, nor the labor unions will
neither of them, become enthused over
any suggestion to bring Chinese work-
men into this country, whatever the
emergency. Should, however, the
war continue for two or three years
longer, just that thing may be neces-
sary and desirable. At the time the
Union and Central Pacific lines were
creeping westward to form our first
transcontinental railroad, that con-
struction, so greatly needed, would
not have been completed for years but
for the thousands of Chinese. With
hundreds of thousands of foreigners
already gone across to join their vari-
ous colors, and several million of
our own men in the service here and
abroad, and other millions engaged
in the manufacture of army and naval
supplies, the drain on our own man
power will be felt. It might be ad-
visable to bring in say 500,000 to
work in our mines and on our farms,
and thus maintain production of
these two essentials at high efficiency,
for only the duration of the war. As
soon as our own men were mustered
out and munition works closed, they
could be returned; in fact that prob-
lem would solve itself, for very few
Chinamen care to stay here perman-
ently, and having amassed the few
hundred dollars which makes them
independent for life in their own land,
they would have no incentive to re-
main here any longer than their con-
tract required. They are both peace-
able and hard workers, and would
solve the question of two most vital
industries, and without displacing any
American labor whatever. By paying
them the wages standard in mining
and farming, there would be no occa-
sion for dissatisfaction on that score.

As conditions are likely to be, it is not
a question of getting cheaper labor,
but labor at any price. The question
of transport might not be an easy
one, but a way can be found even for
that.

Since the above was written the National
Council of Defense is credited in
the papers with the statement that
on account of the shortage of help, it
may be necessary the coming sum-
mer to utilize the labor of as many
women as possible in farm work.

That the patriotism of the American
women will carry her into the fields to
do as much of a man's work as she is
physically able to accomplish, there
can be no doubt whatever. There is
likewise no doubt that she ought not
to do so to the extent suggested, if
any reasonable substitute means can
be found.

When you want Sausages,
why—got ELLIS'; they're the best.

5c The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

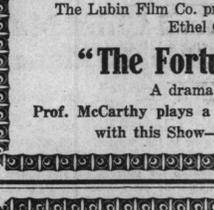
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The Lubin Film Co. presents William Elliot and
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100 Cases
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New Dress Goods

We have now to offer a special selection of Dress
Goods lately to hand. As these goods were booked
some time ago,
OUR PRICES ARE NOT HALF BAD.

To show that this is not untrue, we will mention
a few prices; but we always believe in "showing the
goods," and will be pleased to have you call and inspect
them.

BLACK MERCERISED POPLINS, a Special Lot, only
50c. yard.
BLACK and COLOURED MERCERISED POPLINS,
at 60c., 80c. and \$1.15 per yard.
BLACK and COLOURED CASHMEREETTES at 38c.
BLACK and COLOURED ALL WOOL WHIPCORDS,
only \$1.80 yard.
Large Selection BLACK and NAVY DRESS SERGES.
Good Values.
SHEPHERD CHECKS from 35c. to \$1.50 yard.
BLACK and GREY DRESS MATERIALS in various
makes.

We have a limited amount of COLOURED ALPACAS
and CASHMERES at Old Prices.
We can still offer a limited amount of our last year's
stock of OUR CELEBRATED SILK CORDUROY
VELVETEENS at \$1.70 yard. We have cheaper
ones which are good, but this one will make you
look like a Princess.

We have a couple of pieces of WHITE CORDUROY
VELVETEENS, which are fine for Summer or
Spring Costume Skirts, as they wash well, and
nothing wears better than Corduroys.
We have at the moment a few pieces left of our last
year's stock of AWNING STRIPED DRILLS, only
40c. yard. We don't know that we can get any
this season, and if so, they will be high.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO STOP AND SHOP NOW WITH

HENRY BLAIR.

WE are still
showing a
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TWEEDS
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SERGES.

No scarcity at
Maunder's.

However, we beg
to remind our cus-
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are selling rapid-
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replaced at the
same price.

John Maunder,

Tailor and Clothier St. John's, NE 1.

IN STOCK:

100 brls Apples, No. 3's, Large Baldwins and
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150 brls Apples, No. 1's, Baldwins, Starks, etc.
50 crates Choice Texas Onions.
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You, who have suffered year in and
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the prescription of a famous skin
specialist who has just given his se-
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liable home remedy for all skin eruptions.
It is called the D. D. D. Pre-
scription for Eczema.

If you are afflicted with skin dis-
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Connors, Peter O'Mara.

Wood Alcohol.

The deadly wood alcohol is about
as useful an agent as any that re-
sults from the distillation process.
Manufacturers of films, of shellac,
and of celluloid require large quan-
tities. Compounds used in medicine
and surgery even have it in their
make up. There is an anaesthetic
made from it, and it is of conse-
quence in formaldehyde manufacture,
the uses for which are of wide scope.
The huge annual loss from grain
smuts, estimated at from ten to twenty
million dollars, is readily controlled
by soaking the seed in this material.
Grain alcohol is not produced in this
manner, but as it is used in large
quantities in munition plants it may
as well be mentioned here, especially
as the sawdust piles of the mills when
spruce and pine are sawn ought to be
supplying a good deal of this that is
at present derived from molasses. The
unnecessary use of anything sweet for
such a purpose goes against the
grain of a people who are denying
themselves sugar. One ton of sawdust
is capable of yielding from twenty
to twenty-five gallons of wood alcohol.
This alcohol is also important in mak-
ing ether, and ether, aside from its
value in surgery, when combined
with alcohol again, is required in the
making of nitro-cellulose. This
country used last year forty million
gallons of denatured alcohol indus-
trially. It would be interesting to
know how many tons of spruce and
pine sawdust were thrown into the in-
cinerators of the mills merely to get
it out of the way.—E.

Advertise in the "Telegram."

TEST

ON, To-Day--
Edmond is dead.

Message from London,
ay, states that John
the great Irish lead-

and Distinguished
vice Cross.

been received that Lieut.
R.N., has been award-
distinguished Service Cross
for work performed
at sea. He visited St.
John's in 1914. Mrs. M.
Miss Grace Colton) is a
Mrs. S. E. Colton, and
Frank Carnell and Mrs.
of this city.

War Bread Show.

column to-day will be
for the exhibition of
etc., which the Food Com-
mission is proposing to bring
to the hall next Wednesday.
It will be seen that the
show covers all classes of
way of bread, cake, etc.,
and in the colony, and that
opportunity is afforded
to display their skill
of culinary art. Appre-
are offered, and it is hop-
ed will be a large number
of exhibitors, and that the
men of St. John's are
fully in the work of food
the winning of the war.

and There.

every night till 9.30,
Drug Store, Theatre
23, if

THANKS—Public thanks
to the Almighty for the
of my dearest friend from
catastrophe.—adv.11

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open every night till
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THE WRECK.—The D.P.
returned from the scene of
yesterday with Minister of
on board. Owing to
her nothing could be done
Friday the Ingraham was
battered at Renew.

T GAME.—The last game
and round of the Senior
League will be played on Fri-
day. The contesting teams are
the and Victorias. A
winner means that they will
off with the Terra Nova
championship.

LECTURE:
EMIC DISEASES."

the distinguished
of His Grace the
pp.) — Dr. Campbell
consented to lecture
day p.m., March 7th,
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Sons' College, the
Presentation Con-
fund. Admission
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DIED.
the S. S. Florizel, on Feb.
William J. Moore, late
the firm of Moore Bros.
Agents; leaving a wife
two sons (one on active
other and one sister. Body
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dale, on Feb. 11th, Fred-
Clarke, aged 33 years, son
W. Clarke; leaving a wife
children to mourn their sad

ing, at 3 o'clock, after a
William Seymour, leav-
2 sons and 2 daughters in
loss. Funeral on Friday,
from his late residence

uddenly away this morning
eyes, second son of Mrs. and
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Why Doesn't God Stop the War?

ENGLISH CLERGYMAN PREACHES ON SUBJECT WHICH HAS TROUBLED SOME CHRISTIANS.

"The Silence and Inaction of God" was the sermon preached at Nicolson Square, Edinburgh, by the Rev. Dr. H. S. H. Hughes, and published in the Methodist Recorder.)

God, keep not Thy silence; hold not Thy peace, and be not still, O God.—Psalm LXXXIII.

The Psalmist is protesting against the apparent silence and inaction of God. The circumstances of the time were not unlike those which prevail in Israel's history, particulars of which have not come down to us. The nation was threatened by a great confederacy of its foes. The Edomites, the Ammonites, the Moabites, the Amalekites, and Arabian tribes from the desert had formed a coalition, and Philistia, Tyre, and the great empire of Assyria were rendering assistance.

Why has He not done something better than this? There is a note of perfect impatience in his cry. "O God, keep not Thy silence; hold not Thy peace, and be not still, O God." What does he want God to do? Here is his answer:

O my God, make them like the whirlwind; as stubble before the wind. As the fire that burneth the forest, and as the flame that setteth the mountains on fire; so pursue them with Thy tempest, and terrify them with Thy storm. Fill their faces with confusion; that they may seek Thy name, O Lord.

And multitudes are asking to-day, in view of the calamities of the present hour—Why is God silent and inactive? Why does He not end the war? Why does He allow tens of thousands of the flower of Europe's manhood to go to their death? Why does He permit Germany to overrun Belgium, and Serbia, and Roumania, and now part of Italy? Why does He not confound the designs of the Central Powers, as those designs are? But what would we have God do? We would like the Psalmist—Let God smite our enemies, and terrify them, and scatter them, and put them to confusion. Let God frustrate all the military plans of the Central Powers, and crown with invincible power and success every effort of the Allies. It is very natural that we should ask such questions, and make such demands, but reflection will show that they do not take account of all the facts.

If God is to intervene with over-whelming power to destroy inquiry wherever it manifests itself, where is He to begin? Is He to commence with you and me, for there is "none righteous, no one not one?" A man in business formulates a crafty, dishonest scheme to get the better of his neighbor. Ought God to stretch out His arm and bring him low? When the seeker to lead virtue astray ought God to intervene and strike the victim dead? You may say that these cases are very different from that of a great war, which brings misery to millions, and no one will disagree with you. But the question is, where is God to begin?

Let us look at the matter, however, from the standpoint of war. If God had always acted on the principle suggested I very much doubt whether the human race would have survived the process. There have been wars since the beginning of time. Suppose that in the first war God had annihilated the army of oppressors, and left the oppressed victorious. That would not have ended the trouble. The victorious oppressors have a way of becoming oppressors in their turn, and they, too, would have suffered annihilation, until by now mankind would probably have been wiped off the face of the earth.

But the question to be faced is far wider than that of war. Think, for instance, of the untold miseries of the slave-trade, of natives dragged from their homes, cooped up in the holds of ships, carried across the seas, and sold into captivity. Think of the torture of the lash, of the torment of souls treated as chattels, and of the separation of husbands from their wives, and of children from their parents. If there was ever a wrong that cried to Heaven for redress it was this. Why did not God utterly destroy the slave-trade, and the slave-owner?

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forgiveness in such a world. We should never learn to love right for itself, and to make our wills one with the will of God. We should try to avoid doing wrong because we feared the sting of the lash and the sharp edge of the sword—that is all. The terrifying, gaunt, black figure of Fear would hold us in thrall. Do you think that that would be a better of a happier world?

The whole question is a very difficult one. Write him down a shallow and a superficial man who offers you a complete solution of the problem. When we have said all that can be said there is mystery, deep mystery. But a bright gleam of light is thrown upon it by the thought that this world is a place of moral probation. It is a place where each man may test good and evil for himself, so that he may learn to choose good because it is good, and to hate evil because it is evil. It is a stage on which the utmost consequences of evil must be allowed to work themselves out, even though in suffering and misery, that the exceeding sinfulness of sin may be made manifest. We must view the problem, not merely from our own individual standpoint, but from that of Humanity. Mazzini said that "Humanity is as a man that lives and learns for ever." It has advanced along a rough and arduous and blood-stained path; but it is learning. Wars, suffering, sorrow, pain, humiliation, disappointment, and defeat have been its lot; but it is learning. Slowly but surely Humanity is being made perfect through sufferings, and is climbing the steep ascent of heaven.

When God made man He gave him the gift of freedom. He said, "He shall choose for himself. He shall be as God to know good and evil." It was a priceless gift, but a very dangerous one. It had all manner of possibilities within it. It meant that man would be free to choose wrongly and to act wrongly. It opened the door to man's inhumanity to man, to war and bloodshed, and all the nameless evils that pollute the world. And God, knowing all this, gave us freedom. Why did He do it? Because He would have sons, not slaves, men, not machines. He could have created machines of flesh and blood, automatically doing right and avoiding evil. But He would have sons, moral personalities, who should fit themselves for fellowship with Him by choosing good and conquering sin, and growing up into His glorious likeness. He would not have the obedience of terror, but the obedience of love. A terrible price is being paid for the gift of freedom, but at no less cost could moral manhood be won. The whole creation groaneth and travaileth together in pain until now, in order that God may bring many sons (not bond-slaves of fear or living machines, but sons) unto glory.

But do not misunderstand me. God did not create us free agents, and then leave us alone to make our choice, looking on as a detached spectator. He is not outside the world, but in it. He is in the struggle. He stretches out a hand to us. He seeks to guide us in every choice. He wrestles with us. He enlightens and purifies us. He nerves our arm for the fight, and endues our wills with strength for righteousness. When we are wounded He ministers to us. When we are stricken down He lifts us up. When we are discouraged He enheartens us. When we are driven back He enables us to snatch victory out of the very jaws of defeat. We speak of the silence and inaction of God. What we mean is that we do not hear His voice or see His activity. But God is neither silent nor inactive.

God is speaking to-day. He is speaking more loudly and clearly through the events that are taking place than perhaps at any other period of its history? Cannot you hear Him? What is He saying? "Sin coucheth at the door." It is sin that is wringing cries of anguish from desolate hearts. It is sin that is wringing the faces of wives and mothers with tears. It is sin that is drenching the earth with blood. Never was it more clearly shown how terrible are the consequences that spring from apostasy from Christ and His holy teaching. Never was it more manifest that Christ alone can heal the wounds of the world.

You speak of the silence of God. What would you have Him say? Would you have Him rend the heavens and break the stillness of the night by crying in a voice of thunder that should be heard to earth's remotest bounds: "Sin coucheth at the door." "Jesus saves from sin." But if they hearken not to the testimony of the plain facts of life neither will they hearken though One rend the heavens.

God is acting to-day. What is He doing? In the first place, I believe that in ways that are hidden from us, and by methods of love and wisdom which we cannot understand, He is working together with those who do battle for righteousness. "If it had not been that the Lord was on our side," we, in our unpreparedness, would have gone down before the preparedness of forty years, in the first year of the war.

God is operating also in the sphere of conscience. Even rivers of blood cannot drown conscience. We know little of what is taking place behind the veil that hides Germany from us, but the wireless stations send out whispers of protestations which are manifest signs that the leaders of Germany are not easy in their consciences. God is not inactive; He is stirring up sacred consciences. And remember this, the final issues of the war can only be settled in the sphere of conscience. All over the world God is speaking to the consciences of men and no treaty will bring an abiding peace unless it satisfies the consciences of the nations.

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Then, too, you can trace the activity of God in the comforting of sad and desolate hearts. There are thousands and tens of thousands in Europe who would tell you that they could not shoulder their heavy burden of sorrow and face the future with hope and courage, were it not for the consoling fellowship of the Divine Companion. Again, God is active in the awakening of the spirit of freedom in the hearts of the people. Do not make any mistake. A Divine breath is passing over the world. The days of tyranny and thralldom and captivity and oppression are numbered. Despotism has brought too many evils upon the world to be suffered to continue. The masses are going to take their destinies into their own hands. The peoples are girding on the sword of the Spirit to do battle for the freedom of their souls.

Yet again, He hath sounded forth His trumpet that shall never call retreat. He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat. While we bewail the inaction of God, He is at work sifting out our hearts. These are days of sifting and of judgment. They reveal what manner of men we are. We are in the Valley of Decision, and God is setting the sheep on His right hand and the goats on His left.

And let me say in closing that God is not merely speaking and acting. He is suffering. Our suffering is but a tiny drop in the ocean of His suffering. He sees the whole area of the conflict—the ravaged countries, the desolated homes, the mutilated bodies, the ruined lives, and the stained souls. He sees all the lust and cruelty and devilry that defile the earth. He sees all the sorrow, and wounds, and death. He hears all the cries of perplexity and pain and desolation which ascend from human hearts. The sorrow and suffering of the whole world are upon Him. God is on the like unto His suffering; is any sorrow like unto His? And He hears it all with infinite patience and unbounded love, rather than frustrate His eternal purpose of bringing many sons unto glory.

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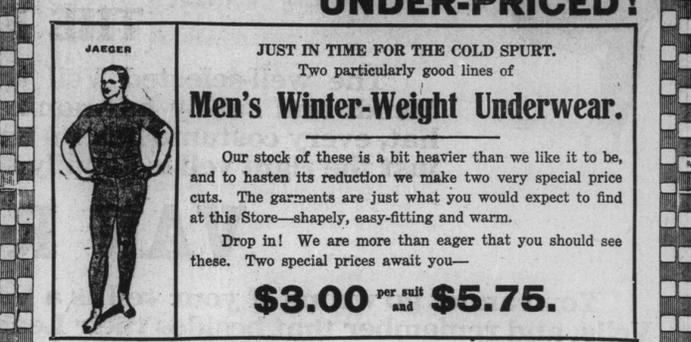
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Should Every Woman Knit?

By RUTH CAMERON.



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"Do you think everyone should knit no matter how poorly they do it or how much they hate it or what else they are doing for the war?"

Apologies of my article on knitting and what a splendid thing it was to see the women of the country lining up with their knitting needles, a letter friend has hurled that pertinent question at me. Of course I don't.

She Gives Organizing Ability.

One of the women whom I admire from the bottom of my heart for her share in the war work never touches a needle. She is a business woman, practically the head of a large factory. She works about twice as hard as the average woman and yet out of her precious leisure she has managed to find time to help organize her whole town into a compact unit for service of all kinds. And then having done this, instead of saying, "That is enough, I have earned a good rest," she accepted the most exacting and harassing of all offices, that of corresponding secretary of this organization.

Her genius lies in that line. Of course it would have been folly for her to knit instead of doing organizing.

She Gives Brain Work.

Again I know a married woman who is unskilful at any work done with her hands, but reasonably clever at brain work. She has taken a half time position doing stenography and is going to give part of the proceeds to buying wool for her friends to knit and toward "adopting" a French baby or two. I call that perfectly fair.

Other women give their time as chaperons or for going from home to house soliciting funds for one purpose or another. Needless to say no one should criticize them. The thing is to do what you can do best, what is needed most, and all you can do of it. When one hears of people who are doing absolutely nothing, one wonders

what they are made of. Surely not flesh and blood.

If You Can Knit Between Times, So Much The Better.

If you can knit between other activities so much the better. But if you are one of those people whom such work harasses instead of tranquilizes it may not be wise to crowd your spare moments with it. The loss in general efficiency may be greater than the gain in service.

You know what you can do. You would be ashamed to ask less than is right of yourself. Never mind whether anyone thinks you are doing too much or too little. Just go ahead and do not your bit, but every bit you can.

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The next important thing must be a flannel petticoat, and this should be made long enough to pin over baby's feet with safety pins when there is any danger from cold, as when a child is taken out of doors. Then should come a washing frock with long sleeves.

These are really all that is needed, although there is no reason why a petticoat of fine lawn, made on the same lines as the flannel one, and a frock of similar fine muslin or lawn which may be substituted for the stouter washing frock when fancy or the occasion dictates.

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For eight years Torrence Cruller had struggled to make his living as a poet, without selling a single poem. He tried everything. He let his hair grow long and wore flowing ties and put drops in his eyes to make them soot, but nothing seemed to help. One Tuesday he saw the following advertisement in the Morning Snoozer: "How to become a poet. Infallible. Send one dollar to Peterkin Sabbath." Torrence Cruller pawned his extra pair of trousers and sent the dollar to Peterkin Sabbath. The following Friday he received a postal card with this advice: "Practice writing on your cuffs. All the great poets did."

After that he wrote all his poems on his cuffs before transcribing them on paper. For a while nothing happened, and he began to wish passionately that he had his dollar back. Then one day his washerwoman, a tall bony woman with very few teeth, came to him. "I'm yours," she simpered. "Whose?" said Torrence Cruller blankly. "Now don't you try to get out of it!" she cried. "You wrote me a hundred love poems on your cuffs, you know you did. I resisted 'em at first, but they got beautiful and beautiful, and now I'm yours."

Cruller politely, but firmly showed her out, and the next week he was called to appear in a breach of promise suit. All the newspapers wrote columns about it, and Torrence Cruller's name was printed from one end of the country to the other. All the magazine editors came to see him personally, offering him fabulous rates for poems, and in a month he was a rich man and an established poet. Out of gratitude he sent a fountain pen, richly inlaid with German silver, to Peterkin Sabbath, and married the washerwoman.

Milady's Boudoir.

PREVENTION OF FRECKLES.
The season is soon coming when every woman who has a tendency to freckle, must look carefully after her complexion. The March winds are the worst of all the year to start a crop of freckles. Freckles and tan are the two great enemies of the fair

Fatal Family Friction.

A few sarcastic words from the father, a sharp reprimand from the mother, that was all. But what is it? What about the effect upon Johnnie and Susie, sitting there quietly at their evening lessons? And did neither parent notice that Thomas slipped out of the house at the first intimation that there was to be a quarrel between his father and mother? For quarrel it really was, although brief and clothed in the language of educated, respectable persons; and long after these harsh and unkind words had been spoken the atmosphere of the family living-room remained charged with an emotional disturbance in which no one could concentrate his mind upon his reading or study.

Family friction is always fatal to happiness, says Mary A. Laseille in Mother's Magazine, and when there are children in the home it is almost sure to work irreparable harm upon their minds and souls. One of the most powerful causes of the exodus of young people from their homes at an age when they are not fitted to enter upon the work of life is friction in the family. Young people are by nature loyal to their parents and it is almost never that a young person will give as a reason for his leaving home the fact that his father and mother quarrel or nag at each other or do not agree upon certain points.

Friction in the home creates an intangible, impalpable atmosphere in which the sensitive child chokes and pants for the free air of happiness, or is warped and stunted mentally and morally.

"Canned Eggs" Coming.

Experiments in canning eggs have been conducted by a large poultry dealer with such success that it is now proposed to develop the process commercially, asserts Popular Mechanics. Six fresh eggs are broken into a can, which is then sealed and placed in steam, where the contents are cooked in the same manner as canned corn or peas. It is said the process keeps the eggs fresh and fit indefinitely, and on being opened the coagulated mass can be sliced and served like meat roll. A proposed variation of this method is to place each egg in the can in a parchment wrapping so that it can be removed separately when the container is opened.

Foulard patterns are favorites in cotton dress goods. Tapestry-stitch embroidery is seen on stockinet dresses. Morning gowns are made of bright crepe de chine. The soft, floppy hat is best trimmed with a scarf. Separate skirts for summer are made of washable satin.

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CAPE BRETON'S MAYORS.
SYDNEY, N.S., Mar. 5.
Wm. Fitzgerald was elected Mayor of Sydney to-day by a majority of 231 over Muggah, the retiring Mayor. A feature of the Aldermanic contest was the election of labor candidates in four of the five wards. In the Glace Bay mayoralty contest A. L. McNeil defeated the retiring mayor, A. J. MacDonald, by a majority of over 600.

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BRITISH OFFICIAL.
LONDON, Mar. 5.
Our troops carried out a successful raid last night against the enemy's positions at Warnton, capturing a number of prisoners and two machine guns, says to-day's War Office report. A hostile party which attacked one of our posts in the neighbourhood was repulsed after sharp fighting. Yesterday afternoon our patrols brought in several prisoners south of St. Quentin.

JAPAN CAN GO AHEAD.
LONDON, Mar. 5.
(Bulletin) — The Evening News says: The question of Japanese intervention in Siberia has been settled and that all the Allies as well as the United States have agreed to immediate action to safeguard interests of the powers.

SOVIETS WILL NOT RATIFY PEACE.
LONDON, March 5.
Reuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphing Monday, says: It seems improbable that the peace treaty will be ratified by the Congress of Soviets at Moscow March 12th. The delay of a dispatch granted by the Germans for ratification contributes an opportunity for the Soviets which probably will be utilized in organization of red army and the development of the means of defence. By a decision reached at an extraordinary meeting of the Council of Commissaries which was published before the signing of the peace treaty, the evacuation of Petrograd is contemplated together with the destruction of all stores, provisions and war materials which can't be removed.

PEACE TERMS.

AMSTERDAM, March 5.
Russia undertakes immediately to conclude peace with the Ukraine People's Republic, and to recognize the powers of the Quadruple Alliance. Ukrainian territory will be immediately evacuated by Russian troops and the Russian Red Guard. Russia will cease all agitation or propaganda against the Government or the public institutions of the Ukraine republic. Estonia and Livonia will be evacuated without delay by the Russian troops and the Russian Red Guard. The eastern frontier of Estonia follows in general the Narova river. The eastern frontier of Livonia runs in general through Peipus Lake and Pskov Lake to the south-western corner of the latter, the other over Luban Lake in the direction of Livonoff on the Dvina. Estonia and Livonia will be occupied by the German police till security is guaranteed by their own institutions. Russia will forthwith release all arrested or deported inhabitants of Estonia and Livonia, and guarantee the safe return of deported Estonians and Livonians. Finland and the Aland Islands will also forthwith be evacuated by Russian troops and the Red Guard, and Finnish ports by the Russian fleet and Russian naval forces.

FIRST LORD SPEAKS.

LONDON, March 5.
I believe the individual peace work on ships works as hard now as it did last year, when actually at work said Sir Eric Geddes, but he seemed ready to take holidays and we cannot afford holidays. If improvement is not speedily made, the point where production balances losses will be postponed to a dangerous extent. The First Lord said he was seriously concerned at the increasing number of vessels lost at night. It appeared the enemy was assisted in this matter by negligence on the part of shipowners, who displayed lights instead of darkening their ships. In the war around the British Isles, which had been the enemy's chief field of submarine operations, the great success against U-boats had been

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LONDON, Mar. 5. Our troops carried out a successful raid last night against the enemy's positions at Warneton, capturing a number of prisoners and two machine guns, says to-day's War Office report. A hostile party which attacked one of our posts in the neighbourhood was repulsed after sharp fighting. Yesterday afternoon our patrols brought several prisoners south of St. Quentin.

JAPAN CAN GO AHEAD.

LONDON, Mar. 5. (Reuters) — The Evening News says: The question of Japanese intervention in Siberia has been settled and that all the Allies as well as the United States have agreed to immediate action to safeguard interests of the powers.

RUSSIA WILL NOT RATIFY PEACE.

LONDON, March 5. Reuters' Petrograd correspondent telegraphing Monday, says: It seems improbable that the peace treaty will be ratified by the Congress of Soviets at Moscow March 12th. The delay of a fortnight granted by the Germans for ratification contributes an opportunity for the Soviets which probably will be utilized in organizing a red army and the development of the means of defence. By a decision reached at an extraordinary meeting of the Council of Commissaries which was published before the signing of the peace treaty, the evacuation of Petrograd is contemplated together with the destruction of all stores, provisions and war materials which can't be removed.

PEACE TERMS.

AMSTERDAM, March 5. Russian undertakes immediately to conclude peace with the Ukraine People's Republic, and to recognize the peace treaty between this State and the powers of the Quadruple Alliance. Ukrainian territory will be immediately evacuated by Russian troops and the Russian Red Guard. Russia will cease all agitation or propaganda against the Government or the public institutions of the Ukraine republic. Estonia and Livonia will be evacuated without delay by the Russian troops and the Russian Red Guard. The eastern frontier of Estonia follows in general the northern river. The eastern frontier of Livonia runs in general through Pelpus Lake and Fskov Lake to the south-western corner of the latter, then over Luban Lake in the direction of Ljushoff on the Dvina. Estonia and Livonia will also forthwith be evacuated by Russian troops and the Red Guard, and Finnish ships by the Russian fleet and Russian naval forces.

FIRST LORD SPEAKS.

LONDON, March 5. I believe the individual peace workers on ships works as hard now as he did last year, when actually at work. Sir Eric Geddes, but he seems to prefer to take holidays and we can't afford holidays. If improvement is not speedily made, the point where production balances losses will be postponed to a dangerous extent. The First Lord said he was seriously concerned at the increasing number of vessels lost at night. It appeared the enemy was assisted in this matter by negligence on the part of shipowners, who displayed lights instead of darkening their ships. In the war had been the enemy's chief aid for submarine operations, the greatest success against U-boats had been ob-

Thoughts Upon the Times.

(By PATRIOT.)

The loss which the country has suffered in not having direct steam communication with England cannot be estimated by the average citizen. One would have thought that the assistance which Newfoundland has rendered the Empire in her hour of need would have entitled us to the services of at least one regular boat. But it is evidently not to be. Now that the Florizel is gone we realize the need more than ever.

Present indications point to a very irregular coastal service next summer. We shall be very unreasonable to expect an up-to-date service like we had before the war. Come to think of it we were living in luxury then, for did we not have on the Cabot Strait the Bruce and Lintrose, with the Kyle and Meigle plying between St. John's and Labrador. It now looks as if we shall go back to the days of the old Leopard and Walrus again. It is strange how quickly we accustom ourselves to conditions.

We are told that coal is very scarce in many places in Newfoundland, in fact people cannot obtain enough to keep themselves comfortable in their homes. It seems strange that people should suffer for want of fuel in this scientific age. A journey by railway from St. John's to Fort aux Basques would reveal enough fuel to keep every home in the country warm for the whole winter. And the pity of it is most of this wood is rapidly decaying. In the country one can see thousands of cords of fir, spruce and birch lying on each side of the railway line, not only going to waste but hindering the growth of the young trees. Yet we pay as high as \$18 per ton for soft coal from Sydney, whilst thousands of cords of wood is left to rot at our very doors. The waste products of Newfoundland would support a country with twice our population. Look at the criminal waste of valuable food in connection with our fisheries. Take for instance the codfish. The most palatable part of this fish is thrown away in the tongue, sound and jowl of the fish. The same may be said about the carcasses of the seal. The flounder or flat fish, one of the choicest food fishes known, is despised by the fishermen. Millions of flounders abound in the waters surrounding the coast of Newfoundland, yet for a commercial standpoint they are not worth a dollar's value to us. Our wastefulness has become proverbial, and the shame of it is we glory in it. We have been, since the days of John Cabot, catching and curing codfish, yet we do not know, at least we have not established a scientific reason for our fish turning red or pink when it gets to market.

In Norway thousands of women and girls are employed every year collecting sea weed which is to be found in abundance on the coasts of Newfoundland. This sea weed is dried in the sun and then burnt, and the ashes collected and exported to England and Scotland. The ashes are worth £30 per ton, and from it is extracted a valuable drug.

Many people seem to be of the opinion that the House of Assembly should meet as soon as possible to give the people an opportunity to express their views through their representatives and by petition on the problems that they are likely to have to face the coming summer. Last year the excuse was the Premier, Sir Edward Morris, was away to England. No such excuse can be given now. Rumor has it that petitions will be sent to the Government as soon as the Legislature meets from various districts, asking for further legislative control over the Reid Newfoundland Railway Company and that the company be compelled to carry out its contracts with the country. The complaints appearing in the press from different parts of the country would tend to show that there is considerable discontent abroad. This is perhaps one of the most important reasons why the people are calling upon Sir Robert Bond to again come forward and lead his old party. It is well known that Sir Robert when he was in power compelled the Reids to carry out their contract, and the railway and bay steam service have never since given the satisfaction as it did during Sir Robert's time of office. The opinion is general throughout the country that the time has come for Sir Robert Bond to again take the helm of the Ship of State and pilot her safely through the many dangers which threaten her on all sides. If Sir Robert lifts the good old Liberal Standard again even he will be surprised at the multitude that will rally round it.

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You know that 'twas Sir Walter Dav-ison Who told him we was over there a-scrappin' And if he hadn't gone and done that same Lord knows what to us boys was like to happen.

We did a lot of fightin' I confess And got so near the Turk that we could smell him; But then our King, he never heard of us And in the Gov. he had to go and tell him.

He never heard thy name, Gallipoli! He told him we was over there a-fightin'. Or never would be for our lord "E.P." Who sent the news to him in scholars' writin'.

He never knew we held the outpost post, When backward towards his capitol we rolled him. (The Sarassam) nor wouldn't know at all If Sir Walter hadn't bravely gone and told him.

How could he? he don't know about the war We're waging for his Empire and our King. And so some folks must go and nudge him up And wake him to the things a-happening.

He never heard of bloody Suva Bay Where Anzac and the boys of Newfoundland Wrought deeds that in the history of this war As superhuman bravery shall stand!

And what of Beaumont Hamel and the Somme? What of our lads the bravest and the best— Strewen o'er the battle plains of war-wrought France— Who bore so well that great and final test?

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Youths whom the war-scarred men de-light to cheer! Youth with the bravest soldiers of the field Stood knee to knee, aye France affi-Briton's best! And in the fight ever the last to yield

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