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Our Volunteers.

The following recruits signed the roll at the Water Street Recruiting Station yesterday:—

FOR THE NAVY.
Herbert Crocker, Petty Harbor.

FOR THE ARMY.
Howard Chate, Petty Harbor.

The recruits for the Navy, four a Carbonear and one from Bonome reached the city last night. Last night's express fourteen forward fishermen from Bonome Bay to the city to join the Regiment. They were met at the station by Corporal Hackett, and taken to boarding cases. This morning they went up for examination.

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Conscript the Man-Power

THE WOMAN POWER, AND THE YOUTH POWER FOR NATIONAL SERVICE AND THIS MAKE SURE OF QUICK VICTORY!

(From an English Exchange.)

The other day I pleaded with Lord Devonport to "DO IT NOW"—that is to say, to stop tinkering with the food question and put us all on rations, just as though we were in the navy or the army. I said that what is good enough for "Jack" and "Tommy"—in the cold North Sea and the wet trenches—should be good enough for US at home. Not that I like the idea of compulsion—in anything. I don't like rates and taxes, or castor oil, and all kinds of other things which I am giving to understand are good for me—BUT I HAVE TO SUBMIT TO THEM. And I didn't plead for compulsory food rations until I saw that the voluntary plan was doomed to failure. You see, every voluntary system—in regard to anything—means: Do what you LIKE, not what you OUGHT TO do. And such is human nature that we all like doing what we ought NOT to do. That is the secret of the Fall of Man! If Eve hadn't been told to leave that apple alone she would never have wanted to take it. Let us hope it wasn't ripe, and that it gave her a nasty stomach ache!

Well, now, what about National Service? NOW, or Never, Neville! Do let us know where we are. At present all is confusion. I quite understand that, as in the case of Devonport, you are probably handicapped by the politician. Give him a miss. If you are controller of National Service—CONTROL; if you are director—DIRECT. You were dragged away from your own manifold business activities to create this new department—create it. The public are sick of the half-measures; they want the war finished! They don't want speeches. War waits for no man—no Nation. We ALL belong to the state now. THAT point was settled the day we got military conscription. Thence forward every citizen became a mere part of the great body politic—every CITIZEN, I said; the "conscientious objector" is a fungus growth. A FUG MAN TOADSTOOL—which should be uprooted without further delay.


So—NOW, or Never, Neville! Don't take two bites at the cherry; swallow it in one go—and let the stone look after itself. We are ready, and waiting—ONLY WE WANT THE OTHER FELLOW TO COME ALONG WITH US, just as he wants to be sure that we are with him. We know that the war is to all intents and purposes over, and we want to be in at the death—only tell us just what we have

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WHAT!
NO SLEEP LAST NIGHT?

If tea or coffee was the cause change to **POSTUM** and sleep!

"There's a Reason"

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to do. To-day we are floundering; and every day—every minute counts. We have to catch up the arrears of the late Government. We have "to do in six weeks what should have been done two years ago"; and this is no time for experimenting in "voluntary sacrifice and effort. Don't let us have the military service muddle over again.

We have already given Germany a flying start in this as in other directions. THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY to catch her up—COMPULSORY National Service. We must have local labor tribunals—and why not automatically convert the present military ones into such new authorities? Surely there can be little need for the continuance of these courts of military appeal. Or, let these functions be duplicated—with the addition of a few new members specially qualified to deal with the question of National War Service. And give them power to summon before them every man or woman in the district, to examine them as to their present occupation and to conscript them for one or other of the classes of National Work into which the country should be divided by the central authority.

In this way, the rich lady with her poodle dog and the wealthy man of leisure would have to help, EQUALLY with the humblest in the land. I would have NO age limit—and NO sex distinction. The demands of home—such as the care of children and of the old and infirm—would, of course, be a first consideration; but subject to that, EVERYBODY would be called upon to do some work of National importance. In these days war has ceased to be the job of only the sailor and the soldier. They—God bless them!—take the risk; but we must back them up. Our work is equally vital.

Can there be a shadow of doubt as to the response of the Nation when once it hears the trumpet call of Duty, Devotion and Discipline—the Trinity of Triumph? What is the use of telling us "we must build ships, we must make munitions, we must till the land?" MAKE US DO IT—every man Jack of us who isn't doing anything of equal importance. In days of peace we were told that "the price of liberty is ETERNAL VIGILANCE"; in days of war it is ETERNAL WORK. But that work must be general—universal. One must not be penalized because of the sloth of his neighbour. Conspicuous objectors, pacifists and all the rest of them must be roped in; the round men must be pulled out of the square holes, and all overlapping and confusion must cease. WE MUST CONSCRIPT THE MAN-POWER, THE WOMAN-POWER, and THE YOUTH-POWER OF THE NATION. As I have said elsewhere, lusty lads and lasses have something better to do to-day than to learn how many wives Henry VIII had, and how he managed to get rid of them. There is no better "education" in the true sense of the word than that provided by the lessons of this war. Everything else will keep.

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2 lb. tin Green Beans, 16c.
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"Lost and Found" Again.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Evidently the "Stories Lost and Found Column" is still in my readers' minds for every now and then I get another "Lost" notice, or (in about the ratio which found notices always bear to the "lost" a story is found.

"I have a faint recollection of a story of which I read when but a small lad," writes one of the reader friends who found my own lost story for me in De Quincey's "Avenger." "It was about a white boy who was sold into slavery to (I think) one of the American colonists. I would like to be able to find that story."

She Has Four Lost Poems.

"One of the many things that have appealed to me recently is your finding lost poetical or literary gems," writes another reader. "Since girlhood I have been looking for several poems. You undoubtedly have many similar requests, but if you can discover a way to reclaim one or more of my 'lost' I shall be grateful. These are the fragments:

"Madame Virtue and Miss Genius
With their sister, reputation,
Travelled once through foreign
countries
On a tour of observation."

"Dream to sell in slumbertown!
Who will buy these golden dreams?"

"The world's for sale
Hang out the sign
Call every traveller in,
Who'll buy this brave estate of mine?"

"The Church and the world walked
far apart
The Church and the world walked
side by side."

Will The Loser Please Notice This Find.

"In one of your articles," writes a finder, "you stated that one of your letter friends wished to know by whom the following words were written.

"O sweet illusions of the brain
O sudden thrills of fire and frost.
The world is bright while ye remain
And dark and dead when ye are lost."

"They are in the fifth verse of Longfellow's 'The Hanging of the Crane.'"

Who Wrote "Danny O'Shane"?

"I am wondering if I can obtain your assistance in finding a poem called 'Danny O'Shane.'" writes a feminine letter friend, "the following lines are all I am able to recall and I am not sure of their accuracy. I do not know the name of the author.

"Danny O'Shane was a farmin' lad
Drouged by my dad from the hirit'
fair
One good luck shilling was all he
had
No shoes to his feet and no hat,
to his hat."

The poem appeared in some magazine during the winter of 1910-1911, unless I am greatly mistaken. I have exhausted every means I know that would lead to my finding it."

The Best Bread Value: McGUIRE'S Special Big Loaf, 15c. retail. Every loaf labeled.

Everyday Etiquette.

"When three girls of a family are invited to a reception and only one is able to attend, should the cards of the other two be mailed to reach the hostess the day of the reception?" asked Nancy.

"You can either mail them or have the woman who does attend take the cards of the two remaining at home, with her," said her aunt.

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FOOTBALL.

Football is a substitute for education which has become more popular than the Latin pony and makes it easier to secure the degree of A.E. After a conscientious, wide-hipped quarter-back has won the deciding game for his college at the expense of a splinted knee cap, he is allowed to graduate without being asked long, intricate questions in Latin, Greek and plane geometry.

Football was brought to this country a great many years ago from England, where it was played without ear-laps or a chest-protector. It was discovered by the man who invented the London prize-ring rules, but has been considerably improved upon since. On being brought over here it was given a new constitution and by-laws, and the dues were increased to \$5 for a ring-side seat. It was also robbed of much of its terror by having the players encased in armor that would make a full-length portrait of the Black Prince look like the winner in a Greek wrestling match.



Some people may consider that this borders on toughness.

Football is played with a small, lemon-shaped ball filled with air, which is kicked with a high degree of enthusiasm by stout young men who are, long on beef and short on penmanship. This programme is varied

by mistaking the ribs of the opposing team for the ball and saving them in with great freedom. It is also necessary, under the rules, to sit down heavily on the face of some player who is trying to make a run around the end and cause him to lose interest in the score. While some people may consider that this borders on roughness, a split ear won in a crucial football game is viewed by the possessor as a greater honor than the Iron Cross.

Football is generally undertaken in the fall of the year, when it can be enjoyed to good advantage in fourteen inches of clay mud, making it easier to submerge a few of the visiting team. It is seldom played by anyone but those who can show a pair oficeps patterned after the hollow-tile allo. It requires great courage, endurance and wind pressure, and a few doses will prevent any boy from becoming a molly-coddle. Some people object to football, because they say it reminds them of a free clinic, but it has one advantage. It brings that good American red blood to the surface where one can see the spirit of '76 sticking out through the leg guards.

You Boys and Girls,

Did you ever notice that your child likes to watch his shadow and play with it? All children do this naturally and it should be encouraged. Use this as a help to get the children to bed with smiles on their lips, instead of tears in their eyes. In this way the child is learning by playing with his shadow, that the dark has no terrors.

The finest of all bedtime plays are shadow plays. All fathers and mothers can easily make a duck, swan, rabbit or pig with the fingers and throw the shadow on the wall. I have found this of unending interest to my little tots and have had them imitate me and create shapes themselves. Their bedtime by this device became a pleasure, and I am sure this plan can be followed where many times others fail.

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

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MUNARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYS-TEMPER.



Feeble German Explanation.

(London Times, April 15.)

An entirely well-planned and well-fought battle has resulted in one of the most satisfactory victories of the war, and there are not two opinions on the subject in this country. The German, being devoid of the sense of humor, does not often make us laugh, but his labored explanations of the retreat are excellent fooling and we all admit it. Something had to be said, of course. Hindenburg has been preparing for six months, and Sir Douglas Haig has been constantly warned of the futility of resisting him. Yet at the first brush the man of the wooden statue falls to pieces, and the granite wall which we heard so much about turns out to be made of putty. All this wants a lot of explaining, and the excuses of the German experts, echoes as we know of the main headquarters, are quite delicious. Hindenburg, it seems, repins the initiative, which by the latest selective-pattern explanation of a retreat, and good enough for the German, who will swallow anything. The German line is not pierced. It is intact—largely in Haig's cages. Endres, Salzmann, Morath, and company ring the changes on these texts, and quote the scriptures, from Joshua to Clausewitz, with the greatest industry. All leads up to the conclusion that it is a German victory, and that the situation is quite remarkably good.

We have seen nothing resembling Joshua except the trumpet, and as for Clausewitz, the poor man must often turn in his grave at the use made of his great work to excuse German failures. It so happens that Clausewitz, in a prophetic vein, once foresaw the situation of the Germans in 1917, and thus described it in Chapter VI, Book VII, of this well-known work:

The assailant (says Clausewitz) advances into the enemy's country, drives back his opponent a little way but finds it too serious a matter to bring on a decisive battle. He therefore remains standing opposite to him, acts as if he had made a conquest, and had nothing else to do but to protect it; as if it were the enemy's business to seek the battle, as if he offered it to him daily, etc. These are the representations with which the commander deludes his army, his government, the world, even himself, but the truth is that he finds the enemy too strong for him. . . . A tissue of false representations passes into history in place of the simple real ground of failure, namely, fear of the enemy's sword.

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GENERAL MAURICE TALKS. LONDON, May 17. "I will tell you now what our plan has been and will be on the front," continued General Maurice. "It is to wear the Germans down. We realize there is going to be no big advance without the accomplishment of this. You need not expect sensational pushes into enemy territory at present. It will be a slow hammer and tongs fight such as we have been conducting in the battle of the Arras, and we are succeeding in our object. When we began the offensive we were thoroughly prepared. The result was the German losses were much heavier than ours. Lately we have been forcing the Germans to assume the offensive and attack us in order to prevent us from going forward. This is just what we want, for the Germans are compelled to throw men against us under unfavorable circumstances without having time to make deliberate preparations. The results are disastrous for them, as their losses are tremendous. In making these counter-attacks the Germans used virtually all their reserves. Nobody uses fresh troops unless it is necessary. In this connection I may cite as significant the fact that the German higher command lately has adopted a deliberate policy of deceit in the issuance of official statements. This was not done in the early part of the war. The German officials are trying to bolster up a surprise attack."

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BULLECOURT CAPTURED. LONDON, May 17. British troops to-day completed the capture of the village of Bullecourt, according to the announcement from the war office issued to-night.

THE AMERICAN NAVY. LONDON, May 17. Speaking at a Navy League luncheon to American officers to-day, Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, remarked the date of the arrival of the first instalment of the assistance which the American Navy was going to give the Allies in the formidable task which lies before them. The First Lord said he desired to express his appreciation of the speedy way in which the American Government had rendered assistance. This evidence of absolute harmony and co-operation between the British and American navies would never be broken until the enemy was crushed. Sir Edward continued: "It will not be broken even then, because it will be cemented by many events which will have led to the liberation of humanity. The First Lord of the Admiralty was frequently interrupted during his address with prolonged cheers and there was a great demonstration when he said, "We are now from this

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GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT SUNK. LONDON, May 17. A German torpedo boat sank last night north of Schiermonnik Cog Island, in the North Sea, off the Dutch coast, says a Central News despatch from Amsterdam to-day. The craft either struck a mine or was torpedoed.

BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED. NEW YORK, May 17. The British steamer Hartpurg has been torpedoed, according to a cable received here to-day.

ITALIANS CAPTURE TOWN. PARIS, May 17. A despatch to La Liberté from Turin, reports that the Italian troops have captured the town of Duino. The despatch says the announcement of the taking of this important strategic point will soon be made officially. The town of Duino is on the Gulf of Trieste, about 12 miles northwest of Trieste, Austria's principal seaport.

BUS STRIKE SETTLED. LONDON, May 17. The London omnibus strike which has been going on for some days, has been settled as a result of intervention by the Government. The men will return to work to-morrow.

SCHOONER TOTAL WRECK. SAN FRANCISCO, May 17. The three-masted ship Standard,

owned by Libby, McNeill & Libby, is a total wreck off Cape Constantine, in the Behring Sea, according to a message received here to-day by the naval radio station. Of nearly 150 men aboard the ship, only 29 had been rescued, according to the report.

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FRIDAY, May 18th, 1917.

THE WAR.

The war budget is again good to-day. The world has grown sceptical where Russia is concerned, but the withdrawal by the Russian generals of their resignations is a fact that clearly speaks a better state of things. We may now hope that the army crisis, the only really serious element in the situation, has been averted. Considerable concessions have been made to the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates, but in view of the great power that body enjoys, controlling as it does all munitions work and civic affairs in the towns, though representing less than a fifth of the population, they were wise under the circumstances. If Russia's brave but ignorant soldiery can be brought to see their true position and realize the necessity of continuing to fight, not to make annexations for themselves but to prevent them on the part of Germany, the situation will be saved. Even if they remain passive in their trenches they will anchor thousands of Germans and Austrians to theirs; but they will not play such a role for long. The time has come when any active support they can lend to their Western Allies will be doubly valuable.

On the west front the French report increasing indications of a German retreat. The sustained counter-offensive is said to cloak such a purpose, which the burning of St. Quentin and numerous villages betrays. The prophecy is rendered the more plausible by what is happening on the British front. Haig now holds firm both Bullecourt and Fresnoy, so that the Drocourt-Queant line is threatened most perilously. Douai is in great danger and Lens is being drawn more deeply into the pocket that will sooner or later surround it. And with it all the wearing down of the German armies continues pitilessly. In this respect the apparent deadlock that has followed the battle of Arras and Vimy may prove to have been the

greatest victory of all. If the Italians have taken Drunio, a bare twelve miles along the seaboard from Trieste, they are making fine progress on their right wing at least. It is in the centre and on the left flank, north of Gorizia, that they have the chief obstacles to overcome, but their drive has opened under most promising auguries.

A hint of great importance comes from Mexico. If President Carranza sees that his country can preserve its awkward neutrality no longer, there is no doubt which of the remaining alternatives it will have to choose. At present Mexico is the discordant element in the whole American continent. Its neutrality is of necessity a pro-German manifestation. It lies between two of Germany's enemies, and the United States at war is not the United States at peace. Its people are aroused and in no spirit to brook a continuation of the raids and depredations and general lawlessness that Mexico has exhibited and that its rulers may be unable to curb. War on Germany's side would mean the extinction of Mexican sovereignty; on the other hand, war against Germany or the mere severance of relations with her would insure immediate and great benefits. Chief of them would be the sympathy and friendship of her great neighbour, and America capital would flow generously into a country sorely in need of it. As America gets into her stride and Germany's fortunes decline, Mexico will be irresistibly drawn into the position which her geographical situation, her Latin affinities and her best interests dictate. When this happens Germany will have the satisfaction of marking up on the debit side of her submarine account the hostility of all the Americas, a field in which she once fondly hoped to exploit her most arrogant ambitions.

Emigrants and Travellers Please Note.

An Inspector of the U. S. Immigration Service, writing from St. John, N. B., draws our attention to an important matter. A new United States Immigration law has been passed, under which all persons over seventeen years of age not American citizens are required to be able

to read in order to be admitted. In addition a head tax of \$8.00 must be paid by all visitors, which is refunded if they leave the country within sixty days. As a result of the law, several Newfoundlanders were stopped by the Inspectors, presumably at St. John, and had to be refused admission to the United States. They have now to pay their own fares back to this country. In the words of the letter, "It seems an injustice that people who cannot read, or, if able to read, who have not a reasonable sum of money after paying the \$8.00 head tax, should be sold tickets in Newfoundland, only necessarily to be refused admission to the United States when they arrive at St. John, N.B., or Vancouver, M., or any other border port." As there is a likelihood of many Newfoundlanders being affected by these regulations, we commend the matter to the notice of our government and railroad and shipping officials. The public should also bear it in mind.

Hope For Our Men.

The English mail that has just arrived will doubtless contain many letters that will throw more light upon the fighting at Monchy which took such heavy toll of the Regiment. The first definite word that we have heard of some of the men being taken prisoners is contained in a letter from Corporal W. Tobin, 58 Victoria Street, who was badly wounded in the engagement. He says, "The battalion has been again cut up, much like the 1st of July affair. Quite a number of the lads were taken prisoners; all taken were wounded." While the writer may not have been in a position to be quite certain of our men being captured, his positive statement shows that there was no doubt of it in his mind. It will encourage the hopes that we have always held out that many of the missing are alive to-day in Germany.

\$50.00 in Cash Prizes!

With every 25c. purchase at either of our Drug Stores, Duckworth St. and Theatre Hill, you receive a numbered ticket, and if you are holding a lucky number at the time the numbers are drawn (July 31st) you win one of the Cash Prizes we are giving away.

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These prizes will be drawn by two prominent business men on the above mentioned date.

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Stafford's 3 Specialties:
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Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Longshoremen's Union took place last night. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Jas. J. McGrath; Vice-President, R. Clance; 1st Asst. V.P., Jas. Sullivan; 2nd Asst. V.P., Jas. English; Treasurer, Jno. Earle; 2nd Treasurer, M. Coody; Fin. Secretary, F. Moores; Rec. Secretary, W. Howell; Grand Marshal, W. O'Toole.

Newfoundlanders' Glorious Fight.

GALLANT DEEDS BY THE MEN OF OUR REGIMENT.

Under the head-line, "Newfoundlanders' Glorious Fight for Three Days," Mr. W. Beech Thomas, writing from War Correspondents' Headquarters, France, on April 28th, gives a splendid account of the work performed by our Regiment in the great offensive.

"I was permitted yesterday," he says, "to mention the name of three Regiments whose companies did signal service—the Middlesex, the Argyll and Sutherland and the Worcesters. I may add to this list the Newfoundlanders. In this battle they were in the very eye of the storm. They wrestled to and fro for three days. Once they yielded the middle of their trench to overwhelming numbers, but held one end, and thence a handful shot every German who entered that straight corridor of death. Twice German counter-attacks in masses flowed about them, and they still refused to give an inch.

"They paid the price and won the fame!"

A great many deeds of personal heroism have come out of this gallant fight, among which the following are known in the Battalion:—

Lt.-Col. Forbes-Robertson, M.C. has led an advanced line with a small detachment, and continued to hold the position until relieved.

Lieut. K. J. Keegan by excellent fire-control and good judgment held a hazardous position against strong attacks.

Lieut. L. C. Murphy, with Lt.-Corp. B. Colbourne and Pte. D. Richards, attacked a German machine gun position, captured it and took the team prisoners.

Lieut. R. W. Bartlett, with Capt. B. Butler, M.C., took charge of the reserves following the advance of the 14th, and set a fine example by his fearlessness and devotion to duty.

Pte. James, of the R.A.M.C., dressed several wounded men in the open, and continued to do so, although wounded himself.

Sergeant Thos. Hussey, under heavy fire, assisted wounded officers and men in "No Man's Land," and made several trips across the open to secure help.

Pte. J. Rose in an isolated position, held his post under heavy fire, and accounted for quite a number of the Germans who twice attacked.

There are, doubtless, other acts of bravery in the last engagement that will come to light soon. In the instances quoted, many of the principal characters have been wounded, and some have paid the supreme sacrifice. But they upheld the honour of Newfoundland and Empire to the last and in the words of Beech Thomas:

"They paid the price!"
"They won the fame!"

Casualty List.

(Received May 18th.)
Admitted Wandsworth.
1548—Private Ebenezer Kennell, Western Bay, Bay de Verde, Fistula.
2576—Private Robert T. Pike, Grand Falls, fractured left hand, gunshot wound thigh. (Previously reported gunshot wounds multiple, Etaples, April 25th.)
286—Sergeant Patrick J. Walsh, 18 Burke Square, Gunshot wounds right thigh and right foot. (Previously reported gunshot wound right thigh, fractured femur, severe, Etaples, April 25.)
2935—Private Neil A. Gillis, Highlands, Bay St. George, Pleurodynia. (Previously reported shell wound in chest, mild, Frevent, April 23rd.)
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

What German Women Reverence

Westminster Gazette.—Here is a curious extract from the journal which Gertrud Baumer (who is the only woman editing a paper in Germany) writes in her paper, "Die Hitler." "The women in the streets were talking about the ships sunk by the 'U' boats. They shuddered at the thought of the destruction of so much food stuff. One can easily understand that feeling. We have been taught to hold bread in reverence, to feel the wasting of it as a crime and a blasphemy, and something of the shudder that ran through us in childhood, at the old story of the northern city which threw corn into the sea, revives when we read these calculations of losses in a work of dreadful necessity." It is well to hold bread in reverence, especially when you are hungry. But one might have thought that the shudder would have been kept for the loss of innocent lives caused by the 'U' boats.

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2-yard Wide Floor Cloth White Table Damask Bargain A rich lustrous satin finish Table Damask, 65 cts. per yard. Width is 58 inches.	White Turkish Towel Bargain, All good sizes and quality at remarkably low prices, 13c., 18c., 22c, 30c, 40c. to 60 cts. each.	Curtain Scrim Bargain, In Cream, White & Paris, hemstitched; self fancy border, etc.; dainty material, 20 cts. per yard. 36 in. wide; good value at 35 cts.
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Fads and Fashions.

Children are wearing blue silk frocks, sometimes embroidered with lace embroidery.

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Riding skirts with fancy pleated bosoms are considered very good style for everyday wear.

Lace fichu scarfs floating over sleeveless arms are charmingly worn with evening robes.

Paisley printed foulards are charming used as trimming on a sombre-colored robe.

Low shoes for afternoon gowns are generally fashioned with two straps across the instep, and a tiny bow.

Blue taffeta combined with black taffeta and a dash of bold embroidery, makes a most attractive evening dress.

Black velvet loops drawn through a white pearl buckle makes a pretty finish where the wide collar joins in front.

A lovely color scheme for a school-girl with bright coloring appears in pleated one-piece frocks of soft French gray chiffon; the low cut neck finished with white lace embroidered in gray, and the hair ornamented by a huge black butterfly bow.

FRIENDS, GET BUSY!—(Under the auspices of the Khaki Guild)—The Grand White Elephant Sale in aid of our Disabled Heroes' Fund will take place in the British Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, May 30th and 31st. Intending donors will please communicate with Mesdames Mackeen and Syme. Phone 612, or Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll.—may17,19

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Tan Blucher Oxfords; high heel, medium sole, plain toe; made from fine Vic Kid, solid leather inner and outer soles, in a stylish American shape and fitted with wide ribbon shoe tie; remarkable value considering the advanced prices on all kinds of shoes. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$2.85**

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Brown and White Teapots, large. Reg. 40c. **36c**
Colored Stone Shina Cups and Saucers. Reg. 14c. each. Sale Price **10c**
3 for **33c**
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Beautifully woven light weight fabrics in Blazer stripe, checks and coin spots, shades of Saxe, Navy, Emerald, Pink, Holo and Black on pure White grounds; 27 and 34 inches wide. Reg. 40c. and 45c. yd. **37c** Friday and Saturday

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What Canadians at War are Doing

(From a letter from an officer who went over Vimy Ridge, received by his wife in Toronto.)

"Safe! What can I say? How can I describe to you what I have come through. It doesn't matter. It will take years. But the fact remains, I fought my platoon to the tip of Vimy Ridge and down over the further slope (censor has removed the names of officers and men who fell). Our company's job was to go through to the top, make sure of the further slope, and dig a trench at the crest.

"The barrage was a thing this world has never seen before. It was a wall of blazing steel, that crept slowly forward and destroyed utterly everything it rested on. And we followed it, close behind. Shells fell amid us. Men would lie down obediently. But we didn't care what happened. I came on a machine gun crew of another regiment who were laid out. I carried their gun on and my sergeant fought it splendidly over that hellish ridge.

"I did not see a single Hun alive or dead. Right at the top in La Folle Farm, which it was my duty to attack if the regiment at the right were held up, I saw a lonely Hun field gun, 18 pounder, all deserted. I fired my revolver at it. That was the only shot I fired in the whole battle. La Folle Farm, famous in three years' battles, was deserted when I came through it. It was as peaceful as any Ontario farm, with apple trees sometimes torn, and ploughed by a terrible ploughshare. There was no sign of a German in this famous stronghold.

"Down on what the papers term the eastern slope of Vimy Ridge, I started our strong point, and my men fell all about me from the heavy fire from the valley.

"A — was hit Tuesday morning, and we made three attempts to reach him, but were driven in with losses. We do not know whether he is dead or a prisoner; and as I was able to creep within a few yards of where he fell and couldn't see him, I fancy he was taken in by the Huns. After taking the ridge, we had three days of steady bombardment to endure. I do not remember much. I remember tying up wounded and directing burial of dead. I remember standing with my helmet off, while our splendid padre stood there in the flying snow and the unearthly shells, and said the burial service in a great ringing voice. I remember the long nights of stamping from post to post and cheering the men, soaked and frozen, to keep awake and strafe the Hun. I remember running what seemed a thousand miles under shell fire out to a shell-hole where our one Stokes gun was mounted to help the gun sergeant and his one remaining man to fire it. I remember being buried twice and blown up once, and to-day I shaved out a dozen tiny particles of steel from my face.

"Then a long, long tramp through a thick silent snow-storm, back to our rest camp of tents and tarpaulins."

Weighing In.

(New York Herald.)

The young man strolled into a Sixth avenue restaurant of the better type and quietly gave his order. There was nothing conspicuous about his manner or appearance, but when the bus boy came along and the young man asked for, received and drank four glasses of water in rapid succession, persons nearby stared at him out of the whites of their eyes, so to speak.

Presently the waiter returned with a huge steak and about six types of vegetables. The young man asked for two glasses of water and proceeded to eat slowly. The water was brought and drunk, and the young man carefully devoured the vast supply of food before him. Then he ordered chicken, with potatoes au gratin, and two glasses of water.

Just when the now thoroughly interested observers of this strange repast were on the verge of irritation from curiosity another young man strolled in and sat down disconsolately across from the first.

"It's all right," said the newcomer; "no Plattsburg for me. I weigh 138 and I needed 151. Gosh, it seems as if I can never make anything."

The first young man looked at him intently and thoughtfully.

"I got all my papers through," he said, "but I don't weigh in until 3 o'clock."

He turned to the attentive waiter.

"Will you please," he said, "bring me an apple turnover, some rice pudding, a napoleon and two cups of coffee."

PRESENTATIONS. — Sergt. Major Hussey was presented with a cane and pen by the Non-Coms. at headquarters yesterday afternoon, and on Wednesday night Mr. John Griffin, a member of the Forestry Battalion was the recipient of a handsome pipe, donated by the T.A. Club.

No Indemnities.

The programme of "no indemnities, no annexations," put forward in Russia by Socialists under German guidance, has a large, philanthropic sound, like so many phrases of German workmanship. The sound dulls the ear to the meaning. Such a phrase was "the freedom of the seas," a singularly noble phrase. It meant, however, the unchecked rampancy of German militarism by the destruction of the shipping of the British fleet. And "no indemnities, no annexations," a phrase of even sweeter sound, means something far less beautiful.

"No indemnities." Let us begin with Belgium. If Belgium gets no indemnity, she will have to build up with her own money the house that Germany destroyed. It will cost just as much to build the house again, whether Belgium pays out of her own pocket or whether Germany pays with an indemnity. Therefore "no indemnities," in the case of Belgium, means that there will be an indemnity, but that Belgium will pay it, not Germany.

But outside of Germany Socialists concede that Belgium will be an exception. There, then, the case of France. The burned house of France will have to be rebuilt; the only question is with whose money. If France must rebuild with her own money, the house that Germany burned down, not for military reasons, but wantonly, merely to destroy, then the phrase "no indemnities" merely means that the cost is transferred from a German's shoulders to France's. For it will take money to rebuild that house, and if Germany does not pay the money France will have to; if the incendiary does not pay for the damage the householder must.

The same thing is true of every other matter in which indemnities are involved. Somebody must pay for the damage. Shall it be the aggressor or the defender? Shall Russia, France and England pay for the destruction committed by Germany, or shall Germany pay for it? It has to be paid for; that fact cannot be escaped; all that can be done is to shift the burden, shift it from guilty shoulders to innocent ones.

Mr. Gompers said in his cable message to the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council at Petrograd that those for whom he spoke were opposed to "all punitive and improper indemnities," which is a different thing and not at all what the German agents mean. He ably pointed out that such punitive and improper indemnities had already been collected by Germany from Serbia, Belgium and Poland. These countries cannot be reimbursed save by the levying of an indemnity. "No indemnities" would mean that Belgium, Poland and Serbia must suffer the improper and punitive indemnities already levied on them, and no counter-indemnity must be assessed on the aggressor who robbed them.

Mr. Gompers also illuminated the meaning of the equally lovely phrase, "No annexations." What that means, he told the Russians, is simply "that all oppressed non-German peoples shall be compelled to remain under the dominion of Prussia and her lackeys, Austria and Turkey." It is a complete characterization. So is Mr. Gompers' summary of the whole German Socialist pacifist movement on Russia as "false pretenses and underground plotting to bring about an abortive peace in the interest of Kaiserism and the ruling class." There is not a word in that phrase of his that is not scientifically accurate; and the word "abortive" is one of especial significance and importance.—New York Times.

Crowning Barbarity.

Boston Transcript: Never in the history of the world has a conquering or a defeated force shown such malignity of destruction. It never occurred to Sioux or Apache Indians to destroy even the earth over which they trod. This is the crowning barbarity of the history of war. It puts the Germans outside the pale of civilized warfare. The whole hideous proceeding, which has been accompanied by the shipment of the able bodied population of the abandoned French territory, including young girls to Germany, indicates a movement of desperation; it betrays all expectation of ever again putting a German foot on the abandoned soil—on that soil which is "soil" no longer, but an abominable waste, and desolation that suggests the floor of hell more than it does the fair fields of France.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N., fresh, weather clear. The schooner Ida M. Clarke and several others passed in this a.m. Bar. 28.80. Ther. 48.

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TO-DAY'S Messages. 10.00 A. M.

FOUNDERS ON HER WAY HERE. SYDNEY, To-day. The steamer William Edward, owned by Sydney parties and chartered to carry a cargo of coal pulp to Grand Falls, Newfoundland, foundered off Cape Pine last night.

HINK GERMAN ABOUT TO RETREAT. PARIS, To-day. The desperate German counter-offensive which has been going on since day before yesterday in the region of Laffaux is considered in command quarters here as intended to seek a further retirement of the German front line on other parts of the front.

WAR REVIEW. LONDON, To-day. After days of the most intense fighting in which the position several times changed hands in hundreds of attacks and counter-attacks, the British forces have at last driven the Germans out of the village of Bullecourt and once more are threatening the southern end of the Drocourt-Queant line.

JAPANESE GUN BOATS IN WESTERN WATERS. PARIS, To-day. A number of Japanese gunboats have arrived at Marseilles to aid in the war on German submarines and to convey French merchantmen.

JUST ARRIVED - A large assortment of Ferry's Vegetable and Flower Seed at BISHOPSON'S & CO., LTD., Grocery Department. Phone 679.-m7,tf

And the Worst is Yet to Come



How Lieut. Byrne Won the 'M. C.'

'Eye-Witness Tells the Story of a Prompt Act and a Gallant Deed.' Early in the morning a big 'stunt' had been pulled off on the Western front. Three Regiments had 'gone over' and taken their objective. The position was 'not an easy' one, the Germans having held it strongly, and one portion of the trench badly battered in the bombardment, while some Hun were actually in the same line.

THEY ARE NEEDED.—A considerable amount of coal and general cargo reached town within the past 48 hours. MEN'S CAPS—New styles, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. THE WEST END BAZAAR, may17,21 51 Water St. West.

STABBING AFFRAY. On Board French Schooner—Captain Cut With a Knife by Colored Sailor Lad. A stabbing affray, though not of a serious nature, occurred on board the French schooner Mexa, lying in the harbor, yesterday afternoon.

STAFFORD'S ESSENCE OF GINGER Wine only 15c. bottle.—may1,tf

Sea Tragedy Indicated

A recent arrival reports having passed a vessel on her beam ends in the direction of Sable Island. The vessel is a Norwegian named the Hedvig and had her gallantmast carried away, all her sails gone and she was flying distress signals.

Outerbridge Shield Competition.

Last night at the C. L. B. Armoury the annual presentation of the Outerbridge Shield and distribution of prizes took place before an unusually large gathering of friends and supporters of the Brigade, including Hon. John and Mrs. Harvey, Capt. C. and Mrs. Ayre, Rev. H. O'Neill, Chaplain, and Mr. J. A. Clift, R.C.

Obituary.

THOMAS P. HAGAN. They passed away at St. Pierre, Miquelon, on the 16th inst., after an illness of some months, Thomas P. Hagan, a well known and highly respected citizen. He was a life-long employee of the Anglo Telegraph Co.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, May 18, 1917. Every year we import the special brand of Hayseed known as Strictly Prime. We are, we believe, the only house that imports this particular brand—which as its name implies is the very highest obtainable grade.

Children's Country Store.

On Saturday night there is an extra big Country Store for the children. A great many lovely things left over from the big folks Country Store will be given away. Besides the many things for the children there will be lots of groceries, flour, glass, china, dolls, hankies, nicks, joggles, and chains, perfume, lovely souvenir cups and saucers of the Allies, and heaps of things to delight all. Extra pictures and a big show.

Reids' Boats.

The Clyde left Gander Bay at 3.10 a.m. yesterday, outward. The Dundee left Valleyfield at 6.10 p.m. yesterday. The Ethie left Lark Hr. at 8.20 a.m. to-day, going north.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'. WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light N. E. wind and dull, temperature 22 to 42 above.

Inspected Volunteers.

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Red Cross Tag Fund.

Just a reminder to the public that next Wednesday, the 23rd May, is Tag Day, for the benefit of the Imperial Red Cross Fund. The little bags with which all who subscribe, will be adorned, are worthy of notice.

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Various small advertisements and notices on the right margin, including mentions of 'Ladies', 'Boys', 'Shoes', 'Children', 'Night', 'Lawn', 'Silk', 'Wonder', 'Ladies', 'and'.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

RUSSIAN MINISTERS WITHDRAW RESIGNATIONS.

PETROGRAD, May 17. As a result of the meeting in Petrograd of the Commanders-in-Chief from all the fronts except the Caucasus, Generals Brusiloff and Gueko have withdrawn their resignations, and report of further resignations have been refuted by a definite announcement that all commanders have decided to remain at their posts. Thus the crisis in the army, which formed an alarming accompaniment of the political crisis, has been averted. Discussing with the temporary government the serious condition of affairs at the front, the commanders declared that the unfortunate phrase "Peace without annexation" had found its way to the Army and was there translated into an argument against offensive warfare. This and other harmful doctrines were pervading the army, and the inability of the officers to satisfactorily explain them ruined discipline and destroyed the authority and prestige of the officers. The discord at Petrograd naturally found an echo everywhere at the front, but the spirit of the soldiers was slowly recovering. The power of the Russian army was by no means lost. General Alexieff, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies, during the course of an interview said, the whole gist of the new idea of reforms can't be properly understood by the army. This brought about dangerous results. We can overcome the consequent loss of authority if irresponsible persons and organizations will cease further to interfere with our work. I feel assured under the new coalition government it will be possible to conduct the military affairs in a more energetic manner. It is time to wake up and stop shouting peace without annexation. Let us leave peace negotiations to the Government.

During the sitting of the Council, H. L. Chernoff, Nationalist Socialist, was appointed Minister of Agriculture and M. Skobeleff, Vice-President of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, was appointed Minister of Labor. It was also decided to include in the government Fedor Kokoshine, Constitutional Democrat and Professor at the University of Moscow, and M. Tseretelli, member of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. The duty of these men will be to prepare for the Constitutional Assembly.

The Cabinet crisis may be considered settled. A declaration of the Government's policy, accepted by the representatives of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates with merely verbal alterations, will be signed by both parties without delay. It has been decided to take into the cabinet five representatives of the different Socialist groups with A. F. Kerensky, who assumes the war portfolio.

Generals Alexieff, Dragomiroff, Gurke and Brussiloff arrived in Petrograd to-day for a conference on the military situation. They declared the formation of a coalition ministry was indispensable as it would make possible strong measures to re-establish discipline and the fighting spirit in the army. The Generals expressed the opinion that the appointment of Kerensky as Minister of War would be received by the army with great enthusiasm as he is very popular among the soldiers. There are rumors that General Alexieff has resigned as Commander-in-Chief, or that his resignation is impending.

AUSTRIANS ATTACK POSITIONS.

ROME, May 17. Austrian troops strongly counter-attacked the positions the Italians had gained in carrying out their offensive movement. The enemy reaction, however, has failed, the war office announces. The prisoners taken by the Italians since Monday now number 4,021. Five additional small calibre guns have been captured. The Italians made further progress in their drive, pushing ahead on Mount Vodice, also south of Grasnica, north-east of Gorizia.

TALK OF PEACE OFFERS.

ROME, May 17. The Vatican is convinced there will be peace overtures soon from the Central Powers. Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is determined to make peace soon, as his government is cultivating better relations with its peoples through promises in this direction. These promises, however, no longer satisfy the people who insist upon quick action.

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