





**The Old Marquis;**  
OR  
**The Girl of the Cloisters**

CHAPTER VI.  
LOVE'S SPELL.

"Tell him anything; it won't matter," said the professor, cheerfully. "He is a great noisy boy, who just took it into his head that he should like a companion in some scrape; I dare say he has forgotten all about it by this time."

She colored. "Forgotten!" "Oh, yes, I dare say. But if he remembers, you can tell him that I wouldn't let you go. Don't look so disappointed; you wouldn't enjoy it, my dear Lela. If you are so bent on having a drive, I'll take you myself. I dare say the groom of the stables will let us have something."

"Thank you, grandpapa," she said, dutifully, gratefully; but his kind offer did not seem to console her completely. She got up, allowing him to reach his books, and went to her place again, with a vague sense of disappointment in her heart. She knew now—that she could not go—how ardently she had longed to go. What should she say when he came? For she felt that he would come, that he would not forget; the expression of eager, respectful anxiety which had rested on his face last night haunted her; she knew that he would come. As to breaking her neck—well, she did not feel afraid. She felt that she should not mind risking it. The morning looked so bright and fresh, too! How glorious it would be sitting behind the swift horses, and feeling the keen air rushing past one's face.

But she said not another word; and, when the breakfast was over went into the library, with her brush of peacock feathers, and set about her usual morning task. The room seemed doubly dim and grim this morning, the silence more marked and pronounced; for the first time since she could remember, she wondered how it must feel to be like other girls, who were not shut up in one wing of an old abbey, with no one to speak to but an old man, who, more often than not, took no heed when she did speak, or looked up from his book as if he had swam up from the depths of a new world. Then a sense of guilt smote her, and she ran across the room to where the old professor sat, and kissed him, so penitently, so contritely, that he looked up, and stared, amazed and perplexed, for quite a couple of moments.

After all, she thought, what did it matter? The drive would only have lasted an hour or two, and then it would have been all over, and he, Lord Edgar, would have gone, and—and—she was about to add to herself that the old life would seem more gray, and sober, and dim than before, but she checked the thought, and glided, in her peculiar, graceful, aimless manner, into the china-room. Suddenly she heard Lord Edgar's voice outside, accompanied by the barking of dogs, and her heart gave a great leap of girlish pleasure, then snuk again.

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He knocked at the door, and the professor looked up from his writing, and called to her.

"Lela, see who that is," he said, bending down again.

She hesitated a moment, then glided to the door, and opened it. Lord Edgar stood outside; the color came to his frank face with a rush as he saw her, and he raised his hat.

"Good-morning," he said, with ill-concealed eagerness. "I have got the phaeton at the door—" He stopped, smitten with a sense of calamity as he saw the sad light in her eyes. "You don't mean to say that you can't come?" he said, aghast, and stepping into the room.

"Yes," she answered, simply. "I can not come. I am very sorry—" "Oh, but," he said, still aghast. "But don't you—Mr. Temple let you, or—"

Her eyes drooped, and she stood silent for a minute. Not care about it! How little he understood how dearly she was longing to go.

"Yes, I do care," she said; then she glanced at the professor.

Lord Edgar strode across the room and stood in front of the table, and looked down on the bent figure.

"Good-morning, Mr. Temple." He had to repeat it twice before he could attract the professor's attention; then Mr. Temple arose and bowed.

"Good-morning, my lord, good-morning. Is there anything you want, anything I can do for you?" and he looked around the shelves absently.

Lord Edgar laughed, but rather un- easily.

"Yes, there is. I want you to let Miss Temple come for a drive with me. I'll take every care of her, sir."

The professor smiled meditatively, and shook his head.

"I'd rather she didn't, my lord," he said. "So very much obliged to you, and so is she—but—"

"But why not?" persisted Lord Edgar. "Don't you think she would be safe? I say, that doesn't say much for my power as a whip, you know," and he smiled.

The professor smiled too with a flash of his dry humor.

"I dare say you are a good whip, as you call it, my lord, but I should feel easier if you were a surgeon and could mend a limb or set a joint in an emergency."

"I see," said Lord Edgar, quite good naturedly, but with blank disappointment. "You think she wouldn't be safe. Well, perhaps you're right."

Lela, she had drawn near them, and stood in breathless suspense, sighed faintly. It was all over; the pleasant dream of last night had vanished into nothingness.

Lord Edgar stood flicking his glove against the table and looking from one to the other; then a sudden idea seemed to strike him.

"Perhaps you will come with us, Mr. Temple."

too! Perhaps you'll let her come for a walk?"

The professor reflected. There did not seem anything absolutely dangerous to life or limb in the proposal.

"You see," continued Lord Edgar, prompt to see a chance and seize it. "I—I don't know much of the country about here, and Miss Temple might—that is, perhaps she wouldn't mind showing me anything that is worth seeing."

Lela drew nearer still, her large eyes downcast lest Lord Edgar should see the eager prayer in them.

"Well, well," said the professor, drawing his chair to the table again, and casting a wistful glance at his work. "She can go if she likes, my lord. You are very kind—"

"All right," cut in Lord Edgar, with a note of triumph in his voice. "But perhaps—with sudden misgiving as he turned to her—"you won't care for a walk?"

She raised her eyes with frank, girlish, innocent pleasure.

"Yes, I should, very much. Why, look—" and she glided to the window, "who would not like to go out into such a lovely morning?"

"Don't keep Lord Edgar waiting, Lela," said the professor, fidgeting to get rid of him.

With a soft laugh she dropped the blind and swept past Lord Edgar, and he, seeing that his room was more desired than his company, said:

"I'll send the trap away, Mr. Temple. Good-morning! Depend upon my taking care of her. Good-morning!"

He strode out, sent the pair of bays prancing back to the stable, with a curt word or two to the groom, and paced up and down the terrace waiting for Lela. He had discarded the cord suit and heavy shooting-boots for one of tweed and light-shoes; he had paid particular and unusual attention to his collar and his scarf, and had worked so hard at his brushes that he had nearly succeeded, but fortunately not quite, in brushing out the little waves in his hair. Striding up and down with a glad triumph in his heart, he looked up at the windows, wondering which one belonged to her room.

While he was still wondering, she glided through the door and stood beside him, with downcast eyes, and a glad little smile playing about her sweet lips.

In his sudden victory he felt rather embarrassed. He had obtained his heart's desire; he should have her with him, close beside him for the whole morning, but he did not quite know how to start.

As she had stood yesterday in the library, so she stood now, waiting for him to dictate that she might obey.

"How quick you have been!" he said, dwelling with swift admiration on the neat hat and the wrap of filmy lace that covered her shoulders.

"I thought I was a long time," she said, innocently.

"Where shall we go?" he asked. "I'm afraid you are awfully disappointed! You would have been quite safe, you know."

"I was not afraid," she said, simply. "But Mr. Temple was quite right to take care of you," he observed, with a grave shake of the head; "and, after all, the horses were fresh. Not that I couldn't have held them," he added, modestly.

She glanced up under the long lashes at his broad chest and powerful arms, and smiled.

"Never mind; perhaps I shall succeed in convincing him that there is no danger, some other day. The question is, where shall we go?"

The whole world was before them, smiling through the laughing mask of a summer morning. Before them stretched the emerald lawns of the great park, with the odoriferous pine woods shadowing in the distance. It was a lovely scene, but his eyes just dwelt on it for a moment, then returned to the beautiful young girl beside him, who was spring and sun-

mer personified, and far more lovely and entrancing than all the emerald meadows and sweet-smelling pines.

"I don't know the walks," she said, as they passed down the terrace steps, out of sight of any of the windows except those of the cloisters.

"Anywhere will do; I don't care so long—"as you are with me" was on his lips, but he checked himself in time and said—"so long as you are pleased."

"Let us go to the mill in the woods," she said.

"Right," he assented, as he would have assented if she had said, "Let us go to the Rocky Mountains or the North Pole." "That's the very place for a morning like this! It's years since I was there."

"Yes," she said, looking up at him; "it is a favorite walk of mine. The rushing water is like the wood-spirit in some old fairy-tale—don't you think?" Lifting her dark eyes to his handsome face.

He nodded. "Yes, I should think it was. I never read many fairy tales. I suppose you are reading nearly all day?" "There is nothing else to do," she replied, simply. "But you read at college?" musingly.

He threw back his head and laughed, the laugh that she had heard in her dreams last night and that had made her smile for very sympathy in her sleep.

"That's the last thing we do," he said. "Of course, some of them read; but I didn't. I'm a perfect idiot at that kind of thing. My tutor—first-rate old fellow he is—used to say that if I had to get my living—and he said it was a pity I hadn't—I should have to become a groom or a light porter at the docks; and he was about right."

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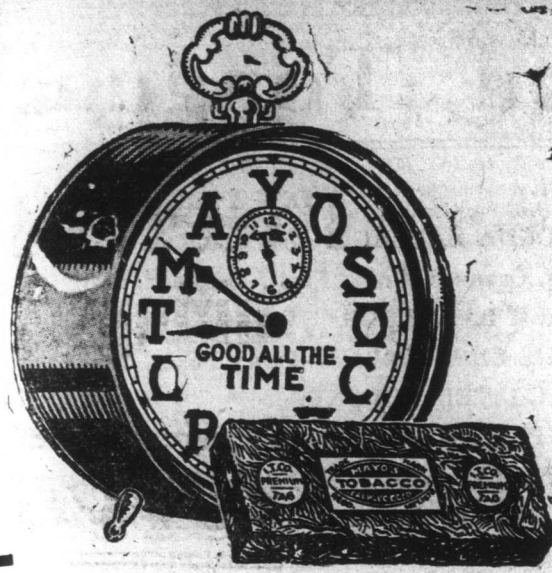
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Fashions and Fads.

Stockings with clocks are fashionable. Flower-trimmed hats will be very popular. Fabric gloves are more than ever in favor. The pointed toe is noticeable in all shoes. African brown is a good color for stockings. The sweater collars are made of rough wool. Cherry red is seen in some of the new buttons. Birds in flight are seen on the new parasols. Taffeta and kitten's ear crepe are very popular. Almost all of the new suit-coats are of box style.

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Bonne Bay Notes.

Speculation is rife as to who are to contest this district the coming election. Among possible candidates are Dr. H. M. Moseell, Mr. J. D. Henry and Mr. Hibbs, but public opinion seems to favour a local man. Many localities are mentioned but publication of their names is not deemed advisable.

Your correspondent is glad to see such a revival of community spirit as has recently evidenced amongst the pupils of Woody Pt. The establishment of a public Welfare Committee (non-political and non-sectarian) marks a decided step in a new era. It is a small contribution to the general aim of reconstruction now so seriously engaging the world's attention. I feel sure that such a movement cannot fail in assisting the material and social advancement, not only of Bonne Bay but of the whole Colony.

The Church of England's Women's Association, under the presidency of Mrs. Wm. Allen, recently held a most successful sale in their new room in the school hall. They netted the sum of over \$200—which they donated to the new school building fund. At their annual meeting on Friday night last all their officers were re-elected, with the exception of the treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie Roberts who has since become Mrs. Ben. Bugden and is residing at Norris Pt. Mrs. G. W. Wilton was elected treasurer in her stead. We wish the Association success.—Western Star.

Deport the Aliens.

Edmonton, March 21.—No more immigration into Canada from alien enemies countries or of persons of alien enemy extraction, for a period of twenty-one years, and the deportation of all aliens now in Canada unless they can furnish satisfactory proof of loyalty to the Dominion and willingness to fight in its behalf, have been declared to be the policy of the Alberta Orangemen at a series of resolutions passed at the grand lodge convention here. The Orangemen also urged the Dominion government to prosecute, effectively punish and permanently disfranchise all defaulters under the M. S. A.

The provincial legislation is appealed to in another resolution to enact legislation for the abolition, without delay, of all separate schools in Alberta on the ground that they are of doubtful legality.

Interesting Briefs.

A Possibility.—Who knows? We may yet have a lady premier in this country of ours.—Hamilton Times.

And a Good Share.—The League of Nations cannot abolish all the tanks—prohibition does its share.—Regina Leader.

Did Their Bit.—It may surprise some to be told that five thousand newspaper men made the supreme sacrifice during the war.—Hamilton Times.

Another Scrap.—The war is not finished until peace is signed, sealed and delivered. And even then it may be only "a scrap of paper."—London Free Press.

Bone Dry.—Keeping dry in the time of the flood was pie for Noah compared to what it will be to keep wet now that the country has gone dry.—University Missourian.

On to Their Jobs.—Iron Crosses are being sold in thousands to the soldiers of the armies of occupation in Germany. The manufacturing business seems to be looking up in the defeated land; at least the souvenir makers are very busy.—Montreal Gazette.

The Unequal Distribution.—How unequal is the distribution of the world's food supply is illustrated by the fact that cats are selling at three dollars a piece in Russia. Think of all the raw material of canned cat running free hereabouts!—Hamilton Herald.

Is Birching a Failure?

London, March 15.—Bad boys who read the newspapers were thinking that a public presentation ought to be made to Mr. W. Clarke Hall, the Old street magistrate, for stating that birching as a crime preventive is an absolute failure.

Mr. Cecil Chapman, who presides over a weekly juvenile court at Westminster, said:

"I endorse what Mr. Clarke Hall says. The rare occasions on which I think it useful are when a gang of young offenders has to be broken up. When the ringleader is birched he loses all his glamor for the little boys who have been following him. In the case of individual offenders I always find birching a failure."

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The Modern Argonauts.

Tuesday, March 23rd a number of would be travellers all more or less in quest of The Golden Fleece, some returning after enjoying toilsome adventures in gay New York and other resorts for the unsophisticated in Uncle Sam's domain—but all felly good fellows regardless of sex, age, color or creed. The majority consisted of old timers, with a scattering of would be old timers, and a few tenderfeet who had as yet not experienced the joy of travelling to Britania's goughest Dominion. As usual it was the tenderfoot element who had all the things up their sleeves (or thought so) and it was quite proper that they should be relegated to their proper place, which was accomplished without producing an undue amount of hard feeling, chiefly owing to the fact, apparent from the very first, that the entire bunch was of the very best. Ways and means of transportation was naturally the chief topic of conversation and the solution of this problem was speedily disposed of by the guileless tenderfeet, whose unassuming minds were quite incapable through the lack of experience of understanding the devious ways of doing business practiced by the Reid system, particularly when the old time influence was brought into play. This element of course scorned the simple method of travelling overland, so to Piacenta or St. John's by the good ship Kyle was their objective, leaving the less difficult and more judicious overland route to the tenderfeet, particularly, as they had booked all the available sleeping car accommodation in advance—a fact which perhaps had a slight influence in determining the old timers in their decision to make the entire trip by boat. Be it as it may we gallily sailed at noon Monday, March 24th all perfectly satisfied that they had succeeded in doing the other fellow and smiles illumined the faces of the tenderfeet in spite of warnings from the more worldly wise to "Beware the Bear, walks like a man."

"But while mad proposes God 'disposes," as the company of argonauts were thrown on their own resources for nine days in the ice. During this period the benign influence of the old timers succeeded in welding the varied elements comprising the party into one individual whole, so that the utmost good feeling prevailed, all doing their best to create an atmosphere of good cheer. Perhaps it is not too much to say that this was in part owing to Divine interposition and the presence of one Angel. One or two suggested however that it was Dewling, but whatever the cause the Divine bunch had a lot to do with promoting and sustaining the best of good feeling during a trying period. Friday, March 28, was notable owing to a visit (not from below) but across the ice of Neptune's daughter. The old gentleman, being under the ice, sent his deputy, who was the real thing even if she was only a Penney. The ninth day our luck changed, the jinker discovered and put ashore and the trip resumed under more favorable conditions, Port aux Basques being reached without further incident, except that our numbers were greatly increased by the addition of a husky lot of old timers who did their part in adding to the gaiety of the nation. It was upon disembarking that the tenderfeet realized how they had been duped, as owing to the long delay in reaching the Port all sleeping car reservation had been cancelled. Some of the old timers who had been instrumental in changing the route thought discretion the better part of valour and decided to make St. John's by rail. But with the give and take policy which characterized the party from the first all differences were adjusted by 3 a.m. we were all in our comfortable berths satisfied that for the time being our troubles were over. Needless to say that the varied talents of the Argonauts were brought into play during the trip and while all did their best to entertain it is only proper that special mention should be made of big hearted John Devine, and the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Piercey, also Charles March who with his good wife succeeded in surmounting the party with such gracious influence that the more boisterous tendencies of a few were gracefully subdued, the fact which characterized the old timers in their relationship towards the tenderfeet was so effective that by the time the journey was completed we all felt that we were members of one happy family with friendships established which we trust will be lasting and come life long. Be that as it may, the quest of the Golden Fleece by these modern Argonauts was accomplished with results entirely satisfactory to every member of the crew. And now to business. CHEICAGO.

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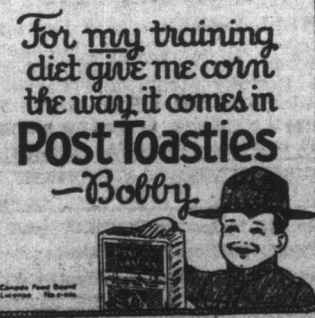
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**Political Dyspeptics.**

All the members of the Government appear to be suffering from a form of political dyspepsia, but the malady manifested itself in a most acute manner on Friday last when the Hon. Minister of Finance, who apparently was attacked with financial biliousness, superinduced by our leading article of that day—thundered denunciations, and flashed forth into levin flame, hoping to blast and scorch, with the lurid language of his philippic, all and sundry who dared deny the accuracy of the figures on the financial standing of the Colony, as announced in the Speech from the Throne. The good minister, whose pachydermatous anatomy was heretofore considered impervious to any weapon, must have been shrewdly pierced by the lance which was thrown at him, and no person knows better than himself, how correct were our observations on the alleged surplus. Otherwise why the fulminations of wrath.

The "old lady" of Duckworth Street, too, is a victim of the malady, which at present is fast becoming epidemic in the "franks of Tuscany." The Telegram put up no "bluff." We stated facts, FACTS IF YOU PLEASE, most potent and grave signora, and it is up to both the Minister and yourself to produce and make public those facts, not on your own initiative, but authorized and certified by the proper authority. Neither will the public be satisfied unless it includes the monies expended over and above the regular and contingency estimates. Financial juggling has been done more than once during the past ten years, as the people well know, and they want more than the bald statement of either the Finance Minister or the "organ" to convince them that figures can not be manipulated and engineered to suit a purpose.

"There are very strong reasons," said Sir Michael Cashin, in introducing the resolutions covering a vote of \$45,000 for election expenses, "for making an appeal to the country at this time. There are many serious problems to be dealt with, and it is important that they be dealt with by a Legislature representative of all the electoral districts."

How nice of the Finance Minister to make this admission. There is an old rhyme which runs:

"When the devil was sick  
The devil, a murr he was."

And so it is with our Chancellor of the Exchequer. He is a sick man, politically, and his political repentance having been so long deferred he is anxious to get absolution from the electorate. Hence the above statement. A change has come over the spirit of the Government's dream. Last year at this time, they were not so punctilious with regard to representation of the electoral districts, and contrary to precedent, no less than to the will of the people, voted themselves an extension, bringing forward hoary arguments in support of an utterly untenable position, the same ancient, differently dressed, being made to do service now that the hour of doom is on the hand of striking.

Friday night's rally and to-night's demonstration, when contrary to the expectations and hopes of the Government, His Excellency the Governor will receive a delegation bearing resolutions asking for Vice-regal protection against the plot to disfranchise the electorate and destroy the purity of elections, is convincing proof that Bolshevism will not be tolerated longer in this dominion.

**To Meet Government.**

The executive heads of the various trades and labour unions met Saturday night to further consider the housing problem. It was decided that a deputation comprising the Presidents of the Unions, with Hons. John Anderson and M. P. Gibbs, as spokesmen, should interview the Government this afternoon and lay the matter before them.

"JUNE AT TREPASSEY."—Baine Johnston's "June" which left here Saturday for Pernambuco, harbored at Trepassey to avoid the ice.

**SIR R. BOND'S REPLY**

**To Telegram From Citizens' Committee.**

The Grange, Whitbourne, April 6th, 1919.

Dear Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of this date, acquainting me of the meeting of a large number of citizens of St. John's to consider the political situation that has arisen, by reason of His Excellency the Governor's announcement to the Legislature that his Ministers propose to appeal to the Electorate on a very early date; and also intimating that it had been decided by those citizens to convene a public meeting to-morrow evening, when a Resolution inviting me to re-enter public life, and to lead a party in Opposition to the Government, would be submitted for its approval.

You have kindly included in your telegram, a copy of the Resolution it was decided to submit to the public; but I observe that "a definite and immediate reply" to the same is required from me in advance of the public meeting.

The appeal which has been addressed to me by your Committee, is expressed in a spirit of very great kindness, and I am deeply sensible of what I must regard as their generous appreciation of my past services to this Colony. All that I would claim is, that during the more than thirty

years of my public service I honestly endeavoured to do my duty, as I understood it; and I rejoice to know that in doing it I have had approbation of the patriotic and thinking portion of my countrymen. The gracious invitation of your Committee is evidence that my long experience, and success in the conduct of the affairs of Government, are regarded by them as a guarantee that I could again, at this juncture, render useful public service by re-entering public life. Permit me to assure your Committee that I have considered their communication in the light of that opinion. Having a warm attachment to the land of my birth, and feeling a very keen interest in all that concerns its welfare and its honour, my highest ambition has been to assist in doing what legislation can do for the prosperity and well-being of its people, therefore, I could wish that a ready compliance with the desire of your Committee were possible. But in justice to the public, as well as to myself, I could not undertake a "whirlwind" campaign such as is now about to be forced upon this Country.

I am, Faithfully yours, R. BOND.

John J. St. John, Esq., Secretary Committee of St. John's Citizens.

**Great Demonstration This Evening.**

All citizens opposed to the Government now in power are invited to attend at the public meeting in the Casino to-night, whence all will march in a body to Government House for the purpose of presenting to the Governor resolutions passed at last Friday evening's big meeting.

What a rude jolt to the self-esteem of the party now in power as they note the thousands of citizens with one accord united for their downfall. We do not feel any surprise that the boss is feeling very poorly at the thought of relief, badly as that relief may be needed by him. We refrain now from saying much of the feelings of the electorate but to-night's meeting will again convince the Government that the fight for freedom is on, and that the day of chicanery and bluff is over, and the members who prided themselves upon the cleverness in calling for an early election will derive poor comfort from the fact that Sir Robert Bond may be still in the running and have an important part in the ousting of the junkers from power.

**S. S. Thetis Arrives.**

The s.s. Thetis, Capt. W. Winsor, arrived from the icefields Saturday evening. The Thetis is the third of the fleet to return to this port, and hauls for 12,000 young harps, the highest catch brought in this spring. The Thetis struck the first seals on March 15th and secured 3,000. The position then was about 25 miles S.E. of the Funks, and the Eagle and Neptune were nearby. Capt. Winsor then worked north in order to break through the ice and get further off the land, where the main patch was but being unable to do so, he returned to the Funks or vicinity of same, and secured 4,000 more pelts. Then he worked south towards the Groais Islands, and the crew managed to get from 100 to 500 daily. From March 17th dense fog prevailed and the ice was all broken up in pans, making it almost impossible for the men to work, especially too, as the seals were scattered over the ocean in small patches. On Saturday last Capt. Winsor went to the eastward to look for the resties, but on discovering that the stem plate had been knocked off and the ship was leaking badly in consequence, it was decided to return to port. The captain and crew are in good health, after the spring's trip.

**Seals Taken in Placentia Bay.**

During the last week young harp seals were seen in fairly large numbers on the ice in Placentia Bay. The Ethie, on the last trip, passed through several small herds, as did the Glouce on her way out on Saturday last. One man at Mr. Buffett killed 7 prime young harps.

**B. I. S.**

Yesterday the B. I. S. met in their rooms, Mr. J. L. Slattery, Vice-President, presided, and it was decided to hold an "A Home" and banquet to commemorate the distinction conferred on President J. D. Ryan by the Holy Father. It is hoped that the investiture may take place at the same function.

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**Another Draft Returning**

The following have Embarked, April 2nd, 1919, on s.s. Scandinavian, for St. John, N.B., from Liverpool:

- 2nd-Lieut. W. Western, wife and child, 61 George Street.
- 236—Csm. P. J. Walsh, wife and child, 18 Burke Square; Mrs. M. J. Ezeckiel, wife of Pte. M. J. Ezeckiel, Hr. Main.
- 335—Sgt. Thos. McCune, wife and child, Turk's Gut, Brigus.
- 740—Cpl. Andrew P. Caravan, wife and child, Long Island, N.D.B.
- 136—Pte. Thos. J. Croke, wife and child, 16 Haggerty Street.
- 3785—Sgt. John A. Ball and wife, Codroy.
- 1422—Cpl. Nathan Gosse and wife, Spaniard's Bay.
- 2491—Cpl. Arthur Rowsell and wife, Sunday Cove Island, N.D.B.
- 136—Pte. Jos. Crane and wife, Spaniard's Bay.
- 2482—L.-Cpl. Ernest Hull and wife, Springdale, N.D.B.
- 136—Pte. Thos. Seaward and wife, Port aux Basques.
- 3229—Pte. Austin Pardy and wife, Table Bay, Labrador.
- 5533—Pte. Walter B. Rowsell and wife, Leading Tickers, N.D.B.
- 2247—Pte. Wm. Anthony, D.C.M. and wife, Cove, C.B.
- 1898—Pte. Ed. I. Tesso and wife, Wood's Island, Bay of Islands.
- 2160—Pte. Ernest Butler and wife, 46 Ford St., Beverly, Mass., U.S.A.

Wife and child of following:  
430—Cpl. Isaac Pitfield, Bonavista.  
8076—Pte. Wallace Prasuyon, St. George's.  
8143—Pte. Charles White, Norman's Cove, T.B.  
3489—Pte. Herbert Piercey, Bay Bull's Arm, T.B.  
3726—Pte. Levi Stockley (Lad), Virgin Arm, N.D.B., John B. Stockley (B.).

Wife and two children of following:  
486—Pte. Edward White, Twillingate.  
326—Seaman Goodyear, wife and one child.  
Miss Ella Bethune.

Following have Embarked at Liverpool, April 3rd, by s.s. Sachem, for St. John's, Nfld.:

- 935—Cadet Henry Baird, Glasgow, Scotland.
- 674—Cadet Edward Wellman, 136 Gower Street.
- 3364—Sgt. Jas. Dunphy, Tor's Cove, Ferryland.
- 3274—Pte. Albert M. Martin, 159 Gower Street.

**Casualty List.**

RECEIVED APRIL 7th, 1919.

Found Drowned in River Tay, Taymouth Castle, Scotland.

6130 Pte. Arthur H. Wyatt, 87 Flower Hill.

At 6th General Hospital, Rouen, March 30th, Dangerously ill, No Change.

4537 Pte. Richard Pilgrim, St. Anthony Bight, Previously reported.

J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

**S. S. Wellington Returns**

The S. S. Wellington which left here Thursday evening fish laden from Job Bros. Ltd., for Gibraltar, returned to port yesterday. The ship ran into Cape Race and coming in contact with the ice her bows were stove in. The forepeak is full of water and all the bow plates are torn away, but so far as is known the cargo is very little injured. The damage done may necessitate discharge of cargo, and the ship to go on dock for repairs, which will be effected immediately.

**Personal Mention.**

Mr. N. W. Gillingham, of the A.N.D. Co., Ltd., Staff, Grand Falls, was a passenger from Grand Falls by yesterday's express. Mr. Gillingham will spend some time in town supervising the Anglo Co.'s interests. Miss Annie Walsh is a passenger by the incoming express. She is a sister of Mr. W. J. Walsh, M. H. A., for Placentia.

Mr. Leo J. Murphy, of Baird's retail store, has been appointed manager of that firm's store at Marystown.

Lance-Corporal J. J. Ryan has been licensed to sell postage stamps, at the store recently started by him at 22 Holdsworth Street.

Mr. W. J. Martin received word this morning that his son, No. 3274, Pte. Albert M. Martin, who was a prisoner in Germany for over 12 months, was a passenger by the S.S. "Sachem" which left Liverpool on Thursday, April 3rd.

**Shipping Notes.**

The Governor Foss, 33 days out from Bahia, arrived in port yesterday with general cargo consigned to the Robinson Export Co.

The S. S. Metgic sailed for N. Sydney, Saturday, to load general cargo for here.

The Madeline Constance sailed for Brazil, Saturday, fish laden from Job Bros.

The Bella Scott sailed for Pernambuco, Saturday, fish laden by A. Goodridge and Sons.

The s.s. Sachem left Liverpool on the 3rd inst., for this port.

The s.s. Digby is scheduled to leave Halifax to-morrow night for this port.

WELL FISHED.—From information received by the Deputy Minister of Customs, we learn that two schooners the Dorothy Melita and Carrie and Nellie have arrived at Grand Bank from the fishing grounds hauling for 1100 and 900 qts of fish, respectively.

**BORN.**

On 7th inst. a son to H. V. and Mrs. Garland, 85 Pennywell Road.

April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, a son.

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- GREEN PEPPER SAUCE, RED PEPPER SAUCE, LOOSE BROAD FIGS.
- DROMEDARY DATES, FIGS IN SYRUP, CHERRIES IN SYRUP.
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**Fatal Marine Accident.**

ONE KILLED ON S.S. CAPE BRETON  
The s.s. Cape Breton left here Saturday morning about 10 o'clock on her way to Sydney, and had barely passed Cape Spear when Captain Donald decided to put back to port as the main boiler was leaking. The engine room staff being engaged in an attempt to effect temporary repairs. As a result of the explosion the boiler was moved inches from its bed, and the ship's stokers blown off. Two of the Chinese stokers, named Ay Ting and Loo, were killed outright, and Chief Engineer McArthur, of Pictou, N.S., second engineer Scott of Canzo, donkeyman J. Moore, mortally injured, and third engineer Wm. Campbell, of Pictou, P.E.I., is still in a critical condition. The first news of the disaster was received by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries at 11.25 a.m. and he immediately got in touch with the Tug Co., and at 11.50 the Ingraham is going through the Narrows on its way to the stricken ship. The tug was reached at 1.03 p.m. and the injured quickly transferred to the hospital. In the meantime the Minister of Shipping with Dr. Campbell and two nurses had left in the s.s. boat and met the Ingraham near the Narrows. Dr. Campbell, on boarding the tug, eased the pain of the injured man with hypodermics but the donkeyman had died while on the tug, and the chief engineer died ere the land nurse proceeded by the Cabot to Cape Breton while the other nurse remained ashore with the injured on the tug. Second officer Lake and Chinese steward were also injured, and came ashore by the Ingraham. Landing the second engineer was moved to hospital and the remains of the dead to the morgue. The Cabot arrived not long after with third engineer Campbell who was hurriedly moved to the hospital, and also the bodies of the Chinese who were forwarded to Nova Scotia. The second engineer died Saturday night at a hospital. The donkeyman was a Newfoundland, belonging to Pouch Cove, and will be sent there for burial. The Cape Breton was towed into port the Argyle at 4 o'clock Saturday evening. The term of the boiler inspection expired March 25th while in port, but being chartered under Indian regulations she was to have been inspected again upon arrival at Pictou. Had the ship been loaded to greater extent and the casualties greater, but even now the captain and others of the crew are suffering from shock. The promptness with which measures were adopted to relieve the wounded is gratifying, and the accident is one more addition to the tragedies of the sea.

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### His Majesty the King's Opinion

#### Of Newfoundland and Newfoundlanders.

Mr. J. G. Millais, the well known artist and author, writing to his friend, Mr. Henry Blair, in a recent letter says: "Yesterday the King and Queen came to an exhibition of my pictures at the Fine Art Society and talked to me for an hour. We spoke of many things, for he is a man who is interested in all classes of life and work, and when I mentioned to him the happy days I spent in Newfoundland, he seemed to be quite enthusiastic about the country and said how splendidly the Newfoundlanders had responded to the call for help and what grand men they were. He expressed great regret that on both his visits there, his time had been short and that he had been unable to go up into the interior of the country and do some carbon hunting. Also he would like to have visited the outposts to see the life of the people. Mr. Millais adds King George is a democratic King and knows and understands the lives and ambitions of all his subjects."

### What Mr. J. G. Millais Thinks of the Nfld. Regiment.

"I have followed the fortunes of the Newfoundland Regiment with great interest and knew what I always expected, they would so fairly prove themselves as I know the still young boys are made of, have I not lived for a while with them and seen the spirit. It only wanted the occasion to arrive, and when it came, Newfoundland gave of her best and showed her Troops to be an integral part of a united whole. It is very difficult to say that any one section of our Army did better than another but nothing could have exceeded the self-sacrifice and seriousness with which our Colonial brothers came to the call and England is very grateful to them for it."

JOHN G. MILLAIS,  
Lieut.-Commander R.N.

### Market Notes.

**CODFISH**—Prices continue as at last writing. There remain in stores, some 150,000 quintals for export. 80,000 quintals are now on the way to market.

**COD OIL**—The demand in Great Britain having made some improvement last week, it is thought that better figures than previously quoted may prevail when the new seasons production comes to market.

**HERRING**—Scotch Pack has been trimmed down to \$16, \$17 in the local market, New York offerings being \$22, \$24. Splits are worth, in St. John's, \$7 to \$7.50.

**SEALS**—As already announced the price has been fixed at \$8 and the rise, for young fat, and \$6.50 to \$7 for old. We have not heard if the attempt to secure \$9 met with any degree of success, but apparently not, as it would have been, are now, promulgated by both sellers and purchasers. The total catch, according to present estimates, will not average 10,000 per steamer. Six ships are still out; five on front and one in Gulf.

**PROVISIONS**—Standard Flour is selling at from \$14.25 to \$14.50, wholesale, and \$14.80 to \$15 retail. Pork and Beef remain unchanged. Sugar has not declined any since last writing, and no price has yet been fixed for new Molasses.

Mr. A. Hopkins, from Carbonear, is a guest at the Crosbie.

### S. A. Maternity Hospital Committee.

#### Meet the Prime Minister and Executive Council.

A deputation from the Executive Committee of the Maternity Hospital Campaign, composed of ladies and gentlemen, and headed by the Hon. W. B. Grieve, were received by Premier Lloyd and members of the Executive Council in the Council Chamber on Saturday afternoon. Hon. Mr. Grieve, A. E. Morine, K.C., Deputy Mayor Morris and Mrs. A. Macpherson addressed the Premier and Council upon various phases of the Maternity Hospital movement, and asked that a sum of money should be promised on behalf of the Government for the construction of the proposed building. It was pointed out that the Hospital would be of service not alone to the city but to portions of the outports; not merely in maternity cases but for the purpose of completing the training of nurses at the General Hospital, and for the exclusive training of special maternity nurses. It was suggested, for instance, that after a while it would be possible for maternity nurses, trained in the institution to be licensed to practise in the outports, and thus to extend the benefits of the hospital all over the colony. Premier Lloyd thanked the deputation for the attendance and representations, and expressed the fullest sympathy of himself and his colleagues with the movement, and with the special request made of them, saying that the request would be taken into immediate consideration, and that the decision would be communicated to the deputation. After Mr. Grieve had thanked the Premier and his colleagues for the cordial reception, the deputation dispersed. The addresses and the reply of the Premier were all very cogent, and all on a high plane.—Com.

### Musical Scholarship.

#### TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC, LONDON.

By the last English mail the Secretary of the C. H. E. received the very cheering news that Laura Cantwell of the Convent of Mercy, Brigus, had won a local exhibition of six guineas as a result of the musical examinations held last year. The winner was one of the youngest candidates taking the Junior class and her playing and general work was phenomenally good; she is the daughter of Mr. Cantwell, Brigus, and he is to be complimented on having such a talented daughter. Trinity College awards yearly 60 exhibitions of a total value of £2400, in Britain and the Dominions, and it is a great satisfaction to see one of our candidates in the list of winners. The good sisters of Brigus Convent may feel justly proud of the success of their pupil, and we offer them our sincere congratulations.

### Remove a Nuisance.

For some time past boys, and even those of mature years, have been making themselves a public nuisance by loitering around the hall of the East End Post Office, and playing all sorts of monkey tricks to the great annoyance of the ladies of the office, who have plenty of work to attend to without being annoyed by them. It would appear that there is no parental control over these wayward youths, who should certainly be at school or seeking employment to fit themselves for future life, otherwise they are liable to become graduates of the Street Corner University. However, they should be prevented from congregating in the East End Post Office to the annoyance of the ladies in charge and disgust of the public who have business to transact in the office. We know we have only to bring this matter under the notice of Inspector General Hutchings to have the policeman on that section of the city to take a look in now and then, and hustle those youngsters out.

### Legislative Council.

The Council held a brief session Saturday afternoon, the delay of the Government in furnishing information asked for calling forth lively criticism from Hons. M. P. Gibbs, John Anderson, and Goodridge on the discursive shown the House. The Election Bill was introduced and read a first time.

### Graduate Nurses.

The Montreal Gazette of March 28th publishes a list of forty-eight nurses who graduated from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Among the list we notice two Newfoundlander young ladies, Miss Irene Hutchings, daughter of Inspector General and Mrs. Hutchings, and Miss Dorothy Hayward, daughter of Mrs. and the late H. R. Hayward, Rennie's Mill Road. Congratulations.

Children's hats and capes frequently match.

Afternoon frocks show elbow-length sleeves.

Many evening gowns feature the short, full tunic.

Some of the new tricolette gowns have apron fronts.

The draped line is used on some of the new skirts.

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Absolutely the latest styles and materials

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We have opened the following goods the past few days:—

**LADIES' BLACK RUBBER COATS** in the newest and smartest styles; and have priced this lot at \$10.00 and \$14.00 each.

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**LADIES' SHOWER and COVERT COATS** in the newest and smartest Trench styles. Big range of prices in this lot from \$12.00 upwards.

**CHILDREN'S and MISSES' SHOWER and COVERT COATS.**

### Ladies' and Misses' Mackintoshes.

Get ahead of the Weather Man and secure yours to-day while the assortment is good.

## HENRY BLAIR

### The Latest "Howlers."

Recent school examination papers have added much to the safety of nations. Here are a few "howlers" which have been collected:—

The Menal Stralls are crossed by a tubercular bridge.

The masculine of heroine is Kipper. Simon de Montfort formed what was known as the Mad Parliament—it was something the same as it is at the present day.

A parallelogram has all its sides parallel.

Things, which are equal to each other are equal to anything else.

The Anacs are a race of South American savages.

O. B. E. stands for observation balloon erector.

The heirloom is something like a carpet loom, but is used to make fringe mats.

The goose is the most stupid of all mals, for it eats only as long as it finds something to eat.

It is true that Marat was assassinated, but long before that he died of a disease which even cost his life.

The teacher is always right, even when he is wrong.

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How hard it is for any of us to give unqualified praise to those who excel us in our particular metier in life.

For example, I was talking with a business woman the other day about various women of our acquaintance. When we spoke of Jane L., the old school friend who is by way of being a notable musician, she was lavish in her admiration, when we talked of M's artistic success, she was enthusiastic.

These Big Salaries are Almost Always Exaggerated.

And then we mentioned Miss R., a private secretary, reputed to be one of the highest paid women in the country. "Yes," she said, "I guess she gets a very large salary, but you know these big salaries are almost always exaggerated, I don't believe it's more than half as large as you hear."

And afterwards she said that, while Miss R. was extremely valuable to her present employer, she had heard it said that she was not a broad-gauge business woman, and would find it very hard if she wanted to get a position elsewhere.

These remarks were interspersed with words of praise but the note of jealousy dominated. And it was such an unbecoming note to come from a woman whose conversation is usually on a fine key of squareness and fairness.

She Will Allow Other Women Beauty But Not Brains.

Again, I know a woman who is acknowledged to be extremely clever and interesting but not at all pretty. Now this woman prides herself on admiring feminine beauty quite as much as a man. She is always willing to allow to other women the good looks she lacks. But tell her a woman is clever and interesting, and she is at once on the alert to find some fault with her—she talks too much, has no sense of humor, isn't sincere, etc.

Just yesterday I heard a woman musician say that her teacher who is a noted composer as well as a teacher,

never gives her any of the music of the modern composers because he is jealous of their work.

Of course, the answer to that may be that the accusation was unfair and that jealousy may not be his motive at all.

Quite true, and jealousy may not have been the motive of the business woman.

Why Not Avoid The Appearance of Envy?

But did you ever hear the old Chinese proverb? It is one that I think of when I find myself inclined to point out the few faults that mar the many virtues of some of my contemporaries in my own particular line.

"Do not stoop to tie your shoe in your neighbour's melon patch or straighten your hat in his peach orchard."

Mind you, I am not implying that one should go to the other extreme and praise lavishly and insincerely in order to save oneself from the possible imputation of jealousy. That would not be honest. Since you know the kind things you can and don't say the others unless there is some very special reason for saying them.

## Figures Don't Lie, Pat!

(By the Rev. Charles Stelzle.)

An Irishman was working for a Dutchman, and wanted a raise in wages. Said the Dutchman:

"Pat, if you are worth it, I will give it to you; but listen, Pat, you know there are 365 days in the year?"

"Yes," said Pat.

"Now you sleep eight hours each day, that equals 122 days you sleep. Figures don't lie, Pat. Take that off 365 days and you have left only 243 days."

"Now, Pat, you have eight hours for recreation and devotion."

"Yes," said Pat.

"That equals 122 days. Now take that off 243 days and you have 121 days left. Then there are 52 Sundays in the year. You must take that off, for you don't work on Sundays—and that leaves you 69 days."

"You know, I always give you 14 days' vacation each year."

"Yes," said Pat.

"That leaves 55 days. Now, Pat, there are 52 Saturday half-holidays in the year. You know you don't work

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Saturday afternoon. "Yes," said Pat.

"That makes 28 days. Now take that off, and that leaves 29 days. Now, Pat, you have about two hours for meals each day."

"Yes," said Pat.

"That equals 28 days. Now you must take that off. That leaves one day, and figures don't lie, Pat!"

"Now, Pat, you know I always give you every year St. Patrick's Day off. Now, Pat, I want to ask you, do you think you are worth a raise?"

Said Pat—"What the h— have I been doing' all this time?"—Vancouver Daily Sun.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In accordance with a request he had made to his relatives, Lieutenant Commander G. F. Parsons, R.N., was accidentally killed by falling into the dock in Portsmouth Dockyard. The destroyer Oracle conveyed the body, sewn up in a sailcloth and heavily-weighted, to a point beyond the Portsmouth defence area. Here the remains were committed to the deep, and the Last Post sounded.



BUD'S VIEWS.

Old folks think it's fun to be just a little boy like me— Think that all I got to do is to play the whole day through And to stay out in the sun 'Til my every kind of fun Poets write about the joys That belong to little boys, But no poet's written yet 'Bout the scoldings that they get.

Wonder what old folks would say if, a dozen times a day, If they wanted to or not, I'd scrubbed until it hurt Coz their mothers hated dirt. Wonder how they'd like to be Treated just the same as me. As 'as soon as they were fed, Chased upstairs an' put to bed, Or when they've a stummk ache, Castor oil be forced to take.

'Spose those long-haired poet chaps Had to sit in women's laps, An' be kissed an' hugged a lot, But right now I'm sitting here, 'Spouse while playin' one-o'-cat It had come their turn to bat, Bet they wouldn't wear a grin, If their mothers called 'em in, Chased 'em on an errand for, Something at the grocery store.

Old folks think it's fun to be just a little boy like me, An' the poets sing the joys Of the happy little boys, But right now I'm sitting here, Boys have lots of troubles, too— Lots of things to make 'em mad, They're not always feeling glad, When you're five years old, By Jingo! You get blamed for everything.

Eyelet embroidery is increasing in popularity for afternoon frocks.

## Spanish Flu.

Claims Many Victims in Canada and should be guarded against.

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## Japanese Silk Hats.

Arouse Interest at Peace Conference.

Paris, March 15—If hats count for anything the Japs are cutting considerable figure at this peace conference. Wilson, Lloyd George and Lansing all wear silk hats but their silk hats are just ordinary silk hats. The Japs wear silk hats too, but the Japs' silk hats are extraordinary silk hats. They are—oh—look—about a foot taller than the hats of the other delegates and have an imposing, swagger curve. Next to the head-gear of Prince Feisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, with its marvellous golden tiara, the Japs' hats are easily the most striking at the conference. Balfour and Clemenceau don't seem to care a whoop. They actually arrive in soft felts.

## Items of Interest.

### GATHERED FROM EVERYWHERE.

The Province of Nova Scotia received \$117,892.62 last year for succession duties.

The salary of the new superintendent of schools in Chicago is \$18,000. He gets 50 per cent. more than his predecessor.

Tustin, Michigan, has elected an all-woman ticket—that it, all but the village marshal, for none of the women wanted that job. In another Michigan village three women were defeated by their husbands for local offices.

At Whaplode Drove, Lincolnshire, G. B., the death occurred of Mrs. Perkins, in her 96th year. She was the widow of Mr. William Perkins, who died at 104. She was married 75 years ago, lived in the same village 75 years, and brought up a family of nine.

Adelaide O'Dowd, a 16-year-old school girl, who had lived in a state of coma at Kansas City for seventy-three days, died on Sunday. She became ill with typhoid fever three weeks before losing consciousness. Eight physicians who attended her have been unable to explain the case.

Seventy children are dead, and twenty seriously injured, as a result of a stampede during a juvenile entertainment at Glielwitz, Silesia, recently. The children rushed toward the exits when some one raised the cry of "fire." As usual, most of the casualties occurred in the rush down the stairways.

A stirring story of a young naval officer's sea sacrifice was told at the British House of Commons by Dr. Macnamara. "In reply to a question by Sir C. Kinnoch Cooke, the Financial Secretary to the Admiralty said that the Hon. Barry Bingham, Captain of H. M. D. Nestor, had brought to the notice of the Admiralty the circumstances in which the late Lieutenant Maurice J. Bethel met his death at the Battle of Jutland. This gallant young officer, when his ship was sinking and had been despatched, and was being hit by salvo after salvo, elected to stay on board so that he might assist to a dying signalman, thereby sacrificing his life. The Board, however, did not consider that Lieut. Bethel's conduct, gallant as it was, reached the high standard for which the Victoria Cross was awarded.

## Milady's Boudoir.

### IMPROVING THE EYEBROWS.

When the eyebrows are very light or white, they are rarely beautiful. Their owner cannot be blamed for fretting over them and seeking to prove their colorless outlines. The eyebrow pencil can be called into service every day or several times a week, but other women employ a little hair dye, thus staining the hair more or less permanently or at least so that its renewing need not be every day.

After a little practice, this can be done delicately and satisfactorily, a light hand and light touch being the two requisites. When the brows are heavy or grow thick they can be properly narrowed by arching by electrolysis. This is the only permanent way of removing objectionable hairs. Many girls get the hairs out with tiny tweezers, if the brows are dark they often get a bluish effect to the skin, when they begin to grow again. They also get stubby and ugly when they first pass through the skin.

The brows should be shaped according to the shape and size of the face, a slender delicate can stand a narrow arched brow. A broad face should have wider brows. It requires artistic eye to properly shape the brows according to the shape of the face, therefore care should be exercised in the choice of an operator.

Drooping eyebrows, wide apart, said to bespeak good nature. Roman noses are declared to be an evidence of indolence. Other signs of constancy are red eyebrows and a profuse growth of hair on the face. But "all signs fall" in such matters, sooner or later, as we meet with all sorts of exceptions.

After further application of the bill to the Government motion to adopt the bill to a select committee was adopted by 62 votes to 20.

### STRIKE SETTLED.

CHANNESBURG, S. A., April 6.—The Reuter's Ottawa Agency reports that the strike has now been brought to a close.

### LIEU ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

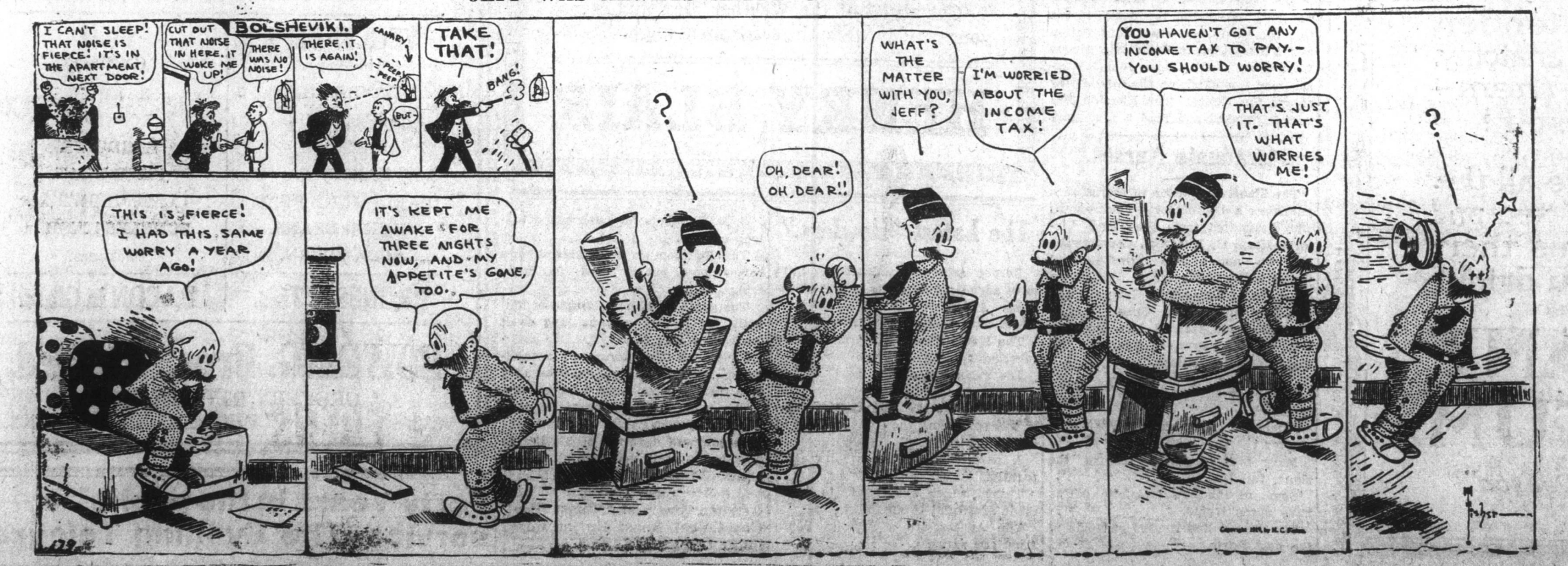
LONDON, April 6.—The Reuter's Ottawa Agency reports that the Government has agreed to make arrangements for the despatch of a relief force to Russia as being forwarded. The earliest advance force will be in a favorable position to proceed at the first opportunity. The main force proceeds to two sections. The first is to be sent at May and the second, a night later. It is intended that the force shall consist mostly of officers. The war office will probably make an immediate appeal for officers, not only to troops of the line of occupation and those prepared to go to overseas garrisons, but discharged and demobilized men.

### TRINGLEADERS SENTENCED.

CHANNESBURG, S. A., April 6.—The Reuter's Ottawa Agency reports that in dealing with cases to-day, the court sentenced yesterday's demonstrators to a month's imprisonment.

### AMERICAN TO NOW IN ST.

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Through burning days and nights I toiled with weary while other fellows saw the sunset and staid the landscape red. I detest the whistler pup who comes from stale saloons, to say we should divvy up our fancy name to others. We will attach a fancy name to he may parade, but it's the same old burn in lawless people's souls. They will practice thrift, and other with thirst for beer, will talk and and drift. And while this planet abide the bums will always thrive. Thrifty fellows should divide their wealth away. I've pushed the and piled the flail and ground setting hen, and trimmed the tree split the rail, to gain my from. And wild eyed anarchists may may threaten, plead and whine, thunder loudly at the door, but I have is mine.

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### He Ate His Boots.

Experience of Heroic Bishop in the Far North.

"I'll eat my boots!" is an expression that many a man has given vent to, but few there are who have accomplished the task. The Bishop of Yukon is one of them. The Bishop of Yukon, Isaac O. Stringer, D.D., Bishop of Yukon, Dawson, is his full title and address. As befits his boundless parish of towering peak and mighty canyon with their rushing cataracts, the bishop is a big man, mentally and physically. He is a quiet man, speaking only when there is something to be said, and, unlike some lesser divines, he stops when he has finished. He is such a man as Ralph Connor would delight to immortalize. The lure of the wild gripped Isaac O. Stringer when he was a student at Toronto University and Wycliffe College. An urgent demand for a man to go to Herschel Island in the Arctic, near the mouth of the Mackenzie River, came in, and as president of the Missionary Society of Wycliffe, young Stringer was expected to find the man. Student after student refused to face the exile and danger of what was then an unknown but certainly desolate region. The inhabitants were reputedly barbarous and dangerous, and the proposition failed to attract any one, with the exception of the Missionary Society president himself. Realizing that he had no right to ask another man to go where he would not go himself, the president volunteered for the post. His offer was accepted, and Isaac Stringer disappeared into the snow and loneliness of the far North West for two years. At the end of that time he reappeared for a short time, only to return to his distant parish carrying with him the girl who had promised to wait and share his lot should he decide to make his home in the Yukon.

For many years the Rev. Mr. Stringer and his wife labored among the Eskimos of the Arctic coast, apparently without any results. Results, however, came in a hurry, and now there is hardly a stronger native church in Canada than that to be found at the mouth of the Mackenzie River. For twelve years the devoted

missionary and his wife labored in their lonely field until impaired health compelled Mr. Stringer to accept the rectorate of White Horse in the Yukon Territory. Not long afterwards Bishop Bumpas retired from active service and the choice of a man to take his place fell upon Rev. I. O. Stringer.

Since his appointment to the bishopric Dr. Stringer has worked heroically, covering his territory completely. The dangers he has faced and overcome are such as fall to the lot of few men, even in these wild and desolate regions. Blazing trails on foot, with dog team and pack horse carrying the gospel into every corner of that vast region, has all been part of the day's work.

It was while on one of these trails that Bishop Stringer ate his boots. Returning across the Rockies after a visit to a far-distant post, he and a companion got caught in a fog. For several days the fog did not lift and the two men were compelled to proceed blindly by guesswork, carrying footholds in the wall of perpetual snow that confronted them. Their provisions gone, they were compelled to shred and eat their mukluks, or Eskimo boots. Spent and famished, they managed to reach an outpost, but the dangers they came through can be appreciated by the fact that a year later a party of Northwest mounted Police were lost in the same spot and none returned to tell the tale.

The only starch about Bishop Stringer is in his collar, and that is a concession to the human weakness of the conventional east. In the Far West he is one of the people, and it is said that he infinitely prefers the cherry and unconventional "Hullo, 'Bish!" of his parishioners to the prim and proper "Your Lordship."

On one occasion as the Bishop, swathed in his travelling furs, stepped from his dog-sleigh he was accosted by a teamster coming in the opposite direction.

"Hullo, stranger; where you come from?"

The bishop told him and asked how the trail was ahead. The man's answer was a stream of profanity, copious and complete.

"How'd you find the trail?" asked

the teamster at the close of his ornamental oratory.

"Just the same!" said the bishop, quietly. "Just the same!"

### British and German Warships Compared.

With amazing but commendable frankness Admiral Jellicoe has made known the fact that though the German fleet at the Battle of Jutland was inferior in numbers, it was superior in quality. No other conclusion is possible. Apparently it was only in gunpower and numbers that the British had the advantage, and even this was offset by the fact that the German shells carried a delay-action fuse, which caused them to burst inside the ship. The British ships were too sensitive—the bursts occurring on armor or while passing through it. In view of the fact that we perfected an armor-piercing, delay-action shell over 18 years ago, this revelation by Jellicoe will be received with amazement.

Of equal, if not greater moment is the announcement that the German ships were greatly superior in resistance to the torpedo. This was due to their greater beam, which permitted the construction of wider anti-torpedo spaces between the skin of the ship and the interior, armored, longitudinal bulkheads. The blame for this lies at the door of the British people, who would not vote the appropriations for building the larger drydocks necessary to accommodate the wider ships. Battleships were popular; dry docks were not. This underwater protection saved many a German ship at Jutland and elsewhere. The "Goeben" was found to have been torpedoed five times; but her inner bulkheads held and the ship was still good for 15 knots. The later British ships, designed during the war, carry the "blister" or bulge—which serves the purpose admirably, as the monitors proved on many occasions.

A greater area of the German ships was armored than of the British, and the average thickness of this armor was greater. Moreover, the deck protection was not only heavier, but it extended throughout the ship, the British being content to armor only the magazines and other vital parts.

This is the reason that the earliest British dreadnoughts, including several of the battle-cruisers, were without protection above the main deck, whereas all German ships were protected to the upper deck.

In weighing this criticism we must bear in mind that Jellicoe has been severely criticized for not closing in to finish the German fleet. His statement therefore is a defense of his policy. It "passes the buck" to the Naval Constructor, who, doubtless, will be heard in his own defense. Until that is forthcoming it would be well to reserve judgment. Nor must we forget that the German Naval critic, Captain Persius, recently wrote in the Tagblatt: "Had the weather been clear, the destruction of the whole German navy would have resulted."

Was Jellicoe overcautious? That will ever remain a matter of opinion. The enemy had some eighty destroyers to his forty. A night attack might have cost him one-half his fleet, and with the British command of the sea lost, the whole Allied gathering the moss, dear boy, we may discuss the question further.—Dodo.

Will the officer whose champagne glass was overturned at the Cafe Royal Wednesday evening, January 22, communicate at Savoy Hotel with gentleman whose card he has?

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If the lady who stayed at a certain hotel on the South Coast on Armistice Day, and in the excitement left her brooch attached to a tweed coat, will communicate Box N-874, the Times, she may recover same.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

Police Find Jug of Whiskey.

IN OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER.

Police Commissioner Martinson, of North Vancouver, was the victim of a raid by the North Vancouver police last night, when the offices of the Commissioner were searched for intoxicating liquor. A jug of whiskey is alleged to have been seized by the authorities and the worthy civic father will likely be summoned to appear in the police court to answer a charge of having liquor in his possession other than on his own premises. The office of Commissioner Martinson is located at Lansdale and Fifth avenues.

The police claimed that Commissioner Martinson has no right to have liquor in his office and the jug of spirits was conveyed to the station. The raid was carried out at 11 o'clock.—Vancouver Daily Sun.

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

### "The Island."

We quote the following inspiring verses by Mr. Christopher Morley from a recent number of the "Philadelphia Evening Ledger":—

A song for England?  
Nay, what is a song for England?  
Our hearts go by! green-cliffed Kin-sals

Among the gulls' white wings,  
Or where on Kentish forelands pale  
The lighthouse beacon swings:  
Our hearts go on the Mersey's tide,  
Come in on Suffolk foam—  
The blood that will not be denied  
Moves fast, and calls us home!

Our hearts now walk a secret round  
On many a Cotswold hill.  
For we are mixed of island ground,  
The island draws us still:  
Our hearts may pace a windy turn  
Where Sussex downs are high,  
And watch the lights of London burn,  
A bonfire in the sky!

What is the virtue of that soil  
That flings her strength so wide?  
Her ancient courage, patient toil,  
Her stubborn wordless pride?  
A little land, yet loved therein  
As any land may be,  
Rejoicing in her disciplines,  
The salt stress of the sea.

Our hearts shall walk a Sherwood  
Our lips taste English rain.  
We thrill to see the Union Jack  
Across some deep-sea lane:  
Though all the world be of rich cost  
And marvellous with worth,  
Yet if that island ground were lost  
How empty were the earth!

A song for England?  
Lo, every word we speak is a song for England.

### Secrets From Cinema Land.

Sometimes a film actor, for the purpose of his story, has to be confronted with a "double" with almost the identical image of himself. You see him or her meet and talk to this double.

On the theatrical stage it would be managed by getting hold of two actors or actresses sufficiently alike to allow of their being further "made-up" to practically identical resemblance. In film making this is hardly ever possible.

"Make-up" effects reveal themselves for what they are before the all-seeing eye of the camera.

The regular way of making film doubles is to photograph the cinema stage twice on the same film length, exposing half of one side only of the film band at each exposure.

Thus the first photographing might expose the middle line to left of the film, and the second exposure middle line to right. This allows the character being "doubled" to cross to the other side of the stage between the two exposures, so that he will seem to come himself later on in the completed picture. The illusion of engaging in conversations with oneself is done by observing a child system of timing out a series of carefully rehearsed action.

### Romance in War Ads.

LONDON, March 15.—The first four "Agones" in the personal column of the London Times of recent date were so romantic that they have been reprinted in other London papers. They were as follows:—

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### Three Brave Nurses.

The King has been pleased to award the Albert Medal to Sister Gertrude Walters Carlin and Staff Nurse Harriet Elizabeth Frazer, both of the Territorial Force Nursing Service; and to Sister Gladys White, of the British Red Cross Society, in recognition of their gallantry in saving life at a casualty clearing station in Belgium last October.

Early in the morning of October 1st, 1918, a serious fire occurred in No. 26 Casualty Clearing Station at Rousbrugge, in Belgium. At the time some of the patients were undergoing serious operations in the abdominal and general operating theatres, the walls of which were composed of wood. The first intimation of danger in the theatres was the extinction of the electric light, accompanied by volumes of smoke, and almost immediately the wooden walls burst into flames. The two sisters and the staff nurse assisted in carrying the unconscious patients to safety, and returned to the burning wards to assist in carrying out other patients. During this time ether bottles and nitrous oxide cylinders were continually exploding, filling the air with flames and flying fragments of steel.

### Boy Smokers Increase.

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"Our left was trying to move around the rebel right, but the right was also moving around our left. When the left of the rebel right moved around the right of our left, what was left of the rebel right was left right where our right had just left. So when the rebel right's left was left right where our right had left, our right was left right left of their right, and that's how it happened."

### War-Time Earnings Spent in Cigarettes.

London, March 15.—A recent police court statement that a boy was spending 10s 6d a week on cigarettes indicates the growth of the smoking habit among the youth of Great Britain.

"The chief trouble is to ascertain where the lads get their cigarettes from," a gentleman interested in the work of the Anti-Tobacco League said. "Tobaccoists strenuously deny the charge that they supply juvenile smokers, but the lads with the taste for 'fags' manage to get them from somewhere."

"It is a common thing for boy smokers to form themselves into groups, pool their money and choose the biggest boy among them—who probably looks about the prohibitive age—to do the buying. During the war boys have had more money to spend, and a lot of it has gone in smoke."

Shortage in matches is said to have increased the incidental consumption of cigarettes, because it has developed the habit of "chain smoking." A "chain smoker" is one who has acquired the habit of lighting a fresh cigarette from the smouldering stump of the old one, thus consuming a continuous chain. Boys in particular are said to be confirmed "chain smokers."

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### Shocked by Wiggle Dance.

CHICAGO, March 29.—This city has been shocked by a dance—so called—but which, according to the city's censors, is really not a dance, but a tremble-of-lingerie. Chief of Police Garrity, Tuesday night, detailed a patrol squad of patrolmen to see it doesn't happen any more. According to the complaints, this new wiggle puts the "crizzly bear" in a class with the gavotte. Dancing teachers here are aroused and charge that in reality it is the old-fashioned grizzly with a few additional squirms added by artists who acquired the finishing touches in Paris.

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Recently Pilz set out for his plunge armed with a hatchet and a bathrobe. Chopping a man's bath tub in the foot-thick ice of Chicago, floats around Lake Michigan on a cake of ice clad in a bathing suit.

It was easy sliding into the water, but getting out was a different matter entirely. Try as he would, he could not get a solid footing on the slippery sides of his bath tub. After repeated attempts, each ending in "chute the chute" back to the water, Pilz summoned aid. Summoning his arctic-clad feet to aid, his rescuer yanked Pilz from the water.

"Enjoyed the water immensely," said Pilz, "but couldn't get out. Thanks very much, old man, for snuggling comfortably into his bathrobe the Chicago human polar bear beat it for his comfy fireside."

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### SHCHEVKS NEARING ODESSA.

PARIS, April 6. The Bolshevik pressure against Odessa, a great Russian port on the Black Sea, is increasing, and the evacuation of the city by the Allied forces is imminent, the Matin says. The Allied forces, probably will be withdrawn ultimately to the Danube to protect the Russian naval base at Bessarabia and Rumania. Odessa, a port of Percek which contains European Russia with the Black Sea, has been fortified by the Allies to protect the Russian naval base at Odessa.

### BOLSHEVIK DEFEAT.

ARCHANGEL, April 5. Allied forces, principally British and Russian, operating in the north of the Baltic, delivered a crushing defeat yesterday afternoon to a large body of Bolsheviks. The Bolsheviks, who had been charged the Allied blockaded piles of Bolsheviks dead and wounded, indicated the severity of the enemy losses. The Allies captured nearly 100 prisoners, including a Bolshevik station commander and his adjutant. In the Bolshevik-Czerki section, American patrols continue to hunt the enemy. The Allied guns will heavily shelling the town.

### HOW ITS SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, April 5. The Reuters' Ottawa Agency.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the date of April 3rd, says there is a possibility of increasing agitation among the natives, which resulted in the disturbed conditions arising the white labor trouble. Some of the ringleaders have been visiting in the district stores collecting contributions for the natives. The latter are obliged to carry out their duties as usual, but are being harassed by the natives. A number of respectable native chiefs at present in Johannesburg, condemn the anti-pass movement and hitherto had insisted on the mine natives against the demonstration outside the mine court, where some of the ringleaders were being tried, and to a concerted movement to the prison yard, when the absolute necessity of the police were brought up. The police a bayonet charge, arresting and wounding a number. Dis-

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## Trouble Among South African Natives.

### Alies May Evacuate Odessa---Bolshevik Defeat in North Russia---Munich Proclaimed a Soviet Republic.

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turbances have occurred in the neighborhood of the Johannesburg native town, and the natives have set forth thus, "Germany must stop the first white man they meet." Replying to an interrogation this man, who was a former army officer, said he was an Englishman. The natives thereupon acted as an escort with raised sticks, and gave cheers for King George, but refused to allow the former officer to assist. Another white man had been knocked down and was being stoned when the Englishman gave the alarm. The police squadron soon restored order, but not before three natives had been shot, but not killed, and some white men injured. All the injured were taken to hospital.

**MURMANSK AND ARCHANGEL FRONTS.**  
 LONDON, April 5. An official statement dealing with the operations on the Murmansk and Archangel fronts, issued to-night, says, General Maynard is taking energetic action to deal with the situation which is causing anxiety, 120 miles south of Murmansk. Reinforcements of infantry and marines have been rapidly moved down the railway line and it is hoped that they may succeed in nipping in the bud the mutinous tendency among the Finnish troops who form part of General Maynard's forces. The object of these latter is believed to be to effect a junction with the Bolsheviks. The Archangel situation is unchanged. The Bolsheviks have not attacked after their recent failures.

**PEACE BY EASTER MONDAY?**  
 PARIS, April 5. The preliminary Peace Treaty will be ready by Easter, and the Germans will be asked to come and sign it at the end of April or the beginning of May, Premier Lloyd George declared in an interview to-day with Stephen Leuzmann, editor of the *Mitteil*, in answer to a remark by Leuzmann that what troubled public opinion was not so much the delay as the secrecy in which the peace negotiations were wrapped and the fear that there was some divergence of opinion. The British Premier said, "I affirm absolutely that there is no divergence among the negotiators, they are often confronted with technical difficulties which can only be settled after close study. Take the question

**THE PEACE PROBLEM.**  
 PARIS, April 6. The confident statement of Premier Lloyd George that the Peace Treaty will be concluded by Easter, is supported by predictions repeatedly made by less prominent members of the Peace Conference, and dispelled to-day much of the hopelessness and uncertainty in which many important problems of the conference seemed to have been enshrouded. Even the announcements of serious Bolshevik troubles in Bavaria, and the danger of a break with Italy over the Adriatic problems, apparently did not affect the optimism to-day of the leaders of the British, French and American delegations.

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**Briefs of Interest.**  
**SHRUNK.** With Alsace-Lorraine, the Rhenish provinces and Baltic territory gone, Germany will come out of the war feeling rather small.—*Hamilton Herald.*  
**IT MAY.** The league of nations will do many things hitherto deemed impossible. For instance, it will make Germany keep her promises.—*Chaffleston News and Courier.*  
**ICE CREAM A FIGHTING FOOD.** "We do not fear that nation of ice-cream eaters," said a German officer, taken prisoner, to the Rev. Marcell A. H. Johnson, S.J., French war veteran, now in this country. There is no better food than ice cream, as the matter turned out—unless it be pie.—*New York World.*

## Mr. Meany and the Advocate.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
 Dear Sir,—Will you please give publication to the enclosed copy of a letter I have sent to the Editor of the *Advocate* relative to the half-hearted retraction made of the untrue statement about me relative to that political committee in the Casino Theatre last Wednesday night.  
 Yours truly,  
 J. T. MEANY.

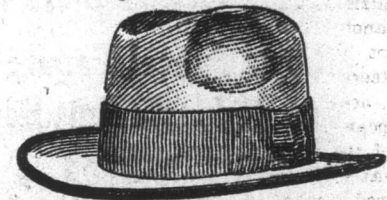
**Editor Advocate.**  
 Dear Sir,—One of the highest of many qualities is promptly, and as fully as possible, to make amends for injury to person or property of one's fellow man. Several people who know you intimately have said to me during the past two days that you must have been misled by your unworthy reporter or you would not have allowed so glaring and palpable untruths to appear in your paper regarding any civil servant regardless of what your opinion may be of his politics. I was inclined to agree with them until I saw the half-hearted and insincere amends you offered in your issue on Saturday. Your admission that your report regarding me was untrue, left no alternative for a man who honestly intended to undo any injury your false statement in the first instance may have done, but to make the amends honorable without equivocation or reservation. A present day philosopher says, "many a very intelligent conscience has lame feet." Your conscience, I think, prompted you to do right, but its voice proved too weak for your enmity. In other words, "your conscience had lame feet."

formed there were at least a hundred men there who were not invited. If you desired to be fair and honorable in the matter, you could have ascertained that fact by phoning the convenor of the meeting. You did not do so. Why? Because you knew all about it. Therefore while retracting one false statement you try to turn the cards on me by an insinuation tantamount to another lie—one of those contemptible tricks for which cheap-jack muck-rakers are noted.  
 Again you say "for reasons best known to himself he says the report of the meeting regarding attendance was also in error." Of course the reasons are known to myself, and your perception is much duller than I thought if the purpose of my reference to that matter has not dawned upon you. I have no wish to leave you in the dark. My object was to show that your reporter was seventy-five per cent liar in that statement, as well as a hundred per cent liar in his reference to me. One would infer that you are an upholder of the idea that a civil servant ought not attend political meetings. In this deduction I trust I am wrong, as I refuse to regard you or any intelligent man in this country as the advocate of such principles. When a man enters the service of the state he does not forfeit his rights of citizenship. If he permits fear or favor of dominant political parties to curtail such rights he is a poor specimen of manhood, and of such stuff as cowards and timeservers are made. If a man's temperament and inclinations are such as to keep him at his fireside or in his club while political meetings are being held next door, no one will be found to worry him or be concerned much about him. It is every citizen's right to attend political meetings or absent himself as his inclinations incline.  
 James Bryce, relating experiences in Switzerland, gives this little dialogue, which is somewhat pertinent to the subject in hand. He said, "I remember once conversing, at the foot of a noted pass, with a small Swiss peasant and talking with him about a meeting by which they managed their affairs. I said: 'Is it not the right of every citizen to attend this meeting?' He said, 'It is more than their right, it is their duty.' So it is not only the right, but the duty of citizens of this city to attend public meetings. It is our duty to vote, therefore, it is our duty to learn all we can of the public man and political parties, and the public affairs of the country we live in, if we are to

make an intelligent use of the franchise.  
 I may again quote Bryce on this subject. In a commentary on the conditions of Free Government he has this to say: "Democracy assumes, and is bound to assume, that every citizen is interested in his duty, that every citizen has intelligence to discharge his duty, that every citizen is honest enough to prefer his duty to his interests; that is, that every citizen will think that every citizen will vote, and that no citizen will take a bribe, and that the practical duty of each citizen is to draw always his fellow citizens to a sense of their duty in taking part in the political life of the country." Until employees of the state are legislated out of their rights as citizens, no government can deny them the exercise of it in the fullest and most complete sense. You will not, I presume, deny that civil servants are citizens. Admitting that they are you must concede them the free exercise of all the privileges which go with citizenship, and one of the greatest and most valued to any citizen worthy the name of independent man is the untrammelled right to participate in all public matters pertaining to the government and well-being of the state, should he so desire. And

the government or party that penalizes men for the legitimate exercise of the highest form of citizen's rights will not, in a free state, long enjoy the power they would wield so arbitrarily. When my neighbour's rights are invaded, mine are menaced. By making one such victim, politicians make ten potential enemies. I among many others "got the axe" 23 years ago for exercising the rights of citizenship. "The party of revenge" got the boot from the electorate of this country within two years after—and their successors, benefiting by their experience, seem to have buried the hatchet.  
 When I have to make my choice between my rights as a citizen and my position as an employee of the state the decision will not be long delayed. I earn all that the civil service pays me. I feel under no obligation whatever for the privilege of earning my living in the service of my country. I am not the calibre of civil servant who shivers like a pup in wet straw from fear of losing his government job. And if there were fewer spineless men in the service of the state, the state would be better served. These are my principles, and my sentiments.  
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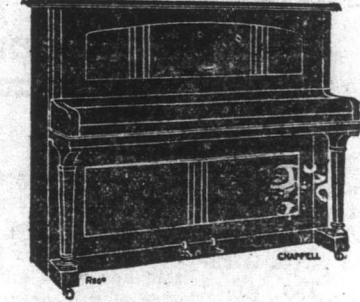
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