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CHAPTER V.
A VILLAGE FETE.

Then she hesitates, and looks up doubtfully.

"Do you think so?" says Cyril, rather quickly. "Very likely; there are all sorts of people here, mad English as well as mad Swiss. And now, what do you say to going?"

Edna looks up with a little sigh of regret.

"Oh, yes, when you like—now; it will be best."

"I'd like to stay all night if it gave you pleasure, but I'm afraid they'll be moving off shortly. Let us get a little further away at any rate."

There is still a little constraint in his voice; Edna cannot but notice that. Perhaps he is anxious on her account—he is always so kind and attentive.

"Yes," with a sigh, "let us go."

It is not a moment too soon, as it turns out, for that gallop was evidently the last, and the crowd is already beginning to turn in the direction of the gates along the quay.

Cyril moves with it as far as the corner leading to the cathedral, but he must turn off here—it will not do to let Edna and the antimacassar drift into the lights of the principal thoroughfare.

"Keep close to me," he whispers, and then, watching his opportunity, he makes an effort to turn. Just as he does so, as he almost gains the corner, the door of a wine shop is thrown open suddenly, and a stream of people pour out; some of the dancers are among them, and their exertions, together with the refreshments, have excited them. So sudden and unexpected is the rush that Edna, who has withdrawn her arm from Cyril's to arrange the impromptu shawl, is swept clean from his side, and forced down the side stream into the main current. Naturally she utters a cry, more of surprise than alarm, at her helplessness, and naturally there was a cad near enough to take advantage of it. The cad in this instance was a short, thickset Englishman, who had been dancing a little and drinking a great deal; and seeing a pretty girl driven by a crowd, exerted himself to be fascinating.

"What's the matter, my dear?" he exclaimed, rather thickly; "lost your mother? Here, catch hold of my arm," and he put his thick arm round her waist.

Edna shrank back with a face that was redder than any fire that had been burned that night.

"What! offended already?" remonstrated the man. "There, don't be bashful, stick close to me and I'll carry you down to the cafe at the corner; all for nothing, too, except a kiss."

He put his face so close—his arm was so heavy upon her, that Edna, losing her self-command, uttered a low cry of terror. As if it had been a preconceived signal, a clinched fist shot past her face and fell with a dull crash upon the flushed one in front of her. Then, as her tormentor went down under the waves of the crowd, she felt a strong arm round her—she knew to whom it belonged—and she was carried to land on the cathedral steps.

**CHAPTER VI.
WHEN LOVE AWAKENS.**

LIKE a clock that has suddenly stopped—a beautiful thing of silver and gold, if you like to make the comparison complete—Edna, that was a moment ago such a happy, thoughtless child, flushed with innocent excitement, with heart beating and lips quivering, lies now limp and nerveless in his arms.

It is not the first woman Cyril has seen faint, by many—it is not the first, alas! that he has held in his arms, but it is the first time that he has himself ever felt as he feels now. Mad with rage one moment, melting with a strange, subtle, wistful sympathy the next. How beautiful she looks, like a wax flower, like—oh, God! he shudders—like a dead child!

White himself under the thought, he carries her to the little fountain on the cathedral square, and bathes her face lightly. Cyril sprinkles the white face and unpins the antimacassar; and in a minute or so the dreamy eyes open upon him.

Very dreamy for a moment, and then she recognises the fair, handsome face—not careless and nonchalant now, but wreathed with anxiety and—what? A faint flush, like the first streak of sunrise, creeps into her face, and she sighs—sighs and nestles, all unconsciously, still closer to his heart.

At this sign of returning life Cyril's heart gives a great leap, and his face reddens. For the life of him he cannot refrain from pressing her to him; he cannot keep back the most grateful words:

"My darling—my little Edna!"

With a little, timid, frightened start at the dream—for he cannot have spoken, she thinks—Edna stands upright and draws away from him.

"Are you all right?" he asks, frightened at her movement of withdrawal. "Quite all right?"

"Yes," she says, looking up at him with a soft, little ashamed laugh, that quickly melts into a few silent tears.

"Don't look at me! I am so ashamed! I have never fainted before in my life—have I fainted really? Don't say I have if I haven't quite! And all for a stupid, foolish man—"

Cyril growls.

"Oh!" she exclaims, turning pale.

"I remember!" with a shudder.

"You," catching his arm, and turning a suddenly wild and terrified face up to him—"perhaps you killed him!"

"No such luck!" says Cyril, laughing, as he wraps the antimacassar round her.

"Oh, don't say that!" she pleads.

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with a little shudder. "I saw the blow, I heard it," glancing at his hand. "How strong you must be!"

"Not half hard enough," says Cyril, regretfully. "Brutal! And! Another moment and he would have—"

Edna interrupts him with a shudder.

"I know! I shall see his face all night. It was all in a minute, too," she adds, ruefully. "What should I have done if it hadn't been for you?"

"—yes, but you did hit him very, very hard," and then, with genuine inconsistency, she bent her head and lightly, swiftly, touched with her lips the hand that had dealt the blow.

Cyril quivered in every nerve; but he controlled himself; something, the new, sensitive honor that had been born within him, gave him strength to protect her own innocence against himself, and he did not take her in his arms, as the childlike caress made him long to do.

But no words were possible for some minutes, and it was not until they were stumbling through the garden that Edna said:

"Aunt—what will aunt say?"

"You will tell her!"

"Of course; I tell aunt everything," she answered, quite simply.

"Then tell where you have been," said Cyril. "There can be no harm everything—but the—the accident," said Cyril.

Edna hesitated.

"It is no fault of yours—or mine," in keeping from her what would only distress and annoy her for no good reason or result. Tell her everything else and throw the blame—if there is any—on me."

Edna laughed softly.

"Ah, you would find your strength all weakness before aunt—you see, you could not knock her down—"

"Although she could blow me up!" says Cyril. And, so they re-enter the pension as they had left it, laughing.

Edna finds Aunt Martha half asleep in her own room, easy in the belief that her charge has been safe in the drawing room. There is only one candle in the pretty bedroom, and Aunt Martha has given up even the pretense of reading for an hour past; her eyes are dim and she does not notice the bright flush on Edna's face, and the strange, abstracted restlessness of Edna's manner. She is a little startled at Edna's account of her feat to the town, and inclined to be slightly rebuked, but Edna looks tired and ends in a good-night kiss.

Edna's room is next to her aunt's, and communicates with it by a door. As Edna passes into it she bolts the door—a thing she has never done before. Then she drops into a low chair before the glass and hides her face in her hands. When it comes up from this concealment it is redder than ever, and there are tears in the sweet, brown eyes which seek their reflection in the glass, and having found it sink again suddenly, as if fearing the story that is written there.

What is the matter? Only this: that the child is trembling on the brink that divides maidenhood from womanhood; trembling, not so much at the little harmless brook, that is indeed no obstacle, but at the figure of love which stands on the other side and beckons her.

Yes, love! For the first time in her life Edna is hiding—and shrinking from herself; for behind that self is the shadow, more than the shadow, of another.

"Yes," she murmurs; "he is handsome! How stupid, how blind they must be to doubt it! There is no one in the world handsomer; and how strong he is! Is he cross with me for being so weak and silly? No, he is too kind for that, he only looks upon me as a child—a child! Shall I never grow old and a woman," she sighs. "He has called me 'child' twice, and to-night—to-night—No! No! I dreamed that. He could not have called me—what I fancied he did."

But though she refuses to believe that he ever uttered them, she murmurs the words, "Edna, my darling! My darling!"

"How sweet, how nice it sounds! It was a beautiful dream. Perhaps"—looking at the bed wistfully—"perhaps I shall dream that he said it again! How I wish I could! They say that if you think of anyone upon going to sleep, that you are sure to dream of him—or her—I'll think of him—Ah! how can I help doing so, when I remember how he saved me to-night; how kind, how good, how gentle—and he so strong!—he always is to me! 'Edna! My darling! Oh!—hiding her face again—"How I wish that it had not been a dream; that it was true!"

Not very far from her sits Cyril, his head resting on his hand, a cigar in his mouth, and his eyes fixed ruefully on a piece of paper upon which he has scribbled, with much labor, some complicated calculations.

"Poor! I'm as poor as a church mouse; and to think that I've got through all this in such a short time! Is there enough left for me to marry on? Something—some mad idea—seems to tell me that I could make her happy even with this remnant. I've read of clerks and that kind of people marrying on a good deal less than this; I wonder if she could ever be got to care for me! Dear, sweet little Edna! Oh, God! what a fool I have been! I am not fit to look at her, and I might have been less unworthy of her—not worthy of her?—no man could be that! Could it be possible for her ever to—care for me! Pure little Lily, she turned to me to-night; to me!"—he added bitterly—"who am not fit to touch the edge of her dress!"

"On the right rises the majestic Pilatus, close behind it is the snow-capped range of Titlis, while in the distance—" and so on, reads Miss Robinson from the inevitable guide-book, and the group of listeners who are standing on the top of the Rigi, listen with that overdone air of attention which is so palpably the result of politeness, rather than interest.

(To be Continued.)

Fashion Plates.

A PRACTICAL APRON.



2697—This is a "slip-on" model with side closing. The sleeve may be gathered to the sleeveband or finished loose as back view illustrates. The style is good for percale, gingham, chambray seerucker, drill, lawn or muslin.

The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: Small, 32-34; Medium, 36-38; Large, 40-42; Extra Large, 44-46 inches bust measure. Size Medium will require 4 1/2 yards of 36-inch material.

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CHILD'S BOMPERS WITH SLEEVE IN EITHER OF TWO LENGTHS.



2678—Checked gingham, with drill or poplin in a plain color for the collar and belt could be used for this model. Striped seerucker, galatea, flannel-ette, poplin, khaki and drill is serviceable also. The bloomers portion is made with a drop back. The sleeve may be in wrist or elbow length.

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MARY AND NAVAL OFFICERS PRESENT.

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DOOD CREW ON WAY HOME.
HALIFAX, Jan. 22. The passengers arriving from Liverpool on the Empress of Canada this morning, were Capt. R. G. G. of Bridgewater, master of the Empress, Pontiac, torpedoed on Jan. 19, 1917, and Jackson Baker, Bowdridge, Edgar Banfield, Fortune Bay, Nfld., and all members of the crew of the Nfld. schooner, bombed in the North Atlantic on June 28, 1918. All these men taken aboard German submarines when their craft were sunk, and surviving experiences at sea, as prisoners in various German internment camps. The Empress

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THE CONSTITUTION.
DUBLIN, Jan. 22. According to the provisional constitution of the Irish republic now before the Dail Eireann, legislative powers are to be vested in deputies elected from existing parliamentary constituencies. The ministry will consist of a president and four executive officers, secretaries of finance, home affairs, foreign affairs and national

DEFENCES. All revenues will be raised on the vote of the Dail Eireann. The constitution may be altered upon seven days' notice. Sir Horace Plunkett, Professor Edward DeValera and Arthur Griffiths will probably be appointed Irish delegates to the Peace Conference to-day.

AGREEMENT REACHED.
LONDON, Jan. 22. The five great Powers, Great Britain, France, the United States, Italy and Japan have reached a definite agreement regarding Russia, according to a Paris despatch to the Central News to-day.

AUSTRALIA TAKING ACTION.
MELBOURNE, Jan. 22. (Via Reuters)—The Australian Federal Government is taking measures to prevent a spread of Bolshevism to Australia.

REVOLT IN BREMEN.
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22. The city of Bremen is virtually in the hands of the working men, according to a despatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger from the German seaport. A general strike has been proclaimed at Remscheid as a protest against the killing of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg. A Bremen despatch states the factories have been closed and traffic suspended.

NOT ENEMIES.
PARIS, Jan. 22. A communication issued by the Council regarding the Russian situation says: "The Associated Powers regard the Russian people as friends, not enemies. They do not desire to assist any one of the organized groups now contending for the guidance of Russia. They accept it as a duty to serve Russia, generously, unselfishly, thoughtfully and ungrudgingly, as they would serve every other friend or ally. In this spirit they invite every organized group now exercising or attempting to exercise political or military control anywhere in Siberia, or within the boundaries of European Russia prior to the war, except Finland, to send representatives not exceeding three to the Sea of Marmora, to meet representatives of the Associated Powers, provided in the meantime there is a

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The Jacobsen is undergoing repairs in order to be taken across to Norway in the Spring by a Norwegian crew which is coming here for that purpose.
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Truce of arms and all armed forces anywhere sent or directed against any people or territories outside the aforementioned boundaries, against Finland, or against any people or territory whose autonomous action is in contemplation in the fourteen articles shall meanwhile be withdrawn and aggressive military action cease. These representatives are invited to the freest, frankest conference with a view to reaching an understanding and agreement."

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Debit and Credit.

The balance of British and neutral tonnage, as struck between the losses caused by German U boats and the gross output of the shipyards of the various countries, is in favor of the submarine, but not to the extent that was imagined, either by the Germans themselves, or the people of the entente nations. The enemy boast to sink at least a million tons of British shipping every month following the declaration of the submarine blockade of British and other waters, was never realised, the nearest approach to those figures being in the period of three months ending June 30th, 1917, when the under sea terrorists accounted for 1,361,870 tons of British, and 875,064 tons of Allied and neutral merchant vessels. Following the declaration of the armistice the British Admiralty published a summary of the losses of British, Allied and Neutral shipping, in tons, to the end of September 1918, the figures for the full term of the war, to that date, being British \$918,139; Allied and Neutral \$912,269, aggregating the colossal total of 14,820,408 tons that had been sent to bottom by enemy devices. In addition to the above, the Admiralty, in its report of the October 1918 sinkings, the figures given out being \$3,952 British and \$3,582 Allied and Neutral, making the final total read, 9,002,091 tons of British and 6,005,857 tons of Allied and Neutral ships. Thus from these figures it will be seen that Britain lost practically fifty per cent more tonnage than the Allies and Neutrals combined, but one quarter less in the whole period of the war than the Germans promised to sink in twelve months. In December of last year the same authorities made known that the world's losses, in merchant tonnage, from the beginning of the war to the end of October 1918, through the action of belligerents and marine risks, was 16,053,736 gross tons, of which 9,031,823 were British. The number of British ships sunk were 5,622, of which 2,475 had been sent to bottom with their crews on board and 3,147 sunk and their companies set adrift in small boats and on rafts. Fishing vessels, numbering 670 had been destroyed by the enemy and 15,000 men of the British mercantile marine had lost their lives. With the signing of the armistice on November 11th, 1918, the depredations of German submarines came to an end. The last merchant craft to be torpedoed were the American steamship Lucia, and the British steamer Dundalk, on Oct. 19 the day before the German Government had suspended submarine attacks on merchantmen and recalled its boats. The tonnage losses in this article are those suffered by the merchant marine only. Naval losses are not included, yet it will be interesting to note that the British battleship Britannia was torpedoed near Gibraltar on November 9, being the very last ship to be sunk by a U boat. The world's ship construction during the period ending October 31st, 1918, was 10,849,786 gross tons, while ships captured from the enemy made up another 2,392,675 tons, making a total of built and captured, 13,242,461 tons. The net loss, therefore, in British, Allied and Neutral merchant tonnage during the war was 1,811,584, leaving the ocean carrying commerce of the world short by this amount, which however with the speed up given shipbuilding by the constant demand for more tonnage, will be not so very long in replacement. Many of the ships sunk were getting well on toward the end of their days and perhaps would have been scrapped ere the war ended, had they kept afloat. Taking the probabilities of this into consideration the balance, as between the losses caused by U boats and the gain in construction and capture by the British and Allies, is not so great in favor of the enemy, as the figures themselves would indicate. Our three Specials: Stafford's Phorotans, Pres. A. and Liniments also Ginger Wine, are sold at Robert Parsons', 7 Hayward Ave. jan11,t

Resolution of Sympathy.

To Their Majesties the King and Queen of Great Britain and Ireland.—The Patriotic Association of Newfoundland, in public meeting convened, has heard with sorrow of the heavy loss which your Majesties have sustained in the death of your youngest son Prince John. Recognising the heavy strain which has been cast upon your Majesties, by your arduous contribution to the Empire's needs, this bereavement, which you are at the termination of a cruel war, called upon to bear, fills your subjects in this Dominion with deep sympathy and sorrow, and they desire to offer your Majesties their homage and condolence in this your hour of trial. St. John's, Jan. 23, 1919.

The Evangelists.

Everything seemed in favor of last night's meeting, and the vast congregation which assembled within the sacred edifice was the best evidence of the interest of the people. Some may say it is not interest, but rather it is curiosity and novelty; well whatever it is, or whatever it is not, it is a fact that the people are in it, and it is certain that they are going to continue so. We are not bound to accept all the Evangelist's theories, nor to adopt all their methods, but in their desire to do good, and in their success to hold the people, and in their elevation of life, and their constancy to duty, we stand by them to our last Amen. With song and prayer, the service opened as usual; and the Rev. Dr. Bond led the congregation in the latter devotions. Dr. Bond has been constant with his sympathy and presence, all the time. The meeting thus got a good start, and it was earlier than usual when Evangelist, Mrs. Demarest, began her address. All her topics have been both instructive and scriptural, and so was it last night, for who of us that has read, or heard of, the rich young ruler, who came running to the Master, and kneeling to Him asked Him saying, "Good Master what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life, and has not been impressed with the spectacle? The speaker vividly, and almost dramatically, described the scene; and in her simplicity of speech, she scored point after point of the whole story. There was the young man, his character, his disposition, his zeal, his wealth and his position. He was a ruler. His standing was therefore high up in the social scale. The one to whom he ran, and before whom he knelt, was not acknowledged by the ruler's class. He was back a man in the estimation of the carpenter of Nazareth's son. But something within the bosom of the ruler impelled him on. Like all men, he knew within his soul that there was something greater to live for than mere wealth. This he had; but he yearned for something higher; and in his request he called it "Eternal Life." At once the Master replied to him, and stating the conditions of the moral law to him. He received the answer that they had been met. A great answer for a young man to be able to give, and a harder test to be able to give. To look up into the eyes of the Son of God, and to say, "All these have I observed from my youth; I have a testimony that not many could make. From a moral standpoint the young man was within the law; but there was something wanting, there was yet a bigger price to be paid, and a harder test to be put to him. He was rich. Eternal life was of more value than his riches; of the two it was the greater. Which would he have? Was he willing to give up all, and follow in the way of that for which he asked—in plain words he was willing to put Eternal life first? He was not. In this he failed, and went back. He might have become an apostle—a Paul—but he went away, went away sorrowful; and seems never again to have had such a chance of finding that for which he had so intensely longed. Of the comments of the Evangelist upon the different commandments enumerated in the narrative (Mark 10:18) we have not time to write; suffice it to say, that they were fearless, impartial, and uncompromising; and that was a test for the best of us to cook under the law, and not feel, that we who live under the Gospel, are behind the young ruler, who lived upon the Law. Mrs. Demarest made one of her best efforts last night, and displayed great zeal; and by her stories and illustrations, she made a deep impression upon the people. Of course with such a topic it could hardly be otherwise; but she did her whole duty, and gave full measure, sparing neither her hearers nor herself. —I.C.M.

Engagements Cancelled.

Government House, St. John's, Nfld. In consequence of the death of His Royal Highness Prince John, and the consequent Court mourning, His Excellency the Governor has cancelled all public engagements of a ceremonial character for the present. Private Secretary.

P. M. D. FUND.

The Committee of the Permanent Marine Disasters Fund beg gratefully to acknowledge the following donations: Grand Lodge of Nfld., L.O.A., per Jordan Milley, \$50.00; Grand Black Chapter of Nfld., per Jordan Milley, 20.00; Miss Southcott, 5.00; Fred Collier, Esq., 'New Fort' est', 5.00; W.M. G. CURRIE, Deputy Secy.-Treas.

LEFT FOR ENGLAND.

Mr. A. H. Murray left by Tuesday's express for England on a business trip.

The R. T. Ricketts V.C. Monument.

WANTED: 500 contributions of \$1.00 each and 1,000 contributions of 50c each towards the erection of a school building in Middle Arm, as a monument to Pte. R. T. Ricketts, V.C. Already acknowledged: \$133.50. Gushue, Jennie B. (Brigus), 1.00; Peters, E. T., 1.00; Parsons, L.-C. Fred., 1.00; Smith, Mrs. H. F., 1.00; Smith, H. F., 1.00; Adams, Mrs. J., 1.00; Meehan, C. E., 1.00; Meehan, W. P., 1.00; Ryan, W. J., 1.00; Pritchard, J. W., 1.00; Colton, Dalay, 1.00; LeMessurier, H. W., 1.00; Griffin, P. J. (Conception), 1.00; Collins, Ida J. (Catalina), 1.00; Dawe, Walter (Port de Grave), 1.00; Howlett, Mrs. P. J. (Petty Hr.), 1.00; Dickinson, Ethel (in memory of), 1.00; Watson, Hon., 1.00; Harvey, A. J., 1.00; Harvey, Reginald C., 1.00; Coaker, J. J., 1.00; Coaker, Mrs. J., 1.00; Coaker, Elizabeth, 1.00; Coaker, Viola, 1.00; Coaker, Louise, 1.00; Coaker, Ella, 1.00; Coaker, J. E., 1.00; Hobbs, J. T., 1.00; Hobbs, Mrs. J. T., 1.00; Hobbs, Master F. W., 1.00; Bond, Rev. Dr., 1.00; Newhook, Alma, 1.00; Clarke, F. R., 1.00; Clarke, F. R., 1.00; Soper, Mrs. Geo. W., 1.00; Parsons, Lorraine, 1.00; Collier, F., 1.00; Cummings, Frederica, 1.00; Soper, Mrs. Geo. W., 1.00; King, John, 1.00; King, Cybella, 1.00; King, Christabel, 1.00; King, Gertrude, 1.00; King, Helen, 1.00; M. E., 1.00; M. E.'s Mother, 1.00; Doyle, Mrs. E., 1.00; Butler, Mrs. J. J., 1.00; Butler, Mrs. Bertram, 1.00; Clouston, Lieut. A. M., 1.00; Clouston, Pte. John H., 1.00. Total, \$133.50. Bond, Rev. Dr. (towards his education), 5.00. W. W. BLACKALL.

Seal Meat.

The following letter, which we have taken the liberty of copying from the London Daily Mail is a proof that there is something in the idea, suggested by many writers in the Telegram, of the future value of seal meat as a food. To the Editor of The Daily Mail. Sir,—I have read with great pleasure in the Daily Mail of the arrival in this country of the first cargo of fresh frozen fish from Newfoundland. I hope that now cold storage is provided at St. John's the next move will be to collect the young seal carcasses from the ice floes during next March and have them brought to our market. The fish of these amphibious animals would prove as delectable a food as the various kinds of fish now being introduced to the British tables. The oldest British colony can supply both, and it can be left to a discriminating public to pronounce on the merits of the fish, and also on the seal fish when the first consignment is forwarded. G. CRANE, Barningham Parva, Norwich.

Personal Mention.

Mr. S. Frelich, Proprietor of the Semi-Ready Clothing Company, will leave by express on Sunday, on route New York on his usual annual business visit. Mr. Frelich will be away for some little time, and during his stay abroad will attend the meeting of the American Sartorial Association which will be in session next month. Dr. Giovannetti, of Bell Island, is in town and registered at the Crosbie.

"Cape Race" Arrives.

F. H. Ellis & Co.'s schr. "Cape Race," arrived in port this morning, after a 10 days run from Halifax, bringing cargo of flour for Campbell and McKay. This discharged she will load codfish at Goodridge's for Brazil. This trip down was the schooner's first, she having been launched at Liverpool, N.S., on the 6th December. Capt. Cecil Burke is in command.

Police Court.

The 26-year-old girl, arrested on a charge of the larceny of clothing to the value of \$55, was discharged this morning. She had paid an amount of \$5 on the goods, clearly making it a business transaction, thus disproving theft.

Child Dies.

We regret to state that the 6-month-old child of Mrs. Chas. G. Buchanan Street, which was injured in yesterday's burning accident, expired at the General Hospital, early this morning. The sympathy of the whole community will go out to the parents, both of whom are also ill.

Train Movements.

Tuesday's west bound arrived at Port aux Basques at 10.30 a.m. to-day. Yesterday's west bound left Badger Brook at 12.10 p.m. to-day. Yesterday's east bound left Port Blandford at 12.40 p.m. to-day.

Bowings' Boats.

S.S. Portia at Halifax. S.S. Prospero on way here from Little Bay Islands. S.S. Bagie does not leave for Halifax until to-morrow.

Cape Shore Road.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—I think it is high time for the Government to take up and get ready to do something towards giving us a decent road. This is something which we have been agitating for for quite a long while, but up to the present we have met with no success; but "all is well that ends well," as we hope to see this long-anticipated road in the near future. You know, Sir, Nature never intended a road to be constructed around the seashore of the eastern side of Placentia Bay, as the obstacles are many and varied. For instance, some of those covacs which you will have to travel through on the way from Placentia to St. Bride's, amounts almost to Rock Mountain gorges, and the road leads perpendicularly down one side and up the other; you would almost have to be strapped in the carriage or hold the horse by the tail to keep your place in the vehicle. Along with that the road measures double what it really should, owing to its zig-zag windings. You must also take into consideration all these expensive bridges which take large sums of money to keep in repair; so much for this road which our ancient legislators built. Now what concerns us most is the abandoning of this old cov path, and the construction of a good up-to-date road from the S.E. Arm of Placentia to St. Bride's and Branch. There is a great deal to be said in favor of this road or motor line. Firstly the country which it would traverse is perfectly level; secondly there are no rivers or brooks and no bridges to build; thirdly the distance would be only a little more than half of the old road; fourthly, by putting on a couple of large motor cars, the handling of freight, mails and passengers, the benefits to be derived—would be to us people tremendous and uplifting. I would point that I would like to touch on is this: that by building a couple of short branch roads, this new road would be just as beneficial to all the intermediate coves between Placentia and Branch. Mr. Editor, we are a long suffering and much neglected people. Each successive Government has ignored us, and we are now on our own resources and left to "paddle our own canoe," but for justice sake we now demand a small share of those public utilities which every part of our dominion to-day enjoys. With your permission, Mr. Editor, I will again return to the subject. Thanking you in anticipation for space, I remain, Yours truly, JUSTICE, St. Bride's, Jan. 20th, 1919.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED JANUARY 23rd, 1919. At Fulham Military Hospital, London. 2981—Pte. William John Harnett, Seldom Come Bye. Bolls. 4126—Pte. Harry Bugden, 65 Alexander Street. Abcess. J. R. BONNETT, J. R. Minister of Militia.

Takes Herring.

We understand that the s.s. Drummond has been chartered to load herring at this port for New York. The Drummond is at present discharging cargo here for the Reid Nfld. Co. With the arrivals of the Prospero and Diana there will probably be 12,000 barrels of herring awaiting shipment, and the Drummond would thus take the whole in one cargo. However, there is a quantity of herring north which must await spring shipment.

Supreme Court.

Supreme Court.—No business occupied the attention of the Supreme Court to-day.

Council Meeting.

Municipal meeting takes place at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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BLUE PUTTEE, Rawlins' Cross. Afternoon Tea, 15c. per person. Shipment of Genuine Coca-Cola just received.—jan22,6i

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Birthday Reception.

Last evening, Mr. Eric Ewing gave an informal reception to a number of his friends in celebration of his birthday. A spread was enjoyed at eleven o'clock and the gathering dispersed early this morning. Everyone present enjoyed himself immensely, and Mr. Ewing's popularity is even greater than ever.

Reids' Boats.

Argyle left Paradise at 10.15 a.m. yesterday. Clyde arrived at St. John's at 1.40 p.m. yesterday. Fogata left Harbor Breton at 10 a.m. to-day, coming east. Glencoe leaving Port aux Basques about 10.30 a.m. to-day. Kyle leaving St. John's to-day for North Sydney. Meigie arrived at St. John's at 8 a.m. to-day. Sagona leaving St. John's at 10 a.m. to-day to take up South Coast route.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chop, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

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DANCING. Opening Announcement. BLUE PUTTEE HALL. Since the Newfoundland Entertainment Co., Ltd., assumed control of the Blue Puttee, they have had many requests from patrons to provide a room for informal dancing. They have, therefore, obtained the second flat of the building at the corner of King's Road and Gower Street (three minutes walk from the Blue Puttee) and have had same suitably fitted up for dancing, with an up-to-date Victrola and the latest dance records. This building for the future will be known as BLUE PUTTEE HALL and is now open to the public. As Blue Puttee Hall is run in conjunction with The Blue Puttee all admission tickets will include refreshments at The Blue Puttee, Rawlins' Cross. Tickets may be purchased either at the Blue Puttee, Rawlins' Cross, or at the Hall. Blue Puttee Hall will be open for two sessions daily, from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and from 7.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. Admission, including Refreshments, 50c. The same rate prevails for Ladies or Gentlemen, Dancers or Spectators. The endeavor of the Nfd. Entertainment Co., Ltd., will be to conduct this enterprise in such a manner that no lady may feel the least hesitation of attending any session. BLUE PUTTEE NOW OPEN. DANCING. jan21,6i

COD FISH! We have on hand quantity of PRIME CODFISH which we offer on retail. Just the thing for householders. A. H. Murray & Co., Ltd. BECK'S COVE.

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Day's Message

EXECUTIVE AND DISASTER. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Government has continued the operation of the merchant marine, by Charles I. and the Shipping Board to the opening session of a Mercantile Conference here, to discuss the American shipbuilding industry. It does the shipping operation to Governmental control, as the Shipping Board has advised the conference on Problems, of the Shipping Board must be immediately.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The committee of the League of Nations in Dublin yesterday, Edward Devalera and A. J. Casement, were in the city, as was coming to Ireland to see the claims of Ireland to the League of Nations. The Peace Conference has already determined to negotiate secure passports, for admission to the League, for present Ireland as a separate nationality, will be presented to the committee on credit of the rules, this committee will be in Italy on all applications to the Conference. It is possible an appeal might be made to the League of Nations, as has held no meetings for some time. It is anticipated that there will be applications from the League of Nations, it is the intention of the committee to hold a meeting for the purpose of adopting rules to be followed.

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The Finished Book.

By RUTH CAMERON.



This morning as I went about my regular work, I was conscious of a queer, empty feeling. At first I could not think what it meant. And then, all at once I knew. I had been reading a very interesting book during the last few days. And yesterday a sad thing (sad from my point of view, I mean) had happened to that book: I had finished it. No use to-day to hurry through my work in order to have time before lunch to throw myself on the couch in the sun and spend a blissful half hour with my friends of the printed page. No bribe of a few minutes' extra With The Books. No merdon of extra sessions with that book have I to offer myself to-day to persuade myself to do some specially dread task. No pleasant background for my routine work, or wonderings as to whether the heroine will marry the rich elderly lover or the poor and talented young man (wonderings made agreeable by the comforting knowledge that however ominous things may look at the time, they are pleasantly sure to turn out as they should.) No sighs, happy in their very poignancy and in the deferred enjoyments which they connote, when I have to temporarily lay the book down.

Hard For Me To Get Into A Book. True I can start another book but, much as I love to be reading a book, there is some subtle inhibition in me that always makes it difficult for me to start one. It is an inhibition I greatly regret for I think one should always have a book on hand because it makes life so much richer. Short stories, to be sure, are enjoyable. No one admits the art of the short story writer more than I do. A perfectly written short story, like a perfect lyric, is a poignant work of art, an achievement before which I stand in wonder and admiration. But the short story does not give me the sense of reality and acquaintanceship that the novel does. I admire and enjoy the short story. I live in the novel. It gives me a double life. Some of the people I have met in novels mean almost as much to me as real friends. I have

actually felt lonesome when I closed a book and realized that I could not know any more about these people. And often I have had the odd sensation of remembering something I thought a friend had said and finding out, when I searched for the personality to link with the speech, that it was someone in a book who had spoken it. But no less a friend for that. Suppose There Were No Books! How thankful we should be for this strange twist in our brains that lets us all, rich or poor, enter into the kingdom of the book and find therein so much happiness, so much succor from the disappointments and anxieties and sorrow of reality!

Milady's Boudoir.

TO CURE A HEADACHE. Almost every woman has known some headachy day in her life, and sad to relate many women have them frequently. The trouble usually results from an empty stomach, or a disordered stomach. Massage will often relieve a headache if properly administered. The fact that massage is perfectly harmless and does not embrace the giving of any drug is commendable. When one is to be given a massage to relieve headache, first choose a place that is free from all vexing noises and disturbing factors. Relax every muscle of the body, particularly those of the neck, the eyes must be closed and kept so, and the mind must think nothing. The one to do the massaging stands back of the patient and places the tips of their fingers over the forehead; begin with a fair pressure by stroking the forehead sidewise, moving both hands at the same time and continue the stroke until the temples are reached. This treatment may be continued for ten minutes or longer as desired but is almost always effectual.

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DREAMS.

Some send out their dreams to sea in search of yellow gold. Some send them in search of fame on explorations bold. But most of us keep all our dreams within the little space where mothers sing her gentle songs and children romp and race. The sailor dreams of cottage walls, the soldier fights and dies. That from a little chimney stack the smoke of peace shall rise. And men are brave and men are true and men do splendid things. While all the time they seem to hear the song the kettle sings. Few men there are who toil for gold, and few who toil for fame; The cherished dreams of most of us are very much the same: We toil, when all is said and done and measure our success. By what it brings into the home of love and happiness. Our dreams are bound to tender things, to laughter and to play, To brave farewells and welcomes true with every passing day. If those at home find pride in us and joy in all we do, Then we rejoice because we've seen our fondest dream come true.

Corsican Not Coming.

At last night's meeting of the Patriotic Association Minister of Militia Bennett announced that a message had been received that the Corsican was to go on dock, and as it was inadvisable to send her here at this time of year by reason of ice, it was proposed to send the boys home via Halifax. Mr. Bennett added, however, that a strong protest had been forwarded against this step, as it would be as well for the soldiers to stay in England, as come home in small drafts through Halifax; and he hoped to get a favourable reply to-day.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.—The St. Bon's College annual prize giving will take place at the Casino at 8.15 this evening.

"The White Eagle of Poland."

It is seldom that a novelist can successfully turn from fiction to the more serious literature of deeper subjects, but in "The White Eagle of Poland," Mr. E. F. Benson has accomplished that rare feat. All fiction readers will instantly remember the name of this popular author, who is the son of a former Archbishop of Canterbury, now deceased. His latest book, (published by Hodder and Stoughton, 6/- net.) deals in a masterly and comprehensive manner with a subject that has given considerable trouble to the great minds that have the misfortune to be responsible for the destinies of Poland—the land of misfortune. In an interesting and exhaustive book, Mr. Benson discusses the fate of that country, and a valuable portion of his article gives invaluable information on the old German idea, or "Mittel-Europa German Empire," clearly showing how the vast Turkish Empire came to give its great support to the Central Powers, on the promise that, in the eventuality of Germany coming off victorious, Turkey was to receive the whole of Egypt and part of Africa as Victoria Nyanza, Arabia, Persia, the great part of India, the littoral of the Black Sea, the Caspian Sea, and the Aral Sea. The book is divided into two parts, the "Reconstruction of Poland," and "The German Occupation of Poland." To all who desire to be well versed in the affairs of Poland, Germany, Turkey and Russia, "The White Eagle of Poland" is recommended as one that will purely enlighten the reader.

If cocoa is whipped just after it is made, it will not get a scum on top.

T. J. EDENS.

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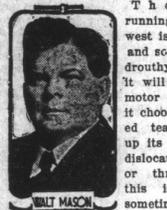
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DIRT ROADS.

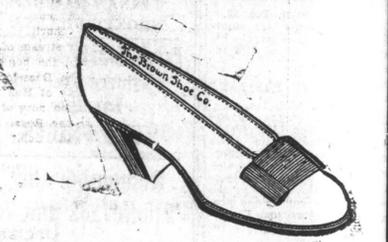


The highway running east and west is but a sad and sorry story. In drouthy seasons it will do; then motor cars along it chob, and loaded teams climb up its hills, and dislocate no poles or thrills. And this is why I the government should do away with rain and moisture of that stamp, so that the road may not get damp. For when the water drips and pelts, that doggone highway simply melts, like sugar in a cup of tea, and there's no thoroughfare to see. Some drowning mules we may behold, and autos from the culverts rolled, and swearing men who ply the law and say there ought to be a law. We've blown in millions more or less to make that road a big success. We've graded and we've ploughed and dragged, we've engineered and cursed and bragged, we've founded horses by the herd, to make the highway less absurd. And when the weather's good and dry it pleases the aesthetic eye; it's craped and manicured so nice we think it's surely worth the price; we bowl along its dusty miles, our faces wreathed in beaming smiles. Then Pluvius uncorks his trough, it rains, and all the stuff is off. I wonder if we'll ever rise, unwavering purpose in our eyes, and build the kind of roads that last through vernal rain and wintry blast?

Household Notes.

Left-over salad or dessert fruits may be diced, sugared and served with whipped cream. Remember that every family must have some green food every day, especially in winter. Lima beans may be cooked with bacon, onions, tomatoes, flour, salt, pepper and spices. To get the greatest amount of warmth out of a down quilt, put it on next to the sheet. Vegetable oil can be used in making the cake, greasing the pans, and making the icing. Boil a perspiration-stained garment in water in which you have put a little washing soda. Most grease spots on clothing will respond to a careful rubbing with warm water and soap. Beef sweetbreads may be prepared just as calf sweetbreads are, and are much cheaper. Before warming milk in the saucepan rinse it out with cold water, then the milk will not stick. When veal lacks the necessary pink color, it has usually been killed too soon, and is not desirable. When sauces are set away, put a few bits of butter on top. This prevents the forming of a crust. Sliced apples, baked slowly in a casserole with butter and brown sugar, are served with cream. The secret of brown sauce is having butter and flour well browned before adding the milk or stock. Cake and cookies need not be served with coffee jelly; the jelly with cream alone makes a rich enough dessert. Sprays of pussy willow and lilac may be brought into the house this month and put in water in a cool place. Pour cornmeal mush into large baking powder cans to set; then it can be cut in nice round slices for frying. Every housekeeper should have her expenses so planned that she knows exactly what she can spare for charity.

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Our Regiment in Germany.

Northern France and Bel- to the Rhine by way of the Our Soldiers in the con- area. "Eye Witness" with the Regiment.) B. E. F. Dec. 22nd, 1918. early in November the Regi- has been continually on the and the signing of the armistice them once more into action. movement, however, was full of forest, but it seemed that the an was witnessing a panorama old time scenes and surround-

of the first days of the trek German territory there were of the familiar sights—the of trees and the hill-side hid- footless ruin; the glint of hood and spot of scarlet mark- grave of a soldier of France; the miles unwind, we come to cobbled roads, bordered with plars, and with farms and strung close along. Most of Northern France the overgrown with rank grass and with shell-holes; the long rows were felled by the retreating while from Gavrelle to Monchy—the scene of the Regiment's and—we were told there was but a desolate waste, dotted scattered trees.

move towards Menin and we saw some hundreds of re- marching along with barrows handles, seeking their homes at the ruins. Many there were and only a mass of rubble iron mumbled brick. In all the town- throughout, the recovered any there were groups of civ- mattresses and clothes, and little heed to the lorries that were by, or the horse-wagons stalwart Newfoundland trans- that clattered along the cobbles. an and France are striving in- nly to erect on their ruins an that for a time, must be a of the departed peace.

near the frontier we saw some instances of German It will be remembered that own figured prominently while amistic terms were under con- tion, and the Headquarters of German Commission are still From the tram-car the com- pointed out to us on the hill- the Chateau in which the ex- lived during his frequent to Spa, and a Belgian Officer with much gusto, some in- of the indignities to which was subjected during the the "All Highest." We also the Chateau occupied by Hinden- the standard of the General entered from the flag-pole; but ment flag flies there to-day, and others of the German Eagle are in the mud.

we left the Belgian area we several French Brigades of they passing through, and they even a truly royal reception by ple. The colours were cheer- the soldiers crowned with of flowers. The General esigned by civilians admirers reciprocal "Vive le Belge" signal for an outburst of en- that is difficult to describe. Battalion marched into Ger- on Dec. 13th, under command A. E. Bernard, M.C. with its vision. This event is probably most notable in the Regimental and it is a pleasure to record the full object of these soldiers person—i.e., to enter as victors the land of their defeated foe—annumated.

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L. C. MURPHY.

When War Was Declared.

A Reminiscence from a Cabinet Minister. A vivid picture of the fateful events of the outbreak of war was drawn by Lord Harcourt, in speaking at the annual meeting of the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association at the House of Lords on November 19th. "On August 4th, 1914, and for ten months afterwards," he said "I was Colonial Secretary. On that unforgettable night of August 4th I was in the Cabinet Rooms, Downing Street, with a few of my colleagues. Our eyes were on the clock, our thoughts on one subject only, but there was a feeble effort to direct our conversation in other matters. We were waiting for a reply, which we knew full well would never come, to our ultimatum to Berlin. When Big Ben struck 11 o'clock, midnight in Berlin, the British Empire was at war. I crossed Downing Street to the Colonial Office to send a war telegram to the whole of the British Empire. I asked the official in charge of that duty to deliver the telegram at once and to return to my room when he had done so. In seven minutes he was back, and before morning I received an acknowledgment of my telegram from every colonial protectorate and even every islet in the Pacific.

"And so, next morning, the grim machinery of war began revolving, in perfect order, and with perfect preparation, so far as the Colonies were concerned; because more than two years previously an individual war book had been prepared by the Colonial Committee of Defence for every protectorate and island. It was at that moment looked in the safe of each Governor or Commissioner, and they knew at once what to do. It was my privilege to receive and to accept the offer of troops from the Dominions, in more than one case made before we were actually at war, and the Navies of New Zealand and of Australia passed into our control and management for our use and direction 24 hours before war had been declared. It was my duty and pride to invite the Governments of Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa to take the German colonies in their neighborhood, with a reservation which might have been prudent then, but which is less necessary now—namely, that if they took these colonies they should be at the disposal of the Imperial Government at the end of the war. And most admirably and most thoroughly during the war by the Dominions who had undertaken the job.

of our Dominions during the South African rebellion, when the rebels went off with shell, arms and ammunition possessed by the Union Government. The rebels themselves did not know how great the danger was there. General Botha telegraphed to us to replace the arms and ammunition at the earliest possible moment. I turned naturally, but not very hopefully, to Lord Kitchener. His reply was, "No, my friend, not one rifle or cartridge shall be diverted from the European front. So I searched the world over for five or six days, and ultimately, in a friendly country, I found the arms and ammunition I wanted. An empty ship was dispatched, the arms and ammunitions were loaded in 30 hours, and in 16 days they reached Cape Town. That 16 days was the most critical period for the Union of South Africa that it has gone through since it was formed.—The Empire Mail.

Molasses Tank Explodes

13 PERSONS KILLED.

Boston, January 18.—Twelve persons were killed and fifty injured by the explosion of a storage tank of molasses in the yard of the Purity Distilling Company, of Commercial Street yesterday. The explosion blew away two of the supporting pillars of the Atlantic Avenue elevated railway structure, demolished several buildings, blew an electric freight car off the track, overturned a number of heavily loaded trucks and killed about a dozen horses. The men who were killed were teamsters and employees of the city who were at work in the city street department yards adjoining the electric freight yards, where the explosion occurred.

The molasses spread over the street to a depth of two or three inches. Many of those killed or injured were not readily identified. The tank contained two million gallons of molasses. There was not the usual detonation accompanying such blasts, but rather a low rumble sound more like an earthquake. Fragments of the great tank were thrown into the air, buildings in the neighborhood crumbled up as though the under-plinnings had been pulled away from them, and scores of people in the various buildings were buried in the ruins, some dead and others badly injured.

The top of the tank first shot into the air, and then the walls collapsed. The force of the explosion knocked over the fire boat of engine 44. One of the firemen was blown into the harbor. Two others were pinned in the ruins, and a fourth was not accounted for. A nearby tenement house fell in.

Two women and a man were taken from the ruins, all injured. Thirty-five persons were removed to hospitals and many others received medical attention. 18 city employees were leaving their noon luncheon in an office building in the public works department yard and they were caught in the building when it collapsed. Virtually every man in the structure was either killed or hurt. Among the identified dead was James Lannon, a brother-in-law of the late John L. Sullivan and Owen Gorman. Both were employees in the painting department.

While the cause of the explosion has not been definitely determined, State police express the opinion that it resulted from gas fumes germinated by fermentation in the molasses within the tank which was not full. The molasses had not been kept warm by steam heat on a plant at some distance from the tank. It had been the custom to unload it directly into the tank from steamers for subsequent removal to the Cambridge plant of the owners, the Purity Distilling Co., a subsidiary of the United States Industrial Alcohol Co.



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St. Andrew's Annual.

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Employees' Good Feeling

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir:—Will you grant me space in your valuable paper to express a few remarks concerning our late Manager, Mr. White. Mr. White was so interested in his employees that we think it is our duty to say something concerning him. We are sorry to hear that he is leaving us, and we feel sure that wherever he goes, his place in the factory will never be filled as he filled it. We cannot express our thanks toward him for the interest he took in us, but as he is leaving us, we, his late employees, wish him prosperity and wealth and a higher situation in the near future. Thanking you for the space in your valuable paper, to remain, THE EMPLOYEES OF THE N.F.L.D. CLOTHING FACTORY, (PANTS DEPT) Per VIOLET HARNUM. St. John's, Jan. 23.

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In Memoriam.

In loving memory of Pte. Daniel Melendy, who was killed in Action somewhere in France, on October 11, 1918, one month previous to the signing of the armistice. Pte. Melendy formerly of Newtown, N.B., left here seven years ago for Vancouver, B.C., where he had been employed in different kinds of work, chiefly the motoring business. When war broke out, and all the young men in that country was called to go and fight for King and country, Dan, as he was generally called, thinking it was his duty to do his part, also enlisted in a Canadian Regiment, was in some severe fighting, came through without a scratch until Oct. 11th, when he gave up his life for King and country. The sad news reached his aged parents one month after his death. Just when they had been planning for his home coming making it doubt-



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Enquiry To-Day.

The preliminary hearing in the case of Dr. F. Gill and Jos. Cantwell, Brigus, who are charged under the Military Service Act with conspiracy, was postponed yesterday till 3 o'clock this afternoon. Bail was renewed in the sum of \$20,000, defendants furnishing bonds of \$5,000 each with sureties of \$2,500 by Messrs. T. Har-

ris and Dr. Smith for Dr. Gill, and by Messrs. A. McNamara and C. J. Cantwell for Jos. Cantwell. Mr. L. E. Emerson appears for the prosecution and Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., for accused.

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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Dec. 30th, 1918. NO STOPPING THEM.

Nearly half a hundred American reporters are following the President, to keep the American people in touch with his movements, and when he reached Buckingham Palace (upon the occasion of his brief visit here last week) they went right in, penetrated—most of them—to the grand hall, and watched his reception by the household. To inquiries as to how they got inside, they were tolerant but firm. Their attitude showed they had come to "do the story," and thought that enough explanation for any reasonable man. The King, though so, to, for he had their leaders introduced to him, and they shook hands with Royalty, with cordiality and satisfaction.

FAMOUS ADMIRAL FOR ST. STEP. MEN'S.

I hear that Admiral Hall, the famous Chief of the Navy's Intelligence Department, the man who knew the name of every submarine commander and his exact crimes, the man who sold Germany the plans of an imaginary battle cruiser, the Leopard, with gigantic guns which would take three years to imitate, and would then burst, hopes to stand for Parliament at one of the first by-elections of next year. He retires from the Admiralty soon, feeling that his work is done, and that while men who have been at sea during the war should

hold the command which remain after demobilization, he can promote the sailors' welfare in Parliament. When he gets in we shall hear some very sensible advice about making the navy a more attractive career for the well-educated and ambitious boy from the working-class, for giving the exceptional boy of this class a chance to become a midshipman, for improving the conditions of life aboard ships, and, above all, for maintaining the close association which the war has forged between the Navy and the merchant seaman. A scheme is already developing for giving the man in the fore-castle of a British merchantman more continuous employment with the same line, and also the status and training of a naval reservist. Admiral Hall looks as sharp as a needle, and is so. A humorous and racy speaker, and an expert in cross-examination, the House of Commons will enjoy his company.

THE DOVER BARRAGE BLUFF.

Now, when so many well-known secrets of the war about naval and military matters are appearing in the press, the story of the greatest bluff in the war may be published. When the submarine campaign began in earnest Germany was getting many submarines through the Straits of Dover, despite all that our anti-submarine boats could do against them. A wonderful fixed barrage was then designed with extraordinary electrical appliances of alarm signals and

contact mines and electrified wires and dozens of new secret devices. By some means these designs fell into the hands of German secret agents. It was even said that Germany paid £4,000 for them. The next phase was peace in the Straits of Dover. The new barrage was too formidable and complete for the German submarines in that stage of development. Germany knew when she was beaten, and for over six weeks there was no attempt to break through. There was, however, no barrage except in these designs, which had been foisted upon Germany. We had neither the right mines nor the mechanism ready at the time. I do not guarantee this story, but it is not more astonishing than some of the authenticated naval legends of the Great War.

HISTORY IN WAR STAMPS.

Something like a history of the Great War might be read out of the exceedingly interesting exhibition of war stamps which F. J. Melville is showing at the Philatelic Galleries in the Strand here. Especially noteworthy is his collection of Russian stamps issued since 1914. They range from a beautiful patriotic series produced by the Imperial Government early in the war to a set, which has only reached London during the past few days, of the first issue of stamps by the Ukraine Republic. An interesting and novel method of surcharge has been adopted by the Russian Revolutionary authorities to utilize some of the stamps of the Imperial period by printing a big figure denoting the value over the face of the ex-Czar and his ancestors. Another curiosity in the Russian section is a set of stamps printed on stout card, on the back of

which appears an intimation that in addition to their normal use for postage purposes they may be used for small currency, presumably to tide over a shortage of silver and copper coins. Other remarkable items in the exhibition include Italian express delivery stamps for the aeroplane post between Turin and Rome, a hydroplane series used to keep up postal communication between Naples and Palermo in defiance of the U-boats, and a complete set of Turkish stamps with views of the Bosphorus, Constantinople, and a place called "The Sweet Waters of Europe." The last mentioned are overprinted "Iraq in British occupation." Iraq is the name of the district of Asiatic Turkey Turkey which was the Babylonia of ancient history, and includes the cities of Bagdad and Basra. The British stamps for the use of civilians in Palestine are also shown; they bear the imprint of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

PROBLEM OF FOREIGN TRADE.

West End of London shopkeepers say they understand that many American women are coming over almost at once to London and Paris to see husbands and to buy Paris dresses. Whether they will get French passports I cannot say—the French authorities at Bedford Square here are very strict with English would-be travellers—but I am sure that nothing will keep them out of London, where we already see many neat, demure American Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. women doing "cut" sights. The question whether it will be possible to get out of England this winter without the excruciating business of national importance perplexes many people. With our own hotels asking £2 a night for a room, a holiday on the Riviera would not by comparison seem costly, if it were possible to get there. But our Foreign Office can name no date for removal of the travel restrictions. Nor is it likely to do so until after the Peace Conference; and, speaking without special information, I fancy that even after the Channel steamers may be reserved for commercial purposes, genuine invalids, and for the bereaved visiting cemeteries. Some limitation on the rush of this last class and a Government organization to provide for housing and feeding in the desolated zones may be necessary in their own interests. Unless we have permits and hostels the alternative is discomfort and high prices.

PASSAGE OF THE SCHELDT.

Regarding the announcement that the British Government have intimated their desire to send supplies to the armies in Germany via the Scheldt and Limburg, I hear that negotiations on this matter have been going on lately between the British and Dutch Governments. They are conducted in a very friendly spirit, and a satisfactory agreement will soon be arrived at. The Dutch Government, I understand, raises no objection to the passage through the Scheldt of supplies carried by merchant vessels. I am also told that the Dutch Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Van Karnebeek, may resign, his personal prestige being involved in the Limburg incident, "passage of German troops." As his probable successor is mentioned, Vonkheer de Marees Van Swinderen, the Dutch Minister in London, who was Minister for Foreign Affairs from 1909 to 1913 in the Teemshoek Cabinet. If the appointment of Vonkheer de Marees Van Swinderen becomes definite I should not be surprised to see interesting developments in our relations with Holland.

THE DEMAND FOR BOOKS.

Several London publishers tell us that this Christmas established a record in the matter of books, despite the enhanced prices. This may indicate either an improvement in the public taste or an improvement in the public purse; but the general opinion is that the war has created in the

mind of the public a very natural desire for the soothing influence of books. In addition, there is the inevitable post-war scarcity of other articles, which in brighter days were given as presents at this season. Despite the fertility of modern writers and the large sale of their works, old authors are still manfully holding their own. The demand for Scott is as great as ever, and Dickens, in whose novels the spirit of Christmas is so delightfully presented, has broken all records. The great achievements of our silent Navy in the war have turned popular attention to a greater extent than usual to books on the sea. Books on technical subjects are also selling in thousands; days "anapa," however, easily take first place in the matter of sales. In fact, unless certain publishers had been very fortunate in the matter of paper supply the great demand for these could not have been met.

THE BOWLER HAT AGAIN.

In a hat shop in Piccadilly to-day I saw two infantry officers and a Guardsman trying on bowler hats. It was like a symbolic picture of December, 1912. It was curious to see how strange and unsatisfactory the civilian headgear seemed to them, and how they wanted some sort of civilian hat which could not be got. One of them said, "This does not feel like the old hats we used to wear." There must be thousands of men in similar circumstances making that remark just now. But their adventures with civilian collars will be a sterner affair.

"Franciscus Josephus, a poor wanderer, is seeking rest." The monk then drew the picture with the words: "Bring him in." This story is told by the correspondent of the "Morning Post." "It recalls Gibbon's account of funeral ceremonies of the Roman Emperors," says the "Post." "Before the procession towards the Imperial Sepulchre herald proclaimed the awful sentence, 'Arise O King of the world, obey the summons of the Kings!'"

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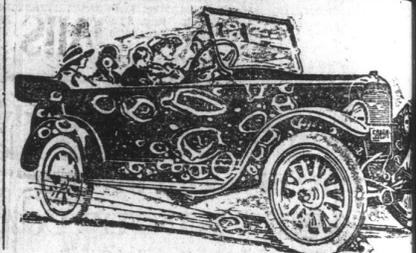
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