

WEATHER FORECAST.
TORONTO. Noon.—Moderate to fresh N. E. to N. W. winds, fair with moderate temperature to-day and on Sunday.
ROPER & THOMPSON, To-Day.—Sat. 23.84, ther. 35.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1918.

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NUMBER 286.

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BOWRING BROTHERS, LIMITED.

To Re-Open.
We would like to inform the owners of wooded land around the country and nearby outposts that we are
Opening Up That Mill. formerly owned by Mr. Pynn on HAMILTON STREET, for the purpose of Sawing Lumber, and we are now prepared
To Buy Logs large and small, long and short. Logs to be left at mill. Cash paid upon delivery.
WM. CUMMINGS, JAMES STRONG.



Dr. A. B. Lehr, Dentist.
has decided to specialize in Extracting and Plate Work. Fees consistent with first class material and skilled workmanship.
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Christmas Cards.
A choice assortment of Xmas Cards now here to select from. Dainty and numerous designs in Single Box Cards, Packages, Box Assortments and Single Cards. The "Heraldic" Box of 6 Cards with Envelopes . . . 55c. The "Ferry" Box of 8 Cards with Envelopes . . . 85c. The "Crown" Box of 10 Choice Cards . . . 40c. The "Premier" Box of 8 Cards with Envelopes . . . 47c. The "Art Gems" Box of 12 High Class Cards . . . 67c. The "Elite" Box of 8 Superior Cards . . . 90c. The "Osborne" Box of 12 Cards . . . 110c. The "Elite" Box of 10 Cards . . . 100c.

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Christmas Postcards, Calendars and Souvenir Papers, Holly and Xmas Stationery.

GARRETT BYRNE,
Bookseller & Stationer.

Invest Your Property With Me,
I have several applications for loans in various localities in the West to purchase good Wooded land within two or three miles of town, also other property now on the market. As in the past, in purchasing disposing of property every satisfaction will be given. Also Money Loans on good security. Apply to
J. R. Johnston,
Real Estate Agent,
PRESCOTT STREET.
PRIVATE NURSES—Earn
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200 bris. KING APPLES—Red and juicy.
To arrive:
20 cases CHOICE EGGS.
Xmas Poultry.
TURKEYS, GEESSE and DUCKS.
Orders now booking.
PHONE 304.
M. A. BASTOW,
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dec9,6i

Exquisite Perfumes.
There can be but on question of the suitability of Perfumes as a Christmas Gift, and that question is Quality. We make you safe on this point. Our large Perfume business puts us in a position to know whose are the best grades. We have packages of all sizes from 45c. to \$5.00. Let us furnish your holiday Perfumes this year.
PETER O'MARA,
The Druggist,
46 and 48 Water Street.

NOTICE!
The usual Xmas Tree for the Church of England Orphans will be held at the T. R. Job Memorial (Exon), on Friday afternoon, December 27th. Contributions, either in money or kind, will be gratefully received, and may be sent to
MRS. BREHM,
Circular Road.
dec14,18

P. J. Edstrom, J. L. O'Grady, Edstrom & O'Grady.
PLUMBERS, HOT WATER and STEAM FITTERS.
Jobbing promptly attended to.
66 Prescott Street,
dec9,1m St. John's, Nfld.

Cash's CIGARS
Are Always Good.

Regala Chica Fina Bock Cigars, absolutely the very best Havana Cigar on the market.
Do you remember what trouble you had last year getting your Xmas Cigars? Better order a box of this choice brand now.
Wholesale and Retail.
JAS. P. CASH,
Tobacconist,
WATER STREET.
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

Grove Hill Bulletin
CHOICE NEW FERNS
CUT FLOWERS, WREATHS, CROSSES, WEDDING BOUQUETS,
Terms: Strictly Cash.
Phone 247.

J. McNeil,
Waterford Bridge Road.

FURNISHED HOUSE
Wanted in good locality by two gentlemen; must be comfortably furnished and well heated. Will rent for six months or longer. References exchanged. Reply with particulars to "O.K." this office. dec13,11

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Under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914-16, it is ordered that the War Censorship Restrictions placed upon Press Reports and Printed Articles relating to Naval matters, Photographs and other pictures of Naval Vessels, Naval Books, etc., be removed, and that the Press, Authors, Artists, Photographers, and Cinematographers need not submit any of the above to naval censorship.
The Press and Publishing Trade will revert to the pre-war practice in respect of all matters published relating to the Royal Navy and to Naval matters generally. The Cable censorship is not affected by the foregoing.
J. R. BENNETT,
Deputy Chief Censor,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
December 11th, 1918. dec13,21

NOTICE.
To Town and Outport Customers:
Received by S. S. McIgor:
Crown Porter, Crown Lager.
Baird & Co.
WATER ST. EAST.
PHONE 438.

The Maritime Dental Parlors
(The Home of Good Dentistry.)
By our system of dentistry, the artificial cannot be detected from the original teeth. High grade guaranteed dental work at reasonable prices. Special attention given to patients living out of town. Teeth extracted painlessly by our own exclusive methods. Crown and Bridge work, Gold Inlays, Porcelain, Gold and Silver fillings, and Plate Repairing, all expertly executed at moderate prices.
Extraction of teeth free when plates are ordered.
Painless Extraction 50c.
Full Upper or Lower Sets . . . \$12.00
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M. S. POWER, D.D.S.,
(Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College, Garretton Hospital of Oral Surgery, and Philadelphia General Hospital.)
176 WATER STREET,
(opp. M. Chaplin's).
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STANDARD UNIVERSAL
CONCENTRATED
SAFE TO USE AND ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE—POWERFUL MICROBE DESTROYER—SHOULD BE USED EVERYWHERE.
Infectious Diseases—Distribute by means of a spray freely over the sick room, a weak solution (about 1 oz. fluid to 5 pints water). Bed vessels and other utensils should be thoroughly cleaned with a solution of about 1 part to 10.
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Several Schooners and Fishing Boats ranging from 80 to 18 tons. Also a number of Codtraps.
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Dr. A. C. TAIT,
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Phone 18. dec12,6i

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AUCTION!
On Monday Next, at 12 O'Clock, on the Wharf of
GEORGE NEAL,
30 Head Fat Cattle.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
WAR LOSSES.
Notice is hereby given that all owners of vessels who have suffered loss or damage through the work of Enemy Submarines or otherwise, should deliver to this Department as quickly as possible full particulars of their loss with proofs of same.
By order of the Minister of Shipping.
T. A. HALL,
Secretary.
St. John's, December 11th, 1918.

REAL ESTATE!
Houses for Sale, Mortgage Investments, Farms for Sale, Loans Negotiated, Suburban Property, Interest Collected, Building Lots, Rents Collected.
List Your Property with us. No sale no charge.
FRED J. ROIL & Co.,
Auctioneers, Real Estate & Investment Brokers,
Smallwood Building, Duckworth Street.

Xmas Fruit.
CALIFORNIA ORANGES—counts 176s, 216s, 252s.
PORTO RICO ORANGES—counts 216s, 252s.
Oranges are now lower.
GREEN GRAPES, BLUE GRAPES, in kegs.
Also
300 BARRELS OF CHOICE APPLES.
Burt & Lawrence, 14 New Gower St.

HELP WANTED.
WANTED—A General Servant. Apply MRS. PARSONS, 46 William Street. dec14,31
WANTED—Immediately, a General Servant; washing out; good wages to suitable girl; apply MRS. H. A. HERDER, Forest Road. dec13,1f
WANTED—Two General Servants. Highest wages given to competent help. METHODIST COLLEGE HOME, Long's Hill, City. dec14,1f
WANTED—A General Servant; apply MRS. VICTOR CARLSON, 9 Brazil's Square. dec14,51
WANTED—A Boy for the Barbering Business. Apply to W. DONNELLY, 132 Water Street East. dec13,21
WANTED—A General Servant; references required. Apply MRS. ALBOP, 125 Hamilton Street. dec13,31
WANTED—Immediately, a Good General Girl; a nice home; good wages given; apply at once, with reference, to MRS. P. G. BUTLER, 139 LeMarchant Road (west corner Springdale St.), City. Passage money advanced if necessary. dec13,4f
WANTED—A Girl for General Household work; washing out; good wages to the right party; apply 10 Barnes' Road. dec11,61
GRAND FALLS—Wanted after Xmas a First Grade Teacher for the Infant Room. Salary according to qualifications and experience. apply to J. H. BALLENY, Principal. dec13,21
WANTED—Immediately, a Cash Girl. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE. nov23,1f
WANTED—An Experienced Lady Assistant for the Dry Goods Department; also a Steady, Active Boy for the Crockeryware; apply to G. KNOWLING, Ltd. nov29,1f
WANTED—Good all round Girl; apply to MRS. WHITTEN, Kitchener Hotel, Duckworth Street. dec12,31,th,s,m
WANTED—A Girl for light housework; four in family; no small children; washing out; apply 45 Gower Street. dec7,41,60d
WANTED—A General Servant; good wages; washing out; apply MRS. C. H. HUTCHINGS, 1 Harvey Road. nov29,1f
WANTED—A Man for Express work; good wages to the right man. J. J. ST. JOHN, Duckworth St. dec12,31
WANTED—At Once, two Reliable Boys as Messengers; liberal wages. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE. dec12,1f
WANTED—A General Girl, apply from 4 to 10 p.m. at No. 7 Victoria Street. dec12,1f
WANTED—A Good General Servant where another is kept; must understand plain cooking; apply at 52 Circular Road. dec12,1f
WANTED—Immediately, a General Servant; good wages given; apply at 88 Circular Road. dec12,1f
WANTED—A Young Lady for Store, one with previous shop experience preferred; apply to PETER O'MARA, Water St. West. dec11,1f
WANTED—A Competent and Experienced Young Lady to take charge of Showroom at Grand Falls; apply THE ROYAL STORES, LTD. dec11,1f
WANTED—An Assistant Cook, also a Waitress, at WOOD'S West End Restaurant. dec10,1f
WANTED—A General Girl, apply 114 Circular Road. dec6,1f
WANTED—A Good General Girl; good wages; also a Nursemaid; apply to MRS. C. J. CAHILL, 54 Monkstown Road. dec5,1f
WANTED—A General Servant; washing out; good wages; apply MISS STICK, 5 Devon Row. dec5,1f
WANTED—A Country Washerwoman; one that does not take another wash; good wages to a suitable person; apply 5 PARK PLACE, Rosalie's Mill Road. dec5,1f
WANTED—A Junior Clerk for one of the large Mercantile Establishments; apply to P. O. BOX 340. dec3,1f
WANTED—6 Stove Plate Moulders; steady employment guaranteed; apply at the Office of CONSOLIDATED FOUNDRY CO. nov21,1f

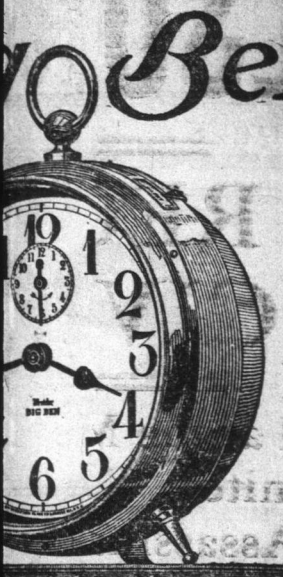
Lodge Dudley, No. 227, S.O.E.B.S.
Members of Lodge Dudley, No. 227, S.O.E.B.S., are requested to note that the Quarterly Meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 17th Inst., instead of the 24th as scheduled. Dues will be received after 9 o'clock.
By order of the W.F.
JAS. HUSTINS,
Secretary.
dec14,31
Afternoon Tea will be served at THE BLUE PUTTEE, Rawlins' Cross, each afternoon from 2 to 6. New Tea freshly brewed in individual Tea Pots for each customer and the best in Tea Biscuits, Cake, etc. (Smoking—Cigarettes only—is permitted only in the Outside Parlor.) dec11,101

BOARDERS WANTED.
Can accommodate two gentlemen boarders (Protestant) in private home, healthy locality, modern conveniences; ten minutes walk from Water Street. Apply A. care Telegram Office. dec13,21
Your Future Foretold!
Send dime, age, birthdate, for truthful, reliable, convincing trial reading. HAZEL HAUSE, P. O. Box 1408, Los Angeles, Cal. dec7,31,1a

WANTED—One Second-Hand Cod Trap in good condition. Apply by letter stating price. Address FISHERMAN, care Telegram Office. dec13,61
WANTED—To Buy a Second-Hand House Organ in good condition. Apply at this office. dec13,31
WANTED TO PURCHASE
A Good Sound Driving Horse; apply to H. BISHOP, West End Cab Stand. dec12,31
FOR SALE—One Horse, 6 years old, about 1,100 pounds, kind and gentle, also Sleds, Harness. Apply S. LEVITZ, 290 Water Street. dec14,31
FOR SALE—House No. 74 Lime Street. Apply to GEO. W. B. AYRE, Solicitor, Renouf Building. dec13,1f
FOR SALE—One 25 or 30 H. P. Steam Engine, in good condition; will be sold cheap; apply to GEO. SNOW, 27 Springdale Street. nov6,ced,1f

LOST—Between the Custom House and Railway Station by way of Duckworth St. a case Magic Baking Powder, addressed G. E. Codroy. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to this office. dec13,21
LOST—Wednesday evening between Railway Station and Belvidere Orphanage, by way of street cars to Rawlins' Cross, Monkstown Road, Fleming St. and Belvidere St., Gold Wrist Watch. Will under please leave same at this office? dec14,11

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.



Ben's alarm clock advertisement text: 'The Western Clock Company builds them in the patented Westclox way—the better method of clock making that won Big Ben's success. Needle-fine pivots of polished steel greatly reduce friction. Westclox run on time and ring on time.' Includes a coupon for 'Big Ben' at \$4.00.

Drayton.

Advertisement for Drayton pianos and organs, mentioning 'Complete Stock of Pianos and Organs'.

Advertisement for Drayton pianos and organs, mentioning 'High-Class Pianos and Organs'.

Advertisement for Drayton pianos and organs, mentioning 'Buying them at prices which every dollar saver. Terms suitable purchasers.'

Advertisement for Drayton pianos and organs, mentioning 'Drayton, Water St.'

Advertisement for Percie Johnson Insurance Agent, mentioning 'NO MATTER HOW THE FIRE IS CAUSED'.

Advertisement for Wholesale Trade, mentioning 'Wholesale Trade' and 'Sole Agent'.

Advertisement for Charles's Cream and Shoe Polish, mentioning 'CHARLES'S CREAM' and 'SHOE POLISH'.

Advertisement for Kenab & Co., mentioning 'Kenab & Co.' and 'City Club Building'.

WILSON IN FRANCE. BIG RECEPTION GIVEN PRESIDENT.

Montreal at the Mercy of Thieves--- Election Day in the United Kingdom --- William Hohenzollern Fears Assassination.

WILSON ARRIVES. BREST, Dec. 12. The steamer George Washington... President Wilson on board... Brest shortly after noon to-day.

CHAMBERLAIN PESSIMISTIC. BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Dec. 13. While expressing his earnest desire to see the League of Nations established, J. Austen Chamberlain, member of the War Cabinet...

THE NAVY WILL RETURN HOME. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. Every capital ship of the American navy now in Europe, including the dreadnought squadrons which have been operating with the British main fleet during the war, will return to home waters this month.

MONTREAL POLICELESS. MONTREAL, Dec. 13. This city this morning was still without police and fire protection as a result of the strike of the employees of these departments of the city service.

WILHELM REFUSED REFUGE. THE HAGUE, Dec. 12. Switzerland refused to admit the German Emperor when he fled from Germany, and Holland ought to have followed the example of the refusal declared M. Ravenstein, a revolutionary Socialist, in the Lower House of the Dutch Parliament to-day.

ON THE WAY TO PARIS. BREST, Dec. 13. President Wilson left Brest for Paris at four o'clock this afternoon. His train arrived from the pier to his train amidst a vociferous welcome from the throngs in the streets.

MORE EVIDENCE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. The German Government in July, 1918, informed about 130 German civil employees at a conference in Berlin that a world war would be started

soon, Capt. G. B. Lester, of the Army Intelligence Service, testified to-day before the Senate Committee investigating German brewers' propaganda.

WILSON A FRENCH CITIZEN. PARIS, Dec. 13. By a unanimous vote the Municipal Council of Paris to-day decided to confer upon President Wilson the title of Citizen of Paris.

WILL UNITE WITH SWITZERLAND. BERNE, Dec. 12. Seven frontier villages of the Grand Duchy of Baden have passed resolutions expressing their desire to become united to Switzerland.

BONAR LAW MAY GO. GLASGOW, Dec. 12. Andrew Bonar Law announced here to-day that it was unlikely he would be Chancellor of the Exchequer to take the next budget before Parliament.

HAS HEART ATTACK. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12. The former German Emperor has suffered another serious heart attack, and a doctor has been summoned from Berlin, according to despatches received here.

IN TERROR OF ASSASSINS. LONDON, Dec. 13. Several scores of detectives, the plot of former Emperor William's force of snaths at Potsdam, are staying at Amerongen, shadowing every movement of Herr Hohenzollern according to the Amerongen correspondent of the Express, who claims to have talked with some of them.

WILL CELEBRATE REVOLUTION. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13. January 1st has been fixed as a day of general rejoicing in Berlin in honor of the revolution, according to the Zeitung Am Mittag of Berlin. The announcement fixing the day was issued by the Ebert government.

BRITISH LABOR WELCOMES WILSON. LONDON, Dec. 13. Chas. W. Bowerman, Secretary of the Trades' Union Congress, and Arthur Henderson, Secretary of the Labor Party, have signed a message on behalf of five million workers to President Wilson associating themselves with their French comrades in welcoming President Wilson to Europe and assuring him of the support of the British labor in his coming efforts to realize his lofty ideals.

EVACUATING ODESSA. LONDON, Dec. 13. Odessa, the principal Russian seaport on the Black Sea, is being evacuated by the Germans, according to an official statement received here to-day from Berlin.

SOMETHING FOR TURKEY. SALONIKA, Dec. 12. Despatches from Constantinople to the semi-official press bureau here report that prior to the arrival of the fleet at Constantinople Greek Deputies in the Turkish Parliament demanded to know what the present Turkish Government would do against the authors of the cruel treatment of non-Turks during the past five years.

BOXING RESULTS. LONDON, Dec. 12. In the closing bouts of the Inter-Allied boxing tournament here to-night American boxers won five finals in the lightweight division.

TO RID THE WORLD OF DISEASE. CHICAGO, Dec. 13. Dr. George E. Vincent, President of the Rockefeller Foundation, which has an endowment of \$100,000,000, announced to-day that the organization after diverting its activities for four years, to war relief and army welfare work, in which it expended \$21,000,000, will immediately resume its work of attempting to rid the world of disease.

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MAIL AEROPLANE ACCIDENT. NORFOLK, Dec. 13. A mail aeroplane en route from Washington to the Hampton Roads naval base, crashed into the roof of a hotel at Willoughby Spit to-day, killing two of the five men aboard and injuring the other three.

MORE TONNAGE FOR TRADE. NEW YORK, Dec. 13. The statement to-day by Washington War Department is to turn back to the trade routes 800,000 dead-weight capacity tons of ships was viewed in shipping circles here as one of the most important readjustments that has been made since the signaling of the armistice.

OVER IN IRELAND. TORONTO, Dec. 13. A Belfast cable to the Telegram to-day says troops will be confined to barracks in Ireland on Saturday in readiness to restrain the ardor of hostile factions. The Unionists are confident everywhere. Sir Edward Carson is holding three meetings daily in Belfast, Antrim and Down, meeting with great enthusiasm everywhere.

VIENNA, Dec. 10. (By the A.P.)—Count Czernin, the former Austrian-Hungarian Foreign Minister, has made public the substance of a series of notes sent by him upon the negotiations for the Brest-Litovsk treaty. He says that the negotiations show how Austria-Hungary's policy was subordinated to Germany. The Germans, the Count asserts, announced that they would march on Petrograd if the Russians did not yield.

PANAMA, Dec. 12. Negotiations have been begun by the United States for the purchase of property rights on the island of Taboga, in the Pacific entrance of the Panama Canal, in Panama territory. It is said that the plan is to add to the canal fortifications six batteries of coast artillery and a post of three thousand men.

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CONCHAS ESPECIALES, REINA VICTORIA, in boxes of 25s and 50s. Nothing nicer for a Christmas present for your friends. Also: TURKISH, VIRGINIA and EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES, and a big variety of Smokers' requisites. Come and see our display. We will be sure to please you. AYRE & SONS, Ltd. GROCERY DEPT. Phone 11.

MILLEY'S Buy Now for Christmas

You have no need to travel the town over to find things that you need. In Presents of Utility suited to Christmas Giving you will find just the Right Sort of Gift to delight your eye amongst the many splendid Selections now showing.

HANDKERCHIEFS. A most welcome suggestion for Holiday Gifts. Women's Handkerchiefs, Plain and Novelty. Carefully selected fabrics in Plain and Woven Prints with attractive Needlework Corners. Put up in Beautiful Holiday Boxes. \$35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 70c, 80c, \$1.00 to \$2.50. MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.—Plain and Initaled in White and Coloured. NOVELTY AND KHAKI COLOUR, 25c, 35c up. CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.—Dainty low-priced Handkerchiefs, always popular as Gifts among Children. In dainty boxes, 25c, 30c and 40c.

Imperial Silver Photo Frames, 25c. to \$1.80. Dainty Tea Aprons, in boxes, 60c. each.

Christmas Table Linens. The thrusting forward of all Xmas Goods that we are now showing, our complete Holiday Linens give you the opportunity of a more than usually good selection to choose from in our exclusive lines of TABLE LINENS, BUREAU SCARVES, TRAY CLOTHS and the many embroidered and decorative bits of needlework.

MILLEY'S MODERATELY PRICED.

IN AID OF THE W. P. A. (Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir C. Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G., G.B., C.V.O.) F. A. McKenzie, THE FAMOUS WAR CORRESPONDENT, WILL LECTURE ON The Great World War and the Part Played by "Ours."

December 18th and 19th. CASINO THEATRE. BRIEF VIVID WAR STORIES—NEW SPECIAL WAR FILMS. THE LECTURE WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS: PART I. ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT. PART II. ON THURSDAY NIGHT. RESERVED SEATS, 75 and 50 cents. GALLERY, 30c. AT FRED. V. CHESMAN'S. PARQUETTE, 20c. Purchasers of reserved seats are reminded that reservations should be made for both nights as the lectures will be entirely different.

Baker's Chocolate advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and text: 'Greater food value—increased palatability. In making chocolate cakes use BAKER'S CHOCOLATE with barley and buckwheat flour. The chocolate covers the color and taste of the dark flour so it is practically as good as when made with all white flour. This use of cocoa or chocolate increases the food value of the prepared dish. Walter Baker & Co. Limited. DORCHESTER, MASS. MONTREAL, CAN. ESTABLISHED 1780. CANADA FOOD BOARD LICENSE No. 11-90

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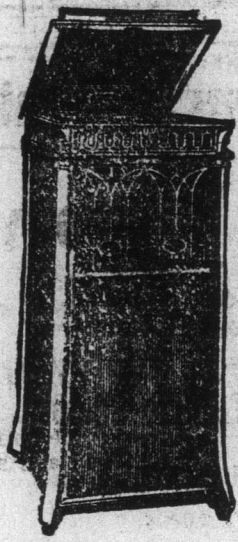
The New Edison opens the doors to the world of music. It brings the supreme art of the greatest singers, instrumentalists and musical organizations to you with such unerring fidelity that the artists themselves could give you no more.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

does not merely imitate; it actually RE-CREATES.

Before audiences totalling more than two millions, thirty great artists have conducted tone tests which proved that no shade of difference could be detected between the artist and the instrument. They have sung in direct comparison with the New Edison, then suddenly ceased, permitting the instrument to continue alone. The only way the listeners could tell when the artist stopped was by watching his lips. And with the lights lowered they were unable to say when it was the living voice they heard and when the New Edison.



Could a more convincing test than this be devised? Doesn't it prove the truth of our assertion that ownership of this instrument is equivalent to having all the great artists of the world literally at one's command?

Come in and hear the New Edison here, allow us to send one to your home, where you can hear it at your leisure.

Fred V. Chesman, St. John's, Nfld.

What Germany Has Lost.

Price of Most Overwhelming Failure in World's History.

Crushed and defeated, the last stragglers of her worn-out and hopeless army—the army which was to slash the way to world domination—are slipping back beyond the Rhine, taking their orders from the victorious Allies.

The German Grand Fleet, with white flags flying above the German, had sailed into captivity, again under orders from the victorious Allies.

The international accountant will soon strike Germany's balance sheet for authoritative history. It will show the price which Germany has paid, and what is still to be paid for its egotism and overwhelming failure.

Here are the facts, subject, of course, to revision when Germany's debit page is finally audited:

Losses in Men.

Up to October 31, as reported from Berlin, 1,530,000 men had been killed in battle; 4,000,000 had been wounded. The fate of 260,000 was in doubt, and there were 400,000 prisoners in Allied camps—a total of 6,330,000. One man in every seven of the able-bodied in Germany served as a soldier.

Losses in Money.

The German debt to her own people for money borrowed to carry on the war reaches the gigantic total of \$39,000,000,000, a sum so great that normal methods of taxation under the most favorable conditions would not produce enough to pay the interest.

Losses in Commerce.

Except for the trade with European states, all of Germany's commerce is gone. Her overseas exports before the war reached in the fiscal year 1912-13 a total of \$1,494,000,000. What she may be able to recover will take time to tell. Her loss of trade in four years might be figured at \$7,000,000,000.

Losses in Shipping.

Through destruction, confiscation or internment, Germany has lost the great bulk of her seagoing tonnage. Hundreds of her finest ships are now in possession of the Allies. Recent figures place the value of the ships now in American hands, including a few of Austria's, at \$34,000,000.

Losses of Colonies.

All the German colonies, wherever situated, have been captured. German East Africa, with 931,450 square miles, is four times as large as Germany. The islands in the Pacific cover 96,160 square miles, and the Asiatic colony 200 square miles. All are lost. These were the basis of Germany's hope for a great colonial empire. Their population aggregated nearly 15,000,000, or almost one-fourth as many as possessed by Germany alone.

Losses of Empire Territory.

Great slices of German territory are at the moment being formed into independent states. Just how much of Eastern Germany will be left when the process is complete, may not now be said. Alsace-Lorraine, taken from the French following the Franco-Prussian war, has been redeemed. Denmark may redeem a German State on her border, which she lost to Germany many years ago.

Losses in Mineral Wealth.

Fully one-third of all the iron deposits from which Germany derived her supply are no longer in her possession. The great Briey mining district is at the moment occupied by American troops.

Losses Through Wastage.

The economic wastage due to the



"Why I have these headaches is more than I can understand"

"I THINK it is a touch of indigestion," perhaps you say, not realizing that headaches and indigestion are among the first indications of an exhausted nervous system.

Women are the greatest sufferers from headaches, because their nervous systems are more highly strung and their conditions of life are more conducive to exhaustion of the nervous system.

Worry, anxiety, shock from accident or bad news, extreme grief—such are frequent sources of nervous trouble—as are also too little exercise and too much indoor life.

When the nerves are exhausted almost any unusual exertion brings on nervous headache. There is such a shortage of nervous energy in the system that any unusual demand starves the brain and produces pain.

The most natural and rational way to overcome this condition is by increasing the amount of nervous energy in the system by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

The use of powerful drugs to stop headaches is a most harmful and dangerous practice, because the temporary relief is

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The object of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is to remove the cause of trouble by building up the system and increasing the nervous energy in the body.

Mrs. R. Hicks, Napanee, Ont., writes: "About five years ago I suffered continually from nervous headache, and was almost a complete wreck, weighing only ninety-nine pounds. I could neither sleep nor eat, and could gain no relief in any way. A friend told me she thought Dr. Chase's Nerve Food would help me, so I dutifully began a treatment of this medicine. To my surprise I very soon found that it was helping me, so I continued using it until I was quite recovered and felt like my former self. In two months my weight increased ten pounds, my headaches were relieved, my appetite improved, and I could rest well at night. I think Dr. Chase's Nerve Food an excellent medicine, as are also any of his other medicines that I have used."

The persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food enriches the blood, builds up the nervous system and increases the vigor and vitality of the human body.

DR. CHASE'S MEDICINES are sold by all Druggists and Dealers in St. John's and in the Outports. Wholesale quotations from GERALD S. DOYLE, Sole Agent, Water Street, St. John's.

Items of Interest

Gathered From Everywhere.
London's metropolitan area contains a million houses.

The world's census of sheep runs to well over 450 millions.

England collects an average of 4,000 tons of waste paper every week.

Every year more than 1,000,000 youths in the United States reach the age of twenty-one.

It is estimated there are 10,000 private employment agencies throughout the United States.

President Wilson will pay a visit to Pope Benedict, it is announced by newspapers at Rome.

Sir George Foster has been invested with the Grand Cross. Not to be confused with the Iron Cross which now "lets" it about one cent.

The German espionage service in Belgium continues active, notwithstanding the armistice, according to the Gazette.

All American wounded in England, with the exception of about five hundred of the most serious cases, will be back in the United States by Christmas. Efforts are now being made to move the Americans quickly, and the wounded will be sent homeward as rapidly as shipping is available. Two of the large American hospitals in London will be closed within the next few days.

Capt. Johnston, former Toronto bank manager talking of atrocities perpetrated on prisoners of war by Germans, says: The German Foreign Office destroyed by fire all damaging documents in the Archives of the German Government at Brussels and destroyed all documents in Berlin which might be useful in placing responsibility for the war on the German Government. Herr Mulkenbuhl, former Socialist member of the Reichstag, declared in a speech in Berlin.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—Nov 29.



CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS!

HOUSE SLIPPERS. Child's and Misses Wine Felt Slippers, with stamped design on toe; and fitted with noiseless kid covered soles, sizes 5 to 2. Prices from \$1.20 to \$1.40 pair.	CAP AND SCARF SETS. We do not intend to say a single word about the desirability of these sets as Xmas Gifts. We rather that you come and see for yourself. Here are Wool and Angora Sets in all the popular shades. Prices, \$1.60, \$2.50 and \$3.50 per set.	HANDKERCHIEFS. We make special mention of this lot. Particularly, because of their value. These are made of fine linen, and embroidered in about twenty different designs. Sold in lots of three. Sale Price, 3 for 20c.
WOMEN'S FELT JULIETS. In Grey and Black, edged with fur tops; leather soles and heels. Here's an ideal and practical Gift for mother or sister. Price, per pair... \$1.80	BOUDOIR CAPS. Delightful Boudoir Caps in fancy Muslin, trimmed with fine Lace and Ribbon. We advise you to secure yours early as we have only a limited quantity. Sale Price, 20c each	BOUDOIR CAPS. A big assortment of Child's and Misses Knitted Caps. All are well made and comfortable caps for winter wear; assorted sizes. Sale Price, each... 75c
TEA APRONS. A beautiful line of Tea Aprons, made of fine lawn, and neatly trimmed with lace and ribbon. A welcome Gift always. Prices, 55c. and 70c. each.	FLANNELLETTE NIGHTGOWNS. Ladies' White and Cream Flannellette Nightdresses. One of our very best lines under-priced for next week only. Made of heavy material, neatly embroidered, and Ribbon run. Short and long sleeves—roomy. Regular prices, \$2.50 each. Sale Price, each... \$2.49	BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS. Of the Cambric with hem-stitched hem and embroidered corners. Folded in fancy boxes for Xmas Gift giving. Three in each box. Prices, 40c, 45c, 55c, 60c. each.

TOYS, DOLLS, etc.

Motor Cars, Building-Blocks, Teddy Bears, Rattles, Clowns, Guns, Tea Sets, Drums, Animals, Etc., Etc.

Dear Old Santa Clause has given us a goodly supply of playthings to amuse and satisfy the play time dreams of children. Bring the little ones along with you, they will help you as to what they would like best in the stockings on Xmas morning.

Store Opens 8.30 a.m.

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Prepare for the Season 40 doz. Ladies' and Gents' in shades of Grey, Pink, Blue and all wool. Prices from 4...

A Gift for the Year

Do you have among your friends anyone who chooses or is obliged to spend considerable time in boarding houses or small hotels? If you have, you may be interested in a Christmas gift which some friends of mine made last year for an aunt of theirs who leads a peripatetic existence of this sort. I call it a gift. It was really several gifts and is to be added to their year.

She Hated the Radiators.

The aunt had expressed a dislike of the radiators which always made an ugly spot in her room, and one of the nieces had conceived the idea of making her a radiator cover out of cretonne in some soft, inobtrusive pattern. Another niece (there are four of them) had said "I'll make her a little table cover out of the same. That will make two pretty spots of color."

The Littlest Niece Does Her Bit.

"Perhaps I could make a pin cushion," said the littlest niece. "Well," said the mother of the family, "I guess I'd better get some of that cretonne for the knitting bag I was going to make her. I called on the aunt not long after Christmas and I never saw her so delighted with any Christmas gifts. 'It gives such a pleasant homelike touch to my room,' she said, 'and yet it isn't too much to carry about. The things certainly did give a touch of unity and homeliness to a very impersonal room in a small country hotel.'

Three More Touches of Color.

This year a cushion for the seat and another for the back of a rocking chair, a mantle cover, and overhangs for the windows are to be added. A cretonne bedspread was considered but it was finally decided that that would make a little too much of it.

Turkeys, Ducks and Geese

Remember the uncertainties of the season may mean a shortage as soon as you place your order with... Secure this necessary and important by placing your poultry order with... C. P. Ea... Duckworth Street a...

DULEY'S Xmas Gift Suggestions.

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IS "THE GIFT OF THE MOMENT."

It is no secret that the popular style of watch to-day is the Wristlet.

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Your Sensitive Skin will Appreciate

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STANFIELD'S Underwear is made from soft Lamb's Wool and is absolutely free from all burrs and vegetable matter. It is made in all weights, styles and sizes and is guaranteed to give you genuine underwear satisfaction.

Our Stock is Complete.

Men's Winter Weight Shirts and Drawers at \$2.25, \$2.90, \$3.70 and \$4.15 (Special range of extra large sizes.)

Shirts—Brest measurement up to 50 inches, at \$4.15

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A Bargain in COAL.

A Small Quantity North Sydney Coal.

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City With a History.

Lots of Interesting Things Have Come to Pass in Strasbourg.

"Strasbourg was a town of Germany, the capital of the Imperial Province of Alsace-Lorraine, and a fortress of the first rank." So the guidebooks used to describe it, and they would assuredly go on to tell that it is situated in a fertile plain at the junction of the Ill and the Breusch, some 370 miles southwest of Berlin and 80 miles east of the French frontier. After all, such a description, for conciseness, at any rate, could not well be improved upon; but there is a wealth of story behind it all. The Ill and the Breusch, as they have flowed together at Strasbourg through all the centuries, have seen much history. The time, in the fourth century, when the course was undoubtedly the oldest features in the old town, although their actual waters may have been ever the most transient of visitors. They were there before the Roman legions marched through the passes of the Vosges on to the "fertile plain" and captured the Celtic settlement which spread itself over the land where Strasbourg now stands, and they are there to-day, joining hands and moving on together toward the Rhine.

The Romans, as was so generally their custom, replaced the Celtic settlement with a fortified station. They gave it the name of Argentoratum, and in after years it became an important military post and the headquarters of the Eighth Legion. It was here that the Emperor Julian, for a time, in the fourth century, stemmed the tide of the barbarian invasion by a decisive victory over the Alemanni; but about fifty years afterward, Argentoratum and the whole district now called Alsace fell into the hands of that people. Later on, toward the end of the fifth century, the town passed into the possession of the Franks, and it was the Franks who gave it its present name, Christmas, or, more correctly, with Clotis, the Frank; and it was chiefly in consequence of its ecclesiastical difficulties that Strasbourg gained such prominence in medieval times. The Bishops of Strasbourg were princes of the church, not at all given to democratic views, and they early fell foul of the good citizens of the town. Strasbourg had prospered as the years had passed. Its citizens had grown wealthy, and the more the Bishops tried to assert his authority the more firmly were the citizens convinced that such ecclesiastical rule was inconsistent with their full development. And so from protest added to protest they went to open warfare. The conflict was finally decided, by the battle of Oberhausbergen, in favor of the citizens, in 1262, and Strasbourg gained a full recognition of its position as a free imperial city, a status which had been conferred upon it by the German King, Henry of Swabia.

Once freed from the dominance of the church, Strasbourg set about organizing an internal revolution. Its citizens had always favored the democratic view of things, and the Government of the city was not democratic enough to satisfy them, so toward the middle of the fourteenth century, they secured the admission of the guilds to the municipal council. Thereafter Strasbourg flourished more than ever, and when it had to make the choice between the old and the reformed religion in the sixteenth century it listened readily to the preaching of Martin Bucer, accepted the teachings of the Reformation, and, through all the troubles which followed, was peculiarly immune from the miseries endured by so many of its neighbors, far and near. So its history comes down to the memorable day in 1681, when Louis XIV. marched against the city, and not only seized it, but, in spite of all protests, kept possession of it, and had his title confirmed and recognized by the Peace of Ryswick in 1697. The next great incident in the history of Strasbourg was its siege and capture by the Prussians in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71. The siege lasted seven weeks, and the city, with its garrison of 17,000 men, finally surrendered on Sept. 28, 1870. As to the rest of the story the world is perhaps more generally familiar with it than with the story of most cities.—Christian Science Monitor.

Household Notes

Melted chocolate poured over seedless raisins makes an excellent confection.

Egg stains on table linen should be soaked out in mold water before washing.

The quickest remedy for burns is common face soap—spread it on immediately.

When making fruit cake the raisins will not sink if they have first been cooked.

Rub brown sugar on a ham before boiling it. The ham will have a delicious flavor.

Slightly-beaten white of egg will remove grease stains from leather. Dry in sun.

Furpieces can have their grates adjusted to burn wood or wood and coal together.

Ginger poultices are better than those made with mustard in that they do not blister.

Plaster of Paris, if mixed with vinegar instead of water, can be worked like putty.

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Our Buyer visited the Markets earlier than usual this year, consequently our large and exclusive selection of Xmas Novelties for Men EXCELS IN VARIETY, BEAUTY, QUALITY AND VALUE any previous effort of ours. To the few who will be unable to reach this BRIGHT AND BUSY STORE during the next three weeks, we give the following helpful hints:—

NECKWEAR.



Neckwear is always most acceptable as a Xmas Gift. Everybody knows our Neckwear is unbeatable for its originality of design and superior quality. 6,000 patterns to select from. Prices 75c. to \$4.00 each.

SMOKING JACKET.



A Smoking Jacket or House Coat is just what he needs to save his business coat from being muddled up when he comes in at night. We have all sizes just now, but secure his at once. You know we stock the celebrated Jaeger brand. None better.

SHIRTS.



Our Shirts are so well known for their style and durability that men always appreciate them as a gift. We have some beautiful Jaeger finest Wool Taffeta Shirts and the patterns are just the thing he will like. We have a few Silk Shirts in stock that arrived a day or two since. Each one nicely packed in holiday boxes. Leave the size to us.

DRESSING GOWNS.



A Jaeger Dressing Gown or Lounge Robe is just what he has been looking for. We haven't been able to secure many, so get his early.

SOX.



Sox are most useful as a gift for men. Our stock was never more complete than at present. The celebrated Jaeger and Holeproof Sox are our special. The former are all wool, and the latter we stock in silk lisle and all thread silk. Prices: Jaeger, \$1.20 to \$1.50 pair. Holeproof, 50c. 75c. \$1.10, \$1.25.

K PJAMAS.



Now is the time to gratify that wish he expressed some time ago. We have them in China Silk, every durable quality, and the patterns are most exclusive. Or, perhaps he would prefer Jaeger Fine Wool Taffeta. We stock only the best, \$12.50 to \$15.00 suits.

COLLARS.



Perhaps he is short of Collars. We have all the new changes in every size. What more acceptable than a dozen Collars; or if you wish to add an all-leather Collar Box, we have them as well. Price 25c.

FANCY WOOL VESTS.



A Jaeger Fancy Wool Vest is a very acceptable gift in this climate of ours, as unlike the sweater coat, it can be worn at all times, and one does not have to change it, thereby running the risk of catching cold. All sizes in stock from 35 to 44. Price \$10.00.

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Talking about Fur Caps, we have a dozen or so extra special in Hudson Seal. Why not give him one of these? He would surely appreciate it, as he would keep it for years.

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are famous as Xmas gifts for ladies and gentlemen. The patterns are always just the latest word. And the quality—well, you've heard about it. There is but one best, and we have it.
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NO HANDKERCHIEFS!—Well, why not give him some? We were never better supplied. Our Silk Handkerchiefs come direct from one of England's staunchest Allied-Japan. Prices to suit every purse.

He may be a curler of the White Division. If so, we have some splendid Jaeger Sweaters, all white. He will appreciate nothing better.

HATS.



Why not give him a Hat? Don't know his size, eh? Well, turn down the sweat band of his old one and you will see the size on the inside, then leave the rest to us. We are hat makers from A to Z, and know exactly what he wants. We stock the two best makes known to hat makers the world over—Christy's English Hats, Stetson's American Hats. Remember, these makes are not to be had elsewhere. A limited supply of Velours in stock.

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Now, about the Xmas festivities this year. We are going to take the lid off and enjoy ourselves, seeing we have Peace. Consequently you will want some Evening Dress Wear. We were never better supplied with Dress Shirts, Bows, Vests, Gloves, Black Silk Hosiery, etc. We can supply you every want in this line.

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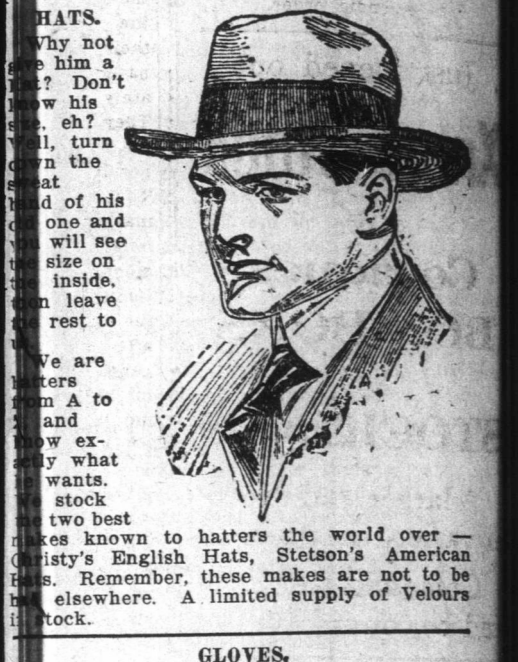
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the Moors into Spain. Broadcloth
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Note-Taking After the Armistice.

An article in the Baltimore Sun de- scribed as "the first uncensored ac- count of actual conditions in Paris to be printed in this country or abroad" brings to mind Burns's lines on Cap- tain Grose's peregrinations through Scotland: "A chiel's amang ye takin' notes, and, faith, he'll prent it." Some of the statements in this article made on hearsay or otherwise not properly supported—all kinds of "news" can be picked up in Paris by the note-taker now—are sure to give pain and of- fence to our allies, the French and British; and it may be suspected that no one will be more indignant at de- clarations and behaviour fastened upon him than General Pershing. As to the shrill screaming of the eagle in these printed notes, when the Amer- ican operations in France are review- ed with disparaging reflections upon the fighting done by our allies, only the unattractive will be surprised, their number cannot be large, so well will have our people followed the elabo- rately reported campaigns in France. They understood perfectly well that the French fought at Chateau-Thierry beside the Americans, on their left. That briek affair began with American marines co-operating with French Col- onials. The Americans checked with splendid spirit the Germans, and the Colonials counter attacked, driving the enemy out of the town. There- after the Americans were heavily en- gaged in and about Chateau-Thierry for several days, always distinguish- ing themselves; the French on our left were at it hammer and tongs. The marines fought like wild-cats, but in all fairness it must be said that they were not the "whole show." An inspection of the official bulletins would prove this, if it needs to be proved. Said an American Captain on the scene: "I was impressed by the attitude of these wonderful French Colonial troops with us. They gave us inspira- tion. They said we gave them inspi- ration; so it was a fifty-fifty ex- change."

Does not the note-taker sound the big bassoon too loud when he speaks of a time at Chateau-Thierry, "when the road was wide open, with the French broken and on the run and the British weakened and unable to hold"? It will be "news" to Marshal Foch that his French were "on the run" between Chateau-Thierry and Mametz, and were not the British and French able to hold in the bloody fight at Kemm Hill, so disastrous to General Sir Von Arnim's corps? Nor will it be pleasant for our allies to read that all the hard fighting in the last stage of the war was done by the Americans on the Meuse, that "the French and British made spectacular advances day after day while the Amer- icians gained ground foot by foot and lost lives by the thousands." Polite as they are, the French will not affirm the impudic disparagement; and a moment's inspection of the British weekly losses in the forests and high- banded fighting on the Hindenburg line, and beyond, should have corrected the impression that Haig's task was in the nature of a promenade. The truth is—and we should be candid enough to acknowledge it—though as was the job of the Americans on the Meuse, it was no harder than the French defense of Verdun, ("They shall not pass!") if as hard; and proportionately the Amer- ican losses were not as severe as the British losses were at Ypres, on other desperate fields, and in the great battle of the Somme. It must not be forgotten that Foch and Haig have testified to the fine fighting qualities and brilliant performances of the Amer- ican Army. As Schley said in a vexatious controversy, "There is glory enough for all!"

General Pershing may think that he has a personal grievance when he reads the notes now printed. He is represented as telling Foch and Haig in the early spring in "outspoken American language" which was "not entirely free from profanity," that there must be "no more splitting up" of the American Army—that is to say, no more brigading of American troops with French and British. Well, in the end of January our General in a re- port made to Washington was find- ing fault with some of his Colonels, and seven Generals, for ignorance "in the handling of units for open warfare" during the training period. He was hard at it getting out troops into shape for the great ordeal. It was nearly two months later, on March 25, that General Pershing called on Mar- shal Foch to tell him that "Infantry, artillery, aviation—all that we have—are yours to dispose of as you will." On April 1st the official announcement was made in London of the brigading with French and British units of such American regiments "as cannot be used in divisions of their own" until such time as they have completed their training and General Pershing wishes to withdraw them in order to build up the American Army. It was late as June, according to General March, that five divisions of American troops were thus withdrawn from the British forces. It was early in July that General Pershing organized his three army corps of about 235,000

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War Echoes.

Spartacus Group. There has been little or no con- cepture as to why the extreme Radicals of Berlin, headed by Dr. Karl Liebknecht, should have chosen the name of Spartacus Socialists in their advocacy of a creed that is akin to the Bolshevism of Lenin and Trotsky. For little is known about Spartacus whose name they have adopted as a sort of patron-saint and the history of the movement which their prototype fathered ended finally in defeat and in the death of the leader.

It is true that for a time Spartacus was a thorn in the side of the Romans and that had his followers been less lawless and turbulent the ultimate success of their revolution might have been achieved. Spartacus, according to the vague accounts in Plutarch, was origi- nally in the Roman army from which he seems to have deserted. Destined for the arena he, with a band of gladi- ators, broke out of the training school at Capua and took refuge on Mt. Ve- nustus where they maintained them- selves as brigands. A hastily collect- ed force under Claudius Pulcher failed to dislodge them from their base, and an attempt to starve them out brought defeat to the Roman force. Swarms of hard and desperate men now joined the rebels, and when Pu- blius Varianus was sent against them he encountered a regular army of the malcontents. "Success attended their efforts, for some time and two consuls sent to overcome them were destroy- ed. Spartacus next led his men against Rome itself, but the hearts of the rebels seemed to have failed them at the last moment. As a last resource, Cincius Crastus was sent against them and he quickly defeated Spartacus and forced him to retreat. The leader finally took up a strong position but in a pitched battle he and his followers were badly beaten. Spar- tacus who had stabbed his horse be- fore the battle was killed fighting. His character has been misrepresented by many Roman writers as a man devoid of principle, whose deeds in- spired terror and it may be this that has led the German reactionaries to take his name.—Montreal Daily Star.

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On recommendation of the Minister of Militia, and under the provisions of "The Militia Act, 1917," His Excellency the Govern- in Council has been pleased to approve the following Regula- tions with respect to Allowances to Returned Soldiers undergoing treatment or training by the Department of Militia.

W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary. Department of the Colonial Secretary, November 26th, 1918.

The allowances payable, while under treatment or training by the Department for a former member of the Forces, who is without dependents, shall be \$50 per month.

The allowances payable, while undergoing treatment or train- ing by the Department for a former member of the Forces, who has a wife, or a wife and child, or a wife and children, and for such de- pendent or dependents shall be as follows:—

- (a) For such former member of the Forces, \$50.00 a month.
- (b) For his wife, \$20.00 a month; Total, \$70.00.
- (c) For his wife and one child, \$26.00 a month; total, \$76.00.
- (d) For his wife and two children, \$32.00 a month; total, \$82.00.
- (e) For his wife and three children, \$38.00 a month; total, \$88.00.
- (f) For his wife and four children, or more, \$44.00 a month; total, \$94.00.

Total maximum to be \$94.00.

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On recommendation of the Minister of Militia, and under the provisions of "The Militia Act, 1917," His Excellency the Govern- in Council has been pleased to approve the following Regulations with respect to Post Discharge Pay to members of the Newfound- land Expeditionary Force, on retirement or discharge.

W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary. Department of the Colonial Secretary, November 26th, 1918.

(1) That every person who has served or is now serving as an Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or Man in the Newfoundland Expeditionary Force, and who, after six months continuous service in the said Force, portion of which has been performed overseas, has been honourably retired or discharged in Newfoundland from such Service shall receive for a further period of three months, the Pay and Allowance of the rank held at the date of his retirement or discharge.

NOTE.—The Term Newfoundland Expeditionary Force, does not cover members of the Newfoundland Forestry Corps.

- (2) That this provision shall not extend to the following:—
- (a) Members of the Newfoundland Expeditionary Force who are under age, and who obtained their discharge at their own re- quest, or that of their parents, or guardians.
- (b) Men who were time expired, who did not re-engage for the duration of the War.
- (3) That the expression "Pay and Allowance" herein be con- sidered as including the following only, viz.—
- (a) Pay of Rank;
- (b) Field Pay;
- (c) Separation Allowance.
- (4) That rates of Pay and Allowance for the three months in question be as laid down in the schedule below.
- (5) That when issuing the Pay and Allowance aforesaid, ninety-one days be considered as three months, and that three pay- ments be made, the first and second in thirty days each, and the third in thirty-one days; and where overpayments have been made to the recipient, or his dependent, prior to his retirement or dis- charge, such overpayment be deducted from the said Pay and Al- lowance.
- (6) That this Regulation be retroactive to 1st January, 1915.

Rates of Pay and Separation Allowances for the three months after discharge from the Newfoundland Expeditionary Force:

Rank.	Pay.	Field allow'ce.	Separation allow'ce.
Colonel	\$6.00	\$1.50	\$60.00
Lieutenant-Colonel	5.00	1.25	60.00
Major	4.00	1.00	50.00
Captain	3.00	0.75	40.00
Lieutenant	2.00	0.60	30.00
Warrant Officer	2.00	0.30	30.00
Quartermaster Sergeant	1.80	0.20	25.00
Company Sergeant Major	1.60	0.20	25.00
Colour Sergeant	1.50	0.20	25.00
Staff Sergeant	1.35	0.15	25.00
Orderly Room Sergeant	1.10	0.10	20.00
Orderly Room Clerks	1.05	0.10	20.00
Company Q. M. Sergeants, or pay Sergeants	1.00	0.10	20.00
Sergeants	1.00	0.10	20.00
Corporals	1.00	0.10	20.00
Lance Corporals	1.00	0.10	20.00
Buglers, Drummers, Privates, Batmen, Cooks, etc.	1.00	0.10	20.00

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PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

On recommendation of the Minister of Militia, and under the provisions of "The Militia Act, 1917," His Excellency the Govern- in Council has been pleased to approve the following Regula- tions, with respect to Preliminary Demobilization.

1.—Classes to be Discharged—

- (a) Soldiers under nineteen who have not been Overseas.
 - (b) Soldiers categorized as unfit for General Service. This class will be sent before the Standing Medical Board for the purpose of determining any disability attributable or aggravated by service during the war.
 - (c) Soldiers in training in St. John's who have not been Over- seas.
 - (d) Soldiers enlisted under the Military Service Act who have been actually attested but who have been granted leave of absence without pay.
- 2.—Regulations Governing Discharge—
- (a) Medical Grading.—A medical examination by a Travelling Medical Board will be carried out in respect of every individual officer and soldier before his demobilization commences. Where it is found that there is no impairment of health because of Military Service, an entry to this effect will be made on the Medical History Sheet of the soldier.

Where it is the opinion of the Travelling Medical Board that the health of the soldier has been impaired as the result of Military service, the soldier will be sent before the Standing Medical Board to have his position finally determined.

- (b) Civilian Clothing.—The soldier is to be provided with a suit of civilian clothes, including cap, collar and tie, but if he is already in possession of these articles he may draw the money allow- ance in lieu. He will be allowed to retain his necessaries, under- clothing, one pair of boots and kit bag, and if not in possession of the following articles in a serviceable condition he will be supplied free with:—
 - One pair of ankle boots. One suit of underclothing.
 - Two flannel shirts. Two pairs of socks.
 - One pair of braces. One kit bag.
- The allowance in lieu of clothing supplied will be as follows:— Complete suit of clothes, including cap, collar, tie, \$30.00; over- coat, \$30.00. Where such allowance is claimed it must be shown to the satisfaction of the authorities that the soldier is in posses- sion of a complete outfit.

- (c) Free transportation home will be provided.
- (d) The soldier will be permitted to retain his uniform which after discharge will only be worn in accordance with Army Orders.
- (e) Discharge.—In the case of soldiers not entitled to Post Discharge Pay, discharges will be approved by the Officer Com- manding Discharge Depot, and confirmed by the Officer i-c Records twenty-eight days after approval.

In the cases of soldiers entitled to Post Discharge Pay, dis- charges will be approved by the Officer Commanding Discharge Depot and confirmed by the Officer i-c Records fourteen days after approval.

- (f) Pay and Allowances.—The soldier will be paid his full pay and allowances up to, and including, the date on which his discharge is confirmed. In the case of soldiers carried on the strength of the Depot, St. John's, final payments will be completed by the Depot Paymaster at the time discharge is approved and ar- rangements will be made immediately to send the soldier to his home after he has been provided with civilian clothing or arrange- ments made to forward same to him. His discharge certificate will be mailed to him by the Officer i-c Records.

In cases of soldiers enlisted under the Military Service Act, who have been actually attested and granted leave of absence with- out pay at their own request, or at the request of someone acting on their behalf, no allowances of any kind will be paid on discharge.

NOTE.—The term Pay means Regimental Pay exclusive of working or extra duty pay. The term allowances shall include: Field Subsistence and Separation Allowances.

3.—Special Leave to Soldiers Who Have Served Overseas and Who are at Present in Newfoundland, Fit for General Service.

It is considered inadvisable to discharge this class of soldier until ac- tual demobilization orders have been received. It is desirable, however, that an opportunity be given such men of taking up positions in civil life, subject to recall should their services be required, and discharge when it is deemed desirable. Subject to the following conditions such men will be permitted to engage in civil occupations:—

- (a) Soldiers will be subject to recall at any time for duty immediately when ordered.
- (b) Before receiving permission to engage in civil life they will be ex- amined by a Travelling Medical Board who will determine their position. In cases where it is found that the soldier is not fit for General Service he will be sent to the Standing Medical Board and if considered by them unfit, will be re- commended for discharge.
- (c) If categorized as fit for General Service, the soldier will sign a release of liability in connection with any disability which may come to him while engaged in civil occupation and which is not the result of military service. In consideration of being allowed to take up civil occupation the soldier will fore- fet: all allowances usually payable to him or on his account, while on full duty, but will continue to receive the usual pay of rank as a soldier, while subject to recall.

RELEASE FORM FOR CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

In consideration of having been granted leave of absence for the purpose of taking civil employment, I agree to free the Royal Newfoundland Regi- ment from all claims and responsibilities (except as mentioned hereafter) on my behalf from this date, and during the period of such Civil Employment un- til I receive my regular discharge from the Regiment, subject to receiving dur- ing the said period the ordinary pay of my present rank and on the under- standing that I forfeit field, separation and subsistence allowances, payable from this date.

This grant of leave of absence is subject also to my reporting to Depot Headquarters for duty whenever ordered.

Signature of Soldier

Witness

REPORT OF TRAVELLING MEDICAL BOARD

Held

No. at

Rank

Name

This is to certify that the above mentioned soldier has been medically examined and that he suffers from no disability whatsoever on account of Military Service in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

..... C. Depot.

..... S. M. O.

..... M. O.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, November 26th, 1918.

Preliminary Demobilization Regulations.

Demobilization in Newfoundland will be carried out under the direction of the District Officer Commanding, who will be the

Falkland Fight Most Decisive of Naval Battles.

Fourth Anniversary Recalls Nelson's Feat of Admiral Sturdee.

December 8 was the anniversary of the naval battle off the Falkland Islands, in which the British squadron under Rear Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee destroyed the German squadron under Von Spee, and amply avenged the sinking of Admiral Cradock's ships off Coronel on Nov. 1, 1914. Cradock's fight against hopeless odds filled the empire with gloom, but five weeks later Von Spee, expecting to find the Canopus an easy prey at Port Stanley in the Falklands, discovered there a superior force and realized too late that he had fallen into a trap. The following account of the battle of the Falkland Islands is taken from A History of the British Navy During the War, adapted from Colonel John Buchanan's history of the war, by H. C. O'Neil, and published by Thomas Nelson & Sons, Ltd.

The news of the loss of Cradock's ships woke the British Admiralty up to the necessity of dealing finally with Admiral Von Spee. Lord Fisher had succeeded Prince Louis of Battenburg as first sea lord, and one of the earliest acts of his administration was the

dispatch of Rear-Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee, who had been chief of the war staff at the admiralty, with a squadron to the South Atlantic. He had with him the Invincible and the Infexible, the two first battle cruisers built by Britain. These vessels had a tonnage of 17,250, a normal speed of twenty-five knots, which could be increased under pressure to twenty-eight, and were each armed with eight 12-inch guns so placed that all eight could be fired on either broadside. Their armor was 7-inch plates. He also had three armored cruisers, the Carnarvon, 10,850 tons, 22.8 knots, and an armament of four 7.5-inch and six 6-inch guns; the Kent and the Cornwall, each of 9,800 tons, 23 knots, and an armament of fourteen 6-inch and eight 12-pounder guns. At sea he was joined by the light cruiser Bristol, which belonged to the west Atlantic station, and was of the same class as the Glasgow, and he was accompanied by the armed liner Macedonia. Somewhere in the South Atlantic he picked up the Glasgow, which had made her way through the

Magellan straits. A trap was cunningly laid for the victorious Von Spee. If all tales be true, a device was employed which forms an excellent example of the "double bluff." A wireless message was sent to the Canopus bidding her proceed to Port Stanley in the Falkland Islands, where she was informed, she would be perfectly safe, since the new guns for the forts had already arrived. This message was intercepted by the Germans, as it was meant to be, and, as was also intended, they regarded it as a ruse designed to mislead them as to the security of the Canopus. They believed that all talk of forts and guns was nonsense, as it was, and that the Canopus lay in Port Stanley an easy prey. Admiral Von Spee, therefore, resolved to make a prize of her, and at the same time to capture the wireless station at Port Stanley, which would give him a real strategic advantage. After the battle of Coronel, he had lingered for some time on the coast of Chile, probably waiting for his colliers, but on Nov. 15 he left the Island of Juan Fernandez and headed for Cape Horn. The Japanese fleet was beginning to make things awkward for him in the Pacific. His intention, after he had disposed of the Canopus, was to sail across the Atlantic to the South African coast, where he might have caught the Union force which had landed at Ladertitz Bay, and interfered with disastrous effects, in the local war.

Admiral Sturdee's expedition was kept a complete secret, a wonderful achievement when we remember that our ports were full of German spies, and that naval information had a knack of finding its way very speedily to the enemy. On the morning of 7th

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December the British squadron arrived at Port Stanley, which lies at the eastern corner of the East Island. The Falklands, with their bare brown moors shining with quartz, their endless lochans, their prevailing mists, their grey stone houses, and their population of Scots shepherds, look like a group of the Orkneys or Outer He-

brides set down in the southern seas. Port Stanley is a deeply-cut gulf leading to an inner harbor on the shores of which stands the little capital. The low shores on the south sides almost give a vessel a sight of the outer sea. The entrance has been defended to some extent by mines. December 7th was spent by the British squadron in coaling. The Canopus, the Glasgow, and the Bristol were in the inner harbor, while the Invincible, Infexible, Carnarvon, Kent and Cornwall lay in the outer gulf.

About daybreak on the morning of the 8th, Admiral Von Spee arrived from the direction of Cape Horn. He had sent one of his light cruisers ahead to scout, and this vessel reported the presence of two British ships, probably the Macedonia and the Kent, which would be the first vessel visible to a ship rounding the islands. Upon this Von Spee gave the order to prepare for battle, expecting to find out the remnants of Cradock's squadron. The Germans advanced in line, the Gneisenau leading, followed by the Nürnberg, the Scharnhorst, the Dresden, and the Leipzig, and steered northeast towards the entrance of the port.

At 8 o'clock the signal station announced the presence of the enemy. It was a clear fresh morning, with a bright sun, and light breezes from the northwest. All our vessels had finished coaling, except the battle cruisers, which had begun only half an hour before. Orders were at once given to get up steam for full speed. The battle cruisers raised steam with oil fuel, and made so dense a smoke that the German lookouts did not detect them. The Germans fired a shell at the wireless station about 9, and the Canopus had a shot at the Scharnhorst over the neck of land, directed by signal officers on shore. At 9:30 on Spee came abreast of the harbor mouth and was able to see the strength of the British squadron. He at once altered his course and put to sea, while Admiral Sturdee's command streamed out in pursuit.

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The Line of Battle.

First went the Kent and then the Glasgow, followed by the Carnarvon, the battle cruisers, and the Cornwall. The Germans had two transports with them, the Baden and the Santa Isabel, and these fell back to the south of the island, with the Bristol and the Macedonia in pursuit. The Canopus remained in the harbor. At about 10 o'clock the two forces were some twelve miles apart. Von Spee steering about due east. The Invincible and the Infexible quickly drew ahead but had to slacken speed to twenty knots to allow the cruisers to keep up with them. At 11 o'clock about eleven miles separated the two forces. At five minutes to one we had drawn closer, and opened fire upon the Leipzig, which was the last of the German line.

Von Spee, seeing that flight was impossible, prepared to give battle. So far as the battle cruisers were concerned, it was a foregone conclusion, for they had the greater speed and the longer range. His three light cruisers turned and made off to the south, followed by the Kent, the Glasgow, and the Cornwall, while the Invincible, the Infexible and the Carnarvon engaged the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau. About 2 o'clock our battle cruisers had the range of the German flagship, and a terrific artillery duel began. The smoke was getting in our way, and Admiral Sturdee used his superior speed to get to the other side of the Scharnhorst to pieces, and just after 4 o'clock she listed to port and then turned bottom upwards with her propeller still going round. The battle cruisers and the Carnarvon then concentrated on the Gneisenau, which was steering off to the southeast, and at 6 o'clock she too listed and went under.

Meanwhile the Kent, Glasgow, and Cornwall were hot in pursuit of the three light cruisers, and here was a more equally matched battle. The Dresden, which was farthest to the east, managed to escape. The other two had slightly the advantage of speed of the British ships, but our engineers and stokers worked magnificently, and managed to get twenty-five knots out of the Kent. It was now a thick misty day, with a drizzle of rain, and each duel had consequently the air of a separate battle. The news of the sinking of the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau put new spirit into our men, and at 7:27 p.m. the Nürnberg, which had been set on fire by the Kent, went down with her guns still firing. The Leipzig, which had to face the Glasgow and the Cornwall, kept afloat till 9 p.m., when she, too, heeled over and sank. As the wet night closed in the battle died away. Only the Dresden, battered and fleeing far out in the southern waters, remained of the proud squadron which at dawn had sailed to what it believed to be an easy victory. The defeat of Cradock in the murky sunset off Coronel had been amply avenged.

Honor For Fight Divided.

The Battle of the Falkland Islands was a brilliant piece of strategy, for a plan, initiated more than a month before and involving a journey across the world, was executed with complete secrecy and precision. The honors must be divided between Sir Doveton Sturdee and the Admiralty at home, which conceived the enterprise. Technically, the sole British was the escape of the Dresden, which could scarcely have been prevented, for the Carnarvon, owing to her inadequate speed, could not join her sister ships in the pursuit of the lighter German vessels, and the Glasgow, the only ship which might have overhauled her, was busy with the Leipzig. The fight had a vital bearing on the post-

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tion of Germany. It annihilated one squadron left to her outside North Sea, and it removed a formidable menace to our trade routes. On December 3 the Dresden and Karlsruhe were the sole enemy cruisers left at large, for the Bremen never very fortunate in her effort seemed to have temporarily disappeared. These, with the armored merchantmen, the Kronprinz Wilhelm and the Prince Eitel Friedrich, were the only privateers still at work on the high seas.

The British losses were small considering the magnitude of the victory. The Invincible was hit by eight shells, but had no casualties. Inflexible was hit thrice, and had man killed. The cruisers suffered more heavily. The Kent, for example, having four men killed and two wounded, and the Glasgow nine killed and four wounded. Unlike Germany at Coronel, every effort made by our ships to save life, only sign of a lost vessel was the slightly discolored water. The wreckage floated up with clinging to it, and boats were lowered and sailors let down the sides on lines to try to rescue the survivors who floated past. The water was cold—about 40 degrees—and presently many of the swimmers grew weak and went under.

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Falkland Fight Most Decisive.

(Continued from 10th page.) was in the galley and plumed about for twenty minutes to get one man. Altogether we got on board about a dozen, five of whom were really 'goners' when we hoisted them on board. The other seven have flourished and are really quite normal again now. Early in these life-saving operations the Nürnberg heeled over on her side and sank. They were a brave lot; one man stood at and held the ensign flying in his hands till the ship went under. It was strange and weird, all this aftermath, the wind rapidly rising from the westward, darkness closing in, one ship heaving to the swell well battered, the fore-top-gallant mast gone. Of the other, nothing could be seen but floating wreckage, with here and there a man clinging, and the 'Mollyhawks' (vultures of the sea) swooping by. The wind moaned, and death was in the air. Then, sea out of the mist loomed a great four-masted bark under full canvas. A great ghost-ship she seemed. Slowly, majestically she sailed by and vanished in the night."

Let us do honor to a gallant enemy. The German admiral fought as Cradock had fought, the German sailors died as Cradock's men had died, and there can be no higher praise. They went down with colors flying, and at the last the main mast was hoisted on the decks of the doomed ships. They continued to resist after their vessels had become shambles. One captured officer reported that before the end his ship had no upper deck left, every man there having been killed, and one turret blown bodily overboard by a 12-inch lyddite shell. But in all this hell of slaughter, which lasted for half a day, there was never a thought of surrender. Von Spee and his Cradock lie beneath the same waters, in the first concord of those who have looked unshaken upon death.

Another Account.

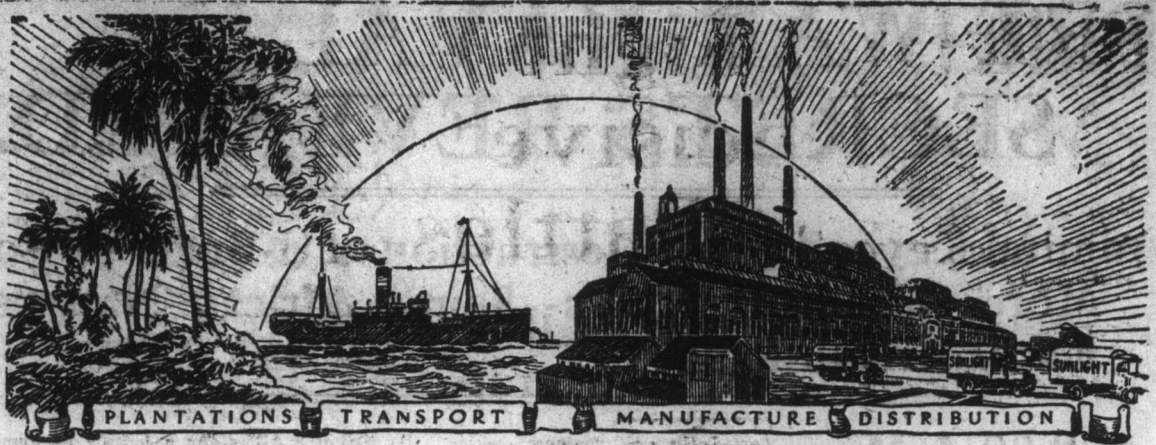
The action off Coronel, it will be remembered took place November 1st, 1914, when a squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, consisting of H. M. S. Good Hope (Flag), Monmouth and Glasgow, with the armed liner Otranto, attacked the German fleet of five ships all heavily armed, under Admiral Von Spee, with the result that the two former British ships were sunk with all the crew, the Glasgow and Otranto escaping, thus leaving the whole of the South Atlantic unprotected. The situation then is thus summed up by Mr. Archibald Hurd in his book "The British Fleet in the Great War."

"In the first week of November, 1914—immediately after Coronel—Lord Fisher became First Sea Lord of the Admiralty. The victorious German ships were still at sea. The first act of that officer, exhibiting a stroke of strategic genius without parallel in British history, was to dispatch in all haste and in all secrecy the battle cruisers Invincible and Infexible, under command of Rear Admiral (now Admiral) Sir Doveton Sturdee from England with instructions to engage and sink the enemy. Admiral Von Spee, unaware of the approach of these vessels, steamed for the Falkland Islands, which Lord Fisher had made the rendezvous for a naval concentration, other cruisers having been ordered to join the battle cruisers there. The story of the battle is familiar. It will rank as the most decisive engagement in naval history; it excels any action in which Nelson took part, not excluding the battle of the Nile, for only one German ship escaped—the cruiser "Dresden"—and that vessel was scuttled off the Chilean coast in the following spring after having been harried here and there by British ships. The battle of the Falkland Islands most closely approached the Nelsonian ideal—"not victory, but annihilation."

"In that manner the seas were cleared of Germany's foreign service cruisers. The triumphant success with which the grand fleet held the high seas fleet in check and the annihilation of the enemy's overseas forces caused despair among the Germans; they could not get a single cruiser on to the trade routes. They had not anticipated such a vindication of British sea-power."

The League of Nations.

A United States paper points out the proposed "League of Nations" would not be the first combination of its kind. Almost eleven years ago the five republics of Central America entered into an agreement under which all differences which might arise between them were to be settled by "the Central American Court of Justice," made up of one representative of each country. The league was broken up two years ago and, curiously enough, the break-up came because Nicaragua refused to abide by the decision of the court forbidding it to enter into certain treaty arrangements with the United States whose president is now urging the "League of Nations" plan upon the world. To compare a "League of Nations" composed of five small countries with one made up of the great powers of the world may not be



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Another famous ghost with a similar mission was that of the man in sheepskin that used to haunt an inn in Portsmouth. The ghost appearing to a Dr. Samwell, who was putting up at the inn one night, so alarmed him that he ran out of the house and spent the interval till morning parading up and down the sea front. He told his friends who, knowing the inn well by repute, caused a search to be made, when a great number of skeletons were discovered hidden in all parts of the premises. The owner of the inn, however, had taken fright and decamped. Mr. Charley, in his well-known work on the supernatural, refers to the case of a man being tried in court suddenly confessing his guilt. The man, who was on the point of being acquitted, saw, standing upon the step of the witness box, ready to give testi-

Spanish Flu.

Claims Many Victims in Canada and should be guarded against.

And, coming to a more recent case Francesca Klein, the beautiful fidee who murdered the old man, Sikora, in a suburb of Vienna some twelve or more years ago, is believed to have been first suspected through the terror she displayed at looking at herself in a mirror. Those who watched heard her mutter: "It's him, come to haunt me till eternity."

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PRE-WAR NAVAL SECRETS REVEALED.

Admiral Keyes Tells of Destruction of U-Boats—Two More Canadian V. C.'s--South African Natives Favor British Rule.

9.00 A.M.

SOUTH AFRICA UNANIMOUS.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—A despatch from Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, says that a most enthusiastic crowd, at a meeting held there, passed a resolution demanding repatriation of interned enemies, punishment for the ill-treatment of the Allied war prisoners, and the retention of the former German colonies. At a meeting at Kimberley, South Africa, Reuter learns a resolution was passed requiring the imperial authorities to demand the punishment of persons, from the highest to the lowest, who were responsible for the inhuman treatment of Allied prisoners, and demanding that the Union Government should repatriate all interned enemies.

NO PEACE SQUABBLING.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

(Via Reuter's Agency)—Chancellor Bonar Law, speaking at Glasgow yesterday, after recalling the peace squabbling following the Napoleonic wars, said that was not going to happen now. One thing at the Peace Conference, which perhaps would be more important than the terms imposed upon the enemy, would be to see that we dealt fairly with the Allies. With the French they had been friendly, with the Americans there had been misunderstanding in the past, but at the bottom the ideals of the Americans were very much like ours. It would be one of the greatest misfortunes that ever happened to the world, if the British Empire did not find that it could work together with America, and that the representatives of America and the British Empire were bound together to support the peace. Mr. Law's announcement was loudly cheered.

BACK ON THE JOB.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.

The strike of the policemen, firemen and employees of the city's infrastructure and waterworks departments, came back to work to-night, the strike trouble having been adjusted.

PREFER BRITAIN TO GERMANY.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Mr. Walter Long, Colonial Secretary, gave reasons why the German Colonies should be retained by British Empire in a speech he delivered yesterday at Oxford. He recalled the German atrocities upon natives, and especially the disappearance of eighty per cent. of the Hereros from South Africa, during the German regime. Mr. Long read a statement from five chiefs of Kwancha, Cameroons, who said that after their experience with German occupation, and after two years of British occupation, they wished to remain for ever under the British flag, and begged for an assurance that the Germans would never be allowed to return to carry out the horrible threats of vengeance they had made after the British drove them out. A White Book published by the Colonial Office, containing statements of native chiefs, and from which Mr. Long quoted, deals with conditions under German rule in the Cameroons, Namibia, Togo, and German South West Africa, and German South West Africa. It shows everywhere that the natives hope to remain under British rule, and express joy at such a thought. In a few cases the chiefs said they were afraid to say anything, but after all their land should be returned to the Germans, who had mistreated them with what they would do when the war is over. This was failed to prevent a practically unanimous appeal for the retention of the British flag, from the chiefs. In contrast, in the feelings of the natives towards Britain and Germany, it is shown in the fact that British subjects are able to go unes-

V. C. DECORATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—At Buckingham Palace to-day, the King who was accompanied by the Duke of Connaught, decorated Lieut. Thomas Dinesen and Sergt. Raphael Zengelssohn, of the Canadian Infantry, with the Victoria Cross.

THE ENGLISH ELECTION.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—British election ballots will not be counted until December 26th, and until that date all statements about the result will be surmise. The British custom is to collect all votes at a central point in each constituency and then count them. This time it will be necessary to await the arrival of the soldiers ballot from overseas. In the interval the ballot boxes will be in the charge of the police. The general opinion is that if the vote is heavy it will be an indication that it is favorable to the Government. The chief doubtful element is the strength of the Labor Party. There are political observers who say it will be greater by fifty percent, than the accepted estimate. If the combined strength of the Labor, Liberal and Irish representation much exceeds three hundred, the Government's position will be weak.

SITUATION OF ESTHONIA DESPERATE.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

An official despatch received in London describes the situation of Esthonia as desperate. German troops have destroyed the railways and telegraphs between the Esthonian army and Riga, and owing to the army's lack of arms and ammunition, the Bolsheviks are advancing. The Bolshevik Government has declared the Esthonian Government outlawed, and the latter has appealed to the

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MADRID, Dec. 13.

Catalonia is no longer represented in the Spanish Parliament. The 32

COLOGNE BRIDGEHEAD OCCUPIED BY BRITISH.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

An official statement on the operations of the British army of occupation issued to-night says: Our advanced troops yesterday crossed the Rhine and commenced occupation of the Cologne Bridgehead. By evening they had reached the general line, Ober Castle, Siegburg, Odenthal and Opladen.

CANADIAN OFFICERS ARRIVE.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.

The Cunard steamer Pannonia arrived to-day from England, bringing one hundred Canadian Officers, some of whom have served through four years of war. The steamer encountered a severe storm for three days, losing all the boats on the port side. The men left for Montreal on a special train to-night.

COMMEMORATION SERVICE AT EDITH CAVELL'S GRAVE.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

(British Wireless Service).—The grave of Edith Cavell, the English nurse executed by the Germans, in the National Cemetery, at Brussels, is believed to have been definitely located from a German plan of the cemetery in the hands of the Belgian authorities, and on Tuesday last the British community held a commemoration service at the grave. The service was attended by the British Minister who laid on the mound of earth a wreath from King George and Queen Mary, inscribed, "In memory of a brave and splendid English woman." Sir P. S. Villiers deposited a wreath, bound with the British colors, in the name of the British Legation and Colony, and Brand Whitlock, the American Minister, added a tribute of his own. The Spanish Minister, the Belgian Foreign Minister and the members of the Legation staffs were present at the ceremony. One of the first acts of King Albert, after his re-entry into Brussels was to visit the cemetery in company with Queen Elizabeth who laid a wreath on Miss Cavell's grave.

THE INFLUENZA AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 13.

Reports to the State Health Dept. for the twenty-four hours period ended at noon to-day, showed a total of 1,285 new cases of influenza and 22 deaths. The reports came from all sections of the State and in most instances the cases were mild.

BELGIAN TROOPS OCCUPY DUSSELDORF.

DUSSELDORF, Rhenish Prussia, Dec. 10. (By the A.P.)—That portion of Dusseldorf lying on the western bank of the Rhine, has been occupied by the Belgian troops who also hold the bridge across the River.

PARIS NEWSPAPERS WELCOME PRESIDENT WILSON.

PARIS, Dec. 13.

(Havas.)—All newspapers here publish editorials welcoming President Wilson to France, and assuring the American President of the hearty reception awaiting him in Paris.

TWO NOTED MEN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

Monroe H. Rosenfield, who wrote 'I'm the Man who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo', and other songs which were played and whistled all over the country, a score or more years ago, died of acute indigestion at his home here; he was 56 years old. His other musical compositions include "Johnnie Get Your Gun."

FRENCH AT MAYENCE.

PARIS, Dec. 13.

The official statement issued by the War Office to-night, relative to the advance of the French Army of occupation, reads: "Continuing their march, the troops of the tenth army, after having occupied Kreusnach passed on December 9th the line of Bretzenheim, Springlingen, Eichloch, Diebelheim and Odernheim and on the same day advanced elements entered the city of Mayence."

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Narrow Escape.

About 6 o'clock last evening, a horse and sleigh, driving along Gower St., struck a pedestrian walking in the opposite direction. The horse was stopped and the unfortunate man picked up. After an examination it was found that he was unhurt, with the exception of a few bruises.

Train Notes.

Thursday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 2.20 a.m. Yesterday's east bound express left Benton at 3.50 a.m.
To-day's east bound express leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Glencoe.

A Great Day.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

The enthusiasm with which "Britain's Day" was celebrated in the United States, coupled with the generous tributes paid by the American press and people to the glorious achievements of British arms on land and sea, forges another link in the bond of unity of the great Anglo-Saxon Commonwealths. It is an earnest that they will continue to march side by side in ensuring the future of democracy and the peace of the world. It was truly a great day for both nations.

His Conclusion.

Insubordination was a rare thing in Colonel Drilem's corps, and when a case did occur, he was willing, if not anxious, to give the offender a chance to apologize, and so escape punishment.
Private Slackem was brought before him one evening for insubordinate language.
"Well," said the colonel, "have you anything to remark on what you said on parade yesterday? You know, you said I couldn't drill a couple of ducks! Have you thought it over, my man? Have you changed your opinion?"
"Yes, sir," said the soldier; "I want to withdraw what I said yesterday. I've come to the conclusion that you couldn't drill one duck—never mind two!"

A Rough Time.

(LONG.)

The schooner A. H. Panhurst, C. Barbour, master, met a very rough time on her way north a few days ago. While off Penguin Islands, a squall of wind struck the ship and carried away her mainmast from the deck. The crew subsequently abandoned the vessel and rowed ashore. The schr. was noticed in the vicinity of Gull Island Cape Freels, and was taken in tow by Capt. Carter of the S.S. Earl of Devon, and towed into Westville. The ship carried a cargo of about 1900 qts. of fish.

Klark-Urban Co.

"Kicking In" attracted another full house last night, and the performance was greatly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present. The different parts were well taken, the players presenting a nice like resemblance of the characters. The S.C.C. band rendered appropriate music. To-night "Within the Law" will be staged, this terminating the present engagement. Next week the Company opens at Hr. Grace, returning here in time for Xmas Day. They will remain until after New Year's Day and during Xmas week will present an entirely new repertoire.

Horse Snowbound.

Yesterday evening while a teamster tried to back his horse with a loaded dray into the rear steps of the store of T. J. Edoms, Duckworth Street, the horse went down over the steps near the door and sank into the snow. It was feared at first that the animal had broken its leg, but a number of men came along and after unharnessing the beast, succeeded in freeing it. It was then found that the animal was uninjured.

Here and There.

PERSONAL—Capt. Jesse Winsor, of Westville, arrived in town yesterday. Capt. Winsor will spend a few days here and will be called for evidence in the Beverley enquiry.
LETTER PICKED UP—A letter has been picked up and handed to Head Constable Byrne. It is now at the police station and addressed to Miss Tizeta Anlet, St. John's, Nfld.
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TO-NIGHT "WITHIN THE LAW." MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON.
Seats at Fred. V. Chesman's.
NOTE.—No season tickets will be held for the balance of the season unless advised by those requiring them for the above plays.
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The Crescent Picture Palace To-Day
The Fox Film Corporation presents VIRGINIA PEARSON in Parts "All for a Husband." 5 Parts
Chapter 15 of "THE YELLOW MENACE."
"The Ray of Death."
MUTT and JEFF, the Fox Funmakers, in **"The Tonsorial Artists."**
Monday: "CHEATING THE PUBLIC."
Tonight: Franklin Farnum in "The Scarlet Car."

Personal.
Flight-Lieutenant Davies, son of L.E. Davies, of Toronto, had been forced to make a landing within the German lines, and was brought into a camp by two Ukrainians, who put a rope around his neck and tied the ends to their saddles. In this manner they brought him, in his heavy, sheep-lined flying boots, twenty-five kilometers, and he declared that he could not have managed if one of the Ukrainians had not become tired of riding and let him get up into the saddle for five kilometers.

Christmas Goods.—Moir's 3-X Chocolates, Nut and Hard Centres, at MRS. FARRELL'S, Head Long's Hill.—dec10,51

Monster Ships Added To British Fleet.

London, December 7.—(British Wireless Service)—The names of twenty-one additions to the British battleship squadrons which have joined the Grand Fleet since August, 1914, have been mentioned in newspaper articles since the signing of the armistice, according to a resume published to-day.
Four of the vessels have been known as the "hush" ships because of the secrecy surrounding their design and construction. They are the Republic, the Courageous, the Glorious and the Furious. They are reported to be nearly 800 feet in length and to displace 30,000 tons each and to be capable of a speed of from 30 to 35 knots. They were completed within a year. A combination of great speed and heavy armament on a comparatively light draught permitted them to use the shallow waters of the North Sea. The Emperor of India and the Benbow, of the Iron Duke class (25,000 tons) were two others of the vessels. They belong to the 1911-12 building programme, as did also the battle cruiser Tiger. The five vessels of the Queen Elizabeth class (27,000 tons), the Barham, the Valiant, the Warspite, the Malaya and the Queen Elizabeth, all of which were in the programme for 1913-13, are also among the additions.

In the battleship programme for 1913-14 there were five vessels which in armament and armor protection were to resemble the Queen Elizabeth class, but their displacement was to be slightly smaller. They are all in the "hush" list. Their names are Royal Sovereign, Royal Oak, Resolution, Revenge and Ramilies (25,750 tons). Other additions were warships purchased and appropriated. Two of these were built for Turkey and were retained for the Agincourt (27,500 tons) and Erin (23,000 tons). At the outbreak of the war two battleships were being built in Great Britain for Chile and were to be named Almirante Latorre and Almirante Cochrane. The Almirante Cochrane (23,000 tons) was purchased and remained in Canada. The Cochrane (23,000 tons) is believed to be the vessel christened by Mrs. Page, wife of the then American Ambassador, W. H. Page, last June as the Eagle.

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Extraordinary Rescue of Men In Submarine.

London, November 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—An extraordinary story of the salvaging of a British submarine which went down in Gaerloch Lock, near the Clyde, has now been published. The submarine had 73 persons on board, including naval contractors and men from the yard where she had been built. The order was given to submerge and she had descended just beneath the surface when water began to pour into her and she descended stern down to a depth of fifteen fathoms.
An inspection showed that the ventulating shaft had been left open and thirty-one persons in the rear of the vessel were immediately drowned. The fore part was shut off and the 42 persons there were saved. How their rescue was accomplished was sensational. A few hours had passed before divers were sent down on what they considered a forlorn hope so far as bringing up anyone alive was concerned. Getting to the bottom, they discovered that the stern of the vessel was embedded in many feet of mud. Knocking at the hull, they were amazed to hear a responsive tapping.
Killed in Attempt.
Then Captain Goodhart attempted a task which reads like a tale from Jules Verne. The high pressure bottles were brought into use and the captain undertook with their aid, to be projected through the conning tower and shot into the water, with the hope of reaching the surface and giving information regarding those below. He was shot forward but his head struck a beam and he was instantly killed. Another officer volunteered and was fortunate enough to reach the surface and give information about the conditions of the others below. Rescuers inserted through a water flap a flexible hose through which air, food and chocolate were passed. The entombed men were rescued by the means of Morse signalling, for playing cards, to beguile the tedium of waiting, as one of them said.
Strong wires were put round the vessel and the air bottles utilized to blow out the oil fuel stowed forward, which enabled the vessel to drive upwards at high speed until her bow was well above the water in a perpendicular position.
Immediately a big hole was made in her by acetylene burners and the 42 brought out and conveyed to an infirmary. They had been below 24 hours when Captain Goodhart made his ill-fated attempt, and altogether the party was down 67 hours before being saved.
Captain Goodhart was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross.

Geaman Naval Junk.

(From the Boston Herald.)
Scapa Flow, the great naval basin in the Orkneys, never sheltered such ships as the fighting vessels which have been taken there from the still waters of the Kiel Canal. From the cliffs of Hoy and the mainland of Pomona all kinds of craft have been seen. Ptolemy told of the Orcaids, but not till now have the people looked on the ruins of a navy whose power was surpassed by but one in the world. Only a little more than four years ago the Germans thought themselves strong enough to dispute the superiority of that one, but since they ran their ships ashore behind the fortifications for refuge after the Jutland battle there has been no fighting spirit left in their navy. When the United States navy, rising from the third to second place, steamed into line with the British navy, all was over with the German naval power. The Kaiser's armament was a failure and it has ceased to be even an ornament. His worst miscalculations when he planned the war was that the British would not enter it. Had they chosen neutrality, the sea power of ex-cathedra might have gained him a victory over France and Russia. Yet who could have imagined that German naval demoralization was so far and deep as now appears? The condition of both ships and men, as reported by correspondents who witnessed the surrender, is surprising. Though two or three stories of midget had leaked out of Wilhelmshaven, there was no suspicion of the general neglect of duty, break-down of discipline and hopelessness of outlook which must have conspired to make the once admirable battleships, cruisers and destroyers look as if they were but little better than scrap iron. They are described as being like vessels laid by for breaking up purposes, their masts black with soot, and their sides, funnels and bridges covered with red rust. The surrender does not seem to have brought the victorious nations anything worth hearing. Whatever may be said or done, the high seas fleet is a humiliating sign of the collapse of Germany's attempt to dominate the world.

Rough Passage.

The French mail steamer Pro Patria, in charge of Captain Honyvet, arrived in North Sydney from St. Pierre, last Saturday. The captain reported the worst seas he had ever experienced. Shortly after she left port, she encountered a terrific hurricane accompanied by seas which for a time hid the vessel from sight. From 4 a. m. Tuesday until 3 a. m. Wednesday, the steamer had only covered forty miles. One passenger died, and the captain decided that it would be best to return to St. Pierre with the remains. He reached St. Pierre the same day, remaining there until Friday. The Pro Patria left on her return voyage, December 4. Among the passengers were thirteen St. Pierre soldiers, all decorated with the Croix de Guerre for gallantry in the great battles of the present war. Each of them was in active service for upwards of four years.

Here and There.

Afternoon Tea will be served at THE BLUE PITTEE, Rawlins' Cross, every afternoon from 3 o'clock on—dec9,51
OUTGOING PASSENGERS.—Passengers leaving by to-morrow's express will connect with the Home and Dundee at Lewisports and the Ethie at Humbermouth.
CHRISTMAS GOODS.—Moir's 3-X Chocolates, Nut and Hard Centres, at MRS. FARRELL'S, Head Long's Hill.—dec10,51
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The Freedom of the Sea.

When the great Armada of the ships of Spain, Came to bind old England with a dreful chain,
Came to tame the English with the fire and the sword!
"With thumbcrew and with stake, for the glory of God—Lord!"
All their shattered galleons like hunted beasts did flee,
When English cannon spoke for "The Freedom of the Sea."
When the mighty Corsican waved his victor sword
Over prostrate Europe,—its master and its lord—
In Trafalgar's Bay his sternest check met lie,
When British cannon pled for "The Freedom of the Sea."
When the robber nations unvelled their freighted galleons,
"Gainst the life of Liberty,—gainst the rights of man,"
Murdering babes and women with fiendish scoff and glee,
British sailors scourged and swept the pirates from the Sea."
Envoy.
Britain and America,—kindred races ye,
Now will guard and keep the "Freedom of the Sea."
Picton. REGINALD GOURLAY.

The Demand For Justice.

The proposal to extradite the ex-Kaiser is beginning to take practical form. Daily the cry that justice be visited upon the war lord grows in volume. It appears absurd that any legal technicalities should stand between the man and his fate. The more demand for revenge upon him as an individual is of little account. But the world sees in him the central figure of guilt, and it revolts at the idea that in the day of Allied victory he should be permitted to live in security and to escape some form of personal punishment. There is no punishment, of course, to fit his crimes, but that is no reason why he should enjoy immunity. Germany needs the lesson that will be conveyed by his trial and sentence. It will be salutary now and in the years to come.
Advices from Holland say that the ex-Kaiser daily receives flowers and delicacies from admirers, or from some who still think some restoration of his fortunes is possible and that he may have power to reward those who served him during the period of eclipse. But while those about him readily permit the delivery of flowers and other gifts they are said carefully to examine his mail and to withhold from him hundreds of letters addressing him in terms of hatred and execration and threatening him with various forms of punishment. He should have the letters as well as the flowers, the latter with the sweet, lest still surrounded by a circle of flatterers, he fail to realize the real view which humanity holds concerning him.
When the world in future years looks back to the great war it must not find that through technicalities or unwisdom the chief criminal escaped. The victors cannot punish him according to his deserts, but in the interests of justice and of humanity they must punish him as best they can, having in mind that his fate should remain a warning and a lasting lesson. The Germans understand force. Mercy and magnanimity they regard as the weaknesses of fools.—St. John's Telegraph.

Under the Red Flag.

New York Herald: The fact that of the seven arrested in the Madison Square Garden riot last Monday night all were of Russian birth, while four confessed that they could not read or write, probably will give an impetus to the cult of Bolshevism which now claims the attention of many persons who pretend to be intelligent. If specimens of the various types that compose New York's Bolsheviki could be gathered together the exhibit would make the "congress of freaks" that accompanies the Barnum and Bailey show look like an assemblage of normal and conventional beings. In this exhibit would be found the woman of society who gains a little cheap notoriety by sitting beside the defendant in the court room and inviting wild-eyed anarchists to dine—because they are a "menace to society." She is aided and abetted by the more influential and therefore more culpable instigator of revolt; the college professor or clergyman who, she declares, "has made a study of social unrest and the problem of non-employment." The collection would be incomplete without its representative from Greenwich Village, which teems with hatless, long-haired Bolsheviki who but yesterday were professional bohemians and now fearlessly wave the red flag when the police are not around. And the leaders of these "intellectuals" are the seven who were arrested on Monday night—all born in Russia and only three able to read or write.

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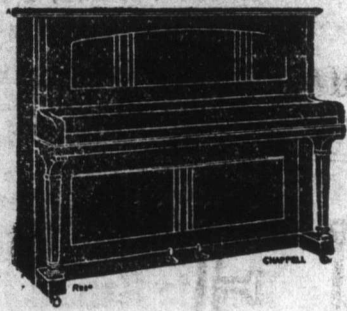
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