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CHAPTER I.
IN THE SUNLIGHT.

"Oh, not there, my lord! If you have never seen it, you would never find it out! Well, that is out of the question. It is, like the library, quite our own—no one but grandfather and I and the gardener ever goes into it."

"I should like to see it," he said, impulsively; then he flushed, and looked penitent.

"I mean—I beg your pardon—"

Her frank gaze rested on him innocently.

"Should you?" she said. "Shall I show it to you? I am very fond of it, but you will think nothing of it."

"Will you show it to me?" he responded, eagerly.

She nodded and moved toward the tapestry, and he saw that she had a key in her hand. Then she paused and glanced back at the dogs.

"The dogs! You are afraid they will do some damage; they mustn't come," he said, reading her look.

"Here, Pompey, Ranger, Pearly, out with you!" and he raised his whip, but not to strike them.

"Oh, no, no!" she said, quickly. "Don't send them away like that. They will think they have done something wrong, and that you are angry with them. I can't bear dogs to be unhappy! They shall come!"

"If you say so," he said, humbly remorseful for his loud voice and abrupt manner. "They will keep close by me."

She nodded, and, unlocking the door which he had seen, raised the curtain for him to pass through. He hid so, and stared with astonishment. On the other side of the door was a square garden such as one sees in old abbeys and convents. The walls that made the four sides were covered with ivy and creeping roses; bright spring flowers glistened in the beds, a tinkling fountain rose and fell in the middle of the miniature lawn, and on the side where the noonday sun fell stood a seat with a crimson and white canopy.

Lela stood beside him, looking up at his amazed eyes with the pure delight of a child at his surprise.

"Why!" he exclaimed, "it is a surprise! It is magic! Where is it? Where are we?" and he looked round the walls.

"You would never guess!" she said, smiling. "All these windows are in rooms of ours."

"Why, it is more beautiful than

anything else about the place!" he said.

—She looked at him with a quick apprehension.

"You will not—" Then she broke off and flushed with shame at the doubt.

He was quick to understand her. "Do you think I'd tell a living soul?" he said. "No. Why?"—he flushed—"I don't feel as if I had any right to enter—"

"Oh, but I asked you!" she said, with innocent eagerness to atone for her suspicion. "I asked you! Come and see the fountain," and she glided to the marble basin, and stood with her head bent a little on one side, listening.

Lord Edgar stood silent, not looking at the Naiad with her upturned arm, but at the exquisite living figure beside him.

He tried to say that "it was pretty," that "the water looked cool," any one of the modern commonplace that suggested themselves to him; but he could not speak. A sweet solemnity, almost sacred, seemed to have come over the tiny spot, and to unfold her like a charmed circle. He could not speak or take his eyes off her.

"Can you make out what it says?" she asked, turning her large eyes upon him seriously.

"The—the fountain, do you mean?" he asked, awaking with a start. She nodded.

"Yes. It says something, but I can never quite make it out, because the sound is not always the same; there comes a break now and then; grandfather says that he can hear it say, 'I sing for those I love.' I can not, can you?"

"No—yes," he said, looking at her, and then away from her. Then, with a turn of impatient self-scorn, "How should I hear it, if you did not?"

His impetuosity startled her, and with a slight flush, she bent down and touched an opening water lily with her finger.

"Do you want it?" he said, eagerly, and instantly knelt and plucked it.

He did not see the spasm of pain that crossed her face, for she hid it from him, and when he looked up and offered her the bloom, she took it with a sweet smile.

How, he knew not, but presently he found himself sitting beside her on the rustic seat; the dogs were at their feet, Pompey asleep, with his great head on his outstretched paws, the hound leaning against the cream dress, Pearly coiled up in the sun. The charm of the hour and the place and their youth was upon them. It seemed to Lord Edgar the purest, happiest hour he had ever spent.

"And you live like this always?" he said, half to himself.

She smiled.

"Yes, always. Day follows day, month follows month, and, excepting that the leaves come and reign and fall, there is no change."

"It is a strange kind of life—unnatural; I mean—don't you find it dull?" he said, his abrupt, curt manner toned down as it had never been toned down before.

"Dull!" she said, thoughtfully. "No—no. But perhaps it is, and I do not know it."

"You are—happy?" he said, with a flush.

"Happy—yes," she answered, and she laughed, not noisily, but like the echo of the fountain.

The laugh emboldened him to put the other question that was burning on his tongue and at his heart.

"Do you think—do you—would you mind if I came here sometimes, I mean to see—"you," he was going to say, but seeing the faint dawning of innocent wonder in her eyes, changed it to—"the garden?"

"Oh, no," she murmured. "I am sure grandpapa would not mind. Besides," with a sudden start, as the thought flashed across her mind, "it is not ours; it is yours or the marquis'; it is all the same. Why, I had almost forgotten that!"

His broad forehead darkened.

"I wish you had quite forgotten it," he said. "I should like to think of this pretty place as quite your own, and—and that I was admitted as a favor."

"She laughed, leaning back and clasping her hands above her head slowly, so that she might look up at the sky.

"It is very kind of you to say so! Yes, of course, I will give you permission to come when you please—to your own! Is not that gracious of me, my lord?"

"Yes, it is," he said, with rough emphasis. "But—but—I wish—" He paused irresolute, hesitating, and her patient, serene, waiting gaze did not help him. "I wish—well, I wish you wouldn't call me 'my lord.' You didn't at first, you know. I wish you wouldn't."

"Did I not?" she said, trying to recollect. "But why should I not?"

"Because—" He hesitated, and kicked the smooth gravel with his thick boots; "they are the only words that sound ugly from your lips."

She laughed, as a school-girl would laugh at some show of petulance in another school-girl.

"Very well, my—there, you see I must call you something."

"Call me—" "Edgar," he was going to say, when a gentle step was heard behind them, and Mr. Temple appeared.

"Lela," he said, "have you seen Lord Edgar?"

Lord Edgar jumped up, with his usual impetuosity, setting the dogs off barking, and in an instant dispelling the sacred quietude.

"Here I am! What is it?" he said. Mr. Temple looked at him, startled into remembrance by the sudden sight of him.

"Eh? Oh, my lord, the marquis has sent for you!"

"My father!" said Lord Edgar, with more surprise than pleasure. "Then," reluctantly, "I must go."

He turned as he spoke and held out his hand; but Lela had risen, and was looking down at the terrier, and too awed to persist, he let his hand drop.

"Good-morning," he said, coming close to her. "I—you will not forget that I may come here sometimes, Miss Temple?"

"No," she said, simply, with the same frank, pure look of maidenly innocence. "Good-by, my—"

He stopped, almost with a frown of pain; then called the dogs, and strode through the door-way.

Lela looked after him pensively.

"Thank Heaven, he has gone!" murmured the old man. "There is not much chance of his troubling this side of the house again, the gods be praised! He'd turn the library into a dog kennel, and—this pretty garden of yours into a—a rat ring! I do hope we shall not see any more of him."

Lela looked down at the water in the fountain basin, and then at the silver spray, and sighed.

Why did not the good god Pan spring from the fount to whisper in her ears:

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her that he who had just departed was noble by birth and destined to be of the world's mighty ones, while she was simply Lela Temple, the librarian's grand-daughter, almost a servant in the house in which he would be master. Fate has no warning hand for us; when she points, it is behind her.

CHAPTER II.
"FIRE AND ICE."

LORD EDGAR passed through the library and out by the terrace, to one of the entrances to that portion of the Abbey occupied by the marquis.

He felt rather confused, and almost bewildered, as a man does who wakes suddenly from a dream, and once he stopped and looked back as if to reassure himself that the whole incident had not been a freak of his imagination.

"Oh, it's real enough!" he muttered, with self-mockery. "I'm not half clever enough to imagine such a lovely creature as that, or such a vision as that garden; it's all real enough!"

At the door Mr. Palmer, the butler, stood awaiting him. He was always "Mr." to everybody, and quite a personage in his way; he was dressed in somber black, and wore a spotless cravat, which gave him the appearance of a bishop, or a dean at the very least.

"Well, Mr. Palmer, what's the matter?" asked Lord Edgar.

"His lordship wishes to see you, my lord," said Palmer, solemnly.

"Oh, all right!" assented Lord Edgar, with an entire absence of joyfulness in his face. "I'll come. Been looking for me long?"

"Nearly half an hour, my lord. His lordship is waiting."

"Ah, well, then I'd better come as I am. I was going to change. Never mind. Here, call one of the grooms, will you, to take the dogs?" and he flung the whip to the stately Palmer, who, with a startled and shocked expression of countenance, was fain to catch it, but instantly dropped it on a chair, and pointed to it, as the groom came up, with an air of wounded dignity. Lord Edgar went up the broad stairs, covered with double Turkey carpet, so that not even his footsteps were audible, went up very much like a school-boy going back to school after the holidays. An interview with his father was a very rare event; the last had taken place some three years ago, and had lasted about ten minutes. The two men, father and son, were, as old Mr. Temple said, fire and water, and he might have said ice in place of water; Lord Edgar took after his mother—was warm and impetuous, and was sure to offend the cold, impassible old peer before he had been in his presence five minutes.

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FLYERS GETTING READY.

LONDON, March 27. The airplane entered yesterday for the trans-Atlantic flight by the Martinsyde Aerplane Co., was started on its way to Liverpool to-day to be shipped to Newfoundland, where the start on the flight will be made. Raynham, a veteran aviator, will be pilot, and C. F. Morgan the navigator.

ANXIETY AT BARCELONA.

WASHINGTON, March 27. Advice from Madrid to the State Department to-day, said conditions in that city were quiet, but that at Barcelona many arrests had been made by the military authorities because of refusal on the part of the civilians to obey orders. The army has commandeered private automobiles. Many shops are closed, and food is becoming scarce and great anxiety is felt in that city.

WOOLLEN WORKERS' STRIKE.

PASSAIC, N.J., March 27. Nearly 7,000 woollen workers who returned to work yesterday after a strike which lasted eight weeks, again walked out of the plants where they were employed, this afternoon. The plants affected were the Boony Worsted Mills and the Gerama Mills. The strikers declared that the officials of the companies discharged their leaders and members of the Workers' Shop Committee contrary to the agreements by which the strike was ended.

STORM IN FRENCH CHAMBER.

PARIS, March 27. Tumultuous scenes occurred in the Chamber of Deputies last evening, when the right and left engaged in a controversy, each charging the other with being Bolshevik. The cries of "liar" were heard in the midst of the storm of protests. The Socialists were bitter in their criticisms of the address made by Stephen Pichon, foreign minister, in answer to interpellations made by Marcel Cachon and Ernest Lafont on the Government's policy in Russia. Paul Deschanel, President of the Chamber, was unable to restore order for a long period and the pandemonium later resolved itself into a bedlam, in which many Deputies added to the noise by pounding on their desks.

GERMAN SHIPS SEAWORTHY.

PARIS, March 27. The Supreme Economic Council reported that the thirty-eight German ships that are in German ports to be turned over to the Allied and Associated Powers, are generally in a satisfactory condition. The vessels to be under British control are on their way to Liverpool, while those apportioned to the United States are sailing for Brest and Cherbourg. None of these ships are less than 2,500 tons capacity. The larger ships will be used to repatriate Australian and American troops. The conditions of the arrangement have been complied with, and instructions have been issued to release foodstuffs for Germany which have been held up at Rotterdam.

MILITARY SERVICE BILL PASSED.

LONDON, March 26. (Delayed.)—The Military Service Bill passed through the report stage without amendment in the House of Commons to-day. The proposal to limit the operation of the bill to December 31, 1919, instead of April 30, 1920, was rejected by a vote of 282 to 70, and another amendment excluding liability to service in Russia from the scope of the bill, was voted down by 281 to 48. In declining to accept this amendment, Winston Churchill, Secretary of War, said the Government had no intention of raising a large conscript army to be sent to Russia. The general question of the Russian problem, he said, is not a question for the British Government. It is a matter to which a league of nations or a league of victorious nations must address itself.

WILL BE INCLUDED.

LONDON, March 27. Any doubt that the covenant of the league of nations will be mentioned in the peace treaty, was removed by an authoritative statement from a responsible British source to-day. It was said that some reference to the league must be contained in the

treaty if only because the treaty will require the Germans to cede their colonies to the league's mandatories, says a Reuter despatch from Paris.

ACTION NECESSARY.

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DE VALERA IN DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, March 27. Edward De Valera, who was recently elected President of Ireland, by the Sinn Fein Parliament, has been in Dublin since yesterday, according to statements made here to-day.

WANTS CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Mar. 26. Former Emperor William of Germany, alarmed by the receipt of threatening letters, intends to leave Holland and seek refuge in Switzerland, according to the newspaper La Suisse. Swiss newspapers are printing many advertisements, inserted by members of the German and Austrian nobility, who are seeking houses in this country at moderate prices.

ITALIANS IN PRESSBURG.

LONDON, March 26. Italian troops have occupied the town of Pressburg, thirty-five miles southeast of Vienna, on the Hungarian side of the border, according to a despatch from Budapest, forwarded by the Central News correspondent at Berlin.

CANNOT BE DONE.

LONDON, March 27. The British staff, it is said authoritatively, considered it impossible for War Minister Trotzky, of the Russian Soviet Government, to organize an army of a million men for spring offensive on the Bolshevik Western Front, as it has been reported he pro-



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posed to do. Military experts doubt if he could even be able to assemble that many, while it would be impossible to equip and equally impossible to maintain such a force.

ALLENBY AT CAIRO.

CAIRO, Egypt, March 26. General F. H. Allenby, the conqueror of Palestine, who recently was appointed High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan, has arrived here. He left Paris for Egypt on March 20.

MADE IN GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27. The Czechoslovak Mission here, received to-day an official denial of the report of President Masaryk's resignation, which was sent from Berlin by way of Copenhagen early this week.

NO COMPROMISE.

PARIS, March 27. William M. Hughes, the Premier of Australia, made the flat statement to the Associated Press to-day, that he was unalterable in opposition to the proposed Japanese racial equality amendment to the Covenant of the League of Nations, or to any form of it, however mild in recognizing that principle. "Australia," Mr. Hughes said, "cannot accept this proposal, which strikes at the very roots of the policy that we have maintained so long and which is vital to our existence, and which we have guarded as zealously as has America her Monroe Doctrine."

CANADA'S MEMORIAL.

LONDON, Mar. 27. Sir Edward Kemp is returning to Canada in about a fortnight. His visit is believed to be for the purpose of straightening out matters between Ottawa and London offices. Colonel Broles Wilson, who is the authority

for the statement that France will donate Vimy Ridge to Canada, has sailed for home.

OFFER ACCEPTED.

LONDON, March 27. The delegates to the Conference of the National Union of Railwaymen, decided to-day to accept the offer of the Government for the settlement of their demands.

QUIET IN MADRID.

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WE HAVE HEARD THIS BEFORE.

BERLIN, Mar. 26. The German Government is planning the creation of a court of investigation for German personalities accused of crimes, during the war, who have requested the investigation of their cases, the Vossische Zeitung says. The National Assembly, the newspaper adds, will enact a suitable law for a court to try General Ludendorff, former Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg, Admiral Tirpitz, ex-Foreign Minister Von Jagow and others "whose activities can only be judged by such a court."

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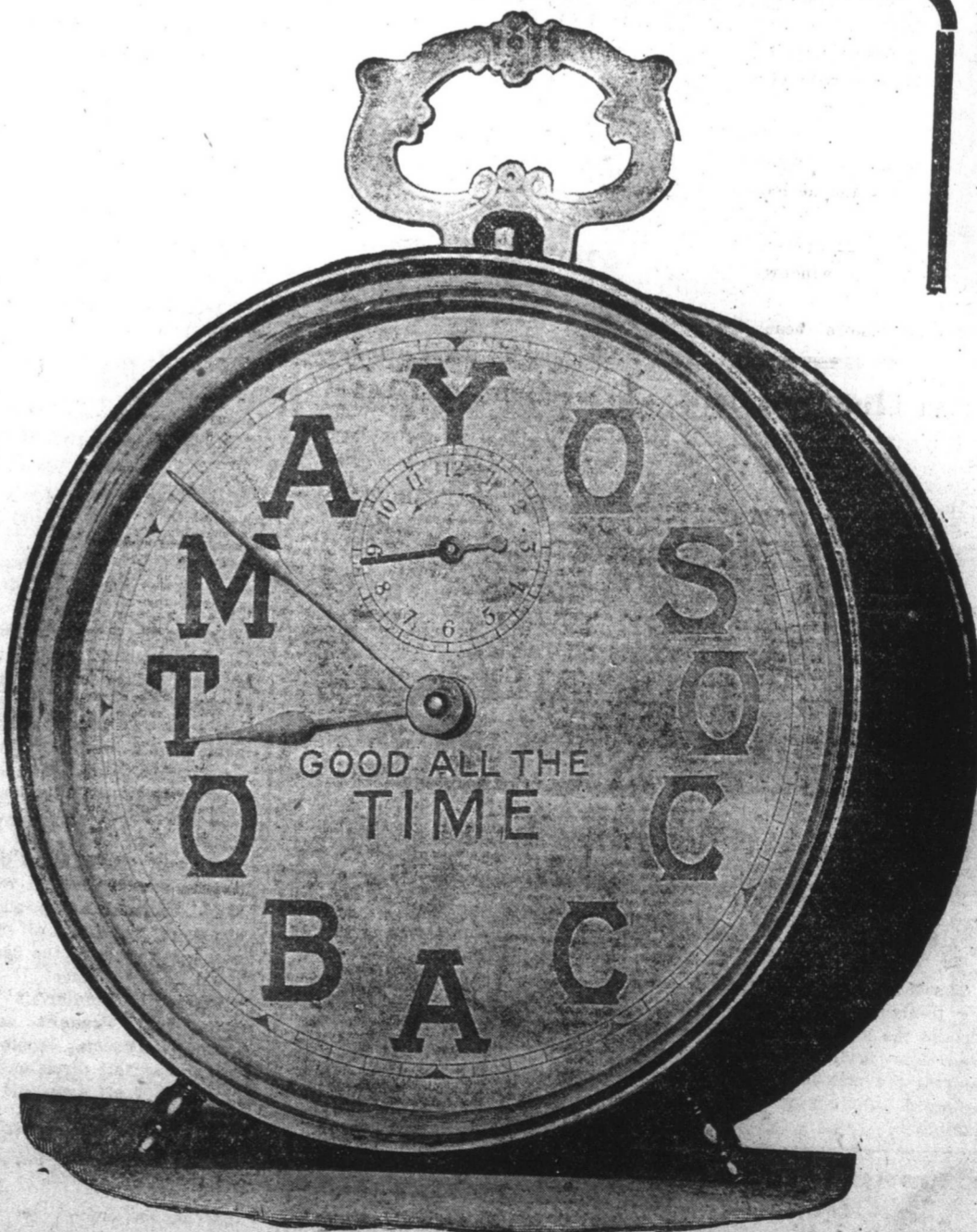
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RESERVISTS ARRIVING SUNDAY. Remove water spots from a dress—A number of R. N. R.'s who are at by damping in lukewarm water; then North Sydney, are coming here by the place a piece of cloth over the Sagona, leaving Louisburg, and will spots on the right side and press until arrive about early Sunday morning. both pieces of the material are dry.

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The Housing Problem.

The N.L.W.A. holds a special meeting to-night in the L.S.P.U. Hall to discuss the Housing Problem, when Hon. John Anderson and others will address the members. Plans for the proposed buildings will also be on exhibition.

"TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Bravo"—Branch—Any information re Pay of Naval Reservists, covering separation allowances, allotments, back pay and pensions, may be had on application to the Commander H. M. S. Briton, to whom you should write, supplying the names of those referred to in your letter, to whom you allege certain pay is yet due.

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Last Evening's Recital.

A packed audience greeted the performers at the Recital in the Casino last evening. The Governor, accompanied by Hon. H. Watson, A.D.C., was present. Capt. Campbell deserves much credit for his energy in organizing this recital, as the proceeds go toward the funds of the city Orphanages, the sum of seven hundred dollars for each having been received. The applause of the appreciative audience was enthusiastic and sincere, amply testifying to the esteem in which the performers were regarded.

The programme was opened with a piano solo by Miss Elsie Tait, who was compelled to give a second, and was then presented with an exquisite bouquet of flowers. Item three was taken by Mrs. Gordon Dickie, who gave two splendid piano solos, was obliged to give a third and was also presented with a beautiful bouquet. Item five was a recitation by Mr. T. H. O'Neill—King Robert of Sicily—and it need not be said that he acquitted himself in his usual creditable manner and was compelled to give a second item. Mr. Gordon Christian presided at the piano with well known ability. The following is the full programme:

Piano solo, Miss Elsie Tait—Rhapsody in G minor, Brahms. Songs, Capt. Campbell—"Amour de Moy"; Vaughan Williams; "O Mistress Mine"; Quilter; "Proud Maisie"; Sir H. Parry; "The Maiden Blush"; "To Daisies"; Quilter; "Trieste est le Steppe"; Grechaninov; "Down Vauxhall way"; "The Mine Sweepers"; Sir E. Edgar, O.M. "When the King Goes Forth to War"; Koenemann.

Piano solos, Mrs. Gordon Dickie—"Eadie Mignon"; Ed. Schutt; "Liebestraum"; Liszt. Songs, Capt. Campbell—"Rondel"; Louis Nicole; "A Lover's Garland"; Atiken; "Crabbed Age and Youth"; Sir H. Parry; "Fill a Glass with Golden Wine"; Bemberg; "Had a Horse"; "There's on Earth"; Hungarian Folk Songs; "Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane"; Francis Korby; "To Anthea"; J. L. Hatton; Interval of ten minutes.

Recitation, Mr. T. H. O'Neill—"King Robert of Sicily," with piano accompaniment. Songs, Captain Campbell—"Little Mary Casidy"; "Starvation Song"; "The Little Red Fox"; "The County of Mayo"; "Irish Traditional"; "Loch Lomond"; "Turn Ye to Me"; "Herding Song"; "Sound the Pibroch"; Scottish Traditional. "God Save the King."

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If cross, feverish, constipated, bilious, stomach sour, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

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Shipwrecks and Superstition.

The old belief, imagined amongst seamen of all nationalities, that renegade ships are unlucky, was strikingly exemplified in the recent terrible wreck off Stornaway.

For the *Isolde*, lost on the rocks there with about 168 gallant sailors coming home on leave, was formerly known as the *Amalthea*.

Similarly the *Mohegan*, wrecked in 1898 on the *Manacle Reef*, off the Cornish coast, with fearful loss of life, was originally christened the *Cleopatra*. And on the same reef not long afterwards, the splendid American liner *Paris* was lost, after having had her name changed no less than three times.

Another typical case in point is afforded by the *Victoria*, originally the *Renown*. This fine battleship, the most powerful one afloat in her day, was probably one of the unluckiest men-of-war ever launched.

Within a few weeks after changing her name, a terrible accident occurred on board, owing to the jamming of one of her big guns. Next she went ashore off the Greek coast, and only narrowly escaped becoming a total wreck. Finally, she was rammed and sunk during manoeuvres eighteen months afterwards, by a sister ship, the *Camperdown*, carrying to the bottom of the Mediterranean her commander, Admiral Tryon, thirty officers, and over three hundred other ratings.

Then again, there is the case of the training brig *Atalanta*, originally the *Junco*. Splendidly manned, and carrying a complement of nearly three hundred officers, naval cadets and seamen, she set sail from Bermuda on January 30th, 1890, and was never heard of again.

The *Ocean Monarch*, emigrant ship, burned at sea, was launched as the *Florida*.

The *Carrie Connors*, sunk in the Southern Pacific, sailed in security for nearly a quarter of a century previously as the *Morning Star*. While the name originally given to the *Eden*, which, sailing from Valparaiso with a cargo of gunpowder, was blown up by her mad captain, was the *Dart*.

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The Fighting Irish.

It is often said that the Irish have won the battles of every nation but their own. Be that as it may, there is no denying that the Irish love fighting and fighters, and that they have produced many fighters to love. The Irish regiments in the last war acquitted themselves with time-honored valor and proved again and again the fighting spirit of Old Erin. In pugilism the stars that were Irish born and of Irish descent are legion. In bygone days practically all of the champions were Irish. Such names as Sir Dan Donnelly, John L. Jack Dempsey, Jack Coakliffe, Terry McGovern, Peter Maher, and Tom Sharkey revive sweet memories to Irishmen.

Although the Irishman's place in the ring has been somewhat encroached upon, there are still many left to uphold the honor of the ring. The most prominent of the present-day boxers of Irish blood are Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion; Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion, and Mike Gibbons—Ex.

This Evening's Lecture.

Capt. Leo Murphy will lecture to the members of the Star of the Sea Association and their friends at the Club Rooms this evening, following prayers. The subject will be "Across the Rhine with the Newfoundlanders," and as this will be the first real message from the conquered territory it should prove an interesting one. Sergt. Ricketts, V.C., will be present.

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We were speaking of a certain woman who lives the year round in boarding houses, and who has no work of any sort and no family or other responsibilities. "How heavy time must hang on her hands," said one of the speakers, a busy mother of three small children.

Another member of the group, who once lived at the same boarding house as the subject of our discussion, laughed. "My dear," she said, "she couldn't thank you for that. She thinks she has heaps to do. Two or three times I have asked her to go to walk, and she has said she couldn't possibly go that morning because she had so much to do. And, often I've heard her come down to dinner saying that she was tired out, she had been so busy all the afternoon."

Other Women's Odd Jobs Are Her Whole Occupation.

"Oh, I don't know, writing a few letters, watering her plants, ironing out some handkerchiefs, sewing in a fresh collar,—I suppose. The sort of things I do after my family has gone to bed." "What on earth would she do if she led my family to look after?" demanded the mother of three. "If she sells just looking after herself being busy, what would she do if she had to look after four people besides herself, and two of them small children?"

"I guess she'd just give up," I volunteered.

"She'd Find A Way." And the lady who always knows somehow, spoke up. "No, she wouldn't. She'd find a way to do it if she had to. It's not what we can do, but what we have to do whether it's a lot or a little. And most of us think it's a lot."

"She's right, isn't she?" How seldom you find anyone who will admit he or she is not busy. Nothing makes people madder than to suggest that they have an easy time. Last winter I met a woman who had given up her personal maid as a war economy. She lives in an apartment hotel and has absolutely no cares ex-

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Llewellyn Club.

At Llewellyn Club last night the subject of address was "Nehemiah the patriot, and the patriotism that pays." Rev. Dr. Jones told of the life of the Jews in Babylon in the reign of Cyrus and of how the latter sent Jews to Jerusalem to rebuild the city, and of the trouble the Jews had, especially on account of intermarriages between the Persians and the Hebrews. He further told how a band of 72 persons with Ezra as leader was sent by Artaxerxes, and these started with zeal to build the city walls, but the enemies of the Jews demolished the same, and it was tidings of this disaster that caused Nehemiah, at that time cup bearer to the King, to try and go to the relief of his Hebrew kinsmen, and so having obtained a commission from the King to the Governor over Jerusalem for 12 years, he went up and built the walls.

There were many enemies but Nehemiah conquered them, and in fifty-two days the walls were built and kept repaired. When his 12 years of office had expired he returned to Babylon, but the King permitted him to again return to Jerusalem, but even in his short absence he found that his enemies had caused much damage, so he went throughout the country persuading the Jews to give up their heathen wives, and to keep the Sabbath. (He was especially successful in the latter undertaking). Nehemiah was successful in his undertakings because he was a deeply religious man and a true patriot, for true patriotism finds its beginning in religion, and true patriots guard their religion. As with religion, so with patriotism, if worth anything it will make for betterment of country, as instanced by Nehemiah.

Mr. I. C. Morris then addressed the audience, and congratulated the Llewellyn Club on the influence it was wielding, and stated that straightforward talking to citizens was better than party fighting.

He quoted the words of Carlyle: "The trouble with many is that they are leaving God out of it." Relative to the lives of Ezra and Nehemiah the speaker asserted that even as with them so in many cases, difficulties serve to bring out the capabilities of a man. Nehemiah was a true patriot because of his religion, and in spite of social prestige in a foreign land he went to Jerusalem and built her walls, so that they stood in the time of Christ 444 years afterwards.

Nehemiah saw his duty and went forth to do the same. He heard the call of God, and as a monument to him it is stated that portions of the wall built under his direction are intact to-day. Here the speaker urged the listeners to be sincere and faithful; to be true to their duty as that was the patriotism that pays.

The speaker referred to our own Island, asserting that we did not know our Island, and regretting that so many Newfoundlanders were leaving the country. Instead of the present population it ought to be two million had the right opportunities been seized, and here he eulogized the scenery and grandeur of Terra Nova. The patriotism that pays, declared the speaker, is that which comes from reliance on God, and church laws (he paid a tribute to patriotic clergymen of 50 and 70 years ago). He further stated that St. John's to-day was equal to any town of its size in general education and morals and the credit was due to its patriots. Now was the time of reconstruction, continued the speaker, and we are the reconstructionists, and if we are godly and patriotic then our labours shall not have been in vain. Referring to the Council he said he was ashamed to be a Councillor as there was no money to even clean the streets. He concluded by reciting the following verses of his own composition.

THE PATRIOTISM THAT PAYS.

Not that which seeks for power for selfish ends,
Nor that which when in power forgets its friends.

Not that which shouts aloud for better laws
But places self before the peoples' cause.

No! These are false and based upon deceit,
And like the prophet's image have but clay made feet.

What then is it?

It is the soul of men who find their work
And who from duty's call will never shirk.

The service of all true men to their land
Based on the faith which firm shall ever stand.

It is the work of men who dare and do,
Whose patriotic acts are pure and true.

The men of honour, and whose ways
Are for the common good, the good that pays.

Rev. Dr. Jones moved a vote of thanks to the speaker which was accorded by acclamation, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem and pronouncement of the Benediction.

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To-Day's Messages.

9.00 A.M.

NOT YET RECOGNIZED.

PARIS, March 27. The League of Nations' Commission of the Peace Conference, with President Wilson in the chair, met for three hours last night, and completed its consideration of the Covenant of the League. The Covenant still contains twenty-six articles. No amendment has been incorporated, which specially meets the desires of Japan for recognition of national equality.

"ALL ABOARD" FOR THE ORIENT.

PARIS, March 27. The operation of through trains between Paris and the Orient, will begin over part of the line on April 15, and the whole system will be inaugurated by May 1, according to an official statement issued by the Commission of the international regime of ports, waterways and railways.

A LAME DUCK.

LONDON, March 27. The British steamer War Gaspe, from Halifax March 9th at Queens-town, was reported March 25th in latitude 47.14 north; long. 25.18 west, with boiler damaged and proceeding at a speed of five knots an hour for her destination.

MAKING UP.

COPENHAGEN, March 27. The delivery of German merchant ships to the Allies continues, despatches received here from Berlin say. Various vessels of the Hansa Line sailed Tuesday from Bremen, and the North German Lloyd steamer Zeppelin of 15,200 tons, Waldeck of 6,157 tons and Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm of 17,000 tons sailed Wednesday, and were to be followed by the Meiningen. The North German Lloyd steamers, Prinz Ludwig of 3,600 tons, Frankfurt of 7,400 tons, Altenburg of 7,000 tons and the new steamer Melsena were to sail Thursday. Other steamers of the North German Lloyd, allotted to the Allies are preparing to sail soon.

NO IMITATION, PLEASE.

COPENHAGEN, March 27. Premier Lenine, of the Russian Soviet Government, has sent a wireless despatch to Belkhu, the Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, asking despatch to Bela Kuhn, the Hungarian Government is really communistic and not merely socialist, Lenine warns Kuhn against imitating "our Russian tactics in detail."

DECIDED FOR THEMSELVES.

LONDON, March 27. An increasing number of miners are stopping work in support of the full terms claimed by the Miners' Federation, in spite of the decision of the delegates of the Miners' Conference to refer the question of strike to a vote of the members, and urging the men to continue work until the ballot is taken. More than 60,000 men are on strike in South Wales, and 7,000 in other Welsh districts. A large number of men also are out in the Nottingham and Derbyshire coal fields.

BIG FLIGHT UNDERTAKING.

LONDON, Mar. 27. (Via Reuters's Ottawa Agency)—The Morning Post says that the airship service of the Royal Air Force will not participate in any Atlantic air race, but the two recently launched naval airships belonging to this section will undertake the voyage, as a training test, when some defects discovered in their trials have been remedied. Probably one airship will try crossing between Scotland and Newfoundland, and if the weather is favorable, will land a man in Newfoundland by parachute, returning to Great Britain on a non-stop voyage. The voyage may be continued to the American mainland. The other vessel will probably cross by the southern route via South Africa to Florida. The Admiralty officials do not anticipate either attempt will be made before May.

LATEST.

STRIKES AND SOVIETS.

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and threatens to spread to all the roads in this country. The strike was called partly for higher wages and partly because of sympathy with the Hungarian revolution. It is feared it may lead to the establishment of a Soviet Republic in German Austria.

IN ANOTHER MONTH.

PARIS, March 27. (Havas.)—Hopes were expressed to-night in peace conference circles that the preliminary peace treaty might be signed by April 20.

FULLY ALIVE.

LONDON, March 28. Count Michael Karolyi, former Hungarian Premier, is enjoying complete liberty in Budapest, as are other members of the Government, who were compelled to resign when the Soviet uprising took place, according to a Hungarian Govt. press despatch received here.

BOURGEOIS' AMENDMENT REJECTED.

PARIS, March 28. It is reported that the amendment to the League of Nations' Covenant, urged by Leon Bourgeois, providing for a permanent military and naval staff for the league, has been rejected by the League of Nations' Commission.

PROBLEMS MULTIPLYING.

PARIS, March 27. (By the A. P.)—The Montenegro Government has handed the Peace Conference a memorandum, accusing Serbian officials with the following crimes in Montenegro; massacring, torturing and starving the inhabitants; internment of civilians; forced enrollment of the inhabitants in the Serbian Army; confiscation and destruction of private property; destruction of historic monuments; depreciation of Montenegro currency and misuse of the white flag. The memorandum accuses Serbia, also, of invading the territory of its Allies and usurping authority. The Montenegro Government demands the punishment of "The official crimes Serbia has committed against the Allies."

A SEA MYSTERY.

BERLIN, March 27. (By the A. P.)—The German Admiralty says it is unable to give assistance in solving the mystery of the disappearance, early in March of last year of the United States naval collier Cyclops, while bound from Brazil for the United States, with a crew of fifteen officers and 221 men, 57 passengers and a cargo of manganese. Admiralty officials say they received no report of the sinking of the Cyclops. They add that no German sub-

marines were operating at the time in West Indian waters.

GONE TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

PARIS, Mar. 27. (By the A.P.)—Containing neither any reference to the Monroe Doctrine nor to the Japanese proposal for recognition of the racial equality of nations, the draft of the Covenant of the League of Nations to-day is in the hands of the special drafting committee. The draft was completed Wednesday night at a sitting of the full commission, and the Covenant is expected to be ready in completed form early next week. The two amendments, around which has centered the greatest interest and much divergence of opinion however, may be offered, either in the council of ten, or to the plenary Peace Conference to which the Covenant must go for final instructions. Among amendments adopted, Wednesday night, was one directly recognizing the principle of Women's Suffrage, in that it provides that the offices of the league are open to women as well as to men. The much discussed question as to the possibility of the withdrawal from membership in the league, of a nation, was settled by an amendment, permitting withdrawal on two years notice, but not until such nation has filled out its international obligations.

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Is Mesopotamia, too, is one of the greatest of all fields for exploration, for here is the site of a civilization older than that of Egypt. The very oldest writing in the world is that found on the burnt clay tablets dug up in Mesopotamia. Now that we have learnt to read it, we find that the civilization of forty centuries ago was not so very different from that of to-day.

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Friday's Comments.

By FRED A.

And so, at last, after patient waiting the House is to be opened the coming week. O, gentle readers, picture if you can the opening scene. All, or nearly all, the Nationalists in their respective places, and each toasting each other on the pleasant trip, the restoration to health, the proposed book, the next ship of mystery, and other pleasant rally.

Who thinks of building another theatre in our city? If there is such a one, let him please try and secure a few sittings while the House is in session, and then maybe he will make some radical changes in his proposed resolutions.

The Wordy President is due here again, after having spent a few weeks abroad working strenuously for the interests of the fishermen. It makes a patriot's heart bleed, as he sees how the faithful friend toils so unceasingly for the sake of the underdog and yet to note how his efforts are misconstrued, and his actions not sympathized with. We at any rate wish the wordy president a splendid audience when he tries to recall and relate some of the many instructive hints garnered in while travelling, for the edification of the toilers.

There has been a lot of talk about the impetus given to agriculture in this country. At last week's meeting of the Council it was decided to send a person to Canada to buy

horses for the Sanitary Department. There is no barrier in our Island that cannot be overcome to the breeding of horses for our needs, and the need of sending a man to Canada to get what could be got in our own country is an illuminating example of how the theoretical agriculturists neglect the grazing potentialities of their native isle.

During the week two important statements have been "pressed" relative to Education in this country. The first statement was that of His Lordship Bishop White, who emphasized in his lecture on Education, the importance and necessity for a teachers' training college (undenominational). The second was the resolution of the L. O. A. to petition the Legislature for free and compulsory education. These two statements are evidence that the subject of Education is awakening, at last, more thought among our people, but, as for the present Government granting the petitions of the L. O. A. Well it might be so, but as the Scotchwoman said: "I hae ma doots." We nevertheless, hope that the day is not far distant when both requirements stated may be fully filled.

The partisan papers these days are printing quite a lot to belittle the Opposition. Why write so much against it. The outbursts, in big

(characteristic of the organ), are surely evident that something is feared. It appears to many that the very quietude of the Opposition as a whole is giving the Government (?) comfort themselves, dole out day by day large items conspicuous for what they do not contain as proof to the contrary of what they know, viz., that the day of the Nationalists (?) draweth to an end. This fact is given weight to by the occasional demonstrations which here and there occur, the most noteworthy of which is the Bonne Bay Reform Movement. For a Government which promises so readily to make improvements, and million dollar roads, the treatment accorded the voters of the North West Coast is apropos. The action of the Government last fall is only what might be expected from such, and it demonstrates beyond doubt or question either the inability or the carelessness of the present conglomeration, probably both, and the people later will give their conduct its proper recognition.

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Mr. Chairman and friends:—The Chairman has very justly said tonight, that this meeting is an "epoch." The word was well chosen, because as I looked around upon so many faces, which showed such interest, I felt that there never had been just such a meeting as this held in St. John's, a meeting spontaneously brought about by fishermen for their own protection. I can only remember one previous voluntary effort upon the part of fishermen, in which I had a part, and that was the "Sealers Strike," many years ago, which struck some of the shackles off the sealers of this country. You will remember that that strike was not the result of the conduct of action of any one man, it was the spontaneous outcome of the grievances of the sealers. Simultaneously as it was, the Sealers Strike began, and was successful within forty-eight hours, and from that day, no one will deny, the sealers lot has been a happier one.

Mr. White has referred to a letter written by his colleague, Mr. Bennett, saying that he did not care to appear on a public platform with "politicians," without the consent of the N. I. W. A. Of course I am too humble to think that he referred to me, and I suppose he meant our friend Andrew Carnell, who has, apparently taken it to heart, is not here tonight. I want to say a word on behalf of that much abused class, the "politicians." Even my friend Mr. White said that they were in the habit of making flowery promises before elections and forgetting them afterwards. If that be the rule, it has exceptions, and I claim to be one who never made pre-election promises, or after election breaches, but won and kept my supporters by fair words and fair treatment.

"Politics" and "politicians" are words with two meanings, the more vulgar of which is "partizanship," and "partizans." Nowadays, when a man speaks of "Politics," he usually means to imply some form of political knavery, and of "Politicians" as political tricksters. But there is a higher meaning to these words. "Politics" is the science of good Government, "Politicians" means statesmen. In this sense the N. I. W. A. is a union of politicians, and my friend Mr. White, and Mr. Bennett himself, are professional politicians. If Mr. Bennett meant the public to infer that this meeting is political in the bad sense, or that Mr. Carnell and I were to be on this platform as political partizans, he erred very gravely. This meeting was spontaneous with the members of the Amalgamated Fishermen's Society, and the speakers are here as invited guests, to help in a good movement for the common good. That is statesmanship. You are all politicians here tonight, because you are here, every one of you, I take it, for the purpose of lifting up the fishermen of this country; you are here tonight for the purpose of advocating better conditions with reference to your fishery, better conditions with reference to your families, and what are those objects except the politics of the country. If our friend Mr. Bennett had come to night, he would have been in good company, both below and on the platform.

The President of the N. I. W. A. extends to you tonight the right hand of fellowship. That is the "One Big Union" of St. John's, as the Australians would call it. The Hon. John Harvey, in a pamphlet recently published, calls the N. I. W. A. an "evolutionary, not a revolutionary body,"

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Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, sometimes I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do my household work. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine of any kind since my much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

demand is meant consumption, and by supply is meant catch; if in other words, it is meant that the price really paid for fish here is governed altogether by the needs of the consumers in foreign markets and the quantity of available fish here, the saying is a gross and palpable falsehood. For, between the catcher and the eater of fish are a whole host of middlemen who have as much to do with prices as demand and supply. A combination of buyers in Italy recently depressed prices here in a marked degree. Neither demand for food and the supply here to meet it was less on one day than another, and yet in one day a combination of buyers reduced prices. Equally a combine of local buyers has in its time reduced prices here. I can recall a local combine to fix the price of fish shipped from the Labrador coast. Now, just as a combine of buyers can cut prices, a combine of sellers could boost them, not always but sometimes. Your union, if it contained all or nearly all the fishermen of St. John's could often powerfully affect prices. Individually, your members would be competing with each other disastrously, perhaps, when united you could fix a fair price. I am no "down with the merchant" agitator, for that spells "down with the fishermen, too," in the long run. Their capital, their knowledge, and business ability and trade connections are as necessary to the trade of this country as your manual labour, skill and industry. You and they are all partners, and should treat each other with that implicit good faith and consideration which good law and good conscience demand of partners. Unions are naughty engines for good when used for that end, and terribly destructive when used for bad ends. I trust that your union will be used for the greatest good of its members, and for the advantage of the Colony. It should never be an instrument for partisan political purposes, and yet should never hesitate to interfere in the politics of the Colony when it cannot otherwise attain some proper aim. It should consider with care every precaution brought before it, and when sure of the right go ahead. It should, when considering matters, not take selfish and narrow views, or think its members "knew it all," but listen to the other side, take sage counsel of experienced men, and seek always the best obtainable advice. I cannot be a member of your union, but if I can at any time be of assistance, I shall be most happy, for I should like to feel that a proportion of my life in this Colony was to be devoted to your good. While you are animated by the proper spirit, seeking only your rights, you will receive much ready help, for there is abroad, inspired by the Great War perhaps a desire on the part of many men to be of help to their neighbours.

There are ultimate ends to which your union can look forward. Your housing is poor, and should engage earnest attention. The great need of your class is education, liberal and vocational. Some people say, "education has spoiled good fishermen, and caused them to leave the Colony." Well, if to educate means to enable our young people to earn better livings abroad than they can here, it is still our duty to educate, not to hold them in a slavery by enforced ignorance. But is it not possible that in the case of this Colony, "a little education" is the "dangerous thing." May it not be that better general education would so alter things here, and so alter, perhaps, the view point of the people, that emigration from the Colony would cease, and the people remain at home, to reap the prosperity the resources of this Colony can well afford. No greater gift can be given than that a broad and liberal and specialized education, fitting its recipients for world conditions and at the same time enabling them to make the

most of those opportunities so lavishly afforded them in this Colony. I earnestly exhort every fisherman in the audience to join this union, if he has not already done so. I hope it will grow into a mighty power, with branches throughout the Colony, and to the end that it may be successful I gladly promise all the aid I can give.

At the City Hall.

The Municipal Council held its regular weekly session last evening. Deputy Mayor Morris presided and all the Councillors were present. After reading minutes of preceding meeting, etc., the following matters were disposed of:—

The Inspector General wrote that he had issued further instructions for the removal of obstructions on streets coming within the several Constabulary beats.

Inspector General also wrote that in connection with Mr. C. O'Keefe's application to store a small quantity of gasoline in house on Military Road, as soon as the proprietor had taken possession of the building he would report on the fire hazard, etc.

The Inspector General further stated that his telephone message of last week was slightly misunderstood. It was not Golf Avenue he wanted cleared, but the road near the White House. This matter had been attended to during the week.

P. J. Courtenay wrote offering a horse for use by the Council. The Supervisor was empowered to inspect the animal and get a veterinary surgeon's opinion as to its suitability.

The Commercial Trading Company made application to extend front of shed situated on Flavin Street, to be used for storing a motor car. Referred to the Engineer for Inspection and report.

A. E. Worrall applied to extend premises on New Gower Street. Referred to the City Engineer.

B. B. Stafford sent a rough sketch of a garage to be built on Allandale Road. This was granted.

Newfoundland Board of Fire Underwriters wrote re the present bad condition of the city streets. The City Engineer is to have matters attended to in the best possible way.

John Quigley was given permission to extend present shop on Pleasant Street, according to plan submitted.

A. Carnell was awarded the tender to supply two box carts for use in connection with the Roads Department.

Tender to supply five tons lead pipe from the United Lead Company, New York, was accepted, they being the lowest.

City Engineer reported on the street cleaning, leveling snow, and many leaks located and repaired during the past week.

Reports of the Water Works Superintendent on the work of the Department and the Health Officer's on infectious diseases, during the past week were submitted and read.

After disposing of some other routine business and passing of pay rolls and bills, the meeting adjourned.

When Love Dictates.

If our Princes follow Princess Pat's example and marry where they love, whether of royal birth or not, they will not lack precedent.

Before the Royal Marriage Act raised a barrier to the altar, our Princes, like our Kings, were free to follow their own inclination in the choice of brides; and in not a few cases both hand and heart were gladly given to some fair subject who probably had no drop of Royal blood in her veins.

John of Gaunt, "time-honoured Lancaster," found a wife after his own heart in Mistress Katherine Swynford; and it was on this union that our seventh Henry based his Royal

descent and his claim to the Crown. Edward IV. found a wife in that winsome widow, Elizabeth Woodville, who had no high birth to supplement her beauty; and Richard III. had for consort Anne, daughter of Warwick, the "King-maker," another of whose daughters gave her hand to his brother, the Duke of Clarence.

King Hal's Modest Brides.

Henry VIII., though princesses by the score might have been his for the asking, led no fewer than four brides of unroyal birth to the altar; in one of whom, Anne Boleyn, had in her

veins the blood of Godfrey Boleyn, a City apprentice-lad, which her daughter Elizabeth carried to the throne. And James Duke of York (later James II.) put a wedding ring on the finger of Ann Hyde, daughter of my Lord Clarendon; a union which gave to us two of our Queens, Mary II. and Anne.

If there is doubt as to the alleged marriage of George III. to Hannah Lightfoot, the pretty daughter of a linen-draper in St. James's Market, there is none that his son and successor, the "First Gentleman in Europe," made a wife of Mrs. Fitzher-

Horlick's Malted Milk, 3 sizes.

- LOCAL SALMON. SCOTCH CURED HERRING.
- PICKLED PIGS' TONGUES. BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON—Tins.
- PICKLED OX TONGUES.
- BOLOGNA SAUSAGE.
- BLUENOSE BUTTER. NEW ZEALAND BUTTER.
- PURE HONEY COMB. HONEY SPREAD.
- FRUIT—CALIFORNIA ORANGES, APPLES, GRAPE FRUIT, PEARS, LEMONS, COOKING APPLES.
- MEAD, CROWN PORTER, CROWN LAGER, APPLE JUICE.

"OVALTINE," The Great Body Builder.

Sole Agents,
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Choice Grocery Molasses.
We have on hand
50 Tierces,
The quality of which we guarantee.
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MILLEY'S

New Window Scrims!

A fortunate purchase of 1500 yards of WINDOW SCRIMS enables us to make you this big offer. A host of dainty new designs awaits you in this collection of New Scrims. A tempting bit of richness.

Good Value at 50c. a Yard.

Our Price: **30c.** Per Yard.

There's a difference in Bargains. Some are in a name only. Our answers the description in quality and price.

MILLEY'S

New Waists, \$6.90

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New Blouses of Assorted Soft Materials, Delightfully Dressy Models.

We have been very fortunate in securing a sample lot of beautiful Waists; among them are the very newest of styles. They come in Crepe de Chine and Georgette; White, Flesh and other shades. If you contemplate buying one for Easter festivities you will find it advisable to make selection while so broad a showing may be viewed during the next couple of weeks. All marked at one price.

\$6.90, each.

ALEX SCOTT, 18 New Gower St.

Disturbed Health from Tea & Coffee Drinking

doesn't bother the user of

INSTANT POSTUM

This table drink of rich satisfying flavor continues economical to health and purse.

Not a bit of waste

The Tobacco Advance.

For the past number of years, both in the past and present, we have had a glut of tobacco in the market. The tobacco factory have played their last card by their recent action in putting an additional twenty five per cent. on the citizens should wake up and about those big trusts that they can't haul the tobacco over the eyes of the average Newfoundland by such a cheap handed action as this latest one they have pulled off. This conduct, I understand, is paying fabulous amounts so large that they are afraid to be ashamed lest the outside public might by any means learn of it. Ever since they started, although having a full monopoly of the market, they have kept up an every paper all over the country, and in fact, in some cases own the controlling interest. In this way they counted on staying off and choking public criticism of their prices and mode of business. Thanks to the "Old reliable," THE PEOPLE'S PAPER, the Evening Telegram, it hasn't shut its columns to those who seeing a wrong done to the community wish to express their views on behalf of the people through the press.

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City's Health.

During the week 5 cases of smallpox and 9 of diphtheria were reported in the city. Three residences were disinfectanted and released from quarantine. At present in hospital are 29 diphtheria, 23 smallpox and 6 influenza patients, while one with diphtheria is being treated at home.

MILLEY'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

and Milk, COLUMBIA SALMON—Tins, D OX TONGUES, NEW ZEALAND BUTTER, VEGETABLE SPREAD, FRUIT, PEARS, LEMONS, GUINNESS, Body Builder, Limited, PHONE 11.

Tobacco Advance. Evening Telegram. Judging by the comments of the general public the tobacco factory have played their last card by their recent action in putting additional twenty five per cent on the cost of tobacco. It is about time the citizens should wake up and see those big trusts that can haul the wool over the eyes of the Newfoundlanders by such a handed action as this latest one they have pulled off. This country I understand, is paying a fabulous price so large that they are afraid to ask the outside public to pay a cent more for it. I am sure that they started, although they have kept up a continuous system of advertising in every paper all over the country, and in fact, in some cases own the controlling interest. In this way they counted on the ignorance and choking criticism of their prices and the "old reliable," THE PEOPLE'S PAPER, the Evening Telegram, has shut its columns to those who are seeing a wrong done to the community wish to express themselves on behalf of the people through the press. For the past number of years, both in pulp and press, we have had our ears to the money spent by the average man because he drank a cigarette or two a day, but we are not reaching now of the far greater amount that is being encouraged and cultivated all over the country. I refer to the cigarette habit. We see every day in the streets victims of this habit. Some of them are spending an average of four packages a day. Just imagine, one dollar a day for cigarettes helping to pay the dividends of the Imperial Tobacco Co. and still we are sending away to educate the heathen. If I take note there are boys in the elementary to-day serving time for smoking in the Company's store on Water Street, where attractive premises are displayed in order to allure the habit and useless waste of money on cigarette smoking. Think, Mr Editor, that the Government should appoint a Commission with power to investigate the inner workings of some of those trust companies that are slowly but surely getting their tentacles in on the general public. It was only the other day another company of monopolists actually control the manufacture of a certain line of goods and pay fabulous dividends—in fact only last year they made a free distribution of stock to their shareholders—had audacity to ask the Municipal Council to shovel the road to their door, although the road is not used by a dozen people outside of their employees. I myself, sir, and several others to whom I have been writing (and I hope that the same sentiment will become contagious) have agreed to buy no more local tobacco, and let us teach this American trust to grow as to burn Imperial tobacco. Yours truly, John's, Mar. 26, 1919. T. D. Mackets, V.C., Annuity.

These Prices Are for Cash. } HERE IS A SALE { No Charging at Sale Prices.

That appeals strongly to lean purses— and a presentation of unequalled value that will bring crowds of enthusiastic shoppers here.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY.



We assure you Satisfaction with every purchase you make here. If what you buy of us does not please we will try to make reparation. There is no attempt to persuade you, that you are in the wrong. Your word is final evidence in the case.



We are particular in seeing that nothing is done here to jeopardize your good will and confidence in us. That is our reason for selling only the best grade of merchandise and to mark them at reasonable prices, and give you courteous and prompt attention when shopping here.



KEENLY CUT PRICES all over the Store.

KITCHEN TOWELS—In a goodly size, suitable for hand towels, dish towels, scrubbers and such like. It's the make of towel you always need about the kitchen. Special, each, Friday, Saturday & Monday. **14c.**

CROCHET DOVIES—Set these very pretty Little Table D'Veils, plain white linen centre, with deep edge of imitation hand crocheted work. Special, Friday, Saturday & Monday. **19c.**

HUCK TOWELING—A wide, extra heavy, half bleached Huck Toweling; one of the best quality Towelings we have seen; will stand a big amount of rough usage. Reg. 35c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **29c.**

These HOSIERY VALUES are for This Week only

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE—Plain and Ribbed. Black English Hosiery for ladies; reputable make; assorted sizes. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **59c.**

BOYS' HOSIERY—Good wearing, stout ribbed spring hose in fast Black; we can give you any size. Reg. to 55c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **47c.**

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Black Cotton Cashmere Hose for children from 5 to 14 years, rib finish, the pair, Friday, Saturday and Monday. **29c.**

CHILDREN'S TAN HOSE—Assorted sizes in Sunny Brown, fine ribbed Hosiery; this make gives satisfaction. Reg. 45c. pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **39c.**

LADIES' FLEECE HOSIERY—A fitting Hose for Spring wear, finely fleeced; plain finish, assorted sizes. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday. **38c.**

MEN'S GREY SOCKS—A splendid range of men's dark grey Canadian Socks, stout rib finish; good value for \$1.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **92c.**

LADIES' TAN HOSE—Dark Tan Shade Cashmere Hose; this offers particularly good value and very suitable for Spring wear. Reg. 90c. pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **79c.**

STOCKINETTE—Large heavy ribbed black worsted Stockinette, needs but vamping; sold by the yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **38c.**



NOTABLE VALUES Always Our Aim.

MEN'S CHAMOIS GLOVES, JOB—A good enough Glove for motorists; washable chamois make, with plain open wrist; slip on or off in a jiffy. To clear, Friday, Saturday and Monday, the pair. **52c.**

WOMEN'S CASHMERE GLOVES—The most serviceable kind of washing gloves in Grey, White and Black, 2 dome wrist. Here is just the glove for long spring wear. Reg. \$1.35. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **\$1.25.**

LADIES' GREY SUEDE GLOVES—A magnificent Glove, heavier than the usual, 1 dome wrist; pretty shade of Grey, self points, white stitchings. Regular \$4.20 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$3.95.**

Corduroy Velvet SKIRTINGS.

MORE CORDUROY VELVETS—These show a closer and finer cord; lovely goods for girls' school dresses or skirts; the shades offer you a variety of the most popular ones, such as Navy, Saxe, Light and Dark Greys, Light and Dark Browns, Marone and White. Reg. \$1.40 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.25.**

CORDUROY VELVET SKIRTINGS—These we give prominence to this week, knowing their suitability for spring skirts and for children's make-ups. Apart from this offer their special value, and the shades are the most wanted: Saxe, Grey, Brown, Marone, Black and White. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **98c.**

LADIES' RUBBERS

2 Special Lines to clear Fri., Sat., & Monday. Reg. 80c for 74c. Reg. \$1.00 for 85c.



Thrifty Housewives will find these Values helpful.

BEST QUALITY PILLOW CASES—English White Linen Pillow Cases with hemstitched trim, and a generous display of pretty embroidery; these are excellent quality. Reg. \$1.50 value. Friday, Saturday & Monday, each. **\$1.28.**

NEW TEA CLOTHS—These are rather neat looking; good quality white linen, nicely embroidered at corners and finished with scalloped edge. Reg. \$1.40. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **\$1.25.**

BRUSH AND COMB BAGS—A lace trimmed White Linen Bag for your boudoir, very ornamental looking. Just a dozen of these left over from last spring. Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **55c.**

BATTENBURG TABLE COVERS—A very handsome cloth that any housewife would find possess, deep Battenburg lace border, and centre of soft white linen with centre piece to match border, 50 inches in diameter. Reg. \$3.80. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **\$2.95.**

ROLLER TOWELING—Pure White Crash Toweling with blue lined border, 17 inches wide; this has a nice soft limp finish. Regular 25c. yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **22c.**

GLASS TOWELINGS—20 inch Glass Toweling, large crimson barred pattern, good wearing crash linen make. Special, Friday, Saturday & Monday. **33c.**

WINDOW SHADES—To lighten up our stock of these we are offering plain and Cream and Buff Window Shades, complete with fittings. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **59c.**

THESE PRICES will be interesting to MEN FOLK.

Boston Garter in assorted silk elastic; these garters are too well known to need elaborating here. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **37c.**

MEN'S UNION SHIRTS—For the workman, some strong Union Shirts in assorted striped patterns, collar attached, well made and full sizes. Reg. \$2.70. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **\$2.55.**

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS—Select your shirt supply now for the coming season, these offer you the newest from America in a great profusion of pretty stripes, Coat Style, French Cuffs; all sizes. Reg. \$4.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **\$1.48.**

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS—A swell lot of pretty striped Silk Shirts that will appeal to the well dressed, Coat Style; these shirts are well assorted, light and dark patterns, for Sunday or holiday wear. Reg. \$4.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **\$4.29.**

MEN'S VELVET HATS—Soft Crushable Crown Hats, in Velvet Cord, the shades show mixed Brown and mixed Navy; a nice Hat for Spring wear, will stand a lot of basting about. Reg. \$2.80. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **\$2.30.**

BOYS' SAILOR COLLARS—An over Braided, a good washer. Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **25c.**

Shirtings, Tickings, & Ginghams

WHITE SHIRTINGS—Soft finish Shirtings, 35 inches wide; useful for ever so many purposes about the home. This make is a pleasure to handle. Reg. 35c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **32c.**

SILK POPLINS—We offer you the very best of value in these, Navy or Black, and just a nice material for your spring dress. These are value to-day for \$1.60 yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **\$1.42.**

STERLING TICKINGS—Extra stout American herring-bone Bed Tickings, 32 inches wide; this is closely woven, feathers will not come through it. Regular \$1.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **92c.**

APRON GINGHAMS—Best quality Check Apron Ginghams, 35 inches wide; this is a reliable make, very strong; fast and fadeless. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard. **53c.**



Handsome Striped SILK SKIRTS and other items from the SHOWROOM.

LADIES' STRIPED SILK SKIRTS—Attractive value in attractive Silk Skirts, very handsome novelty stripe patterns in best quality wearing Silks; shirred at waist, 2 pockets; a very nice showing of likeable patterns; all the latest. Treat yourself to one of these for Spring and Summer wear. Reg. \$8.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **\$6.89.**

TEA APRONS AND WORK APRONS—A nice assortment of these in plain and check patterns, dainty Tea Aprons, trimmed with Swiss Embroidery, hemstitched, in assorted shapes; others in Work Aprons; lots of them here. Regular 70c. each. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **64c.**

JOB LINE LADIES' LINEN COLLARS—Your choice of plain embroidered and hemstitched linen Collars, double turn over or erect style, very suitable for nurses; sizes 13 to 14½. Regular 20c. each. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **9c.**

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—Pure White, fine ribbed Jersey Underwear and Underpants, high neck and long sleeve vests, pants ankle length; our selling price for this reputable make is \$1.10 the garment. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **98c.**

Pretty Striped Blouses—Do not overlook the importance of this Blouse offer, as it brings to you up-to-the-minute styles in Muslin, Voile, and Brilliant Blouses in rather handsome stripe effects, large sailor collar, others round collars, pearl button trimmings; sizes 34 to 50 inch bust. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **\$1.27.**

IMITATION TORCHON EDGING—Barmen Torchon Lace Edging in 6 yard pieces, very handy when trimming underclothing, children's dresses or clothes; neat little patterns and very strong. Special, per piece, Friday, Saturday & Monday. **12c.**

JOB LINE OF FLOWERS—A few boxes of handsome artificial Flowers in Silk, Chenille and Velvet; flowers that you usually buy for 60c. the bunch. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **29c.**

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING SUITS—Well made and inexpensively priced, striped flannel Sleeping Suits to fit 1 to 2 years; long sleeved. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **28c.**

SELF-REDUCING MODEL Corsets.—This Corset Special is going to appeal to every lover of good-fitting figure-improving Corsets. This line is one of our best sellers; self-reducing style, medium Bust, long Hips, 4 Suspensives attached, lace trimmed; sizes from 19 to 30 inch. Reg. 1.85. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **\$1.69.**

CHILDREN'S COTTON BODICES—Strong White Cotton Bodices, suitable for corset waist or bodice for undershirt, buttoned at back and taped and buttoned also. Reg. 28c. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **23c.**

DEPENDABLE FOOTWEAR at Finely Pared Prices.

MEN'S GUN METAL BOOTS—Exactly the kind of boot you would wish for spring wear; it's a real high grade boot with heavy leather sole and heel, nobly shape; equal to some \$12.00 brands on the market to-day. Our Special, Friday, Saturday & Monday. **\$8.25.**

LADIES' SPRING BOOTS—See these 2 special lines in Laced and Buttoned Gun Metal Boots for ladies; not the real high laced style, but just a nice convenient height that you will like; smart shape; sizes 3 to 7. Regular \$4.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$4.30.**

2 CLEARING LINES MEN'S and BOYS' WHITE SHIRTS.

MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS—The old-fashioned long bosom White Shirt, some with the white pique fronts, others plain; made in full sizes with laundered cuffs; sizes 14, 14½, 15, 17. Reg. to \$1.60 each. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **75c.**

BOYS' WHITE SHIRTS—A splendid white bosom shirt for boys, short American laundered cuffs, coat style; sizes from 12 to 14, inclusive. They offer particularly good value. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **98c.**

Little Gent's Boots.

Dark Tan Boots for little chaps wearing sizes from 8½ to 13. The ideal boot for spring time; heavy leather soles and heels; Blucher cut. Reg. to \$3.50 pair. Friday, Sat. & Mon. **\$3.25.**

James Baird LIMITED

Flannelette Diapers.

A special lot in good soft White Flannelette, hemmed ready for use; size 16 x 36 full. We are selling these at cost. Friday, Saturday & Monday, each. **39c.**

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM ROMPERS—Smart little belted Gingham Rompers; good washers, in Pink and White and Blue and White checks; round collars, piped all over with pipe; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **98c.**

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SUITS THAT WILL SUIT
at
Prices that will Please

We are slashing the prices of all our stock of Ladies' Suits rather than carry them over until the Fall.

Our entire stock of Ladies' Costumes—exclusive and becoming Models in Serge, Gabardine and Cloth—is now on sale at a great reduction.

We shall be glad to have you see these Suits, try them on, and compare their quality, style and value with those elsewhere. A few of our special bargain prices are given below.

Regular \$35.00. Now \$27.00
Regular \$41.00. Now \$33.00
Regular \$48.50. Now \$38.00
Regular \$59.50. Now \$47.00

U.S. Picture & Portrait Co.,
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Look At Those Prices

500 pairs Ladies' Shoes, assorted styles; Black and Tan.
Prices, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00



Also, a small lot of Ladies' Grey Kid Pumps, same as cut.
Price, \$3.00.

F. SMALLWOOD,
The Home of Good Shoes.

Pickled Meats!

IN TSOCK:

100 brls. Libby's Special Plate Beef.
100 brls. Libby's Special Family Beef.
100 brls. Nice Red Ham Butt Pork.
100 brls. Fat Back Pork.
100 tierces Spare Ribs.

George Neal.
PHONE 264.

Cotton Blankets!

Here's a chance for the thrifty buyer: **WHITE COTTON BLANKETS** with Pink and Blue border, size 54 x 74, extra quality, only \$3.20 pair.

WILLIAM FREW, Water St.

NO MATTER HOW THE FIRE IS CAUSED

if you're not insured, you're a loser. Take time to see about your policies. We give you the best companies and reasonable rates.

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Insurance Agent.

FIRE!

The Palatine Insurance Co'y

Will accept Risks on Property against Fire at Lowest Current Rates.

H. J. STABB & CO.,
Agents.

CASH'S Tobacco Store

wishes to draw smokers' attention to the large and well assorted stock of Pipes, Tobacco and Smokers' Articles, also to say that in connection with our Pipe Department we have added a **Pipe Hospital**, where ordinary repairs can be done and stems fitted at the shortest notice.

JAS. P. CASH,
TOBACCONIST,
Water Street, . . . St. John's.

EASTER CARDS!

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