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CHAPTER XXXVIII.

"If what you say is true and you have married that young lady, you're more to repent of than most men. Stay still there, or, by Heaven! I sha'n't be able to keep this trigger straight."

He had backed to the door as he spoke and opened it quickly and looked it, for Robert had left the key in its place; then he went to the horses and was about to loosen the one with the lady's saddle, but changed his mind and mounting, rode away leading the other. Robert sprang to the door at the sound of the disappearing horses and ran a few steps after them; then, realising the futility of pursuit, he stopped, and flinging up his hands, broke into loud curses; for in the silence of that vast solitude something seemed to whisper mockingly that he had lost Melinda forever.

David Jones rode on and gained the Melbourne track. When he reached the farm at which he had previously made enquiries, he was received as if he were expected.

"The two ladies you were asking about rode by here this morning," said the farmer. "One was a very pretty lady, and the other—her sister I should take it—was a young gel with her hair down. Going to Melbourne, they said. My missus persuaded them to take a bit of food and I gave the horses a rub down. I didn't tell 'em you were enquiring after them; least said is soonest mended."

"I'm thinking that's about the most handy proverb that was ever invented," said David Jones. "You did the right thing. I've got to go after those ladies, and I'm going to ask you to do me the favor of sending this little mare to Melinda Wolda with a line or

two of a note. I'll pay for it like a man."

He wrote on a slip of paper: "Mr. Robert Broseley is at the western hut," and gave it to one of the men to take with the horse. Then he started on the girls' trail. His horse was a good one and fairly fresh, and he would have caught them up long before they got to Melbourne; but the god of Chance was against him; the horse cast a shoe at the tenth mile, and he had to walk it to the nearest smith's, another ten miles; the smith, the prodigal son of an English nobleman, shod it so badly that after awhile the horse went lame. David could not buy another for love or money, and had to give the horse a day's rest.

He reached Melbourne at last, and went straight down to the docks, for something told him that the girls would make for England; at any rate, he could not be wrong in enquiring if they had sailed. He was not long in learning the truth. An obliging clerk at the shipping office turned up his ledger and found that "Miss Carrington and Miss Carrie Carrington" had sailed by the "Ariadne" that morning. They were alone.

The little man went out of the office and sat on a bulkhead and smoked a pipe deliberately. Then he went back to the office and enquired when the next vessel sailed for England, and, ascertaining that he could obtain a berth in one which sailed in two days' time, booked his passage.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

Sorrow seldom kills a strong man. Before very long Heroncourt was about again, and, though he was still weak, he insisted upon taking his share in the heavy work which had been caused by the partial destruction of the house and the defection of so many hands; but though he recovered his strength slowly, there was something that he had not recovered—the great hope of his life, the joy and pleasure in life itself.

He went about his work mechanically; his face, still thin and haggard,

wore an absent-minded, pre-occupied expression. He ate little, and only slept when he was physically exhausted.

He had intended announcing his engagement to Dartford; but on the day he had asked Lucy to be his wife, she had implored him not to do so, and when he had asked her to give him a reason, she could only repeat her request. Heroncourt had been to weak to argue, and she had her way. She, too, had recovered, but she was still pale, and there was a look in her eyes, a wistful expression, which was scarcely that of happiness. As she still seemed weak, Dartford had given her leave to go away for a change to a neighboring station—if neighboring is not the wrong word when such distances are considered—and somewhat to his surprise, for he guessed that there was some understanding between her and Heroncourt, and had more than a strong suspicion that she was in love with him—she accepted the offer of a change with eagerness. Heroncourt was so busy that he did not see very much of her during the day; and in the evening, when they might have been together for a short time, she kept away from him, pleading, when he gently remonstrated with her and accused her of doing so, that there was so much work, that she had no time, and similar excuses.

Heroncourt's manner towards her was full of the gentlest chivalry; he treated her with a respect and reverence which he would have accorded a lady of his own rank; he would not allow her to wait upon him—she sure Baxter aided him in this—and the evening before her departure he got her to himself for a few minutes and again asked her to let him announce their engagement.

It was late in the afternoon and they were walking side by side through a small wood which had been planted by a former owner of the station, and Heroncourt took her hand—it was very thin and almost white now—as he spoke to her.

"We can't go on like this, Lucy," he said; "it isn't fair to you, or to me, for that matter. You must let me tell Dartford and the rest. Why should you not? They ought to know, everybody ought to know. Come; if you refuse I shall think you are sorry for having accepted me."

Her hand quivered in his and she cast a glance at him, an eloquent glance, which he, gazing straight before him, did not see.

"Why should we not be married at once?" he went on. "We could go to Melbourne, or perhaps we could find a clergyman nearer—"

She drew her hand from his and passed it across her eyes and trembled.

"No, no; not yet!" she said, half-fearfully. "It is too soon; I—I do not want to be married yet."

"But why not?" he urged. "Are you not sure of yourself, my child?" The "my child" was significant enough even to her. He had not called her his dearest, his love.

"Perhaps I am not," she said. "Oh, I can't tell, I don't know. Don't ask me, don't press me. My mind is all in a whirl; I can scarcely realize that you—you want me to be your wife. You will give me time to try and feel that it is real?"

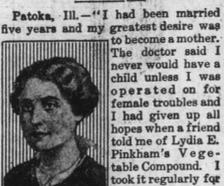
Her eyes were full of tears and she spoke so pleadingly that Heroncourt could do no other than yield. He took her hand and put it to his lips with a kiss that was full of the gentleness of protection, but there was no passion in it, and the girl, unphilosophical as she was, knew that there was none.

"Don't cry, Lucy," he said. "It shall be as you wish. I only seek your happiness. Of course, I want to marry you at once—why should I not, seeing that we are engaged? But I won't worry you. It isn't fair. You are alone, or almost alone, in this wild place, and it is right that I should study your wishes. But when you come back—"

"Yes," she said, catching at the suggestion with a feverish eagerness, but with a sigh. "When I come back, you shall tell them all; we will be married then, if you still wish it."

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"Ah, yes; I know!" she said in a low voice. "I am not afraid of that. But—but—I—shall I be able to make you happy, Mr. Tudor?"

"There is no fear of that," said Heroncourt; and he spoke in all honesty. "Any man would be happy with the love of such a sweet, brave, good girl as you, Lucy. But you mustn't call me Mr. Tudor. I am Owen to you; I don't like to hear you address me so formally."

Her lips mutely formed the Christian name.

"I will try," she said. "It is so strange, so hard to believe—"

"Yes, you must try," he said. Then, thinking it best, he began to speak of the affairs of the station, and she recovered her self-possession.

Heroncourt took out his pipe, and they walked along, and his proximity to her brought her a quiet happiness that was not wholly happiness; for every now and then, as she glanced at him and saw the change which had come into his face since the night he had returned from Melinda Wolda, her heart ached, and she had difficulty in checking a sigh.

They walked on through the wood, Heroncourt talking and she listening, and, as they emerged, Heroncourt saw a horseman riding towards them.

"Now, who can that be?" he said, with some surprise. "We don't expect anyone. He is a stranger, by his appearance and the way he rides. It's a young man," he added, a minute or two afterwards.

"I'll go," said Lucy, with her new-born timidity. But Heroncourt laid his hand upon her arm and stayed her.

"No, no! Why should you?" he said. "Why should you be ashamed of being seen with me?"

She remained and stood behind him, biting her lip nervously; but, as the horseman rode up, she drew back and slipped into the wood, but was near enough to hear the new-comer utter an exclamation of amazement.

"Heroncourt!" he cried. (To be Continued.)

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GAINS MAINTAINED IN FLANDERS.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—All yesterday's gains were maintained in Flanders and added to in spite of violent German artillery firing and counter attacks. The advantage of yesterday's success is greater than the advance of the few hundred yards it suggests, for we are now fighting for high ground dominating the whole tactical position in Northern Belgium and we have now broken off another slice. The greatest altitude of the ridge is towards the east of Inverness Copse, whence it trends northeast, and naturally the enemy is concentrating his utmost to retain this commanding position in this bitter fighting the extent of the German casualties cannot be judged by the normal calculation of the ratio of prisoners to the rest of the losses, because in a struggle like this character prisoners are bound to be few. The German high command is sacrificing reserves recklessly in its policy of immediate and incessant heavy counter attacks. No fighting is more costly. The Hun assaults are reeling under the smashing blows at Lens and in Flanders where they have massed their troops to the weakening of other parts of the line. The magnificent success of the French at Verdun is causing the German concern, and there is reason to believe the Crown Prince is calling on Prince Rupprecht for succour. The weather has again broken and is raining heavily.

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WAR NEWS.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

HOSPITAL BOMBED. On the French Front, Aug. 23.—Incendiary bombs which were dropped by German aviators on two hospitals behind Verdun on Sunday evening, killed 10 wounded men, one woman nurse and 19 trained male nurses, and wounded 48 male nurses and inflicted further injury on patients suffering from wounds received in battle.

GAINS MAINTAINED IN FLANDERS

LONDON, Aug. 23. All yesterday's gains were maintained in Flanders and added to in spite of violent German artillery firing and counter attacks. The advantage of yesterday's success is greater than the advance of the few hundred yards it suggests, for we are now fighting for high ground dominating the whole tactical position in Northern Belgium and we have now hit off another slice. The greatest altitude of the ridge is towards the east of Inverness Copse whence it trends northeast, and naturally the enemy is concentrating his utmost to retain this commanding position.

In this bitter fighting the extent of the German casualties cannot be judged by the normal calculation of the ratio of prisoners to the rest of the losses, because by a struggle of this character prisoners are bound to be few. The German high command is sacrificing reserves recklessly in a policy of immediate and incessant heavy counter attacks. No fighting is more costly. The Hunns assuredly are reeling under the smashing blows at Lens and in Flanders where they have massed their troops to the weakening of other parts of the line. The magnificent success of the French at Verdun is causing the Germans concern, and there is reason to believe the Crown Prince is calling upon Prince Rupprecht for succour. The weather has again broken and it is raining heavily.

DEMANDS REFUSED.

ZURICH, Aug. 23. Germany has replied to the Argentine note, which demanded compensation for the torpedoing of Argentine ships, and a pledge from Germany that she would abstain from

torpedoing Argentine vessels in future. It is officially announced from Berlin that Germany has not conceded these demands but possibly an amicable settlement is not excluded.

THE BERLIN VERSION.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 23. In the aerial attack yesterday on the British coast, military establishments at Margate, Ramsgate and Dover were bombarded successfully, the war office announces. In numerous aerial engagements the Germans shot down three airplanes. Two German machines have not returned.

LEYLAND LINER SUNK.

BOSTON, Aug. 23. The Leyland liner Devonian, which left an Atlantic port July 23 has been sunk, presumably by a submarine. Officers of the line to-day confirmed the report that the ship was lost, but stated that they had received no word as to the safety of the crew. The Devonian was long in the Boston-Liverpool service and was the first ship sailing out of this port to arm herself against submarines. Advice from England to the company did not indicate whether the Devonian had departed for this side, though it was assumed that she was on the west bound voyage when sunk. The vessel was 10,425 tons gross, and was built in Belfast in 1900. She carried a crew of 60 on her last trip.

RUSSIAN ELECTIONS.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 23. The Russian Provisional Government has postponed until November 25th the elections for the Constituent Assembly. The first meeting of the assembly will not be held until December 11.

Civic Board Meets.

The weekly session of the Municipal Council Board was held last evening. W. Jessop wrote about a drain near his store. Referred to Engineer. Gibbs and Barron asked for Fire Insurance patronage. Referred to Secretary.

The Imperial Oil Company stated that all arrangements would be completed in ten days' time. W. J. Pike applied for sewerage. Referred to Inspector. Permission was given Peter Power to build porch, and plans submitted by F. G. House were approved. A Hopkins applied for sewerage. Referred to Engineer.

It was ordered to make repairs to Ronnie's and Browning's bridges and to the street from Church Hill to the City Hall and west of there. The Engineer was ordered to attend to a building which collapsed recently on Queen Street. Mr. Cummins was given permission to build stable on Pleasant Street. One week's notice was given the Reid Co. to remove shed on King's Road.

Stars Vs. C. E. I.

The above teams will try conclusions in the League series this evening. The players will be: STARS—Goal, Walsh; backs, Hartory, Kavanagh; halves, Hart, Bell, Dugran; forwards, Sullivan, McGrath, Simms, Williams, B. Hart, C. E. I.—Goal, Oliver; backs, Wilson, Churchill; halves, Drover, Hallett, Reid; forwards, Miller, Harris, Stick, Ewing, Jerrett.

Every mouse should be regarded as an enemy to one's household.

To-Day's Messages.

10.00 A.M.

THE GERMAN DEBATING SOCIETIES.

COPENHAGEN, To-day. The Committee of Ways and Means, or the Little Reichstag, has proved too large and ponderous for the maintaining of quick and constant touch between the German Government and the Reichstag parties, when Reichstag is not sitting, and it has now been decided to establish a small Committee of the main Committee, which will immediately be available for Conference with Government Representatives on any question that may come up. Dr. Michaelis, the German Imperial Chancellor, has accepted the idea. The first work of the sub-committee may be to pass upon the reply of Germany to Pope Benedict's peace note.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, To-day. An official report from the British in France, says that heavy fighting proceeds about Lens, where the Canadians have gained a foothold on a strong enemy strategic point South of Lens. The text of the statement reads: "Heavy local fighting has taken place all day for possession of an important enemy stronghold immediately South of Lens, known as the Green Crassier. Our troops gained a footing on a spoil heap early this morning, and have since beaten off several counter attacks, in which the enemy suffered heavy losses both from our artillery and in hand to hand fighting. Possession of the position is still being fiercely disputed. A hostile attack upon one of the fortified farms captured by us yesterday, north of the 'Pres-Roulers railway was repulsed by our machine gun fire. We have advanced slightly to the Northeast of Langemarck. An official report from the British in France, says that heavy fighting proceeds about Lens, where the Canadians have gained a foothold on a strong enemy strategic point South of Lens. The text of the statement reads: "Heavy local fighting has taken place all day for possession of an important enemy stronghold immediately South of Lens, known as the Green Crassier. Our troops gained a footing on a spoil heap early this morning, and have since beaten off several counter attacks, in which the enemy suffered heavy losses both from our artillery and in hand to hand fighting. Possession of the position is still being fiercely disputed. A hostile attack upon one of the fortified farms captured by us yesterday, north of the 'Pres-Roulers railway was repulsed by our machine gun fire. We have advanced slightly to the Northeast of Langemarck.

THE FRENCH MASTERS AT VERDUN.

GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY, Aug. 22nd. The battle around Verdun developed to-day into a purely gun duel, in which the French continued to maintain the undoubted mastery. Many more prisoners were founded up. They unanimously say that the French artillery barrage was terrible in its effects. One said "Not even a hare could have got through it." The testimony of the prisoners shows that the Germans intended to hold the left bank of the Meuse at all costs. The regiments stationed there were ordered to die at their posts if necessary. Many of them did so, while what remained in the line were captured. Over two-thirds of the prisoners were taken there. A visit to the reconquered territory shows the value placed on the position of LeMort Homme and Rogneville as defensive organizations. The ground everywhere "is covered with small fortresses. It was the last hope of the German Crown Prince, who apparently was obsessed with the desire to conquer Verdun, in the neighborhood of which thousands of the flower of the German army found only a burial place, without any of the laurels of victory. All attempts to recapture the positions lost proved vain, every German effort being thrown back in disorder. What is remarkable about the whole French offensive is the smallness of their losses, while those of the enemy have been terrible, as can be seen wherever one goes on the battle field. Of one of the German Divisions at least three regiments exist no more, and these remaining alive are prisoners. One of the captured men told how a French shell fell into a depot of poisonous shells near Herbe Bois, and the fumes killed the complements of three entire German batteries, composing a group which had just been sending hundreds of these horrible shells over the French lines. A German infantryman captured related that his battalion, while being relieved from front line duty, had lost two-thirds of its actual strength.

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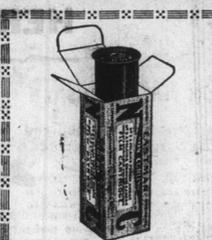
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SEVERE AIR FIGHTING.

LONDON, To-day. Northeast of Langemarck during the week fighting in the air has been incessant and more severe than at any other similar period since the beginning of the war. Yesterday the activity of the enemy's aircraft was less marked, and his pilots appeared disinclined to engage them close up to the lines. None the less a great number of fights took place in which our machines were favored by a change in the wind. As a result of the fighting twelve German airplanes were brought down and six others were driven down out of control. Two of ours are missing, one of which was seen to effect a landing at Ostend. Throughout yesterday's attacks our airplanes successfully cooperated with our artillery. Five tons of explosives were dropped behind the enemy's lines.

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GRAND HEADQUARTERS FRENCH ARMY, August 24th.

(By Associated Press).—The French bag of prisoners, as a result of the victory at Verdun, amounted to nearly 8,000 and a large number of cannon and machine guns were captured or destroyed. The battle, which is being continued, is confined to artillery, with the French holding a great superiority in the fire. The entire country rearward from the new French lines, round Lemort Homme, and in fact along the whole line of the offensive, has the appearance of sand dunes, being absolutely devoid of any vegetation. A few jagged poles standing out from shell marked earth represent all that is left.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Aug. 24, 1917. McMurdo's Wild Strawberry Compound is a valuable remedy in summer complaint, diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps, colic, and bowel complaints of like nature. Taken at the beginning of an attack it will often ward off a serious case of summer trouble. At this season of the year, it is well to have a bottle of Wild Strawberry Compound in the house, ready for emergencies. Price 25c. a bottle. If your corns ail, try a package of Acme Corn Silk. This simple remedy probably has more cured corns to its credit than any other thing in the country. Price 10c. a pkg.

Proposal to Extend

STREET RAILWAY SYSTEM.

The City Council received a letter from the Reid Nfd. Co., which was read at yesterday's meeting, dealing with the contemplated extension of the present street railway system. The letter contained many valuable suggestions which if put in practice would be a great boon to the city. The new service is proposed to run through the thickly populated upper and back portions of the city to which the present system of transportation is of so little value. The company suggest that the Council would be the best judges as to how and where the public would be best served. As to the street lighting prices, the extension of the service depends mainly on their being able to float an issue of bonds and in order to do so it would be necessary for the company to be able to put forward the best possible showing of the present system's receipts, and for this reason it would be impossible to make a reduction of any stated rate in the prices of private lighting, which furnishes the greater portion of revenue in that department. If the Council will agree for an extension of the system for a period of years the company would curtail the present lighting rates, increase the present number of lights or supply more lights in the car service and at the present figure. A second letter pointed out the proposed benefits in the encouragement it would give to the building of workmen's homes in the suburbs, as building lots could be bought at reasonable rates and with special transportation rates for workmen the success of the scheme would be assured. The following motion proposed by Councillor Tait and seconded by Councillor Mullaly was passed: Having heard the letters from the Reid Nfd. Co. read, and having listened to the discussion on the same by my brother Councillors respecting the benefits to be derived from the extension of the St. John's Street Railway system and the possible reduction in the rates, and further extension of the city lighting system, I beg to move that a committee of three be nominated from this Council for the purpose of conferring with a like committee from the Reid Nfd. Co. upon the following, and any other matters which may arise, viz: (a) easy and cheap access to all outlying points of the city; (b) cheap fares east and west to Quidi Vidi Lake and Bowring Park; (c) access to cheap sites suitable for the erection of workmen's homes; (d) cheap special rates for the workmen's tickets; (e) reduced rates and further extension of the city lighting system; (f) possible reduction in private lighting if the operation of the Street Railway proves as successful as anticipated. The Mayor will appoint a committee of three to confer with the Reid Nfd. Co.

POTATOES DROP IN PRICE.

New potatoes were on sale at 16 cents a gallon yesterday in the East End; owing to so many amateur gardeners the market is well supplied.

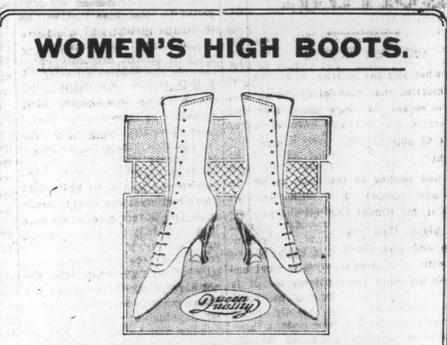
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WAR VETERANS RETURNING.

The following returning soldiers are on the incoming express which left Fort aux Basques at 2.30 a.m. to-day: Cadet Lily, Sgt. Higgins, Sgt. Lever, Corp. Murphy, Corp. Sheehan, Corp. Lemea, Lt. Stone, Lt. Lawrence. Privates Walsh, Bursley, Dodd, Crowe, Tucker, Murrin, Penney, Christensen, Brown, Slaney, Bishop, Knox, Blide, Pearce, Michell, Morrissey.

Here and There.

N.I.W.A. COAL.—The coal ordered by the N.I.W.A. is now being discharged at the F.P.U. wharf and is being disposed of to members of the association at greatly reduced prices. ANNUAL FLOWER SERVICE.—The annual Flower Service will be held at the C. of E. Cemetery at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The C.L.B. band will be in attendance and a collection will be taken in aid of the cemetery fund. EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express:—H. C. Ople, Mrs. M. Francis, E. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reid, M. Shechter, Dr. J. C. Webster and son, Mrs. M. Crosbie, C. Bell, C. Jones, G. Legge, Leo Boland, B. M. Chipman, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. L. Wiseman, Miss N. McKinley, Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Pike, Miss C. Ball, L. Marshall, J. Barr, D. McIsaac, C. D. Tompkins, W. Morgan, W. H. Jones, and twenty-five returning soldiers whose names appear elsewhere in this issue.

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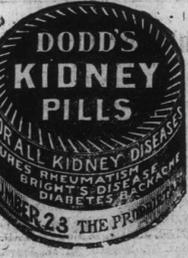
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FRIDAY, August 24th, 1917.

Vox Populi.

The Advocate evidently thinks it a pity that the famous Profits Tax, the Parliament Bill, the late session and all the attendant circumstances that have relieved the humdrum of daily life of late should be allowed to drop too abruptly into the past, and so waves a sort of valedictory after them. The victory is won, the people are supreme, a new age is entered upon—now let us get on with our work. But now that the victory is won, now that we have squelched the merchants and emancipated the Council, we don't really want to be had friends with anybody. We want to be just to our business men. In furtherance of which estimable wish we tax identical businesses on different bases and permit one of them to put another out of business altogether. We are sorry to do this, but it had to be done. And anyhow, it is most unreasonable to raise objections. It is most unreasonable for any merchant to complain of being heavily taxed merely because a lawyer making three times as much is not taxed at all. Hasn't he learnt by this time how powerful the lawyer is in politics, how many of him there are in the House of Assembly, and that it is the first indispensable privilege of that august body to look out for its own interests?

Most of the Advocate's arguments are easy to follow and of course irrefutable, but on one point it must be good enough to explain its view a little more fully to us. "In England the month of August in the year 1911 marks the period when the sovereign electorate was proclaimed the great power. And in Newfoundland the month of August in the year 1917 marks the period when the will of the people is supreme." Of which supremacy, we presume, the Parliament Bill is the outward and visible sign. We do not know exactly what the Advocate understands by the will of the people, but we do know that in England it has a distinct and almost technical meaning. There, when its representatives are uncertain what the will of the people is on an important question, they take the strange and unaccountable step of asking them. In other words, they hold a general election. In the sacred month of August, 1911, so venerable to the Advocate, the Government simply gave effect to the will of the people expressed in two rapidly successive elections. So that the parallel is not exactly



parallel, is it? Our own Government was afraid to ask the people. It knows that the will of the people was directly opposed to the autocratic action it took. But the Advocate will contend that the will of the people was sufficiently represented in the House of Assembly. An interesting point. We will admit the contention so far as the Morris Party are concerned and concede that their policy had the approval of their constituents. But when we come to the mighty Mr. Coaker and his train we are frankly puzzled. If all that he has done and commanded his obedient henchmen to do conformed to the "will" of his electorate, we are compelled to pronounce that will an exceedingly volatile and unstable one. At one time it was certainly, to express it mildly, decidedly unfriendly towards the present allies of its "representatives." Some part of it even now has been unreasonable enough to express displeasure over that alliance. Was Mr. Jennings, to take only one instance, expressing his own or his constituents' "will" when he said in the House last June, "As a matter of fact, if the leaders of the Opposition party had entered into this agreement with the Government, there would have been only one course open to me and that was to resign my seat. I could not face the people again—I may be that I never shall, but I would not dare to ask their support if I had been a party to coalition at this stage." Mr. Jennings has been a party to this iniquity and he has not resigned his seat. The whole matter is a most perplexing puzzle. The only solution we can come to is that our legislators did not, after all, lie awake many nights worrying over the will of the people. Perhaps the Advocate can supply us with another.

In any case the Advocate will be well advised not to speak with too great finality on the subject of the Parliament Act. That Act was passed, by the exercise of a disreputable piece of political chicanery, in both Houses. It is astonishing that the Governor should have seen fit to give it his assent. In Canada the Bill itself would have been impossible. In Australia and South Africa the Governor's assent would have been impossible; the Acts governing both countries expressly provide that legislation involving changes in the constitution "must be reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure." Constitutional Acts in other colonies are almost invariably reserved in the same way. The present Act was not reserved, for the only reason, apparently, that it would be too much to expect anything to be done properly in Newfoundland. The point is only of moment as showing the importance attached by the Imperial Government to any attempted constitutional changes in the Colonies; many far less ambitious than this crippling of our Council, have been disallowed. There can be no doubt that this Act will have the same fate. It would have stood great risk of veto had it been the result of real debate and agreement in both Houses or of a general election; being as it is the work of a corrupt House of Assembly, entirely lacking an opposition and one artificially created Council, the people not having been consulted at all, it stands no chance whatever of His Majesty's approval.

THE PRIESTMAN.—The drogue Priestman returned to Catalina yesterday where she is dredging the water on the bar.
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Would-be Bigamist Rounded Up.

Deserted His Wife and Seven Children Who Were Left Destitute—Won the Heart of a Single Young Woman Whom He Was About to Marry, But His Attempt was Foiled.

"A thorough-bred scoundrel," as Judge Morris put it, is Nathaniel Scott, who deserted his lawful wife and seven children and was frustrated in the attempt to marry another woman by the long arm of the law. Scott, aged 34, and a carpenter by trade, lived at Upper Gullies for several years where his poor, destitute family is now. He had never been in the habit of giving what he should of his earnings for the support of his family, who, in fact, were dependent on the charity of neighbors and poor relief from the Government for their sustenance during the past couple of winters. Scott acted the "spot," to use a localism, and whenever the opportunity offered, posed as a single man. Not long since he worked at Grand Falls where he kept company with a fair damsel, whom he gave to understand that he was an unmarried man, soon winning her affection. His fiancée removed to Howley where he communicated lengthy love letters to her. Later he became so primed with "love" that he went to Howley to work and there he had better advice. But the officer was not to be beaten and, keeping the right trail, beat a hasty retreat to the paper town where he received the information that Scott had gone to Botwood. After dressing himself in disguise, the officer proceeded there forthwith and soon landed his man, who saluted him with "Be—Humber, you don't have to arrest me; there's nothing between that girl and me." Needless to say this expression of Scott's was a complete give away to Humber, who jailed the prisoner at Grand Falls on Wednesday and, in company with another officer, brought him to the city last midnight. Scott was before Judge Morris in Court today and after the taking of most of the evidence the prisoner was remanded pending the arrival in town of his unfortunate wife, who, only a few days ago gave birth to a child.

The authorities were acquainted and Constable Humber, who is stationed in the region of Upper Gullies, and knew the character Scott was, was detailed on the case. He boarded the first out-going express for Grand Falls. There he learned that Scott was gone to Howley where the officer went in hot pursuit. On enquiry, Humber found that Scott, who, somehow had "smelt" there, had the officer was not to be beaten and, keeping the right trail, beat a hasty retreat to the paper town where he received the information that Scott had gone to Botwood. After dressing himself in disguise, the officer proceeded there forthwith and soon landed his man, who saluted him with "Be—Humber, you don't have to arrest me; there's nothing between that girl and me." Needless to say this expression of Scott's was a complete give away to Humber, who jailed the prisoner at Grand Falls on Wednesday and, in company with another officer, brought him to the city last midnight. Scott was before Judge Morris in Court today and after the taking of most of the evidence the prisoner was remanded pending the arrival in town of his unfortunate wife, who, only a few days ago gave birth to a child.

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The Consistent "Coakerites."

Editor Evening Telegram
Sir—Would it not be a good idea for the Coakerites to have those portions of their speeches now running in the Herald, in which they argue in favour of an election and the "conservation of the people's rights," expurgated? They (the Coakerites) are surely putting themselves in an awkward position, and at the same time showing the people how much sincerity was attached to them when making their demands for an election. Are they still trying to deceive the people? If not, why have such rubbish published as is now being done—since Coaker sold out "lock, stock and barrel" to the enemy. Morris's statement "when I want YOU I will get you" was no empty boast.
Yours,
X. Y. Z.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS.—The regular weekly meeting of the Industrial Workers will be held to-night when the further discussion of the constitution will take place.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN!

Great Clearance Sale

With all our styles and sizes in Footwear ready for your inspection. After a week of culling and sizing up lines of Footwear we come back harder than ever and offer you the following values at SMALLWOOD'S—

Ladies' Pumps, at 1-2 Price, only \$1.50 per pair.

Some ladies are buying as many as 3 Pairs of these splendid Pumps. One lady bought 4 Pairs. Look to your needs to-day.

1500 Pairs

Of Ladies' and Gentlemen's, Boys and Girls Boots and Shoes at rock bottom prices. Excellent opportunity for wholesale buyers.

F. SMALLWOOD, The Home of Good Shoes.

ENSURE PERFECTION

IN ALL YOUR BAKING BY USING

Windsor Patent FLOUR

Patriotic Reception at Portugal Cove.

From the outbreak of the war the people of Portugal Cove have done their part in a whole-hearted manner, and last night they displayed the same loyalty. The occasion was a public reception, held at the hall of the Ladies' Aid Society, in honour of several Naval Reservists, and some Volunteers, who recently returned from active service, and who faced the danger of shot and shell by land and sea. By their bravery they have saved the cause of Empire, and their friends and neighbours of all classes, turned out last night in full force to do them honour. The brave lads themselves looked fine; and as they stood in the midst of the hall surrounded by the fathers and mothers, and the children of the village, they presented a picture of health and vitality, worthy the artists brush.

Wedding Bells.

FENNESSEY—KENNA.
Yesterday afternoon, a very quiet wedding was solemnized by His Grace Archbishop Roche in his private Oratory, when Miss Hannah Kenna, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kenna, was united in matrimony to Mr. Thomas Fennessey, Water St. West. Miss Bride Kenna, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Frank Murphy of Messrs. Bowring Bros., Ltd., very ably supported the groom. The bride wore a beautiful costume of sage blue silk trimmed with white crepe de chine and carried a handsome bouquet, while the bridesmaid was neatly attired in pale blue satin. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a large number of guests were entertained. After the health of the bride and groom had been duly honored, some happy and witty speeches were made by the groom, Mr. Frank Murphy and Mr. J. A. Barron, LL.B., after which the happy couple drove to Bennocks' where the honeymoon will be spent. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful gold wrist watch and to the bridesmaid a dainty cameo pendant. The presents to the bride and groom were many and costly, evincing the esteem in which they are held.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
Wind W.N.W., light, fine with fog off shore, Bar. 29.72; Ther. 70.
GETS MILITARY MEDAL.—According to a message from Major Timewell, of the London Pay & Record Office, to the Minister of Militia, the Military Medal has been awarded to 42, C. Best. No details have been received of the services, which won the distinction.
WANTED TO RENT.—Immediately, Small House in East End; must have modern conveniences; apply by letter "H.I.", this office, aug24,li

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—This evening at 7.15 sharp at St. George's Field, C. E. I. versus Stars. aug24,li

CERTAIN-TEED

PAINTS and ROOFINGS

Guaranteed the best obtainable

GEO. M. BARR, Agt.

Fishery Returns.

The following are the comparative codfishery returns by districts up to a fortnight ago. It will be noted that there is a marked slackness in the fishery in Conception Bay:—

Ferryland	1917	1916
Placentia & St. Mary's	27,460	16,245
Burin	57,225	35,805
Fortune Bay	165,140	109,640
Burgeo & LaPolle	94,050	45,805
St. George's	12,940	7,130
Twillingate	20,330	3,675
St. Barbe	38,150	19,300
Pogo	21,000	5,220
Bonaville	68,205	33,750
Trinity	12,100	25,470
B.D.V. (No Report)		
Carbonear	650	1,510
Hr. Grace	3,235	4,415
Port de Grave	800	2,750
Hr. Main	300	820
Straits	28,320	15,300
	588,625	365,310

Casualty List.

(Received August 24, 1917.)
Died in German Hands, April 18 (Previously Reported Missing April 14.)
2043—Private Saul Keefe, Twillingate.
At Tooting Military Hospital, Tooting, Gunshot Wounds.
267—Sergt. Peter Samson, Fox Harbor, P.B.; right thigh, slight. D.C.M. and Croix de Guerre.
3423—Private Naaman Payne, Parsons Pond; left arm, slight. (Previously reported 26th General Hospital, Etaples.)
2443—Private Edwin Spurrell, Valleyfield, B.B.; head, neck and left hand, severe.
55—Sergt. Walter H. James, Bonne Bay; left leg.
2168—Corp. Harold Romaine, Port au Port; right knee.
At First Canadian General Hospital, Etaples, Aug. 17, Gunshot Wounds.
2533—Private Ebenezer G. Wiseman, Boot Harbor, N.D.B. Right thigh, mild.
278—L. Corp. John J. MacKay, cor. Cochran Street. Left elbow, mild.
264—Private Albert Mercer, Bell Island. Face, right leg, right buttock, right ankle and arms, severe.
At 8th Red Cross Hospital, Le Touquet, Aug. 16, Gunshot wounds.
3109—Private John Bryan, Ferryland. Left leg, mild.
3370—Private Stephen M. Reid, 2 Spencer St. Right side, mild.
2313—Private Albert J. Elson, Spotted Island, Labrador. Right shoulder, mild.
2306—Private Geo. J. Kavanagh, 237 New Gower St. Face, mild.
1039—Private Joseph Judge, Point Verde, Placentia. Left elbow, severe.
At 5th London General Hospital in the Field, August 17.
2365—Private Frank H. Pelley, Somerset, Smith's Sound. Gunshot wounds left thigh and ankle, mild.
R. A. SQUIRES, Colonial Secretary.

Note from Nathan Pond.

H.M.S. Briton, St. John's, N.F., 23 August, 1917.
Dear Sir,—Would you please allow me a space in your paper to give my many thanks to Dr. Keegan and his staff of the General Hospital, Last February I hurt myself while on duty in the North Sea. I decided when I came back from leave to undergo an operation which, thanks to Dr. Keegan and his staff it proved successful. I hope that in the near future I shall be fit for active service again.
NATHAN POND, Leading Seaman, R.N.R.

Here and There.

Fresh Smoked Haddies, 12c. per lb., at ELLIS'S.
WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and fine; temperature 48 to 60 above.
TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Yesterday's outgoing express left Quarry at 7.15 a.m. to-day. The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 8.20 a.m. to-day.
BODY ON TRAIN.—The body of the late A. Seward, who died in Canada, is in the incoming express and will be sent to his late home at Heart's Content for burial.
BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The Portia leaves Channel to-night coming east. The Prospero left St. Anthony at 1.30 a.m. to-day, coming south; due here Tuesday next.
TO CONNECT WITH GLENCOE.—Passengers leaving by Monday morning's train will connect with the s.s. Glencoe at Placentia for points west to Port aux Basques.
WOUNDED WITH C.E.F.—A recent Canadian Casualty list contains the name of W. F. Rodgers, of Mfld., as wounded and J. T. Bartlett, of Newfoundland, poisoned by gas.
HEALTH REPORT.—There are 2 cases of infantile paralysis and 22 cases of diphtheria at present confined to hospital. Four of each disease are being treated at home. Four new cases of diphtheria and one of infantile paralysis were made known to the Health Officer during the week.
DIED.
At the General Hospital, on Tuesday, 21st inst., at 11 p.m., after a long illness, James H. Cowie, of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 34 years. Glasgow papers please copy.
FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral of the late Prof. John Bennett will take place from the residence of Mrs. Power, 69 Rennie's Mill Road on to-morrow, Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAGGET IN COWS.

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For

GIRLS' LINEN HATS.—Linen in dainty blouses, crown and underbrim, making is the handiwork of \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday.

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM.—Made from good quality color combinations, plain and narrow, materials are trimmed. Regular 50c. each.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.—Bodies and collars, and waist. Sizes 1 to 3. Regular \$1.00. Sizes 4 to 6. Regular \$1.50.

CROCK

Fancy Stone China, Plain White Dinner, White and Gold, White and Gold, Large Teapots with Meat Dishes. Reg. 3.00. Medium size Bowls, Fancy China Egg Cup, Crystal Glass Vases, 3 pt. Glass Jugs, China Breakfast Cup, Reg. 25c.; 3 for 1.00. Parchment Jampot, Preserve Labels, 30c. Fancy China Tea Set, Glass Cakes Dishes, Glass Sattues, Reg. 1.00.

SCRUB CLOTHS.—Good in a very coarse, 22 x 22 inches. 10 day.

FACE CLOTHS.—The ton with blue stripes, 10 x 10, 10 x 10, Saturday.

FILLED AND EMBROIDERED.—From good English, double the price, and would be a price. Reg. 3.00.

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS.—Inserion and runner, measures 12 x 52, 45c. Friday and Saturday.

CROCHET DOLLIES.—2 yards. They measure in a very good match. Reg. 25c.

GLASS TOWELS.—Of cloth, woven in for use, and each. Friday and Saturday.

TURKISH TOWELS.—A large size, 50c. Values that we get each. Friday and Saturday.

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OPPORTUNITY.
Opportunity is something that knocks at every man's door, and refuses to kick in the door. Whenever opportunity knocks, who really wants to get up? Rings his doorbell, and offers him the money which to dig his way out of a sound sleep by opportunity. He can make money out of a chunk of western land, and suit this country is full of our retired citizens who anything to worry about. Too many men are over and take another which opportunity goes.

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August 24, 1917.)
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 reported Missing April 14).
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 arm, slight. (Previ-
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 Left elbow, mild.
 Bert Mercer, Bell
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 severe.
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 John Bryan, Ferry-
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 right side, mild.
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 St. Face, mild.
 Joseph Judge, Point
 Left elbow, severe.
 General Hospital in
 Pond, August 12.
 Frank H. Pelley,
 Sound. Gushot
 high and ankle, mild.
 A. SQUIRES,
 Colonial Secretary.
Nathan Pond.
 St. John's, N.F.,
 23 August, 1917.
 telegram.
 You please allow
 your paper to give my
 Dr. Keegan and his
 General Hospital. Last
 myself while on duty
 I decided when I
 leave to undergo an
 thanks to Dr. Kee-
 it proved success-
 in the near future
 service again.
NATHAN POND,
 Leading Seaman, R.N.R.
and There.
Smoked Haddies, 12c.
ELISS.
REPORT.—The wea-
 country is calm and fine;
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COMMENTS.—Yester-
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 connect with the a.s.
 for points west
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 by gas.
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 Hospital, on Tues-
 11 p.m., after a long
 Cowie, of Glasgow,
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NOTICE.
 the late Prof. John
 place from the res-
 69 Rennie's Mill
 Saturday, at 2.30
MENT CURES GAR-
ETIC COITS.

Interesting Friday and Saturday Offerings

At Interestingly Low Prices.



For Girls.

GIRLS' LINEN HATS—Stylish Summer Hats of soft crushable linen in dainty blazer stripes and beautiful two tone effects; crown and underbrim in contrasting shades. The only trim- ming is the band, which is of self materials. Reg. \$1.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 76c**

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES—Serviceable Little Dresses made from good quality wash Gingham in very pretty styles and color combinations. The fancy materials are trimmed with plain and narrow edging in suitable shades and the plain materials are trimmed fancy; sizes to fit 2 to 6 yrs. Reg. 90c each. **Friday and Saturday 75c**

CHILDREN'S UNDERSKIRTS—Of soft cotton with stylish cut bodies and edging of dainty embroidery; drawstring neck and waist.
 Sizes 1 to 3. Regular 50c. each for 42c
 Sizes 4 to 6. Regular 65c. each for 50c.

IN THE NEW GENT'S DEPARTMENT

We are particularly proud of this Department, and we would like everybody to see it as it looks now. As a special inducement, we have prepared unusually good values for Friday and Saturday.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THEM:

MEN'S PYJAMAS—Men's Soft Cotton Pyjamas in Blue, Hello, Green, etc., on white grounds. The coats are well cut, with tunic neck bands and overlap fronts, and finished with white silk ornaments; the pants are large and fasten with grids of self material; all sizes. Regular \$2.00 suit. **Friday and Saturday 1.65**

MEN'S TIES—Here are Ties to suit any one; Wide End Ties that have won favor time and again; Derby Ties in self color Silk Poplin and ties already knotted, in broad range of color combinations. Regular 35c each. **Friday and Saturday 21c**

MEN'S LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS—Real glass bleached Linen Cambric, in a very soft make, some are finished with fancy white borders, others with narrow or medium hemstitched hem; sizes 19 x 19 and 20 x 20 ins. **Regular 25c each. Friday and Saturday 20c**

SOFT CLOTH AND TIE TO MATCH—Extra special values that would sell readily at almost double the price, but they were bought at greatly reduced prices, which we invite you to share by offering them at less than half that you usually expect to pay for such goods. They come in striped silk only; sizes 13, 13 1/2, 14, 16 and 16 1/2. Specially Priced **for Friday and Saturday, Set 22c**

SWAGGER STICKS—All the rage with the Volunteers; strong make with nickel top and black metal end; 27 ins. long. Regular 17c each. **Friday and Saturday 15c**

MEN'S SHIRTS—A splendid selection of fancy new stripes just opened. You will have no difficulty in being suited for we show almost every pattern in stock from our glass counters. The line we place on sale this week sells regularly at \$1.25 each. Special for Fri. & Sat. **\$1.15**

MEN'S CELLULOID COLLARS—"Water-Nymph" brand, in up-to-date double styles; assorted widths and qualities. Special for Friday and Saturday, each **11c**

MEN'S HALF HOSE—Of all wool yarns that will give satisfactory service and wear. They are made in a plain close rib with soft, smooth surface and elastic ribbed tops; seam- less feet; double heels and toes; splendid values. Regular 55c pair. **Friday and Saturday 48c**

SHIRLEY PRESIDENT BRACES—The original President Brace, medium weight, firm webbing; detachable cord button loops, and back cords that give you a comfortable feeling with every movement of the body. Regular 60c. pr. **Friday and Saturday 53c**



For Boys.

BOYS' RUGBY SUITS—12 only Dark Tweed 3 garment Suits for boys from 11 to 15 years of age, the balance of one of our quick selling lines; they are made with the popular open knee pants and are exceptionally good value at this low price. Reg. \$8.00 suit. **Friday & Sat'y \$5.00**

BOYS' TUNIC SUITS—Made from serviceable Dark Tweeds and finished with soft, washable Peter Pan collars. You will be pleased if you choose this Suit as it represents value seldom obtained at this price; sizes to fit from 3 to 6 yrs. Reg. \$3.00 each. **Friday & Saturday \$2.50**

BOY SCOUT BELTS—Of strong, double thread Khaki Canvas; made in the most suitable style for Boy Scouts; cyeleted, stout metal buckles, and fitted with strong steel clips. Reg. 60c. each. **Friday and Saturday 42c**

CROCKERYWARE.

Fancy Stone China Cups and Saucers. Reg. 18c. for 16c
 Plain White Dinner Plates. Reg. 30c. each; 3 for 30c
 White and Gold Jugs. Reg. 25c. each for 23c
 Large Teapots with colored bands. Reg. 48c. for 45c
 Meat Dishes. Reg. 12c. each for 10c
 Medium size Bowls. Reg. 12c. each for 10c
 Fancy China Egg Cups. Reg. 10c. each; 3 for 26c
 Crystal Glass Vases. Reg. 45c. each for 40c
 3 pt. Glass Jugs. Reg. 25c. each for 22c
 China Breakfast Cups and Saucers, White and Gold. Reg. 25c; 3 for 66c
 Parchment Jampot Covers. Special, 3 pkgs. for 7c
 Preserve Labels, 30 to sheet. Reg. 9c. for 7c
 Fancy China Tea Sets, 40 pieces. Reg. \$6.25 for \$5.25
 Glass Cake Dishes, large size. Reg. 35c each for 30c
 China Sattues. Reg. 60c. each for 55c



FASCINATING CORSET Values.

CORSETS—Consider this opportunity. The graceful, symmetrical figure that the styles require is given by this comfortable fitting, serviceable "Corset". It is made of fine White Cotton, well boned, medium low bust, long hip and four hose supporters of good quality elastic. Reg. \$1.20 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.00**

CORSETS—High grade D. & A. Corsets of extra quality Cotton, finished with satin and fancy lace tops. A most suitable style for medium and stout figures; guaranteed not to rust. Reg. \$1.90 pr. **Friday & Saturday \$1.60**

CORSET COVERS—Extremely attractive stylish Corset Covers of Soft. Am. Cotton, daintily trimmed with medallions, embroidered fronts or yokes of beautiful insertion and ribbon heading. Elegant styles. Very special values. **80c**
 Reg. 95c. each. **Friday & Sat'y**

ART SILK—Over three pieces of beautiful Art Silk in various stripes and colorings, suitable for Women's Waists, Dresses or Children's wear. Seldom can we offer such silk values as these. Special for Friday and Saturday. **60c**

HAIR NETS—Of real human hair. They are strong, neat and very elastic and come in Black, Light Brown and Dark Brown. Reg. 19c. each. **Friday and Saturday 8c**

"GRIP FAST" SKIRT BELTS OR RETAINERS—In Black or White elastic, with nickel fittings, adjustable to any size; fitted with corrugated rubber back strips that hold the waist down with a tight grip. Reg. 15c. each. **Friday and Saturday 15c**

MUSLIN BODICOR CAPS—White with colored edging and fine lace trimmings, and fancy colored Muslins with plain edgings to match. Dainty and becoming Bodicor Caps, made in an entirely new style. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday 38c**

WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS—This is a very special value in a Woman's Petticoat of good wearing cotton, designed in an easy walking width with embroidery flounce and dust frill of self material. Regular \$1.35 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.05**

RIBBONS—Beautiful Taffeta Ribbons in all this seasons' newest shades. Suitable for Millinery, Hair Ribbons, Sashes and trimmings of all kinds. Reg. 25c. yard. **Friday & Saturday 20c**

BLOUSES—Elegant designs in White Striped Muslin and fancy Voiles, trimmed with white and colored embroidery and lace trimmed fancy fronts. Regular \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.20**

HAND BAGS—Fashion's favorites are represented in this beautiful assortment. There are shot silks in various shades, soft pebbled kid in Brown, Black, Tan and Prunelle, and Black Mole; well made and beautifully finished. Here's your opportunity to get one of these at a great saving. Reg. \$1.50 **Friday and Saturday \$1.20**

Some Needed Household Goods.

SCRUB CLOTHS—Good, serviceable Scrub Cloths of soft cotton in a very coarse thread and open mesh; large sizes, being 22 x 22 inches. Reg. 10c. each. **Friday and Saturday 8c**

FACE CLOTHS—The Royal brand, made of soft absorbent cotton with blue silk overstepped edge and tape loop for hanging; size 10 x 11 inches. Reg. 5c. each. **Friday and Saturday 4c**

FRIELED AND EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES—Well made from good English cotton and finished like pillow cases at double the price. They are the balance of an old purchase and would be good value to-day at a much higher price. Reg. 30c. each. **Friday and Saturday 24c**

SIDEBORD CLOTHS AND DUCHESE SETS—Lace edge, and insertion and openwork trimmed. The Sideboard Cloth measures 12 x 52 inches. The Sets include three small mats and runner which measures 10 x 36 inches. Reg. 38c. **Friday and Saturday 38c**

CROCHET DOLLIES—Real handmade Dollies, from stout cotton yarns. They measure 11 to 12 inches in diameter and come in a very pretty and open design, with borders to match. Reg. 25c. each. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

GLASS TOWELS—Of fine Union Linens, with the words "Glass Cloth" woven in the red borders. They are hemmed ready for use, and come in size 21 x 22 inches. Reg. 15c. each. **Friday and Saturday 12c**

TURKISH TOWELS—Medium weight soft American Towels in a large size, finished with neatly hemmed and fancy ends. Values that we cannot duplicate to-day. Reg. 27c. each. **Friday and Saturday 23c**

The Royal Stores Ltd.

SMALLWARES.

Hussifs—Containing thread, wool, needles and buttons. Reg. 30c. each for 24c
 Snapshot Albums. Reg. 7c. each for 5c
 Gummed Preserve Labels. Reg. 9c. sheet for 7c
 Lawn Tennis Balls. Reg. 30c. each for 24c
 Rubber Dolls, assorted. Reg. 30c. each for 24c
 Photo Frames, postcard size. Reg. 17c. for 14c
 Pearl and Chain Necklets. Reg. 25c. each for 20c
 Safety Pins, assorted sizes, in Book form. Reg. 6c. book for 5c
 Initialed and Baby Brooches. Reg. 4c. each for 3c
 Dome Fasteners. Special, per doz. 2c
 Wood Pencil Cases. Reg. 6c. each for 5c
 Maple Leaf Writing Pads. Reg. 20c. each for 16c
 Shell Boxes and Mirrors. Reg. 25c. each for 20c
 Lion Brand Shoe Polish. Reg. 11c. tin for 10c
 Newfoundland Patriotic Brooches, 6 different designs. Reg. 25c. each for 22c.

Hearth Rugs, Curtains, etc. at prices that appeal.

HEARTH RUGS—Perfectly reliable Hearth Rugs with neatly hemmed ends. A splendid variety of pretty combination colorings and designs, suitable for any room in the house. Exceptionally good value; size 60 x 27 inches. **Reg. \$5.50 each. Friday and Saturday \$4.80**

FRINGED HEARTH RUGS—Composed of Cotton and Jute in a new stock of ever-popular Oriental effects, in shades of Green, Red, Brown and Blue, now so much in demand for dining-room furnishing. Priced unusually low. **Reg. \$2.35 each. Friday and Saturday \$2.10**

DOOR MATS—Stout Axminster Door Mats with neatly hemmed sides that will retain their shape on floor. A splendid variety of block, floral and scroll designs and bright color effects. Reg. 85c. each. **Friday & Saturday 78c**

LACE CURTAINS—Any one in need of Lace Curtains should see this offering. The price gives no idea of the quality, as they were marked very low in the first instance. They come in White and Cream, 3 1/2 yards long by 60 inches wide, and have that desirable lacy appearance that is generally seen in a high-priced Curtain. Reg. \$2.75 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$2.35**

CURTAIN MATERIALS—A rare collection of high-grade window material in the most popular makes, including Window Scrims with pretty art borders and wide hemstitched edge, Cream, Ivory and Paris Casement Cloth with plain centres and beautiful floral borders, Fawn Cretonnes, White Muslins and Curtain Nets; in fact, all our Curtain materials that sell regularly at 35c. yard. Specially Priced **for Friday and Saturday, per yard 30c**

Rann-dom Reels.
OPPORTUNITY is something which knocks at every man's door once, but refuses to kick in the lower panel. Whenever Opportunity finds a man who really wants to get out of a long, \$12-a-week rut, she walks up and rings his doorbell, at the same time offering him the implements with which to dig his way out. Many a man has been awakened out of a sound sleep by Opportunity pounding on the window and showing him how he can make money by buying a chunk of western land, and as a result this country is full of prosperous, retired citizens who do not have anything to worry about except taxes. Too many men, however, turn over and take another nap, after which Opportunity goes to the next

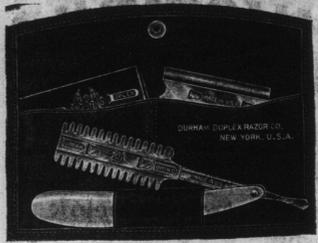
house and finds somebody who knows a good thing when he sees it. Opportunity never bothers with a man who is too tired to get up and open the door when she knocks. She doesn't hang around the doorstep and try to get in with the aid of a jimmy. The surest way to get a call from Opportunity is to work sixteen hours a day and keep both eyes peeled for the main chance. The man who begins to wash up and crawl into his overcoat fifteen minutes before quitting time will never be taken by the scruff of the neck by Opportunity and pushed up the ladder. The men who are drawing big salaries in this country are the ones who broke the eight-hour law six days a week and grabbed Opportunity by the forelock before she had turned in at the gate. There are more kinds of opportunity in the United States than anywhere else on the globe, and the sup-



ply is increasing. When opportunity is hatched up to ambition, courage, nerve and hard work—and the great-

est of these is hard work—the combination will make a general manager out of an errand boy. Opportunity never recognizes the hard-luck story, for by sad and bitter experience she has found that it is usually associated with a violent dislike of manual labor. The reason why there is so much neglected opportunity kicking around is because we have so many exhausted citizens who are entirely satisfied with a diet of oatmeal and plug tobacco. Opportunity would come oftener if people would greet it with the glad hand, instead of mistaking it for a book agent and kicking it off the front porch. A cloth wet with camphor will remove white spots from furniture. The long-handled dustpan is a great help to the modern housewife.

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c
AFTERNOON, 2.15—NIGHT, 7.30 and 9.15.
 Presenting Richard C. Travers and Gertrude Glover in
"Among Those Present."
 A Black Cat feature produced in two reels.
 Helen Gibson in "A RACE WITH DEATH," an episode of the "Hearst of Helen" Railroad Series.
 "BADGER," a thrilling Selig drama featuring Harry Metayer and Al. W. Filson.
 Burns and Stull as Pokes and Jabs in a lively Vim Comedy, "THIS WAY OUT."
 MADAME OLIVE TIMMONS sings "The Rosary of Spring."
 Professor McCarthy playing the newest and best music, drums and effects.
 Never allow the drain pipe of your refrigerator to become clogged. Even blackberries will make a delicious shortcake.



Price: \$1.50 each.

Spare Blades kept in stock.

Six Blades with each Razor.

Gentlemen :---

One moment--please. Do you shave yourself? If not; Why not? Secure from us a Durham Duplex Domino Safety Razor and enjoy a LUXURIOUS SHAVE. Used and stropped the same as any ordinary open blade Razor. To the young man beginning to shave it is a boon. To the man who is nervous of shaving himself it is a pleasure. To the man who has never shaved himself it means a save of TIME and MONEY. Impossible to cut yourself while using a Durham Duplex Safety.



Marshall Bros

Get People to Wondering.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

"What were you saying to him?" said the Cynic.

"Why I don't know," said Molly.

"Weren't you telling him how crazy he was over it or something like that?"

She Said He Loved It Like A Baby.

"Why, yes," said Molly, "how did you know? I was telling him that he loved it like a baby, the way he washed it and takes care of it and almost pets it--but how did you know?"

"Oh, I guessed," said the Cynic. "I knew you said something that embarrassed him and he didn't know how to turn it off and said that in a hurry. Tired of his grand-mother! Why he fairly lives in it. But that's the way people do when they don't know just what to answer--they say things they don't have any idea of meaning. I've learned to charge up a lot of the foolish and out-of-character things people say to sheer nervousness."

Do you like the Cynic's diagnosis of the case? I was much impressed with it.

A Key To A Lot of Queer Things.

It's a key that unlocks the meanings of a lot of queer things people say.

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Just Keep Yourself Still.

When you don't know just what to say, take hold of yourself, and keep still until you do know, till you have decided what you want to say and selected the words to express it in.

When you haven't anything at all you want to say--just say nothing at all.

Smile, laugh (if you can laugh gracefully, otherwise don't) look wise. Look as if you could say most interesting things if you cared to speak.

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Eskimos Brought 2000 Miles to Court

Face Charge of Murdering Priest in Arctic in 1913.

Edmonton, Aug. 15.--The long arm of British law, represented by a tiny patrol of three mounted police, reached out 2,000 miles to bring to justice Sinitak and Uluksuk, the Copper Mine Eskimos, charged with the murder of Father Rouviere and Leroux at Bloody Fall on the fringe of the Arctic Ocean in November, 1913.

Clothed in their native habiliments of caribou skin, trimmed with white rabbit skin, these representatives of a pre-historic race were arraigned in the Supreme Court (criminally) yesterday morning before the Chief Justice of Alberta. The occasion was historic, being the first time in the history of Northern Alberta that a member of the Eskimo race has been called to answer in the courts of justice. C. M. McCaul, K.C., appeared for the Crown, and J. E. Wallbridge, K.C., counsel for the accused, pleaded not guilty to this charge.

"The big chief (Attorney-General) of Alberta of this country says that you, Sinitak, killed Father Rouviere at Bloody Fall in November, 1913, in the north country."

The prisoners were brought a distance of 2,000 miles without handcuffs or leg irons.

Mr. McCaul sketched the evidence which will be submitted by the crown witnesses, telling of the Roman Catholic priest's last trip into the barren lands with the Eskimos, the discovery of Father Rouviere's diary near the scene of the alleged murder, and the appearance of the accused men in one of the villages bearing rifles identified as the property of the dead priest.

The Eskimos were tracked a three days' journey over the ice, and are alleged to have made a confession. Hearing of the evidence commenced at 2 o'clock, and it was agreed between the Chief Justice and counsel that the court sessions would be limited to two hours, as the prisoners' constitutions would not stand a longer enforced stay in the hot court room.

Jeane d'Arcis German

London Daily Chronicle: More annexations! This time the German victim is Joan of Arc. Yes, the Germans are actually claiming the patron saint of France as a fellow-countrywoman. They have acquired large quantities of statues and images of the Maid in the French towns which they still occupy. In one case, at least, they ordered a manufacturer to make duplicates of his casts. The Frenchman was astonished, and asked the reason of this devotion. "Oh," was the reply, from a Bavarian officer, "Joan of Arc is not French, since she was a Lorrainer, and Lorraine is German. Certainly she prayed to heaven for the success of our arms, for they are directed against her mortal enemies: the French, who delivered her up, and the English, who burned her!"

Before it is Too Late.

If you have a gray-haired mother in the old home, write the letter you put off from day to day. Don't wait until her weary steps reach Heaven's nearby gate. But show her that you think of her. Before it is too late.

If you have a tender message, Or a loving word to say, Don't wait till you forget it. But whisper it to-day. Who knows what bitter memories may haunt you if you wait. So make your loved one happy. Before it is too late.

The tender words unspoken. The letters never sent. The long forgotten messages. The wealth of love unexpressed. For these some hearts are breaking. For these some loved ones wait. Show them that you care for them. Before it is too late.

Household Notes.

Growing children must be well fed. Never put bread away until it is thoroughly cooled.

The sandwich with a rich filling does not require butter.

Small scraps of bread can be toasted in a corn popper.

Bacon fat is almost as good as butter on baked potatoes.

Green peppers make a very good basis for a summer salad.

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Lt. F. P. Collins, Died of Wounds.

WELL KNOWN EHRE.

Lieut. Frank P. Collins, son of John R. Collins, of Jersey Side, Placentia Bay, Newfoundland, has been officially reported as having died of wounds on July 22d. He held a commission in the 22nd Battery, C.F.A., 7th Brigade, under command of Lieut-Colonel E. M. Renouf, and was seconded to the 148th Battalion under Lieut-Col. A. Magee. He trained with the McGill C. O. T. C. and with his regiment at Valcartier in 1916 and was drafted to England with a number of other lieutenants.

In England he trained at the Canadian Military School, Shorncliffe, and was transferred to a unit in France.

A letter mailed by him in France on July 19, four days prior to his death, contained the announcement that his "brother, only a youngster," who had fought at Gallipoli and was wounded in France last year, was believed killed on April 14, 1917. He has one other brother serving with the Canadians in France.

Lieut. Collins was 27 years of age. He came to Montreal about six years ago, and took a course in engineering at the Montreal Technical High School. He was Secretary of the Newfoundland Society of Montreal for several years, which office he vacated on his appointment to overseas.

At a meeting of the society, a resolution of sympathy was adopted and forwarded to Lieut. Collins' parents--Montreal Star.

COPY OF RESOLUTION

Adopted at a Meeting of the Newfoundland Society, Montreal, on the 2nd August, 1917.

RESOLVED that the Newfoundland Society of Montreal desire to place on record their feeling of deep regret and sorrow with which they have learned of the death from wounds received in action of their fellow member and former Secretary, Lieut. F. P. Collins, of the 2nd Pioneer Battalion of the British Expeditionary Force serving in France.

The members of the Society recall with feelings of patriotic pride the qualities of enterprise, ability and resourcefulness which Lieut. Collins displayed in civil life, and which held out the promise of his early attainment of a promising and lucrative position in his occupation. They feel that by the death of their gallant fellow countryman, they have, as a Society, and as his personal friends, sustained a painful loss, and further, that the loss has fallen not only upon his family and friends, but also upon the cause of his King and Country, in defence of which he has laid down his life.

They desire to convey to his father, mother and his relatives, the assurance of their profound and respectful sympathy.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL. A fisherman named Bishop, of Wesleyville, B. B., who for some time was a patient at the General Hospital under medical care, succumbed to his illness yesterday morning. The remains were confined and placed on board the dredge Priestman which left for the north at 6 p.m. Left to mourn are a widow and six children to whom the Telegram offers sympathy.

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Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,--I wish to say to you on the manly and manly which you have handled the famous Profits Tax. A bunch of irresponsibles, ding as the National Government would turn its back on the manly and manly of the Hon. Mr. Hilderman had a very high regard for I expected better things that those in the Council had the bill exhibited shame and if that kind of patriotism in the British Isles, a flag would be flying from the National Building. Who is to be judged and then the manly and manly of the Hon. Mr. Hilderman at our business men's meeting Sir Edgar Bowring, the Jobs, McPhersons, and others who have displayed patriotism than the Hon. Mr. Morris, Lloyds, Squires, I could ever dream of and I am proud to be known who is who in this country. Praise for the manly and manly of the Hon. Mr. Hilderman at our business men's meeting Sir Edgar Bowring, the Jobs, McPhersons, and others who have displayed patriotism than the Hon. Mr. Morris, Lloyds, Squires, I could ever dream of and I am proud to be known who is who in this country. Praise for the manly and manly of the Hon. Mr. Hilderman at our business men's meeting Sir Edgar Bowring, the Jobs, McPhersons, and others who have displayed patriotism than the Hon. Mr. Morris, Lloyds, Squires, I could ever dream of and I am proud to be known who is who in this country.

How many of these men are returned or in training, and generous dealings, while in hospitals in the and their visits to the What they did came out of pockets, while in France, etc. were paid for the chest. Shant pithy and ear to any patriotic many of them gave their time? Yet we see the earth for daring to sign a petition to this infamous our local mouth patriots reasons, are appealing and trying to bluff a poor soldier, and returned to place the a false light. I think there will be an election what an eye-opener they use the eye against the chants. I have faith in rank and file of the country to know that through the whole game, waiting to pitch the King. I hasten to assure their kind of patriotic with the contempt it is soldiers and if they could the opinions expressed by they would forever close I, like a good many others,

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"The Soldiers and The National Government."

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I wish to congratulate you on the manly and fearless way in which you have handled and opposed the famous Profits Tax Bill, also the bunch of irresponsibles, masquerading as the National Government. Sir, some of the utterances of these gentry would turn a horse from his oats. I have before me the remarks of the Hon. Mr. Hickman, of whom I had a very high regard and of whom I expected better things. He says, that those in the Council who opposed the bill exhibited sham patriotism and that kind of patriotism existed in the British Isles the German flag would be flying from our Colonial Building. Who is this great man, and others that they should sit in judgment and hurl insult after insult at our business men? Such men as Sir Edgar Bowring, Hon. J. Harvey, the Jobs, McPhersons, and a host of others who have displayed more real patriotism than Hickman, Coaker, Morris, Lloyd, Squires and the rest could ever dream of. The soldiers, and I am proud to be one of them, know who is in this game of patriotism. Praises for Sir Edgar Bowring and others, I want to remind them, are on the lips of every soldier, returned or in training, for their kind and generous dealings with them while in hospitals in the Old Country and their visits to their depots. What they did came out of their own pockets, while Morris's visits to France, etc. were paid out of the public chest. Sham patriotism—forsooth! How many of these men turned a deaf ear to any patriotic fund? How many of them gave freely of their time? Yet we see them hounded to earth for daring to suggest an alteration to this infamous act, and then our local mouth patriots for political reasons, are appealing to sentiment, and trying to bluff us with the cry of the poor soldier, and leaving no stone unturned to place the real patriots in a false light. I only hope that there will be an election very soon; what an eye-opener they would get, if they use the cry against the merchants. I have faith enough in the rank and file of the people of this country to know that they see through the whole game, and are just waiting to pitch the jolly lot to Hong Kong. I hasten to assure them that their kind of patriotic talk is treated with the contempt it deserves by the soldiers and if they could only hear the opinions expressed by the soldiers they would forever close their traps. I, like a good many others, am pre-

paring to go and fight for my King and Country and to keep our homes and dear ones unmolested from the German claw, but we realise this fact, that our own Government especially this latest combination, are not worth fighting for. Business Profits Tax. If they want money for the soldiers, why not tax all round, lawyers, bankers and professional men as well? Some of them are in a better position to be taxed than a great many business people in this Colony, but they were left out, why?—because the act was drawn up by men who wanted to jump on the merchants and exempt themselves. A few months ago the 'Advocate' was shrieking, "Away with the Upper House" the Dumping Ground for Morris. If it was a dump then certainly the climax is reached now, for Coaker himself and the 'Advocate' Editor have been the latest addition to the dump heap. No wonder men like Sir E. R. Bowring, Hon. J. Harvey and others absented themselves; they only did what the community expected of them, and they should resign in a body. How will Coaker explain this latest move, to the fishermen, this National Government. God, he may feel some of the people all the time, but he can't fool all of the people all the time. Being a northern man I know something of the northern districts and the change that is rapidly taking place. True, Coaker's shareholders have to stand by him, but what will the rank and file do? If Coaker is not too dense, he already knows the answer to the question. If the Morris clique want to reinstate themselves in the eyes of the soldiers let them see that the returned soldiers get the treatment they expect, for if some of them wished to talk and give publicity to the treatment they have received, St. John's would ring from end to end in condemnation of some of our high strung public gas-bag officials. Let the Government remit the taxes on those two cars recently donated by Mr. G. M. Barr; and lastly if they are not too cowardly, let them introduce a compulsory service bill, and compel the slackers to be conscripts, if they refuse to be volunteers, or to use Sir Edward's own words, "Must one class stand idly by while the other gives its all?"

Thanking you, Sir, for space,
I remain, yours truly,
DISGUSTED SOLDIER.

Everyday Etiquette.

"How should I introduce a young man to my sister whose name is not the same as mine?" asked Mary.

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The Government House Allotments

MR. H. COOK JUDGES THE CROPS.

In connection with the recent movement undertaken by the Department of Agriculture, strengthened by the support of the Agricultural Societies throughout the Colony and of the Foodstuffs Committee of the Patriotic Association, it may be of general interest to publish the results of the experiment made in offering certain allotments for cultivation by residents in St. John's who have not the advantage of possessing cultivable land within reach of their homes in the City.

Fifteen applicants took up allotments in the grounds of Government House and have spent their leisure hours, early and late, generally with the help of their families in the pleasurable labour of cultivating land for their own benefit.

The area was fenced, ploughed and measured off into allotments of 25 yards square, chosen by lot. All the farming work was done by the holders who supplied their own seed and fertilisers and labour. And the result must be a source of pride to the workers, and all can count on good returns for their labour.

Mr. H. Cook, himself a practical and successful farmer, was invited to inspect the allotments and offer his criticism on the work done and his advice for further work next year, as it is understood that all the allotment holders desire to cultivate their own allotments again for another year. Mr. Cook also examined the plots from the point of view of the industry as well as the results, for some trifling awards the competition for which, though of little value, has proved an extra stimulus to the "farmers."

Mr. Cook has divided the 1st and 2nd Prizes between Mr. P. Power (Plot No. 1) and Mr. J. Malone (plot No. 3) and has awarded the 3rd prize to Mr. Thomas (plot No. 13); and has recommended the work done by Mr. C. Foley (plot No. 2), Mr. J. Ryan (plot No. 6), Mr. J. Doyle (plot No. 7), Mrs. Pawley (a widow woman who has taken up half of plot No. 8), Mr. Morgan (plot No. 9), Mr. Coleman (plot No. 10), Mr. L. Power (plot No. 11), and Mr. Bugden (plot No. 12).

The general criticism applying to most of the plots is that the potatoes, cabbage and turnips are planted too close, and that the turnips especially should have been thinned out. The potato crops have been very successful, but the early planting of turnips and cabbage suffered from the deprivations of slugs, a calamity which they shared with all the other neighboring farmers.

The Gas Range!

The Gas Range means comfort for the housewife; shorter kitchen hours for her, and a cleaner kitchen. It is a great mistake to think that cooking with gas is expensive. Whenever a woman becomes used to gas for cooking, thoughts of a coal or wood stove fill her with gloom. A gas range is so much easier to operate, so efficient for all kinds of cooking, and so much cleaner, that the idea of going back to the old style methods is decidedly unpleasant. Yet in winter many housewives think they must use a coal or wood stove, because there is no other way of heating the kitchen. THERE IS ANOTHER WAY AND IT IS FAR BETTER THAN THE OLD. THE CLOW GAS STEAM RADIATOR WAY. *may 23/17*

Canada and America.

Boston Transcript: The offence of Lord Atholstan, whose house near Montreal was blown up early yesterday morning in an attempt to kill him and his family, was that, as owner of the Montreal Star, he was doing the best he could to win the war. This dastardly attempt is clearly a result of the propaganda against the conscription, and against loyalty to the Dominion Government, which has been going on for some time. Such a propaganda, in Canada or the United States, is straight work for the Germans, whether it is intended to be or not. It is dangerous and most disloyal work; and so far as it can be shown that the abominable attempt against Lord Atholstan was plotted in the United States or operated from here, it is in order that our authorities shall do their utmost to help the Canadians to run down the gang that have done the thing. The United States and Canada stand shoulder to shoulder in this war. There is a common purpose, a common hope. In the scandal and horror of such a proceeding as this at Montreal, done for the German and the Canadian people have the keenest sympathy of all loyal Americans, as they will also have our assistance in discouraging and stamping out the disloyal sentiment that prompts every form of resistance to the war and every plot to thwart or hinder its prosecution.

A washable cotton rug is a comfort in the up-to-date kitchen. Clean white enameled woodwork with whitening on a moist cloth.

The Common Things.

The sunshine and the gentle rain,
The clear bird song that hails the morn,
The meadowland with flower stain,
The swaying banners of the corn,
The grass that whispers to the breeze
What common things are these!

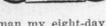
The broad, blue mirror of the lake
That smiles back at the sleeping sky,
The billows, too, that leap and break
And fly their foamy jewels high;
The silver clouds that one by one
Toss back the lances of the sun.

The stars that blaze as jewels blaze,
And make the world old mystery,
While they, on their appointed ways,
Go speeding through eternity
Across unfathomed seas of space—
Oh paths that we but dimly trace—
All these are common—brook and bird,
And rose of red, and meadow green;
So common that they seem unheard,
So common that they seem unseen,
And yet there is no day or night
But borrows all of their delight.

No common thing is held apart
For us, or pent with lock and key,
But in the goodness of his heart
They all are made for you and me.
It always seems God loves the best
The Things he makes the commonest.

VANISHED BOOKS.

I lend my friend a silver buck, a bone that's fair to see, and when he's had a change of luck, he brings it back to me. I lend my friend my hunting pup, on rabbit trails to roam, and when he finds his time is up, he brings my b-o-w-o-w home. I lend a man my eight-day clock, to cheer his lonely shack; through hall and refuge he will walk, to bring my timepiece back. But when I lend my neighbour books, I say to them, "Good by! These volumes nevermore, gadbooks, will greet my loving eye!" The cherished works of Bertha Clay, Nick Carter's precious tome, no more will gladden night and day, in this my humble home. I hold it strange that men so square they would not swipe a dime, will pinch my volumes, rich and rare my books of prose and rhyme. I know a man who'd walk from dawn to darkness to return a nickel he'd in error drawn, a cent he didn't earn. He always walks in virtue's track, he is the soil of truth, and yet he does not bring me back my volumes by Old Slouth!



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Previous to 9 A. M.

DESPERATE FIGHTING FOR LENS.

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Aug. 23.—Despite heavy counter attacks from the enemy during the night, the British to-day were holding strongly the positions which they reached yesterday along a front varying in depth from a few hundred yards to half a mile. Even Inverness Copse, on the Ypres-Menin Road, where the Germans were so strongly fortified, one would scarcely have dared to predict success for an attack, was partly in British possession after hand-to-hand fighting which continued throughout yesterday and into the night. In the other important battle theatre on the British front at Lens the Canadians last night and this morning made still further advances on their southwest front. Early to-day they attacked the German positions at Green Grassier, north of the Souchez River. Last night the Canadians also pushed forward towards two strong fosses adjoining Green Grassier, to the northwest. The situation at Lens has been more quiet but fighting still continues. East of Ypres the British secured a strong position in Inverness Copse. Their line runs through from a point in the centre through the wood from the north to the south, but north of it the Germans are in possession of a large machine gun position which dominates the northern portion of the wood. These guns add to the difficulties of the situation for the British. The British made their advance into Inverness in the face of severe machine gun fire from the wood and from points to the north and south. The ground here is marshy and hard for infantry to traverse but the British forced their way to the wood and threw themselves on the Germans with bayonet and bombs and drove the enemy back. Heavy counter attacks failed to dislodge the British from the line, where they finally rested half way through the wood. Similar sanguinary fighting also occurred north in Ghent Wood where there was a nest of machine guns. In the Ypres-Menin Road the centre of the fighting, the British penetrated German defences to a depth of about 500 yards over the front of about a mile. In the bigger battle further north, the British secured exceedingly strong German concrete redoubts and strongholds which had figured in much of the fighting heretofore. One of these was the scene of strenuous battle before the British finally subdued its garrison, was counter at-

tacked determinedly by the enemy later in the day, but the attacks were driven off with considerable losses to the Germans. Along this front the British penetrated to an extreme depth of over half a mile, thereby securing much ground which they had failed to gain in the bitter offensive last Thursday. A considerable number of prisoners have been sent back, but no official estimate yet is available.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Aug. 23. (By Stewart Lyon)—Another turn of the screw was made this morning on the southwest front of Lens. At three o'clock after a short but intense bombardment, the Manitowish troops attacked Green Grassier, a huge pit refuge on the north bank of the Souchez River by which our advance into Lens from the south was barred. Foss St. Louis, which consists of a tangle of pithead machinery shot to pieces by many bombardments was also attacked. On a front of about 700 yards the Manitowish went forward from 200 to 400 yards and opened a way towards the heart of the city and the south as other advances of the past week had done on the north and west. The possession of Green Grassier will also enable our men to sweep with their machine guns a wide tract of country to the south of Souchez River now occupied by the enemy, including the mining village of St. Antoine. The details of the fighting are not available yet. The enemy, however, is known to have made a stubborn resistance which was materially helped by several of his airplanes that flew over our advancing troops and shot at them with their machine guns. One of the enemy planes was brought down in flames by British airmen and another was driven down out of control after they had ejected the enemy. Our men while consolidating, came under machine gun fire from the mouth of a tunnel east of the St. Louis pits, which made it also most difficult. It was another case of go on or go back. They went on and in the tunnel mouth found and captured four machine guns. The Germans evidently set great store on the ground attacked this morning. The wounded prisoners state it was held by two battalions.

ITALIANS GOOD WORK.

ROME, Aug. 23. A Pallanza brigade has covered itself with glory. After having carried strong position southeast of Dossofati this brigade held it with heroic tenacity in three days of the most bitter fighting. The aerial army co-operated yesterday in our success. Our airplanes and airships bombed the enemy, dropping more than 12 tons of bombs. Prisoners captured up to yesterday morning amount to 2,500 officers and more than 16,000 men. On the Trentino and Carnia fronts there was a recurrence of

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MAURICE'S REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 23. In his weekly talk with the Associated Press, General Maurice said: The temporary disorganization on the Russian front has not been as serious in its effect as the Entente Allies had feared, and as the Germans had hoped. A German break through Moldavia and South Galicia would have had serious results, for it would have involved certain strategic retreatments on other parts of the line, but the Germans made no progress here and the Russians are fighting well. The Germans now have begun an offensive on the Riga front, but the operation has only just started and thus far has accomplished nothing. Summing up the whole operations on the Russian front since the Russian retreatment began it may be said the Germans achieved only local success,

FIRE AT SALONIKA.

LONDON, Aug. 23. The first detailed account of a disastrous fire at Salonika last Sunday is contained in a Rector despatch from that city, which says that 60,000 persons are homeless, and that property losses are enormous. All stores in Salonika of the Ser-

DEFINITE SUCCESS.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 23.—Definite success can be recorded this morning for the latest British operations east and north-east of Ypres, on the Belgian front, which yesterday were surrounded by much uncertainty, owing to the fierceness of resistance offered by the Germans.

TURKEYS, DUCKS and CHICKEN at ELLIS.

and there are no indications at present of big adverse developments. Discussing the situation on the British front in France and Belgium General Maurice said we are still in the midst of the battle. Battles nowadays last two or three months instead of a day or two as in old times. Trying to predict the result from the achievements thus far is like judging the battle of Waterloo from the situation that existed at 10 o'clock in the morning. When we get to four o'clock in Flanders we can probably say whether we are likely to obtain a decisive victory.

NEARING A SETTLEMENT.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23. (By Canadian Press.)—The political indications to-day point more strongly towards the success of union negotiations. The Western delegation which met the Premier here two days ago will confer at Winnipeg with Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan political leaders, and a decision by the end of the week is foreshadowed. It is understood that Sir Robert Borden's leadership is agreeable to the western delegation and that the economic issues have also been settled. The only remaining difficulty is one of personnel. An Alberta Conservative delegation, headed by Opposition Leader Michener is in Ottawa to-day, strongly supporting the union.

INDIGNATION AROUSED.

LONDON, Aug. 23. Renewed newspaper attempts to stir the Government to greater activities have followed yesterday's air raid on the southeast coast of England. There also may be more demands for reprisals against the Germans. Bombing pleasure resorts like Margate and Southend which have no military or industrial establishments arouses indignation even greater than was caused by the attack on the residential districts of London's poorer classes. The gist of the complaints is that although the fourth year of the war is beginning the British Government has not awakened as much as has Germany to the importance of aerial warfare, nor kept abreast of the German designers in improved powerful machines.

LEARNING THE TRUTH.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 23. A policy based on might alone, and not on right is doomed to failure from the beginning, was the interesting admission made by Dr. Richard Vogt Kuehlemann, German Imperial Secretary. The new secretary, according to a telegram from Berlin, dwelt on the tremendous responsibility assuming office, when the country is beset by the mightiest of enemies without and grave difficulties within. Dr. Von Kuehlemann laid down the following programme, first the maintenance of cordial relations with our Allies and society with neutrals, whose rights and necessary conditions of existence we shall be most careful to respect as far as is compatible with enemy trickery, and our own military needs. To arrest the further defection of important neutrals, is an extremely serious and important task confronting us, said Dr. Kuehlemann. We can only solve it successfully by observing the principle that in policy might counts, but also right, and that only if we base our confidence on both can we hope to achieve lasting results. Dr. Von Kuehlemann emphasized the necessity of studying enemy psychology, so that

no soft words should be wasted when the other side holds rigidly aloof; on the other hand no hard words should be uttered, when there are indications that the ice was breaking on the other side, and more conciliatory feelings become manifest. Dr. Von Kuehlemann concluded with an appeal for trust in the army and navy.

ROOSEVELT TALKS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. Members of the Belgian War Mission were entertained by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt at his home at Oyster Bay, yesterday. In a short address to the visitors the Colonel declared the greatest menace to civilization at this time is talk of an inconclusive peace. We must have a peace that is just, and no peace would be just which does not give Belgium a heavy indemnity; no peace will be just that does not establish a great Bohemia and a great Slav commonwealth in Austria, and which does not join the Roumanian and Italian Austrians to their Roumanian and Italian brothers. Such a peace must force the Turk from Constantinople and from Armenia.

JAPAN'S PARTICIPATION.

PARIS, Aug. 23. The Figaro takes up the subject of Japanese participation in the war, asking if the moment has not arrived for Japan to take further steps. The writer describes Japan as having hitherto argued that as an essentially Asiatic power, it was her duty to reserve all her force for her future duty in Asia. He says, however, that this situation has now been changed by China's entry into the war, and that Japan, therefore, should send soldiers and artillery to Russia's aid, all the more so, now that the new Russia has forewarned all ideas of expansion or conquest. The Petit Journal in an editorial along the same lines says, the military reserves of all the Entente Powers should be used prudently. It adds that never will the Japanese troops be more needed on the Russian front than they are to-day.

FRENCH SHIPPING LOSSES.

PARIS, Aug. 23. In the week ended Aug. 19th, five French steamships of about 1,600 tons or more were sunk by mines or subs, according to the weekly official report, and four vessels under 1,600 tons. No fishing ships were destroyed. Three attacks by submarines failed.

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All sizes in both the that we are famous for; that the family put when buying. These are SPECIAL. Friday, Saturday and Monday.
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This is another line of Black with a ribbed, sturdy Hose that will wear; all sizes from 12 to 14 per pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday.
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 Large size Sheets in best quality English Twilled Sheet; some of these are value to-day for \$3.49 pair, being a clearing line; we make a special cut for this Sale. Come along early and get your pick of these. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 19c**

PILLOW CASES.
 Just plain White Cotton Pillow Cases, size 21 x 32; they are that serviceable kind that stand washing over and over again, though the price each is small. Reg. 25c each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 19c**

COUNTERPANES.
 A special two dozen lot of pure White Honeycomb Quilts, eleven quarter size, a good enough quilt though low priced for summer wear; they came our way job and offer you superior value at their regular price, \$1.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . \$1.28**

DUCHESS SETS.
 All over embroidery sets, 4 pieces to each set, very dainty looking cloths for Millady's boudoir, finished with fine embroidery edge, assorted makes. Reg. 80c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 72c**

TRAY CLOTHS.
 Fancy White Linen Tray Cloths with neatly embroidered corners and fine insertion centre, and pretty Torchon Lace edging; Cloths that you need every day; size 15 x 20. Reg. 65c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 57c**

Read carefully every item listed here for this week's Sale.
 Each article touches some need of the family or the home; each is of a seasonable good quality, and each carries its own final and important message of a worth while saving.

Double Width Floor Cloths 95c. per yard.

Good serviceable Floor Cloths at the above price is interesting news to-day, 6 feet wide, heavy quality; lots of pretty well arranged designs and colourings; you'll find neat carpet patterns for the dining-room, a maze of block patterns for the kitchen or hall. These are all new and we offer them this week at a special cut price—a price that suits the purse these extraordinary times. **Special per yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . .**

Values that stretch the Dollar's buying power on Men's Wear

CUFF LINKS.
 Gold-plated Cuff Links in plain and fancy embossed; others with pearl centre and gold plated edge; these are strong, well made, just what you need for your Summer Shirts. Reg. to 50c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 39c**

NECKWEAR.
 "Leader" brand neckwear extensively priced, offering plain and fancy silk scarves in the fashionable wide flowing style; good value at 40c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 35c**

MEN'S BRACES.
 Honest value in worthy braces, for the working man we have a stout elastic brace with real English hid fastening and for the business man a finer make with neat elastic webbing and white cord fastenings; Braces worth 40c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 29c**

PyJAMAS.
 For those preferring Pyjama Suits we offer a very nice range in striped flannel, very suitable for later on wear; an ideal weight for those travelling; collar and pocket. Reg. \$2.50 suit. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . \$2.25**

STAIR Oil Cloths. 28c.

Quality Stair Oil Cloths with White Duck back, these lay well on your stairs, beautiful soft finish, won't crack, nicely assorted patterns showing block designs with borders; others flowered and others in conventional patterns. **Special per yard Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 28c.**

Wash Goods Under-priced

AMERICAN GINGHAMS.
 Fadeless Gingham, 30 inches wide, in a range of pleasing stripes, blue and white, pink and white, helio and white and brown and white, etc., these may be used to advantage for dresses for grown up and for the children; **Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . 16c**

ART MUSLINS.
 Something particularly neat with well and take the place of woollens, and a considerably lower price. Suitable for house blouses or for girls' dresses; at 25c. per yard they are good value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 22c**

DOWLS.
 For those needing strong white aprons we recommend this particular apron cloth, 36 inches wide, suitable for home wear for the housewife, for grocers, druggists or butchers; good value at 30c. per yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 27c**



Hosiery Values

MEN'S SOCKS.
 Fast Black, Lisle finish, seamless; these are extra quality; we have about 4 dozen pairs left over after the season; they sold readily at 45c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 35c**

GIRLS' & BOYS' HOSE.
 All sizes in that fine ribbed fast Black Hosiery that we are famed for; moderately priced Stockings that the family purchaser will find helpful when buying. Value to 24c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 19c**

RIBBED HOSIERY.
 This is another line of Children's Hosiery in fast Black with a rib finish, an ideal make for boys; Sturdy Hose that will give most satisfactory wear; all sizes from 4 1/2 to 9 inch. **Special per pair Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 23c**

LADIES' HOSE.
 Lots of fine weather for these yet; fast Black Lisle Hosiery for ladies and misses, of silk line; these are extra quality, one of our clearing lines this week. Reg. up to 60c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 39c**

Blouse Goods.

Attractive looking blouse material, 28 inches wide, showing a medium width blue and white stripe, all the rage. Just a piece or two to hand; these will wash satisfactorily; try a length and you'll be pleased with its serviceability. **Special, per yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 23c**

NEW PLAIDS.
 Batis crepe plaids look well and wear well, pretty patterns to select from, we have wonderfully well and take the place of woollens, and a considerably lower price. Suitable for house blouses or for girls' dresses; at 25c. per yard they are good value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 22c**

BOOTS and SHOES

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CHILDREN'S BOOTS.
 Smart looking Tan Cloth Upper Boots, with Tan leather vamp; sizes 6 to 8 only; these are superior quality and make a nice dressy Boot for Sundays or Holidays. Reg. \$1.70. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . \$1.48**

LADIES' BOOTS.
 Good looking footwear in Laced and Buttoned styles; dull kid uppers and patent leather vamps, Paris heel, plain toe; a full range of half sizes from 2 1/2 to 7. One of the neatest looking Boots we have ever shown. Reg. \$6.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . \$4.75**

MEN'S BOOTS with "Rinex" Soles.
 Finest Black Vic Kid Boots with Rinex Soles, wears much longer than leather; style, shape and workmanship give this Boot a prominent place in the American Boot stores; half sizes here to make fitting easy. Reg. \$6.90 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . \$5.70**

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 Manteau Sets . . . 15c.
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 Armour's Toilet Soaps, 2 for 11c.
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ROMPERS.
 Shapely Rompers in the best of wash fabrics, clearing this week. Striped and checked Gingham, Percales and Jean, etc., prettily trimmed, suitable alike for boys or girls; pockets in each; sizes fit from 2 to 6 years. Reg. 80c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 69c**

EASY WAISTS.
 An over stock of these is responsible for their presentation this week; sizes to fit girls or boys from 4 to 12 years, easy fitting garments, taped and buttoned for attaching outer garments to, edging at neck. Reg. 40c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 34c**

UNDERSKIRTS.
 Dainty Princess Underskirts, in White, Sky, Pink and Mauve, lace and embroidered; wide flounces; these are made of the finest cambric; a pleasing and desirable addition to any young lady's wardrobe. Regular \$1.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . \$1.42**

SHADOW LACE.
 Very suitable for making up fashionable Summer Camisoles, 18 inches wide, with fine pointed lace edging, a nice assortment of patterns to select from. See these on our counters this week. Reg. 27c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 20c**

MISSES' COMBINATIONS.
 Pure White fine ribbed Jersey Combinations for growing girls; low cut neck, sleeveless; the pants are lace trimmed, once you have worn these you will be impressed with the comfortable fit and feel. Reg. 40c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 34c**

TERRY HATS.
 Soft crushable crown Hat for knockabout wear, nicely assorted mixed shades such as Helio and White, Pink and White, Rose with plaid rim; also Sage, Tan and Navy, in plain shades with flowered trims. Reg. 80c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 64c**

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STARS.—Goal, Collins; backs, R. English, Evans; halves, J. Vinicombe, M. Rolis, N. Vinicombe; forwards, E. Brophy, Sr., E. Brophy, Jr., E. Power, W. Ryan, J. Brophy.

CITY.—Goal, W. Woodley; backs, W. Aitken, R. Campbell; halves, W. J. Higgin, R. Forbes, C. Stranger; forwards, A. Carmel, R. Dowdies, A. Hiscock, T. Jackson, N. Rabbits. Much enthusiasm and excitement prevailed throughout and it was generally conceded that the game was the best for the season in every respect. Indeed it was an incentive for present day leather chasers. There was a splendid display of rivalry, but it was of a friendly character, and the most inconspicuous feature was that spirit to injure an opponent so common in evidence now-a-days. The combination play and brilliant dash of both sides, particularly the redoubtable Stars, was creditable.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson were present and punctually at seven o'clock His Excellency entered the hall. During the first period the Stars scored the one and winning goal by a well directed shot from E. Brophy, senior, who played a fine left wing game. Mr. P. C. Mars was referee and Messrs. T. McNeil and J. S. Ayre, linesmen. To all the players and those who otherwise assisted the cause congratulations are due and particularly to Messrs. Will Higgin, Jim Vinicombe, Nix Vinicombe and A. Hiscock. It is likely that a return match will be played a fortnight hence.

(Copy). Newfoundland, Northern District, Grand Falls.

Personally appeared before me at Grand Falls, aforesaid, this twentieth day of August, A.D. 1917, Stanley Alexander, of Grand Falls, who upon oath stated that any statements made by him against the character of John Forsey, of Grand Falls, were made as a result of hearsay, and without any foundation in fact, and that he, the said Stanley Alexander, on his part, hereby withdraws any insinuation that may have existed on account of said statements against the reputation of the said John Forsey, and offers ample apology for his connection in any way, whatsoever, in the matter.

STANLEY ALEXANDER.
 Sworn before me at Grand Falls, the day and year above mentioned.
 H. F. FITZGERALD, J.P.
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Wounded at Battle for Hill 70.

Mr. James Coughlan of the G. P. O., is in receipt of a cablegram from Capt. F. Wilson, of the 54th Battalion C. E. F., informing him that his son Corporal D. Coughlan, of the McGill College Students' Unit had been wounded in the battle of Hill 70 at Lens in which the Canadians played a heroic part. Corp. Coughlan, one of five brothers serving with the colours, participated in many engagements, including that of Vimy Ridge and came through all, without injury, until the fierce struggle of Hill 70. It is hoped that his wounds are not serious and that his recovery will be speedy.

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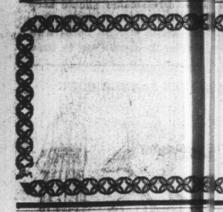
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