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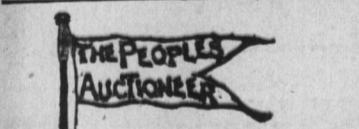
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CHAPTER XX.  
FRIENDS IN FORTUNE.

FORTUNE plays many tricks; those that are set on high one day are cast down the next—Fate has no veneration for persons.

While in England, Olive's heart was being wrung with grief, those of her lovers, so strangely met, were being imbued with a new peace; and Lord Craven den seemed to act as a mascot to "Digger Jack."

Since the night he had been so happily rescued, Craven den had asked no questions, and had plunged into the arduous labor of gold digging as if he were the poorest man alive; he little knew that his companion was acquainted with his real status, and often wondered at his lordship's sudden passion for manual work. On the other hand, Craven den never gave another thought to the chance resemblance of Reuben to some one he had seen or known in England.

One day they had gone out with a pick to try the bed of a stream near which they had pitched their camp on the preceding night. Craven den struck the first blow into the rough earth, and, as he did so, he started back with a cry of astonishment. Wynter, who was a few yards away, hurried over to his partner, and he too gave a cry, as Craven den, with a triumphant laugh, held up an immense nugget of gold ore, glittering thickly with the precious metal.

Up to now, neither of them had shown much enthusiasm in their search for wealth—Craven den, because riches were no novelty; Reuben, because he did not see of what use a fortune would be to him. But it was impossible to be wholly callous to riches so sudden and immense—for it was evident that their find was but a sample of the treasure that lay beneath their feet—and it was with something like a school-boy's shout that Lord Craven den jumped into the hole and pitched out another nugget.

"Our fortune's made, Jack!" he cried gleefully, with an excitement that from him, to whom such immense sums were paid yearly, seemed a trifle ridiculous.

Reuben smiled.

"Yes, we have certainly 'struck it rich,' as they say; or rather," he added, more gravely, "you have, my"—he was about to say "my lord," but checked himself in time by substituting—"my friend."

Lord Craven den started.

"What do you mean?" he asked, almost angrily, jumping out of the hole as he spoke; "surely we are partners, if not friends—it's ours, of course! Jack, I'm disgusted with you."

"I apologize," said Reuben quickly. "You're right—we are partners and friends."

Craven den extended his hand, which Reuben grasped heartily. Here in Australia they were no longer peer and groom, but men equal in the

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right of labor.

"We'll stake our claim," said practical Wynter, "and then get to work."

"It's a modern El Dorado!" exclaimed Lord Craven den, gazing around him, "and we are the first to set foot here."

"Yes," said Wynter, "we are wealthy men."

Lord Craven den nodded.

"Yes," he said, "we can go back to England now, set up carriages, buy an estate, and marry the girl of our hearts, eh, Jack?"

Reuben's face lit up with an ecstatic glow, as a strange hope flashed into his mind.

"Money is power," he said quickly. "Money can do everything, they say."

"I never found it so," said Lord Craven den absently; then added, as he saw his blunder: "At any rate, not with what I had." Reuben made no reply, but turned away to hide a smile, as he thought of the treasures and revenue of Falcot Manor.

Reuben had already told Lord Craven den of his agreement with the mates he had left behind in the camp; so that that gentleman was not surprised when he saw Reuben peg out an equal-sized portion of the gold-jaden earth, side by side with their own claim.

The pair worked hard all that day, roughly inclosing the land they meant to work; and Reuben, writing on a scrap of paper the names of his mates as owners, buried it in a tin can in a certain place noted by himself and Lord Craven den.

For the next few days they worked long and hard at their own claim, till at last, loaded with gold, they decided to strike camp, and make their way back to civilization, such as it was at Ballarat, where they might register their claims. Accordingly, on the fourth day, they rose early; and, having divided the gold into two portions, each stowed away their shares into belts and pockets, and started on their journey once again.

They had scarcely proceeded a mile from the Golden Valley, as they had named it, when Wynter stopped short and knelt down on the grass.

"We are nearer to human beings than we thought," he said. "These are sheep tracks."

"Hurrah!" said Lord Craven den. "So much the better—it will be company, eh?"

"Not so fast," said Reuben cautiously; "they may be thieves again." Lord Craven den's face lengthened; he had had more than enough of that variety of companionship, and he had no wish to give up his hard-earned treasure. Suddenly Wynter held up his hand.

"Look," he said, and pointed downward where, on the side of the hill, there lay a rude farmhouse, surrounded by a roughly cultivated field and sheep-folds.

"It looks deserted," said Craven den thoughtfully. "I wonder if anything is wrong."

Almost as he spoke there came a trampling of horse's feet, and, in quick succession, a woman's shrieks. Craven den clutched at his gun, but Reuben restrained him.

"We have come just too late, I fear," he said. "The thieves are there."

At that moment four men, mounted on wiry Australian horses, rode out from among the close scrub near the farm, and, galloping to the sheep-folds, proceeded to drive the sheep and cattle into the bush.

"They have killed the family," said Wynter grimly. "It is probably Black Dick's gang, and there are too many for us to fight single-handed."

Again the woman's voice rang out, and instinctively Lord Craven den started forward.

"Great heavens!" he cried hoarsely; "we must rescue her."

"Yes," said Reuben, sternly, "but not by being shot ourselves. You stay here and cover me with your rifle, while I crawl toward them. I am more accustomed to bush tracking," he added, seeing Craven den about to protest. "If I am attacked, pick the man off with your rifle, then move away from the spot where you fired."

Lord Craven den nodded assent, realizing the truth of his friend's words; and, with a cheery nod, Wynter glided into the long, sheltering grass. It seemed hours, though in reality it was but a few minutes, before Lord Craven den saw him emerge from the thick scrub, and beckon to him cautiously.

Arrived by Wynter's side, Craven den gasped, for his friend had crawled almost into the midst of the ruffians, four of whom were seated near the house, disputing over the division of the spoils. But something else arrested his attention. It was the figure of a girl, who lay on the ground just as she had been thrown. Her face, even with the pallor of fright and perhaps of death, was a beautiful one; and Lord Craven den's heart thrilled at the sight of it. With a strange pang he muttered to Reuben: "Dead?"

Wynter shook his head, as if in doubt, then motioned to the horses which stood near by, tethered.

"I'll cut one free," he whispered, as he pulled out his knife. "You cover me, and fire if one man attempts to follow."

With scarcely a rustle, he crawled cautiously up to one of the horses, and, offering it a bit of bread, cut the tethers while the animal sniffed at it; then, as Reuben glided back, it followed the unaccustomed food.

One of the men turned, with an oath; and Craven den's heart seemed to stand still, for if the man went to see what was the matter, "Jack" would be discovered. But the man was too deeply engaged in haggling over the spoils, and so, fortunately for Reuben, he turned back again.

Meanwhile Reuben coaxed the horse nearer, then whispered to Craven den, who came up and took the reins from him:

"I'll creep in and get the girl—you throw her over the saddle in front of you and ride on to the next farm, there's sure to be another near."

Lord Craven den stared at him. "What! Leave you behind; is it likely?"

"You must," said Wynter firmly; "I shall be all right, and it is the only way; remember it is for a woman's life!"

Lord Craven den glanced wistfully from the apparently lifeless form of the girl to his friend.

"I don't like it," he said, "but I'll ride south—and you'll follow."

"I promise," said Wynter firmly, and pressed his friend's hand. Then, after waiting a moment to cock his revolver, he slid behind a tree, quite near to the group of men, and, with noiseless ease, lifted the slender form of the girl in his strong arms.

"Quick!" he hissed, "for your life!" Lifting her limp form into the saddle, Lord Craven den dashed off. The next instant the bushrangers were

after him; but Wynter, who had dodged behind a tree, fired at the foremost man. He dropped, then Reuben shouted:

"Fire! Mates, don't leave one of the wretches alive!"

Hearing this, the three men at once concluded that they were surrounded by the squatter's friends, and paused in their rush. With yells and oaths, they leaped on three of the waiting horses and dashed in various directions; while Reuben, delighted at the success of his ruse, fired a quick succession of shots, so as to keep up the delusion. Then, seeing a horse, evidently belonging to another member of the gang, he himself galloped off. There was no time to lose; for already he heard the sounds of men retreating, and he knew that his ruse would soon be discovered.

With a strange delight in again being astride a horse—it was his first gallop for a long time—he scarcely heeded the direction he was taking, and, after about an hour's hard riding, he pulled up, anxious as to his locality and the whereabouts of his friend.

Suddenly he heard the sound of a horse's hoofs behind him, and his heart rose; for it was undoubtedly a solitary rider that was approaching.

"It must be Craven den," he thought joyfully, and, turning, he rode back toward the sound.

The horseman came on at a sharp canter, and, on seeing Wynter, pulled up with an oath. Wynter, too, reined in his horse instantly; for instead of Lord Craven den, it was one of the bushrangers who confronted him.

The ruffian whipped out a revolver, but Reuben was quicker, and aimed his own revolver straight at him. With a yell the man bounded forward, and fell with a crash, his startled horse galloping off into the bush.

Reuben looked down upon the dead man, then on the solitude around him, with a sigh. He was alone—without food—without a friend!

Letting the reins drop on the horse's neck, he resigned himself to a moody reverie. He was filled with gloomy forebodings as to Craven den, and wished again and again that he had shared the fate of his friend. His horse wandered on unheeded, unchecked, till at last darkness fell, and, standing stock-still, it uttered a mournful neigh. Reuben roused himself, and made preparations for a night's bivouac; but scarcely three hours had passed when dawn broke again; and, waking with his first flush, he set out once more on his aimless journey.

All that day he rode; and the next day followed very much the same. He shot a bird or so, and by dint of his scanty stores, kept himself alive until, on the seventh day, he neared the outskirts of the great digging district, and, though he knew it not, was approaching Wangaroo, a mining town which had sprung up with that rapidity which is proverbial. In this neighborhood the bushrangers abandoned, and, unconsciously, Reuben was following a path of peril; but he rode on serene and fearless, and it was not until the horse had shied at the remains of a camp fire that Reuben discovered his proximity to human kind again.

On the seventh evening, he was riding down a small valley, thinking of Craven den, and vainly trying to suppress his anxious fears regarding his friend's safety, when his horse started slightly and pricked up its ears. Before Reuben could do more than tighten the reins, a sharp report rang out on the clear air and a bullet whizzed over his head. Throwing himself flat on the horse's neck, he dashed straight forward, his revolver drawn, ready to fire. No one was to be seen; and, as he sat bolt upright in his saddle, he felt, with a grim fierceness, that his minutes were numbered, and that a dozen revolvers might be pointed at him in whatever direction he might go. Turning his horse's head, he made as if to return by the way he had come.

As he did so, a dozen men sprang out of the bush on all sides and seized him. His revolver was dashed to the ground, his eyes were blindfolded, and a hoarse voice bade him be silent, if he valued his life. He was then put once more on his horse and led forward for some considerable distance till the gang's camp was reached. Here he was pulled roughly down and bound to a tree. His captors then withdrew, and held an animated conference, in which the words "scent," "spy," "chap-in-advance," fell on Reuben's ears.

(To be continued.)

## Annual Meeting OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

On Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, the shareholders of the Newfoundland Marine Insurance Co., Ltd., held their seventh annual meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms. The report for the year closed was submitted by the Managing Director, Mr. W. A. Munn. This is the seventh year since the Company started, and the shareholders were all pleased with the results shown. After the adoption of the report the ballots for the new Directors were counted, resulting in the re-election of the same Directors:

President—Hon. E. K. Bishop. Vice-Pres.—Hon. A. F. Goodridge. Managing Director—W. A. Munn. Board of Directors—Hon. M. G. Winter, C. P. Ayre, John S. Munn, J. Browning, A. H. Murray, W. S. Monroe.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS. Seventh Annual Report of the Directors of the Newfoundland Marine Insurance Company, Ltd. To the Shareholders of the Newfoundland Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.

It is gratifying to your Directors to have at this the seventh annual meeting another good report to present to you, although early last year things did not look well from the standpoint of the Underwriters.

The many losses in our foreign going fleet during last winter were probably the worst experienced in this trade in any one season, but it had no discouraging effect upon Newfoundland merchants and exporters, as is evidenced by the large fleet of new vessels now owned in this country and engaged in our foreign carrying trade. The unusually large number of vessels which have been built in this country during the past year of larger tonnage than formerly, bears a striking testimony to the enterprise of those interested in our export trade.

During the year 1917 we accepted Marine Risks to the amount of \$6,262,648.20, and War Risks \$1,246,183.47, a total amount of \$7,508,831.67, with gross premiums amounting to \$108,231.51.

We had losses upon the Marine Risks of \$16,377.00, and upon our War Risk Commitments amounting to \$25,817.00. After making allowances for all losses or claims that have been reported to date, and placing further amount to reserve against risks not yet run off, your Directors make the following proposition to the shareholders for ratification: For an increase in paid up scrip of ten per cent, making 45 per cent. paid up, and a cash dividend of five per cent. on the paid up capital.

From a small beginning seven years ago we now have through conservative methods paid up capital and surplus of \$74,495.76, and during that time we have returned the shareholders over fifty per cent. upon their investment in cash dividends.

Lloyd's Underwriters have notified the trade here within the past week that there will be a substantial advance in their rates on Newfoundland risks by domestic sailing craft, as well as on all our foreign going sailing vessels. This is a matter that should receive earliest consideration of the new Directors. Lloyd's rates are now getting extreme on our local craft, and the high values of our produce greatly increase the aggregate amount of premiums. It is important, therefore, that as much as possible of this money should be kept in the country, and it is hoped the whole trade will give to this local company as much of their business as the Directors feel warranted in accepting.

These frequent advances in rates show the need of local Underwriters, and we must do everything in reason to protect the local business with all due consideration for the shareholders.

**Antarctic Relief Ship Thought Lost.** Former Newfoundland Sealing Steamer Believed to Have Sunk.

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail says it is feared that the Antarctic relief ship Aurora, which took part in the Shackleton expedition, has been lost with all hands, while returning to England. It is understood the vessel sailed from Wellington, N.Z., in June, with a crew of about 22, and nothing has been heard from her since. Vessels sent out to search for the vessel found only a life buoy marked Aurora and some wreckage. Lloyd's recently posted the Aurora as being considerably overdue.

The Aurora, formerly a Newfoundland sealing steamer, carried the Mawson antarctic expedition in 1913 and recrossed the expedition later in the same year. While going to the assistance of the Shackleton expedition early in 1914 the Aurora was damaged and returned to New Zealand, after leaving some of her crew at Ross Barrier. Sir Ernest Shackleton set out to rescue the members of the Aurora's crew in December, 1916. He found seven of them alive, but three others had perished.

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## THE SITUATION IN PETROGRAD.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The situation in Petrograd is depicted in most gloomy colors by the correspondent of the Times, who, in a telegram under date of Monday, the Russian Christmas, says that no Christmas in three hundred years has been celebrated in such tragic circumstances. Petrograd is full of dirt and disorder, and crime. Burglary, robbery and murder in the most audacious forms prevail to an extent hitherto unknown and there is no police or other authority to which to appeal. The food situation is very critical and starvation appears to be staring the people in the face.

## HUGHES TO FORM MINISTRY.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 9. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—It is officially announced that Hon. William Hughes is forming a new ministry. The resignation of the Hughes Cabinet was announced only on Monday, and it was stated that Hon. Frank Tudor had been asked to form a government. Several days ago the Nationalist Party, which is in the majority, pledged its loyalty to Hughes by a vote of 63 to 2, and it is therefore evident that Mr. Tudor's efforts met with speedy failure, if made.

## RUSSIAN EMBASSY'S APPRECIATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. The Russian Embassy to-day issued a statement of appreciation of Wilson's reference to the Russian people, in his address to Congress.

## DECLARES INDEPENDENCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. A cable saying the independence of Lithuania from Russia was declared by the Lithuanian Landrath on Jan. 8th, was received here to-day by P. S. Villmont, President of the Lithuanian National Council in this city. The message came from Dr. John Salupus, Stockholm.

## WILL CONTROL OIL SUPPLY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. The Government is preparing to take control of the oil supply under the fuel administration. A man has been selected to take charge. His name will be made public with the announcement with the Government's decision. It is understood that the Government's plans are not fully matured, and will not be until the new appointee makes investigation.

## PARIS NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

PARIS, Jan. 9. Only a summary of the President's address to Congress had reached here by way of London up to noon to-day. The Temps says it is awaiting the arrival of the full text of the President's declaration before commenting on his peace programme as a whole, meaning, however, it says of the passage in the President's address dealing with Alsace-Lorraine, it is the first time the President of the United States has declared himself on the Alsace-Lorraine question. We had no doubts as to his sentiments, but we are profoundly glad that he has expressed them. We thank him also for placing the problem on its true ground in presenting the restitution of Alsace-Lorraine as a necessary condition for general peace and not only as a special claim of the French people. The La Liberté says a new page has been added to so many noble and generous pages from the President's pen, and then analyzes the address briefly. The paper says it will show that Germany is full of annexation folly, and will refuse to subscribe to it as advanced. Social Democrats refuse reparations for injury which the Frankfurter treaty consecrated. La Liberté contrasts the generosity of President Wilson's attitude toward Russia with the peridious manoeuvres of the Central Powers at Brest-Litovsk, and adds that the President was right in ending with the declaration of the American determination to fight until those objects are attained, as arms alone, not speeches, will convince Germany of the justice of our cause. La Liberté says the enthusiastic welcome they met with in the American Congress enhanced their value still further. At the beginning of the new year, which undoubtedly will be the decisive year, we record with joy this evidence of solidarity which is given to our country, and this pledge of victory which is given to the cause of right.

## SHIPPING LOSSES.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The British Admiralty reports the sinking the past week of eighteen merchant ships of 1,800 tons or more by mine or submarine, as well as three under that tonnage. Four fishing ships also were sunk.

## SUNK WITHOUT WARNING.

BRISTOL, Jan. 9. The hospital ship Rewa was torpedoed without warning an hour before midnight, Jan. 4th, and sank within an hour. According to custom the vessel was lighted up after dark Friday evening, so that there could be no possibility of submarines mistaking her identity. The torpedo struck the ship with a terrific crash, and was so effective there was no chance of saving her. There were five hundred and fifty persons aboard including 300 British and a number of soldiers suffering from malaria. The lights on the hospital ship were put out by the force of the explosion, and wound-

ed and sick had to grope about in the dark for their clothing. Many of them were unsuccessful in their quest and had to leave the ship without clothing. While in the boats and on the rafts they had little or no protection from the piercing cold and wind. All the patients, the ship's staff and members of the crew, with the exception of thirty Lascars, who were killed by the explosion, were safely rescued from the boats after they had hardly left the Rewa, which was sinking on even keel, when the steamer suddenly plunged forward and disappeared. The rescued men were two hours adrift before they were picked up.

## Successful Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the Daughters of the Empire at the Presbyterian Hall last night was attended by a large number of returned sailors and soldiers. Mayor Macpherson presided and on the platform were His Excellency the Governor and Miss Harris, Minister of Militia, Hon. P. T. McGrath and Lady Howwood. The returned veterans were given a delicious tea, after which a very enjoyable concert was held. The programme was made up of selections by the band of H. M. S. Briton, Messrs. Macklin, Birley and Laundry; songs by Mrs. King, Miss Ryan and Mr. C. Trappell; recitations by Miss Keegan and Corp. Ray Bennett; a dance and song from "Miss Hook of Holland," in which Miss Ryan was the soloist, and the dancers, Misses Gosling, Reid, Hayward and Emerson; and a third solo by Miss Ryan, who was again assisted by the same young ladies. The performers one and all were heartily applauded by the returned veterans. Patriotic addresses were given by His Excellency the Governor, and the Minister of Militia, who informed the gathering that the Depot at Ayr was to be moved to Winchester on the 14th inst. Hon. P. T. McGrath referred to an intended improvement in the matter of pensions. Mrs. Bradshaw kindly acted as accompanist. The Daughters of the Empire and those taking part are to be congratulated on the success achieved.

## Obituary.

Death, the grim reaper, has again been busy, and another loved one has gathered to the land from "whose bourne no traveller returns."

This time, James, the beloved husband of Mrs. J. St. George (Heart's Desire) is his victim. The news of the death of Mr. George was not unlooked for, yet it was received with profound regret by his people, yea by all who knew him.

He was of a bright and cheerful disposition which God allowed him for some sixty-four years, when on Christmas morning He sent "Death the Leveller" to take him as a Christmas Gift to Heaven, while here on earth his dear people are left to mourn his sad loss.

In one respect his death was not received as a very heavy burden, as before passing to the Great Beyond he received the full rights of Holy Church, secondly that he died at his home in the midst of his family.

Very Rev. Monsignor McCarthy attended for the burial service and preached a most eloquent and thrilling sermon on Death and Judgment. He is removed from the midst of a large family, leaving to mourn his sad loss a loving wife, four daughters and two sons all of whom are settled down in wedded life except one daughter, the youngest, Ellie who is now Post Mistress and Telegraph Operator at her own home. He is removed from our surroundings and laid to rest on the little hill-side and, and we may add with the poet.

"Dear friends, whose lingering gaze I meet, as here in death I lie, Learn ye the one important task of life—the 'how' to die; That when you are called to go Death may not have a single thro!"

To Mrs. St. George and family the writer extends deepest sympathy.—Conn.

## St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Congregational Meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the Church Hall, on Tuesday evening, January 8th, at 8 o'clock. The Minister, the Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., opened the meeting with the usual devotional service, and after a few preliminary remarks called upon the Congregation to elect a Chairman. Mr. J. G. Hepburn occupied the chair, and the first business of the meeting was to elect a Secretary owing to the fact that Capt. Jas. Ledingham, who for several years had occupied that position, had given his life for the Empire. Reports were received from the Kirk Session, Board of Management, Sabbath School, Men's Guild, Ladies' Guild, and Missionary Societies, showing the Church to be in a very prosperous condition. The amount raised for purposes during the year was \$13,213.00—the largest in the history of the Congregation. Expenditures \$12,457.00, leaving a cash balance of \$756.00. The Thank Offering Collection taken on the first Sunday of December amounted to \$3,322.40. The contributions for Missions amounted to \$2,000, and the sum of \$1,575 was contributed towards clearing off the debt on the Organ.

During the year the Congregation has been greatly encouraged by visits from the Halifax Presbytery Delegation, the Moderator of the General Assembly, and members of the various Social Service Councils of Canada and the United States.

The members of the Board of Management for the coming year are as follows:— J. G. Hepburn, T. A. Macnab, J. J. McKay, A. Munn, T. M. McNeil, Major Montgomerie, W. Campbell, R. A. Templeton, D. Baird, J. Boyd Baird, C. U. Henderson, D. M. Baird.

The League of Worshipping Children organized during the year has proved to be one of the most successful features of the Church's work, and the enlargement of the Men's Guild promises to give an increased efficiency amongst the adults. The Congregational visitation conducted by the Session, Board of Management, and members of the Guild, last year is likely to become a permanent feature. Printed reports of the year's work will be issued shortly. The Honour Roll of the Congregation now numbers 120 and five members of the Congregation made the Supreme sacrifice during the year.

## Mother Slew Father

With Axe Which Her Son Killed His 11 Year Old Boy. Montrose, Colo., December 19.—With the very axe which her son, J. O. Bush, used to kill his eleven year old son, J. H. Bush, 72 years of age, slew the father while he slept Sunday night, according to a confession by Mrs. Bush made to-day. The murder of the child was disclosed yesterday when Mrs. Bush told officers that Bush had killed his son because the boy had stolen a sum of money, and then had made her help boil the body in lye to hide the crime. A daughter of Mrs. Bush visited the home after the murder, and after seeing suspicious bloodstains on the walls reported the fact to the authorities, who began an investigation. Bush was reported first as having fled to the mountains. Mrs. Bush, in her confession made to the coroner, says she was compelled to witness the murder of the boy, and forced to assist her son in disposing of the dismembered body. After the murder, the coroner says, Bush went to his room, taking the axe and had used with him, and went to sleep. As Bush slept, the mother entered the room and killed him with the axe, disposing of his body as he had disposed of his son.

## Note of Thanks.

Christopher Walsh and family wish to thank their many kind friends for letters and telegrams of sympathy during their recent bereavement, especially Mrs. J. B. Mitchell and family, Mrs. Peter Power and family and Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Mara, St. John's; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morris, St. Joseph's, Salmonier; Mrs. Capt. Carroll, Placentia; Miss Annie Ronayne, Tor's Cove; and many friends in Witless Bay whose kindness will long be remembered. Witless Bay, January, 1918.

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## Hun Bombs on Interned Ship.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Three interned German sailing ships in the port of Calste Buenos Chile, will blow up as soon as they are taken to sea, according to Captain Rasmussen, of the southern port. Dynamite bombs and cartridges placed around the masts of the ships, the captain said.

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"We do not tolerate that nonsense in this country which war is on," said the magistrate.

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THURSDAY, January 10, 1918.

### An F. P. U., Not a National, Government.

Yesterday we endeavoured to show the course of the events which have led to the political crisis—it can be called nothing else and it by no means over—which has supervened in this country. We must now turn our eyes to the present and towards the future. It should be unnecessary, though it cannot be superfluous, to point out to the public of Newfoundland the very grave peril that encompasses it—the chronicler of past events should be sufficient to do that; but it is most necessary to consider the means by which it can be avoided and the country saved. We may note in passing, that Mr. Coaker announces the issue of a libel suit against the News and ourselves yesterday after our exposure of yesterday. We merely mention this for the public's benefit. When Mr. Coaker threatens libel actions, the statements which he complains are invariably both true and unanswerable. It is his way of admitting it. For Mr. Coaker's own benefit we may say that we have irrefragable proof of every statement we make. We say it out of pure kindness, in order that he may save himself the expense and annoyance of embarking on actions which he is foredoomed to lose, and which will have consequences reaching far beyond the mere finding of a jury.

We stated yesterday that the Government of the country is at present completely in the control of the F. P. U. It is the easiest matter in the world to prove, and it is a most necessary one. The extraordinary procedure, by which the present administration has been permitted to succeed, at last, which technically resigned with the late Premier, has been possible only on the quite false assumption that it succeeded it naturally, and without a break of continuity, and that it is in the real sense of the word a "national" ministry. We have not hitherto dealt with this most important question, for the reason, chief among several, that we did not wish to embarrass His Excellency in the very difficult position in which he has found himself. But the situation is too critical and too dangerous to permit the true answer to it to be concealed and cloaked, as the Government papers have so far done.

The Coalition Government, which has disappeared, had at least some cause for its pretence to be called a national one. It included every member of the House and was, in actual fact, a union of both parties, as they had theretofore existed. Everyone knows, and we have sufficiently shown, that it was really a stopping stone, a halfway house, between the Morris Government and an F. P. U. Government, created by the treachery and duplicity of the two leaders. The mere fact of the withdrawal of Messrs. Squires, Gibbs and Bennett is sufficient proof of this. They did not refuse to take seats in a national ministry; they did refuse to accept them in a ministry created and controlled by Mr. Coaker, President of the F. P. U. If it is argued, per contra, that Messrs. Cashin and Crosbie acted differently, we have only to point to the past record and present standing of those gentlemen to supply a sufficient answer.

We will now examine in detail the personnel of the present ministry. At its head stands Dr. Lloyd, Premier and Minister of Justice. Until a few days ago he was the solicitor of the F. P. U. Can it be supposed that his formal resignation of that position in any way alters his real relations with and feelings towards that body? At the next general election he will offer himself as an F. P. U. candidate. We quote again the report of the Catalina Convention held last November, where it says that "Trinity District will accept a proposal of Bonavista District to call to ALLOW Dr. Lloyd to be in nomination for Bonavista."

Plainly, then, the first legislator in the country cannot choose what district he will represent, but he is allowed to represent one suitable to this organization. Comment is quite superfluous. The amazing thing about all this is the ignorance it exposes of the leaders of this local Soviet of the most elementary proprieties, not to say legalities, of representative government. We make these remarks in no disparagement of Dr. Lloyd, of whose abilities we have the greatest admiration. Our objection is that he is not allowed to use them independently and with his own judgment.

Mr. Halford is the Colonial Secretary. He is a Union candidate and representative, and one of its most active members. He will do nothing whatever antagonistic to the aspirations of the Union. Mr. Stone, a most capable and conscientious minister personally, is Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and also a Union representative. He shares, perhaps, with Mr. Coaker the greatest measure of influence among its members. Mr. Cliff is Minister of Agriculture and Mines, and of his ability also and long experience we make no question. But he stands for a "Union" district, and without the support of the F. P. U. could not possibly be re-elected there. It is unnecessary to show that all traces of the old Liberal party and Liberal tendencies have long since disappeared from the Government. Mr. Cashin is Minister of Finance. With Mr. Crosbie, he supplies the only approach to a mixture of the old "People's party" elements in the new regime. His turbulent influence in the old Cabinet and his new relations with the Coaker party are sufficient evidence that his sympathies are entirely with that party, as much as if he had been elected a member of it. The same thing can be said, but more strongly, of Crosbie, member without portfolio of the Executive. The country will know what check he is likely to impose upon the aspirations of the F. P. U. and its leader, with whom he was until lately at daggers drawn and whose close bosom friend he now is.

Mr. Woodford, Minister of Public Works, is the only remaining Minister. No one takes Mr. Woodford seriously; he does not do so himself. All we know of him is that he is not other ministry replaces the present one the odds are ten to one that he will be found in it. Without portfolio there remains Mr. Coaker and Mr. Hickman to conclude the list. We will not waste time by considering Mr. Coaker's case. Mr. Hickman is another Union candidate. He has, however, given welcome and refreshing proof of an independence of spirit which has raised him greatly in the estimation of the public.

Of these men whom we have enumerated we will say again that our objection to them is not on personal grounds. But it is not in any way a personal question. The plain, unvarnished and ugly fact stands out that they make up what is in almost undiluted F. P. U. ministry. There is not a single one of them who could be counted upon to oppose any measure submitted to the Legislature which should be in the interests of that body. Four out of the nine represent the Union directly. Three more are bound hand and foot to it. They either owe their present position, or would certainly owe their re-election, to its influence. Possibly the same cannot be said of the remaining two, but these have clearly signified their sympathy with the Union by joining the administration and can be looked upon as its adherents.

The position would be bad enough if the present Government, which has come thus into office without having sought re-election, as the ordinary course, were a party one. But it is more than a party government; it is a government representing a large corporation which is practically identical with another, and trading, corporation, a corporation proved to have the closest relations with the Bond Nfd. Co., which is under contract with the Government. As if that were not enough, its nature and constitution absolutely forbid its being permitted, not to control the Government of the Colony, but even to be represented in it. The rules which it has published provide that the candidates selected by its District Councils shall TAKE AN OATH of allegiance to the Councils, and also a FURTHER OATH that they will resign their seats if called upon to do so by a majority. Could ignorance, could impudence, could illegality, go further? Talk of the freedom and independence of the House of Commons!

## The Menace to the Country.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Sir,—The ignominious exit of Sir Edward Morris from the public life of Newfoundland has removed one menace to the country's welfare, and accentuated another. No public man was regarded with more suspicion and mistrust than the departed Prime Minister. He first became prominent in the public eye in connection with the "notorious Reid Deal of 1898. It was an unsavoury notoriety that he obtained on that occasion, but it ingratiated him with the wealthy corporation, the Reid-Newfoundland Company, and they stuck by him to the end. The phrase "stuck by him" is a vulgar phrase no doubt, but it will convey to the general public a reality that they will the more readily perceive. The Reid wealth and labor influence, plus other special influences, placed him in possession of the Government in 1909, and the same influences kept him in possession of the Government until the bargain was made with the corporation which enabled him to retire to the other side of the Atlantic, there to enjoy the fruits of his political career. He is gone. He has left behind him a thoroughly demoralized public life, a sadly impoverished and mortgaged country, and a befooled and impotent people. To-day, he is probably gloating over what he deems the some of success, but as the Latin proverb says, "damnum appellandum est cum mala fene lacrum," and in the land of his birth, where he is known best, a contemptuous people will inscribe to his memory the words of Tacitus respecting Galba,—he might have been regarded by his countrymen as a great man if he had never been given the chance to be one. The departed Prime Minister proved himself a cunning man, a politically unscrupulous and deceitful man, with the brain of the conspirator, and the cold, villainous heart, insensible to the finer feelings of humanity. He had no honourable concern for the good opinion of his fellow-countrymen. His farewell letter to his constituents, and his conduct towards those who stood closest to him for years, indicates that he lacks the finely constituted mind which instinctively shrinks from the brutal. What could be more brutal than his treatment of his political colleagues, and the cynical drive that he addressed to those who were loyal and devoted until he was enabled to acquire whatever he possessed?

## LATEST

**SNOW HALTS ENEMY IN ITALY.**  
Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy.—The enemy's winter campaign appears to have been interrupted seriously if not halted definitely, by heavy snow falls during the last twenty-four hours. The snow covers the mountain front to a depth of from three to five feet. The snow barrier is operating strongly against the enemy, as they are on the higher summits between the Piave and the Brenta rivers.

**GERMAN PEACE TERMS.**  
PARIS, To-day.  
The German Chancellor, von Hertling, has announced the following German peace terms, according to a Zurich despatch printed in the Matin to-day, quoting the Berlin Zeitung as its authority. One, the establishment of an international tribunal for future arbitration between nations and to provide for disarmament. Two, the return of Germany's colonies.

## Had Many Trying Experiences.

Mr. James Connors, a well known seaman sailing out of this port, who was mate on the Barq. E. S. Hocken, which met her fate recently, has had many close calls during his career. On eight different occasions the ships that he was on were destroyed either through storm and shipwreck or the deadly torpedo, but he luckily managed to survive himself.

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**FOUNTAIN PENS,**  
20c. up to \$3.25 each.

**FOUNTAIN PEN INK,**  
12c. to 50c. per bottle.

**INK,**  
Red and Black Ink, 5c. per bottle up.

Earthen and Glass Jars of Ink, 40c. per jar up to \$1.00 each.

**MUCILAGE,**  
All sizes and prices.

**ENVELOPES,**  
in sizes of 5, 6 1/4, 6 3/4, 7, from \$1.55 up to \$2.65 per thousand.

**ENVELOPES (square)**  
\$2.50, \$2.70, \$2.80 per thousand.

**OFFICIAL ENVELOPES**  
in 9, 10, 11 and 14 inch, Manila and White, \$3.10 up to \$6.75 per thousand.

**COIN ENVELOPES,**  
\$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.25 per thousand.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES!**  
Christian Brothers' Royal Crown and Royal Readers, School Registers, School Bells Slate Pencils, Christian Brothers' Copy Books, Arithmetic, all kinds, etc., etc.

**ING, Ltd.**

**Sons, Ltd.**

**Electric Coffee Percolators.**

**EDISON LAMPS**

great inventor saw the light from the first lamp 36 years ago, and of the day when every room would be lighted by electricity. The realization of that dream is now made possible by the Edison Lamp.

**40c. LINEN CHINTZ for 12c. yard.**  
40 yards only of fine Glace linen chintz in a very pretty floral and leaf design on white ground. Imported to sell at 40c. yard. Special clearance price for Friday and Saturday . . . . . 12c

## FRIDAY and SATURDAY

There Will Be Exceptional Bargains in every Department of this Store.

**Gloves and Hosiery.**  
**JOB KID GLOVES**—All the odd lines, spotted, solid or slightly stretched. Gloves left over from the big Xmas rush will be sold at the ridiculously low price of 45c. pair. There are values here up to \$1.50 pair. Special Friday and Saturday . . . . . 45c  
**CHILDREN'S WOOL MITTS**—Heavy weight in Navy, Grey, Brown and Black. Good wearing qualities in plain colors with long double wrists. Reg. 80c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 65c  
**WOMEN'S HOSE**—Fancy ribbed and plain all Wool Hosiery in several different qualities. Reg. 80c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 72c  
**WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE**—Extra applied heels and toes; shaped legs. Regular 45c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 40c

In addition to clearing prices on little lots—odds and ends that stock-taking has revealed—there are several important sales of brand new Merchandise in progress, and the money-saving opportunities cover almost every personal and household need.  
Be on hand to-morrow morning with little money and big expectations.

**MEN'S SAMPLE CAPS.**  
About 8 or 9 dozen serviceable Winter Caps in various makes and qualities. All this season's latest styles, made by a manufacturer of high-grade headwear for men and offered to you at a saving of FROM 25 to 40 PER CENT.

**CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR.**  
**HATS**—Black or V. Rose, in a very pretty style, with shirred silk ribbon trimmings in light shades. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$1.00  
**PLUSH AND LUSTRE BONNETS**—Trimmed with self-covered buttons and silk. Really high-grade goods. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$1.00

**COSTUME TWEEDS.**  
In popular Heather mixtures and herring bone weaves. This line is of exceptional value and will arouse great interest this week. There are Browns, Greens and Greys; ten different designs; mostly 54 inches wide. Regular \$2.00 yard. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$1.80

**Clearance Prices on Rubbers.**  
All odd lines of Men's and Women's Rubbers must be positively cleared. There are still a number of special values obtainable and customers who have yet to supply their winter needs in rubber overshoes will find it greatly to their advantage to see the lines we offer here.  
Men's Rubbers, sizes 9 to 11 . . . . . 85c.  
Boys' Rubbers, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 . . . . . 85c.  
Women's Rubbers, sizes 4 1/2, 5 1/2 and 6 1/2 . . . . . 75c.  
Children's Rubbers, sizes 8 to 10 . . . . . 45c.  
Women's Gaiters, sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 4 . . . . . \$1.75

**Skirts and Underskirts.**

**BLACK SERGE SKIRTS**—A stylish, plain make with belted back, high waist, deep hem, button trimmings and pleated front opening. Splendid value. Reg. \$4.50 each. Friday & Saturday . . . . . \$4.10  
**NAVY CLOTH SKIRTS**—Made from good heavy material for present wear, trimmed with bright bone buttons at front and belted back; popular 6 gored style. Reg. \$3.90 each. Friday & Sat'y . . . . . \$3.35  
**COLORÉ MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS**—Wide, stylish make with accordion pleated and fancy tucked flounce; colors: Tan, Blue, Terra Cotta and Navy. Qualities that are sure to give satisfactory wear. Reg. \$3.25 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$2.90

**Misses and Children's SWEATERS.**  
**MISSSES' SWEATERS**—A new line of Misses' Wool Sweaters, just unpacked; the very newest style with wide shawl collar and belted waist. Knit in pearl and plain stitches of pure wool. Colors: Copenhagen, Rose and Green. Reg. \$7.20 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$6.70  
**CHILDREN'S SWEATERS**—Very comfortable and stylish for children from 2 to 6 years. Made from good woolen yarns in Marone with White belt, cuffs and pockets. Reg. \$2.50 each. Friday & Sat'y . . . . . \$2.25



**Men**  
The Value-Giving Ability of our Gents' Furnishing Dept. is well demonstrated in the following remarkable values:

**MEN'S JOB COLLARS.**  
A big variety of assorted styles and qualities, all sizes, but not all sizes in any one line. All specially priced for quick selling. Regular values to 20c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 10c  
**MEN'S BRACES.**  
Made with continuous elastic web to the back button loops; no metal parts to tear, chafe or rub the back of shirt. Splendid values at this remarkably low price. Reg. 35c. pair. Friday & Sat'y . . . . . 27c  
**MEN'S TIES.**  
Made in the wide open end style from a good wearing silk in spotted, striped, paisley and floral designs and plain shades. All the newest color effects are shown in this splendid assortment. Reg. 75c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 66c  
**MEN'S VICI KID BOOTS.**  
32 pairs only of light weight Vici Kid Boots in a wide fitting Blucher style, with medium soles and heels. A most suitable boot to wear inside of rubbers. Regular \$4.35 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$3.98

**MEN'S SHIRTS.**  
Several different qualities of American Cotton Shirts in stripes, checks and fancy patterns. Made with soft cuff, coat fronts and stiff collar bands. Values that cannot be equalled in the city to-day; all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$1.35  
**MEN'S "HYDROTITE" RAGLANS.**  
Stylish, showerproof Raglans with raglan sleeve, storm collar, loose plaid lining, flap pockets and tightening sleeve bands. There is one thing you will notice about these Coats—they are all made with plenty of room in the body, so there is always the greatest comfort when walking and very little strain on the coat when sitting down. Reg. \$22.50 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$20.50  
**MEN'S JOB VESTS.**  
About 30 Job Vests in sizes 3 and 4 only. These Vests represent about ten different lines that sold formerly at exactly twice the price they are offered for Friday and Saturday.  
Regular \$1.10 for . . . . . 55c.  
Regular \$1.30 for . . . . . 65c.  
Regular \$1.70 for . . . . . 85c.  
Regular \$2.00 for . . . . . \$1.00  
Regular \$2.40 for . . . . . \$1.20

**MEN'S NEW-KNIT UNDERWEAR.**  
Of the very finest quality wool, knit in a soft close stitch, assuring warmth and comfort to the wearer. This high-class Underwear is guaranteed pure wool and unshrinkable. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$2.50  
**MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS.**  
Stylish and popular shapes in Green and Grey, with wide band of corded silk ribbon and bow at back. Every one in this lot has been treated by the celebrated "Cravette" waterproof process and will absolutely withstand rain. Reg. \$1.55 each. Friday & Saturday . . . . . \$1.35  
**BUDDY BOOTS & BEAR BRAND RUBBERS**  
We have on display in our central windows a splendid showing of this popular Footwear, and customers can be sure of always getting the sizes they require from our big stock.

**SEASONABLE UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN.**

**FLEECE UNDERWEAR**—In a fine elastic rib; soft, durable and comfortably fitting Vests and Pants; all sizes. Reg. 75c. garment. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 68c  
**WOMEN'S NEW KNIT UNDERWEAR**—Natural color wool garments with drawing necks and long sleeves. Perfect, close-fitting styles that will give great comfort and wear. Reg. \$1.25 garment. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$1.15  
**INFANTS WOOL WRAPPERS**—Of very soft texture. Finished with fancy silk edging at front and neck. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 40c

**Hair Accessories.**  
**HAIR ROLLS, ETC.**—Turban and Pompadour Hair Rolls and Hair Plaits of good quality hair in all the natural shades. Reg. 16c each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 16c  
**WIRE HAIR FRAMES**—Well covered with light or dark brown hair. Made in a shape that you are sure to like. Reg. 10c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 7c  
**AERO FRINGE HAIR NETS**—Of real human hair. Every net guaranteed perfect; natural shades. Reg. 16c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 14c  
**JOB RIBBONS**—Taffetas, 5 to 6 inches wide in Electric, Lime, Gold, Orange, Green and Tan. Regular 40c. values. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 20c  
**SILK TASSELS**—For dresses and millinery purposes, in Old Rose, Cerise, Pale Blue, Royal, Crimson, Yellow, Green, Reseda and Terra Cotta. Reg. 20c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 16c

**Remarkable Values in Poplin Waists.**  
75 only handsome Waists of fine silk poplin in very pretty shades of Champagne, Grey and V. Rose. Made in a very up-to-date style with raglan sleeves, pearl button trimmings and becoming turned off collars. YOU should have one of these pretty waists in all sizes in the assortment. Reg. \$2.75 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$2.50  
**POPLIN WORK BLOUSES**—Plain styles, made from a very serviceable Poplin in Navy, Sage, Green and V. Rose. Designed in a loose fitting effect that will prove very comfortable for work. Reg. \$1.65 each. Friday & Saturday . . . . . \$1.40

**Out go odd lines of SMALLWARES.**

The following lines and many other small clearing lots, marked at similar reductions will be on sale Friday and Saturday.  
Card Cases or Ticket Holders. Reg. 12c. each for . . . . . 8c.  
Bead Necklets. Reg. 60c. for . . . . . 35c.  
Muff or Neck Watch Chains. Reg. 45c. each for . . . . . 35c.  
Coat Collar Springs. Reg. 8c. each for . . . . . 5c.  
Napoleon Face Powder. Reg. 60c. for . . . . . 12c.  
Complexion Powder, with Puff. Reg. 35c. for . . . . . 9c.  
Asbestos Iron Holders. Reg. 10c. each for . . . . . 6c.  
Leather Whisk Holders. Reg. 10c. each for . . . . . 5c.  
Circular Brushes. Reg. 15c. for . . . . . 10c.  
Cork Combs, Barrettes, Pins, etc. Reg. 40c. each for . . . . . 25c.  
Mother of Pearl Collar Supports, 6 cards for . . . . . 5c.  
Gilt Millinery Pins. Reg. 20c. doz. for . . . . . 10c.

**A few pointers for those who want to economize on HOUSEHOLD GOODS.**  
**COAT OF CARRIAGE BLANKETS**—Tudor and Kitten designs, in Pink and White. A thickly fleeced, warm cotton blanket that would be a good substitute for wool. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday & Saturday . . . . . \$1.25  
**REVERSIBLE BATH MATS**—Fancy Green and White check designs with borders to match. Double thread cotton. Size 25 x 48 inches. Reg. \$2.25 each. Friday & Saturday . . . . . \$2.05  
**MANTLE DRAPERY**—Printed Flush in Red and Green with neatly scalloped edges. Reg. 30c. yard. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 26c  
**TEA COZY PADS**—Of good lightweight batting covered with fine Satcen in plain Blue, Pink, Green or Red. Size 10 x 14 1/2 inches. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 55c  
**TAPESTRY CUSHION TOPS**—Old English designs woven in fast colors. Good wearing qualities. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 32c  
**SIDEBORD CLOTHS**—Of fine White Cotton with openwork sides and embroidered ends. Finished with wide hemstitched hem. Reg. 85c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 80c

**LADIES' HAND BAGS.**  
Soft Kid in plain shades of Brown, Navy, Tan, Purple and Black with the very latest designed metal frame; Black Moire with brass frame and dainty silk lining, and shot silk in various shades. Regular \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$1.20

**Clearance Lines from the SHOWROOM.**  
**MAIDS APRONS**—White lawn with daintily embroidered bodies and shoulder straps; some with all over embroidery bodies. Splendid values. Regular 35c. Fri. day and Saturday . . . . . 30c  
**TAFFETALINE**—A splendid material for underskirts, lining, etc. Colors: Green, Turquoise, Brown, Myrtle, Pale Blue, Purple, Fawn, Cream and White, 20 inches wide. Reg. 35c. yard. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 30c  
**WOMEN'S SILK AND COTTON SCARVES**—In Cerise, Cinamon, Tan, Brown, Navy, Sage, Pink and Black with long fringe of silk at ends. Regular 40c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 32c  
**INFANTS' BIBS**—Of soft absorbent Cotton covered with fine nainsook and stitched in pretty designs, finished with lace edge. Reg. 14c. ea. Fri. and Sat. . . . . 12c  
**JERSEY KILTS**—6 only Navy Jersey Kilts with Sweaterbodies and kilted skirts, warm and comfortable for winter wear; sizes 1 to 4 years. Regular \$1.35 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$1.10

**Ladies' Collars.**  
A splendid assortment of the very newest styles. Fancy and plain colored silk with wide hemstitched hem and neck. Black lace, modest, and muslin collars in pointed styles with edge of lace and embroidery. Regular 65c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 54c

### Casualty List.

(Received Jan. 9th, 1918.)  
At Wandswoth.  
1026—R.Q.M.S. Colin McD. Mewa, 24 McDougall St. (Previously Reported C.S.W. fractured tibia.)  
2106—Private Benjamin Young, Codroy.  
46th Stationary Hospital, Staples.  
3045—Sergt. Reg. E. White, Cathedral Rectory. Tuberculosis meningitis.  
Following Previously Reported Missing—Now Prisoners of War—Wounded, Nature of Wounds not Reported.  
50—Corporal Neil McLellan, 51 Military Road.  
2050—Corporal Herbert Twiner, Bishop Falls.  
Following Previously Reported Missing—Now Prisoner of War, Unwounded.  
3229—Private Austin Parry, Table Bay, Labrador.  
J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

### Out of Respect to Dead Prelate.

Out of respect to the death of the late Bishop of Newfoundland the B. F. C. and Bishop Spencer Colleges and Anglican schools throughout the city have been closed for the remainder of the week.  
The annual meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society, which was to take place this evening, has been postponed till Thursday, 17th inst., owing to the death of His Lordship Bishop Jones.  
The St. Thomas's Women's Association will not meet on Friday afternoon and the regular weekly meeting of Llewellyn Club which was to be held to-night has also been postponed.  
We understand all entertainments and social gatherings in connection with the Anglican Church throughout the Diocese, which were to take place this week, have also been deferred.  
What you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

### Week of Prayer.

Thursday: St. Andrew's (Presbyterian). Subject: The Home and the School. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Bond.  
Friday: Wesley. Subject: Nations and their Rulers. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Curtis.  
Congregational. Same subject. Speaker, Rev. T. P. Darby, M.A.  
The present week is to be observed by the Methodist Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of the city as a week of prayer. The services begin at 8 o'clock. The programme is as follows:—

### Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets, try ELLIS'.  
REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.—Mrs. Wm. Roberts, of Duckworth, who was removed to the General Hospital yesterday. She is suffering from a bad leg and it is feared amputation may be necessary.  
The Star R. R. and B. Committee will hold a Card Tournament this evening at 9 o'clock.  
M. C. L. L.—To-night at 7.45. Debate: "Resolved that the influence of the present day motion picture show in Newfoundland is detrimental to character." Leaders: Messrs. W. H. Peters and I. C. Morris.—Jan 10, 11  
COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS ANNUAL.—The annual meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association will take place at the Board of Trade Rooms this evening. It is expected that a good many Knights of the Grip will attend.  
Colds Cause Headache and Grip.  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c. a thur  
SHIPWRECKED CREW COMING.—The crew of the schooner Seth Jr., which was abandoned in mid-ocean recently, and who were rescued by a passing steamer and brought into Philadelphia, are due to reach here early next week.  
Stafford's Phorotone for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—nov6,17  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT QUARTERS.—In order to make more room for the Finance Department to transact its business in the Custom House Building, the Public Health Office is being moved to the quarters formerly occupied by Dr. Roberts on Duckworth Street.  
When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Botted Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.  
SEAMAN CONVICTED.—The Magistrate's Court was occupied yesterday afternoon in the hearing of the case preferred against a Spanish seaman for a breach of the Prohibition Act. The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge of selling liquor. Byrne produced evidence that convicted the seaman, who was fined \$100 or thirty days imprisonment.

Dance in aid of St. Patrick's Restoration Fund, eve of first general holiday, C. C. C. Hall. C. C. C. Band. Double Tickets, \$1.00; Ladies', 50c. Tea and Refreshments served. Tickets to be had at J. J. Neider's, M. J. Murphy's, Water Street, and N. J. Vinicombe's, Duckworth St. Dec 26, Jan 10, 27

## The Royal Stores Ltd.

# Practice Safety First!

Safeguard your health by wearing the Best Rubber Shoe in the world. **THEY KEEP YOUR FEET DRY.**  
Wet feet are very often the cause of many serious ailments—and perhaps worse—death.

## Children' Anchor Brand.

Low and Storm; sizes 3 to 10.

## Misses' Anchor Brand,

Low and Storm; sizes 11 to 2.

## Ladies' Merchant and Anchor Brand,

Low and Storm; sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1/2.

CHILDREN'S, MISSES' and LADIES' RUBBER BOOTS.

## "MERCHANT BRAND" RUBBERS.

In stock and to arrive, 5,000 pairs RUBBER SHOES, including the world-famous

We do not know if the word "MERCHANT" will rhyme well in poetry, but we do know that any Rubber Shoe stamped "MERCHANT" will give satisfaction to the wearer.

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## Youths' Anchor Brand

Low and Storm; sizes 9 to 13.

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Low and Storm; sizes 1 to 5.

## Men's Merchant and Anchor Brand

Sizes 6 to 11. Low and Storm.

YOUTHS', BOYS' and MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS.

## Nothing to It.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

The Very Young Man had been reading a book. It was an unusually serious book by a novelist who takes his vocation too seriously, say.

He read fifteen or twenty pages then tossed it impatiently aside. "Too heavy reading," asked someone sympathetically.

"Oh no," said the Very Young Man decidedly, "I don't call it heavy reading. But there's nothing to it. Nothing to it at all. He's just rambling."

He was troubled by no doubts.

Thus he calmly disposed of a book which hundreds of thousands of people have thought worth reading and discussing.

On the wonderful, marvelous cocksureness of ignorance!

How easily it settles all the problems of the world! With what assurance it goes straight to the heart of any matter! How quickly it is able to tell good from ill, right from wrong!

Knowledge on the other hand is not so cocksure. As it has struggled and climbed upwards, its viewpoint has widened, it sees how much farther it has to travel, it realizes how many more things there are in Heaven and earth than any one mind can grasp.

Ignorance Doesn't Know How Big The World Is.

While ignorance down in the valley can see everything there is to see. The fine arts are the particular realm in which ignorance can most enjoy its cocksureness.

In other realms, inconvenient facts sometimes get in the cocksure person's way and trip him up, but here he has much more liberty. If he does not like a picture or a piece of music or a book, he can say it is no good and no one can absolutely prove him wrong.

Knowledge may not like the book or the music or the picture but it has climbed up high enough to know that there is much it does not yet under-

stand about such things. So it either keeps silent or expresses its opinion merely as a carefully qualified personal opinion, not as a final judgment.

We Forgive Cocksureness in the Young.

In the young, one expects ignorance and its cocksureness and the measure of one's tolerance is one of the measures of one's own culture.

To quarrel with the cocksureness of youth is to show one's own immaturity. But cocksureness in older people is not so forgivable.

One no longer smiles. One does not quarrel or argue with it to be sure. One simply lets it alone and whenever possible avoids it.

The authorman is a great arguer but there are some people with whom he never argues. They may say what they will, make what statements they choose and he listens unmoved. That is the tribute (?) which the man who is seeking for knowledge should always pay to the man who is cocksure of everything.

For "he who knows not and knows not that he knows not is a fool, shun him."

A Good All Round Liniment

that seems to go straight through the skin and reach the pain. That is a good description of

Stafford's Liniment.

We believe there is no more generally useful liniment. It seems to reach the spot every time.

No home should be without a good liniment for use in those emergencies common to all homes calling for a reliable liniment. Keep a bottle of "Stafford's Liniment" in your medicine chest.

For sale everywhere.

Manufactured only by St. John's, Nfld.

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,

Real flint is a great favorite, especially for brassieres.

Angora yarn is used for embroidery and satin gowns.

Lingerie blouses repeat the style features of silk blouses.

The silhouette remains slim despite pleats and draperies.

## Split PEAS, Beans, Rice.

- 50 bags (60's) SPLIT PEAS.
  - 200 bags (112's) SMALL BEANS.
  - 100 bags (100's) SPLIT RICE.
  - 100 bags (25's) SPLIT RICE.
- On spot to-day.

## Soper & Moore

IMPORTERS & JOBBERS. PHONE 480.

## Rann-dom Reels.

PRINTER'S INK.

Printer's ink is a combination of lamp black and brains which makes dollars grow in place of dimes. If it had not been for the judicious use of printer's ink and the Cardiff giant P. T. Barnum would never have been heard of outside of his front yard and John Wanamaker would still be doing business in a hat box, with a turnover of \$4,000 per annum.

Printer's ink is the cheapest form of publicity known, next to telling a secret to one's wife, and yet there have been thousands of men who never found it out until it was too late to make terms with the referee in bankruptcy. All along the highway of life are scattered the skeletons of promising business ventures which started out with a large bank balance and no other form of publicity except regular attendance upon the meetings of the official board. One by one the proprietors discovered that they were catering largely to their immediate relatives and a willing class of trade with general manners but no collateral, and before long the community was shocked by a dull, muffled explosion caused by a sheriff's sale notice coming in contact with a cylinder press.

Nearly all the merchants who have failed because people could not remember whether they were still in business did not use any form of printer's ink except the rubber stamp. The rubber stamp is all right in its place, but as a means of getting business it is as helpless as a one-legged man on a milk stool. Nobody ever heard of a rubber stamp going out into the country and dragging in a bunch of rural customers who can tell a bargain without being laid open just above the eyes with a club. The man who relies upon the rubber stamp and the fact that he married into the Smith family, as a substitute for printer's ink, will be able to hold his annual clearance sale without suffocating any of his trade.

All of our great merchant princes landed in the king row by buying huge gobs of printer's ink and spreading it over two pages crammed full of lingerie cuts and enticing price figures. The automobile industry owes more to printer's ink than it

does to the fitful self-starter, which sometimes fits and sometimes starts. In view of these plain statements of undying truth, the jury will now retire and render judgment upon the good citizen, kind neighbor and loyal friend who says it doesn't pay to advertise and knows, because he never tried it.

## THE KNITTERS.

My aunt is knitting woolen socks, her labors never cease; my sister May, she knits all day, and so does Jane, my niece. The women keep on knitting things, they never seem to tire; my grand-mamma sits and knits and knits, just like a house afire. I say to them, "Oh, females, do take a rest, I pray; my auto waits outside the gates, so let us scorch away. All work and little foolishment makes Jack a dunce they tell, so let us ride the countryside, and burn up gas and yell." "We have a million socks to knit," the woman says to me; "and we would blush to idly rush where pleasure seekers be. Get hence, and don't disturb us so, get hence, at our behest! You made us drop a stitch, herlop, with your absurd request." I am an orphan, all alone, no girls will play with me; no frisky dames will join my games, and share my harmless glee. I've no companions when I skate, no comrades when I hunt; the girls all knit and do their bit, their everlasting stunt. My aunt is knitting helpful socks, just watch her needles fly! My cousin Sue is knitting, too, her topknot all awry. "Twill last till war is over with, the womenfolk agree; how shall I pass the time, alas? There's none to play with me."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited  
Gentlemen,—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Peace in Four Months.  
OR ONE MORE YEAR OF WAR AWAITING EUROPE.  
London, Jan. 2.—Britain is much like the leading shell entering the fourth mile of a gruelling boat race. She is tired she is anxious, she is even worried, but she is still confident that she will cross the finish in front. The race has been a surprise to her and she has lost a lot of her self-assurance.

There is only one danger. That all the oarsmen will not hold the stroke in the toughest part of the race. Some of the crew are now wabbling, and the boat no longer rides on an even keel. Nevertheless, it is being held in front by the dogged, fierce determination of the strong-hearted members, and though the stroke may lack polish, it contains a world of driving power.

When the race will end no one knows—not Lloyd George, nor Clemenceau, nor Orlando Hertling, nor

"Chill Chasers."

We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$24, \$35 and \$50.

We also call attention to our special "Humphrey" Gas Iron, in nickel finish, complete with flexible tube connection. We are selling this Iron at \$30.00, and recommend it as a useful Xmas Gift.

Phone 97, or call at our Showroom, Oke Building.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO. dec22.17

Czernin, Haig, Petain, nor Pershing, Hindenburg, nor Ludendorff. They have their opinions—so has every European—but, like a statistician with a pile of figures in front of him, the more they study it the more uncertain they become.

Between now and the coming of spring the diplomatsists will work desperately to do what the militarists have failed to accomplish, and perhaps they have one chance in ten of reaching a settlement by mid-April.

But generally, big things come through by hard work and superiority in numbers and materials.

If the diplomatsists fail, if the moderates do not quicken their pace, if the growing band of labor socialists is held in check, the war will be renewed in all its fury in the Spring, and will burn right through to next autumn.

Either Europe will make peace within the next four months, or the war will last another year at least.

Some say that America has prolonged the war; some that she has shortened it. If America were eliminated from Allied and enemy calculations to-day, peace undoubtedly would come by Spring. The war would end in a stalemate, because neither side would be strong enough to fight to a decision, and by a decision is meant the physical occupation of one set of countries by the other, with peace dictated by the victor.

Within the last three months, especially since the Italian disaster, the whole tenor of utterances of Allied statesmen has been that America would furnish the straw to break the enemy's back. There have been many variations of this theme, but fundamentally they are the same. If the Allied statesmen are honest in their declaration to their peoples, they consider America able physically, economically and financially to beat the enemy.

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Gentlemen,—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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No child with heart trouble should jump rope, but for the ordinary boy or girl there is no better exercise. The danger from rope skipping lies in the effort to jump an extraordinary number of times or in trying to jump over a fastened rope which may cause a child to trip and get a bad fall. Any ordinary form of skipping is excellent for a child if she is taught to do it correctly, to hold the shoulders back and the head up and to breathe easily and naturally, stopping to rest at the first sign of breathlessness or fatigue.

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Their demands for peace a weighty authority that has been denied heretofore, we may say that the conditions have now begun to be met, and the world waits for a proof that the British people are sincere in their desire to carry them to a conclusion that will be acceptable to the peace-loving world.

## LOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH EFFECT IN GERMANY.

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Several of the Entente policy of the conference will meet in Stockholm in February with all the intelligent countries represented.

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He thinks that it is still possible to save the Russian situation.

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## WAR REVIEW.

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Small proportions have been returned to the Germans in the case of manœuvres.

British troops north of Ypres are in a state of readiness.

The famous St. Mihiel Salient was returned to the Germans.

The German machine guns are returning with 175 prisoners.

The German press admits the French success in the French attack on the French front.

The French were ejected from a counter-attack on the front heavy snow is falling.

The British are sending small patrols into the German lines.

Both the British and the French are enthusiastically following the news of the war.

Wilson's statement of war aims has met with the approval of the world.

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STOCKHOLM, To-Day. Camille Huyamans, Secretary of the Socialist International and Dutch Scandinavian Stockholm Committee, in an interview today expressed himself as very hopeful that his visit to England to attend the Nottingham Conference will result in a reversal of the Entente policy of refusal of passports to Stockholm, and that the Conference will meet at Stockholm in February with all the belligerent countries represented. He contends that there would have been no Lenin and no separate peace negotiations if the Entente delegates had been permitted to go to Stockholm. He thinks that the Russian revolution is the only way possible to save the Russian situation. The Dutch Scandinavian Committee and Secretary Huyamans personally have received information from Germany that Lloyd George's speech is registered in extensive circles as very moderate in tone and that the German papers' condemnation fails to represent a true view.

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Bad weather continues to prevent a meet of the major battlefronts, but nevertheless heavy artillery duels of small proportions have been carried out. The Germans in one of their manoeuvres entered British ad- vanced posts north of Ypres-Staden railway, but later were forced out. On the famous St. Mihiel Salient, French troops have destroyed the positions of the German front, French troops have captured 178 prisoners and some machine guns. The German war office admits the French success, but says the French were checked on the Italian front heavy snow is falling and the British and Italian troops are meeting in small encounters. There has been no outstanding worthy of note. The British and French papers editorially endorse Wilson's statement of war aims. It has met with the entire

in Britain. In a manifesto the Labor- ists say that in the present state- ment the party can find no portion upon which the Allied democracies are likely to disagree and that if it reaches the peoples of the Central Powers it will revivify the popu- lar movement toward peace and give their demands for peace weight and authority that can't be denied. Ger- many has extended her submarine zone to include the waters around Cape Verde Islands, Madeira and a portion of those of French Senegal and all of the northwest coast of Africa. Through these waters are im- portant trade routes from the Pacific and Indian Oceans, South African and South American to Europe. Accord- ing to an Amsterdam despatch, which probably emanated in Berlin, the Brest-Litovsk Peace Conference again is in session, with Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Foreign Minister, and the German and Austro-Hungarian For- eign Minister and the Turkish Grand Vizier, in attendance. In addition to their endeavor to straighten out the differences with the Bolsheviks, the Teutonic Allied representatives are declared to be negotiating with the Ukrainians in an endeavor to earn their good will.

### Reuters Message.

#### THE ROWA OUTRAGE.

There were 550 persons aboard the hospital ship, including 250 wounded men. The vessel was travelling about four knots an hour when torpedoed. The missile struck with a terrific crash right amidships, boring a hole right through the craft. The explo- sion extinguished the lights on the lower deck, where there was wild groping in the darkness to enable the men to go on deck. Afterwards won- derful order was maintained. All the boats except two, which were appar- ently destroyed by the explosion, were successfully launched within an even keel. Thirty cot cases were first placed in the boats, then a woman and nurses. The ship disappeared stem upmost ten minutes after the last boat was loaded. The rescuing ves- sels speedily arrived in response to the wireless call. The newspapers emphasize that the Rowa outrage also breaks the pledge implied in the Ger- man Government's statement of Jan. 23, 1917, that hospital ships from the west of France to the west of England would not be attacked. It appears the Germans used the Red Cross on the Rowa as a target. The torpedo went through it. Many of the survivors were landed naked.

#### THE PEACE CONFERENCE RENEW- ED.

PETROGRAD, To-Day. The Russian peace delegates pressed along the way to renew the negoti- ations with the Germans. The Rus- sian troops in the trenches near Brest-Litovsk urged upon Leon Tro- tsky, "Be firm and don't make a dis- honorable peace." A despatch de- tailing this and other facts was re- ceived at Smolny. The Bolshevik headquarters. Trotsky replied, "We didn't overthrow the Czar to bow to German Imperialism." The tenor of the despatch indicated that the Rus- sians would continue to insist upon the transfer of the Conference to a neutral state in order to gain more publicity, which the Russians con- sider extremely important. The Bolshevik headquarters is receiving by telegraph the comments of the German press, along with others that of the Frankfurter Zeitung, which in an editorial declares that Germany shouldn't hesitate to move the Con- ference elsewhere, as the question of place was no rock on which to break off this most important Conference. Peace delegates of the Ukraine con- ferred yesterday at Brest-Litovsk with the Bolshevik delegates and reached an agreement whereby the Russian authorities consent to consid- er Ukraine an important factor in making such terms as its leaders deem advisable with the Germans.

#### ADVISE SUPPLY OF FEDERAL SUFFRAGE.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. Republicans of the House in con- ference last night adopted by a uni- form vote a resolution urging Mem- ber members to support the feder- al suffrage amendment in so far as they can do so consistently with their conscience and the attitude of their constituents.

1.00 P.M.

#### WAS IT LLOYD GEORGE OR BREST LITOVSKI?

LONDON, To-Day. Social- James Ramsay MacDonald, Social-

for Leicester, in a speech at Dumber- ton, Scotland, yesterday, asserted that the Allies might have hammered Germany for a generation without producing that uprising among the German democracy which apparently has already occurred as the result of Premier Lloyd George's clear state- ment of war aims. President Wil- son's message, the speaker added, had reinforced this work and the next step was an international Conference at Stockholm. The Labor Party, Mr. MacDonald said, would ask the Gov- ernment to grant passports for this Conference.

#### BRAZIL SENDS AVIATORS.

RIO JANEIRO, To-Day. The Brazilian Naval Aviators, who will form the first Brazilian contribu- tion to the fighting forces of the Al- lies, have departed for England.

#### ALLIED LABOUR CONFERENCE.

LONDON, To-Day. The Joint Labor Congress has de- cided to recommend that the Labor and Socialist Parties of the Allied nations, including the United States, convene a further conference for the consid- eration of the Allied war aims. It is suggested that the conference be held in London on February 20th.

#### SAYS BRITISH HAVE 'GOT GER- MAN DYE SECRETS.'

LONDON, To-Day. A group of men in the British tex- tile trade has captured the secret recipes of the great German dye in- dustry, according to the Daily Mail, which displays the item under large heads. The recipes, numbering 25, belonged to the great Badische Works and are now in the keeping of a London bank.

#### KALEDINES AND DUTOFF DE- FEATED.

PETROGRAD, To-Day. Generals Kaledines and Dutoff, the Cossack leaders, who the Signal News Agency announces, have been defeat- ed. General Dutoff is in flight pur- sued by revolutionary soldiers and the Red Guard, and General Kaledines is retreating. The Workmen's and Soldiers' Council at Rostov has been liberated. The Cossacks, the an- nouncement adds, are unanimously against General Kaledines, whose troops, sent towards the Don River, are retreating. An official announce- ment says that the revolution of the Ukrainian lands and General Kaledines has opened the eyes of the people concerning the infamous trafficking in the blood of Ukrainian workmen, soldiers and peasants. The power of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council formed at Khar'kov is reported to be increasing, while the Ukrainian Coun- cil of the eleventh army has been arrested.

#### RUSSIANS REFUSE TURKEY'S SEP- ARATE PEACE OFFER.

PETROGRAD, To-Day. Separate peace proposals made by Turkey, it is reported, have been re- fused by the Bolshevik Government. Turkey was requested to participate in the general conference between Rus- sia and the Central Powers.

#### WILL FIX A NEUTRAL CITY.

LONDON, To-Day. At the first sitting of the resumed negotiations at Brest-Litovsk on Tues- day, says a despatch sent out by the official Russian News Agency, the discussion between the Russian dele- gates and those of the Central Powers centered on the selection of a city in

some neutral country in which to con- tinue the deliberations. There is every probability, it is added, of a sat- isfactory arrangement being reached.

#### SAYS RUSSIA AND BULGARIA HAVE MADE AGREEMENT.

BERNE, To-Day. A separate agreement has been sign- ed by Russia and Bulgaria, the Bund reports.

### Dynamite's Discovery, an Accident.

Westminster Gazette: Everyone will commend the award of the Nobel Peace Prize for 1916 and 1917 to the Geneva Red Cross Society, but there is irony in the reflection that but for a slight accident in a Stockholm factory just fifty years ago the need of Peace prizes might be less. Alfred Nobel was assisting in his father's factory in the manufacture of nitro- glycerine, on one fateful day in 1867, when he discovered that a cask had leaked, and that of the nitro-glycerine had become mixed with the siliceous sand used as packing. The mishap resulted in a safe and manageable explosive, and the result was dynamite!

### We Must Be Free or Die

London Daily Mail: Lord Lans- downe sees ahead nothing but ruin. But what is the alternative? The al- ternative is Germany. Germany may lay waste the world, but she shall not conquer it and own it so long as free- dom-loving men can still strike a blow. What we chose three and a half years ago was liberty. None but fools thought it could be won cheap- ly. If the choice was wrong, if lib- erty is not the jewel of great price we have always esteemed it, if our sacri- fice to preserve it have been made to a false idol, then indeed we might as well patch up a peace that will leave Germany in possession of much that she has won and with the cer- tainty of getting the rest later on. But the Wordsworthian faith still lives in our people. They know that "we must be free or die" and they accept the prospect of poverty as the price of freedom.

### Here and There.

SERVICE CONCLUDED. — The steamers Coric and Dun have com- pleted their season's work on Notre Dame and Bonavista Bays respect- ively, and are due to arrive in a few days. The a.s. Home, on leaving Lewis- port to-morrow, will make one more trip and then return to St. John's for her annual overhauling.

### SMALLPOX.

The outbreak of smallpox in the city is daily increas- ing, though, so far, with no serious results, as no deaths are recorded through the disease. Five children in the home of Mrs. Farrell, Power's Court, off Signal Hill Road, were removed to the Signal Hill Hospital last evening, suffering from smallpox. One of the patients is but an infant and the mother has gone to the in- stitution also to look after them.

### CARPENTERS LEAVE.

About 30 carpenters left by to-day's express for Halifax to assist in rebuilding the stricken city. Ex-Porter M. J. Collins, who was to accompany the crew, was taken ill a few days ago but will proceed to Halifax next week.

### War Menus.

TO SAVE WHEAT, BEEF & BACON. (Prepared by Committee of the W. P.A., at the Request of the Food Control Board.)

FRIDAY.  
Breakfast. Milk. Porridge.  
Dinner. Brown Bread. Potato Soup.  
Boiled Cod. White Sauce. Potatoes and Bottled Onions.  
Parsnips.  
Roly poly Jam Pudding. Supper.  
Tomato Scallop. Brown Bread Crumbs. Corn Meal Muffins. Jam.

### Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 11.45 a.m. on Red Island route.  
The Clyde left Beaverton at 2.40 p.m. yesterday, inward.  
The Dundee not reported since the 8th inst.  
The Ethie leaving Port aux Basques to-day for St. John's.  
The Glencoe left Fortune at 3.20 p.m. yesterday, coming east.  
The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 9 p.m. yesterday.

### McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Jan. 10, 1918.  
Alpha Rubber Household Gloves are made of good live tough rubber and are simply invaluable to those who have to do their own housework and who suffer from sore hands in consequence. A pair of these gloves, worn constantly, will keep the hands al- ways clean and dry. Price \$1.50 a pair.  
Acme Corn Silk will cure that ob- stinate corn for you, and relieve the pain instantly. Price 10c.

### Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express reach- ed Port aux Basques at 10.30 p.m. yester- day.  
The incoming express is due at 5 p.m. to-day.  
To-day's mail and freight left Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. to-day.

### From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W. light, weather dull; no sailing weather sighted to-day. Bar. 38.85; ther. 40.

### Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT. — The weather across country is light northwest wind and fine; temperature 2 to 35 above.

LAST TRIP NORTH.—So far as is known at present, the a.s. Prospero, which sailed to-day, is making her last trip north for the season.

ASSAULT CASE.—As the outcome of a fight engaged in last Sunday night, a boy summoned another to court to-day for assault. The defend- ant was fined \$5 or 10 days.

THE GOVERNOR TO RECEIVE RETURNING SOLDIERS.—We un- derstand that the soldiers and forest- ers, who are returning on the express which is due this afternoon, will pro- ceed directly upon their arrival to Government House, where His Excel- lency will welcome them.

The Concert which was to be held in Victoria Hall on Friday, Jan. 11th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, will now be postponed until the following Friday, January 18th. By order, WORTHY MISTRESS.—11

BANK OF MONTREAL CENTEN- ARY.—On Nov. 3rd, 1917, the Bank of Montreal, of Canada, celebrated the hundredth anniversary of its opening. We are in receipt of an illustrated booklet, containing an exhaustive and interesting review of the institution dealing with its wonderful develop- ment and prosperity over also its foundation.

### BORN.

On the 9th inst., a son to Captain J. J. and Mrs. O'Grady.

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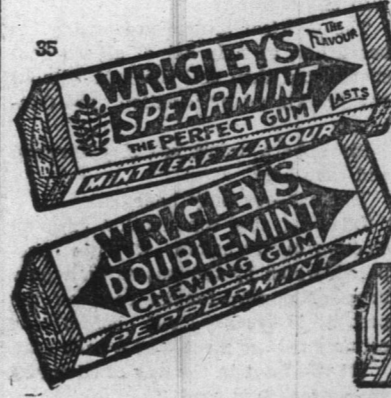
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### Fads and Fashions.

Shoed, mandarin coats are likely to be adopted.  
Batiste promises to rival voile for lingerie blouses.  
Bands of wool embroidery trim tail- ored dresses.  
Chenille braids are being used for spring hats.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.— St. John's Agricultural Society.—The annual meeting of the St. John's Ag- ricultural Society will take place in the British Hall on Saturday, January 12th, at 11.30 a.m., for the Annual Re- port and the Election of Officers for the ensuing year. You are hereby kindly requested to attend. Jan. 11

### MARRIED.

At New York, on Dec. 10th, 1917, Agnes M. Beer, of this city, to James E. Parks, of Fargo, North Dakota, and who is at present attached to the U. S. A. Army.

### DIED.

There passed peacefully away at 6 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9th, at General Hospital, Susannah Burton, aged 80 years, leaving to mourn a husband and three stepsons; funeral on Friday, Jan. 11th, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 40 Charlton Street.—Boston papers please copy.

This morning, after a long and ted- ious illness, Richard, aged 21 years, third son of Thomas and Ellen Ryan, leaving a father, mother, 3 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 28 Colonial Street; friends and acquaintances are

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'SANG AT SACRED CONCERT.—We regret that the name of Mrs. F. J. King who gave such a pleasing ren- dition of the solo "Cast Thy Burden" was inadvertently omitted from the list of performers in the Sacred

A Call to Sir Robert Bond.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—Newfoundland expects that every man this day shall do his duty.

Never in the history of our beloved island home have those words had greater meaning than to-day.

The thanks of all are due you for your able criticism of the Coalition government and also the latest abominations (the new government) which is about to be cast upon us by the Coaker clique.

I have read your able editorials with pleasure; also the flaming comments of the Advocate have been perused by me.

Mr. Coaker's praise of Messrs. Crosbie and Cashin certainly makes amusing reading. He (Mr. Coaker) has seen the error of his ways and thinks they (Crosbie and Cashin) are not the bugeanos he thought they were.

Oh! for those spurs and the back files of the Advocate! Could you but hear the comments of the members of the F. P. U. on Mr. Coaker's two new letters you would be convinced that even for green Newfoundlanders there has come a time when patience has ceased to be a virtue.

Despised should be the man who would try to put fisherman against merchant. Coaker's late editorials are masterpieces in this line.

The fishermen as well as others now see Coaker's game; he has rubbed himself in the dirt and the dirt has stuck to him.

Crosbie and Cashin are now the bosom friends of Coaker. Why? Because the signs their limited vision see in the firmament tell them that with Coaker they can still continue "the even tenor of their way."

They are mistaken, however, as the fishermen now see through Coaker's little game.

Coaker asked his councils through his private circular the past spring to send in requisitions asking for an election and nothing else. His trustful followers did so and they (the requisitions) were published in the Advocate by the dozen; then without consulting those councils he formed a dishonourable coalition with Morris and had the gall to again appeal to those same councils asking them to congratulate him (publicly, of course, in the Advocate) for what he had done.

Did he think he was dealing with a crowd of brainless idiots? The intelligent councils of the F. P. U. passed no congratulatory resolutions but warmly resented Coaker's conduct.

Those pleasant drives in Crosbie's automobile the past summer must have turned Coaker's head.

Let us suppose Coaker has 20,000 union members behind him which he has not, as nobody knows better than himself how the fishermen (who though slow are now seeing him in his true colors) are turning against him—is it right that every other interest in the country should be subservient to the F. P. U.?

Is Newfoundland to be another Russia? We have had too much of those private corporations controlling the Government in the past; for heaven's sake give us something different now.

Mr. Coaker the good tells us he has never made use of tobacco or liquor. Perhaps not. That is likely the reason why he was one of the prime movers in putting such a farce of a Prohibition Act on the Statute Book. Apparently Mr. Coaker thinks that everything and everyone must bow to his whims in all things.

It is time our eyes were opened before it is too late.

Had Piles for Ten Years

And Tried Nearly Everything Except a Surgical Operation Without Obtaining Relief—Tells How Complete Cure Was Effected.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 10.—There is reported here three cures of chronic cases of piles. In all three cases many treatments were tried before it was discovered that Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only real cure for this distressing ailment.

Mrs. A. Oates, 22 Gilmerson street, Brantford, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment as a household remedy for ever so long, and am particularly indebted to it for a cure from Piles. I had suffered from this annoying trouble for ten years, and tried nearly everything I heard of. After using Dr. Chase's Ointment a short while I was completely cured."

Mrs. Wm. Shantz, 155 Albert street, Kitchener, Ont., writes: "For several years I was troubled with bleeding piles. I tried different remedies for relief without success. I found Dr. Chase's Ointment the best. It relieved me and I have derived more benefit from its use than any remedy I have ever used."

Mrs. F. Cussons, Victoria street, Inverness, Ont., writes: "About two years and a half ago I was suffering from Piles. I had tried many different remedies for this distressing trouble, but nothing helped me. Finally I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after using it found that I was completely cured and have not been bothered in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering as I did."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 50 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmonson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. The only rivals to Dr. Chase's Ointment are the rivals for Piles.

Take "Cascarets" If Headachy, Bilious And Constipated

Best for liver and bowels, bad breath, bad colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

Is this combination, this new government, this foster child of Coaker's to do as it likes?

The old opposition is now gone and with it the criticism which is necessary to all governments to keep them on the right road.

"You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours" is the watchword of the new party.

Why did not Coaker use his influence with the Government to send a few dollars to the fire sufferers in Britannia Cove last summer? Those underdogs (as he calls the fishermen) who lost their all in the flames? Even the wherewithal to tide them over the hard winter was destroyed.

Coaker says he wants power so that he can look after the interests of the new party. He conveniently forgot those deserving families.

He couldn't advocate a grant of a few thousand dollars from the government for those sufferers but we, the taxpayers, must consider "ourselves" honoured to have the pleasure of contributing to the \$25,000 to build the spur line to his premises at Catalina.

He was a party to voting a substantial sum to the Halifax disaster, to which nobody objects; but why not start nearer home?

We are tired hearing in the Advocate of the benefits which are derived in the harbours where there are F. P. U. shops.

Call at those shops and ask their prices and see how much less they are than other stores in the same settlement.

In nine cases out of ten you will find the prices higher at the Union store.

If the Water Street clique as Coaker calls them are making such enormous profits, why in the name of common sense doesn't Coaker undersell them?

Why is it that the vast majority of Union men who go to St. John's buy outside of the Coaker store? Why? Because they can get better prices at other stores.

The old ship is in danger. She is riding out the storm on a rough shore. Will she hold out?

The political pirates are ready to board her, to strip her of all we hold sacred and then sell the hull without our knowledge or sanction to Canada.

Sir Robert, won't you step forward and save her?

You are our only hope. Don't let this combination rush an election on us before we are prepared, which by the way is their only hope of power, for as soon as the present issues are put before the country Coaker must take a back seat.

"If you faint in the day of adversity your strength is small."

I recognize we are asking almost too much of you when we consider the treatment we handed out to you a few short years ago, but, Sir Robert, we were deluded and deceived by false promises but now see the error of our ways.

In a calm everybody is a pilot; now we want the superman.

I am not overestimating the seriousness of the outlook as that would be impossible for my humble pen.

Delays are dangerous, Sir Robert. Put your shoulder to the wheel again as you did of old and don't allow this sack of pirates to write the "In Memoriam" of dear old Terra Nova.

"We love thee Newfoundland." IN TERROR. Bay de Verde, January 6th, 1918.

Hospital Report.

The Minister of Militia has received the following cable through His Excellency the Governor from the Newfoundland War Contingent Association:

Association Visiting Committee reports condition of following men in hospital:

Progressing favourably: 3769 Burton, 2244 Blake, 2238 Chada, 1498 Dumbly, 100 Gallisley, 3743 Martin, 3723 McNeilly, 2483 Stone, 2488 Somerton, 2386 Gullis.

Improving: 1723 Antle, 1773 Golding. Prisoner of War Health Reports—2025 Grouchy says he is well.

839 Bannister reports Newfoundlanders Friedrichstadt going along fine.

British Sub. Crew Have Close Call in the North Sea.

Storm With Cargo Fire and Runaway Torpedo Threatened Instant Death.

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COATINGS!

We have a good selection in stock, several pieces having just come to hand.

In PLAIN BLANKET CLOTHS we have Brown, Cardinal, Khaki, Saxe, Green and Black.

CHECK BLANKET CLOTHS: In Grey and Black, Crimson and Black, Navy and Black, Purple and Black, Olive and Grey and Light Fancy Checks.

GREY & NAVY NAP: Navy, Cardinal and Khaki Curl Cloth.

CREAM CHINCHILLA: \$2.00 yard.

STEER Brothers.

NEW FURNITURE.

We have just received another shipment of New Furniture, Bought at Last Year's Prices, which we will offer at Old Prices to clear,

as prices will positively be much higher. Those intending to buy Furniture within the next three months, will do well to see same. It consists of:—

- Sideboards, Extension Tables, Bureaus & Stands, Chairs, Rockers in various sizes and prices, Also, a small shipment of BEDS, we offer with our Springs and Mattresses, at special prices.

The C. L. MARCH CO., Ltd., Corner Water and Springdale Streets, St. John's.

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Large Size Coloured  
**QUILTS.**

Here are quilts you would like, large generous spreading quilts in Pink and White, Green and White, and Gold and White, high-grade finish, others in all white; values are here up to \$3.80. Don't miss the opportunity, the supply is small, early shoppers get the plums. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$3.28**

## THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BUYING NOW AND LATER MEANS DOLLARS SAVED FOR OTHER USES. AND THE SAVING OF DOLLARS THESE TIMES IS OF CHIEF IMPORTANCE. COME! COMPARE! AND EXAMINE THESE VALUES FOR

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HAVE A LOOK AT THESE

## Excellent WADDLED QUILTS

12 only, extra heavy; both sides alike. They show some very handsome patterns; well quilted. These are all we have left from a case lot. Come along and see the Friday, Saturday and Monday Special.

**\$4.45**

**DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.**—Half-bleach, Crimson bordered Table Cloths very handy for the breakfast Table, medium size, long fringed edging, serviceable cloths that will prove helpful in saving the wear of your good ones. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **90c.**

### Values Picked at Random.

**MEN'S CAPS.**—An assortment of Men's English Tweed Caps, some with one piece crown, others the ordinary stitched piece crown with button top, made in good looking patterns, light, medium and dark. Reg. to 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **69c.**

**MEN'S WORKING PANTS.**—Well made pants, extra strong materials, they come in mottled greys and plain navy, made in roomy sizes, and will stand up against hard usage, far better value than you would expect for the price. Regular \$2.00 value. Fri. Sat. & Mon. . . . . **\$1.75**

**MISSES' BOOTS.**—A comfortable fitting boot, in fine Dongola Kid, self tipped toe, low heel, 2 button heels, a boot we can well recommend; sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$2.85**

**MEN'S LACEUP BOOTS.**—An extra good boot in heavy box calf, an excellent boot for present wear, heavy sole and heel, strapped backs, Blucher Cut, Box Toe; all sizes. Reg. \$10.00. Fri. Sat. & Mon. . . . . **\$5.75**

**SIDEBOARD CLOTHS.**—Handsome cloths for your sideboard, they match that pretty centre we advertise for this week also, will make, well embroidered, scalloped edge; size 18 x 64. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **79c.**

**ART SATEENS.**—Some very pretty floral patterns. Six or seven pieces to decide from; light and dark patterns; 31 inches wide. These are really good quality, excellent for covering handkerchiefs or drapes. Reg. 35c. value. Fri. Sat. & Monday . . . . . **30c.**

**HUCK TOWELING.**—Quality Toweling bought last Spring, offering extra good value at to-day's price; 25 inches wide, the strongest toweling you can buy for hard wear. Reg. 40c. the yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **36c.**

**GLASS TOWELING.**—A real good Glass Toweling, 24 inches wide, blue line check, extra strong quality. This is value to-day for 24c. per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **20c.**

**TRAY CLOTHS.**—An assortment of these in fancy embroidered White Linens, wide and narrow hemstitched borders and drawn thread work; extra good quality; good value at 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **53c.**

**CIRCULAR TABLE CENTRES.**—A box of beauties that stock taking brought to light, extra large Circular with Lion Centres 20 inches in diameter, generously embroidered and relieved with drawn thread work, scalloped edge. Very handsome. Reg. 80c. Fri. Sat. & Monday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **79c.**

## Stock-taking has brought to light some particularly good Values in the Showroom.

**80c. SILK SCARVES for 29c.**

A clearing of Ladies' Silk and Silk Eolene Hemstitched Scarves, 2 1/4 yards long and a half yard wide; becoming shades of Navy, Sky, Green, Purple, Grey and White, etc. Reg. values to 80c. each. Special Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . . . **29c.**

**LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS.**—Tis a pleasure to offer such value. Dainty Cream Flannelette Nightgowns with rolled collar, feather stitchings, others with V neck, long sleeves, made up in generous sizes. Reg. \$3.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$1.89**

**CHILDREN'S UNDERSKIRTS.**—They come with or without body and in plain shades of Pink, Sky and White Flannelette, well shaped and stitched sizes to fit girls from 6 to 10 years. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **34c.**

**LACE AND NET SLEEVES.**—A variety line of these in Paris shade, Cream shade, others in Black and White, Spotted, Plain and Tucked. Reg. values to 40c. Friday, Saturday & Monday, per pr. . . . . **16c.**

### CHILDREN'S & MISSES' PLAID SETS.

Pretty little Fawn Plaid Elder Sets; Cap and Scarf for trimmed fur tails at scarf end and buttoned cap, with fur tail at side; very warm and comfortable looking. \$1.20. Fri. Sat. & Monday . . . . . **87c.**

**CHILDREN'S WOOL CAPS.**—Here is a splendid little winter cap, in soft White Eider, others in pretty faint plaid patterns, buttons at side and silk tassel, a nice cap for the rink. Extraordinary low Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **8c.**

**LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.**—Heavy weight flannelette Underskirts in White, Striped and Fancy, finished with wide flounce, button hole edge, shaped band, the underskirt you will surely need. Regular \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **89c.**

### A CLEARING LINE OF BLACK WINGS.

Some splendid values to be found here; you are sure to get something to brighten up that hat you have probably stowed away for another time; values to 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, your choice . . . . . **29c.**



A BIG SPECIAL IN

## BLOUSES

for FRIDAY, SAT. and MONDAY.  
**\$3.00 VALUES for \$1.29.**

Here is an unusual opportunity to secure a really high grade Blouse at less than half the price. Exquisite styles in Georgette Crepe, plain White Silk, Shantung, Fancy Net and Nylon Blouses; low neck, long sleeves, trimmed with silk braid and fancy buttons, etc.; sizes from 38 to 44 inch bust. Our regular values to \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$1.29**

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**MIXING PANS.**—In stout Grey Enamel; 2 handles; large size. A beauty for the price. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$1.19**

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**WRINSING PANS.**—Heavy Blue Enamel; extra large size, double weight. Friday, Saturday & Monday, Special . . . . . **74c.**

## HOSIERY VALUES that bring savings on every purchase.

**GIRLS' AND BOYS' HOSE.**—Here is just the very line you need for cold weather wear, stout Wool Hosiery in a heavy rib finish, equally serviceable for boys or girls; the warmest you can buy. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday—  
**The Smaller sizes, 54c Larger sizes, . . . 64c**

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**LADIES' FLEECE HOSE.**—We are well stocked with Hosiery values. Here we offer a good Black fleece-lined hose with heavy rib tops, plain left and vamp; warm enough for the coldest weather. Special the pair Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **33c.**

**HIGH LEGGED HOSE.**—Another line of fast Black, plain finish winter Hosiery; double fleece; extra good wearing and closely woven; assorted sizes. See this line. Friday, Saturday and Monday, Special . . . . . **45c.**



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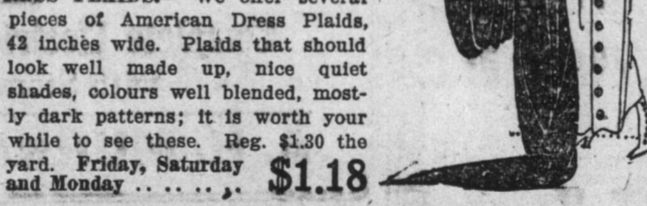
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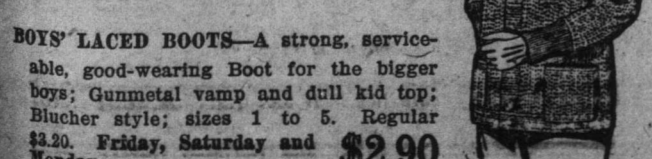
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## The Tonnage Committee and War Insurance.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—With reference to war insurance placed by the Tonnage Committee on fish shipped to the Mediterranean by steam under their control. We note in your editorial of last evening's issue, that the reason given for the Government writing this insurance was, because neither Lloyd's or other Companies would accept same. This statement is not altogether correct, and in justice to the Companies we represent and to ourselves, we would say, that had we been given the opportunity to cover a portion of the fish shipped, we would have done so, and as a matter of fact, had insured some of the cargo by the s.s. Rutenfel, which was afterwards cancelled by the Assureds, who stated, they had been notified by the management that the fish could not be shipped unless the war insurance was underwritten with the Government, making it compulsory for us to arrange cancellation of the war insurance already placed on their portion of the cargo, through us with Lloyd's and for Companies, who write for us large lines of both war and marine insurance.

Yours very truly,  
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St. John's, Jan. 9th, 1918.

## Colonel Peters D. S. O.

A late issue of the Montreal Star says:

"Colonel Charles A. Peters, of Montreal, who receives the Distinguished Service Order, is a prominent figure in medical circles also. In 1900 he went to London and qualified for the degree of M.R.C.S., England, and L.R.C.P., London. He then volunteered for active service in South Africa, where he served 18 months in hospital and in ambulance train work. On his return to Montreal he joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps, serving for 10 years, when he retired with rank of major. In December, 1915, he recruited the 9th Field Ambulance for service abroad, and within three months it was completed and on its way overseas. Immediately after, Colonel Peters and his men were in the field, attached to the Third Canadian Division, with which they saw much service at the Ypres salient, later seeing service at the Somme and elsewhere. In the fall of 1916 he was appointed assistant director of Medical Services. He is a native of Newfoundland and a graduate of McGill University, and practiced in Montreal for a number of years before going overseas."

Colonel Peters is a son of J. E. P. Peters, Esq., of this city. He was mentioned by Sir Douglas Haig in despatches early in 1917. We congratulate father and son on the high honors won by the latter.

## World Will Be Short of Sugar Next Year.

But George M. Rolph, Hoover's Aid, Says the Price Will Probably Be Cut Here—Contradicts Speckles—Tells How Prohibition Increases Sugar Demand—Hoover Takes Stand at Noon To-day.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A serious and world-wide shortage of sugar next year was predicted by George M. Rolph, head of the sugar division of the Federal Food Administration, while testifying to-day before the Senate investigating committee.

"Present figures indicate that the shortage will be about 400,000 tons, or 7 per cent. of the estimated requirements, which have been placed at a low figure, but it is probable the per centage will be higher," Mr. Rolph said. "In face of this the Food Administrator expects to reduce the price 1 cent a pound."

"The total requirements next year will be 6,170,000 tons, outside the Central Powers, while the amount of sugar available is 5,765,000 tons. These figures depend on a big crop in Cuba and the probability of obtaining some sugar from Java, which has long been cut off on account of inadequate shipping facilities."

Senator Jones asked Mr. Rolph whether it was true that England, France, and the United States were all seeking sugar.

"They are all short of sugar," Mr. Rolph replied. "France and England have both cut their per capita consumption about 25 per cent."

A serious shortage was averted in 1915 and 1916, Mr. Rolph said, because transportation facilities, particularly shipping, were adequate. Ships were then available to move the large supply in Java, he said, while now the German U-boats had cut down allied shipping so that it was inadvisable to make the long trip from Java.

"Isn't this the situation now?" asked Senator Jones. "The production for next year probably will be larger, but owing to the shipping conditions the available supply will be cut down."

"That is it, exactly," replied Mr. Rolph. "Efforts were made to have Japanese ships bring sugar from Java to the United States this year, but this was found to be impossible."

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