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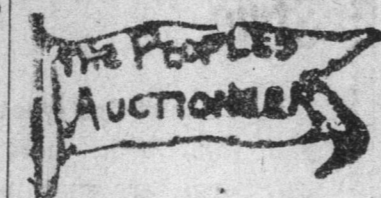
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CHAPTER XVIII.
In the Depths of Despair.

"I don't think there is any occasion," replied Chudleigh. "It seems Maurice Durant left him by the bank while he fetched some ointment of some sort from the house. This he put on Barber's arm, giving him relief at once."

Maud said nothing, and Chudleigh as he opened the letters, continued: "He—Maurice Durant, I mean—is the most singular being I ever read or heard of. The power he seemed to possess over that dog was something extraordinary. After Maurice Durant had bathed the wound, he said something, and the dog at once commenced to fawn on the man and lick his arm."

"Barber has the old cottage at the corner of the wood, has he not?" asked Maud, in a low voice.

"Yes," said Chudleigh. "Why do you ask, Maudie?"

"I—I was going to see him, and ask if he was hurt," she replied, flushing. "You can do that without going to the cottage," said Chudleigh, rising with his toast in his hand. "He's at the back here somewhere. There he is," he said, as a tall, fine-looking young fellow, with his arm in a sling, walked across by the hedge.

He touched his hat respectfully as Chudleigh threw up the window and called to him, and walked up to the terrace.

"Come up the steps, Barber; I want you," said Chudleigh, and the next minute the man stood in the room.

"How is your arm now?" said Chudleigh, kindly.

"All right, sir, thank you," said the man, glancing around uneasily at the handsome room.

"Are you in any pain?" asked Maud, gently.

The man turned to her reverentially.

"Not much, miss, thank you. I never heard of a bite as give less trouble."

"How do you account for its being so easy?" asked Chudleigh.

"The ointment it was as put it right, sir," he replied. "I never seed such a queer-looking stuff afore; it were in a silver box, and as green as grass. The gentleman—his honor, the parson, I mean, miss—weren't sparing with it, nor with his money, nayther."

Maud's eyes sought the table.

"Tell me how it all occurred," she said, as gently as before.

And the man, nothing loath, went through the story, winding up with: "You see, miss, it weren't altogether my fault. I'd no notion that there were any one livin' in the rectory, and seein' the light, I made sartin sure that it were thieves. There's been a suspicious-looking character a-dawdlin' about the village for nigh upon a week, and I thought o' him directly I saw the light."

"A suspicious character, eh, what's that?" said Sir Fielding, entering the room at that moment, and stopping to kiss Maud on his way to his chair.

Whereupon the story had to be repeated again, this time by Chudleigh, in a concise form.

"Maurice Durant back!" exclaimed Sir Fielding, in a tone that was half of pleasure, half of regret. "Heaven bless me! you must have that arm seen to, Barber, immediately."

"Thank you, my lord," replied the man, who never could be brought to understand that Sir Fielding was not a peer.

"And what's this most suspicious character, too—eh?"

"I was just saying there's a suspicious-looking man a-dawdling about my lord. He's most allers to be found at the 'Chequers Tap.'"

"That doesn't make his suspicious—eh, Barber?" said Sir Fielding, with a ow chuckle. "If so, there's scarcely one of you but would come under that head."

"No, it ain't that altogether," said Barber. "It's the look on 'im my lord. He's from Lunnon—one of them rough-looking persons, short hair, with a blue neckcloth, Lunnon heavy boots and a broken nose; he air very suspicious, my lord, I assure you. You'd say so yourself if you saw him."

"Oh, I can take your word for it, Barber," said Sir Fielding, getting tired of the subject, and engrossed with his papers.

"You must keep a sharp lookout on the birds and hares and—Why, bless me, here's Tyndall's article on 'Light and Its Relevant Heat' at last! Eh? Oh, Barber, go into the house-keeper's room and tell her she's to give you—eh?—oh, what you like."

"A bottle of wine from the butler and some luncheon," said Chudleigh, kindly.

And dismissed with a nod, the man, filled with gratitude, bowed respectfully to his beautiful young mistress, whom he adored, stepped from the

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window, and leaping over the terrace, disappeared.

CHAPTER XIX.
Love and Croquet.

She is beautiful, and therefore to be wooed; She is a woman, therefore to be won.

—Henry VI.

Some certain dregs of conscience are yet within me.

—Richard III.

Little shall I grace my cause In speaking for myself.

—Othello.

Let no man abide this deed But we, the doers.

—Julius Caesar.

THERE was once to be seen in the city which, perhaps, the French still call the metropolis of the world, a small picture by a clever young artist, representing Cupid, the god of love, daintily attired in a soup-basin hat, training a pair of turtle doves with a croquet mallet. It was a clever idea, and not far from being a truthful one, for there are more love matches made over and through croquet during the season than any other game extant.

Being fully aware of this fact, the Misses Gregson coaxed their papa into giving a croquet party, and issued invitations to half the county.

It was to be a "gathering of the c-c-clans," as Lord Crownbrilliant expressed it, and a great number of acceptations were expected.

Mr. Gregson, once having given way to his daughters' "confounded nonsense," immediately set about making the best of the matter, and brought down a host of workmen from town to build gorgeous marquees of crimson and gold, erect artificial shrubberies and solid-looking fountains, and turn the Folly grounds into as close an imitation of the Versailles gardens as they could possibly be made.

For two weeks before the event, the house, as Tom said, was "flung out of window."

Great chefs took possession of the kitchen, cunning artificers seized the drawing-rooms and knocked them in to theatres—for there were to be some charades played by a London troupe of actors, specially engaged.

Decorators marched up and down the halls, and the family were driven in despair to the only places of refuge—the dining-room and bedchambers. "It's a dreadful piece of fuss," admitted Miss Lavinia.

"A confounded nuisance," growled Tom.

"A diabolical piece of stupidity!" roared the father.

But, although every one was out of temper with the nuisance, stupidity or fuss, each and all were persuaded that it was the proper thing to do, and that great results would follow, although if asked of what nature were the good results they expected, they would severally have been rather puzzled to say.

Notwithstanding Tom's repeated assurance for weeks beforehand that the particular Monday fixed on for the fete would be a wet one, the day opened with a glorious burst of sunshine and without a single cloud.

The invitations had been pretty freely accepted, and a shining host of bethelied people was expected.

There was to be Lord Cornthwaite, the greatest and grandest man in Armthorpe, with my lady and their son, the Marquis of Graventon, a most frightful character, who in any other rank in life would have been sent abroad for his country's good, but

was only head-shaken at by the chaperons and mothers of marriageable daughters, and called, not without a spark of admiration, "a naughty man," or, at worst, a "roue."

Then there were the Marquis of Townston and the marchioness—people who never walked or rode save behind four of the best blood, and were known to be the wealthiest people in the county, and credited with being the wealthiest in the world.

"I wonder if the Townstons will come in their spruce liveries," had mused Miss Bella, "or the crimson cerise!"

With them were expected their neighbors, the Hon. Holdens, who were as poor as church mice, but whose blood was reputed to be the color of a blue bag.

These physiological curiosities would have refused the invitation, scornful to pass the threshold or tread the lawn of a Manchester merchant, had not Sir Fielding Chichester, whose blood was as cerulean as their own, and Lord Crownbrilliant taken care to let them know they were going.

The Chichesters, Lady Mildred, Lord Crownbrilliant and the heads of Annsleigh, of course, accepted, and a shoal of literary, artistic and eccentric noblemen, who had been captured with Lord Crownbrilliant's assistance, made up the list.

An invitation had been sent to the rectory—that is to say, it had been dropped into the slit of the old gate—but it might have been inserted through the palls of the Durant family vault, for all-notice that was taken of it.

At ten o'clock the distinguished company began to arrive, and for two hours the gravel drives were cut up by spanking cattle and magnificent equipages.

A military band was stationed in the grounds, and around it, collected in groups, were the early arrivals, waiting for the striking of the hoops and the commencement of the croquet.

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Messages Received Previous to 9th

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BRITAIN'S WAR LOAN

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NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF.
 LONDON, Feb. 16. Negotiations between American Ambassador Penfield at Vienna and the Austro-Hungarian Government have been broken off, according to the Berliner Tageblatt, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph Co. despatch from Copenhagen to-day.

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 NEW YORK, Feb. 16. Twelve American, British, French, Belgian, Swedish and Dutch steamships, most of them freighters, arrived here to-day, many of them having left European ports after Germany's submarine policy was announced. These ships make almost a record number of arrivals from the war zone in a single day, and the greatest number in one day since Feb. 1st.

BRITAIN'S WARNING.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. Notice of the dangerous area in the North Sea, because of the operations against Germany, has been given by the British Admiralty. A copy of the notice, dated Feb. 13, was received by the State Department to-day. It warns shipping that after Feb. 7th the prescribed area, including all the waters off Germany and parts of Holland and Denmark will be dangerous and should be avoided. The new notice says that in view of the unrestricted warfare carried on by Germany at sea by means of mines and subs. not only against the Allied Powers, but also against neutral shipping, and the fact that merchant shipping are constantly being sunk. His Majesty's Government gives notice that on and after the 7th of Feb. 1917, the mentioned area in the North Sea will be rendered dangerous to all ships by operations against the enemy, and should therefore be avoided.

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would be a bitter pill for Germany to swallow.

THE DAILY TOLL.
 LONDON, Feb. 16. The British steamers Hopemoor and Afton have been sunk according to an announcement by Lloyd's Shipping Agency. The Hopemoor was 3,742 tons, built in 1917, at South Shields. There are no recent reports of the British steamer Afton. She measured 1,156 tons, and was built at Port Glasgow, in 1912.

GERMAN POSITIONS ENTERED—PRISONERS TAKEN.
 LONDON, Feb. 16. The official from British headquarters in France this evening reads: We entered German positions southeast of Souchez during the night and captured 11 prisoners. The whole of our party returned safely. An enemy party that reached our lines northeast of Armentieres early this morning suffered a number of casualties and were at once driven out.

TURKEY DETERMINED.
 LONDON, Feb. 16. Turkey will fight to the last man to retain Constantinople, declared Talaat Bey, the new Turkish Grand Vizier, in a statement before the chamber outlining the policy of the new cabinet, according to a Constantinople telegram forwarded by Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent.

FIRST DUTY OF THE STATES.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. Applause from both sides of the House to-day greeted the declaration by Republican leader Mann, that the first duty of the United States was to look after its affairs on the American continent, and that he hoped this country would not be drawn into the European war. The debate of the army appropriation bill was in progress when he spoke.

TROOPS AND REBELS CLASH.
 HAVANA, Feb. 16. In the fighting last night between rebels and government troops, near Hoyu, Colorado, 17 miles west of Havana, several rebels were killed.

FRENCH LINES SMASHED.
 NEW YORK, Feb. 16. Striking the French line in the Champagne midway between Verdun and Rheims, the troops of the German Crown Prince have taken ground to a depth of half a mile on a front of a mile and a half. The attackers captured 353 prisoners, including 21 officers and 20 machine guns. The Crown Prince had not been active since his partly successful attack on the French positions northwest of Verdun on Jan. 26. This latest thrust

in Champagne comes a few days less than a year after the beginning of the attack by him on the outlying fortifications of Verdun. South of Ripont, between Tahure and Cernay, was the scene of the German success. Most of the ground gained was contained in Maisons de Champagne farm on Hill 185, which lies about one-third of a mile south of the farm. The latest French official mentions only artillery activity in the vicinity of Maisons de Champagne, and declares there was no infantry activity there. The Berlin supplementary report mentions further activity in Champagne. Except for raids by British, French and German troops at various points along the front in France, and two small engagements in Galicia, there has been no important infantry fighting on other fronts. Official statements report much aerial activity on the West front. Shipping totalling at least 9,536 tons has fallen a prey to German submarines, according to last reports.

MUST HAVE A VISION.
 BALTIMORE, Feb. 16. That the merchant submarine Deutschland has been captured and that he saw her in Plymouth Harbor with 187 other submarines, was the statement made here to-day by William Palmer, second engineer of the American transport liner Mongolia. Palmer said the British had captured four hundred submarines, that 187 of them were in Plymouth chained together and in the centre of a huge network of chains attached to buoys and wharves. Capt. Koenig, the commander of the sub-freighter and his crew are in English jails, said Palmer.

BUDGET FROM WASHINGTON.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. The ruthless German submarine campaign and its effects on the United States were discussed late to-day by President Wilson and his cabinet. The meeting lasted only an hour. Afterward it was said no new steps had been decided on. The arming of American merchantmen and the economic effects of a partial stop of shipping out of American ports were subjects on which the cabinet centered its attention. Secy. Macdonald is compiling a list of vessels held in port. Secretary Redfield is making a comprehensive analysis of the inroads submarines are making on shipping and generally consideration is being given by the Government to all the different phases of the situation which have developed since the break of relations with Germany, including the retention of the Yarrowdale prisoners, the crisis with Austria, the plight of Americans in Turkey, and Belgium relief. High officials

took pains to-day, however, to emphasize that the great fundamental problem before the nation is the illegal submarine campaign itself. Against this campaign the United States made the most vigorous protest possible short of war, but the administration realizes that so long as it permits American ships to be held in port for fear of attack by submarines, it is in effect acquiescing in the German policy. This state of affairs, it is admitted, cannot be permitted to continue indefinitely. What the United States must do to end it all and when, are the only questions. The President is understood to have very definite opinion as to what should be done, but he has not yet decided that the time to do it has come. The press despatches from Berlin announcing that the 72 seamen brought in by the Yarrowdale had been released caused the demand that the men be freed, be withheld pending official advice on the subject. A cablegram was sent the Spanish Ambassador at Berlin asking whether the report is true. It is not doubted, as it has been assumed from the first that Germany would not hold the men after the rumors reaching there of the imprisonment of German sailors in the United States had been cleared up. Another inquiry was sent to the Spanish Ambassador to ascertain the cause of the delay in the departure of the American train from Munich, which Gerard previously reported would leave "some day this week" with 86 Consuls, their families and an unknown number of other persons. An earlier despatch from the Spanish Ambassador said Germany promised to facilitate the Consul's departure as much as possible. It is understood, however, that for military reasons the Germans insisted that the remaining Americans will all go out in one train load and that there had been delay concentrating them at Munich. Two important moves by Britain to meet the submarine menace were announced during the day. A new danger zone is proclaimed seeking to block practically the whole route exit toward the Atlantic of the German U-boats from their bases in Germany and Belgium. With the English Channel practically closed by an elaborate system of nets, mines and perils, the means of exit for submarines has been through the route north of Scotland and down the Irish coast. The new danger zone is designed to close that way. It is understood to have been liberally strewn with mines. Despatches from Ambassador Penfield of Vienna are awaited with particular interest, because of press reports saying the Ambassador had broken off negotiations with the Austrian Foreign Office and that Americans had been ordered out of the

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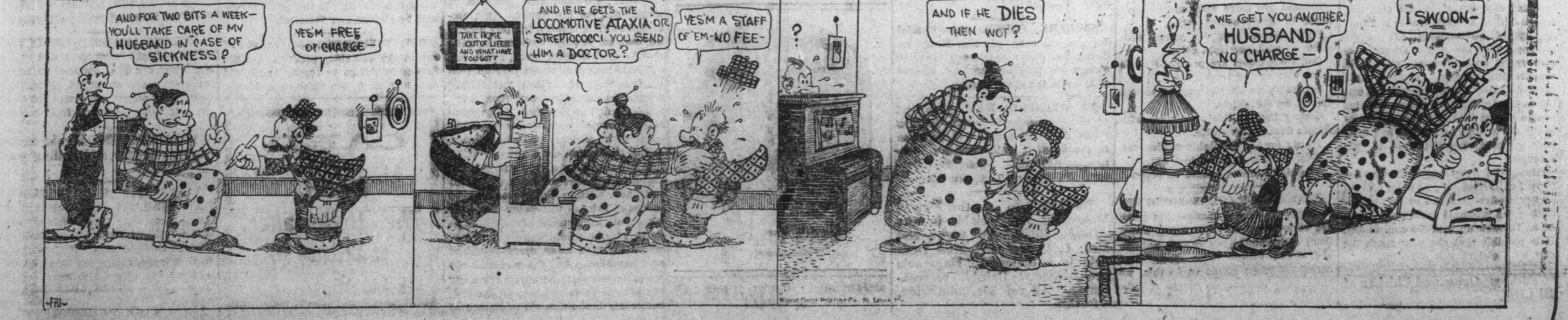
country. There has been no official confirmation of either of these reports.

THE PRICE OF NEWSPAPER.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. Newsprint paper manufacturers are facing criminal prosecution in the U. S. courts for a price combination in restraint of trade. The Federal Trade Commission announced to-night it has the case under consideration and will act immediately. It is generally believed the answer will be in the affirmative, which will

give a signal of victory to the newspaper publishers, who in the face of advancing paper prices have seen nothing ahead but ruin for many of their number. It was learned to-day that the Canadian Government will under Orders-in-Council, fix a maximum price of two and one-half cents per pound for newsprint sold to Canadian publishers, leaving the price to be charged Americans to be determined in this country. The two governments have worked in concert in the situation trying to find means of averting the threatened disaster to publishers.

BERNSTORFF AND PARTY AT HALIFAX.
 HALIFAX, Feb. 16. The Frederick VIII with Bernstorff and party arrived at Halifax early this evening and is now anchored, awaiting inspection which commences early in the morning by over a hundred officials here, and will take over a week. No communication is allowed. The investigation is in charge of the captain of a warship in port. (Continued on page 8.)
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Evening Telegram

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APPROACHING THE CLIMAX.

Two matters of capital importance are reported to-day. The British Admiralty has issued an order warning to the world that certain waters of the German and parts of the Dutch and Danish coasts are unsafe to navigation; and a conference of the United States Cabinet has considered the whole situation as affecting America.

The submarine war has not yet approached a climax, but it grows in interest daily. The honours at the beginning went to Germany, as might have been expected; but it is not too much to claim that they now belong to Britain. Regular sailings of British ships appear not to be disturbed at all, and vessels ply to and fro across the deadly war zone with the same comparative immunity as before.

The American Cabinet conference but adds another to the numerous indications of the inevitable course of events. All we need to remember is that that course must take one or the other of two alternative forms—either the sailings of American ships across the war zone delimited by Germany will continue as before February, which will spell the failure of the whole campaign and is most unlikely; or they will be interrupted and an effort made to prevent them, which will spell war and is most probable.

The Ethie left Sound Island at 7.35 p.m. yesterday, inward. The Glouce left Pushthrough at noon Thursday, going west. The Kyle reported 50 miles off Channel making progress in heavy ice. The Sagona also detained in ice.

There are very smart beach coats of jersey. Simplicity is the keynote for children's styles. Very bright colors are favored for silk petticoats. The new evening dresses are regulation length. Ecru net embroidered, is in much favor for waists.

The snow storm, which began last night with a stiff easterly breeze, still continues. The snow fall is the heaviest experienced in the city this season and as a result traffic is greatly impeded, particularly the street railway. This morning a severe blizzard raged countrywards and milk vendors and farmers generally had great difficulty in reaching town, owing to the depth of the snow.

U.S. Congress Ready To Vote Large Sum

Five Hundred Millions Probably as a Starter—The Figure Representing the Country's Ability to Finance is Colossal.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Down in the banks and the financial offices they are, of course, talking money and the war. Nobody knows how much Congress will appropriate for war bills, should war come. The figure most generally mentioned is five hundred millions as a starter. Many others insist that at least double the sum will be voted, but that all of it may not be made immediately available.

Secretary Baker is out with the opinion that the officers and crews of the German vessels in American waters, who have been smashing their property up ever since Saturday, are quite within their rights in doing so, as long as they do not endanger American property while doing so. This is a nice legal point which the man on the street frankly admits himself incapable of solving, but it has given him another taste—if he needed it—of the disquieting thoroughness of the German organization throughout this country.

McMurdo's Store News. SATURDAY, Feb. 17, '17. Just received: Full stock of Angler's Emulsion. Angler's is used in chronic coughs and as a general tonic and improver of the system. It is very useful in winter cough. Price 60c. and \$1.20 a bottle.

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Answers to Correspondents. "Equity." As the charges you make are serious, and as we have heard them contradicted, we cannot publish your letter except over your real name. If you wish us to do this, we shall have pleasure in giving it publication.

Convention Program.

The Convention to be held at Gower Street Methodist Church during the coming week promises to be of very great interest to the Methodist people of the city; many clergymen and representative laymen from nearby out-ports are invited to attend.

Monday evening—Subject: The Church and its Young People; Chairman, Rev. N. M. Guy; subjects for consideration, Troubles of a S. S. Scholar, Rev. D. E. Hemmison; Troubles of a S. S. Teacher, Mr. R. F. Horwood.

Wednesday evening—Subject: Church Music; The Minister's Viewpoint, Rev. Dr. Bond; The Organist's Viewpoint, Mr. F. J. King; The Choir's Viewpoint, Chairman, Mr. A. Mews.

Obituary. It is our painful duty to record the death of Miss Alice Vavasour, which sad event occurred at St. George's Hospital on Thursday night. Deceased had been ailing for some time past, and never during her illness was she heard to murmur. When it was made known to her some few weeks ago by her medical adviser, that she would have to undergo a course of treatment, she cheerfully accepted his advice with future hopes of a speedy recovery.

"Wise Men" A great many people often argue that there is a lot of luck in business, maybe there is, but it doesn't come to the man who sits in his private office and waits for it to visit his store. If there really is luck in getting trade it has to be dug out and captured and held fast. Holding trade and increasing it, when it's said and done is not luck, it's enterprise. The man who has ideas is not the lucky one at all times. His ideas are worth nothing if he doesn't put them into action. That he enjoys a prosperous trade is not luck. It merely shows that he has the qualities and results.

Here and There. C.M.B.C.—The Class will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Synod Building at 3 o'clock. Rev. Canon White will give the address and will speak on "The Excepts of Christ."

B. I. S. OLD-TIME SMOKER (the last before Lent)—Monday, Feb. 19th, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Complete change of vocal and instrumental selections. Admission 20c. Don't miss it.—Feb. 17, 11

Don't fail to see the Merry-Makers at the Sociable in the Synod Hall Tuesday night, and Mrs. L. Cooper and Miss Dunfield in a dialogue. Enjoyable programme. Dainty refreshments. All for 30c. admission. Feb. 17, 11

Ordination Service at Grand Falls.

The Rev. Wilfred D. Stenlake, Methodist Minister, formerly known as the "Fighting Parson", of whom so much favourable comment was made by our lads as to his assistance and faithful work in the Gallipoli campaign among the sick and the dying, is to be received into full connexion and ordained a minister of the Methodist Church to-morrow week.

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Intercession Service and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher, The Rector. Subject: "Christ's Tribute to His Martyr'd Friends." Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Dunfield Boys' Bible Class, 2.45 p.m.; Women's Bible Class, 3.30 p.m.; Evening Song and Sermon, 7.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. C. A. Mouton.

St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street)—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a.m. on other Sundays. Other services 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 5 p.m. Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. PARISH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, ST. JOHN'S WEST.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOULDS. Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. ASYLUM FOR THE POOR. Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m. Maths—Every Sunday at 9 a.m. Gower St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmison. George St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy. Cochrane St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond. Wesley—11 and 6.30, Rev. H. Royle. St. Andrew's Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. Gordon Dickie. Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Gower St.)—7 a.m., Kneelily; 11, Holydays Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Great Salvation Meeting. DIED. Passed peacefully away at St. George's Hospital, on Thursday night, Alice Vavasour, aged 26 years; funeral takes place to-morrow from her sister's residence, 217 Theatre Hill; friends will please accept this, the only intimation. Passed away on the 16th inst., at 22 Young Street, Charlotte, widow of the late J. B. Skeffington, aged 70 years. She was the only surviving daughter of the late Captain John and Elizabeth Lamzed, and leaves one daughter and one son, the latter living at Toronto, Canada. Funeral on Monday, at 2.30 p.m. Friends please accept this as the only intimation.

AT GRENFELL HALL.—The first of the new series of Sunday evening lectures for the people will be given in the Grenfell Hall, Seamen's Institute, at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow. Subject: "Walks and Talks with Christ."

London's Soot. 50,000 Tons of Soot and Dust. The peck of dirt which proverbially each man has to eat before he dies—not all at one meal—shows no signs of shortage in London, for, according to the scientists, some 50,000 tons of soot and dust are annually precipitated throughout the Metropolis. This amount, however, is not a terribly alarming one, for it must be borne in mind that London is a big place, and a fall of 50,000 tons per annum over an area of one hundred square miles only means the descent of less than a ton per acre, and so the whole of a twenty-months' supply could easily be washed away by a single vigorous shower, seeing that a fall on a wet day of an inch of rain means a cleansing flood of one hundred tons of water per acre; and thus, putting things roughly, 50 inches of rainfall in London in a year places at the disposal of this department of the public health a ton of water to wash away every pound of soot deposited. And the soot does not always need washing away from our surfaces of roofs and streets, for it is commonly brought down in liquidated form by the rainfalls, and swept directly into the sewers.

RECEIPTS OF CONCERTS.—The total proceeds of the Mount Cashel entertainments held Wednesday and Thursday nights last reached \$600. B. I. S.—The annual meeting of the B. I. S. will be continued to-night when the officers for the coming year will be elected and installed. OUR VOLUNTEERS.—A squad of volunteers had rifle practice at the Southside Range yesterday and did excellent work, conditions considered.

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TO-DAY Messages. 11.30 P.M. RELIEF WORK FOR... Brand Whitlock, Minister to Belgium, will be in the main in Brussels, with the capacity, Belgian relief still go on under the men now in charge of... U. S. SHIPS PREPARING SERVICE... Seven steamships sailing ton in the coastwise... tentatively settled... each will be armed... declaration of war by... States. They are the... Bunkerhill, Northland... Camden, Belfast and... They are at present... erment survey. THE EVE OF THE GREAT... British Headquarters... To-day.—The cold winter... western front from... a month is gradually... it is easy to sense all... line an unmisunder... which tells of the... spring and forest... to grips of the great... ssembled in the world... each other are... the lines and attempt... the most likely point... the beginning of the... that is expected to... sive year of the ear... pation of eventual... have removed the... from the cities and... nity to their line...

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RELIEF WORK TO CONTINUE.

BERLIN, To-day.
Brand Whitlock, United States Minister to Belgium, will continue to remain in Brussels in his diplomatic capacity. Belgian relief work will still go on under the auspices of the men now in charge of its administration.

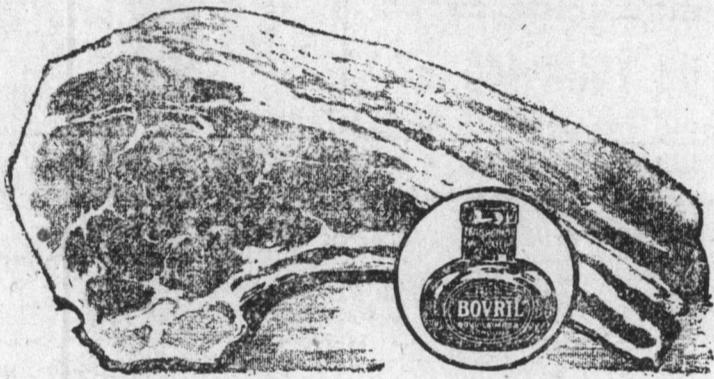
U. S. SHIPS PREPARING FOR WAR SERVICE.

BOSTON, To-day.
Seven steamships sailing out of Boston in the coastwise service and the speediest of their kind have been tentatively settled for war service and will be armed at once on a declaration of war by or against the States. They are the Massachusetts, Bunkerhill, Northland, Old Colony, Camden, Belfast and H. F. Dinock. They are at present undergoing a Government survey.

THE EVE OF THE GREAT OFFENSIVE.

British Headquarters in France, To-day.—The cold which has held the western front frostbound for nearly a month is gradually moderating and it is easy to sense all along the battle line an unmistakable quickening which tells of the approaching of spring and foreshadows the coming to grips of the greatest armies yet assembled in the world war. Already these armies are reaching out toward each other, testing various parts of the lines and attempting to discover the most likely point of contact for the beginning of the titanic struggle that is expected to make this the decisive year of the conflict. In anticipation of eventualities the Germans have removed the civilian populations from the cities and towns in proximity to their line, but no such pre-

caution has been felt necessary behind the allied front. The never-silent British guns are beginning to roar more and more steadily. To-night they are booming with particular violence in the sector of the Somme. New groups of divisions have been recently identified along the German lines bearing out the report of the great troops movement now going on in Germany. British officers, however, say that this condition is not as formidable as it appears at first sight. They say that many of the so-called new divisions of their opponents are merely a re-arrangement of old divisions. These statements are based on information carefully collected during the continuous trench raids. In a raid undertaken this week an apparently new Bavarian division was located. It was afterward discovered that this corps had been made up from regiments taken from older divisions, the fifth, sixth and seventh. Another manoeuvre carried out by Germans has been a combing out of regiments and divisions by which groups of young men of 25 were taken from each company in the line and sent back to Germany to form new units of the Corps d'Elite. British officers believe that it is on the Corps d'Elite that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is placing his greatest reliance. According to information obtained here the gaps in companies had not been filled and the diminution in numbers has been covered in some instances by reducing the infantry regiments from four battalions to three. One infantry company was recently encountered with a rifle strength of 72 out of a regular complement of 175. Land-sturm regiments have recently been identified on the front line. They had formerly been employed in patrolling the Dutch frontier and protecting the lines of communication. According to prisoners the picked men of the Landsturm are in the trenches while those who are unfit for the hardships of the firing line are on duty at depots in the rear. Utilizing Landsturm battalions in this way permits the organization of young men divisions in Germany, and it is these latter, British officers say, whose movements are now depended upon to withstand the shock of the



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Schr. Crashed Into Ocean Liner.

A steamer arrived here yesterday from a trans-Atlantic port reported that on Monday night in a driving snowstorm, when she was on the Grand Banks she was run into by a sailing vessel. The steamer was going through the storm at a fair rate of speed at the time when suddenly without warning a dark shape loomed up to starboard and a few seconds later there was a crash. The sailing vessel struck the steamer heavily about amidships and then disappeared in the gloom. The steamer's engines were immediately stopped and for eleven hours she searched the vicinity but could find no trace of the sailing vessel.

It was so dark that it was impossible for those on board the steamer to tell the identity of the schooner when she struck, but it is thought that she may have been a fishing vessel. It is hoped that she will be reported in a day or so as having arrived at a Newfoundland port with a broken bowsprit and somewhat damaged bow, but otherwise none the worse for the collision. On the other hand it is possible that the force of the impact smashed in the schooner's bows clear to the waterline and that she sank like a stone. The steamer had her plates slightly dented and it will be necessary to replace a few rivets.—Halifax Chronicle.

Daylight Saving.

(From the New York Evening Post.)
The more one familiarizes himself with the objects that it is expected to attain by the change (daylight saving), the more one is inclined to approve it. Some of the claims made in behalf of it are extravagant, or even fantastic; but that is always the case in such matters. The fact remains that results of a most beneficial kind are reasonably held out as attainable by the daylight-saving project, and that the objections to it appear to be inconsiderable in comparison. And it should be particularly noted that, unlike some projects of reform, this is one which, if it does not turn out well, can very easily be undone. If, after trying the scheme for a year or two, we do not like it, no harm whatever will have occurred during that time, and it will be just as easy to set the clocks back to the old way as it had been to set them forward.

A BATTLESHIP'S LIFE.

We are continually reading in the newspapers that various battleships have been completed, launched, and for how long they have been commissioned. There are probably few people, however, who know how long a battleship lasts.
The average life of a modern battleship is about fifteen years. In the service nearly the whole time of its commission, which was about a hundred years.
The Victory was forty years old when she fought at Trafalgar, and the Royal William, which was built in 1670, was not "scrapped" until 1812. The first British ironclad cost £400,000, and the Royal Oak, launched in 1892, was the first battleship to cost a million pounds.

HEAVY ICE IN THE GULF.—The despatching officer of the R. N. Co. received a message from the s.s. Kyle this morning giving her position as 50 miles off Channel and making good progress in heavy ice. Channel and nearby ports are at present blocked with ice, which is of an unusually heavy nature for this season of the year.

Everything to Match.

(From the London Express.)

Amongst other quiet experiences related by the Duchess of Westminster, who has been busy nursing the wounded in her own private hospital in France, is one that concerns a wounded soldier who for some weeks has had no solid food—nothing but milk.

At length the doctor told him that the next day he could have a light meal, and the soldier, greatly rejoicing, conjured up visions of undertone beefsteak, potatoes, cheese, and so on.

What he was given for his first meal, however, was about a table-spoonful of tapioca. He swallowed it, growing and grumbling.

"That's all the dinner you can have," the nurse said, "and the doctor orders that everything else must be in the same proportion."

The patient pushed away the plate: "Well, I'll do some reading now," he said. "Bring me a postage stamp."

Train Notes.

Thursday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 1 p.m. yesterday.

The incoming express reached the city shortly after 1 p.m. The local from Carbonear reached the city at 1 p.m. to-day.

The Trepassey train is due here at 6 p.m. to-day; delayed by snow.

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—A 22-year-old male resident of Corbett's Hill was removed to the fever hospital to-day suffering from diphtheria.

Here and There.

PORTIA REPORTED.—The s.s. Portia left Grand Bank this morning, 201 1/2 west.

FLOUR IMPORTATIONS.—Since the beginning of the year roughly 25,000 barrels of flour have been brought into St. John's.

NO MAIL FROM BELL ISLAND.—Owing to the heavy sea at Portugal Cove, mail of passengers were landed by the Bell Island mail steamer this morning. However, Mr. Roy H. Massey, the mail carrier, left for the city this morning and up to present hour had not arrived. It is impossible to get along the road in places and fences have to be broken down to get the boxes past.

NEW FISH BUSINESS IN ST. JOHN'S.—It is understood that the Gordon Fish Co., of Gloucester, have taken over the premises of the United Steam Co. from Mr. K. R. Frowse on the Southside of the city, where they will carry on an extensive fishery business next summer. It is the intention of the company, we understand, to export "green" fish to the United States and dry fish to Brazil and Europe.

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- The Hidden Hand.
- A Husband's Devotion.
- Her Mother's Secret.
- Sweet Love's Attonement.
- Her Love or Her Life.
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- The Lost Heiress.
- Em's Husband.
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- Her Heart's Bitterness.
- Reunited.
- Gertrude Haddon.
- Cupid's Prank.
- The Doom of Deville.
- The Beautiful Fiend.
- The Christmas Guest.
- The Discarded Daughter.
- The Haunted Homestead.
- The Fortune Seeker.
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Unnecessary Illness.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

"Yes," said my neighbor, "he waits on her very nicely when she has those sick headaches, but he is resentful about it sometimes, and that hurts her feelings. Don't you think that's mean of him when she suffers so?"

And then I gave my neighbor a great surprise. I said a flat decided "No."

The woman in question has the sick headaches in question when she has been doing too much.

She Does Not Have to Do Too Much.

And she is not a woman who has to do too much. In that case, she would have my fullest sympathy. She has no children except a grown-up son and only a small apartment to take care of but she loves to be in things and go about. She is an indefatigable committee member and an equally indefatigable shopper.

All of which is perfectly right so long as she has the strength to stand it but she does not stop there.

For instance, she goes in town to shop and instead of coming out when she is tired, she stays a little bit longer, goes to just a few more shops, comes out in a rash hour, reaches home utterly tired out, and has a sick headache the next day.

And He Is A Busy Man.

When this happens, of course she suffers more than anyone else. Nevertheless, her husband has to bear some of the burden.

To be sure, he ought to be patient when she is suffering, because that is one of the decencies that Christian civilization imposes. But surely one

cannot blame him for being a bit resentful afterwards when she does it again and again.

It is not fair to take other people's strength unnecessarily, and that is just what this woman is doing when she overdoes. She is using up all her strength and then some of his.

And when he, who has doubtless been through this experience innumerable times, shows that he does not think she is fair, her feelings are hurt!

Doubtless She Adopts The Martyr Pose.

Perhaps she tries to put him in the wrong by saying aggrievedly, "If you feel that way, I would rather you wouldn't wait on me; I'll take care of myself some how." And then she thinks of herself as a martyr. Instead of a martyr, she is a coward, for it is a coward's trick to parry a just resentment in that way.

These things should be looked at in a just and reasonable way. And we who commit the sins of unnecessary illness should acknowledge them just as we acknowledge other sins, and try to overcome them.

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What, we wonder, would have been their sensation had anyone told them that, within a few generations, Britain would be spending every fortnight more gold than the entire Crimean campaign cost; and what, to come to much later days, should we have thought had we been told that all the millions spent on our long and costly war against the Boers would do little more than pay seven weeks' war bill only sixteen years later?

And as the cost of war has soared so prodigiously, so the price demanded for peace should soar.

When, within the recollection of many of our readers, Prussia brought France to her knees, the conditions of peace she imposed seemed to the world cruel and crushing. In addition to ceding Alsace and Lorraine to her conqueror, France was to pay a war indemnity of 5,000,000,000 francs, and continue to be occupied by German troops until the last franc was handed over.

The sum demanded was as iniquitous as it was colossal. France could scarcely pay it within a score of years, and for that term would be condemned to groan under the heel of her oppressor. So the world thought; but, to the world's amazement, France had paid the last franc, and the last German soldier had left her soil, within three years.

Stupendous as this indemnity seemed at the time, though it represented more gold than thirty battalions of soldiers could well carry, it was actually less than the nations of Europe

are now spending on war every 12 days.

And yet hitherto no nation has ever had to pay so much gold for peace. When Russia vanquished Turkey nearly forty years ago it was estimated that her victory had cost her £145,000,000—at the rate of £432,000 a day. All she asked of Turkey, however, was an indemnity of £32,000,000—a sum which, modest as it seems, represents nine piles of £5 Bank of England notes, each as high as the London Monument.

When Prussia beat Austria in 1866, all that was demanded in cash from the latter was £3,000,000. The Chinese indemnity paid to Japan was £25,000,000, the last instalment of which was paid by a single cheque—the largest on record—for £11,008,287, 15s. 9d. When, in 1897, the Turks had the Greeks at their mercy, a paltry £4,000,000 was all that Greece handed to her conqueror; and the Opium War of 1840-1 ended in China paying the trifling sum of £2,500,000 to Great Britain for the expenses of making war on her, in addition to £1,250,000 for opium destroyed by the "Heavenly Chinese."

Such are the war indemnities of last century. What about those of the future? What sum, when the last gun has been fired in the present war, would compensate us and our Allies for the mere money loss it has caused? Assuming the war lasts only three years, the Allies will, it is estimated, be at least £10,000,000,000 poorer through the expenses and losses of the war.

As the unaided mind falls utterly to grasp figures so colossal, it may help us to learn that they represent 15c. out of every £1 of Germany's entire wealth, and fifty times France's indemnity of 1870. They represent as much gold as would outweigh three times the entire population of Norfolk or Leicestershire; as much as all the people in Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham and Glasgow could raise from the ground, or 3,000 powerful locomotives could draw.

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Recruiting Along S. W. Coast.

The recruiting party on board the *Fiona*, which left here some time ago in charge of Mr. Bancroft and Capt. Cave, S. A., held a recruiting meeting at Burgeo. A large number attended, but owing to the young men being away at the fishery the response was small. Another meeting was to be held at Ramez last night from where the party will work east to Burin, where the speakers will be relieved by others who are shortly to take up the campaign.

What the Women of The Prairies Say

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QUEW SAFE.

The public despatches received yesterday announced the sinking of the schr. *Percy Roy* by a German submarine but nothing further was given. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Calvert C. Pratt, of the Smith Co., owners of the ill-fated schooner received a message from Capt. Dawe stating that his ship was sunk by a German submarine while en route from Naples to Santa Pola, in Spain, and that the crew were safe at Palma on the Island of Majorca.

The *Percy Roy* left here early in November for the European market and proceeded to Gibraltar from where she was ordered to Naples. Having disposed of her cargo, she sailed in ballast for Spain, where she was to load salt for this port, but fell a prey to the Germans. The crew, including the captain, numbered six; most of whom belonged to St. John's. The schooner was 110 tons gross, 99 net and was built in Shelburne, N.S., in 1903. We also learn that the ship was fully covered by war risk insurance.

MISSION FATHERS.—The Vicapostan Fathers will arrive here during the coming week to hold a mission at the R. C. Cathedral during the Lenten season.

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A Rejected Halifax Suitor Kills Girl in Kentville Home.

Andrew Feindel Went to Kentville Saturday Evening, Called at a House and When She Appeared Shot Her Through the Heart and Then Sent a Bullet into His Own Head.

Kentville, Feb. 4.—"Oakdale," for years the residence of the late Colonel L. de V. Chipman, and now the residence of his son-in-law, F. C. Dimock, was the scene of an awful tragedy on Saturday evening. The maid of the household, Elsie Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Acker, of Cherryfield, Lunenburg county, was shot through the heart and killed by Andrew Feindel, of Halifax, formerly of New Germany. When he had killed the girl Feindel directed the revolver at himself and sent a bullet smashing through his head just above the left eye. At a late hour to-night Feindel is still alive but has never regained consciousness and physicians say he cannot live.

The girl had been working at "Oakdale" for four months. She was twenty years of age and was highly regarded by the family. She has one sister here, Mrs. W. Spencer. For some time Feindel, who is 25 years of age, and a widower, had been paying attention to Miss Acker. This attention was distasteful to Miss Acker's parents and later to the girl herself, who, it is said, went to Kentville to avoid her unwelcome suitor.

Andrew Feindel, the murderer, has been working in Halifax for some time as a stevedore. On Monday night last he came up to Kentville and made an attempt to see the girl. In this he was unsuccessful. He returned to the city on Tuesday morning. On Saturday night he again arrived here and went direct to "Oakdale" where he rang the door bell and was admitted to the front entrance by Mrs. Botsford, a sister of Mrs. Dimock. Miss Acker came into the hallway and when Feindel saw her he rudely pushed Mrs. Botsford to one side and going up to within two feet of the girl he pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot her through the heart. She dropped where she stood, dying instantly. Feindel then raised the revolver to his own head and fired, the bullet crashed through his forehead just above the left eye. The man fell almost across the dead girl.

Mr. Dimock was seriously ill in his room upstairs. Mrs. Dimock and her sister were almost stunned by the double tragedy but managed to call for assistance. It was found that Feindel still lived and he was taken to a boarding house where everything possible has been done for him but 28 hours after he had fired the shot he was still unconscious and there is said to be no chance of his recovery.

Dr. H. B. Webster, coroner, empaneled a jury of twelve: A. L. Pelton, foreman; G. C. MacDongall, R. B. Walsh, G. H. Oakes, A. B. Clarke, R. H. Lamont, Fred Hiltz, Melbourne Bond, Miner F. Pelton, C. D. Sellars, Edward Fitzmaurice, A. T. McCowan. The inquest was held on Sunday, the evidence being taken by H. H. Wickwire. The complete information possible was gathered to be used should it prove possible that Feindel would recover. The hearing lasted for several hours in the afternoon and was continued in the evening and at its close the jury brought in a verdict that Elsie Acker had come by her death from a revolver fired by Andrew Feindel with intent to kill.

(The murderer has since died from self-inflicted wound.)

THE MANEATER.

James Jimpton has a savage pup and when it sees a stranger, it seems to wish to chew him up, and put his life in danger. With smiling eyes James Jimpton sees when the broad he sallies, the people shinning up the trees, or sprinting down the alleys. Some morning James will call his dog, and call and whistle vainly; it will be deadlier than a log, and out of business, plainly. Some angry victim of its jaws will feed it deadly bitters, and whoop around with glee because he slew that worst of critters. It's strange how many take delight in causing grief to others, who seem to work in foolish spite, against all men and brothers. It's strange because the man of sense must know that course is dotty; it stirs up hatred most intense, and causes language naughty. And why should any fellow wish to go forth seeking trouble? We have enough unasked, odds! Why try to make it double? We have to treat our neighbours well, not on their corns be treading, or this old world in which we dwell will furnish rocky sliding.

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probable counter-measures upon which, he asserts, the British Admiralty undoubtedly is zealously working.

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Then The Horse Started

I cannot vouch for the truth of the following story, told me the other day concerning General Sir Archibald Hunter, but it is a good one, at all events, so here goes.

It appears that "Archie" was reviewing a local corps, and one of the officers, so it is said, was mounted on a horse that had been commandeered for the Army from a big retail bakery firm.

A wag in the crowd recognised the steed, and, moved by an impish spirit of mischief, shouted out "Baker!" Whereupon the animal promptly came to a standstill, and nothing could urge it on.

The spectators began to titter. Hunter bit his lip to keep himself from laughing outright. The officer chiefly concerned crimsoned with vexation.

Then suddenly a happy thought struck him. Bending down over his horse's head, he remarked softly, "Not to-day, thank you!"

Then the horse started off again.

The Limited Submarine

(From the New York Times.) Germany complains that the British blockade is meant for her starvation. Why, then, does she not use her submarines to break it? A torpedo will destroy a battleship as surely as an unarmed merchant vessel. At the beginning of the war she did use her submarines against warships, and then suddenly stopped. The reason she does not use them against warships now is certainly not that she does not wish to, it must be because she cannot. If she cannot use submarines against warships, how will she be able to use them against merchant vessels conveyed by warships? Not all merchant vessels can be conveyed by warships; but certainly if Britain finds herself threatened by starvation she will find means to convey enough supplies to avert that danger. If the United States Navy enters the war there will be ships and to spare for the purpose. Even without the United States Navy Britain and her Allies, one would suppose, have ships enough to stave off starvation. It does not seem as if ruthlessness were such an infallibly sure road to success as to be worth all its employment will cost.

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE.

"Is it absolutely necessary for a groom to ask a single man to act as his best man at the wedding?" asked George.

"While it is customary to ask a single man to act as best man yet a married friend or relative is eligible to the office," replied his father.

Your Boys and Girls.

Thumb or finger sucking is bad for a child and should be cured at once. The thumb and finger must be persistently removed from the mouth and the baby's attention diverted to something else. The sleeve may be pinned or sewed down over the fingers of the offending hand for several days or nights or the hand may be put into a cotton mitten.

There are patent articles for holding the hand from the mouth sold, but the persistent covering of the hand usually works very well. The baby's hands should be set free now and then to save as much unnecessary strain on his nerves as possible, but with the approach of sleeping time the hand must be covered.

THE FIRST PAIR.

Don't make any mistake this year. Let your first pair of rubber shoes be Bear Brand. Times are too hard for anyone to take chances of being out of work for two or three weeks with a cold which could have been avoided by getting satisfactory rubber shoes. The good old BEAR BRAND shoes, which are becoming more widely known every day, are being sold in St. John's by: John Anderson, W. R. Gobbie, Nicholls, Inkpen & Chafe, Ltd., Royal Stores, Ltd., F. Smallwood, Steer Bros., Jesse Whiteway.

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L. S. P. U Tourney.

Another exciting card tournament was held at the L. S. P. U. Hall last night. W. Reddy won the first prize, a barrel of flour; J. Kavanagh and P. Galgay came second and third, respectively, and received quarters of "black diamonds." A special prize went to J. Baldwin. The Union will hold another series of games to-night.

ADVENTISTS.—"The End of the Law" will be the subject at the S. A. Church, on Sunday evening, 7:30 vice at 8:30. All welcome.

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To strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Non-Opto Tablets. Drop one Non-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clearing up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Notes Another prominent physician who when the above pills were first used, "These pills are very remarkable remedy. The constituent ingredients are well known and are guaranteed to be genuine. I have used them in one case and in many instances cured the disease. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations of pills that he can put on hand for practice use in almost every family."

WEEK-END NOTES.

(I. C. M.)

The military parade which was held last week was a very inspiring and highly creditable turn out, and with such good walking and bright sunshine there was room for congratulations on all sides. The lads looked their best, and even the Boy Scouts and Brigades showed signs of readiness should the call of duty come. And they were all "Ours," for a common tie of fellowship seemed to unite the lads, and a common feeling of citizenship was manifested by the public.

The public did their duty, and rallied in their thousands to see the parade, and to attest their loyalty to the Flag, and the event will long be remembered in the days of peace which are to follow. That there should have been any disappointment is greatly to be regretted; but that there was, must be frankly admitted. Such a parade as that should have taken in the entire city, and either Patrick or Alexander Streets should have been the turning point. Every locality in the city has contributed of its sons to the fight; and it was due their parents and friends that their feelings be considered in such an event as that of which we write. How the mistake occurred we do not know, and while we congratulate the committee upon their success, in as far as the parade went, we should have congratulated them more heartily if they had deemed the public worthy an explanation as to how the blunder really did occur.

One of the chief features of interest in the parade was the captured German guns; and the sight of them must certainly have awakened many memories. These guns had been manufactured in 1915 and had been placed in commission at once. The sons of some victimised German mother dragged them over hills, valleys and mountains; and on the 12th of October last these lads went down in defeat, and to our lads belong the honour and valor, and the glory of victory. The glory will long be spoken of, and the lads who shed their blood and made the supreme sacrifice will be spoken of also. The struggle must have been severe and the contest terrific. As proof of this we have the guns in our possession as a memento of what our boys have done. It is not by mere accident that these guns have been entrusted to our keeping; they have been sent to us by the Admiralty; and grim though the memento may be, it stands out as a mark of distinction in favor of our country's share in this fight for Empire.

Thus are they our property; bought with blood—the blood of our kith and kin. Their presence tells of victory; for they were faced and captured amid fire and shell, and they may be looked upon as being emblematic of that greater victory which England has yet to win. In this respect no money can equal their value as relics of the war; and when we shall have erected our monument to the memory of our fallen heroes, these guns will, no doubt, be placed at its base, as a fitting reminder of their bravery.

Such are some of the thoughts awakened by the parade of last week, and it is only natural that such thoughts should fill the mind on such occasions; for as we were part and parcel of the throng, and of the spectators who witnessed the parade, so have we been part and parcel of the war. We have given our dearest and best, and daily our boys are paying the price of Empire. Their hardships may not be known to us, nor may their dangers be understood, for we only know that they are fighting, and

that in the presence of carnage, death, and destruction, they are doing their duty. While we write these notes some of them may be falling, and ere they are read, thousands of men shall have gone down in the fray. This is the price of Empire, the price of Liberty; and it has ever been so; for the foundations of our liberties are steeped in blood.

Perhaps the nation was forgetting this; perhaps we here in Newfoundland were forgetting it; but the presence of the German guns in our midst, and the victory which they represent, will remind us that someone has fought, and some one has bled, and some one has died; and that they did it not for money, nor for self, nor for any personal gain, but they did it for others, they did it for us, and they did it for duty, and therefore for Empire.

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Hockey Notes

Last evening the St. Bon's and Methodist College teams contested at the Prince's Rink. The former won by 16 goals to 1, as their opponents were very young and inexperienced players. Mr. J. Tobin refereed and Mr. C. Trapnell and Dr. Power acted as Timekeepers.

What promises to be the best match for the season will be a meeting between the young Feildians and St. Bon's next Wednesday night.

The Terra Novas and Victorias will try conclusions on Monday evening next. A real hard fought exhibition is assured, as the result will have an important bearing on the championship.

It is said that both teams will have a different line-up from that when they last appeared.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says: "I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the best LINIMENT in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day."

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CARNIVALS.—Great preparations have been made for the children's carnival, which takes place at the Prince's Rink this afternoon. A carnival for adults will take place at the rink next Tuesday evening.

Railway Accident Inquiry

INQUIRY CONTINUED.

The Magisterial Inquiry into the railway accident of February 5th was continued yesterday afternoon, when the evidence of Mr. Alexander Graham, roadmaster, was taken. Mr. Graham, examined by Mr. Hutchings, stated that he was at Bishop's Falls when he learned of the accident, and proceeded with a wrecking crew to the scene. A plan was put in as evidence showing the exact location of the accident. He described minutely the positions of the cars as he found them and the state of the track and roadbed. He had no definite knowledge of how the train left the rails, but was certain the rail was broken when the first truck of the tender left the track. As each car came along it pushed out the high rail, and the colonist, baggage and dining cars went through the gap so formed. The engine had passed over safely. He did not think the break could have been caused by the front cars being pushed off by the motive power of the rear cars. Broken rails were not very common in the winter time.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hall, witness described the condition of the rails, wheels and brakes as he found them. The wheels were good and practically new. In his opinion the accident was due to a broken rail, because the track was sound before the accident and the rail was broken where the trucks left it. He did not think any wheels were off the track before they reached the broken rail. He did not think side pressure, such as a sledge car would exert, would break a rail. He thought the elevation of the curve good and correct. A little extra elevation would not cause a derailment, though a curve elevated for 20 miles an hour or better is too much elevated for 8 or 10, the tendency being to throw more weight on the inner rail. An emergency application brake was used by the company, and it had a tendency to make a truck jump the track when applied suddenly. There was a dent in the end of the broken rail, as if something had hit it. From the position of the cars, he concluded that the train was not running too fast, or more than 10 or 12 miles an hour. He made his examinations without consultation with or suggestion from anyone. His section of the track was from Shoal Harbor to Humbermouth, a little more than the usual mileage for one man. The road over his section had been very good.

The inquiry adjourned at 6 p.m.

Rev. Gordon Dickie.

Will Discuss Interesting Topics at the Kirk.

The services at the Kirk to-morrow will be presided over by the Pastor, Rev. Gordon Dickie. Subject in the morning will be "Gleaning a Calling." An anthem by the choir "Cast thy burden on the Lord." The subject in the evening will be "Faith and Finance." Anthem by the choir, "Lord of all Power and Might." Mr. Carl Trapnell has kindly consented to officiate at the evening worship. Visitors and all friends are welcome.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.E., blowing a gale, snow storm raging since 7 p.m. yesterday. Bar. 28.60; Ther. 30.

And the Worst is Yet to Come

IRRIGATION TANK TO RELEASE WATER TURN WHEEL TO RIGHT.

C.E. CATHEDRAL.—At the C. of E. Cathedral to-morrow morning, the Rev. Canon Feild will preach the annual Canonical Sermon.

Alexandra Workers

GENEROUS DONATION.

The Alexandra Workers held a special meeting at the British Hall yesterday, Mrs. J. Ayre presiding. There was a large gathering of members and it was decided that the sum of \$500 a year for the duration of the war be contributed to the Hospital for Convalescent Sailors and Soldiers.

Sealing Notes.

It is said that Capt. Jacob Kean, who met with such phenomenal success in the S. S. Sable I. last year, will again take command this spring. Last spring he was first home from the northern seal fishery with 650 tons of the primest fat ever brought to the country. At present he is in Halifax. The Viking, which will be the only steamer to hunt in the Gulf, is now outfitting at Bowring's northside premises. When finished she will sign her crew, leaving here on the 1st prox. for Channel where she will clear on March 10th.

In order to save themselves expense and inconvenience, outpost sealers would do well not to come here on spec looking for berths. Ship-owners have notices posted in their offices that they have no berths to give. They positively refuse to give one to a "slacker."

All the northern sealing captains are due to arrive in the city during the coming week.

The Eagle, the leader of all the wooden ships in point of speed, will again be in charge of Capt. Ned Bishop this spring. Last year he brought her in log-loaded.



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