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CHAPTER VI.

She looks at him for a moment, then her head droops.

"You are very impolite," she says, with something like a pout, and with a pure forgetfulness of her own want of politeness, a want she has displayed throughout the whole long journey.

"I beg your pardon," he says, and his voice is wonderfully sweet, when it likes. "I did not mean to be rude. Will you keep it on to oblige me? I have not asked much of you since we started; I do ask this. Will you do it to please me? It cannot hurt you!"

"Yes, I will," she says, suddenly, and there is a look in her eyes, as she turns to him, which reveals something of the softer nature in her, but he happens to be looking the other way and misses it, and the next instant, as if regretting that look, she staggers away from him singing:

"A life on the ocean wave."

It is dusk before the train slackens speed at the Holme Station, and Mrs. Fermor, lying on the sofa in the Pullman car, is informed that they are near their destination. "Poor lady! she is nearly hors d' combat. As she has assured Sir Hugh, nothing less than his kindness and constant attention would have kept her up; but the long journey has only added a touch of carnine to Dulcie's cheek, and the

excitement and curiosity has lent an additional sparkle to her dark eyes. They are large and inquisitive now, as she peeps out of the window, and Sir Hugh watches her with a curious interest.

"We are nearing home now," he says, at last. "You must be very tired."

"I am not tired in the least," she says. "When you say home, do you mean h-o-m-e, or Holme—Holme Castle?"

"I beg your pardon," he says, biting his lip; "I meant home. It is my home, you know, and may I trust, that you will feel that it is yours—while you are here?"

Dulcie flushes.

"I did not mean that," she says; "I was only curious to know how you called the place—whether you called it Holme, or the Castle."

He laughs.

"Both," he says—"the Castle generally."

"It really is a castle," she says. "So many places are called castles that are just large ancestral mansions."

"This is a castle, yes," he says; "I believe it dates back four hundred years."

"Really!" she says. "Then there is a dungeon, keep, and all that, I suppose?"

"Yes," he says, "where they put refractory individuals. Take care, Miss Dorrmore, we do not put you there, if you are obstreperous!"

"You may at once get it ready," she says, blandly, "for I am always obstreperous. At any rate," she adds, with candor, "I am quite sure you will all wish me there before twelve hours have passed."

He smiles as he looks at the beautiful, eager, impulsive face in the lamplight.

"Shall we?" he says. "We shall see."

Then the train stops and a foot-

man comes hurrying up anxiously, and opens the door with respectful assiduity, touching his hat with a smile of honest welcome.

"Ah, Johnson!" says Sir Hugh, who has not seen the man for two years, but remembers him, for Sir Hugh never forgets a strange face, much less that of a faithful retainer. "Quite well, I hope? All right at home?"

"Yes, thank you, Sir Hugh. I hope you are well, Sir Hugh?"

Then Sir Hugh leaps out, and Dulcie follows, scarcely touching his hand, leaving him to assist Mrs. Fermor. By this time another footman is on the scene inquiring for the luggage, and Dulcie has time to see that the livery, though quiet and subdued, is rich and imposing.

All is bustle and confusion for a moment; evidently Sir Hugh Falconer is a king in his own county, but presently he comes up to her and offers his arm and leads her out to where a handsome carriage and pair stand waiting.

Dulcie notices that the coachman wears powder, and that the carriage is like unto those which she has watched roll by in the park, watched with envy and admiration; then she finds herself in the midst of the soft cushions, the door is shut noiselessly, and they are bowling along a country road.

"Is it far?" she asks, looking out of the window.

"Ten minutes," he says; "I shall be glad when they are over, for your sake, Mrs. Fermor."

"I am all right now, not at all tired," says poor Aunt Fermor, and she nestles back and eyes the carriage with admiring awe.

Suddenly Dulcie utters an exclamation.

"What is this place? What are all those lights?" she asks.

The carriage has turned into a broad drive, and on her left she sees what, to her unaccustomed eyes, appears to be an immense building, with large windows, from which light is streaming on to the trees and paths.

Sir Hugh leans forward a little.

"That," he says; "that is the Castle."

CHAPTER VII.

"The Castle!"

For all her courage, Dulcie's heart flutters a little. Her acquaintance with castles has been limited to Windsor on a "free" day and the ruins of Pevensey; her mind gets bewildered by the rows of lighted windows, the tall trees of the avenue, the regular click, click of the horse's hoofs; and she leans back to gain composure and confidence. Not for worlds would she let Sir Hugh see that she is at all dismayed; she even hums a carnival air softly, and beats time to it with her gloved forefinger on the edge of the window. No! though she had spent her days in cheap lodging-houses, the high and mighty Falconer shall not see her confused or overwhelmed.

Notwithstanding which courageous resolution her heart beats still faster

as the carriage stops and the footman lets down the steps and opens the door—beats faster even yet when Sir Hugh, having assisted them to alight, ushers them into a large hall in whose half-dim extent can be seen the liveried figures of other servants.

It is dim with time-darkened oak and time-toned pictures—dim and awe-inspiring; but Dulcie draws herself to her full height, and even presses poor Aunt Fermor's hand as a sign of encouragement.

Sir Hugh says a word or two to the servants, notably to the tall and portly personage in evening dress, whom Dulcie knows must be the butler, and inquires where the ladies are.

"The ladies are in the drawing-room, Sir Hugh."

"Oh, very well," says Sir Hugh; "tell them we have arrived. Stay, I will go to them presently."

Then he turns to Dulcie.

"You would like to rest a little while?" he says.

Dulcie nods. She does not want to rest, but she does not wish to make her debut in the Castle drawing-room covered with dust and travel-stained.

A maid-servant, dressed in black, and wearing a white cap which is large enough to be a mob one, comes forward and offers to conduct them to their rooms.

Sir Hugh stands looking round for a moment, then he says:

"I will wait here for you," in his grave fashion.

"Very well," says Dulcie.

She does not thank him; though she knows that it is a piece of delicate attention on his part, and that he is doing it to save her from the embarrassment of entering the room alone.

"Very well," she says; "I shall not be long. Aunt"—and she looks at poor Mrs. Fermor, pale and very weary and limp—"Aunt will not care to come down to-night, if Lady Falconer will excuse her."

He nods.

"Certainly," he says, "she will quite understand, Mrs. Fermor, I am afraid you are quite tired out!"

They go up-stairs—broad, and dim, with the glitter of still men in armor breaking the dimness at intervals, with flags and banners hanging above their heads, with stained windows, blank now and half-screened by curtains, but which pour a flood of vari-colored light over the hall in the day-time—and follow the maid along a wide and thickly carpeted corridor, with more pictures, more men in armor, and here and there a marble statuette gleaming, whitely against the paneled wall; and at last, after what seems a mile of wandering, the maid opens a door, and lo! it is suddenly a transformation from dimness to light, from antique mysticism to modern luxury and elegance.

Dulcie looks round, and a thrill of admiration and enjoyment runs through her as her eyes wander from the draped walls to the costly carpet, from the old—really old—and curious cabinets to the modern, luxurious, and dainty chairs and settees. Never in her life has she imagined such a room, least of all seen one; but she suppresses her sensation of surprise and delight, and sinks down into a chair with outward calm and composure.

"Your boxes will be here in a few minutes, madame," says the maid, addressing Mrs. Fermor, but looking at Dulcie. "Her ladyship wished me to say that I am to assist you in case you did not bring a maid."

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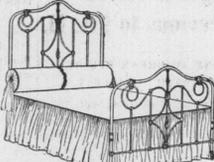
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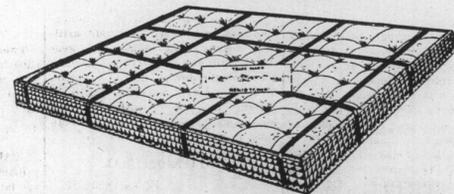
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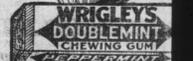
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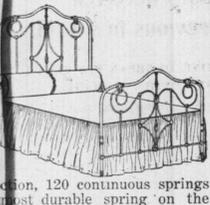
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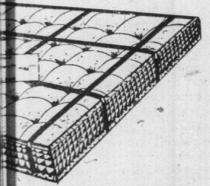
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SEDITION TO BE STOPPED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.
 Seditious speech was denounced by speakers at a luncheon of the American Defense Society here to-day. Resolutions were passed for a nation-wide campaign to "suppress treasonable newspapers, whether in German, English or other languages." The resolutions declared that "a widespread campaign of disloyalty is being waged in the United States by pro-Germans and friends of Irish freedom, Socialists, pacifists, anarchists, independent workers of the world and all the forces of treason." Jas. M. Beck, one of the speakers, asserting that it was vital that these forces should be combated, said: "On the part of uncounted thousands of the American people there is a spirit of almost pathetic interest, which makes fertile the soil for the growth of the noxious weed of sedition." The society voted to hold a mass meeting here on the subject.

THE QUEBEC BRIDGE.

QUEBEC, Sept. 19.
 The central span of the Quebec Bridge was raised to such a height to-day that an ocean-going vessel was able to pass directly under it in safety. The ship that made the trip of the Lingam, a collier, bound from Sydney to Montreal. The link now hangs a scanty 30 feet from the floor of the bridge, and the engineers were able to announce that only a few hours of uninterrupted work were required to put it in place, thus completing the structural part of the bridge. The span is now 140 feet above the stream, 126 feet at low water, and has been actually raised a distance of 120 feet.

NO GUARANTEE GIVEN.

LONDON, Sept. 19.
 It is learned that Britain does not at present intend to approve of any application for a safe conduct for Count Von Luxberg, the German Minister to Argentina, whose passports have been handed to him by the Argentine Government.

BIG STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Sept. 19.
 News which has just been passed by the censor discloses the fact that Australia is in the throes of the worst industrial strike in the history of the country. Forty thousand men have quit work, and their action at this season of the year makes serious threats of famine. The Commonwealth has been hurled into a crisis in the midst of war, declares the press and the hand of the German is seen in the uprising that has occurred.

SHOE FACTORIES TO RESUME WORK.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 19.
 Twelve thousand workers in 20 shoe factories, closed here since April 18th, will return to work on Monday. Wage differences caused the walk-out.

END OF WAR NOT YET.

PALKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 19.
 Belief that the end of the war is yet far off and that America has not fully awakened to its seriousness, is expressed in a letter written by Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the British Admiralty, to George E. Ecker, of this city. Ecker was a West Virginia manager for a Pittsburg lumber company at the time the present head of the British Navy, as a boy of 19 or 20, was tallying logs and inspecting lumber at Nicolette, near here.

GERMAN NEWSPAPER ON BELGIUM.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 19.
 Vorwaerts, the socialist organ of Berlin, holding that the complete restoration of Belgium is a corollary to the Reichstag resolution, declares, "Whether the German Government remains deaf thereto, it is not only a question of power or policy, but of justice and conscience. No policy is truly wise that disregards the moral and legal factors in the life of nations. Despite the howling of the mailed fist by politicians, we affirm that right is right, and that Belgium has the right to its independence."

BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES.

LONDON, Sept. 19.
 British merchant ships 1,600 tons and over, sunk by mine or submarine the past week, numbered only eight, according to an Admiralty report. Twenty under 1,000 tons were also sunk; one fishing vessel was sunk. The number of vessels of more than 1,000 tons is the smallest sunk in one week since Germany began her intensified submarine campaign last February, but the number under 1,000 tons is the largest for any week but one since mid-February. The total number of ships sunk is the largest since the week ending June 24. The

was made by troops of the York and Lancaster regiments. There was nothing of special interest to report.

TWO GERMAN SUBS SUNK.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 19.
 Two German submarines have been sunk by British naval forces, reports the Bergen correspondent of the Tidnings Tidning. Six men from the U-boats were taken prisoners. An armed British steamer in the North Sea sank a German submarine which was shelling a neutral sailing vessel; the second submarine was sunk by a British torpedo boat destroyer while attacking an armed steamer.

WILL DISCUSS POPE'S SUGGESTIONS.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 19.
 Austria's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal, says the Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung, will be handed to the Papal Nuncio at Vienna on Thursday, and will be published on Saturday. The reply will confine itself to a detailed discussion of the Pope's suggestions.

GENERAL SOKHOLINOFF'S TRIAL.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 19.
 Witnesses in the trial of General Sokhominoff, former Minister of War, have concluded their evidence. The General to-day was invited to give any explanation he might wish to make. The former Minister appeared exhausted by the long judicial proceedings. Speaking in a weak, tired voice, he endeavored to prove the necessity of dismantling the Russian fortresses for which he had given orders. He declared that owing to the conditions of modern warfare the fortresses long had lost all their strategic importance and would only have been traps for the retreating troops. At the time of the Russo-Turkish campaign, he said, he gained the conviction that provisional defensive works constructed while hostilities were in progress were of far greater practical utility. General Sokhominoff concluded by saying that he never concerned himself with politics, but worked exclusively for the welfare of the Fatherland.

TWO NORWEGIAN STEAMERS SUNK.

CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 19.
 German submarines have sunk the Norwegian steamers Facto, 2,372 tons, and Thomas Krag, 3,569 tons; two men from each vessel lost their lives.

GERMAN TRENCHES RAIDED.

PARIS, Sept. 19.
 German trenches on various parts of the front were raided last night by French troops and prisoners taken, says to-day's official. A violent artillery action is in progress on the Verdun front east of the Meuse.

SAYS SUBMARINE PERIL REDUCED.

TORONTO, Sept. 19.
 Lt.-Col. T. Garnet Denison, son of Col. Geo. T. Denison, returned home here this morning for the second time in 19 years. Col. Denison said conditions in England are very good when one considers the period that has elapsed since the war began. Col. Denison said the submarine peril was very much reduced. He graduated from R.M.C. 19 years ago and was commissioned in the Royal Engineers. Since the war broke out he has served in Egypt, Gallipoli and France.

FRANCE DEMANDS ALSACE-LORENAINE.

PARIS, Sept. 19.
 Since the days of Caesar the Rhine has always constituted the time boundary between France and Germany, as history would show, said Jules Cambon, General Secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs commenting to-day in his reference to the dis-annexation of Alsace-Lorraine although the French since 1870 have cherished the attachment without risking a world-wide war in order to retake it. War has been imposed upon them, however, and they are now demanding that Alsace be returned to the mother country. As regards reparations, the most elementary principles of justice call for payment by Germany to France and Belgium for all depredations she has committed. M. Cambon dismissed the recent internal political incidents in France as of no importance and as likely to happen in any democracy.

Fishermen!

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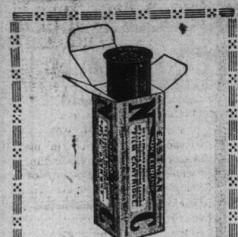
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Evening Telegram
W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor
THURSDAY, September 20, 1917.

And Now Argentina.

The vote in the Argentine Senate—almost unanimous—for severing relations with Germany may not be surprising, but it is none the less welcome news. It is one thing to have an excited mob burning property and demanding war, another to have a sober Government exhibiting similar sentiments in an unmistakable way. The Chamber of Deputies has not yet been heard from, but there is not much likelihood that it will record an opposite opinion. If Argentina is ranged with Brazil and the rest, the gain to the Allies' cause will be a notable and material one. As in the case of that country, it will be most valuable economically. There will then be no great producing country in the world, with the possible exception of Sweden in respect of iron, that is not openly against the Central Powers. Of which the plain meaning is that little supplies of any sort will reach, not merely Germany and Austria, but the erstwhile convenient neutrals adjoining them. Germany has done fine work for herself since last winter. As the result of it she faces, in that which is coming, prospects of starvation had enough in themselves but aggravated tenfold by her own senselessness. The moral effect of it all will, sooner or later, with little less force. Even the infatuated German people must begin soon to suspect something wrong in the policy which antagonises every part of the world which is not too near her to express its antagonism. And late events in Sweden, optimistic in the remarkable turnover of the elections, suggest that even the fearfulness of her immediate neighbours can be presumed upon too far. Sweden is the leader of the Scandinavian Alliance and Sweden has now a popular Government of very different complexion from the last. We have not yet heard the end of the Argentine incident.

Shipping Losses.

The record of British shipping losses during the past week is a remarkable one. The gratifying improvement of the previous week for larger ships sunk—twelve being then reported—has been continued, and the low-water mark of

sight reached, a fine cause for satisfaction. The losses of smaller ships, on the other hand, has jumped up to twenty. There is more than mere chance in this, and the explanation, if known, would probably be greatly encouraging. It looks as if the U-boats were being slowly mastered, in their fight with the larger steamers, whether because these are now better armed, better skilled in warding off attacks, more systematically convoyed, or from some other cause, and are turning their baffled attention more closely to the smaller prey. These, in turn, cannot be so heavily armed, are of slower speed and generally of less importance. Though all losses count, the bigger ships, we should think, provide the better criterion, and the Allies will be comforted accordingly. It is a pity that the Admiralty cannot see fit to concede the popular demand for fuller particulars, if only to the extent of publishing the total tonnage lost each week. It is tonnage, not ships, that matters. The returns as given are of little use except as a comparison of the successes achieved each week and month by the enemy; an average rate is probably maintained, so that the numerical ratio is accompanied by an approximately equal tonnage ratio. Germany some time ago postponed the hour of Britain's collapse to October 1st, when the subs would bring her to her knees. The Germans are fond of fixing dates, but they never fix them correctly. The real date for the consummation of their admirable purpose is the Greek Kalends. No doubt John Bull is already on his knees, but he is not supplicating. It is a posture one often finds in concealment, to assume when hunting insects.

Forest Fires.

Concerning the alarming conflagration at Britannia and vicinity, there was no further news received in town up to noon to-day. From the information yet to hand it is difficult to estimate what the damage wrought would be, but judging from the destruction to timber areas, dwelling houses, lumber mills, and a considerable amount of other valuable property, also the rendering homeless and destitute of ten families, the loss is enormous and the extent of it will go well into the thousands. The last heard here of the fire yesterday was that it was working its way through the forest towards Hickman's Harbor and was being fanned by a strong westerly wind. However, with a large crowd of people fighting the fire and a change of weather, the belief is expressed that the outbreak has pretty well exhausted itself ere this. Acting Premier Lloyd has arranged with Inspector General Hutchings to have Sergt. Ryan of Trinity proceed immediately to the scene of the fire, and report fully; also ordering him to wire at once the condition of the affected families. Deputy Minister of Justice Summers, K.C., was in receipt of the accompanying message last night from Magistrate George of Bay L'Argent: "A very large forest fire inside of Grand John. It was caused by careless berry-pickers." There is also a strong theory that berry-pickers were the cause of the big forest fire at Britannia. News has also reached the city within the past twenty-four hours stating that extensive forest fires were raging near Musgrave town, Cat Hr., and Port Rexton. At the former place the flames had crossed the railway track. No particulars are received from either of these settlements as to the amount of damage done. The disastrous fires in the outports referred to are, no doubt, a warning to local berry-pickers, who should exercise extreme care when lighting fires in the woods for cooking purposes and it should make them realize the dire consequences of carelessly leaving fires to burn out after they have finished using them.

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Police Make a Sensational Discovery.

Infant Found Dead—Mother of Babe Will Face Serious Charge.
Death under mysterious circumstances brought the police to the home of William Hollett, on Quiddi Vidi Road last night where they found the body of a female infant, which had been born only a couple of days ago. The mother of the child is a young woman named Laura Hoxwood. The body was brought to the morgue and a post mortem held on it to-day by Dr. McDonald, who pronounced that the child had died through neglect on the part of the mother. The little corpse was then prepared for burial and interred in the General Protestant Cemetery. The mother of the babe is yet ill. On her recovery she will probably have to stand her trial on a charge of concealment of birth.

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Died Suddenly.

Early this morning Mrs. Dave, wife of Head Constable Dave, was found dead in bed at her home on Cabot Street, heart trouble being the cause. Her husband, who was in Trinity on special duty, has been acquainted with his wife's sudden demise, and is now on his return to the city. We sympathize with Head Dave and family in their bereavement.

A Few Strictly Fresh Eggs from the country folk going fast at WHELAN'S.—sep 20, 11

Personal.

Mrs. W. Charles, Freshwater Road, who was taken seriously ill at her home on Monday night, is to-day much improved.
Mrs. Alex. McDougall enters the General Hospital this afternoon for medical treatment.
The many friends of Capt. Spracklin, of the Reid Nfld. Co., will regret to hear that he is seriously ill and is on the incoming express to enter the General Hospital.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left St. Lawrence early yesterday morning.
The Thetis reported at Hawke's Hr. yesterday.
The Clyde left Gander Bay at 6:15 a.m. yesterday.
The Dundee left Seldom-Come-by early yesterday.
The Exche left Humbermouth at 6:15 a.m. yesterday.
The Glencoe left Placentia at 3 a.m. yesterday.
The Home left Three Arms on the 18th; not reported since.
The Wren not reported since leaving Heart's Content on the 18th.

PARTRIDGE BERRIES, just ripe for jamming, only 9c. a quart at WHELAN'S.—sep 20, 11

Why Not Blame Yourself?

London Daily Telegraph: The last person whom the consumer thinks of blaming is himself. He forgets that but for the insistence of his demand prices could not have been forced up so high. If by some happy miracle the whole nation turned thrifty overnight and everyone woke up tomorrow with an overpowering desire to spend just as little as possible, and everything luxurious and unnecessary ceased to appeal to those with whom it had hitherto been a "darling sin," there would be a universal slump in prices within a week, and within a month the Chancellor of the Exchequer would find himself almost embarrassed by the new money seeking investment.

WAR TIMES are HARD TIMES, but all must live. We can help you to economize when you leave your order at WHELAN'S.—sep 20, 11

SUCCESSFUL GARDEN PARTY.—Rev. John Stead, Rector of Bell Island, arrived in the city this morning. Yesterday the ladies of his parish held a garden party in aid of church purposes and realized a handsome amount.

Do You Weigh the Cake of Soap You Buy?



The increase in the cost of nearly everything that is used in the manufacture of soap makes it impossible to give the same size, same weight and same quality as heretofore, *without increasing the price.*
Some soap manufacturers have cut down the size and reduced the quality.
KIRKMAN'S BORAX SOAP is the same to-day as it has been for over a quarter of a century—no change in the weight, in the size or in the quality.
When buying laundry soap, be sure you get—Full weight, full size and full quality.
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A Famous French Corps.

The Foreign Legion of the French Army is a nondescript unit, but its members have made it famous for generations. Among the gallant fellows who have joined it during the present war have been many Americans who have not been content with easy expressions of sympathy for the cause of civilization and freedom. On the day of the outbreak of war, Kiffin Rockwell and his brother Paul, members of a well-known and highly-esteemed family of North Carolina, wrote to the French Consul at New Orleans offering their services to France. Kiffin was a brilliant graduate of the Military Institute of his native State, and of the Washington and Lee University of Virginia. The brothers' services were at once accepted, and on August 7, 1914, they embarked for France and enlisted in the Foreign Legion. They were together through all the fighting on the Aisne and in Champagne, but were afterwards separated, Kiffin being attached to a unit which was operating in Artois. On May 9, 1915, he was severely wounded in the assault which made the French masters of La Targette. Immediately on his recovery, he joined the Aviation Corps, in which his rare qualities of coolness, dexterity, and courage, rapidly made him an accomplished pilot. Five days after his arrival at the front he put to his credit his first German aeroplane, near the Hartmannsweilerkopf. He shortly afterwards went to the Verdun front, and in a single month was engaged in thirty-four combats. One day he attacked alone three enemy aeroplanes, and although wounded in the head, emerged as victor after compelling one of the enemy aeroplanes to descend. On September 8 he destroyed his last German aeroplane, which fell at Vaquois, and on the 23rd he found a glorious death, above the lines of Aisne, near Thann. "I have never known," says the Captain of his escadrille, "a better pilot, a braver soldier, or a nature more generous and straightforward." He had won the Military Medal and the Croix de Guerre, had been three times cited in orders of the day, and been nominated as sous-lieutenant. Unfortunately, however, this nomination reached his unit only after his death.

Here and There.

Just Arrived—Nyal's Face Cream at Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth St. and Theatre Hill, sep 17.
A CORRECTION.—The name of Mr. John W. Campbell, which appeared in yesterday's issue under the heading of the W.P.A. Christmas Fund, was incorrectly printed John H. Campbell. We regret the error.
It does not cost you any more to buy ELLIS' ROASTS, STEAKS, CUTLETS, CHOPS, because the Market is CLEAN and SANITARY.
FLORIDA WATER AGAIN.—An East End laborer was found helplessly intoxicated last evening by Constable Murphy and taken to the Police Station. An overdose of a facial tonic known as Florida Water, knocked him out. He was released from custody this morning on deposit of \$1.

SALVED FROM S. S. KRISTIANIAFJORD.

Men's Undershirts, value \$1.10 for 29c., while they last.
THE WEST END BAZAAR, sep 19, 41 51 Water St. West.

OPINION OF INDIVIDUALS.—The President of the Poultry Association desires us to say that the announcement made in the report of the Association meeting that it will be impossible to sell eggs less than \$1.00 per dozen, was the opinion of individuals of the Association and not of the Association itself.

A cake will beat up more quickly if the butter and sugar are left to stand for half an hour before beating.

MARRIED.

At St. Mary's Church, on Sept. 17th, by the Rev. H. L. Pike, Florrie Hoskins to Augustus Guilgale, both of this city.

DIED.

Last evening there passed away, after a short illness, William, son of the late William and Mary Gallivan, leaving to mourn two brothers and two sisters; funeral at 2:30 p.m., Friday, from his sister's residence, No. 28 Duckworth St.—Boston papers please copy.
Yesterday, at 2 p.m., of cholera infantum, Alexander, infant child of George and Sarah Coleman, aged 3 months.

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Very much will be yours now in Black, Nigra and White, of colored each, Friday.
CAMISOLE
Well made, pretty style, lace, insertion, puff sleeves, remarkable at this price. Regular \$8.00, Friday...
WOMEN'S
Excellent, Collars of lace. They come in sizes with lace and hemstitch edge. Be here to-morrow and see the largest day and Saturday.
HAND BAG
A splendid Bag in Black, Black Kid, Black, Black, Nickel plated, fastenings, Friday and Saturday.
WOMEN'S
Smart, up-to-date, Coutil, Corset, stylish, lace, hose supporters, suitable for Sunday, Friday and Saturday.
SILK BLOUSE
Smart, up-to-date, high neck, silk, in Pink, Purple, is a splendid, up-to-date, Silk, price, Reg. \$1.50, and Saturday.
Seas
TAFTEL UNDERWEAR
Women's fine Tafel, comfortable, a popular blouse, around \$2.25 each.
WOMEN'S GREY COVER
Black and fashionable, covered buttons, stitched, this skirt, did service, Friday and Saturday.
WHITE OVERALLS
Very soft, lars of all Apron is of will prove useful, Reg. \$2.00, Saturday.
PLANT
Serviceable underwear, wide, with Reg. 20c. Saturday.
CHILDREN
Splendid, Kits for children, are made in and plated, Reg. \$1.25 each, Saturday.

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FEATHER RUFFLES.

Very much in evidence this season and will be very popular for Fall wear. Get yours now and save money. They come in Black, Nigger and Champagne, also Black and White, finished with bouquet and bow of colored ribbon. Reg. \$1.85. **Friday and Saturday... \$1.50**

CAMISOLES.

Well made Camisoles in very pretty styles, finished with embroidery, lace, insertion and ribbon run beading; puff sleeves and V shaped neck. They are remarkable values at the regular price and at this price will simply go like the wind. Regular 85c. each. **Friday and Saturday... 70c**

WOMEN'S COLLARS.

Excellent values are represented in these Collars of fine White Organdie and Muslin. They come in new sailor shapes in various sizes with beautifully embroidered corners and hemstitched, scalloped or lace trimmed edge. Be here with the early purchasers to-morrow and get yours while the assortment is large. Reg. 35c. each. **Friday and Saturday... 28c**

HAND BAGS.

A splendid assortment of pretty Hand Bags in Brown, Tan, Navy, Purple and Black Kid; Shot Silk in various shades and Black Mire. They are finished with strong nickel plated frames and close with ball fastenings. Reg. \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday... \$1.18**

WOMEN'S CORSETS.

Smart, up-to-date models in fine White Cotton (Opette), medium and high bust styles; lace trimmed tops; 4 strong elastic hose supporters; 3 different styles, suitable for slender, medium and stout figures. Reg. \$1.30 each. **Friday and Saturday... \$1.10**

SILK BLOUSES.

Smart and attractive Silk Blouses in high neck styles in Pale Blue and low necks in Pink, Pale Blue, Cream and Black. This is a splendid opportunity to secure an up-to-date Silk Blouse at a remarkably low price. Reg. \$2.50 each. **Friday and Saturday... \$2.18**

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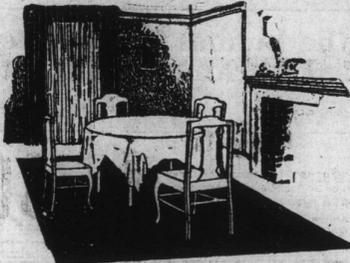
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TABLE NAPKINS.

That will give splendid service. Made from closely woven Union Damask in a fine variety of pretty new designs; size 17 x 19 inches. Reg. 20c. each. **Friday and Saturday... 16c**

DISH TOWELS.

Of good Twilled Cotton, in self-color woven checks with narrow red border and fringed ends; good drying qualities; size 13 1/2 x 26 ins. Special for Friday and Saturday, each... **7c**



COCOANUT DOOR MATS.

A new line of heavy Cocoon Door Mats that will give you good wear and satisfaction with every step. These Mats are 15 x 22 inches. Reg. 65c. each. **Friday and Saturday... 60c**

STAIR PADS.

That will stretch the wear of your stair covering as well as giving comfort and ease with every step. These Pads are fully 1/2 inch thick, 8 inches wide and 16 inches long. Special for Friday and Saturday, each... **8c**

Comprehensive and Attractive Assortments at Economical Prices.

JOB BLANKETS.

Plain White and colored Border Blankets of good, serviceable, heavy Cotton material. They are warm and cosy and are good substitutes for the cheaper Wool Blanket. Size 54 x 72 inches. Special for Friday and Saturday, each... **\$1.40**

TABLE CLOTHS.

Pure White Damask with red border; woven in pretty leaf designs and finished with a 3 inch fringe. Size 70 x 50 inches. These Cloths are exceptionally fine quality for the money. Reg. \$1.70 each. **Friday and Saturday... \$1.40**

HEARTH RUGS.

A swell line of pretty raised effects in patterns suitable for any room in the house. This is a splendid saving chance to get good quality, serviceable rugs at a moderately low price. Size 27 x 52 inches. Reg. \$3.00. **Friday and Saturday... \$3.00**

TOILET BAGS.

Small linen bags for holding brush, comb and toilet accessories; finished with wide hemmed tops and decorative edge, and embroidered in exquisite designs; White only; size 11 1/2 x 15 inches. Reg. 60c. each. **Friday and Saturday... 50c**

MANTEL DRAPES.

Made from close, good quality felt in shades of Olive, Majenta and Wine. Prettily embroidered in scroll and floral designs with colored silk and cotton in chain and fancy stitches. Beautiful color combinations; size 82 inches long and 8 inches wide. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday... 38c**

TABLE CENTRES.

Handsome Table Centres of soft Linen Crash with fringed or hemstitched hem and beautifully embroidered corners and centres, in bleaching and contrasting shades; sizes 13 x 13 and 17 x 17 inches. Reg. 50c. each. **Friday and Saturday... 42c**

FLOOR CANVAS.

Heavy printed floor canvas 2 yards wide, thoroughly durable quality in straw, wood, carpet designs with richly blended colorings. Reg. \$1.50 yard. **Friday and Saturday... \$1.30**

DUCHESS SETS.

Made from very fine White Cotton with wide hem or lace trimmed edge and rows of pretty insertion which run from end to end. The runner measures 19 1/2 x 36 inches. Reg. 55c. set. **Friday and Saturday... 42c**

ART-TEX DRAPERY.

Here is a splendid material that will give lasting wear and great satisfaction. It is of a soft madras-like make in beautiful shot effects of Wine and Black, Black and Green, Green and Black, and V. Rose and Black. Comes 41 inches wide in fancy stripes. Reg. 90c. yard. **Friday and Saturday... 78c**

LINOLEUM MATS.

12 entirely different patterns, including floral, block, wood, tile and carpet; finished with wide and narrow borders to match. Size 36 x 30 inches. Reg. 65c. each. **Friday and Saturday... 58c**

COTTON BLANKETS.

Heavy qualities thickly fleeced on both sides; finished with Pink or Blue borders and overstitched edge. Size 64 x 76 inches. This is undoubtedly one of the best values yet. Reg. \$2.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday... \$2.25**

MARCELLA QUILTS.

Handsome, new designs with fancy diamond-like borders and centres in pretty designs to match. These Quilts are made from good quality materials, will launder perfectly and give great wear. Sizes to suit medium or double beds. Reg. \$2.29. **Friday and Saturday... \$1.90**



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MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Made from Striped Shirt Cotton that will wash and wear well; soft cuffs; stiff collar bands; all sizes from 14 to 17. Regular \$1.20 each. **Friday and Saturday... \$1.00**

BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

A splendid selection of Striped Cotton Shirts for boys, in the same styles and materials used for men. A full range of sizes from 12 to 14. Reg. 90c. each. **Friday and Saturday... 75c**

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS.

Made from heavy elastic ribbed wool in White, Brown, Cardinal and Navy. The Jersey is made with turned down polo collar; open front and wide hem at bottom. The pants are in a close fitting style. Reg. \$4.75 suit. **Friday and Saturday... \$4.00**

BOYS' OIL COATS.

Towers' famous make for boys from 4 to 16 years in either Black or Khaki. Made in a good fitting style with Velvet or Corduroy collar, double shoulder, giving double protection, and deep patch pockets. Reg. \$3.15 each. **Friday and Saturday... \$2.90**

MEN'S UMBRELLAS.

Here is a line of serviceable Umbrellas for men. The covers are of a very fine cotton and silk mixture mounted on a strong steel frame; seven ribs and steel rod. Reg. \$1.90 each. **Friday and Saturday... \$1.60**

BRIAR PIPES.

Patented "Bakelite" mouthpiece; silver ferrules; assorted bowls; carved and straight stems. Reg. \$1.25 each. **Friday and Saturday... \$1.00**

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

All wool English yarns; reinforced heels and toes; fine ribbed tops; seamless feet; in a full range of sizes. Reg. 55c. each. **Friday and Saturday... 48c**

Like a Page Torn From Carlyle.

Before you read Kerensky's speech we advise you to read Mr. Gerard's description of the Kaiser in the bosom of his Court," says the Star.

"Mr. Gerard (late American Ambassador in Berlin) in his black broadcloth among the funkeys of funkedom is a symbol of democracy. He was introduced to the Funkydom of Potsdam by an officer called der Portner von der Hoelle, which means 'The Porter of Hell.' Mr. Gerard tells us that 'this unfortunate officer, a most charming gentleman, was killed early in the war.' The dramatic irony of it is staggering. No dramatist would have dared to invent such a name.

"Mr. Gerard's picture (in the Telegraph) of the theatrical funkedom in which the Kaiser revels is like a page torn from Carlyle. The long lines of military cadets, dressed as pages, in white, with their short breeches and powdered wigs, the medieval costumes, the trumpets, the uniforms, the officers of the Court regiment, 'dressed in the kind of uniform Rupert of Hentzau wears on the stage, a silver helmet surmounted by an eagle, a steel breastplate, white breeches and coat, and enormous high boots coming halfway up the thigh'; the Grand Huntsman in his white wig, his three-corned hat, and his long green coat—what an orgy of snobbery!"

"And to complete the satire, we are shown Mrs. Gerard trying to walk sideways, like a crab, in order not to turn her back on the Royalties—something of a feat when towing a train about fifteen feet long. It is evident that Mr. Gerard has done with Courts. Otherwise he would not talk so irreverently about an Ambassador towing a train."

"Then there is the super-snobbery known as 'making the circle'—the Emperor and Empress going round the assembled humilities, and casting a few crumbs of conversation to each. Mr. Gerard says that 'young royalties,' like young acrobats, are practised in 'making the circle' by being made to go up to the trees in a garden and address a few pleasant words to each tree, in this manner learning one of the principal duties of Royalty. Out of all this prehistoric mummery came forth the war."

The Year's Crops.

The September crop report is interesting in its bearing upon our ability to export foodstuffs to our allies. The Government's former estimate of the crop is increased by 15,000,000 bushels, to 68,000,000, which exceeds by 38,000,000 last year's yield. Probably there will be a small addition to the final report. How much can be exported to our allies? It is estimated that under normal conditions 620,000,000 bushels are required for home consumption and seed. This would leave a surplus of 48,000,000, but we shall send much more across the Atlantic. In the last few months consumption here has been reduced, owing to the appeals and arguments of Mr. Hoover. All our churches and fraternal societies are earnestly engaged in urging that the quantity used be cut down in order that the needs of our war partners may be satisfied. Probably the reduction will exceed 100,000,000 bushels, and we shall be able to export at least 150,000,000 in the crop year. Our European allies will look to other countries for about 540,000,000, and will hope to receive 300,000,000 from the United States and Canada. It is a reasonable prediction that they will not be disappointed.

Our wheat supplies are under control. Exports to European neutrals have been checked. The effect of the embargo is seen in the record of weekly shipments from the two countries. The average was 8,000,000 bushels in the six weeks immediately preceding July 15, and it has declined to 3,000,000 for the following seven weeks. Australia has a stored surplus of more than 15,000,000 bushels waiting for ships. Large new crops are coming there and in Argentina. Our allies will have the wheat they need.

The greatest corn crop ever known is promised, 3,284,000,000 bushels, or 655,000,000 more than were harvested last year. Frost may cause a slight reduction, but the yield will be without precedent. This great supply will promote gains in livestock. Last year we had 355,000,000 bushels of potatoes; the reported quantity this year is 550,000,000, and this does not include the garden output, which has been multiplied by three. In a large majority of the products in the Government's list the estimated yields very considerably exceed those of one year ago. For ourselves there will be abundance, if wheat be excepted, and much can be spared for our associates in the war. All that is harvested should be saved. It will be useful here or abroad.—N. Y. Times.

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Seasonable Apparel FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN



TAFETALINE UNDERSKIRTS.

Women's lightweight Underskirts of very fine Taffetaline. Will prove decidedly comfortable for Fall wear. They are made in a popular five-gore style. The pleated flounce is 14 inches wide and measures 3 2/3 yards around the bottom. Reg. \$2.25 each. **Friday and Saturday... \$1.85**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS.

Grey Covert Cloth, Striped Tweed and Black and Navy Cloth. Made in a very fashionable style with belted waist, self-covered button trimmings, full hips, double stitched raised seams, and front closing. This Skirt is well made and will give splendid service. Reg. \$3.75 each. **Friday and Saturday... \$3.25**

WHITE LAWN OVERALL APRONS.

Very soft and durable. Bodies and collars of all-over eyelet embroidery. This Apron is cut in very generous lines and will prove a most satisfactory dress protector. Reg. 90c. each. **Friday and Saturday... 75c**

PLANTAGENET FRILLING.

Serviceable for Pillow Cases, Shams and underwear of all kinds; 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches wide, with hemstitched or lace edge. Reg. 20c. yard. **Friday and Saturday... 16c**

RIBBONS.

Firm finish Taffeta Silk Ribbons, 5 inches wide; colors: Black, White, Cream, Pale Blue, Royal, Navy, Sage, Pink, V. Rose, Cardinal, Brown, Helio and Green, also a few "jobs" in plain shades, 6 inches wide. Values to 45c. yard. **Friday and Saturday... 20c**

WOMEN'S DRESSING JACKETS.

Extremely warm and serviceable are these low-priced Dressing Jackets of ripple flannel. The fronts and collar and cuffs are trimmed with a band of two inch satin trimming; colors: Red, Pale Blue, Sage and Navy. Reg. \$1.25 ea. **Friday and Saturday... \$1.00**

MISSSES' FALL HATS.

Here's a beautiful Hat for girls 10 to 16 years. Soft full crown; dainty shirred brim of fine velveteen with underbrim faced with Jap. silk. The trimming is of little forget-me-nots and silk to match. Plain shades of Sage, Crimson, V. Rose and Navy, also two-tone shades of Navy and V. Rose. Reg. \$2.40 each. **Friday and Saturday... \$1.95**

The Smallware Section

Offers many Saving Items this week.

MENDING WOOL.

English Span all wool mending; Ivy brand, all colors and comes in Wine, Navy, Brown and Black. Will make splendid costumes and skirts for women and misses, as well as coats for children; 50 inches wide. Reg. \$2.50 yard. **Friday and Saturday... \$2.20**

RUBBER DOLLS.

Strong make with metal squeakers in back; sailors, girls, babies, etc. Reg. 35c. each. **Friday and Saturday... 29c**

TOY TOOLS.

A big assortment of useful tools for small boys. Reg. 65c. set. **Friday and Saturday... 55c**

KNIT HANDKERCHIEFS.

Of soft cotton with narrow hemstitched hem; size 18 x 18 inches. Reg. 13c. ea. **Friday and Saturday... 11c**

FANCY SEWING BAGS.

Of soft muslin with fine satin lining; contains 4 reels cotton and 2 slips thread. Regular 60c. each. **Friday and Saturday... 42c**

CROCHET BALL HOLDERS.

Spring Wristlet with detachable holder; electro-plated. Reg. 7c. each. **Friday and Saturday... 6c**

BLACK CAT AND FANCY BROOCHES.

With gilt frames; hinged pins. Regular 5c. each. **Friday and Saturday... 4c**

FRAMED PICTURES.

New subjects in colors, bordered with white mat and 1 inch gilt frame. Regular 20c. ea. **Friday and Saturday... 17c**

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To take two photographs, cabinet or post card size; measures 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches. Regular 20c. each. **Friday and Saturday... 14c**

New Costume, Dress & Blouse Goods

Specially Priced for Friday and Saturday.



CHEVIOT SERGE.

This is undoubtedly one of the most popular costume fabrics in vogue at present. It is all pure wool and comes in Wine, Navy, Brown and Black. Will make splendid costumes and skirts for women and misses, as well as coats for children; 50 inches wide. Reg. \$2.50 yard. **Friday and Saturday... \$2.20**

WOOL CHALLENGE.

An English fabric woven from all wool yarns, always in favor for Blouses. This is a good quality material that we can confidently recommend. Fancy wide stripes on plain Cream grounds; 30 inches wide. Regular 45c. yard. **Friday and Saturday... 38c**

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Good, heavy make with several tucks and row of wide insertion at the edge; 36 inches wide. Reg. 45c. yard. **Friday and Saturday... 38c**

CORDUROY VELVETEEN.

A popular fabric, used extensively for Costumes and Coats, in a nice weight with a rich chiffon finish. Colors: Cardinal, Maize, Sage, Fawn, Royal, Purple, Navy and White. Worth \$2.00 to-day. **Friday and Saturday... \$1.40**

BLOUSE FLANNELETTE.

A correct material for warm Blouses for women and misses, or Dresses for children. Always a favorite for fall wear. Comes 28 inches wide in very pretty patterns. Reg. 25c. yd. **Friday and Saturday... 22c**

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Rich Pile Velvets that are very much in demand for trimming suits, dresses and millinery purposes. Colors: Light and Dark Grey, Golden Brown, Mid. and Dark Brown, Sage, Sultan, Scarlet, Orange, Terra Cotta, Cardinal, Reseda, Emerald, Maize, Navy, Royal, V. Rose, Corise, Purple, Pink and Sky. Reg. \$1.40 yard. **Friday and Saturday... \$1.20**

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Durable, ripple face Flannelette in Pink, Sage and Pale Blue, 28 inches wide. A well finished material that will give comfort and service and defy the extreme cold in winter. Reg. 35c. yard. **Friday and Saturday... 32c**

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Passing of the Hon. James Ryan, M.L.C.

We regret to record the death yesterday of the Honourable James Ryan, for years one of the foremost personalities in the country. For some time in poor health, he became worse a few days ago and had not strength to rally, the end coming at eight o'clock last evening. He leaves a widow, nee Catherine McCarthy, of Carbonara; two sons now resident in England, James, an officer in the British Army, and Hubert; and two brothers, Daniel and Edmund.

James Ryan was a native Newfoundlander, being born at Bonavista in 1841. From modest beginnings and aided only by rare personal qualities of thrift and industry, he rose steadily in the commercial life of the country until he became one of its first and dominant figures. The small business which he established in his native town grew under his management to large proportions and branches were extended to Trinity, Catalina, Labrador and other places. His remarkable success, which left him one of the wealthiest merchants in the island, was due mostly to the possession of two indispensable qualities, a love of his business and the ability to save; and as is the invariable rule, it has been reflected beneficially upon the country in which it was won. In 1873 he was appointed to the Legislative Council, where he made no pretence to oratory, but was always ready with advice that was both pertinent and valuable. In him the country loses an exemplary citizen and Newfoundland commerce a master mind.

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EX-CONSTABLE CONWAY HERE.
—Ex-Constable Ambrose Conway, who up to a few years ago was attached to the city police, is again in this city. Since leaving the force Mr. Conway has resided in Canada, where he enlisted in the 9th Battalion C. E. F. Within a few days after signing the roll he received his first stripe and is now a full fledged Sergeant. Sergt. Conway stands 6 feet 4 inches and weighs 204 lbs., having lost upwards of fifty pounds since he donned the Khaki.

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(From the Saturday Evening Post.)
At a cafe in New York which is much frequented by actors they were talking of German methods as exemplified in this war. Jack Hazard felt moved to tell the following story: "Only the other day I heard of a very interesting case, which illustrates how careful those fellows are about obeying orders," stated Hazard. "It seems that during the invasion of Belgium a captain in a Prussian regiment got hold of a hundred fresh eggs somewhere, and, wishing to give his faithful soldiers a treat—there was just exactly a hundred men in his company as it happened—he turned the eggs over to the top sergeant and told him to see that every man in the command had an egg for his breakfast next morning. "But the company cook smashed one of the eggs, and next morning there were only ninety-nine eggs to be distributed among a hundred hungry soldiers. The sergeant was puzzled at first. He knew he had to obey orders; and, being a true German, he meant to do so. "For a while he didn't know just how to distribute those eggs. Finally he had a wonderful inspiration—a typical Prussian inspiration. It worked all right too." "Here Hazard paused. "Well, what did the sergeant do?" demanded one of the company. "Killed one of the soldiers!" said Hazard.

THE MIRACLE.
The prairie states, where corn is grown, were parched and withered by the heat; across the fields hot winds had blown, week after week, and then repeat. The sky was like a shield of brass, the sun was sizzling night and day; I heard the farmers cry, "Alas! This year we'll have no corn or hay." The crop was given up for keeps, there was no hope for any yield; the farmer shed his bitter weeps, while gazing on his shriveled field. And then, when things were at their worst, some dark blue clouds lined upon high; they foiled around a while, then burst, and soaked the cornfields baked and dry. "It is too late," the farmers said, while rain was pelting at the door; "though water falls till we are dead, the corn is gone, for evermore." Rain followed rain, day after day, it seemed that it would never stop; and now we hear the farmers say, "We'll have at least a half a crop." It is a miracle as great as nature's laws have ever allowed; it is as though some planted skate got up and gambled in his shroud. We needed all that we could grow to keep the struggling world supplied; and so the marvel seems to show the God of battle on our side.



Nyal's Assorted Talcums arrived to-day for Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.—sep7,tf

From Cape Race.
CAPE RACE, To-day, Wind N.W. blowing strong, weather fine preceded by fog last night. Bar. 29.20; ther. 53.

To-Day's Messages.

12 30 P. M.

THINKS FOOD THE DECIDING FACTOR.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., To-day. Herbert C. Hoover, the Food Administrator, speaking at the world food situation at a War Convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, declared that starvation would win the war and the side best able to organize its resources for food production and conservation would come out victorious.

ITALIAN SHIPPING LOSSES.

ROME, To-day. Italian shipping losses on all seas for the week ending September 16 were one steamer under 1600 tons and one small sailing vessel.

FINNISH MATTERS.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Michael Stakovich, Governor of Finland, has resigned. N. V. Nekrasoff, who has occupied a prominent place in several Cabinets since the revolution, has been named to succeed Stakovich. The situation of army officers in Helsinki has been critical since the Korniloff revolt. M. Stakovich said, but that is due to Russian not Finnish influence. State Secretary Inceffa of Finland declares that the propaganda for the separation of Finland is not connected with the declaration of a republic in Russia, although they occurred simultaneously. He said that the watchword of the campaign for elections to the Landtag was the independence of Finland.

TIGHTENING THE BLOCKADE.

LONDON, To-day. Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, and Albert Hetin, Under Secretary of the French Foreign Office in charge of blockade matters, had a conference here yesterday with the object of gaining closer co-operation from the United States in a policy which aims at exerting a more rigid pressure on the enemy. This policy will be carried out without interference with the economic condition of neutral countries.

SUNK BY INTERNAL EXPLOSION.

LONDON, To-day. The British steamer Port Membia has been sunk by an explosion in her forward hold while near Cape Farewell, N.Z. The crew were saved. A despatch from Melbourne says the captain of the steamer reports the explosion was caused by an infernal machine, according to his belief. She was bound from Melbourne to London.

ROMANIA IN NEED OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Roumania is in short of medical supplies that the wounds of her soldiers are being dressed with sawdust; says a cablegram received from the American Red Cross Commission to Roumania.

SUPPLIED GERMAN SUBS.

A GULF PORT, To-day. The seizure of the American schr. Goldfields near this port and the subsequent arrest of the crew on a charge of aiding the enemy was made by agents of the Federal Government yesterday. All the crew, with the exception of the skipper, are said to be Spaniards. The vessel was suspected of supplying oil to German subs while on route from a southern European port to this point.

A GOOD CHOICE.

PETROGRAD, To-day. M. I. Terestchenko, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Vice-President of the Council of Ministers.

SOLDIERS' AND WORKMEN'S DEMONSTRATION.

ODESSA, Russia, To-day. An imposing demonstration of the revolutionary forces was held here today under the auspices of the Local Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. Soldiers and workmen were marched in a monster parade bearing banners inscribed "Long live the Provisional Government! Down with Korniloff."

GIVING HIM EVERY CHANCE.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Korniloff, it has been decided definitely, will be tried by court martial with a jury.

AMERICA GRATIFIED.

WASHINGTON, To-day. News that the Argentine Senate had voted overwhelmingly to sever diplomatic relations with Germany was received in Washington last night with gratification and no little surprise.

BIG FUSS OVER LITTLE MATTER.

PEKING, To-day. A clash between Chinese and Japanese soldiers and policemen has occurred along the Yalu River over the question of lumber interests. Two Chinese and one Japanese were killed and many wounded. Japanese troops have crossed into Manchuria and seized the Chinese town of Thian Hsten which they are holding pending an investigation.

FRANCE AND THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

PARIS, To-day. Premier Painleve, replying to-day in the Chamber of Deputies to interpellations by Deputy Fredk. Brume, who asked the Government to associate itself with President Wilson's refusal to treat with the Ger; an people so long as they were submissive to the military caste and advocating an institution or society of nations, said that he had made every effort to preserve collaboration with the Socialists and I regret it said the Premier.

After paying a tribute to Albert Thomas' services the Premier said that the absence of the Socialist Ministers would make no change in his policy. He declared his determination to proceed energetically against all intrigues and certain foreign agents, but added that he did not intend to allow these scandals too much publicity in the press because they were picked up abroad and weakened the Government. He said he hoped to remain in agreement with the press by appealing to the newspapers to maintain their own discipline.

The Chamber applauded the Premier's allusions to the society of nations and President Wilson's message as principles to which France fully adhered, thereby showing her abnegation and moral grandeur. Alexander Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, told the Chamber that all the documents concerning France's agreements with the Allies were ready and could be published to-morrow, but that the Entente Allied nations must be consulted, saying, "the nearer we reach the end of the war the closer must be our unity with them." M. Ribot added that France could not reply to Pope Benedict's note without an agreement with her allies, "but our war aims are known and we are ready to constitute a society of nations when we have the necessary guarantees."

Mr. Ribot said that the Petrograd Government had asked him to defer publication of the Franco-Russian agreement. He said that he considered that he ought to comply, owing to the difficult situation of their great ally. Pierre Renaudet said that the Socialists would await Premier Painleve's acts before voting for him. He reproached the Premier for forming his war committee of old men instead of young and ardent men. Confidence in the new ministry was then voted by the Chamber by 378 to 1. The Socialists didn't vote.

Casualty List.

(Received Sept. 20th, 1917.)
Died at Wandsworth 5.30 am, Sept. 19, 3148—Private Charles Gilling, Sandy Point, Bay St. George.
R. A. SQUIRES, Colonial Secretary.
Orders taken to-day for BEST WATERED FISH at WHELAN'S.—sep20,11

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Sept. 20, 17.
Check Sponge Bags (rubber lined) are about the most serviceable things of the kind, and are most convenient for travellers, holding soap, sponge, tooth brush, etc., without allowing other things in the same grip, etc., to become damp. Price 25 to 50c.
We have just opened a lot of Herbine Bitters, a good reliable family medicine and indigestion and liver remedy. Price 30c. a bottle.

Here and There.

New FISH SOUNDS & DRIED CAPLIN at WHELAN'S.—11
WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light west wind and fine, temperature 45 to 56 above.
WATERED FISH, ready to cook, at WHELAN'S to-morrow.—sep20,11
TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Tuesday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 12.20 a.m. to-day. The incoming express is due at 7.30 p.m. to-day.

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waiting patiently at the railway station or at a coastal wharf for some sick person from the outports.

Well Earned Holiday.

After seven years of continual service, Mr. Eli Whiteway, of the Medical Health Office, whose business it is to look after patients coming and going from the General Hospital, has been granted a vacation and this afternoon leaves for a round trip on the s.s. Prospero. In the performance of his duties Mr. Whiteway has to meet all trains and boats on which patients for the hospital are coming to the city, and it is no uncommon sight to see the genial "Eli" at 2 or 3 o'clock of a cold winter's morning

The PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

Will Re-Open
MONDAY, September 24th,
at 9.30 A. M.

Methodist College, St. John's

Will Re-open
Tuesday, September 25th, at 9.15 a.m.
The Headmaster may be seen at his home at any time on Monday, September 24th.

The Methodist College Home offers special facilities for the proper oversight and training of young people of both sexes who are attending College. The Home will be open for the reception of pupils on September 24th. Special arrangements will be made to accommodate pupils who may be compelled, because of travelling facilities, to arrive earlier. Particulars on application to the Guardian. sep14,18,20,22.

Salvation Army Day School,
Springdale Street.

Notice is given to the scholars of the above School that the School will be open on Monday Morning next, September 24th, at 9 a.m.

Ladies' Fall & Winter Coats

We have just received an advance shipment of Ladies' New Fall and Winter Coats.
Newest Creations of Fashion.
Also NEW COSTUMES, SKIRTS, BLOUSES, ETC., ETC. See them to-day.
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A Mother Thinks of Her Soldier Son.

The sunlight through the doorway on the floor I see it dancing, It leaps with wanton pleasure on his photo 'gainst the wall. At which with eyes bedewed with tears to-day I'm sadly gazing As I think upon my son who for the Motherland did fall.

Oh, the thoughts of days when he was but a romping little fellow Like a vision to the exile none more pleasing I behold, And I see the sunny ringlets, hear the voice so sweet and mellow As he whispered all his troubles to me in the days of old.

I can see how at night time at my knee he would be kneeling As he hoped the prayer I taught him, gazing on me sweet and mild, And again my soul is glowing with that old and tender feeling Which around me threw its mantle when he was a little child.

Ah, who can tell the love that's borne by every tender mother, Who can portray the feeling that runs rampant in her mind; A father nor a sister nor the love of a fond brother Cannot be like a mother's though it may be good and kind.

When my boy had grown to manhood and the trumpet it was ringing, Blown by Thor to rouse his followers in forum and in field; Then he came forth with a courage and with other voices singing He gave up all for England when she unto him appeared.

All I ask is that when I am laid forever deep in slumber May I meet my son for whom I hold a mother's heartfelt care, Where the angels are rejoicing may we be amongst that number, I feel I shall, for he often said he'd meet me over there. JAMES MURPHY. September 19th, 1917.

Ringworm on Child's Head

Caused Great Distress and Spread to Neck and Ears—Cure Was Speedily Effected When Right Treatment Was Recommended.

Grand Bend, Ont., Sept. 20th.—There is no disease of the skin more obstinate than ringworm, and the mother who writes this letter does so fully realizing what it will mean to other anxious mothers to know about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

This remarkable cure was brought about two years ago, and as there has been no return of the distressing disease there can be no doubt that the cure is permanent.

Mrs. D. Stebbins, Grand Bend, Ont., writes: "I am going to tell you of my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. My little girl had sores come out on her head which looked like ringworms. They were spreading fast, and I tried home treatment, but nothing helped her. I took her to the doctor, and he opened some of the sores, which were as big as the yoke of an egg. The salve he gave me to put on was very severe, and the poor child would cry for an hour or more after an application. For six weeks it continued to spread all over her head, and she suffered terribly. At last, some kind ladies told me about Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I got a box, and the first time I put it on she was relieved of pain, and the second time the swelling was all gone. Before we had finished the first box the sores were nearly gone. I have told all the people around here about your Ointment, and I cannot praise it too much. It is now two years since my little girl was troubled in this way, and it never came back, so you can see she is completely cured. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others who may be suffering in a similar manner."

Joseph Brenner, J.P., endorses this statement as follows: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. D. Stebbins, of Grand Bend, Ont., and believe her statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Ointment to be true and correct."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Be suspicious of the druggist who tries to talk you into accepting a substitute.

Money in Dog Fish.

Dog fish have been so numerous at Portugal Cove within the past two weeks that two fishermen have accounted for five hundred gallons of liver, for which they received 30 cents a gallon at Job's oil factory. We understand Messrs. Job Bros. are buying upwards of a thousand quintals of dog fish, which they intend exporting. At present hundreds of quintals of these fish have been thrown over the farm land or buried in clay or bog to make fertilizer for the ground.

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Clareville Concert.

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Mrs. W. Parsons, Misses Day and Summers and Messrs. Parsons, Day and King. Miss Minnie Adey, Miss Day and Mr. and Mrs. Pittman gave excellent service at the organ. It would not be wise to make any invidious distinction but I may be permitted to say that while the performers all excelled, Miss Maggie Summers showed great platform function and nice discrimination in the choice of song. With so much ability to make the weary hours in Clareville less cumbersome and monotonous during the months of fall and winter the good

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Dr. Chase's Ointment, 50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Be suspicious of the druggist who tries to talk you into accepting a substitute.

She Won't Sink.

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

The ship's crew, scattered in their small boats, were watching with great concern the fate of their wounded vessel. The torpedo had struck well forward and apparently in a non-vital spot. Without warning the submarine appeared near them on the surface, and its captain shouted with considerable heat, "That damned ship of yours won't sink; I'll have to give her another lesson." Whereupon, drawing off, he proceeded to continue the peppering performance with shell fire. Still the vessel floated. She listed, to-morrow. She was to-morrow, but with feminine perversity she couldn't make up her mind to sink. The perversity must have been founded on true feminine intuition, for while the Hun was earnestly poptoshooting at his wilful target along came a British submarine and sank him in two pieces. After which the merchantman's crew resumed their voyage and limped with triumph into a friendly port aboard of the ship that wouldn't sink. The whole incident has the flavor of early wars when knights were bold instead of frightful and fairness was still on the code of honor. A dramatic tang pervades the situation, if the agitated Jackies had time to notice such things while their tall ship lurched under the enemy's guns. As for the climax, there are few that could surpass the stealthy approach of the British submarine all undetected, the nice calculation with which its decisive torpedo was aimed and the final breaking up of the Teuton sea-hunter. How discomfited he must have been had he time to do ought but sink! One cannot help weaving a pleasant little allegory about the episode; Germany, struggling to throttle England, who doggedly refuses to be throttled, and the thoroughly satisfactory ending by sudden collapse on the part of the throttler. Whether the allegory prove true is a matter for time to solve, but of one thing Germany may be presently assured, "The damned ship won't sink!"

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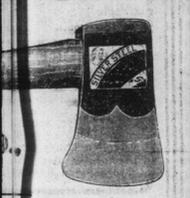
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Fleece-lined Jersey Underpants to fit children from 2 to 12 years; a nice reasonable weight that comes to you underpriced this week. Reg. 35c. pair Friday, Saturday and Monday. **27c**

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West of England Navy Wool Serge, 54 inches wide, suitable for Misses Skirt or Costume, or for Boys' wear; a piece left over from last season; value for \$2.40 per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$2.00**

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Medium size brass saph rods, extending from 30 to 54 inches, finished with futed ball ends, two brass hooks fasten these securely; complete Friday, Saturday and Monday. **16c**

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A special 2 dozen lot of these in fancy striped flannellette, full sizes. Just the weight you would wish for fall wear, low cut collar and breast pocket; values to \$2.20 suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.85**



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In Black Cabaretta; a good looking Boot with patent leather toe cap, block toe and medium heel; half sizes. Just a few pairs of each size left and we are clearing the line underpriced. Regular \$2.80 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$2.48**

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Sizes 6 to 8 only in laced or buttoned Dongola and Velour. The family purchasers will find savings that mean much nowadays when buying footwear. Buy for future wear as well as present needs; last year's sale price. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.20**

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How an Australian has tipped over British precedent and won the Victoria Cross twice is vividly told in a recent report by the War Office. The heroic battler who has earned this distinction is Lieut. John Jacka, of the 14th Anzac Infantry.

Of the remarkable exploits of Lieut. Jacka, the British Intelligence Office at London says:

"First, there is the account of how Jacka won the V.C. the first time. At that time he was a Lance-Corporal of the 14th Australians, commanded at that time by Colonel Courtney.

"On May 15, after three weeks of continuous fighting, during which the battalion had lost 75 per cent. of its effectives, Sanders Pasha made his great attempt to drive the Anzacs into the sea. He sent the Turks against the attenuated Anzac line in overwhelming force, and the chief fury of the attack was concentrated on the line from Quinn's post to Courtney's. Not a Turk got through the Anzac lines.

"But at Courtney's a number got into a small communication trench, overcoming the two or three men who held it. The wounded officer managed to give warning of the danger, and Lance-Corporal Jacka rushed in to the trench alone with fixed bayonet, and sheltering himself behind the traverse, prevented the Turks from advancing. Some of his comrades rushed to his assistance.

"You keep them here," said Jacka to Lieut. Crabbe, and I will take them at the other end of the trench." Rushing around, he fell on the astonished Turks from their rear like a lion. Five he shot down, and two more he killed with his bayonet. Three more were driven out of the trench into the hands of the men who were guarding the entrance, under Lieut. Crabbe.

"That was Jacka's first exploit. Single-handed, he attacked ten men in a trench and overcame them. In recognition of his astounding gallantry and of the great service he had rendered, he was awarded a Lieutenancy and the first V.C. won by an Anzac.

"Now comes the second story, and a part of this can be told in Jacka's own language. The incident happened in France. On the night of August 5, Lieut. Jacka, with 44 men of the 14th Battalion, was sent to relieve the Anzacs, who were holding an advanced trench to the northeast of the village of Pozieres.

"It was not so much of a trench," says the lieutenant, "as a number of shell holes joined by some shallow excavation."

"Before they had been there half an hour the Germans began a sort of bombardment which precedes a counter attack; but they kept it up for hours. Of the forty-four men, seven were killed and four were wounded.

"Then, in the first dusk of early morning, the enemy rushed to the attack. A good lot of them; there may have been 600. The Anzacs stood up and fought to stop their rush; fought with all the fury of men hard beset. But they went right over us. They left behind them only seven sound men in addition to the lieutenant. He was wounded.

"They halted behind us," the tale goes on, "and forped up in groups."

"In this moment the lieutenant contrived to send a S.O.S. back for help. In the fight going on behind him the greater numbers prevailed, and the Germans took a considerable number of Anzac prisoners. Then they began to make their way back.

"The lieutenant ordered his seven men to fix bayonets, and followed suit himself with the rifle of one of his dead men. 'If we stay here they are bound to capture us,' he explained, 'and I would sooner be dead than a prisoner. The supports cannot be long in coming up; let's go for them.' His seven stalwarts were willing, and at his word of command they leaped forward to attack the hundreds of the enemy, firing their rifles from the hip as they ran.

"Some of the amazed Germans at once threw up their hands, but others were men of sterner stuff and began to fire at very close range.

"I have only an impression of a crowd gathering about us," says Lt. Jacka, "in describing this crisis. The cheering thing was that I could see some of the Germans with their hands up and others already running away. Also our men who had been taken prisoners were quick to take their cue, and, unarmed as they were, seemed to be settling about their captors."

"At this critical moment the shouts of the supporters rang clear and loud. More of the Germans fled, others surrendered incontinently. None got away.

"The net result was that not one man of Jacka's platoon was on the effective list seven hours after they took possession of the trench. But they had held the fort against twenty times as many Germans, killing or capturing them all."



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100 Barrels Nova Scotia Apples, first for the season. Now in stock:
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Sunday, Sept. 23rd, 1917.

Regular Excursion Train to leave St. John's at 2 p.m. Returning will leave Tor's Cove at 12 mid-night.

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An advance shipment of

Fall and Winter Coats,
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As these were bought before the recent advance, we are offering them at our usual low prices. See us before buying elsewhere.

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Ladies' Fall & Winter

Hats AND Coats

We have just received shipments of the above goods and invite your early inspection whilst the assortment is at its best.

OUR COAT VALUES ARE WELL KNOWN TO BE THE BEST PROCURABLE,

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We are also opening a lot of good values in—
LADIES' SHOWERPROOF COVERT COATS.
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MISSSES' BLACK RUBBER COATS.
MEN'S and BOYS' BLACK OIL COATS.
LADIES' FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR and NIGHTDRESSES.

In Flannelette Wear it will be impossible to offer later the values we now offer, and we advise early shopping for your own good.

HENRY BLAIR.

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TEN PAGES TO-

TORONTO (Midnight)
Fresh winds, mostly E. and partly cloudy and cold. Some local showers.

Drink WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE

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FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

Assets of the Harbour Breton at my Office on

MONDAY, September 24th
at 12 o'clock noon, consisting

- Iron Hoops, Rivets, Staves, 300 bags Liverpool Salt, 400 bags Fishery Salt, Pork Barrels, Herring Barrel, Scotch Barrels, Hardwood Barrels & Ash-Barrels, Shooks, Rope, Herring Nets, Cod Nets, 2 Schooners, 2 Motor Boats, 3 Cod Traps, 2 Seines, 2 Seine Boats, Puncheons, Stoves, Water Pump and Engine, Wheelbarrows, 3 set Scales, Fire Engine, Dories, Lanterns, Baskets, Wax Paper and other articles.
- Above will be sold in one lot, further information may be had of E. R. WATSON, ESQ., Liquidator.
- P. C. O'DRISCOLL**
sep17.61 Auctioneer

PUBLIC AUCTION TO-MORROW, Saturday

at 11 o'clock,
At the Central Auction Mart (Beck's Cove),

weather permitting, if not will be held on Monday, same hour.

- 11 part brk. Flour—Slightly damaged
- 3 1/2 part brk. Botted Oats.
- 4 brk. Sweepings.
- 10 sacks White Oats.
- 6 boxes Fowl.
- 20 boxes Black Knight Stove
- 3 Horse Collars.
- 1 Breeding and Pad.
- 1 only Breeding.
- 2 pairs Cart Hames.

At 12 o'clock: 1 HORSE

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Monday, Sept. 24th

AT 9.15.

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AT

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Rhodes Scholarship 1918.

POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS.
I have been directed by His Excellency the Governor, the Chairman of the Rhodes Committee in Newfoundland, to announce to intending candidates that, on account of war conditions, the Rhodes Trust has postponed all elections to Scholarships for the year.

A. WILLIAMS,
sep19.41 Sec. Gen.

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