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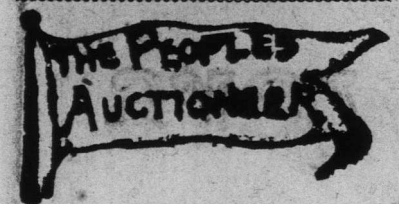
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J. R. BENNETT, Deputy Chief Censor, Colonial Secretary's Office, 20th March, 1916. mar24, 31

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### 'Margaret,' The GIRL ARTIST, OR, The Countess of Ferrers Court.

CHAPTER IX.

For the last two days, since he had left Margaret, overwhelmed by his passionate outburst, he had been living after his wildest and most reckless fashion, and two days of such dissipation and sleeplessness, added to passion, tell even upon such perfect physical specimens of humanity as Blair Leyton.

"Lord Leyton!" she said, at last. He picked up her sketch-block, but held it, still looking at her.

"I've frightened you," he said, remorsefully; "I—I am a brute. I did not know you were here until I jumped upon that stone, when I was close upon you."

Margaret tried to smile.

"It does not matter," she said. "Give me my block, please," and she held out her hand.

He drew a little nearer, and gave her the block.

"You are sketching?" he said, his eyes fixed on her face with a wistful eagerness.

She inclined her head.

"Yes; I am painting a picture for the Earl."

"For the ear!" he repeated dully, as if her voice, and not the words she said, were of importance to him.

"Yes; if you wish to see him, you will find him at home; he has just left me."

"Just left you!" he repeated as before. "No; I don't want to see him."

Margaret raised her eyes and looked at him.

"You have not come down to see him?" she said with faint surprise.

"No!" he responded. "He wouldn't see me if I had. But I didn't come to see him; I came—" then he stopped for a second. "Miss Margaret, I am afraid to tell you why I came."

"Then don't tell me," said Margaret, trying to force a smile. "It sounds as if you had come for no good purpose, my lord."

He stood silent for a second, then he flung himself at her feet, and leaning on his elbow, looked up at her with the same eager wistfulness in his handsome eyes.

"Yes, I will tell you," he said; "I came to see you!"

"To see me?" said Margaret, flushing. Then the straight brows came together. "Lord Leyton, you should not have said that!"

"Why should I not?" he demanded. "If it's true—and it is true! Miss Margaret, I have been the wretchedest man in London these last two days."

"I doubt that," said Margaret, quietly, and going on with her sketch.

"It's the truth. If there was a man condemned to be hanged, I'll wager he wasn't more wretched than I have been."

"Wicked people are always wretched—or should be, my lord," said Margaret, coolly.

"And I am wicked. Yes, I know," he said; "I am the vilest of the vile, in your eyes. But it isn't for what I've done in the past that I'm so miserable, it is for what I said to you in the picture gallery the other morning. Miss Margaret, I behaved like a brute! I—I—said words that—that have made me wish I were dead—"

"That will do, Lord Leyton," said Margaret, interrupting him. "If you are sorry there need be no more said excepting that I forgive you, and will forget them. I knew that you did not mean them at the time."

His face crimsoned and his eyes grew almost fierce.

"Stop!" he said; "I don't say that. I won't. I'm sorry I was rough; I'm sorry I behaved like a bear and blarneyed, and I did mean what I said, and mean it still."

"I don't care whether you meant it or not, it is not of the least consequence, Lord Leyton," said Margaret, and she put her pencil in its case, and closed her sketch-block.

"Wait—do wait!" he exclaimed.

"Don't go yet. I have so much to say to you, so much, and I don't know how to say it! Miss Margaret, I came down on the chance of seeing you, and all the way down I prepared a speech, but the sight of you so suddenly has driven it all out of my head, and I can think of nothing but three words of it, and—and those I dare not say."

"I must go, my lord," said Margaret, trying to speak calmly and indifferently, but feeling her heart beginning to throb and quiver under the sound of his voice and the passionate regard of his dark eyes.

"Wait—wait five minutes," he implored. "Miss Margaret, don't send me back to London feeling that you despise me. Don't do that! I'm bad enough as it is, but I shall be worse if you do that."

Margaret sank down on the stones again, and listened with her eyes guarded by their long lashes; but she still could see his face.

He drew himself a little nearer.

"Miss Margaret, are you a witch?"

"A witch?" she faltered.

"Yes," he said. "I think you must be one, for you have bewitched me."

"Lord Leyton—"

"Am I not bewitched?" he said, holding out his hands appealingly; "isn't a man bewitched when he can only think of one thing, day and night, and can get no rest or sleep from thinking of it? And that is how it is with me; I can think of nothing but you."

Margaret made a motion to get up, but he laid his hand on the edge of her skirt imploringly.

"That is how it is with me," he went on. "I tell you the simple truth. I—I have never felt like it before. None of the women I ever met made me feel like this. What is it you have done to me to steal the heart out of my body? for I feel that it is gone—gone!" and he touched his breast with his finger.

Margaret tried to smile, but there is a tragedy in real passion which, however wild the language, forbids laughter, and Lord Leyton's passion was real.

"I see your face all day, I hear your voice. I go over every word you said to me—and some of them were hard words!—and—and to-day I felt that I must get near to you, that I must come down to Leyton if I died for it. Do you believe what I say?"

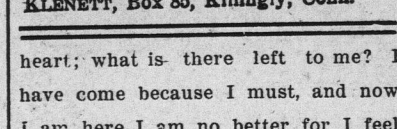
"I know that I should not listen to you, my lord," she said, in a low voice.

"Why not?" he said. "It is true, Miss Margaret, you have stolen my

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heart; what is there left to me? I have come because I must, and now I am here I am no better for I feel that I must tell you more, all that there is to tell, even if you send me away. But don't do that if you can help it, for Heaven's sake don't do that!" and she saw that his lips were quivering. "Margaret, you know what I would say," he went on, in the low, thrilling tones of a young and strong man's passion. "I love you!"

Margaret did not start, but a red flush rose and covered her face, then left it pale even to whiteness, and she sat as if turned to stone.

"I love you! Dear, I love you!" he murmured. "Do you—will you not believe me?"

She opened her lips, but he put up his hand.

"No, don't speak—not yet. I know what you were going to say. You were going to say that it is impossible, that we only met a few days ago, that we are strangers. Yes, I know that is what you would say. But it is of no use to say that. Do you think people can get to love by knowing each other a certain number of months—years? Margaret, I think I loved you when I saw you in the village the first time; I know I loved you when you sat by my side in the garden and let me put the rose in your dress! Only a few days ago! Why, it seems years to me—it is years! Oh, Margaret, don't be hard and cruel, and you can be so hard, so cruel! See here: I lay all my life at your feet! It's a bad lot, I know! Why, I told you, so, didn't I? But—but I'll change all that! You shall see! Let me go on loving you; let me hope that, some day, you'll try and love me a little in return, and I'll turn over a new leaf! I can never be worthy of you. Oh, I know that. Why, where is there a man in all the world who could be worthy to touch the edge of your dress?" and as he spoke he raised her skirt to his lips, and far from touching herself as his lips were, she seemed to feel them. "But every day, every hour, if you will let me love you, I'll tell myself that I'm of some consequence to someone in the world, and that will keep me straight! Margaret—" he paused and crept a little nearer—"Margaret, you are an angel, and I am a—well, just the other thing; but I ask you to be my guardian angel! Dear, if you knew how I love you! I cannot get your face from before my eyes; every word you have uttered sings in my heart! I am bewitched, bewitched! And—and all I can say is, let me love you all my life, and try and love me a little!"

Pale, trembling, Margaret listened, her eyes downcast, her hands clasped tightly in her lap.

It was all so new, so strange, so unexpected that her heart throbbed and her brain whirled. His words, in their passionate assertion and entreaty, seemed to penetrate to her soul, and with it all a sense of ineffable joy and delight suffused her

whole being and ran through every vein.

"You won't speak to me?" he said, with a quick sigh that was almost like a sob. "I see how it is! I am not fit; yes, I know! And I have offended you worse than I did the other morning. I—I am a fool, and I have destroyed my only chance! I meant to be so quiet and—gentle with you, but I can't teach myself to keep quiet and soft-spoken when my heart is all on fire, and I long to clasp you in my arms and hear you tell me that you love me! Margaret, my good angel! Margaret, won't you say one little word to me? Not to send me away, but to tell me that, had as I am, you will—well, think a little kindly of me!"

He had drawn himself still closer, so that his face almost touched the lace of her sleeves, and she could see the quiver of his lips under the thick mustache.

"He waited a moment, then his head drooped.

"All right," he said; "don't speak. I see how it is. No, I'd rather you didn't speak. I might have known that you wouldn't listen to me, that you wouldn't give me any kind of hope. Good Lord, why should you? Well, I'll take myself off; I'll get out of your sight."

He had raised himself, but Margaret's hand stole out and fell, light as a feather, on his arm.

He seized it as a man dying of thirst in the desert, seizes the cup of water that will save him, and covered it with hot passionate kisses.

"No, no!" she breathed, trying to draw it away. "You—you have unnerved me, Lord Leyton!"

"Go on!" he said. "I can bear it better if you will let me keep your hand!" and he pressed it to his lips again. "What are you going to say, Margaret? Don't be hard upon me."

"Hard!—how can I be hard?" she faltered, and the tears came thickly into her sweet eyes. "How could anybody be hard, after such—such things as you have said? But—but, my lord—isn't it all a mistake? You—you cannot love—it is impossible!"

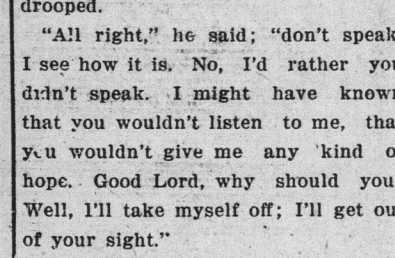
### Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Patterns. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

1628 - LADIES' CORSET COVER AND DRAWERS.

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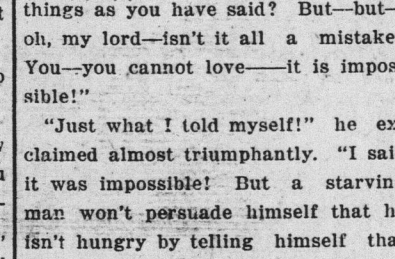
The Pattern for these two desirable models is cut in 3 sizes: Small, Medium and Large. It requires 3 1/2 yards for a Medium size, in 36-inch material. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.



1645 - A Dainty Night Dress.

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"Thank God for it!" he exclaimed. "I couldn't bear to think that any other man had been before me, Margaret! And will you try—oh, my dear, be good to me!—will you try and love me—"

She turned her eyes upon him with a grave, touching appeal which rendered her face angelic in its perfect maidenly innocence and trustfulness.

"I—I will try," she murmured in so low a voice that it is wonderful that he should have heard it.

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**NOT TORPEDOED BUT WITHDRAWN.**

**LONDON, March 23.**  
It is reported unofficially that the Calloper lightship at the mouth of the Thames has been withdrawn, as was reported yesterday by Lloyd's, but has been withdrawn from its station.

**ASSAILING HINDENBURG'S LINE.**

**NEW YORK, March 23.**  
A News Agency despatch from London says that half a million well equipped Russian troops under direct command of General Eupratkin are now assailing Von Hindenburg's line on a front of 150 miles.

**PROHIBITING IMPORTATION OF HOPS.**

**LONDON, March 23.**  
Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, announced in the Commons to-day that the British Government was contemplating prohibition of the importation of hops.

**CURZON'S FATHER DEAD.**

**LONDON, March 23.**  
Baron Seardale, the Rev. Alfred Curzon, father of Earl Curzon of Kedleston, died to-day after an illness of several months.

**GERMAN SEAPLANE BROUGHT DOWN.**

**LONDON, March 23.**  
A German seaplane was brought down after a raid made by four German aeroplanes over the Kent coast last Sunday. It is said that a British airman was crossing the Channel in a new aeroplane, saw the raid in progress and, joining in the chase of the Germans succeeded in bringing down one of their machines.

**NORWEGIAN BARQUE SUNK.**

**LONDON, March 23.**  
The Norwegian barque Lindfield, has been sunk. Thirty of her crew were rescued and are aboard the Norwegian barque Silas, which is approaching Queenstown. She left Portland, Oregon, on November 7th last for the United Kingdom.

The Norwegian steamer Kanik was sunk on Wednesday night, according to a despatch to Lloyd's from Havre. The crew were saved. The Norwegian steamer John Blumer, which left Baltimore on March 6th, bound for Vaskidal, with a cargo of grain, has been taken into Kirkwall, Scotland, by a British patrol vessel.

**FRENCH BARQUE SUNK.**

**LONDON, March 23.**  
Lloyd's report that the French barque Boualville has been sunk. She was last reported as having sailed from Falmouth in February.

**SERBIAN PRINCE GUEST OF HONOR.**

**PARIS, March 23.**  
Crown Prince Alexander, of Serbia, was the guest of the city at luncheon to-day. President Poincare, Premier Briand and other prominent men were present. The Crown Prince signed the gold book of the municipality.

**CHIEF CLERK ARRESTED.**

**PARIS, March 23.**  
A despatch to the Balkan Agency from Bucharest to-day, says that the Chief Clerk of the American Legation at Sofia is reported arrested by the Bulgarian authorities, accused of giving a present to an employee for using greater haste than ordinary in issuing passports. The American

**THE SITUATION IN MEXICO.**

**EL PASO, March 23.**  
Private advices reaching here to-day, confirmed the report that General Luis Herrera had joined the Villas at Chihuahua, and left little room for doubt that Mexican affairs had reached a point fraught with far-reaching and perhaps serious consequences to the United States. Not only is it accepted here as definite that Herrera had declared against both Carranza and the United States, but it was asserted with equal confidence that Torreón is also in the hands of the Villa forces and that all Northern Mexico is seething with open rebellion against the de facto government. So grave was the situation regarded here that the military authorities planned to-day drastic steps to relieve all Mexicans in El Paso of any arms they might have concealed in their homes. All night long El Paso waited for warning whistles which would tell that the expected outbreak had occurred. Three hundred soldiers with machine guns and attachment waited under arms for any emergency and the police reserves equipped with rifles, were also held ready.

**LOSS WILL REACH \$15,000,000.**

**PARIS, Texas, March 23.**  
A survey of the burned district, which covers more than two-thirds of the city, showed to-day that according to estimates, the loss would reach \$15,000,000.

**STEAMER IN DISTRESS.**

**HALIFAX, March 23.**  
The agent of the Department of Marine at Halifax, has received a wireless message from the master of the steamer Marjek, this evening asking for assistance for the ship Svaland, late the Scottish Moor, concealed in Marjek follows: The ship Svaland, late Scottish Moor, in Lat. 44 N., Long. 58.30 W., dismasted. The crew are aboard. Want wireless for tug. The cable from the Marjek broke after two days' towing. Will stand by for wireless communication. Wire if sending assistance, and wireless to marine agent has nothing in Halifax harbor at present that would be of assistance.

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**Forced to Retreat.**

Some weeks ago the Telegram exclusively noted that the American schooner J. R. Bradley, of North Polar fame, would be prosecuting the seal-fishery in the Gulf. She fitted out at London and proceeded to Channell, which port she left on Tuesday last for the Gulf, but, owing to ice and weather conditions, was forced to turn the same day, though she has left again since. The J. R. Bradley took her crew from Channell.

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Dandertine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scrub will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

**Baseball.**

The Baseball League will hold its annual meeting to-morrow night at the Imperial Tobacco Company's office to make arrangements for the coming season's games. The trophies won last year will be presented and election of officers will also be held. One of the clubs, we learn, will have to drop out, owing to all but two of its players having enlisted with "Ours."

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**AUCTIONED DAMAGED FLOUR.**  
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**BRITISH THEATRE, on Friday and Saturday.**  
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SPECIAL BUMPER MATINEE FOR THE CHILDREN ON SATURDAY.  
PERFORMANCES THROUGHOUT THE LENTEN SEASON FOR THE CITY RELIEF FUND.

**At the House.**  
**THURSDAY, March 23.**  
Mr. Lloyd asked for answers to the following questions of which he had previously given notice of:—(1) for copy of all correspondence between the Government and the Reid Commission in relation to the suspension of construction work under the Railway Extension Act, 1910; (2) for copy of all correspondence relating to the Tonnage Shortage; (3) for the Auditor General's Report under the Audit Act, and his special report under Section 33b of that Act; and (4) whether any loan or financial assistance has been received by the Government, what amount, for what purposes, on what terms and conditions; also if any expenditures or appropriations have been made; also for all correspondence relating to same.  
In reply to question No. 1 the Colonial Secretary said that he would table the information at the next sitting, though he was then in a position to say that the work had been suspended. Answers to the second and third questions were tabled.  
The Prime Minister replied to question No. 4 stating that the Newfoundland Government had received one million dollars from the Imperial Government in January last, making a total of two millions from the Home Government. Out of the last million only about \$200,000 was gone, adding that it was to be used solely for war purposes. He said the only correspondence in connection with the transaction was that application was made to the British Government and the amount asked for was advanced from their Treasury. We pay the interest.  
Mr. Stone asked the Prime Minister if anything was done in regard to the Postal Telegraph Enquiry ordered last year.  
Owing to the illness of Mr. Knight, the committee appointed to conduct the enquiry, the Prime Minister said, the report was not yet ready, but would be presented to the House within a few days.  
The Colonial Secretary drew attention to an article that appeared in the Mail and Advocate a few days ago dealing with the conduct of certain members in the Postal Telegraphs main office in St. John's recently. He said that the charges in that article were mainly well founded. He had received a report from the Postmaster General and would lay the matter before the Government.  
The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the following Bills were passed without amendment:—"An Act to amend 3. George V. Cap. 14, entitled, "An Act Respecting the Construction of a Railway through Labrador"; "An Act to amend the War Measures Act, 1914"; "An Act to Incorporate the Salvation Army" and "An Act to enable the Governor in Council during the existence of a state of War to take possession of articles of Commerce unreasonably withheld." passed committee stage.  
The Bill "An Act to amend the Seal-fishery" was referred to a joint select committee consisting of Mr. Coaker, Mr. Pleadcott, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Cashin, Mr. Winsor, Mr. Abbott and Mr. Young. The Legislative Council will be asked to appoint a select committee also for conference.  
Other Bills on the order paper were deferred.  
The House went into Committee on the Estimates but discussion was deferred to give members time to consider them.  
The Prime Minister gave notice of a Bill to amend the Sealing Laws, and Mr. Lloyd gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Union Electric Light Co. Mr. Lloyd also gave notice of question asking about the opening of the Bay de Verde branch railway.  
Mr. Coaker again drew the attention of the House to the unsatisfactory official reports. Some of the reports were good; others bad.  
The House adjourned at 6.15 p.m. till this afternoon.

**Here and There.**  
**ST. MARY'S CHURCH.**—The service at St. Mary's Church, this evening will be at 7.45 instead of 7.30.  
**LOADING COFFISH.**—The schooners George Ewart and Bohemia are loading fish at Marystown for Oporto.  
**AT THE CITY HALL.**—The weekly meeting of the Municipal Board takes place to-night.  
**LOADING SALT BULK COD.**—The schr. Hiram Lowell is loading salt bulk fish at Channell for Gloucester.  
**FIELD GLASSES.**—Mr. Eric Bowring acknowledges with thanks a pair of field glasses from a "Poor Parson".  
**LEAVING LONDON.**—The s.s. Rappahannock is leaving London Wednesday next for this port, bringing a large shipment of dry goods.  
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If you are chilly, breathe deeply and you will not be so likely to take cold.  
The water in which potatoes have been boiled will clean flat silver very well.



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**Evening Telegram**  
 W. J. HERDER, Proprietor  
 W. F. LLOYD, Editor

FRIDAY, March 24, 1916.

**Mr. Justice Kent On the Bench.**

This morning, when the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson appeared on the Bench with their new colleague, they were greeted by an unusually large number of members of the Law Society, who appeared in Court to tender their respects to the new Judge and to express by their presence their appreciation of the elevation of Mr. Kent to the Bench. After the motions had been disposed of, Mr. CHIT, K.C., the senior benchman present, extended the congratulations of the Bar to Mr. Justice Kent on the honor which had been done the bar by the appointment which met with their full approbation. Mr. Justice Kent would uphold the best traditions of the Court and he hoped he would live long to enjoy his new office and dignity. The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson welcomed Mr. Justice Kent to the Bench and extended their congratulations. Mr. Justice Kent then thanked his fellow Judges and his late colleagues at the bar for their kind wishes. The duties of the office demanded the exercise of the highest qualities, but they would endeavor to maintain the traditions of the Supreme Court and the high standard set by his immediate predecessor.

**The Co-operation of British Admiralty.**

At the time the tonnage efforts were being made to obtain ships for the Newfoundland commerce, the Admiralty showed a strong disposition to co-operate in aiding Newfoundland trade, in spite of the extraordinary undertakings they had to face in dealing with the sea problems of the war. At the time of the coal shortage, the Admiralty agreed as soon as they could to allow one or more of their transports to be diverted to bring coal to Newfoundland. The same disposition was manifested in the matter of carrying salt to Newfoundland. In reply to an appeal through the Governor, Mr. Bonar Law, the Secretary for the Colonies, on March 20th sent the following despatch which was included in the correspondence tabled yesterday in the House of Assembly at the request of Sir Lloyd:

"Admiralty prepared to allow Boliviana to call at Cadiz for cargo of salt for Newfoundland. The desire to be informed of the name of ships at Cadiz and to whom salt is to be consigned, and also whether Government of Newfoundland is to be regarded as charterers of the ship."

By that time, thanks also to the consideration for Newfoundland shown by the Admiralty, the Altona and Cranley had been chartered through Sir Edgar Bowring from Lord Bothermer, the President of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co. It is a pleasing task to acknowledge the readiness of the Admiralty to go to the fullest length, consistent with national safety, to aid and co-operate in carrying on the trade in which Newfoundland industries rest.

**FOR REPAIRS.**—The s.s. Turbet Court, 4 days out from Louisburg, put into this port this morning for repairs to some of her machinery which came out yesterday during the progress of a heavy gale and snow storm. The ship has a cargo of nails on board. She is in to the Reid Nfd. Co.

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**MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.**

**McMurdo's Store News**

FRIDAY, Mar. 24, '16.

Our Catalogue of Sutton's and other seeds that we keep is now ready to be placed in your hands, and we will gladly give you one if you call, or send one post free on receipt of your name and address. All our seeds are now open and on sale and we would urge all our customers to order at once, or as soon as possible, as we may get out of certain seeds very early in the season. Besides, at this season of the year, there is usually such a rush of orders that it is physically impossible to get off the parcels on the day on which we receive the order, which is always our aim, and thus a little delay is unavoidably caused. But by sending in your order at once, even before it seems to be needed, you will receive your parcel promptly, and help us to give all our customers our best service.

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**1st Nfld. REGIMENT.**

**Casualty List.**

1123—Private Herbert Edward Baird, Mount St. John's. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; myalgia.

211—Private Thomas Patrick Morrissey, 7 Cummings Street. Seriously ill at 31st General Hospital, Port Said, March 20.

**Additional Information.**

828—Sergeant Harold Mitchell, 1 Devon Row. Previously reported at Choubrah Hospital; Jan. 10, with paratyphoid and laryngeal abscess. Now reported admitted to Addington Park Convalescent Hospital, Croydon; enteric.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

**Lieut.-Col. Hadow's Appointment**

15 February, 1916.

The Secretary, War Office, Whitehall, S.W., O.C. 11 Nfd. Regt. Sir,

I understand that a change in the command of the 1st Battalion serving with the B.M.E.F. has recently taken place, but owing to the non-arrival at this office of copies of Daily Orders for posted from 1915 to 1915, or any other official confirmation, I am without particulars of dates, and therefore have the honor to request that I may be informed.

1.—If and when Lieut.-Colonel R. De H. Burton relinquished command? 2.—When Lieut.-Colonel A. L. Hadow assumed command? I have, etc.

(Sgd.) H. A. TIMEWELL, Capt. Paymaster & O. ic Records.

War Office, London, S.W., 23rd February, 1916.

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th February, N. 48214, and to acquaint you in reply that in accordance with List No. 64, of appointments, etc. approved by the Commander-in-Chief in Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, dated 22nd December, 1915, Major Arthur L. Hadow, Norfolk Regiment, has been promoted temporary Lieut.-Colonel commanding 1st Newfoundland Regiment, with effect from the 6th December, 1915, vice temporary Lieut.-Colonel R. De H. Burton, wounded.

This appointment was published in the London Gazette of the 9th February, 1916, page 1570.

I am to add that Lieut.-Colonel Burton has been promoted to command the Battalion, a notification of which will be published in the Gazette in due course.

I am, etc.

(Sgd.) WM. FELLIGOT, Colonel. The Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, Pay & Record Office, 58 Victoria Street, S.W.

**Amusements.**

**AT THE CRESCENT.**

Billie Reeves, the scream of the screen, is featured to-day at the Crescent Picture Palace in a rip-roaring Lubin Comedy entitled: "Wife's Ma Comes Back." "Coincidence," a 2 reel Biograph feature with Jack Drummer, Ivan Christy, Joe McDermott and Mary Malatesta, is one of the Roy Norton stories and is a picture of exceptional merit. "An Intercaped Vengeance" is a western drama by the Vitagraph Company; Jim Henson lives by brute force and dies in the same way; he beats everyone and is a dandy Kalem Comedy. This is one of the best programmes yet presented at the Crescent and no one should miss seeing it.

**BRITISH THEATRE.**

The British Theatre was well attended last night and all were delighted with the two exciting episodes of "The Black Box" and the other pictures. To-night's programme is a particularly good one, and contains two big feature pictures with a comedy and travelogue. Cleo Madisen will be seen in a beautifully acted role in "The Hour." In two acts whilst Grace Cunard will be featured in a lively two-act drama "Three Bad Men and a Girl," which will be sure to please. On Monday a special-interesting programme will be seen which will include a film of modern dances featuring the two most famous dancers in the world, also a beautifully acted modern drama of love and war in three acts in which will appear Anna Little, Wm. Worthington and Herbert Hamilton, all of whom have won hosts of admirers here. To-morrow afternoon the matinee will be a straight show from 2.30 to 5.30, the second part of which will include "The Black Box" and Billie Ritchie.

**WEEK-END NICKEL IS A GOOD ONE**

There is a delightful show at the Nickel Theatre for the week-end. Patrons will be delighted to know that there is a most exciting episode of the "Hazards of Helen" entitled "A Girl's Grit." There is a two-part dramatic masterpiece entitled "Merely Players." This is a marvelous and powerful story produced in a most effective manner. "The Ebb Tide" is a special in three parts with a vivid and most impressive story "Wild! Amore" is a whirlwind Keystone comedy which will put everyone in good humor. The special bumper matinee for children takes place to-morrow afternoon with special pictures for the little ones. They should attend early to avoid the rush.

**WHAT CAUSES COLDS?**

This question is asked every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the system better able to withstand the varying elements. This is the important reason why Scott's Emulsion should always be taken for colds, and it does more—builds strength to prevent sickness.

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**DIED.**

This morning, Patrick Nolan, aged 34 years, leaving four brothers and four sisters to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Sunday at 2 o'clock from Mount Pearl. Interment at Kilbride. Friends please accept this, the only intimation.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.**

**Irish Nationalists Affirm Loyalty.**

Liverpool, March 17.—The Irish Nationalists celebrating St. Patrick's Day under the chairmanship of T. P. O'Connor, last evening passed the following resolution:

"The Irish Nationalists of Liverpool believe they cannot celebrate the national anniversary more fittingly and more in accord with Ireland's struggle and position than by re-affirming their inflexible determination to give full support to the Allies in defence of the cause of freedom, democracy, and the small nations, and the civilization of the world."

Mr. O'Connor announced that 250, 000 Irishmen had joined the army.

**J. M. Devine**

Announces Arrival and Grand Opening of

**NEW GOODS From Fashion Centres of America.**

While in New York Mr. Devine purchased at exceedingly low figures an entire Bankrupt Stock which he will sell at prices never before heard of here.

**BARGAIN 1:**  
 125 Cushion Covers. Worth 30c. Now Clearing at 15c. each. Lined on back, ready to fill.

**BARGAIN 2:**  
 569 pairs Women's and Misses' Boots, sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6. Bought away below cost. Boots that sold in America for \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Now Clearing at \$1.30 and \$1.50.

**BARGAIN 3:**  
 Men's Undressed Pleated Shirts, White; limited quantity. Reg. Price \$1.50. Going at 75c. each.

**BARGAIN 4:**  
 Men's Fancy Vests in dainty silk stripes. Usually \$2.00 and \$2.50. Now Clearing at \$1.20 and \$1.50.

**BARGAIN 5:**  
 A Job Line Children's Hats in Silk and Straw, at your own price from 25c. up.

**BARGAIN 6:**  
 Thousands of other items such as Umbrellas, Skirts, Dresses, Silk, etc. Come right along and take at your own price. Bring along a suit case and have it filled, as we haven't time to wrap. Fill up yourself to your heart's content.

**J. M. DEVINE,**  
 THE RIGHT HOUSE,  
 Corner Water and Adelaide Streets.

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**BLAIR'S!**

Big One Price

**Blouse Sale,**

**\$1.00 each.**

**All the Newest Styles.**

Materials in Plain and Fancy Muslins, Piques, Woiles, Plain and Fancy Linens, Plain White and Embroidered Muslins, Stripe Zephyrs, etc.

**Best Value ever Offered at this Price.**

**See Window.**

**HENRY BLAIR**

**Breaking It Gently.**

He prided himself on his coolness in all circumstances, did Brown. One day he strolled into a friend's office and remarked in a casual voice: "Just had a chat with your wife, old chap."

"That so?" remarked his friend. "Why, I didn't know she was in town to-day."

"Oh, she wasn't in town. I called at your house as I passed."

"But surely she wasn't receiving visitors?" exclaimed his friend in surprise. "She said she had a bad headache when I started this morning."

"She didn't mention it to me," said Brown quietly. "But then there was such a crowd at the house that she couldn't talk much."

"A crowd?" gasped the other man. "Yes; they came with the fire engine."

"The fire engine?" came in a bellow from between the white lips of the startled householder.

"Keep cool, old chap," said Brown soothingly. "It wasn't much of a fire, and they soon got it out. But I thought you might like to hear about it!"

**W. P. A.**

The Hospital Committee of the W.P.A. wish to thank the following for most welcome donations of old white material:

Mrs. P. H. Cowan, Mrs. H. Rendell, Mrs. The Imperial Canneries, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Breim, Mrs. Tom Carran, Mrs. C. A. Ellis, Mrs. J. Mum, the Brothers of St. Bonaventure's College, Mrs. D. M. Baird for 4 feather pillows; Mrs. C. Tessier, 6 feather pillows; Mrs. Harrington, 20 small limb pillows. Mrs. Fred Ayre for 22 dressing gowns and 9 bed jackets, made by her work party. While the committee again appeals for old white material.

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American Packers Get Part of British Order for 600,000,000 Pound Cans of Stew Contract Handled by New Syndicate Formed in Montreal.

The British Government has awarded a contract for 600,000,000 one pound cans of beef stew for use as army rations. It became known yesterday. The huge contract, the aggregate value of which is \$91,000,000, was given to a new corporation, known as the Imperial Canneries, Ltd., of Montreal. Already this concern has begun to apportion the business among American and Canadian packers, wholesale grocers and canners. This is declared to be the largest single order for army rations placed in this country or Canada.

The Imperial Canneries, Ltd., is the name of a holding company organized for the special purpose of taking over the British order for rations and arranging for filling the requisition by qualified packers and others in the United States and Canada. The Co. is capitalised at a nominal sum and composed of the following corporations: J. T. Polk & Co., of Indianapolis (Ind.); Burnham & Morrell, of Portland (Me.); the Colonial Packing Company, of Philadelphia; and Gann's Ltd., of Toronto. The parceling out of the business of the great contract was begun at a recent conference of about fifteen men in the Astor Hotel. It is set forth in the specifications that the rations called for involve a specially prepared beef stew in cans weighing one pound when filled. Each can is to contain eight ounces of beef, four ounces of rice, one ounce of beans, one ounce of onions, one ounce of carrots and an ounce of liquid.

Deliveries on the order are to begin within forty days after a credit approximating nearly \$91,000,000 has been established by the British Government, and the whole contract is to be filled within the next twelve months.

It is understood the order for the tin cans contained has been awarded to the Wheeling Can Company of Wheeling (W. Va.).

According to those interested in the contract it will require about 300,000, 000 pounds of beef and about 1,500,000 bags of rice, together with millions of pounds of white beans, carrots and onions. Among the American concerns which are to help fill the order are Libby, McNeill & Libby, Francis H. Leggett, the Campbell Soup Company, the Franco-American Soup Company, Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Curley & Co., and other concerns in different sections of the United States and Canada controlled by the four principal companies forming the Imperial Canneries, Ltd.

A report that part of the supplies are to be sent to French and Russian troops is denied. It being declared the entire order is for British troops.

**Soldiers Get Leave to Work on Farms.**

The Military authorities have decided to grant a month's leave to soldiers who desire to work on farms during the spring seeding operations. The men will be provided with return transportation to and from any locality, not exceeding a distance of 200 miles from the station or camp where they are in training. Pay and allowances withheld during the period of furlough will be paid on return. Each man must produce proof that he was bona fide engaged in farm work any man who misconducts himself during furlough will be liable to forfeit his pay and allowances for such period as may be determined.

We presume this order will apply to those who may desire to work for farmers, as well as to those who may wish to return to their own farms to do the spring seeding. In any case it will help somewhat in the spring work. An opportunity, however, should be given farmers to apply to proper officers for help. Some plan should be adopted for bringing the farmers who need help for a month in touch with the soldiers who wish to spend a few weeks on the farm. As we understand it, there is nothing compulsory about the order, and consequently some arrangements should be made for receiving applications from farmers who may wish to take advantage of this opportunity.—Canadian Farm.

**Desirable**

**New Spring Footwear**

**LADIES' BOOTS.**  
 100 pairs Black Vici Kid, placed styles, self tips, medium range of sizes. Reg. \$2.50 per pair. Friday and Saturday.

**MISSIE'S BOOTS.**  
 50 pairs only well cut Black Kid sensible shapes, buttoned and 11 to 2. Reg. values up to \$2.50. Friday and Saturday.

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 75 pairs Black Donzola Kid placed styles, easy fitting, sensible regular values to \$1.50 per pair. Saturday.

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 50 pairs medium weight Boots, finish, Blucher shapes, in stock. Reg. \$2.70 pair. Friday and Saturday.

**Hosiery and Gloves**

**LADIES' KID GLOVES.**  
 Don't Own Make, in a variety of colors, perfect fitting, all sizes. Values \$1.00 pair. Friday and Saturday.

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**Desirable Savings on NEW Spring Goods**

**For Friday and Saturday.**



**New Neckwear**

500 pieces Neckwear, comprising fichus, neckties, stocks and jabots; also separate collar and cuff sets, in Lace, Organdy and Brussels Net. Values to 50c each. **Friday and Saturday 28c**

**New Spring Footwear**

**LADIES' BOOTS.**  
100 pairs Black Kid Boots, buttoned and laced styles, self tips, medium heels; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$2.30 pair. **Friday and Saturday 2.10**

**MISSIS' BOOTS.**  
50 pairs only well cut Black Dongola Kid Boots, sensible shapes, buttoned and laced; sizes from 11 to 2. Reg. values up to \$2.20 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.95**

**CHILDREN'S BOOTS.**  
75 pairs Black Dongola Kid Boots, buttoned and laced styles, easy fitting; sizes from 5 to 8. Regular values to \$1.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.20**

**MEN'S BOOTS.**  
50 pairs medium weight Boots, Black, Gun Metal finish, Blucher shapes; in every size and width. Reg. \$2.70 pair. **Friday and Saturday 2.35**

**Hosiery and Gloves**

**Ladies' Cashmere Hose.**  
Our stock of Cashmere Hose for Men, Women and Children is equal to that of any previous season. In spite of the times, we are able, in most cases, to maintain the old prices.

300 prs. Ladies' Cashmere Hose in Black & Tan, plain and assorted pr. **Friday and Saturday 47c**

**BLACK CASHMERE HOSE.**  
250 pairs superior quality Hose, full fashioned, leg, seamless feet, plain and ribbed double tops. Regular 85c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 70c**

**LADIES' KID GLOVES.**  
Demi's Own Make, in a nice assortment of colors; perfect fitting, all sizes, 2 dome fasteners. Values \$1.00 pair. **Friday and Saturday 64c**

**HARDWARE BARGAINS**

Putty Knives, Reg. 17c each for **11c**

Brass Towel Racks, Reg. 30c each for **26c**

Tea Spoons, Retinned, Reg. 20c doz. for **18c**

Dessert Spoons, Retinned, Reg. 35c doz. for **32c**

Nickel Stair Plates, Reg. 18c doz. for **16c**

Parings Knives, Special, each **5c**

Kitchen Sharpening Stones, Reg. 11c ea. for **9c**

Measuring Tapes, 25 ft. long, Reg. 27c. for **24c**

Hot Water Bottles, Rubber, Reg. \$1.20 for **\$1.01**

"Lincrusta" Table Mats, 6 in set, Reg. \$1.00 set for **92c**

Chamois Skins, Reg. 70c each for **62c**

Puff Boxes, Reg. 20c each for **17c**

Rubber Sponges, Reg. \$1.10 each for **\$1.00**

Household Scales, to weigh 24 lbs. Reg. \$2.10 for **\$1.88**

Measuring Spoons, Special, each **5c**

Enamel Mixing Pans with Cover, Reg. \$2.50 each for **\$2.31**

Oval Market Baskets, Reg. \$1.10 ea. for **\$1.03**

Nickel Cuspidors, Reg. 35c each for **32c**

Wire Sink Strainers, Reg. 17c each for **15c**

Glit Frame Mirrors, size 8 x 10. Reg. 50c for **45c**

**Fancy Linen Bureau Sets**

**DUCHESS SETS.**—Pure White Linen Sets for Bureau or Sideboard, nicely hemstitched and embroidered; 4 pieces in set; runner 45 inches long. Reg. 80c. set. **Friday and Saturday 64c**

**LACE ANTIMACASSARS.**—For chair backs and couches, fine Nottingham Lace in beautiful designs; size 24 x 36. Reg. 25c. each. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

**GLASS TOWELS.**—Strong Blay Linen Towels, with Red and Blue borders; size 27 x 27; hemmed ready for use. Reg. 17c. each. **Friday and Saturday 14c**

**Curtain Materials.**

A big collection of Draping and Curtain materials, comprising Swiss Muslins, Cassement and Curtain Nets, in various styles; Madras Muslin, Coin Spots, &c. Reg. 25c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

**Odds and Ends at Notion Counter**

**WATCH POBS.**—Black Silk Ribbon and Gold Locket or Charm. Reg. 50c. **39c**

**BEAD NECKLIES.**—Black and colored. Beads, Reg. 28c. **26c**

**COMMON PINS.**—All large sizes. Special 6 sheets **11c**

**IVORY BAR PINS.**—Persian Imitations. Special each **6c**

**TOILET SOAPS.**—Nicely perfumed; Special 2 cakes for **6c**

**BOOT LACES.**—Black Mohair; Superior quality, tubular, extra heavy. Special per dozen **10c**

**BOSTON SANITARY WHISKS.**—Well made; easy to clean **11c**

**WHITE ENAMELLED MIRROR.**—Size 7 1/2 x 9 in. Reg. 12c. for **10c**

**COLD CREAM.**—Vanishing Cream, etc. in White Crocks. Regular 15 cents each **12c**

**HAIR BARETTES.**—Light and Lark Shell **8c**

**NAPOLEON COMPLEXION POWDERS.**—Nicely perfumed. 75c. values for **12c**

**HAT PINS.**—Best Steel Stems; Bayonet points. Special 2 for **6c**

**Boys' Raglans**

To fit boys from 8 to 12 years, Fawns, Greens, &c.; made expressly for this Store. The same make and quality as our Men's Raglans. Reg. \$7.00 each. **Friday & Saturday 6.00**

**BOYS' SHIRTS.**  
Fancy designs and stripes in Tunic Shirts for boys; all sizes; starched cuffs. Regular 65c. each. **Friday and Saturday 56c**

**BOYS' SUSPENDERS.**  
The popular "Duplex" make, strong elastic web with double cord ends; strong spring attachments. Reg. 30c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 25c**



**New Costumes**

Elegance and Style finds delightful expression in our New Spring Costumes. Every woman who seeks to combine refinement and economy with up-to-date style, will be pleased with the splendid showing now on display. Most of the Suits are in Navy Blue Serge. Only a few Tweed Suits have been opened as yet. The styles are varied and very effective. Full flared Skirts, short fitted Coats with many novel ideas on collars; Silk, Braid and Button trimmed. Prices run from

\$10.75, \$11.00, \$12.50 up to \$36.00.

**New Coats and Mantles**

The general comment made on our display of Ladies' New Spring Coats and Capes is that it equals, in every way, the efforts of previous years notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the markets.

Ladies' Capes are very popular this season and we have a nice selection in Black Silk Capes, Plain Merve and Broche patterns, finished Paisley Silk Lining and Moire Collar; assorted styles. Prices range from **89.75 to \$15.00.**

New Spring Coats in Black Silk and Light Tweeds; smart styles.

**DONOGAL TWEED COATS.**  
Prices from \$1.50 to \$11.75.

**Ready-to-Wear Hats**

The most exquisite show of Ready-to-Wear Hats in town. This occasion demands the attention of every lover of Artistic Millinery. All the styles shown are the pick of styles that are most popular.

Amongst the many lines received came a lot of Spring Sailor Hats in Black and Colored Silk; very smart up-to-date shapes. Reg. **85c** each. **Friday and Saturday 85c**

**New Spring Blouses**

Direct to St. John's from New York and London we have brought a magnificent collection of attractive Blouses. The styles are all new. The combined high and low collar is still very popular. The Blouses for Spring have a little fullness in front and sleeves.

290 smart Blouses in White Organdy Muslin and Voile, trimmed with tucks and lace; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.25 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.00**



**New Corsets**

The new models for Spring are all here. Now is the time to get your choice in the style best suited to your figure. We are showing a big variety of styles at almost every price.

200 pairs D. & A. Corsets, sizes 20 to 36, medium bust, lace and embroidered tops. Reg. \$1.45 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.28**

**LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES.**

White Cotton and Muslin, English and American makes; low necks, lace trimmed yokes, ribbon heading, &c. Reg. \$1.75 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.38**

**New Ribbons**

Fresh Ribbons in all the new shades, including Nigger Brown, Midnight Blue, Sage, Rose, Pink, &c.; 6 inches wide. Reg. 17c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 14c**

**TWEED WALKING SKIRTS.**

High Grade Donegal Tweed in various colors, well cut, nice styles; sizes 36-40 length. Regular \$3.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 2.65**

**Splendid Opportunities For Men**

**MEN'S CAPS.**  
A splendid lot of New Caps for spring wear, all new patterns, in bright and dark Tweeds; sizes: 6 3/4 to 7 3/4. Reg. \$1.10 each for **96c**

**PARIS TIES.**  
Newest and best patterns in Plain and Fancy Silk String, Paris and Four in hand styles. Reg. 45 cents each. **Friday and Saturday 39c**

**Gent's Half Hose**  
400 pairs Wool and Cashmere Half Hose, in Heather Mixtures, Steel, Grey, etc. fast colors, seamless feet. Regular 50c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 42c**

250 pairs Colored Cashmere Half Hose, extra special values, assorted ribs, split feet. Regular 22 cents pair. **Friday and Saturday 18c**

**BARGAINS in NEW SPRING SHIRTS. MEN'S TUNIC SHIRTS.**

Made of extra fine Percales, Cream and Fancy colored striped patterns, regular style, soft French cuffs, in all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 ea. **Friday & Sat. 1.32**

**MEN'S CAMBRIC SHIRTS.**  
Cool styles, colored stripes, medium stiff cuff; sizes 14 to 18 1/2. Special, each, **Friday & Saturday 68c**

**MEN'S PYJAMA SUITS.**  
American makes, strong Flette, in fancy stripes, assorted colors, fancy braided fasteners, neat pockets, etc.; size 36 to 42. Reg. \$1.65 suit. **Friday and Saturday 1.35**

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR.**  
A job line Jersey Knit Underwear, medium weight, colors: Grey and Natural. Vests and Pants, strong saten finish. **Special each 75c**

**BOYS' SCHOOL BAGS.**  
A new line of strong Waterproof School Bags with outside pocket, long straps. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday 38c**

**Grocery Specials**

**CHERRIES.**—In Tins, Reg. 30c. each. **27c**

**EGG PLUMS.**—In Tins, Regular 20 cents each for **18c**

**GRAPES.**—In Tins, Regular 20 cents each for **18c**

**SHINOLA SHOE POLISH.**—Reg. 10c. tin for **8c**

**MORTON'S FISH PASTE.**—Special, per bottle **8c**

**TOMATO KETCHUP.**—Special, per bottle **15c**

**MUSHROOM KETCHUP.**—Reg. 20 cent bottle for **17c**

**BRACKLETS PICKLES.**—Reg. 35c. bottle for **30c**

**TOILET SOAP.**—3 cakes in box. Reg. 30c. box for **25c**

**MONK & GLASS'S RASPBERRY THIMPLES.**—Reg. 15c. pk. for **13c**

**Sale of Velveteens**

We have just opened our Spring Stock of Velveteens and are able to offer exceptional values. Take this for instance: 500 yards Soft Dress Velveteen, 29 inches wide; shades of Navy, Sage, Green, Nigger, Brown, Phasant, Mole and Black. Reg. 90c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 75c**

**DRESS MUSLINS.**

5 pieces only, 40 inches wide, Flaxon Muslins in assorted colors. Reg. 27c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 24c**

**Japanese Silk.**

100 yards only Cream Japanese Silk, 36 inches wide; the ideal fabric for Dresses and Evening Blouses; soft lustrous finish. Reg. 65c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 55c**





# AMERICAN WALL PAPERS!

We have just opened our first shipment of  
**Regular Wall Papers for present Spring.**

The assortment is a very varied one and sure to give general satisfaction.

Books now Ready for Inspection.

## MARSHALL BROTHERS,

Agents Watson Foster Co., Ltd., Montreal.

### Borrowing Taste.

By RUTH CAMERON.



"He who knows not a n d knows not that he knows not is a fool, shun him; he w h o knows not a n d knows not that he knows not is simple."

I have always liked that old Persian proverb, but just at the moment I feel inclined to quarrel with that second clause.

To know that one knows not is the foundation of all knowledge. Surely those who have reached that stage deserve a better adjective than "simple."

Yesterday, in company with a mutual friend, I called upon a neighbor. She had just had her living-room done over. It is very attractive. We complimented her upon her taste in selecting the paper, which is a lovely soft shade, particularly well-adapted to the room.

She Didn't Pick Out Her Own Wall Paper.

"Oh, I didn't pick that out!" she admitted promptly. "The one I liked was much better than that."

"Who did choose it?" asked the mutual friend.

"Mrs. R. I never pick out a paper or a piece of furniture without consulting her."

"And you didn't like this, yourself? You don't mean to say that you take what she wants instead of what you want?"

"Sometimes."

"Why? You are going to live in the

house, aren't you? I should think you'd know what you want yourself better than she does."

"Yes, I do know what I want at the moment," said our hostess, slowly; "but I don't know so well as she does what I'm going to want to live with from day to day. Her judgment is better than my taste, so I get her to teach me how to choose."

The mutual friend who, as you may see from the tenor of her conversation, is an intimate friend with the privileges thereof, gave our hostess a look of pity and condescension. It said very plainly that she knew what she wanted better than anyone else. But the hostess was not at all intimidated.

She Chooses Her Gowns The Same way," she said calmly.

"You mean that you let Mrs. R. choose them, too?"

"No, not Mrs. R.; I don't care so much for her taste in clothes, but Louise, you know, has the clothes sense to perfection, and I try never to buy or plan a gown without asking her advice."

"Don't you want to have an individuality?"

"I don't think that prevents. She doesn't select the thing. She merely guides my taste, just as Mrs. R. does."

The mutual friend looked even more horrified.

"I like individuality," she said, stiffly. "No one helps me buy either my clothes or my furniture."

I thought of her clothes and her home and I could well believe her.

She Has Learned To Supplement Her Own Judgment.

For myself, I admitted my hostess more than I ever had before. And I could understand why her home and her clothes have become more attractive in the last few years. She

### Potatoes,

Ready for delivery to-day:

White Local Potatoes, 90s and 180s.

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Scotch Potatoes, 168s.

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50 brls. Starks, 2s, 3s.

50 brls. Baldwins, 2s and 3s.

25 brls. Assorted Kinds, 1s, 2s and 3s.

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has discovered the great secret that her own judgment isn't trustworthy in certain lines, and she is supplementing it with the best her friends can give her.

I thought of another friend whose musical records everyone admires and enjoys. They are an unusually good selection, though she is not at all musical. When she praises her choice, she disclaims all credit.

I asked Willard and she helped me select most of them. "And do you like those she chose as well as those you selected yourself?" I once asked her. "Better!" she answered. "I tire of mine and I like hers more every day."

Most of us have among our friends those who have better taste than we in one department or another. Why not use that taste? It will doubtless be at our service, for the average person is sufficiently pleased at having his god taste recognized to be willing to lend his services. And, our mutual friend to the contrary, it is not a question of submerging one's individuality, but of improving it.

Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's a truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

on a foul. Moran has lost five times; four by decision and the fifth on a technical knockout.

Moran met Savage in March, 1911, four days after Moran fought Al. Palmer ten gruelling rounds. Palmer had opened the skin above Moran's eyes and it hadn't healed sufficiently when the Moran-Savage fracas began. Savage aimed his attacks on those cuts, and soop had the blood running into Moran's eyes. In the seventh round the referee ordered hostilities to cease, because the blood gushed into Moran's eyes and blinded him so that he was compelled to grope around the ring in a helpless way.

Moran was slightly shaded by Tony Ross early on 1912, later in that year losing a 20-round decision to Gunboat Smith and a four round bout to Jack Ceyer. The latter bout was on the exhibition order, and Moran loafed the first three rounds. In the fourth he all but knocked out Ceyer, who got the decision because of his aggressiveness in the first three rounds.

Moran was defeated by Jack Johnson in their twenty-round decision bout in Paris in 1914.

Willard lost to Joe Fink in his first fight because he fouled his opponent. Willard was a novice then and didn't understand the rules. In 1913 Gunboat Smith outpointed him in a twenty-round mill, while a year later "Bear-cat" Tom McMahon scored a decision over Willard in twelve rounds in Youngstown, Ohio.

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Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

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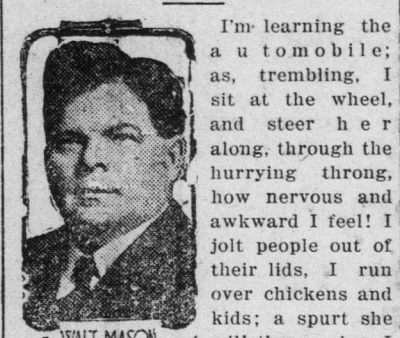
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### Karlshue Officer Interned.

Berlin, Ont. March 17—Lient. Henrich Hansing, late of the German cruiser Karlshue, which was sunk near the Canary Islands by a British squadron, about a year ago, has been taken into custody here and will be interned. He has been operating under several disguises and the chief officer charged against him is that he was attempting to discourage recruiting.



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Eczema and Salt Rheum are different names for practically the same disease. Small pimples or vesicles form in groups, break and run watery matter, a crust is formed, itching is intense and the disease shows a strong tendency to spread over the body. Whatever may be the cause, Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure, for it heals and dries up the sores and leaves the skin soft and smooth. Mr. Geo. E. Compton, Brooklyn, Lot 61, P.E.I., writes:—"I suffered for two years with Salt Rheum. Though I tried many medicines, it was all to no effect. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am glad to say that when I finished the sixth box the Salt Rheum was all gone. There can be no doubt that the cure was entirely due to the use of this ointment, and I want other sufferers from Salt Rheum and Eczema to know about it."

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henceforth the deliveries will be fewer. These services in the past have been almost superabundant, and no one can complain of reasonable curtailment. The authorities are of opinion there should be only two deliveries of letters per day in most of the English towns and three or four in great cities. There is also a prospect of shortening the hours during which post offices remain open. No decision has yet been reached on the question of abolishing Sunday deliveries. London people are not concerned in this matter, as they never receive letters on Sunday.

**JAPAN CAPTURING THE TOY TRADE.**

One of the chief retailers has given me some particulars of the position in the toy trade which suggests that hopes of Britain capturing this formerly pre-eminently German industry must be modified. Up till a certain date last year the outlook for the enterprising British manufacturer was promising. Then the expanding operations of the Ministry of Munitions began to put an entirely different complexion on the situation. Firms which had contracted to produce toys were taken over as controlled establishments and every man who could use a tool or work a machine was in request for national work. The effect was felt in the Christmas trade. Unexecuted British orders had to be made good from Japanese and American sources. British retailers, who had loyally supported the efforts of the British makers, are now looking elsewhere for future supplies. America being preoccupied with munitions production, the plums of the market seem likely to be captured by Japan, whose abundance of cheap labor serves to balance freights. The Japanese have a natural gift for toy making, and subsidised for the moment by their Government, they are turning out a large and varied assortment of mechanical and other toys previously supplied by the Germans.

**THE ROMANIAN SITUATION.**

A Russian military man now living in England with whom I have discussed the possibility of Roumania's action gives me many reasons why it is unlikely at the present moment that Roumania should depart from her neutrality or that Germany should force the issue. Though the Austro-German forces on her frontier are not strong, he thought that Roumania alone would not be able to oppose them, as she probably has no abundance of ammunition, the supply of which had been stopped by Germany. The conquest of Roumania would bring an advantage to German-

ic Powers only in so far as Roumanian granaries and oilfields would fall into their hands, but against this would be the inevitable loss of men which Germany can ill spare, for the German military staff must be considering with some anxiety the possibility of a coincident offensive in the spring on both fronts. Regarding Bulgaria, my informant did not think that the Germans could set Bulgaria in motion against Roumania. A governing point in Bulgaria's policy is her relations with Turkey. Under the rumors of a Russian landing Bulgaria had let the Turks into her fortresses, from which they could not be thrust out. In consequence of this Bulgaria would hardly commit a new blunder in sacrificing her soldiers for no purpose, and thus making stronger the position of the Turks in Bulgaria. He said that all the Russian correspondents agreed that the Bulgarians are already weary of fighting for German interests. At the beginning of the war with Serbia they were asked to assist Germany in that campaign. What happened was that Bulgaria had to fight the campaign with Germany assisting her. My informant did not expect any significant development of the Roumanian situation for some weeks.

**LONDON'S RESERVOIR OF MEN.**

An Australian on his first visit to this country, with whom I talked, told me that his main impression of London was that it was full of men, and that he had written to his friends "down under" that he could not imagine it ever to have been fuller. He was frankly astonished and even sceptical when assured that, to the accustomed dweller in the Metropolis, it had never seemed so bare of men, and that its male reservoir was daily being further drained. London is so vast in itself, and so great a center for visitors, that a passing glance reveals nothing of its real life. It is not to the places of amusement or certain leading thoroughfares that one must look just now to see proof of the drain. That is better perceived in the business establishments, whether banks or shops, for the male clerk or assistant has given place to the female within the past few months in a previously undreamed-of degree, while women ticket-collectors at the railway station and conductors on the streets are now as numerous as many as to attract no special note. They have even invaded the sacred precincts of the clubs, whether of the cosy or the caravanserai type, and prelates at the Athenaeum, politicians at the National Liberal and the Constitutional, and public men generally at the Royal Automobile have their creature comforts served them by waitresses. This is an innovation which, to those who know the rigid traditions of London club life, is not the least striking social outcome of the war.

**SCARCITY OF MOUTH ORGANS.**

The harmony of the British Expeditionary Force is seriously affected by the present scarcity of mouth organs. Eager pupils in the camps in England practised musicians in the trenches of France, in vain send urgent requests for the "meritorious but misguided instrument." The London shops cannot supply them, and one of the largest stores could only produce three slightly damaged, its sole stock for the past two months. They say it was difficult enough for Switzerland to cope with the demand even at first after the German supply was exhausted, and though Japan has just begun the new industry her mouth organs lack the German finish. A soldier devotee explained that the mouth organ was to be regarded as a necessity. "The men must have something to make a cheerful noise with, and while the next best thing (an accordion) was very well in its way, a man must know how to play it, and besides it soon got knocked to pieces in the trenches. He rather resented the suggestion that a Jew's-harp might fill the present gap—that was only an instrument for small boys. The shops say that all branches of the army, colonials as well as Scots and English, buy mouth organs freely, but the navy leaves them severely alone. For a life on the ocean wave the banjo, they say, or mandolin is the best companion. Yet one has seen our sailors in France buying up the small organ stock of a music dealer.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC PRODUCTION.**

The past eighteen months have been a very trying period for the British photographic industry. Like so many other interests, it has suffered severely from the cutting-down of normal trade. Makers of apparatus and material have also been handicapped by the sudden stoppage of foreign supplies on which they had formerly relied, as well as by urgent demands for Government work. It is not surprising, therefore, that little has been done in the last year in the way of the design and introduction of novelties. Such new apparatus as there is this season has been produced for the most part to supersede articles which formerly came to us from Germany. In many cases it has been by no means an easy task to fill this gap,

and much still remains to be done, but a good start has been made, and greater things are promised for the future.

**Mother! Your Child is Cross, Feverish, From Constipation**

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once — a teaspoonful to-day often saves a sick child to-morrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! "see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

**Ambassador Gerard's Recall.**

(From the Boston Transcript.)

The departure of Ambassador Gerard from Berlin may well arouse suspicion in Germany and the United States as to the real reason for this remarkable occurrence. At a time when relations between the two countries are most critical, within a few weeks after the visit of Col. House, which the Germans hailed as hardly indicative of the confidence and esteem in which the President held his Ambassador, there comes from Washington the explanation that Mr. Gerard had been urged by Secretary Lansing "to come home and take a long rest." Whether this recall is due to his physical condition, to his dissatisfaction with being supplanted at Berlin by Colonel House, or is the first step toward a rupture of relations with Germany, only subsequent events can answer. It is idle, however, for the Department of State to expect to allay public suspicion by the assurance that "there is no significance" in the Ambassador's departure. An Ambassador does not leave his post upon the urgent request of his own Government at such a time save for an extraordinary reason. None of Mr. Gerard's relatives or friends are aware that he is seriously ill, which warrant the belief that the ailment concerns either the relations between the Ambassador and his own Government, or between Germany and his own country.

**Use "Tiz" for Sore, Tired, Aching Feet**

No more puffed-up, burning, sweaty, calloused feet or corns.



Just take your shoes off and then put these weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunion-tortured feet of yours in a "Tiz" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "Tiz" bath.

When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

There's nothing like "Tiz." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture.

Get a 25 cent box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel. You can wear shoes a size smaller if you desire.

The simplicity of the blouse is no longer a mark of fashion. The new blouse is a much-trimmed affair, using buttons, much hand-work, tucks, hemstitching, braiding, open work and puffs.

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**TO-DAY'S Messages.**  
10.30 A.M.  
NEW MINISTER OF WAR MAKES FIRST SPEECH.

PARIS, To-day. General Rogues as Minister of War, made his first speech in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, since his entry into the Cabinet and spoke in connection with the medical treatment of French Colonial troops at Guadaloupe and Antilles. The new Minister also came to the defence of the French Creole Battalions against the charge made by a previous speaker of Colonialists trying to evade military service. He had served with Creole soldiers and had great affection for them, said General Rogues, with a good deal of warmth. Whatever their rank they were respected by the entire army. He would not allow them to be disparaged. If any partiality was shown against them, the Minister said, he would make a severe example of persons responsible for it. The Minister's speech was loudly applauded in all parts of the Chamber.

**THE RESCUE OF PRISONERS FROM SENUSI TRIBESMEN.**

LONDON, To-day. The war office last night made public the following official communication: A further report has been received from Egypt, regarding the liberation of 21 prisoners, who were in the hands of Senussi tribesmen. The rescue expedition which was entirely separate from the action on March 14 when the British captured Sollum. It took place on March 17. Nine armoured cars and twenty-six other cars, ten motor ambulances left Sollum at 3 o'clock in the morning, guided by Capt. Royle and two native prisoners for Elmitkin seven miles from Sollum, but the actual distance travelled was about 121 miles. At the approach of the cars, the guards fled, but they were pursued and killed. All the cars returned safely, bringing back the prisoners who are being cared for in hospital. Their condition is reported as being satisfactory. Only two prisoners remain in the hands of the enemy. There is some hope they may be rescued.

**KNIGHT OF THE GARTER.**

LONDON, To-day. It is announced Baron Hardinge will be appointed Knight of the Garter on his retirement as Viceroy of India. The announcement was made about the middle of January that Baron Chelmsford, former Governor of Queensland and New South Wales, had been appointed Viceroy of India in succession to Baron Hardinge.

**RUSSIANS PRESS THE GERMANS ON A 70 MILES LINE.**

NEW YORK, To-day. Except on the front near Gommeourt and Bethune La Bassée Road, where the British gained some advantages in fights against the Germans, no infantry engagements have taken place along the line in France and Belgium. Heavy fighting, however, is on between the Germans and the Russians on the eastern front, from the region of Riga southward. The Germans northwest of Verdun are keeping up their violent shelling of Malcourt Sector and have again trained their guns on the French front at Homme Cimetiers, probably preparatory to fresh infantry attacks in the endeavour to break through the line when the moment seems propitious.

**Constant Headaches**  
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**St. Pierre Bulletin.**

PARIS (Official), Midnight, 23rd. North of the Aisne a destructive fire was opened up on the German works of Valenciennes. In Argonne we have concentrated our fire on German works, roads and railroad tracks of eastern Argonne and Malancourt wood. West of the Meuse there has been a continuous bombardment of our lines running between Malancourt, Bethincourt, Mort Homme and Cumières. East of the Meuse and in Woëvre artillery action has been renewed in strength. No infantry attack during the day. In the Vosges we shelled German cantonments in the vicinity of Mühlbach. Belgian Official Report:—On the greatest part of the Belgian front the usual artillery activity. Nevertheless on the 23rd, north of Steenstraete, artillery duel became exceedingly heavy and developed a very unusual violence, but our batteries repelled most vigorously to the enemy batteries.

**NOON.**

**NO ADVANTAGE SAYS THE GERMANS.**

LONDON, To-day. According to a German official communication, not even the smallest advantage against the unshaken German defence has been obtained anywhere in this great offensive which the Russians have undertaken in north-west Russia. While Berlin declares the Russians in the neighborhood of Pustaya and eastward of the railway between Drinsk and Vlna, Russia officially announces fighting there continues, and that southwest of Lake Narocz the Russian troops again advanced under violent bombardment of Austrians, combatting the Russians in Galicia. The Italians along the Austro-Italian frontier appear to be holding the lines without change.

**WILL PAY THE GERMANS IN THEIR OWN COIN.**

PARIS, To-day. Would fire has been the means by which the Germans gained the portions of trenches mentioned in recent official communication says the Journal Des Debats. The Military Committee of the Chamber of Deputies after inquiring into methods for the Russian use of their own arms in such attacks, will use similar weapons in reprisal. One can easily understand, says the newspaper, the superiority of this terrible arm. For the payon, even though it may expose the man who carries it to the danger of death in case that a fragment of shell should strike it. On the other hand it gives an attack a power and cruelty of which our communications are bearing witness. The newspaper adds that France will use every means at their disposal for paying the Germans in their own coin and therefore should pay them.

**12.45 P.M.**

**ROMANIA COMING IN.**

LONDON, To-day. The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs the following taken from the Athens Press: Rumania is bound to the Allies by special treaty with Russia, the date of her intervention is not settled, but will shortly be decided. The conclusion of negotiations closely related to the Russian preparation for an offensive.

**SQUIRE'S DAUGHTER ACCOMPLICE OF SPI.**

LONDON, To-day. An astonishing story of an English woman spy who was associated with the German spy was related in the Commons yesterday by Mr. C. P. Trevelyan. While discussing the alleged high-handed acts of the Government, he told about an English squire who returned from partridge shooting to learn that his daughter had been carried off by the police. For a fortnight he was unable to discover her whereabouts. Finally he found that she had been thrown into jail and cross-examined without having any legal aid. She still remains under lock and key. Many members were much impressed by the apparent injustice done to a woman, until Sir F. Smith, the Attorney-General told the other side of the story. This squire's daughter, he said was an intimate friend of a German spy, who had fled from England because he was connected with attempts at assassination last May, said Smith. She went to Switzerland to meet the spy and returned carrying a message to one of his accomplices. When she was arrested, literature was found in her possession, that advocated revolution and murder.

**A GENERAL OFFENSIVE.**

ROME, To-day. According to information from Saloniki the Bulgarian Commander-in-Chief has arrived at the Macedonian front, preparatory to a general offensive which has been ordered by the German headquarters staff. A simultaneous offensive will be made on all fronts by Germans, Austrians, Turks and Bulgarians against French, British, Italian and Russian, both in European and Asia.

**NO CHANGE AROUND VERDUN.**

PARIS, To-day. There has been no change in the situation around Verdun since yesterday according to the War Office announcement yesterday afternoon. West of the Meuse the night was calm, East of the River there was intermittent bombardments.

**Boys Beat Their Way.**

Two boys, aged thirteen years each, stole passes by the outgoing train last evening. They were not apprehended until the train reached Biggleswade, at which station they were put off by the conductor and put on board the next incoming train this morning under escort. On arrival they were handed over to the police. They were arraigned before Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., to-day, but were let off with a caution. The Reid Company not wishing to press for punishment.

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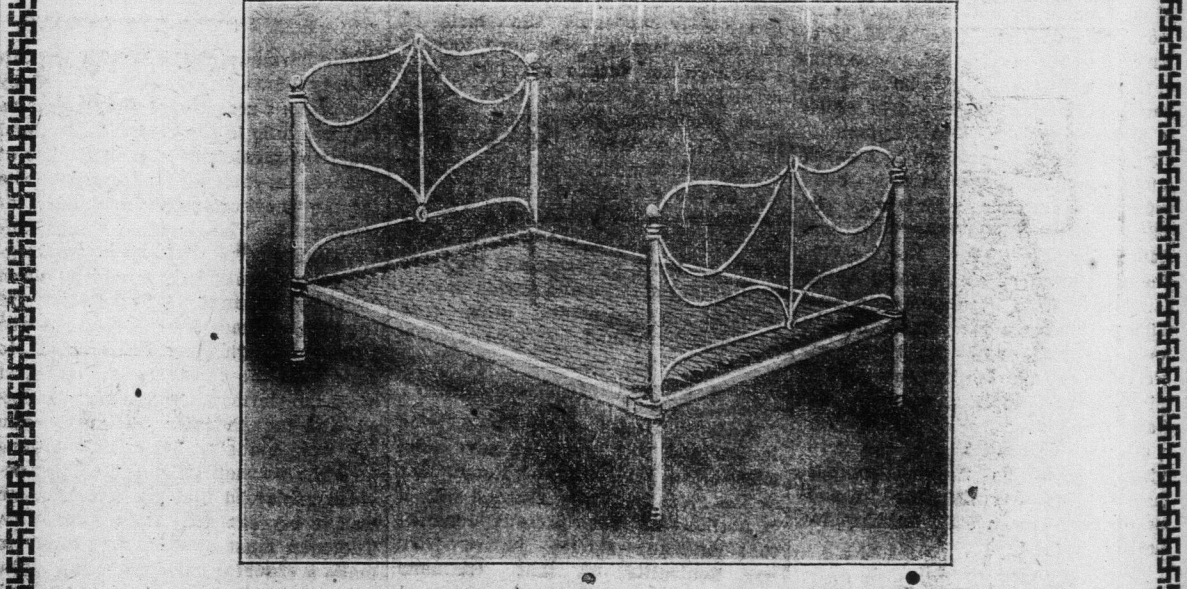
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**YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS**  
The habit of commencing dinner with soup which is really digested before it enters the stomach is a good one as it soon enters the blood and refreshes the hungry child in a few moments. The soup introduces at once into the system a small instalment of ready digested food, and saves the short period of time which must be spent by the stomach in digesting some portion of nourishment from solid aliment, as well as indirectly strengthening the organ of digestion itself for its forthcoming duties. If this applies to an adult, whose digestion is strong, as a rule, how much more should it apply in the nursery and in the feeding of young children. It should explain clearly to every mother why meals for her children should be based so frequently upon a well made soup, containing the constituents of every food needed for the proper development of this child. All men in Germany between the ages of 18 and 40 years who hitherto have been exempted from the army in consequence of employment in Government work were called to the colours on March 6th.

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For Trimming Curtain Screens.  
Up-to-date and very attractive Broad Bordenings in a great variety of fancy patterns... are really an overlayer to be sewn on curtains as desired. They are worth... more than we are asking for them. Please... point to see these. Friday, Saturday and... Special, per yard...

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TABLE OIL CLOTHS.  
New aprons enable us to offer a big variety of patterns in dependable quality, plain White Marble, pretty tiles and others in dark... patterns showing floral and wood patterns. Special per yard Friday, Saturday and Monday... 26c

**Window Shades**  
In Green and Fern, 36 inches wide, mounted on dependable rollers; Insertion and Lace end. Our regular 60c. blind. Friday, Saturday and Monday, complete...

**Stamped Mats**  
Lots of new and pretty designs stamped on durable material. These are new this week; three... Friday and Monday...  
14 yards long. Reg. 28c. for...  
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**INFANTS' DRESSING JACKETS**  
A Job Lot made of American... in- nettle, in Cream shade finished with pale blue on pink embroidered... simple style; others in pretty... fannette with pipings of blue... pink, long sleeves and turned down collar. Reg. 35c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday... 21c  
**\$1.00 DIRECTOIRE**  
Medium weight, finely finished, and suitable for spring wear, elegant at waist and knee, with ribbon... chings, shades of Cream, Green, Helle, Brown and Tan. Reg. \$1.00. Friday Saturday and Monday... 49c  
**HAIR SWITCHES.**  
Genuine Hair Switches, strands to each switch, full... Light, Medium and Dark Brown. Black. Reg. \$1.40. Friday Saturday and Monday... \$1.28

**Pillow Slips.**  
Just a few dozen of plain White Cotton Pillow Slips; size 21 x 33, wide hem at open end. Reg. 25c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday, 21 cts.



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**CHILDREN'S BOOTS.**  
Reg. \$1.00 for 83c.  
Black and Tan, mostly laced style, with low heel; if you need good serviceable hard-wearing boots in sizes 7 or 8 you'll certainly find them here. Regular \$1.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 83c**

**Pretty Art Borderings**  
For Trimming Curtain Scrim.  
Up-to-date and very attractive Broad Band Borderings in a great variety of fancy patterns. They are really an overlay to be sewn on Curtain Scrim as desired. They are worth considerably more than we are asking for them. Make it a point to see these. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 4c per yard**

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**TABLE OIL CLOTHS.**  
New arrivals enable us to offer a big variety of patterns in dependable quality, plain White Marble, pretty tiles and others in darker patterns showing floral and wood patterns. Special per yard **Friday, Saturday and Monday 26c**

**Tea Cloths.**  
Serviceable Tea Cloths in strong White Damask; size 30 x 30, some with colored border, others plain. Reg. 40c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 29c**

**Window Shades**  
In Green and Ecru, 36 inches wide, mounted on dependable rollers; Insertion and Lace ends. Our regular 50c. blind. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, complete 52c**

**Stamped Mats.**  
Lots of new and pretty designs stamped on stout Hessian. These are new this week; three sizes. **Friday, Saturday and Monday—**  
1 1/4 yards long. Reg. 38c. for 35c.  
1 1/2 yards long. Reg. 45c. for 42c.  
1 3/4 yards long. Reg. 50c. for 45c.



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**Turkish Towels**  
Unbleached quality and fairly heavy, crimson stripe, frayed ends; size 18 x 36. Reg. 17c each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 15 cts.**

**Bath Towels.**  
Pure White Turkish quality, size: 22 x 50, extra heavy, hem-stitched ends; these are extra good value as they represent old values. Reg. 65c. each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 58 cts.**

## MEN'S WEAR UNDERPRICED THIS WEEK.

**MEN'S KHAKI SHIRTS.**  
The Montclair collared Shirt in strong khaki linen, guaranteed not to rip, bolted seams, generously cut, improved pockets, patent buttons. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 67c**

**MEN'S BRACES.**  
The "Triumph" is a dandy brace, neat, simple and strong, fine elastic web and easy sliding white cord fastenings, nickel mounting. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 28c**

**MEN'S OVERALLS.**  
Made from strong American Cotton Tweeds, plain Greys and fancy weaves, strongly finished in every way, roomy sizes. **Special per garment Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.05**

**MEN'S NECKWEAR.**  
Four in hands and long flowing ends; two popular makes in plain and fancy mixtures; value for 20c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 15c**

**MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
Full size in plain White Cotton, plain edge, an inexpensive Handkerchief for the working man. **Special each Friday, Saturday and Monday 6c**

**Men's Paris Garters.**  
The always secure and snug fitting, half hose support, assorted shades in silk covered elastics, all nickel mountings. Reg. 27c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 25c**

**Boys' Negligee Shirts.**  
New arrivals in all over Negligee Shirts, showing all the new stripe effects; sizes from 12 1/2 to 14; soft bosoms and laundered cuffs. Reg. 45c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c**

**KID GLOVES.**

**LADIES' KID GLOVES.**  
Pretty Tan shades, extra fine quality kid, 2 pearl dome fasteners. Ladies these are our regular \$1.60 gloves today. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.42**

**EXTRA VALUE IN LADIES' KID GLOVES, 59c.**  
Broken lots of these, in coloured we have assorted Greens, Prune and V. Rose, and in sizes only 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2. Another lot of White Kid with black stitched backs; sizes only 7, 7 1/2, 7 3/4. Being two closing lines we are offering them **Friday, Saturday and Monday 59c**

**CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES.**  
Dressy little Kid Gloves for the little ones; nice Tan shade, 2 buttons; sizes 00 to 2. Reg. 70c. **Friday, Saturday, & Monday 62c**

**Curtain Rods . . .**  
Tubular Brass Extension Rods for light curtains and drapes, extending to 50 inches, with knob at each end. **Friday, Saturday and Monday**  
Regular 10c. for . . . 8c  
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**Butchers' Linen, 33c.**  
With a nice even surface for fancy workers; 40 inches wide, pure White. Reg. 37c. per yard. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 33c.**

**GENT'S KID GLOVES.**  
A clearing line of nice Tan Kid Gloves, suitable for Spring wear; also a line of fabric gloves an imitation of the Suede. Reg. 90c. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 78c.**

**American Sheeting.**  
6 pieces of 60 inch unbleached Sheeting, makes fine Summer Sheets, good wearing and inexpensive. **Special per yard Friday, Saturday & Monday 27c.**

## CHILDREN'S DRESSES,

JOB LINE

Regular \$1.00 values for 67c.



Here is where you can save money on pretty Summer Dresses for the girls. Smart becoming styles in Muslin, Gingham, Linen and Crepe, etc.; plain shades of Pink, Sky and White, others in pretty stripes and checks. The newest styles, some with pleated fronts, others laced, turned down collars, 3/4 sleeves, inviting styles await you. Reg. \$1.00 values. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 67c**

**Ladies' Street Shoes** **Men's Laced Boots**

In fine Dongola Kid, Blucher cut, plain toe, very stylish high heel, leather lined. Decide on your Summer Footwear now. Reg. \$1.80. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.68**

A comfortable fitting Boot, in every way heavy enough for Spring wear. Blucher cut, military heel, heavy sole, kid upper and heavy welt; half sizes to pick from. Reg. \$2.90. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.68**



## Hosiery Values.

**LADIES' HOSE.**  
Dependable makes from the hosiery house, in plain and ribbed, Black and Tan; assorted sizes. Regular 35c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 29c**

**BOYS' & GIRLS' HOSE.**  
These come in a very close and fine rib, excellent wearing; heavy enough for all Spring wear; sizes from 6 to 9 1/2 inch. Reg. up to 35c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 29c**

**"NERARIP"—the Hose Saver.**  
You simply sew these little "Nerarips" on each stocking, right where the suspender takes the stocking; they take all the strain. We have them in Black and Tan. **Special, per set of 4, Friday, Saturday and Monday 14c**

## Men's Rubber Gloves

Especially recommended for surgeons, physicians, nurses and photographers, etc.; these are clean, seamless and tight fitting. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 27c**



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### Silk Sweater Coats.

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### NEW RIBBONS, per yard, 13c.

Lots of pretty Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 1/2 inches wide, in shades of Sky, Crimson, Greens, Brown, Helle, Navy and Black, etc.; all brand new arrivals. Reg. 16c. per yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 13c**

**INFANTS' DRESSING JACKETS.**  
A Job Lot made of American flannelette, in Cream shade finished with pale blue on pink embroidered edge, simple style; others in pretty striped flannelette with pipings of blue or pink, long sleeves and turned down collar. Reg. 35c. value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 21c**

**\$1.00 DIRECTOIRE KNICKERS, 49c.**  
Medium weight, finely finished, and suitable for spring wear, elastic at waist and knee, with ribbon ruchings, shades of Cream, Grey, Sage, Helle, Brown and Tan, Etc. Reg. \$1.00. **Friday Saturday and Monday 49c**

**HAIR SWITCHES.**  
Genuine Hair Switches, 3 long strands to each switch, full Blonde, Light, Medium and Dark Brown, also Black. Reg. \$1.40. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.28**

**BOUDOIR CAPS.**  
Very dainty makes in Crepe, Muslins and Nets, lace and ribbon trimmings, elastic gathered, pretty shades of Sky, Rose, Helle, Pink and White; good value at 20c. each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 14c**

**\$1.80 Amer. Blouses for \$1.42.**

The latest American Creations in handsome blouses, showing make up in pretty striped Muslins, striped Joan, Embroidered Voiles and Plain Pink Voile; new collar effects, long sleeves. Rarely have we shown a prettier bunch of Blouses and such attractive trimming. Reg. \$1.80. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.42.**

**Muslin Collars**  
Another Job Line, all the newest styles, large shawl effects, Military and Medic, etc. Not a collar in the lot worth less than 20c. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 13c**

**Misses Tweed Costumes,**

Reg. \$7.50 for \$5.49.  
14 only, Norfolk Style, with belt and pockets to fit from 13 to 18 years, nice light tweed mixtures, very suitable and becoming for spring wear. The trimmings are simple yet effective and the costumes good value for \$7.50 each; remember 14 only. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.49**

**Pillow Slips.**

Just a few dozen of plain White Cotton Pillow Slips; size 21 x 33, wide hem at open end. Reg. 25c. each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 21 cts.**

**Table Damask.**

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**White Bed Sheets.**

30 pairs of Twilled Sheets, good quality, hemmed ends; size 71 x 90; English make; value to-day for \$2.20 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, per pair, \$1.85.**

**UNBLEACHED DAMASKS.**

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## Our Volunteers.

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John P. Chancey, St. John's.  
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To be Lance-Corporals—1944, J. O. Newman, 2074, R. B. Chate, 2059, P. Petite, 2054, D. Nichols.

## Ballet Entertainment.

At the Casino Theatre last night, before a large audience, including His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson and Miss Davidson, Miss Dorothy Johnson, ably supported by a large number of our junior and senior amateur performers, presented the Children's Ballet. Those taking part were: "Spring Sprite," Jean Knowling; "Spring," Betty McNeil; "Herald of Summer," Dorothy Baird; "Summer," Margaret Edens; "Batterfly," Beatrice Smythe; "The Wind," Gertrude Milley; "Autumn," Emma Macpherson; "Winter," Joan Ayre; "Winter Sprite," Sheila Ayre; "Blossoms," "Forget-me-not," Sheila Ayre; Daisy, Therese Smythe; Primrose, G. McNeil; Violet, C. Urquhart; Snowdrop, Ursula Smythe; "Autumn Leaves," Cynthia Marshall, Joan and Blanche Ayre; Cynthia Marshall and Libbens Knowling.  
The various dances by Misses Joan Ayre, Greta Blandford, B. Barr, Catherine Urquhart, Betty McNeil, Margaret Edens, Emma Macpherson, B. Smythe, Gertrude McNeil, Sybil Barr, A. Hayward and S. Bartlett were executed very gracefully as was also the classical drill by Misses E. Macpherson, G. Milley, B. Smythe and B. McNeil. The Triumph of Harlequin, Chinatown and the cafe scene were splendidly given, Mrs. Colville, Mrs. MacDermott, Messrs. F. Emerson, Keegan, Reid, Winter and Rendell with others above mentioned taking part. The song of Mr. Emerson and the Goose-step by Mrs. Colville and Miss D. Johnson added to the evening's entertainment. Congratulations to Miss D. Johnson, the promoter and to all performers who so willingly gave of their time and talent. The object of the entertainment was to help the W.P.A. Fund.

## M. C. L. I.

The subject of discussion at last night's meeting of the M. C. L. I. was: "That in their intercourse civilized races have benefited aboriginal peoples." Mr. W. H. Jones, the leader of the affirmative, in an interesting speech showed how civilization had lifted the aboriginal people to a higher plane of living, giving as instance the Fiji Islanders who but 50 years ago lived in a state of cannibalism. Mr. Jones was ably supported by Mr. Barrett, Mr. J. A. W. McNeilly opened the debate for the negative side, taking the stand that intercourse between civilization and the savage had only benefited the former in so much as it has robbed the savage of his heritage and privileges formerly enjoyed; there is no record of them becoming a self-governing people, remaining now as desolate and degraded as ever. Mr. McNeilly was supported by Mr. Burke. The subject discussed was interesting and lively, and on a vote being taken it was found that the members present were evenly divided.

## Outerbridge Shield Competition.

The annual inter-section competition for the Outerbridge Shield amongst the members of the Church Lads' Brigade, took place at the Armory last night in the presence of a large gathering of brigade supporters. The sections were put through the various drilling exercises by Adjutant J. A. Winter and Captain N. A. Outerbridge, the evolutions being cleverly executed by the lads. The result of the competition will be made known shortly.

## Mr. Aaron Stone Dead.

There passed away on the 18th inst. an old and respected fisherman of White Rock, Trinity Bay, in the person of Mr. Aaron Stone, after a protracted illness. Deceased was 78 years of age, a most successful fisherman and well liked and esteemed by everyone who came in contact with him.

## Bank Changes.

In consequence of the death of Manager Blair Robertson, of the Branch at Winnipeg, Manager Anderson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia this city, which post he has occupied for nine years, has been appointed to take charge of the branch at St. John, N.B. He will likely be succeeded here by Mr. G. G. Glennie of the Campbellton Branch.

## Social Service.

COCHRANE STREET CHURCH.  
The members of Cochrane Street Church are reminded that their first Friday evening social service takes place in the new Sunday School Room at 7.45 sharp this evening. There will be a pleasant re-union of the congregation, and any visiting friends will be given a hearty welcome. All are asked to bring their Hymn-books.

## Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W., fresh, weather dull; no ice or shipping in sight to-day. Bar. 29.10; Ther. 40.

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## TEN PAGES TO-DAY.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
TORONTO, Noon—Fresh N.E. to N. winds; a few local snow flurries but mostly fair to-day and on Sunday, not much frost.  
ROPER, Noon—Bar. 29; ther. 45.

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## BOWRING CURLIANA.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances "TROPHY NIGHT" has been postponed until next Thursday evening, March 30th, commencing with the presentation of prizes at 8 o'clock by the President. About 9.15 the "COMRADES' GLEE CLUB" will appear, and all attending are sure of a regular musical treat. Between the presentations Currier P. V. Chesman has arranged a short but excellent programme.

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