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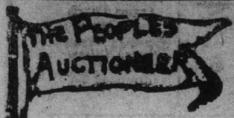
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CHAPTER XII
The Wolf at the Door.

But, of course, she went into the shop; and, as casually as she could, fighting hard to keep the color from her face, she asked if there were a letter for her. Her heart leaped, and then seemed to stand still, as the woman handed her a letter.

"Twopence, please," she said. Scarcely knowing what she did, Kittie parted with the two precious pennies, and with the envelope, hidden in her hand, went into the grounds of Chelsea Hospital, and, sinking onto one of the seats, sat gazing before her, and breathing hard. It was some time before she could open the envelope.

It was a short letter, but every line of it breathed the passionate love which had overwhelmed her on that moonlit night.

He had reached the place, Quirapata. It was a wild, beautiful country. He had to work hard, but it was work he delighted in. The man he was with was one of the very best; and he, Lashmore, would be perfectly happy if— There followed words, burning words, of love and longing, which made her burn as she read them, made her thrill from head to foot, and filled her heart with a longing which she felt must be even keener than his. At the end came a pregnant sentence:

"Dearest you remember our last words? If I should send for you, if, for any reason you wish to come to me without waiting for me to send for you, you would come! Sometimes I lie awake, and wish you were poor and friendless—a cruel wish, but I can't help it—that you had no one to turn to but me, and that you were obliged to come to the poor devil who loves you better than his own life."

She gasped with a choking sob. His wish had been granted. She was poor and friendless. If she were really Eva Lyndhurst she could go to him. She closed her eyes, and saw a beautiful, sunlit country, far away from this present misery; she saw him standing—no, hastening to meet her—with outstretched hands, and love in his eyes; she saw herself falling on his breast, felt his arms enfolding her, succoring her.

She rose from the seat, weak, and trembling, and thrust the vision from her. For a time she walked on mechanically; then she remembered the registry-office, and slowly made her way there. There were several persons waiting in the stuffy room, women, old and young, but all careworn, and shabbily dressed. The person at the desk had nodded to her, and pointed to a chair, and Kittie sat down, and waited with the others. Her turn came at last, and the person in charge beckoned to her.

"I suppose there is something for me?" said poor Kittie, trying to smile. The official turned over the pages of her ledger. "Let me see, Miss Bowman—that was the name Kittie had given—well, I may have something here; but I don't know whether it would suit you. A lady wants a companion. Have you any objection to travel, Miss Bowman?"

Kittie could have laughed at the question. "Not any," she replied. Her heart would have beat fast with hope, but the visions she had thrust from her had left her numbed with despair. "I should like to travel. What is it?"

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"I understand," said Kittie. "Perhaps she would engage me. I am not likely to be ill."

"Well, at any rate, you might go and see her; there's no harm in trying. I'll give you her address. It's quite close here."

She wrote "Mrs. Vanstone, 116 Hans Crescent," on a slip of paper, and Kittie went off with it, thinking, it must be confessed, very much more of the letter in her pocket than the slip in her hand.

Mrs. Vanstone was at home, and Kittie was taken upstairs to a daintily furnished room, in which as daintily a lady reclined on a couch. She was a woman still in her youth, rather pretty, and evidently amiable; for she received Kittie in kindly fashion, told her to bring a chair near her, and explained what she wanted; and it was obvious that she was much prepossessed by Kittie's face and manner.

"By the way, I hope you are not delicate," she said, after a pause.

"You look rather—"
Kittie's lips trembled a little. "I am very strong," she said. "I have only had one illness in my life that I remember, influenza. But I have had a great deal of trouble recently."

Mrs. Vanstone glanced at the plain black dress, and the white face, and nodded sympathetically. "And I am very poor. It is difficult to find work—I hope you may engage me."

"Really, I think I will," said Mrs. Vanstone, "for I am sure we should get on very well together. I want a lady—oh, I've seen so many! Such a quantity of old frumps, and young women who are worse than old! Yes; I think I will. Go to the table there and write down your references."

Kittie went to the table and wrote the name of the clergyman of the church in the grimy square near her attic; he had been to see her several times, and had wanted to help her.

"Thanks," said Mrs. Vanstone. "I'm sure it will be quite satisfactory. And now about the arrangements. We shall start on the 24th. Will that be too soon for you, Miss Bowman?—oh, please tell me your Christian name!"

The human mind is a complex machine. Kittie could not give her own name, and, absently, mechanically, the other name that was always in her mind, slipped glibly from her lips.

"Eva," she said; and the moment she had said it she would have recalled it, with a throb of terror. But it was too late.

"What a pretty name," said Mrs. Vanstone. "I am stupidly fanciful about names; but I like Eva. I will write to your reference, and then to you; and then you must come to me, and help me to make the preparations for the voyage. They told you at the registry-office what I was prepared to give? No?" She mentioned a sum which seemed more than liberal to Kittie. "Well, then, I think that is all. Oh, you'll want an outfit for the voyage. It need not be a big, expensive one. Perhaps I can help you—we shall see."

They talked together for a little while longer; then Kittie rose. Mrs. Vanstone shook hands in a friendly way, and Kittie was leaving the room

when her possible employer said, with a laugh.

"You haven't asked where we are going!"
Kittie smiled. "No," she said. "I don't think I care very much. I have been looking for work for so long—and it doesn't matter where I go."

"Poor girl!" murmured the dainty lady pityingly. "Well, we are going to Buenos Ayres. Good-by, till I write."

Kittie went home to her attic, her mind flashing like a swallow from Lashmore's letter to this prospect of an engagement. She sat on the edge of the bed, and read his letter again and again, until every word of it was engraven on her heart. He wanted her, was longing for her. If she could only go! Then she thought of Mrs. Vanstone. Buenos Ayres!—where was it? Kittie had not the least idea. Among the few belongings she had brought with her from Denbigh Street were some school-books. She turned them over until she came to an atlas, and, referring to the index, discovered that Buenos Ayres was in South America; she had turned to the map and found the place, and she was mechanically reading the names round about it, when, suddenly, she came upon the word, printed in very small letters, "Quirapata."

She neither started, nor cried out; but the blood ebbed from her face, and left it deathly white; and she stared at the map with a coningling of wonder, terror, and awe in her eyes.

CHAPTER XIII A Matter of Speculation.

Herndale fell in love with Eva before the end of the first week; so much in love that he would have proposed to her, if she had permitted him to do so, but she would not; and every one knows how easily a woman can keep even the most ardent of men at arm's length. Herndale, however ardent he might be, would never act on impulse, or without making sure of his ground. He was not impulsive, as Lashmore was; passion would never carry him away, would rather make him more calculating and astute. But he courted her, after the manner of his kind, and contrived without any difficulty to spend most of his time at her side.

He had sent for a couple of horses, and he rode with her, walked with her, and fished with her and Sir Talbot; and he was always entertaining full of information, and unobtrusively attentive. Eva had not forgotten Lashmore, he was sure; but she was forced to admit to herself that Lord Herndale had justified Aunt Emily's praises; but she was certainly not in love with him—not yet, at any rate—and whenever she was away from him she was conscious of a certain misgiving about him.

Charmingly as he talked and behaved, she felt that she did not know him any better than on the first night he arrived; there was a suggestion of secrecy, of concealment—it was difficult to analyze the grounds for her doubt, but it was there all the same. One day they were out riding together, and were alone, for Sir Talbot's horse had cast a shoe soon after they had started, and he had begged them to go on, saying that he would go back and get another horse, and meet them as they returned. It was a lovely morning, and Herndale's heart beat rapidly as he glanced at the beautiful girl beside him. Nearly every young woman looks at her best in her riding-habit, and Eva, in her youthful grace and beauty, was enough to set any man's heart a-beating. He found speech, generally so fluent, though deliberate, difficult; he drew nearer to Eva, and was about to speak, to say something that would lead up to a proposal, when Tim, no doubt also carried away by the beauty of the morning, rushed from the other dogs, and, barking joyously, jumped up at Eva's mare. The horse was startled—they were cantering—and shied violently, so violently that Eva swayed in the saddle, and looked as if she were about to fall. The blood rushed to Herndale's face, and a cruel look came into his cold eyes; he carried a crop with a long thong; and, pulling up, he lashed at Tim, and, not content with one stroke, thrashed him with a kind of fury, until the wretched dog fell to the ground. Herndale continued to thrash him, the horrible swish of the thong mingling with the agonized yells of the dog.

Eva had been carried on a little way, but she succeeded in turning the mare, and, for a second, sat stricken speechless by the scene, and the cruel and ruthless expression of Herndale's face. It was as if a mask had dropped from it, and revealed the man's true nature. She rode in between him and the dog, narrowly escaping a cut from the whip, and with a cry of indignation and anger, slipped from her horse to pick up Tim! but Tim was too frightened to permit even his beloved mistress to approach him, and, still howling, he fled homeward. Herndale saw his mistake, his face grew pale, and he bit his lip, as he was dismounted, and stood beside her.

"He is not hurt, not really hurt," he said pleadingly; "and he deserved all he got. He might have thrown you; indeed, he very nearly did so. Pray do not be anxious about him; he is all right."

Eva turned from him, and, refusing with a gesture his offer to assist her, got to her saddle. They rode on in silence for some time, Eva, her face pale and set, looking over her shoulder now and again to see if Tim were coming back.

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M. G., Commanding
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Honours and Awards
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Rheumatism Entirely

After Twenty-seven Years
—Swelling and Painful
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eczema has been reported
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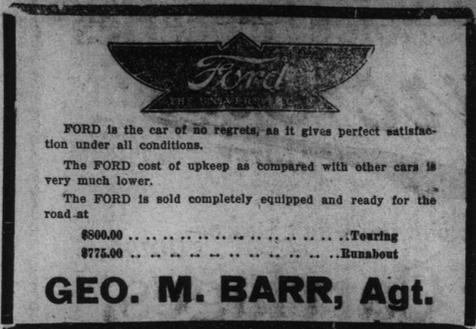
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St. John's, April 17th, 1917.
(No. 77)

Regimental Order.
By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Commanding Officer.

Extract from the Supplement to the London Gazette, dated 9/3/17:

Honours and Awards.
His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award a bar to Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officer, for subsequent acts of conspicuous bravery—824, C.S.M. C. Gardner, 1st Nfld. Regiment, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of stretcher bearers into No Man's Land. Later he succeeded in securing the surrender of seventy-two of the enemy whom he handed over to a party of another regiment.

Note—C. S. M. Gardner was Gazetted as Second Lieutenant on March 20th.

J. J. O'GRADY,
Capt. and Adj.

Our Volunteers.

Yesterday at the Recruiting Station, Water Street and at Headquarters, 51 recruits offered for service. For the Navy, 4; the Army, 32 and for the Forestry, 15. Their names are:

FOR THE NAVY.
Ernest Cardwell, St. John's; Sylvester Percy, Trinity Bay; Alfred George, Trinity Bay; Reuben Sparks, Whitbourne.

FOR THE ARMY.
Thomas C. Cahill, St. John's; Frank Thistle, St. John's; Wm. Meehan, St. John's; Peter J. Miskell, St. John's; Thomas Young, St. John's; John Fennessey, St. John's; George Pollett, New Harbor, T.B.; Chesley Brett, Moreton's Harbor, N. D. E.; Jack Manuel, Northern Arm, Botwood; Chesley Batstone, Nipper's Harbour, N.D.B.; Michael Healey, St. John's; Harold Mitchell, St. John's; Gordon Bugden, St. John's; Donald J. Wells, Bay Roberts; George Rideout, Pilley's Island; Cecil Blackbourne, Pilley's Island; John Dwyer, Holyrood; George McGrath, Placentia; Patrick McLean, Bell Island; David Walsh, Bell Island; Chesley Greening, Bell Island; John Stone, Bell Island; Leo Power, Bell Island; Max Rowsell, St. John's; Samuel Gover, St. John's; Alex. Downton, St. John's; Charles Gooby, St. John's; Edwin Power, St. John's; James Kelly, St. John's; Chesley Vey, St. John's; John Bradbury, Bay Roberts; James Dwyer, Bay Roberts.

FOR THE FORESTRY CORPS.
St. John's—James R. Aucklenck, Edward Morsey, Stephen Jones, Richard Uphell, Michael B. Brady, Max H. Mitchell, James Greening, Martin Collins.
Clarke's Beach—Wm. Anthony, Jas. Anthony, Jas. Newell.
Trinity—Frank Hagen.
Carbonear—William Duff.
Summerport, N.D.B.—Hubert Bulglin.
Norris Arm—Thos. Constable.

Since opening up the Water Street Recruiting Station five weeks ago 462 recruits, exclusive of those who enlisted at Headquarters have signed the roll. They are thus accounted for:—For the Army, 143; for the Navy, 101; for the Forestry, 198.

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Fresh Smelts and Fresh Haddies at ELLIS'.

St. Thomas's Parish Meeting.

The regular Easter and annual meeting of St. Thomas's parishioners was held in Cannon Wood Hall last night and was well attended. The Rector, the Rev. Edgar Jones, presided. Following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Mr. F. Stirling, Secretary of the Select Vestry, the Rector read his report. It was a lengthy one and showed a most satisfactory condition in every direction of the Church's activities. The Rector expressed his pleasure that he had so good an account to give, and thanked both the wardens and vestry and the members generally for their valuable counsel and assistance.

Hon. Robert Watson, People's Warden, submitted a statement of the finances of the parish, which were shown to be very good indeed. During the year over \$15,000 was raised from all sources, of which \$4,000 was devoted to diocesan and extra-parochial purposes, while not only was the debt of the parish raised but a substantial amount was put to its credit at the bank. A motion was carried unanimously for a substantial increase in the stipends of the rector, curate, organist and sexton.

The reports of the Committees of the Church Institute, Sunday Schools, Cemetery, St. Margaret's Guild, Women's Home Mission and Boys' Bible Class were read and adopted. Hon. M. G. Winter and R. Watson were re-appointed Rector's and People's Warden respectively and the Select Vestry and Cemetery Committees were re-elected. Votes of thanks were passed to many helpers in the various work of the parish, and at the close the Rector asked the meeting to record its sympathy with Mr. Henry Cook, a faithful parishioner, in the bereavement the war had brought him. A motion of sympathy put by Hon. C. Emerson was unanimously carried.

Train Notes.

The incoming express is due here about 6 a.m. to-morrow.

The mail and freight left Port aux Basques on time this morning.

Yesterday's outgoing express left Grand Falls at 8.45 a.m. to-day.

The local from Carbonear reached the city about 12.45 p.m. to-day.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and dull, temperature 28 to 45 above. Bonne Bay reported no ice on the coast yesterday and summer weather.

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Citizens' Committee.

Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly presided at last night's meeting of the Citizens' Committee, the regular guard being in attendance. Following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, a communication from Mr. W. J. Higgins, Secretary of the Joint Select Committee asking that a report be made of the proceedings of the Citizens' Committee on the new Municipal Bill, was read by the Secretary. It was ordered that the Secretary prepare the report requested. The Secretary, producing a preliminary report which he had prepared in anticipation, submitted it to the approval of the committee. The report, though not fully completed showed very clearly the position of the Citizens' Committee in relation to the new Municipal Bill. It covers upwards of one hundred sheets of closely written manuscript which was prepared on very short notice. After the report had been read the Secretary was congratulated by the committee on his efforts. It was ordered that the report be typewritten and a copy furnished each member of the Committee for review and when finally approved copies will be furnished the city papers for publication. This was considered the most efficient way of showing the citizens of St. John's the result of their labors. Since the inception of the committee over a year ago we have watched very closely the interest displayed in its meetings by a dozen or so of its members, the ma-

Rann-dom Reels.

THE NAVY BEAN.
The navy bean is a lowly form of vegetation carrying a retreating fore-head and a threatening price tag.

The straits to which the aristocracy of this country are reduced is shown by the fact that a few years ago the navy bean was about as popular a form of diet as the half-soled round steak, whereas now it is more sought after than a red-haired girl who has been left four farms and an armful of bank stock. It is a pitiful sight to see a once proud family whose members have always lived on pork tenderloin and pineapple tea now struggling feverishly to digest the tenacious navy bean, after it has been run through a hay cooker over night.

The navy bean never found its way to the dining table of the rich until the European war broke out in several spots. Practically all of the navy beans raised in this country were fed to the regular army and to people of the middle class with small incomes and cork-lined stomachs. When a man enlists in the army or navy he is supposed to entrust his belongings, including his stomach, to the fatherly care of the government, and it has been found by long experience that the egg-shaped navy bean will sustain life longer and at less expense than any other article of food except pure Timothy hay.

A year or two ago a quart of navy beans could be bought for a few cents and when properly prepared would cause the stoutest appetite to languish along about the fifth round. But so many of these beans have been shipped to the Russian army that the price is now prohibitive to all except the idle rich. It is stated that when the Russians ran out of ammunition they loaded their rifles with the American navy bean and discharged them at the foe with gratifying results, but this is an unwarranted reflection upon one of the grandest articles of food which ever tickled the human palate.

Here and There.

Turkeys and Chicken at ELLIS'.

GULF SEALER DUE.—The S. S. Viking is due to arrive here to-night and will start discharging her seals to-morrow.

Fresh Fillets and Fresh Kippers at ELLIS'.

LOCAL FISHERY STARTS.—All the local fishermen have marked off their trap berths on the grounds. Hook and line operations will commence in a few days.

Over 30,000 bottles of Staffell's Liniment sold last year.
Turkeys and Chicken at ELLIS'.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Mother Superior, St. Michael's Convent, Belvedere, gratefully acknowledges receipt of Three Dollars (\$3.00) from "A Friend of the Orphans."

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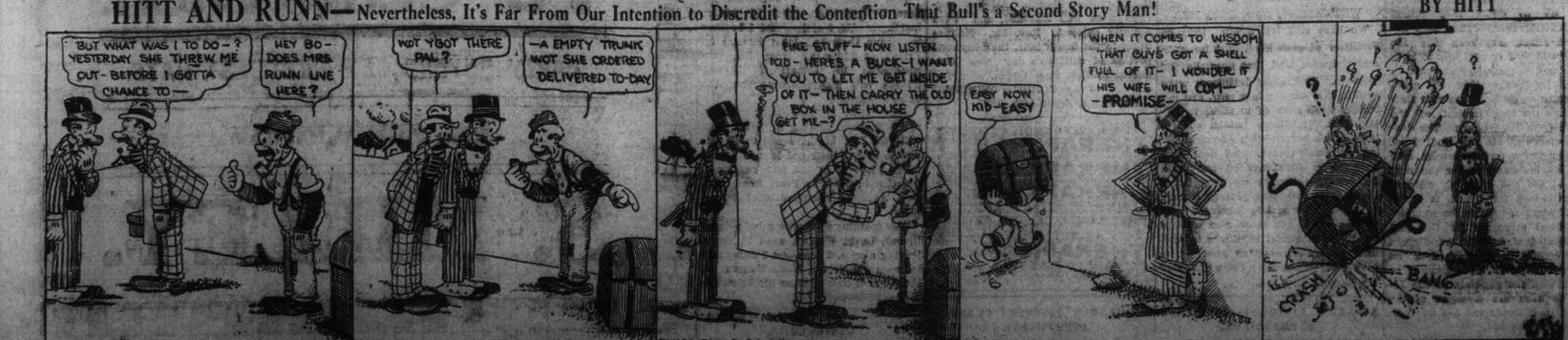
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Panel 1: "BUT WHAT WAS I TO DO—? YESTERDAY SHE THREW ME OUT—BEFORE I GOT A CHANCE TO—"

Panel 2: "HEY BO—DOES MRS. RUNN LIVE HERE?"

Panel 3: "NOT 'YOUT THERE PAL?"

Panel 4: "—A EMPTY TRUNK WOT SHE ORDERED DELIVERED TO-DAY"

Panel 5: "FINE STUFF—NOW LISTEN TOB—HERE'S A BUCK—WANT YOU TO LET ME GET INSIDE OF IT— THEN CARRY THE OLD BOX IN THE HOUSE GET ME—?"

Panel 6: "EASY NOW KID—EASY"

Panel 7: "WHEN IT COMES TO WISDOM THAT GUY'S GOT A SHELL FULL OF IT— I WONDER IF HIS WIFE WILL COM— PROMISE"



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W. J. HERDER, Proprietor H. A. WINNER, B.A., Editor

WEDNESDAY, April 18th, 1917.

THE FRENCH DRIVE

The German despatches, describing the great French offensive launched on Monday from Soissons to the Champagne, ring hollow. Their claims are either generalities or deliberate falsehoods; their half-concealed admissions have not escaped the notice of the Allies. They present us gratis with the information that the French attempt (which failed, of course) had a far-reaching object, betraying their opinion of the effect that French success here would have. As to the possibility of such success, we prefer to take as evidence the capture of the first line of German trenches over a considerable front and the large bag of prisoners. It is not easy to estimate the total casualties of the enemy from the number taken prisoners, but in fighting of such a stubborn and furious character as this the proportion of killed and wounded to the whole must be very high. It would probably be a conservative reckoning to place the number of Germans put hors-de-combat by the combined operations of the fighting during the past month or six weeks at 150,000.

It is plain that we have heard scarcely the outline of these last French attacks: the name of hardly a single village has been mentioned. Our Allies claim to have taken Auberville, which would bring them close to the very important railway line running from Rheims to Verdun. A most striking feature of the course of this great Allied offensive must be noted, the employment, on every stage of their favorite enveloping tactics. St. Quentin was long ago, as events move at the front, threatened with capture, and probably could have been taken at any moment in the past fortnight. But it has not been taken, nor has Lens, similarly menaced. The reason is plain and most satisfactory. The Allies attack a certain front, gain ground and end by concentrating the defence at some point of unusual importance. They do not waste men and ammunition in attacking this concentration frontally. Instead, they work round it. This principle is applied not only to single towns or heights, but to whole miles of front. The brilliant victory at Arras and Vimy must be read in conjunction with this new drive from Rheims, for between them they are slowly but surely turning the Hindenburg line, as it is called. Napoleon's great maxim was to attack the enemy's flanks, and where no flanks existed to make them. The idea is inapplicable to armies stretched from the Atlantic to Switzerland, but it holds good for positions. Concomitantly with it, we may expect to see La Bassée attacked before Lens is taken, and a wedge pushed north and south of St. Quentin before that town also falls.

But there is an even more important advantage in the Allies' method of continually extending the front of attack. By so doing they utilize their preponderance of men and artillery to effect, they keep the foe guessing and they compel him to rush reserves now to one place and now to another. By inaugurating so great an offensive so early in the year they have taken the last remnant of the initiative from Hindenburg. The desperate defence of his new line, if not the conduct of a further retreat, will occupy all his energies for the next month, at the end of which we may confidently look for Russia to strike again at Austria. Above the numberless tactical struggles for this and that disputed stronghold we discern a great contest in strategy over an ever-widening field. The Germans are far rest with the generals of the Allies, who have the direction of the battle in their hands and are likely to have it until the end.

Youthful Absconder Landed in the Toils.

WAS CAPTURED AT BELL ISLAND—HAD AN ACCOMPLICE WHO DESEITED HIM.

The absconding episode, which caused such a sensation in town and to which we alluded yesterday, has terminated fatefully for Fred Hutchings, the lad who made a big haul of money belonging to Messrs. Parker & Monroe, as he succeeded in evading the arm of the law no longer than six o'clock last evening, when he was "run down" on Bell Island by Sergt. Cox.

STORY OF THE ESCAPE.

Hutchings has confessed his guilt, what happened during the escapade and what he did with a deal of the money which is still missing. While en route to the West End store from the eastern branch, with his employers' money in his possession, he met a companion of unenviable reputation who apparently was out for "business". They concocted a big time for themselves and made a bee line for the suburbs, spending a small portion of the money in cigarettes, beer and cakes as they went along. They decided to go to Bell Island, believing that by going there they would retain their liberty. They proceeded by foot to Topsail and there sought the best inn, where they ordered "the best in the house." After refreshing their appetites with a sumptuous meal and giving a few tips to their attendants, they entered into a discussion on their future movements. Hutchings was anxious to cross to Bell Island on the ferry steamer Othar, which was there at the time, but his accessory would not listen to that, being confident that they would be arrested as soon as the Island was reached. With their opinions divided, the pair separated. Hutchings crossed on the Othar and his pal remained in Topsail after receiving some money, and is supposed to have returned to town later. Hutchings got off the Othar unmolested and at once sought a boarding house, thence making a tour of the Island and spending money freely. Yesterday Sergt. Cox was communicated with and given a description of the lad and last evening arrested him at his boarding house. When searched the lad had considerable money on him and quite a deal was still missing. He talked glibly of what happened. He was brought to town this morning by the sergeant, accompanied by Const. Morrissy.

\$960.54 RECOVERED; \$251.04 MISSING.

When the lad was put under lock and key at noon to-day the work of counting the recovered money commenced, and for a short period the police room resembled a large financial department or bank, and not a few of the principal officials, especially Supt. Grimes, were kept busy. The exact amount that Hutchings got away with was \$1,241.03, consisting of \$813 in cheques and \$628.03 in bank notes and coppers. When arrested \$347.54 was found on him and \$29.45 was later recovered by Sergt. Cox at Bell Island where the culprit had made purchases. The lad bought a suit of clothes and a pair of socks at the store of Mr. Nathan Cohen and a gold watch with a \$5 gold piece attached at another store. These articles are now in the possession of the police. By Hutchings' appearance he was in no way affected by what he had done, but on the contrary was quite cool and daring. He will be arraigned before Acting Judge Morris this afternoon at 3 o'clock, but will likely be remanded pending an investigation being made as to the missing \$251.04.

THE ACCOMPLICE.

The name of the accomplice is Moore, who is now in the city hiding somewhere, but, no doubt, will soon be brought to book by the police. Moore is a rascal of the worst type and no stranger to the police. Last winter he and his brother cruelly assaulted and beat their mother and were sent to jail for six months for it.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, April 18th, 1917. We have still left a few bags of Fertilizer of each kind, that for general purposes, and that specially for potatoes. Both these fertilizers were used in this country last year, and the results were such as to make it certain that fertilizers which contain little or no potash—this chemical being extremely scarce and dear—can be used to advantage on our soil. At any rate though we imported a great deal more this present season, we have had a greatly increased sale, and we would ask those who wish to secure this Colonial Fertilizer to send their orders as soon as possible, to save disappointment. Price (bags of 100 lbs.) \$3.50 a bag.

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Casualty List.

RECEIVED APRIL 17th, 1917.

Admitted 7th Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, April 16th.

Lieut. Cecil S. James, 7 Flavin St. Gunshot wound leg.

Lieut. Leo C. Murphy, Prescott St. Gunshot wound ankle.

1020—Private Alwyn W. Keeping, Forest Road. Admitted 6th Stationary Hospital, Frevent, April 8th, gunshot wound head, mild.

2585—Private Francis Murphy, Southampton, dysentery.

2985—Private Philip R. Grady, Grand Bank. Removed from seriously ill list. Rouen.

The Following Admitted Wandsworth.

1071—Private John J. Oilphant, 1 1/2 Maxse Street. Paratyphoid.

1582—Sergt. Richard E. Murcell, Little Bay Island. Gastritis.

2947—Private John Burton, Durrell, N.D.B. French fever.

1061—Private Jeremiah F. Ryan, 17 Flower Hill. Inflammation of Kidneys.

1831—Private William Bishop, 18 Waldegrave Street. Pyrexia.

JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

A Correction.

In the annual report of the Church of England Orphanage, just issued, no mention was made of a gift of \$100.00 to the Institution from Mrs. M. G. Winter. This generous donation was contributed last autumn, to be devoted to the purchase of new mattresses, and by an oversight, was omitted from the list of benefactions.

A. N. GOSLING, Hon. Secretary.

Ch. of England Orphanage April 17th, 1917.

Children's Night.

Last night every one in the crowd enjoyed the show, and the present and the clever troupe of twenty-five girls who worked together in such a manner as to receive round after round of applause. Little Kathleen coming in for a big share, as her "Sis Hopkins" performance is marvellous. On Thursday night for the children. Parents may accompany their little ones if they wish. There is a wonderful display of things for them and a clean show, good patriotic songs and selected pictures. In preparation big minstrel show and Indian novelty act. The new electrical effects introduced are very beautiful. Send the children to the matinee today and don't let them miss children's night.

Hr. Grace Notes

The S.S. Bloodhound, and S.S. Njord sailed for St. John's at 10.30 yesterday morning.

Mrs. M. Connell, who fell some time ago, as reported in the Telegram, left for St. John's by this morning's train, to enter hospital for treatment.

After a continuation of easterly winds for the past three weeks or so, the bright clear morning with its balmy westerly wind was very welcome to all our citizens as they went forth this morning.

Farmers are already commencing fencing, etc., preparatory to arranging the big field that we are all determined to get this season. The spring seems to be an early one.

Mr. Forsey of the moving picture show had a very successful time at the Carbonear on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The show opens here again to-night.

The harbour ferry is running again to-day, and our south side friends are able to come over and share in some of the big prices now ruling.

With onions at 17c. per pound, it will be well worth the while if all who can would endeavor to raise their own onions. Quite an easy crop to raise, and good returns are sure, particularly in open or sandy ground.

Yesterday was "Children's Day" in the Methodist Church. All the services were well attended, and were heartily enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Holmes presided at the South Side, the afternoon portion of children's day was conducted by Rev. P. S. Coffin.

CORRESPONDENT, Hr. Grace, April 16th, 1917.

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Glencoe's Passengers.

The S. S. Glencoe reached Placentia at 2.35 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers, the majority of whom arrived in the city by the local train to-day:—Rev. E. J. Wilson, Rev. A. Fyfe, B. Hollett, M. Harnett, E. Riggs, J. Eakins, H. Eakins, A. O'Brien, E. Bartlett, A. R. Mills, J. J. Foley, W. E. Bishop, E. Inkpen, H. Penny, W. McDougall, A. Noel, A. Thorr, R. Hollett, G. Torvaquo, A. J. Cahill, E. J. Snow, G. A. Moulton, J. T. Moulton, L. Chafe, Mrs. G. C. Harris, Mrs. T. Penny, Miss Cahill, Miss M. Fleming, Miss F. Farewell, Miss O. Taylor.

Here and There.

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.—C. A. Jerrett, J. Hiccock, Brigus; F. E. Lumsden, London; Margaret Chisholm, Wm. Chisholm, Manuels; W. H. Greenland, Bay Roberts; J. C. Powell, Carbonear.

STOMACH TROUBLES.—"A" Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.

NOTE OF THANKS—Sergt. Butcher wishes to thank all those kind friends who visited his wife and, by their sympathy and kindly acts, helped to comfort her during the anxious time of sickness and death of her little boy.—adv.

The quarterly meeting of Newfoundland St. Andrew's Society will be held on Thursday night, the 19th, at 8.15, in Smallwood Building, Duckworth St. CHAS. F. J. BROWN, Sec.—li

FINED FOR OBSTRUCTING THE SIDEWALK.—A west end dry goods merchant was up before Acting Judge Morris this morning on a charge of obstructing the sidewalk with bale boxes. He was fined \$10 for his negligence.

ORE-TO BE SHIPPED.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Co. of Bell Island are now working two full shifts, while the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. have over 400 men engaged. The first shipment of ore will be made earlier than expected this season.

AT BOTWOOD HALL.—A successful concert was held in Botwood Hall, Hutchings' Street, last night, ending with the tableaux "Britannia's Helpers". It will be repeated to-morrow night.

SCOTT'S EMULSION NEVER TAKE SUBSTITUTES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We take pleasure in acknowledging receipt of \$210.20 from Captain Abraham Kean and crew of s.s. Terra Nova towards the Convalescent Hospital, Waterford Hall, for wounded soldiers and sailors, per A. H. Salter. An official acknowledgment will be made later.

RECITAL, Cochrane St. Centennial Church, Thursday evening at 8.30. Choir of 35 voices. Soloists, Misses Curtis and Vincent and Mr. Williams; Organist, Mr. A. H. Allen. Admission free to all. You are cordially invited. Proceeds of silver collection for Red Cross Funds.—li

A MARKED IMPROVEMENT.—We notice a marked improvement in the surroundings at the lobby of the G. P. O. since the smoking and looting rules are being enforced. We also notice that the waste paper receptacles, which we recommended a short while ago to be placed in a conspicuous place are still wanting.

DIED.

Killed in action, "Somewhere in France," on March 2nd, 1917, Lance Corporal Thomas P. Dunphy, 1st Nfld. Regiment, eldest son of Maria B. and John T. Dunphy, Dunville, Placentia, in his 20th year.—R. I. P.

This morning, after a tedious illness, William Finn, aged 75 years; leaving a wife, 3 sisters and 1 brother to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 10 Hutchings' Street; friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

April 17th, 1917, Patrick Croity, aged 62 years, leaving a wife, four children, four brothers and three sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral takes place from his late residence, junction of Munday Pond Road and Galt Avenue, Thursday at 2 p.m.—R. I. P.

This morning after a long and painful illness, David Whelan, aged 81 years, leaving a wife, 2 sons and 3 daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Freshwater Valley.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAGGET IN COWS.

AYRE & Sons LIMITED WE ARE SHOWING A NICE LINE OF Baby Carriages, with adjustable backs and well floors, nicely upholstered and hooded. Every detail has been studied in the construction of these Carriages for the comfort and ease of the baby. BOOT FALLS, All ready to be kicked, in various weights and sizes. The great attraction of the boys when the sombre winter has passed and the fields put on their beautiful Spring apparel.

THE WEE ONE! The time is now at hand to fit out the "little one" for the coming summer, and this week we direct your attention to the fact that we are selling little pearls of value in Children's HATS, BONNETS and COATS, to suit ages from 2 to 4 years old. For Examples See Windows. A. & S. RODGER.

YOUR CHOICE FOR 75c. In our East Window to-day we are showing an assortment (Travellers' Samples) of LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR HATS Worth up to \$1.50, in Sailor and Close-fitting Shapes, we are offering you at 75 Cents each. EARLY BUYERS GET PRETTIEST HATS. SEE WINDOW. S. MILLEY.

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Are You Buying at Right Prices ?

WE would not offer you advice, rather do we invite your inspection of our Wares, confident that we have the Goods you require, and that our prices will stand the test of comparison, leaving the choice to your good judgement.

Hump Hair Pins.

Ladies, try a package of Hump Hair Pins and you will have comfort, for they hold. Once used, always used.

Talcum Powders.

MANHATTAN 8c. per tin
COLGATE'S 22c. per tin
Also 10 doz. WITCH HAZEL CREAM
for the face and hands 20c. per bottle

Straw Market Bags.

60 Nests STRAW MARKET BAGS, assorted sizes.
Old Prices, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22c. each.

American Stair Oil Cloth

20 pieces only of AMERICAN STAIR OIL CLOTH, 18 inches wide.
A Bargain, 10c. per yard.

JOB LACE CURTAINS.

A few pairs still left from our big Job. Clearing now at
80c. and \$1.00 per pair.

Marshall Bros

Corduroy Velvets

In all the leading shades, viz: Saxe, Brown, Black, Myrtle, Cardinal, Mole, Helio, selling at Old Prices.

American White Sheets.

Hemmed ready for use. Selling at 70c. per pound.

Boston Garters.

2 doz. only MEN'S BOSTON GARTERS. Selling at old price, 30c. per pair.

Are Ideals Catching ?

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

A friend of mine asked me the other day to tell her frankly if I thought it would be wise to send her daughter to a certain school. Telling people things frankly even when they ask you most urgently is a dangerous proceeding. Nevertheless, I felt so strongly on the subject that I said: "If you want your daughter to be in an atmosphere where good clothes, money and going about are looked on as the only things worthwhile, and to be in danger of developing into that kind of a girl, yes."

"Do you mean to say that you think all the training I have given her would count for nothing?"

"No, that's why I only said 'to be in danger.'"

"You think she'd be as easily influenced as all that?"

Is There Anything Harder Than Not To Be Influenced.

"Easily!" I don't know of anything harder than to be constantly with a group of people and not be influenced by their ideals. Even after your character is formed it's hard, and at her age it's next to impossible. It's the group consciousness, and only the ultra strong can resist it. How can she be with them without thinking the things smart that they think are smart and the things funny that they think are funny and the things worthwhile that they think worth while?"

She Really Asks For Advice.

"There's something in that," said my friend thoughtfully. She is one of those rare people who do sometimes ask for advice for some purpose besides the desire to have their own

views confirmed. That is one reason why I spoke so frankly.

This is another: A young girl of about twenty, a girl brought up in a home where ideals of truth and the square deal prevailed, asked to use my telephone one day. She first called up a woman at whose house she had to go to the doctor's, and broke the engagement, though it was plain to see it was inconvenient for the woman. Next she called up the hair dresser and made an appointment for the hour at which she had said she could not possibly keep her business engagement.

That was Her Idea of Smartness.

As she hung up the receiver, she turned smilingly to me. "Some little prevaricator," she said in evident delight at her smartness.

That was what I'm living constantly with a group of girls with certain ideals of what is smart and what is funny and what is worthwhile, had done for her.

Now I don't think I'm a prig but I must say that didn't appeal to me.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

FOR THE CITY POOR.—A card tournament was held at the Longshoremen's Hall last night, for the benefit of the city poor, over two hundred men participating. Five prizes, consisting of quantities of flour, butter, tea and sugar were competed for. The winners were Messrs. Cahill, Cunningham, Diamond, Jenkins and Evans.

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Now Landing:
540 Bales Prime Timothy Hay.
Special price from wharf.

Pickles!

Owing to high price of glass, Pickles must advance. We offer for immediate delivery.

10 cases 12 oz. Chow Chow, 2 doz. cases.
25 cases 12 oz. Assorted, 1 doz. each, 2 doz. cases.
75 cases 16 oz. Chow Chow, 2 doz. cases.
15 cases 16 oz. Mixed Pickles, 2 doz. cases.
25 cases 16 oz. Assorted, 1 doz. each, 2 doz. cases.
Buy now and save.

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WHOLESALE JOBBERS.
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be placed in a false light before the public; we are asking for nothing more than the right to live. If the employer were able or willing to supply foodstuffs at pre war prices, we on our part would be perfectly willing to return to pre war wages.

Every man who is willing to work has a right to a decent existence, not alone in the material sense but in the moral and mental as well. I have, therefore, often wondered how many of our local capitalists have realized that they owe a duty to the community by whose energy and labor they have been enabled to build up their wealth. It has seemed to me that even these gentry sometimes have a twinge of conscience and endeavour to save it by large contributions to some patriotic and charitable fund.

The Firemen, I am sure, can rely on the support of public opinion throughout the city in their just demands for a living wage. If I judge things rightly, the public has at length become tired of being victimized by a small group of food speculators who seem to be able to advance the price of all commodities without check or control, even though there is a law on the Statute Books empowering the Government to act in just such emergencies.

In conclusion let me point out that the very men who are unwilling to accede to the request of the firemen for a living wage are those who have made fortunes since the beginning of war by raising freight rates beyond all reason. Only yesterday I was informed that Bowings had again raised the rates on their Red Cross Line, and the other steamship owners are following in their footsteps. Isn't it a sad commentary on local conditions that these men with all their enormous war profits, are unwilling to pay a living wage to those who are making this money for them?

Yours truly,
F. WOODS.

The Firemen and a Living Wage.

Editor Evening Telegram.

"Dear Sir,—In an item of a recent issue of your much read paper, I notice a statement with respect to the recent strike of Firemen for an increased wage. As some misunderstanding may arise with respect to the causes of this strike, I would ask your indulgence to lay before your readers some facts and figures in connection therewith.

The wages demanded by our men are forty-five dollars per month while the employers are offering thirty-seven per month and a bonus of five dollars at the end of the season if the men are then in their employ.

The latter, I contend is a most unreasonable demand, as it ties the fireman down, and debars him from seeking more lucrative employment during the season, if the opportunity should offer. Moreover, who is there to say when the season shall end? That the employers will say is in their discretion. If that is the case I can only say that the firemen prefer not to put themselves into the hands of these gentlemen.

The wages asked for are most reasonable in the light of present day conditions. I can affirm without fear of successful contradiction that the value of the dollar has within the past three years been cut in half. What could be bought three years ago for fifty cents now has the value of one dollar, an increase within that short time of one hundred per cent. All the necessities of life have of late advanced to a point which renders their purchase prohibitive to the labouring man, with his fluctuating wages, or the clerk with his small fixed salary. At the present moment flour is \$13 per barrel, coal \$12.00 per ton, potatoes \$4.00 per barrel, and all the other necessities have advanced in like proportion. Where, I ask, in the name of common sense are we going to get the means of living unless we get an increased wage? We do not want to

"Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—Feb 6, 17"

Your Boys and Girls.

There is no better exercise for little girls than skipping, and none—save perhaps dancing itself—which tends to greater grace of figure and of movement. When, however, childhood is merged in girlhood the game should be discontinued. But the skipping must be properly done, and it is a very good thing to encourage this among children, who much enjoy excelling in this particular if it is suggested to them.

Two special points should be made—in the first place that the rope is held with the hands more or less at right angles to the body, and in the second that the child comes down each time on her toes and with the knees as "loose" as possible. She should be taught to stand for a moment with the rope behind her and her arms straight down at her sides before beginning; and should understand that all good skipping must be done with the shoulders back, and the head erect.

This is really important, as skipping with the hands and arms forward, as one not infrequently sees children doing, is bad as the proper notion is good, for it is distinctly narrowing the chest instead of the reverse.

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture. It eliminates Hard Work.

Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.



WALTER MASON

I studied music for a time. I hoped to be a concert star. Friends said my singing was a crime, and talked of feathers and of tar. I saw I'd never make a hit, the spark of genius was denied; and so I had the sense to quit—to this I point with honest pride. I thought I'd be a painter, too, when I was young and full of dreams; I turned out paintings quite a few, and people said, "They're surely screams." I saw at last I'd never sit with Titian and the other great, and so I had the sense to quit; with pride this fact I here relate. I see so many every day, who blithely choose the wrong career, and plug along their misty way, month after month, year after year! This youth, who should be herding swine, is poring over Euclid's rules; that one would be a great divine, who should be busy shoeing mules. They do not seem to realize they're tackling jobs that do not fit; they toll and toll and do not rise, and haven't sense enough to quit.

Firemen's Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Firemen's Union held last night it was decided to submit a proposal to ship-owners asking that \$45 per month be paid to stokers engaged on coastwise steamers and \$50 a month on foreign going ships, also that a guarantee will be given by the men employed for one year's service. This proposed arrangement will not apply to men already engaged on ships at \$37 and a bonus. The question of securing employment for St. John's firemen in Halifax was also discussed. The Union is now awaiting a reply from the Canadian port as to the demand there for stokers.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

Ladies' Smart Skirts!

Just arrived—a large selection of Ladies' Walking Skirts of Serge, Cloth, Gabardine and Poplin in plain colors, also a limited number of very smart Skirts in the popular Blue and White and Black and White striped effects.

These Skirts are copied from the newest models, have the fashionable "slot" belts, and smart pockets; are well tailored and beautifully finished. If you need a really stylish Skirt for Spring and early Summer wear, be sure and see our stock. You'll make a choice right here.

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CHOICE P.E.I. BUTTER!

Just Arrived
50 boxes P.E.I. Creamery Butter, 2-lb. slabs.
30 tubs P.E.I. Creamery Butter in 31-lb. tubs.

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CRANBERRIES and Valencia Oranges.

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The "Evening Telegram" is read by over 40,000 People daily.

FLOUR, TEA, etc.

Although teas have advanced considerably and the market for future purchases is very strong, we have not yet changed our retail prices.

For housekeepers who would anticipate their requirements for some months to come, the present seems a good time to buy.

SPECIAL 50c.
STAR 45c.
HOMESTEAD 50c.
BALMORAL 60c.

LARABEY'S BEST FLOUR, 5 ROSES, VERBENA, 14 lb. linen sacks.
NEW PORK LOINS.
LOCAL CABBAGE.
LOCAL POTATOES.
P. E. I. POTATOES.
FRESH EGGS.
TURKEY FIGS.
Sparrow's 10c. Cream Cakes, etc.
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White and Black, \$1.45 pr.
To be had only at Bishop's.
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BLACK LISLE, 55c. & 80c. pair
SILK HOSE, \$1.50 & \$3.30 pair

Shades, Black, White, Maize, Tan, Tuxedo Brown, Tapestry, Blue, Rooky, Grey, etc.

Lord & Taylor, Fifth Avenue, New York, is the Home of The Onyx, but they are now procurable for the first time in Newfoundland at Bishop's.

Ladies' OSTRICH RUFFLES

\$1.35 to \$16.00.

Shades, Black, White, Navy, Grey, Brown, Saxe, Natural and White, Black and White.

See the new Cape Shape Ruffles.

Brighten up the Home

Everything necessary for the Spring renovation now open.

- CURTAIN NETS20c. to 45c. yard
- SCRIMS9c. to 42c. yard
- CHINTZ17c. to 38c. yard
- CURTAINS85c. to \$7.50 pair
- CONGOLEUM MATS28c. each
- STAIR OILCLOTH10c. yard up
- SPRING BLINDS, 29c.; with Fringe, 35c.; first quality Fringe and Insertion85c. each
- SATIN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, \$1.85 to \$4.50 ea.
- 14 only BATH MATS95c. and \$1.40 each
- BEST ENGLISH TWILL SHEETING, 55c. to 80c. yd.
- DISH TOWELS only14c. each
- SCRUB CLOTHS still95c. doz.

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PHONE 484. MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

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Mothers like these because they are inexpensive and stand the rough and tumble games that send other garments to the mending table or rag bag.

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Fit 2 to 14 years. "Girlish Styles for Stylish Girls."

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Handsome is truly the way to describe this attractive display. Ask to see the Special Intermediate sizes for 14, 16, 18 year old girls in Linen Costumes, Wash and Party Frocks, designed specially for young women.



MEN'S SHIRTS

80c. to \$3.60.

Shirts as fine as ever man put on his back.

MEN'S TIES

24c. to \$2.20 each.

Superb line for Summer wear. New American Bow Ties now opening at 65 cts. each.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

FRENCH SUCCESSES.

PARIS, April 16. Continuing their terrific attacks against the German positions between Soissons and Rheims, east of the latter place to-day the French carried the German first line positions over many miles of the front, captured powerfully organized heights and occupied the important village of Auberville, and on this part of the front, about two miles in extent took more than 2,500 prisoners. According to the official statement from the war office strong German counter attacks were repulsed. The number of German prisoners taken by the French on Monday are now placed at 11,000.

BATTLE RAGING.

BERLIN, April 17. One of the greatest battles in this mighty war, therefore also in the history of the world, is in progress on the Aisne. Since April 6th preparatory fire by artillery and machine-guns continued uninterruptedly. By this fire, which was unprecedented in duration, volume and intensity, the French endeavored to render our positions ripe for assault, put our batteries out of action, and exhaust our troops. Early yesterday morning the French, on a front of forty kilometres extent, launched, with the object of breaking through in deep column attack, from Souper on the Aisne to Bethany, north of Rheims, with huge weight, strong infantry forces fed by reserves, which had been brought up in the rear. During the afternoon the French threw fresh masses into the fray and carried out lateral attacks against our front between the Oise and Conde-Sur-Aisne. The artillery fight, which was continued to-day, levelled the positions and produced wide deep craters rendering obstinate defense no longer possible. The fighting is no longer against a line, but over quite an irregular fortified zone. The battle swayed back and forth around our foremost positions, our object being even if war material was lost, to spare the lives of our forces and inflict heavy sanguinary losses upon the enemy, and thus decisively weaken him. This was achieved. Thanks to the splendid leadership and bravery of our troops, the great French

attempt to break through yesterday, the object of which was far-reaching, failed. Sanguinary losses to the enemy were very heavy, while more than 2,100 prisoners remained in our hands. Where the enemy in a few places penetrated into our lines, fighting still continued. Fresh champagne attacks are expected. In Champagne this morning, fighting between Prunay and Auberville developed, the battle line thereby extending from the Oise into Champagne. Our troops look forward with entire confidence to the coming heavy fighting.

DILLON TALKS.

LONDON, April 17. John Dillon, member of Parliament for East Mayo, moving on behalf of the Irish Nationalists the rejection of the bill, said the Nationalists would vote against the measure at every stage. The present Government, he declared, appeared no nearer a solution of the Irish question and was continuing a state of things which the Nationalist party in the Commons could have rightly handled. The fact that it could not speak for Ireland was at the root of the terrible situation in Ireland to-day. Dillon said it was a fact that the Nationalist party's work extending over 35 years' instilling into the minds of the Irish people that whatever the treatment of the past there was a sense of justice and fair play in England if it only could be reached, had been undone by repeated disappointments. Dillon continued that although for sixty-five years the Nationalists had been subjected in Ireland and America to vigorous reproaches, abuse and vilification by their own people, for their view, the Government is now converting them back by tens of thousands to the old view destroying to a large extent the life work of the Nationalists and at the same time increasing the power of the Republican Party in Ireland. He urged the Government in any settlement it proposed not to present again any mutilated measure. It must produce, he added, some solutions which would strike the imagination of the Irish people.

FRENCH ATTEMPT FAIL.

BERLIN, April 16. French forces failed with heavy casualties to break through the German line along the Aisne and did not renew their attack, says the war office statement issued to-night. On both sides of Auberville, Champagne, heavy fighting was in progress throughout Tuesday, says the statement.

BRITISH PROGRESS.

LONDON, April 16. The report from the British head-

quarters in France to-night reads: In the neighborhood of Havrincourt Wood we made further progress to-day north of Gouzeaucourt. West and N.W. of Lens where we continue to press the enemy hostile attempts to drive back our advance troops were unsuccessful. In spite of exceedingly unfavorable weather much useful work was carried out by our airplanes yesterday and three German machines were driven down damaged in an air fight, but in most cases the enemy avoided combat. Five of ours are missing.

BAD WEATHER HINDERS OPERATIONS.

LONDON, April 16. Correspondents with the British headquarters in France ascribe the apparent inactivity along the British front to gales, rain and snow and sodden ground hindering the bringing up of guns for another attack. They say, however, that the work is going on with terrific energy behind the lines. Writes one correspondent, "It is like a world movement with tides swirling the traffic. Transport wagons, motor lorries, guns, horses and mules are constantly in motion in the battle pauses, unlike the battle of the Somme, where the guns did not have to move during the first week, the ground only being gained by yards. We have gone so far and so quickly forward this year that the guns have to follow hard, and it is difficult following along roads which have broken down under the stress of six months' wet weather. The battle field is worse than mountains to pass owing to countless shell craters filled with water, and ground which had become bog. There is an army of men repairing the roads into something like soundness, filling the craters and making brand new roads across the swamps. The enemy well knows what's going on behind our line, that our great machine is closing in upon him and that when the word is given it will strike a smashing blow at another vital point.

WAR SUMMARY.

NEW YORK, April 17. The great offensive by the French forces on the southern part of the battlefield in France is going on unabated and has resulted in further important gains, the continuation of which would menace the German front running from Lens to Soissons. Tuesday's fighting witnessed an extension of the line of attack well into the Champagne region where evidence of its coming had been presaged by days of violent bombardment. The attack of the French was irresistible despite rain and snow. South of

Moronvillers the first line of German positions over a front of 9 1/3 miles was taken, and to the east a strongly organized line of heights on a front of nearly 8 miles was captured. The village of Auberville likewise fell into the hands of the French, as also did the powerfully fortified salient around the village about two miles in extent German counter attacks at several points were without result. Near Mont Carmillet southwest of Moronvillers, an especially violent one was broken up by trench guns and in this sector more than 2,500 Germans were made prisoners. Midway between Soissons and Rheims another counter attack was repulsed, while still another offensive launched by the Germans near Courcy, north of Rheims, was put down by the Russians guarding this part of the line. Thirteen thousand five hundred Germans have been made prisoners in the two days' fighting, according to Paris, eleven thousand having been taken in Monday's attack between Rheims and Soissons. The latest communication official from Berlin says French efforts to break through the German lines on the Aisne failed and that there had been no renewal of the attack. A previous statement described the battle as one of the greatest of the war. It admitted that under terrific bombardment between the Oise and Conde-Sur-Aisne French shells levelled positions of the Germans and produced wide deep craters, rendering obstinate defence no longer possible. Besides the French suffering sanguinary losses, more than 2,100 prisoners were taken by the Germans, their communication said. West and north west of Lens the British are still pressing the Germans hard and holding back attempts by the Germans to drive in their advance guards. Further progress has been made by the British in the neighborhood of Havrincourt Wood, which lies midway between Arras and St. Quentin. No important changes in positions have taken place in any other theatres except Mesopotamia, where the British operating on the right bank of the Tigris have reached a point 25 miles northwest of Baghdad and are keeping up their advance against the Turks, who are falling back without offering resistance. The British are now within 10 miles of Samara, on the Baghdad-Samara railway.

ENTERTAINED.

LONDON, April 16. At the reception given this afternoon at the Imperial Institute in honor of the Dominions and Indian representatives attending the War Conference, organized by the organizers of the British Empire League, the British Empire Club and other bodies, two thousand five hundred guests were present, including Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, Premier Massey, of New Zealand, Sir Joseph Ward, General Smuts, of South Africa, Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, Maharaja Bikanir and Sir James Meaton, representatives of India, Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, High Commissioners and agents-general of the Dominion Provinces, Lord Milner, Sir Edward Carson, Earl Selborne, Sir George Reid, High Commissioner of Australia. The hostess was the Dowager Countess of Jersey. Premier Lloyd George sent a message regretting his inability to attend. In their address of welcome the organizers said many battlefields proved the words that fighting in death the sons of the Empire were not divided. "Your presence in London at this critical time, statesmen and Imperial advisers, equally proves how undivided are the Councils of the Empire."

PARLIAMENT PROLONGED TILL NOVEMBER.

LONDON, April 17. All possibility of the country being disturbed in the near future by a general election, was removed to-night when by a vote of 286 to 52, the House of Commons passed the second reading of the bill for the extension of the life of Parliament until November. The Nationalists were the chief opponents of the bill on the ground elaborated by John Dillon, member for East Mayo, that no solution of Home Rule for Ireland had yet been announced. Andrew Bonar Law, concluding the debate in behalf of the Government, admitted that the solution of the Home Rule problem would be a great advantage to the prosecution of the war. The Government, therefore, was more anxious, he said, for a settlement and was hopeful that the spirit of the war had produced in Ulster would create an atmosphere favorable to a settlement now, instead of waiting until after the war. Premier Lloyd George's statement of the Government's intention, Bonar Law said, had been postponed until next week. He declared there never had been a time when there was so much good-will existing on this question, and that it was needless to despair of arriving at a solution.

WANTS-PEACE.

AMSTERDAM, April 17. The Frankfurter Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, says, the German people and the Imperial Government desire peace. The people and the Government, the news-

paper adds, also desire reformation of internal German conditions; but we will not permit outsiders to confuse the two questions in order to make the democratization of our state the price of our obtaining peace. We reject such interference in our affairs.

GERMAN OPINION.

AMSTERDAM, April 16. The Cologne Gazette, commenting on President Wilson's message to the American people, says, "shorn of its swollen phraseology this appeal is nothing but a cry of distress. President Wilson himself must admit that the war against Germany cannot be won if America is unable to amply provide herself and her Allies with food. That however, is impossible, as America is facing a crop failure which cannot be averted by President Wilson's remedies. The raids of our submarines, therefore, gain in importance, for with every ship they sink grows the difficulty of transporting the small exportable crops to points where they are most needed."

SUPPRESSION AND CONFISCATION.

PETROGRAD, April 16. At the closing sitting of Congress the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' delegates passed resolutions to-day favoring the suppression of classes and titles and the confiscation of all lands belonging to the crown, the church and also to the monasteries. Provision is made for the transfer of lands for the use of peasants.

APPRECIATION OF THE U.S.

LONDON, April 17. In the Lords this afternoon Lord Curzon of Kedleston, gave notice that to-morrow he would move the following resolution: "This House desires to express to the Government and people of the United States of America their profound appreciation of the action of their Government in joining the Allied Powers, thus defending the high cause of freedom and the rights of humanity against the gravest menace by which they have ever been faced."

RECIPROCAL TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, April 16. Great quantities of Canadian wheat now in bond in the United States, subject to a duty of ten cents a bushel, have been made duty free by the Canadian Government's action in placing wheat flour and semolina on the Canadian free list. By the same act Canada removed the duty on American wheat flour and this in return removes the duty on Canadian wheat flour coming into the United States. This is in accordance with the terms of the tariff law which provided that whenever any country imposing duties on American wheat, wheat flour or semolina, removes such duties, American duties on these products from such country shall likewise be removed.

NO RACING.

NEW YORK, April 16. The Epsom and Derby, the chief classics of the English turf, have been cancelled for this year together with a number of other track events of importance by the stewards of the Jockey Clubs.

FOOD FOR ROTTERDAM.

LONDON, April 16. The arrival of eight loaded relief ships at Rotterdam between April 16 and 18 leads to the belief these ships will now duly suffer only the ordinary perils of navigation. The ships reaching Rotterdam carried 17,500 tons of wheat, 9,800 tons of general

cargo, including bacon, lard, corn, beef, peas, beans and milk.

JEWISH CONGRESS.

PETROGRAD, April 17. The first Congress of the Jewish Social Democratic Party, known as the Bund, has opened. The chief business discussed was the disabilities suffered by the Jews in Finland.

MINERS GET INCREASE.

NEW YORK, April 17. After a joint conference of representatives of the Bituminous Coal Mines and operators here late to-day, it was announced that the recommendation of the sub-committee granting an increase of wages averaging 20 per cent to the 325,000 miners of Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Illinois had been formally adopted.

"The Fifth Word Lost."

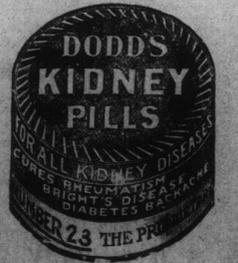
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Nonogenarian Sent to Poor Asylum.

An aged lady named Mary Griffith, who experienced the ups and downs of life's battles for ninety years, was conveyed from the General Hospital in the ambulance to the Poor Asylum yesterday evening. The old lady saw many happier and brighter days in her time than she does now. Sad though her journey was to that miserable abode for the poor, down-trodden and infirm to spend the eventide of her life, Miss Griffith recounted humorously some of the happy incidents of her early days. She had never won the heart of any spouse and in fact never tried to, adding that she never seriously considered marriage at all during her lengthy and chequered career.

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