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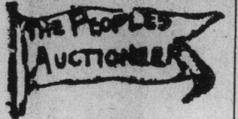
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ARTHUR MEWS, Secretary Executive Board. mar15.19.22

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F. GORDON BRADLEY, Solicitor for Administrator. mar15.41.th

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J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, March 13th, 1917. mar15.19.23.28.ap.5

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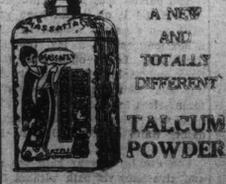
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After the Ball;
OR
The Mystery Solved at Last.

CHAPTER XXXVII
"What is Your Answer?"

A pile of bank notes lay rolled up in one corner.

These he thrust into his breast—then pulled open another drawer and drew out a revolver.

As his hand clasped the cold stock for the first time his face changed and his eyes fell upon it with a greedy, wistful expression.

He laid it down on the table and walked to the window, but he could not take his eyes from it, and, gradually, step by step, returned to the table, and picked the weapon up again.

With a calm deliberation he looked at the priming.

It was loaded.

He cocked it, and then turned it over and over mechanically.

The barrel was pointed to his head, his finger trembled.

Another moment—another moment—and his soul would have sped to its account, but before the movement came the music burst out again, and his hand fell to his side, and with a start he laid the weapon on the table. For a few moments he stood listening to the waltz, then opened the door of the other room, and in five minutes returned to the first, attired in his old, rough shooting suit, with his gun in his hand and his cloak on his arm.

Then extinguishing the light, he stole down by a back staircase and gained the terrace.

Waiting for a few minutes in the pitch darkness, he crept along out of the reach of the lights from the windows and got to the stables unseen.

Forcing open one of the doors, he took down a lighted lantern from a hook and saddled one of the horses. Then he stole around to the small pent-house at the back that had been erected over a kennel.

As his footsteps approached it the dog Tigris sprang out with a whine of recognition, but a whispered word quieted it, and it stood as still as a stone while its master unfastened its chain, and followed upon his footsteps like a panther as if it knew—as

it assuredly did—that secrecy was required.

Replacing the lantern, and leading the horse out, Maurice Durant gave a low call to the dog, vaulted into the saddle, and rode off across the meadow toward the highroad, the pelting rain beating upon his white, death-like face as if it meant to tear it in pieces.

CHAPTER XXXVIII
After the Ball.

Truth will come to light; murder cannot be hid long.
—Shakespeare.

Here in the darkness, such a deed was done
As filled the night with awe and dread.
Here in the night across the rabbits' run,
The blow was struck that left her dead.
—Anon.

THE morning after the ball, the sun shone out brightly, and the sky was as calm and clear as if a cloud had never dimmed it.

Maud and Sir Fielding were seated at the breakfast table, talking over the events of last night, or rather the early morning, when Sir Fielding's valet knocked, entered, and, advancing with some embarrassment, said: "Mr. Durant is not in his room nor has his bed been slept in. I have his letters here, sir."

"Dear me," said Sir Fielding, not very much astonished, for Maurice Durant was wont to be uncertain in his movements, while Maud turned pale, and set down the coffee cup she was filling. "Dear me, have you sent any one over the grounds?"

"Yes, Sir Fielding, for one of these letters is marked 'important,' but no one can find him."

"The rectory," said Maud.

"I have been over there, miss, myself," replied the valet, "but Mr. Durant has not slept there, nor has he been there this morning."

Sir Fielding looked puzzled, and as the man laid the letters on the table and left the room he said: "When did you see him last, my darling?"

"Last night, papa," said Maud, turning pale. "I left him in the gallery, where we had gone to rest for a little while, and I have not seen him since."

"It's very strange," said Sir Fielding, rising and walking to the window, then back to the fire. "I'll go up into his room, I think."

As he walked to the door a footman entered and said that the foreman of the workmen at the rectory had arrived to see Mr. Durant by appointment.

"Mr. Durant is not here, Thomas," said Sir Fielding. "I—I really don't know what to do. Ask him to wait a little while, and forgetting that he had intended going up to Maurice Durant's room, he returned to the fireplace and stood rubbing his hands irresolutely.

Maud sat still and pale, her coffee and the rest of her breakfast untouched.

"Have you found him, papa?" she asked, tremulously.

"No, no, my dear," he said, adding with a reassuring smile: "He has gone for a book to the library or perhaps walk; depend upon it he will be here directly. You know nothing is strange that Maurice Durant does."

Maud thought the suggestion of the walk a correct one, and regained something of her color, but was still rather troubled.

Sir Fielding, quite reassured, took

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his chair again and went on with his breakfast.

Presently another knock came to the door and the footman said that the head stableman wished to speak with Sir Fielding.

"Now?" said Sir Fielding, looking puzzled.

The man had never made such a request before. Could he want to give warning?

"He says he wants to see you immediately, Sir Fielding," said the footman, and Sir Fielding, nodding, the stableman entered.

"I'm sorry to intrude and trouble you, sir," he said, respectfully, and with some excitement, "but there's been a robbery down at the stables."

"A robbery!" exclaimed Sir Fielding. "Nonsense."

"Yes, but there has, sir. The east stable door was broken open and the brown cob he gone."

"What!" exclaimed Sir Fielding, scarcely believing his ears.

"It be, sir," said the man; "and, what be more, Maister Dewrants' dwag, Tigris, have gone as well."

Maud arose trembling.

Sir Fielding set down his coffee cup with a sudden crash.

"Brown cob—Tigris—gone! There's some mistake, Norton, surely."

"No, there be'n't, unfortunately, sir," replied the man with earnest civility. "There be'n't no mistake. The cob's gone and the dwag, and, by token, I can trace the cob's footmarks across the lawn and the meadow."

Sir Fielding looked troubled and startled.

"What—what does it all mean? A robbery! I can scarcely believe it. Some one has taken the cob—some of the guests, Norton."

Sir Fielding paced the room.

"I will go and look at it," he said.

"Meanwhile, Maud, ring the bell and tell one of the men to ride off to the police station at Warrington. A robbery! I can scarcely believe my ears," and he left the room, followed by the head groom.

Before he had reached the back of the hall, Barber, the keeper, opened the end door and burst in as white as a ghost without his gun or cap.

Seeing Sir Fielding, he stopped, panting and breathless, and pulled a tuft of his rough, curly hair.

Sir Fielding started.

"What on earth's the matter, Barber? Have you found the cob?"

"The cob!" exclaimed the game-keeper, looking from Sir Fielding to the groom in astonishment. "What cob? I didn't know one was lost! I have come to tell you summat dreadful has happened in the wood, Sir Fielding."

Sir Fielding glanced back quietly at the breakfast room, and the groom, understanding the look, walked back and shut the door.

"Now," said Sir Fielding, who had grown pale, "what is it, Barber? Speak low—Miss Maud is in that room."

"I won't let her hear, Sir Fielding," said the man. "Perhaps you'll step outside, sir."

They walked out onto the terrace, and then Sir Fielding, with a gesture of impatience telling him to go on, the man drew a long breath and said: "It's summat very dreadful, Sir Fielding. They've been and took it to the station at Annleigh, and the police was coming to the hall right upon my heels."

"What do you mean?" exclaimed

Sir Fielding, still paler. "What is dreadful—what have they taken to the station?"

"A woman, Sir Fielding. I found her myself first thing this morning, lying face upwards in the Black Pool, with a great, ugly stab in her bosom."

Sir Fielding staggered and clung to the terrace.

"A woman—dead! murdered! Good Heaven! Tell me all."

"There ain't much to tell, Sir Fielding," said the man. "I was going to the preserves early this morning to see what damage the storm had done the young trees, and, passing the Black Pool, noticed something white lying in the middle of it. When I got near it gave me a regular shock to see as how it was a woman's head just a-floating like a cork, all white, and set-like. I started off running, crying for help, and run against the inspector of police, as was in the lane. He went back with me and 'tween us we managed to get her out. She was quite dead—been dead for hours, the inspector said—and had a great slit in her bosom—here," and Barker struck his chest. "The inspector he went for some men and they carried it on a stretcher to Annleigh. I went w' 'em, and as soon as I heard that they were going to send men to the hall I tore away to give you warning, for fear Miss Maud—"

"I see, I see," said Sir Fielding, faintly, pressing his hand to his forehead and feeling cold with dread.

"Maurice Durant missing, the cob and dog gone, the corpse of a murdered woman found floating in the Black Pool! Great Heaven! what did it all mean? Was there any connection—"

Shuddering, he put the dreadful thought away, and, telling Barber to watch and tell him when the police arrived, he returned to the breakfast room, and, trying to look unconcerned, said:

"The cob's gone, I'm afraid, Maud. It's a great pity to lose one of the best horses in the stables."

"And the dog, papa?" she said, anxiously, going up to him and placing her trembling hand upon his arm.

"The dog—oh? Oh, yes, running about the ground somewhere, most likely, chasing the rabbits. My dear, I wish you would go up to your aunt's room a little while. I have some business to do with one or two men."

His voice faltered and she looked up at him with a terrified, questioning look; but he managed to smile, and still with the anxious expression upon her lovely face she, ever obedient, glided from the room and up the stairs.

Scarcely had she gone than Barber knocked at the door, and Sir Fielding opening it, walked into the hall and met the inspector and two policemen.

"Good-morning, Sir Fielding," said the inspector, respectfully. "I suppose you have heard of this terrible affair?"

Sir Fielding nodded.

"I have just heard," he said.

"You being the nearest magistrate, Sir Fielding, we have come up immediately for a warrant for the inquest."

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Grapefruit cut in halves with bits of shredded pineapple on top makes a pleasant change.

To keep lemons, bury them in a pot of sand. Do not allow the lemons to touch each other.

A rich dessert is made of crystallized fruits, nuts, whipped cream and marshmallows.

Oranges, bananas, chopped nuts and salad hearts make a good salad. Use French dressing.

When you have no whipped cream for the hot chocolate, set a marshmallow float in each cup.

Peas are the only vegetable that can be planted out-of-doors as soon as the ground can be worked.

If white potatoes are inclined to turn black with cooking, put a few drops of vinegar in the water.

Several grains of rice added to each salt shaker will prevent the salt from becoming damp and sticky.

Tart apples added to pumpkin custard, cranberry sauce or stewed dried fruits will add a better flavor.

No other plant can be cooked so many different ways as celery, and it possesses a good deal of medicinal value.

If your hands chafe in cold weather, be careful to rinse them in very cold water after having them in hot water.

If the bright parts of a kitchen range turn black with heat, dip a cloth in vinegar and rub on the blackened parts.

A very good pie can be made with bits of jelly and fruit that have accumulated. If there is too much juice, add a little cornstarch.



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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

GREAT IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO BRITISH SUCCESSES.

PARIS, March 14. Great importance is attached by French military writers to the continued British successes in the Somme. The Matin says that it looks very much as if the Germans do not think they could hold Bapaume and Peronne any longer and are preparing to evacuate the two cities. Reports from aviators show that all along their enemy lines the Germans are blowing up bridges and culverts, burning munitions and provisions while trying to mask the withdrawal of heavy guns by heavy firing with field guns. The German staff headquarters on the Somme front is said to have been moved back ten miles. The Matin thinks that the German staff at first planned a strategic retreat so as to delay and upset the British plan of attack, but that this scheme was frustrated by the tactics of General Gough. Instead of using cavalry against his retreating foes General Gough maintained contact by methodical and destructive use of artillery. The result according to the Matin was that the Germans were caught in their own trap and their retreat which was at first intentional became almost a rout under continuous pressure of an adversary superior in material and initiative.

GERMAN WITHDRAWAL FORESHADOWED.

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CHINA SEVERS RELATIONS WITH GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, March 14. China has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, taken possession of all German merchant ships in Shanghai, about six in number, and placed their crews with an armed guard on the vessels, is the advice to the Navy Department to-day from the senior officer in charge in eastern waters. No further details were given.

BRITISH ADVANCE ABOVE BAGDAD.

LONDON, March 14. The British have advanced thirty miles above Bagdad, it is announced officially. The statement says that British artillery taken by the Turks at the time of the surrender of General Townshend's army at Kut-el-Amara has been recaptured in Bagdad by the British. The text follows: Telegraphing Monday and Tuesday, General Maude reports that our advance detachment had reached a point thirty miles up stream from Bagdad, and that steps had been taken to prevent the flooding of Bagdad City during the coming rise of the river. At Bagdad a Turkish small arms factory is in good repair, railway workshops contain good, serviceable machinery which is uninjured, and also five locomotives. Some rolling stock and a large quantity of obsolete ordnance including some antique bronze guns, and masses of all kinds of ammunition have been found in the citadel. Guns which were captured from us at the surrender of Kut-el-Amara were also recovered in Bagdad.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE PERSIAN TOWN.

LONDON, March 14. The capture by the Russians of the Persian town of Kirmanshah is reported unofficially in a despatch received here to-day. Kirmanshah is about 87 miles southwest of Haladan which the Russians recently captured and about 90 miles from the Mesopotamia border, almost due east of Samarra, south of which the Turks defeated on the Tigris, are reported by the Turkish war office to have taken up a position. There have been no official advices since Sunday from Petrograd, where according to last accounts food disturbances were in progress.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT DEAD.

LONDON, March 14. The Duchess of Connaught is dead. She was the youngest daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia and married the Duke of Connaught in 1873. During the last few days relatives and friends of the Duke of Connaught were aware the case of the

Duchess was hopeless. During the latter stages of the illness oxygen was frequently administered. It was thought her complication of bronchopneumonia would probably have been successfully overcome but for the drain on the patient's strength caused by her operation in London in 1913. Late this afternoon the Duchess was conscious and able to recognize the members of the family who were gathered at her bedside.

A SEA BATTLE.

AMSTERDAM, March 14. A battle between German seaplanes and Russian destroyers in the Black Sea is reported in an official statement issued by the Berlin war office. The destroyers were approaching Constantza, a Rumanian port, and were forced to retreat, the statement adds, after bombs had been dropped on them by seaplanes. One destroyer is said to have been hit twice.

GERMAN AIRPLANE FIRED ON.

AMSTERDAM, March 14. A German airplane which flew over Sluis yesterday afternoon was shot at and hit by Dutch troops who were manoeuvring in the neighborhood, according to the Handelsblad. The aviator was wounded and compelled to descend on Dutch territory, but before he could be overtaken by Dutch soldiers he re-started his machine and flew over the border into Belgium. German troops hurried to his rescue and he was carried away by Red Cross men.

SALOONS CLOSING.

LONDON, March 14. Thirty thousand saloons in Great Britain will probably be closed during the next few months, according to the Daily Mail. The measure is proposed as a solution of the difficulty arising from the compulsory restriction of the beer output and brewers are stated to be in practical agreement with the Government in regard to the remedy. The closing of the saloons is said to have been suggested by some of the brewers themselves.

DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION.

LONDON, March 14. The British freight steamer Norwegian, of the Leyland line, with general cargo from New York for Liverpool was seriously damaged by explosion which killed five of her crew yesterday off Galley Head. Consol Frost reported to-day that no submarine had been sighted and the Consul said the explosion might have been due to a mine. The vessel was beached. The Norwegian carried a 4.7 inch gun. Those who were killed were the fourth engineer, the storekeeper and three firemen. All were British subjects. The single American in the crew, the cook, was saved.

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TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING.

WASHINGTON, March 14. The torpedoing without warning on March 9th of the British steamer East Point from London for the Philippines, with two Americans in her crew, was reported to-day in despatches to the State Department. All on board were saved. The steamer sunk off the English coast about 15 miles west of Eddystone Lighthouse. She carried one gun aft, and an armed patrol boat was nearby at the time.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK; CREW SAVED.

LONDON, March 14. The American steamer Algonquin has been torpedoed by a German submarine and the crew saved. She was owned by the American Star Line of New York, and was recently transferred from British registry. She sailed from New York for London on Feb. 20th, and had about eight Am-

ericans in her crew. She was torpedoed without warning, according to the report made by the American Consul at Plymouth. The Consul states that all on board were saved. She was torpedoed at 6 o'clock on the morning of March 12th. The submarine refused assistance. According to reports of the Consul, at Plymouth, 27 men have been landed. It was just after daylight on Monday, when we were attacked, said the captain of the Algonquin, as quoted by the Press Association. There was no warning. The submarine started to fire at a range of three miles. When about twenty five shells had been fired at the Algonquin, of which four had hit her forward, the crew decided to take to the boats and pulled away from the sinking vessel. Then the submarine approached with only a periscope showing and sailed around the steamer several times. Finding the crew had abandoned the ship the submarine came to the surface. Some of the Germans boarded the Algonquin and placed bombs at. These were exploded and within a quarter of an hour the ship disappeared. I appealed to the submarine commander for a tow towards land, in

view of the roughness of the weather, but the German gruffly replied, No, I am too busy.

SMALLPOX IN SWEDEN.

LONDON, March 14. An epidemic of smallpox in Northern Sweden, which is causing serious anxiety, is reported by the Exchange Telegraph despatch from Stockholm. It is said compulsory vaccination has been ordered in many towns and villages.

GERARD AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 14. Former Ambassador Gerard arrived to-day. He was met at the railway station by the President's Secretary and other officials. Any plans Gerard may have had for making a statement were changed when the State Department arranged for him to say he could make no detailed statement until he conferred with the department.

BERNSTORFF AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, March 14. A special train from Copenhagen carrying Count and Countess Von Bernstorff, arrived in Berlin last night. He was met by members of the Foreign Office and numerous political friends, among them Dr. Dernburg and Capt. Karl Boyed, former naval attaché in Washington. The Count refused to make any statement before reporting to Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg and Foreign Secretary Zimmermann. Generally it was remarked at the station that he had aged considerably since his last visit here.

COAL SHORTAGE AT ATHENS.

LONDON, March 14. Reuter's Athens correspondent cables that the city's supply of gas ceased to-day owing to the exhaustion of the stock of coal.

FORMER LIUT. GOVERNOR DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 14. William Fisher F. Sheehan, former Lieut-Governor of New York, is dead.

LABOR EMIGRATION PROHIBITED.

LONDON, March 14. The Indian Government has prohibited all labor emigration from India except to an extent necessary to supply the needs of Ceylon and Malay States. The order has been issued for the purposes of conserving India man-power for labor in connection with the war.

VENIZELOS ON GREEK SITUATION.

PARIS, March 14. Former Premier Venizelos of Greece traces all troubles of his country to the proposal of the Entente that Eastern Macedonia should be acceded to Bulgaria in the course

off a long statement given to the Havas correspondent at Salonika. M. Venizelos reviews the events in Greece from the beginning of 1915 and explains and justifies his conduct. I am not exaggerating, he says, when I say that without the Entente's proposal in regard to eastern Macedonia the King would never have dared to refuse to fulfil our treaty obligations towards Serbia. The former Premier declared that he only raised the standard of revolt when it became evident that King Constantine would never join the Entente. He said that he refrained from giving his government an anti-dynastic character because the object he had in view was to carry out as far as possible the duties of Greece in respect to Serbia. He concludes, our sole aim at the present is to win the war. The outstanding, grave international questions can be solved after victory and national unity easily established. In the impossible event of Germany being victorious King Constantine would set up an unbridled autocracy, but if Germany, as I am certain, is finally vanquished, King Constantine, who stepped down from a constitutional throne to become a mere party leader, would have to submit to the consequences of the defeat of his policy just as any other party leader when beaten.

VON BERNSTORFF GREETED WITH CONSPICUIOUS COOLNESS.

LONDON, March 14. The German Press greeted Count Von Bernstorff with conspicuous coolness, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The papers point out he granted interviews which he should not have done without consulting the German Government. Count Von Bernstorff, the despatch adds, spent the day in conference at the Foreign Office. He was also received by the Imperial Chancellor, and requested an immediate audience with the Emperor, which it is expected will take place to-morrow.

TROUBLE IN FRENCH CABINET.

PARIS, March 14. General Louis Hubert Gonzalve Lyantey, Minister of War in the French Cabinet, has resigned as a result of incidents in the Chamber of Deputies.

We have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in our home for a number of years and use no other Liniment but MINARD'S, and we can recommend it highly for sprains, bruises, pains or tightness of the chest, soreness of the throat, headache or anything of that sort. We will not be without it one single day, for we get a new bottle before the other is all used. I can recommend it highly to anyone.

JOHN WAKEFIELD.

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BY HITT

Evening Telegram

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

THURSDAY, March 15th, 1917.

GREAT EVENTS.

The times are beginning to justify the prophets. Those who derive a morbid interest in the war from the sensations it affords will soon not know which way to turn; those more sober who look for the speediest end of it all cannot fail to be greatly encouraged by late events and the shadow of events to come. In the West the British stand at last upon the height of a great achievement, in full sight of the theatre in which far greater ones are soon to be staged; in Mesopotamia and Persia British and Russian approach one another with a speed and skill that revive memories of Napoleon, driving the demoralized Turk before them; China has come in, not with the lofty pride of the great American Republic, it is true, but with a more useful sense of the value of practical measures; an American ship has been sunk without warning, and others are being armed as fast as conditions will allow; while all the time the deadly earnest but nearly silent war with the submarine goes on. Everywhere great events transpire, and almost everywhere they favour the Allies.

The article quoted by London from the Berliner Tageblatt from the pen of Major Mohr, a high German critic of almost official standing, is most significant. Germany is preparing a large retirement in the West, and her leaders are urging the people to learn of it and accept it with a good grace. The fact we can well believe, and believe with jubilation; we may be permitted a smile at the "home consumption" explanation given by the good Major. The simile of the Russians and Tannenberg is so preposterous that the London papers will probably not trouble even to deride it. The world knows what happened there. The Russians, half armed and almost spent of ammunition, were in retreat from the heroic invasion by as much as anything else saved France. A piece of average strategy drew them into a network of marshes where they were annihilated by a deluge of shell to which they had none to reply. It was this piece of butchery that won for Hindenburg the reputation of the uncrowned monarch that has put him where he is. We can imagine the fate that would overtake a similar experiment on the West front. There may well be more than one Tannenberg there, but if there is it will be with Hindenburg and his troops playing the opposite role this time. The truth is the Germans are getting back because they have to. They will have to get much further back before long and some excuse must be given for it. Their own argument, that by falling back to the heights of the Meuse they will release half a million men, has yet to be put to the test. We are rather over-looks certain possibilities connected with the process itself. The news that China has actually severed diplomatic relations with Germany would seem to need confirmation, but it is most likely. If it is true, the other news may be believed of the seizure of the German ships in Chinese waters. The refreshing contrast of such action with their own dilatoriness, which has so far been nothing less than a victory for Germany, may be added to other recent events to stir our American cousins to action. China's break with Germany will be no dignified protest—it will be war, with the object of aiding herself and the Allies as much as possible, and that aid can be very considerable. As for the United States themselves, they will now be in it in earnest. Presumably, if one of their ships, now being armed, is sunk or attacked, there will be war. The reported sinking without warning of the Algonquin is correct, we cannot see what need there is to wait further. What the world wants to know is what sort of war America means to wage once she is forced to declare it, and of this scarcely a hint has been given. She is having difficulty in arming her merchant ships, and their idleness is a great loss. Possibly the arrival of a real state of war will result in the use of her navy to convoy them, though it is hard to see why this could not be done a month ago.

Race Horses Arrive.

Four superior bred horses, direct from the "track" and supposed to be the fastest pacer that ever came into the country, arrived here last night. They were purchased recently at the semi-annual sale at Madison Square Garden, New York, at high figures. One of the animals is a stallion for Mr. Harold Macpherson and its trotting record for a mile is 2:17, 1/2 for a half mile and 30 secs. for a quarter. Dr. Macpherson and Mr. Perkins are the owners of the other three. We understand all four horses will give an exhibition on Quidi Vidi Lake on Saturday afternoon and probably a race may be arranged.

Schr. Ashore and Reloated.

A message received in the city yesterday afternoon stated that one of our foreign going vessels was ashore at a European port. Another message was received this morning stating that the vessel had been reloaded and that very little damage was done.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.N.W., fresh, weather fine; no vessels in sight. Bar. 29.50; Ther. 48.

Judgment in Prohibition Case

Handed Down By Judge Penney To-day.

William Grimes, Supt., vs. Patrick J. Shea.—This is an action taken against the Defendant for selling Intoxicating Liquor in violation of Section 4, Act 6, George V. Cap. 9 (Intoxicating Liquors Prohibition Act, 1916).

The Defendant pleads "Not Guilty," but does not deny the sale of the liquor.

His contention being that his act was not unlawful, 1st, because the Proclamation issued by the Governor in Council putting the Law into operation was issued before it had been certified to him that the conditions precedent to its issue had been fulfilled; that it had not and could not be shown that 40 p.c. of the registered voters upon the revised list of voters had been polled in the affirmative and that therefore the act was invalid; secondly, he had a license from the Licensing Board which extended to October, 1917; that there is no law to limit the power of the Board and there is no law to prevent his selling.

The first plea is that a wrong interpretation has been placed on certain words in Section 17 of the 1916 Act, by which the number of voters on the Supplementary List of Voters of 1913 was not taken into account in the determination of the number of votes necessary to find what was 40 p.c. of the revised list of voters, and consequently the subsequent proceedings were irregular and invalid.

There are many reasons why this contention may not be accepted. It will be sufficient, however, for me to point out that the express purpose for the passing of the 1916 Act was to remove all doubts as to the regularity and validity of such proceedings; and that the Act 1916 being an independent statute, its provisions apart from the 1916 Act have legal efficacy.

The second plea of the Defendant is that he is protected by a License issued under the License Act, 1906. That Act provided that the granting of Licenses in St. John's shall be by the Licensing Board constituted and composed as thereto prescribed. That the Licenses shall be issued upon a certificate of the Board by the Judge of the Central District Court after the payment of the fees and the giving of a bond.

The evidence submitted by the defence shows that the Board granting the license was not constituted in the manner demanded by the law, that no certificate was given by the Board, that the required bond was not given and that no license was issued.

All that the evidence shows to have been done was that the Defendant applied for a license on the 10th of October. That all applications were considered by the Board on October 26th, and no objections having been raised, the defendant with the others was accepted and that the fees were subsequently paid.

Assuming that the Board as constituted had authority to grant a license, the mere acceding to his application had no power to protect him from the penalties for selling liquor with a license, much less can it protect him in the present action.

It is held therefore that the Defendant has not shown cause why he should not be convicted and he is convicted accordingly. The penalty will be the minimum fine allowed by law on hundred dollars (\$100.00) with costs and in default of payment forthwith imprisonment with hard labor for one month.

(Sgd.) A. PENNEY, J.P.
Actg. Stipendiary Magistrate.

Preparing to Celebrate

St. Patrick's Day at Holyrood.

The Star of the Sea Association of Holyrood will celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick with due solemnity. The members of the Association will meet in the hall at 8 o'clock in the morning to prepare to parade to the Church, assist at Mass and receive Holy Communion. The Church ceremonies will consist of High Mass and sermon. Not alone is it a very edifying spectacle to see the members receive Holy Communion in a body but a very impressive and exemplary manner to do honor to Ireland's illustrious saint. At night the Amusement Committee of the Association will hold a sociable in the hall including a dance, supper and card tournament for some valuable prizes. So that taken all in all the prospects are promising well that a very enjoyable night is in store for all patrons.

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Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 4:25 a.m. to-day. The incoming express is expected to leave Port aux Basques this afternoon. The local from Carboneau reached the city about 1 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

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Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS'.

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CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.—The regular weekly meeting of the Citizens' Committee will be held in the board of Trade Rooms at 8 o'clock tonight.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. feb6,17

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Sealing News.

ALL NORTHERN SHIPS IN THE FAT.

The whole country will, no doubt, rejoice to hear the bright sealing news to hand from the northern fleet. All the steamers are reported to be in the main body of seals south east of Groasis Islands. This morning killing commenced, as allowed by law, and by the time we next go to press an estimate of the voyage from the front can be given. Judging from the messages from the Neptune and Thetis the seals are small. In that event, the catch will be big in point of number this spring. The messages which were sent last night are herewith appended:

To Bowring Bros.
"Ranger."—"In whelping ice; seals plentiful."

S. R. WINSOR.
"Terra Nova."—"Steering for main patch; making good progress."

A. KEAN.
"Eagle."—"Fifteen miles S. E. of Groasis Islands; struck small patch of whitecoats; prospects good."

E. BISHOP.
"Viking."—"Twenty miles S. E. of Bird Rocks, in tight ice; tight ice as far as can be seen."

W. BARTLETT.

To Harvey & Co.
"Sable I."—"In the main patch; all well; all other steamers in sight."

J. KEAN.

To Job Bros.
Capt. Geo. Barbour, of the Neptune and Capt. W. Winsor of the Thetis wireless that all the ships, excepting the Terra Nova and Niord are in the main patch and that the seals are small.

To Jas. Balrd, Ltd.
"Erik."—"Struck young seals to-day 45 miles south of Bell Island. Ship in good condition; all ships in sight"

OFFICIAL.

Fogo.—"There is no report from the Erik; all others reported; all on board and well."

Cape Ray.—"Viking all well; no men on ice."

The following messages were received last evening by the Marine and Fisheries Dept.:

Croby.—N. E. wind, moderate; ice moving off the land.

Flower's Cove.—Slight S. E. wind; weather mild and cloudy; small lakes of water to be seen.

Bona Vista.—Slight N. N. E. breeze; no ice in sight; weather clear.

Twillingate.—Wind E. by N., a fresh breeze; weather clear and chilly; Bay full of ice; no seals reported.

Greenpond.—Strong N. wind; slob ice pressing in Bay.

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 - Infants' Short Slips, White Cambric 40c., 50c. up to 80c.
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 - Infants' Bibs, White Cotton 8c., 10c., 15c. up to 25c.
 - Infants' Bibs, Silk 20c., 30c., up to 45c.
 - Infants' Bibs, Rubber 25c. and 35c.
 - Infants' Feeders, Fancy 5c., 6c., 8c. up to 15c.
 - Infants' Feeders, Plain 12c., 14c. up to 30c.
 - Infants' Flannelette Barras 55c. and 60c.
 - Infants' Flannel Barras 65c., 70c. up to \$1.50
 - Infants' Swathes 17c.
 - Infants' Head Shawls 75c. and \$1.10
 - Infants' Sheland Vells 15c., 17c. up to 30c.
 - Infants' Sheland Wool Squares 65c.
 - Infants' Cashmere Pelisses \$3.10, \$3.60 up to \$4.80
 - Infants' Pique and Linen Pelisses \$1.25, \$1.95 up to \$3.50
 - Infants' Bear Pelisses, Cream \$2.50 up to \$3.50
 - Infants' Capettes 40c. up to 60c.
 - Infants' Wool Hats, Cream, Pink, Pale Blue 35c. and 50c.
 - Infants' Bonnets, in Silk and Velvet 70c., 90c. up to \$2.50
 - Infants' Stork Pants 65c.
 - Infants' Stork Diapers 22c.
 - Infants' Baskets, furnished \$5.00 to \$6.00
 - Nursing Aprons, Rubber 60c., 80c., \$1.25

- ### In Our Drapery Dept.
- Infants' Hair Brushes 30c., 65c. up to \$1.80
 - Infants' Combs 14c. to 20c.
 - Infants' Setts 55c.
 - Powder Puffs 14c.
 - Puff Boxes 30c. and 50c.
 - Soap Boxes, Celluloid 35c.
 - Infants' Wool Booties, in White, Pink, Sky, Red and Fancy Colors 8c., 17c. up to 30c.
 - Infantees or Mitts, in White, Red, Sky, Pink, Fawn, 10c. up to 30c.
 - Infants' Kid Gloves, Astrachan backs, in White, Brown, 40c.
 - Wool Gaiters, Navy, White, Grey, Black, Red, 15c. to 50c.
 - Wool Bootkins, Fawn, White, Grey, Red, Navy, 15c. to 20c.
 - Wool Overall Black 45c., White 85c.
 - Infants' Wool Crib Blankets \$1.35, \$1.75 up to \$3.25 pr.
 - Infants' Crib Blankets, Cotton 60c. to 95c. pr.
 - Infants' Fancy Crib Blankets 60c. to \$1.25 each
 - Infants' Socks, 3-4, in Black, Navy, Crimson, Cream, Tan 12c. to 60c.
 - Infants' Stockings, in Black and Red 30c. to 40c.
 - Teething Rings 8c., 15c., 18c.
 - Baby Rattles 8c., 10c. up to 45c.
 - Rubber Dolls 30c.
 - Safety Pins, nickel plated, all sizes, up to 12c. doz.
 - Baby Brooches, Silver and Enamel 45c.
 - Saxony Flannel Cream 30c. to 65c., Pink, Blue, 50c.
 - Rubber Sheet 65c., \$1.15, \$1.60 per yard
 - Infants' Feeding Bottles 22c., 30c., 35c.
 - Rubber Nipples 5c. and 8c.
 - Fittings for feeding bottles 7c. and 15c.

- ### In Our Grocery Dept.
- Fletcher's Castoria 32c. bottle
 - Allenbury's Antiseptic Nursery Powder, for chafing and redness 33c. bottle
 - Colgate's Talc. Powder 25c. tin
 - Allenbury's Carminative, a simple corrective and carminative of magnesia and aromatics 33c. bottle
 - Camphorated Oil 32c. and 60c. tin
 - Sugar of Milk 18c. cake
 - Baby's Own Soap 18c. cake
 - Steedman's Soothing Powder, for children cutting teeth, 28c. pkt.
 - Horlick's Malted Milk, for infants and invalids, 43c., 85c. to \$3.30 bot.
 - Mellin's Food 37c. and 58c. tin
 - Wilson's Soothing Syrup, for children teething 18c. bot.
 - Allenbury's Food, Nos. 1 and 2 55c. tin
 - Allenbury's Food, No. 3 32c. tin
 - Allenbury's Palatable Aperient, a combination of tasteless Castor Oil and Pure Glycerine 23c. bot.
 - Nadruco Baby's Cough Syrup 20c. bot.
 - Dill Water 12c. and 17c. bot.
 - Magnesia, in pkts. 3c. pkt.
 - Mennen's Talcum Powder 20c.

- ### In Our Hardware Dept.
- Infants' Silver Plated Mugs \$2.10, \$2.75 up to \$5.65
 - Infants' Silver Plated Spoon and Serviette Ring, in case, \$2.80
 - Infants' Hair Brushes, Xylonite 65c. each
 - Sponges 7c., 12c. up to 28c.
 - Setts Knife, Fork, Spoon, in case \$1.30
 - Collapsible Go-Carts \$7.50 and \$12.50
 - Folding Go-Carts \$2.95
 - Baby Sleighs \$3.95, \$6.00, \$9.00, \$14.50
 - Glow Night Lamps 25c.

- ### In Our China Dept.
- Baby Plates 45c.
 - Porridge Plates, lettered 25c.
 - Nursery Pattern Tea Plates 15c.
 - Night Lights 19c. and 28c. box

Fine Lawns, Muslins, White Shirtings, Val. Laces, Ribbons, etc.

EAST, WEST and CENTRAL STORES.

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DRESS An excellent overlooked. There are no es wide, 18 inches wide, Friday

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The idea Comes 54 Buffs, 75c. and will give Reg. \$1.65

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In dain kind for Sh almost 20 Repps, Co. gans, Co. dry. Reg. ray

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COLLAPSE TEA COSTE These Cosie and can be find the space; they Green, 100c. finished with blending shades each. Thursday

SIDEBOR BUREAU

Insertion and are finished with lace in very nice case assorted in each. Thursday

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A splendid ster Hearth block and pane and blending extra close m long; they are material and Reg. \$9.00. day and Friday

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Heavy Velv fringed ends signs in Red Browns, Spel and Friday

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RASPBERRIES for EGG PLANT for SLICED PEPE for STRING PEAN for PARSNIPS for ROBERTSON'S 50c. for YORKSHIRE for WHITE SPAN for FRUIT JELLY for COFFEE POW for PREPARED M 10c. per p

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FANCY BELL Pretty new medum inges. Thursday and MENDING 4001 wool, 100c. Sheelan, 100c. Tn. Black, 100c. 3c. card, 100c. GARTER, 100c. and Black, 100c. 10c. card, 100c. Friday LADIES' kid with fitting fitted with ror. Thursday and HAIR BATT styles in all and d. Friday SHELL BELL pins, 100c. Reg. \$3.00. Friday KHAKOV For Bo. M. This mat is splendid c 23 inches in Regular \$5.00 and Friday

Attention-Compelling Prices

That will substantiate our well earned reputation for Value Giving

Items of interest from the Dress Goods Section.

DRESS and COSTUME GOODS.

An excellent buying opportunity that should not be overlooked by the woman who can use Black or Navy. There are fine Serges 48 inches wide, Meltons 50 inches wide, in Black and Navy, and Black Cashmere 45 inches wide. Reg. \$1.00 yard. **Thursday and Friday \$88c**

SHOWERPROOF CRAVENETTES.

The ideal cloth for Ladies' and Misses' Raincoats. Comes 54 inches wide in Navy, Fawn, Greys and Buffs. This material is especially suitable for Spring and will give satisfaction in every respect. Reg. \$1.65 yard. **Thursday & Friday \$1.45**

AMERICAN WASH FABRICS.

In dainty stripes and plain colors, just the proper kind for Shirts, Shirts, Children's Pinnafores; almost 30 different styles, including Muslins, Piques, Repes, Cottons, Percales. Splendid fabrics for any garment that requires frequent visits to the laundry. Regular 30c. yard. **Thursday and Friday \$27c**

FANCY LINENS, HEARTH RUGS, Etc.

COLLAPSIBLE TEA COSIES.

These Cosies are made in quarters, and can be folded to occupy very little space; they are covered with Green, Rose or Champagne Rep and finished with silk trimming in pretty blending shades. Reg. 95c. **Thursday and Friday 76c**

SIDEBORD and BUREAU SCARVES.

Insertion and lace trimmed, some are finished with scalloped edge, others with wide hem and dainty white lace in very pretty designs; they come assorted sizes. Reg. 90c. **Thursday and Friday 75c**

AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS.

A splendid new stock of Axminster Hearth Rugs in pretty floral, block and panel designs, contrasting and blending shades; they come in extra close weave and large size, being 36 inches wide and 72 inches long; they are made of extra quality material and will give lasting wear. Reg. \$9.00 each. **Thursday and Friday \$8.05**

DOOR MATS.

Heavy Velvet Pile Door Mats with fringed ends, floral and block designs in Reds, Greens, Fawns and Browns. Special **Thursday and Friday, each 68c**

Saturday being St. Patrick's Day, our Bargains will be on sale Thursday and Friday this week. There are splendid values here on Merchandise for present or future use. Peruse this advertisement carefully, for in every item lurks a story of money-saving that you can ill afford to miss.



Many Bargains from the Showroom, Suitable for St. Patrick's Day wear

LADIES' CORSETS.

Something different. A Corset that is made with the lacing in front thus giving a comfortable easy-fitting back; these models bring out every graceful line and are unequalled for comfort; they are made of fine White Cotton; sizes 20 to 26 inches. Reg. \$2.90. **Thursday and Friday \$2.30**

GREEN RIBBONS.

For St. Patrick's Day. Firm finish, all silk tafetas, suitable for hair ribbons, sashes, neckties and millinery purposes; all 2 1/2 inches wide. Reg. 17c. yard. **Thursday and Friday 15c**

GIRLS' MIDDY WAISTS.

Of White Cotton, linen finish; in every detail this little blouse conforms to the true nautical style; the straight sleeves are double stitched into the armholes and rows of white braid outline the collar which is of plain or striped cotton in Sage, Pink, Scarlet or Pale Blue; sizes 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 years. Reg. \$1.00. **Thursday and Friday 85c**

LADIES' BLOUSES.

These Blouses are plain White Muslins and colored muslins and cottons in pretty polka dots, stripes, floral and bud designs; daintily trimmed and finished in the very newest American styles; they are made with low necks, some are neatly embroidered, others lace trimmed. Reg. 58c. **Thursday and Friday 68c**

LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES.

Made from Horrocks White Cotton and Flannelette, beautifully trimmed at the yokes with white embroidery and ribbon heading; these Nightdresses are well made and finished; they come in the popular square neck styles. Regular \$2.50. **Thursday and Friday \$2.18**

BOUDOIR CAPS.

A magnificent assortment of pretty Boudoir Caps in soft self-striped muslin with floral and bud patterns, in various shades of Pink, Blue and Yellow; these caps are finished with lace and ribbon heading; a full bow of ribbon trims the front. Reg. 45c. **Thursday & Friday 38c**

GREEN SILK TIES.

Suitable for ladies and children; they are 35 inches long with pointed ends, and 5 inches wide; we expect to sell all of these to-morrow morning; come early and get your choice. **Special for Thursday and Friday, each 14c**

MATERNITY SKIRTS.

Of heavy Atlantic Serge. The advantages of this Skirt are in the temporary box pleat, and the waist can be extended from 25 to 37 inches without altering the shape or style, until fully extended, when it becomes a panel back; the hips extend automatically with the waist. Reg. \$3.75. **Thursday and Friday \$3.30**

LADIES' CLOTH SKIRTS.

Fine quality, in Black and Navy with double stitched raised seams in the new four and five gore styles; high waist, trimmed with buttons and belt at back; sizes 35, 38 and 40 inches long; 24, 25, 26 and 27 waist. Reg. \$2.25. **Thursday and Friday \$1.89**

BOOT BARGAINS.

BOYS' BOOTS.

A dressy boot made from medium weight Gunmetal leather, with dull kid top. This is a late American style for boys requiring a neat classy style; sizes 1 to 5. Regular values to \$2.90 pair. **Thursday and Friday \$2.65**

MEN'S MOOSE HIDE BOOTS.

Heavy Tan Moose Hide. This is a close grain leather that will give excellent wear. These boots are fitted with heavy wet-resisting soles and can be used without rubbers; broad toes; medium heels, Goodyear welt. Regular \$5.85 pair. **Thursday and Friday \$5.84**

INFANTS' BOOTS.

Comfortable broad toes, flexible soles and rubber heels. Just the boot for children from 1 to 4 years. They are made of soft Vic Kid in Buttoned and Blucher styles, with patent leather tip; sizes 3 to 8. Reg. \$1.85 pr. **Thursday & Friday \$1.70**

MISSIS' DONGOLA BOOTS.

The popular "Daisy" brand in broad fitting styles; buttoned and laced; low heel; English toe. For all round wear these boots cannot be equalled; sizes 11 to 2. Regular values to \$2.85 pair. **Thursday and Friday \$2.60**

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Undisputable Values.

FURNITURE CHINTZ.

Artistic floral figures in washable colors in dark and light shades; you have an assortment of about 15 patterns to choose from and there will be no difficulty in getting the tones that blend well with any color scheme. Reg. 50c. yard. **Thursday and Friday 27c**

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.

Most serviceable Cloths of fine quality Damask in attractive designs; the centers blend handsomely with the borders; they come 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Reg. \$2.20 each. **Thursday and Friday \$1.90**

TABLE NAPKINS.

Of pure White Damask, pretty woven designs; size 18 x 19 inches, hemmed ready for use; they are good values at the regular price; at this price they are exceptionally good. **Special for Thursday and Friday, each 10c**

MARCELLA BED SPREADS.

Hemmed ready for use; the design of this bed spread makes it especially desirable—the pattern spreading itself completely over the surface on top, while the border falls gracefully all around; double bed size. Reg. \$2.90 each. **Thursday and Friday \$2.60**

Grocery Bargains.

- RASPBERRIES. Regular 30c. per tin for **27c**
- EGG PLMS. Regular 25c. per tin for **22c**
- SLICED PINEAPPLE. Regular 15c. tin for **13c**
- STRING BEANS. Regular 15c. per tin for **13c**
- PARSNIPS in tins. Regular 15c. per tin for **13c**
- ROBERTSON'S APRICOT JAM. Regular 35c. for **30c**
- YORKSHIRE RELISH. Regular 20c. for **18c**
- WHITE SWAN JELLIES. Regular 12c. for **10c**
- FRUIT JELLY. Regular 15c. for **12c**
- COFFEE MOULD. Regular 15c. for **12c**
- PREPARED MUSTARD in tumblers. Reg. 10c. each for **8c**

SMALLWARES.

- FANCY BRILLIANT BROOCHES—Pretty new designs in small and medium sizes; lined pin fastenings. Reg. 15c. each. **Thursday and Friday 12c**
- MENDING WOOL—English spun all-wool mending, on cards; colors Shetland, Clerical, Navy, Grey, Tan, Black, White, etc. Reg. 3c. card. **Thursday & Friday 2c**
- GARTER ELASTIC—In Grey, White and Black; superior finish, perfectly fast color; 1/2 inch wide. Reg. 10c. yard. **Thursday and Friday 8c**
- LADIES' HAND BAGS—Made of fine kid with strong nickel plated frame fitted with small leather bound mirror. Reg. 35c. each. **Thursday and Friday 29c**
- HAIR BARETTES—Various pretty finishes in shell hair barettes; light and dark shades, lined back. Reg. 10c. each. **Thursday 8c and Friday 7c**
- SHELL HAIR PINS—"Nox all" hair pins, flexible and sanitary, on cards containing half dozen; waved styles. Reg. 8c. card. **Thursday and Friday 7c**

KHAKI OVERCOATING.

For Boys' Military Suits and Overcoats. This material is all pure wool and makes splendid coats for Ladies and Misses. Comes 55 inches wide in a pretty shade of Khaki. Regular \$3.90 value. **Thursday and Friday \$3.50**



Just what you need for St. Patrick's Day, Gents' Furnishings at Bargain Prices.

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Perfectly fitting English styles in neat pin stripes; open fronts; stiff collar band and soft double cuffs; sizes 14 to 17 inch necks. These Shirts would be worth considerably more if bought to-day. Take advantage of this opportunity and lay in your supply now while the price is low. Reg. \$1.00 each. **Thursday and Friday 80c**

BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

Heavy elastic ribbed underwear for Boys. A splendid soft make that is remarkably cheap at their regular prices; sizes 24 to 34 inches; well finished; overstitched edges. Regular values to 60c. garment. **Thursday and Friday 49c**

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

Fine Black Cashmere in fairly heavy make and ribbed worsted; seamless toes and heels; sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. With the rapidly increasing prices of hosiery, this gives you a saving chance that should not be overlooked. Reg. 65c. pair. **Thursday and Friday 60c**

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS.

Pure wool materials that will give splendid wear and fit perfectly. They come in shades of Emerald, Sage and Brown. The Jersey is in polo collar style with body and welt all in one piece; sizes to fit boys up to 5 years of age. Reg. \$4.20. **Thursday and Friday \$3.50**

MEN'S WIDE END TIES.

Of Plain and Fancy Silk in spotted, striped, floral and check patterns. None better at the price can be found than these ties. They come in the most popular shades. Regular 65c. each. **Thursday and Friday 55c**

MEN'S RAIN COATS.

Here is a rain coat modelled after the highest priced rain coats. It is not merely a rain coat—it is a smart looking garment. It has a loose back and snug fitting lapel collar. The coat is sufficiently roomy and gives that swing and dash found in higher priced coats. A new only. **Special for Thursday and Friday \$9.90**

Crockeryware Bargains.

- White Fluted Bacon Dishes. Reg. 55c. ea. for **45c**
- White and Gold Jugs, large size. Reg. 40c. each for **35c**
- White and Gold Stone China Bowls. Regular 14c. each for **12c**
- Litho and Gilt Cup, Saucer and Plate. Reg. 45c. set for **40c**
- Fancy Teapots, large size. Regular 40c. each for **35c**
- English China Tea Sets, 21 pieces. Reg. \$3.60 set for **\$3.25**
- Glass Table Sets, 4 pieces. Reg. 50c. set for **45c**
- Krystal Glass Cheese Dishes. Regular 95c. each for **88c**

SMALLWARES.

- PETROLEUM JELLY—A valuable remedy for burns, wounds, skin diseases, hemorrhoids, sore lips, rheumatism, coughs, colds, etc.; 3 ounce glass jars with metal screw cover. Reg. 7c. each. **Thursday and Friday 6c**
- VASILINE CAMPHOR ICE—Prepared from pure Vaseline. An exquisite toilet article for chapped hands and skin. **Special for Thursday and Friday, per 4 tube 11c**
- VANISHING CREAM—A perfect, innocent and non-greasy preparation, free from anything that can possibly injure the most delicate skin. The cream is so completely absorbent that it seems to vanish on the skin. Regular 18c. tube. **Thursday and Friday 16c**
- SACHET POWDERS—A neat little package with the fragrance of the Alhambra in Silk as a top covering, and the under part of fine White Satin. They're finished at the edges with Red and Gold Cord. Regular 60c. each. **Thursday and Friday 42c**

FLANNELETTE.

Fine American Striped Flannelette in Greys, Pinks and Blues, also plain colors in Pink, Blue and White; 30 inches wide. This material is absolutely pure, soft and close, which makes it especially desirable for hand or machine use. Reg. 16c. yard. **Thursday and Friday 14c**

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Destructive Fire Last Night.

The home of Mr. John Day, foreman of the Electrical wires, on York Street, was badly wrecked by fire last night. About 3.30 the outbreak started. Three children were in the house at the time and one of them used kerosene oil to light the fire in the kitchen stove in which there had been some smouldering embers. When the inflammable liquid touched these there was a sudden outburst of flame which ignited the woodwork nearby. Soon the adjoining rooms caught and a big blaze followed. The children made a hasty exit and alarmed Mr. P. Grace next door. He at once tried to reach the hall of the Day house to telephone for the Fire Brigade, but was unable to get beyond the step of the door, owing to the intensity of the heat. He then communicated with the East End Fire Hall by messenger and in a few minutes that Company and the Central were on the scene. Meanwhile the fire had rapidly increased and reached top portion of the building. A couple of streams of water were put into play and inside of half an hour the fire was extinguished. The house was gutted and its contents practically all destroyed, as such furniture as was not burnt was either broken or badly damaged by smoke and water. Mr. Day is a Musketry Instructor with the Regiment and was engaged at such work when the fire broke out. The loss to him is indeed very serious and he will have the sympathy of the community. He and family lost almost their entire clothing. His son, Private Dewey, lost some of his military outfit. The child who put the oil in the stove was uninjured and had a miraculous escape. Another fortunate circumstance is that the fire was confined to the one house, as it is a congested neighbourhood and if the residence on either side of Day's had caught a big conflagration might have resulted. It was fortunate, however, that the fire-fighters happened to be out at the time, for on their return the Central frames were called on a second time. A chimney of the double house on Bond Street occupied by Messrs. Ellis and Garland was observed to be badly on fire, and they were called to the scene. They soon had the blaze out, but it is likely that but for their opportune presence another big fire would have occurred.

Rann-dom Reels.

LUTHER BURBANK.

Luther Burbank, the author of the cold-tempered onion and the invigorating plum olive, was born at Lancaster, Massachusetts, sixty-nine years ago to-day. While yet a boy he began to show those remarkable traits of inventive genius which have made his name a household word wherever the tissue paper pecan nut circulates. Mr. Burbank remained in the state of Massachusetts long enough to become well acquainted with its mild winter climate, which used to settle in his throat and linger until the following June. It was at this time that he invented the hot Bermuda onion poultice, which has proved such a blessing to mankind and prevented thousands of proud, haughty Bostonians from mingling in polite society. In 1875 Mr. Burbank decided that he would try some climate where he would not be obliged to prime the pump every morning, noon and night, hence he removed to California and entered the grafting business. Mr. Burbank is a living demonstration of the fact that graft pays when it is handled right. He has grafted everything that grows on California soil except the native grapefruit, which still remains full of three-cornered seeds and goes off ever and anon like a squirt gun. It would seem that Mr. Burbank, who subdued the treacherous, rebellious spirit of the naval orange so that people can eat it with no more apprehension than is caused by a pumpkin pie, could invent a grapefruit which would not have to be taken apart and dissected with a three-lined fork. We have the utmost respect for Mr. Burbank and his high, aquiline forehead, but he would grow in popular esteem if he would make it possible to consume half a grapefruit in a dining car without shooting the seeds at perfect strangers. Mr. Burbank recently became a bridegroom, marrying his private secretary. Next to the English walnut industry he is one of California's chief assets, and most tourists would rather see him in his working clothes than look at Annette Kellerman in hers.

BIG SHIPMENT OF FOODSTUFFS—A large consignment of foodstuffs reached here last night. They were badly needed because of the way the prices of different commodities were rising.

MILBARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPHTHERIA.

First Opening of American Goods.

You may or may not be conversant with conditions of the foreign markets at the present time, but you are aware of the difficulty of purchasing certain lines of goods in the local markets. Let us assist you in your selection of materials for wearing apparel. Our buyer, who has recently returned from the American market, has been fortunate in securing at remarkably low prices a splendid variety of American Dry Goods, and having opened our first shipment, we have now ready for your inspection a well assorted stock of

Dainty Muslins, Voiles, Gingham, Poptins and Seer Suckers

A Yankee Special.

4 pieces only of AMERICAN SILK, a soft fabric of self colors, 36 inches wide, in shades of White, Black and Copenhagen, which we now offer at the remarkably low figure of

80c. yard.

MERCERISED COTTON POPLINS.

In shades of White, Cream, Sand, Pink, Blue and Brown, at 40c. per yard.

PRINTED BATISTE.
A small quantity of dainty Figured Batiste at 30c. per yard.

VOILE PIQUE.
White ground with tiny flowers... 17c. per yd.
Revera Voile, latest stripes, etc... 20c. per yd.

GINGHAMS.
11 pieces of Harvard Gingham, plain and checked, at 27c. yard.

PIPING ROCK VOILE.
We would specially recommend this splendid material, in two shade effect, White with Pale Blue and Pink, at 50c. per yard.

SEERSUCKER.
Bates in plain and checked; Krinkle in fancy stripe, etc., at 27c. per yard.

DUCKLING FLEECE—A splendid material, suitable for Dressing Gowns, etc... 24c. yard

Also please note we have been fortunate in securing 25 bundles of

Curtain Scrim Remnants

Value 20c. yard. Selling now

16c. yard.

A good bargain, a limited quantity. Purchase now.

A SNAP.

2 bundles of Fancy Printed Voile Remnants, enough for one dress in each end, at 35c. yd.

Marshall Bros

Resting on the Car.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Aren't you tired to death? I asked my neighbour yesterday, when I met her at night coming home from a whole day's shopping. I happened to know that she had been having a succession of strenuous days all the week.

"Oh, no," she said cheerfully, "I was pretty tired when I got through, but I stopped and took a cup of tea, and then you know I rested all the way out in the car. I feel quite fine now."

Fancy that!

Most Women Would Have Pitted Themselves.

Don't you know a great many people who would have said self-pityingly, "And then I had that long ride out on top of all the rest."

"Do you really mean it rested you?" I said.

"Certainly," she answered. "I leaned back and closed my eyes and relaxed. We had a kind of a slow trip but I wasn't in any hurry and I just enjoyed the rest."

It's a wonderful thing to be able to rest like that, isn't it?

We admire people who are clever in making money go a long way.

Surely people who are clever in making time and strength go a long way deserve an equal admiration.

And one of the big factors in doing that is to be able to snatch a bit of rest and relaxation even out of adverse circumstances.

Some People Have to Make a Business of Resting.

Some people can't rest unless they make a business of resting.

They must have a quiet house and a free afternoon. They must have nothing on their minds.

That is a habit—and a bad one. One can rest in the car, in the five minutes that one waits in the waiting room for a friend, in the fifteen minutes before one's guests arrive in the evening.

Or one can fill these same spaces with busy thought, with tenseness, with unrelaxed muscles.

How To Do An Hour's Resting In Twenty Minutes.

If you have twenty minutes to spare between activities and will spend five of it sipping a cup of tea, five of it bathing your face in hot water, and ten lying flat on your back with your eyes closed, you will increase your efficiency either for enjoyment or accomplishment in the next few hours, a hundred per cent.

Learn to take little rests.

Have a couch handy on which you can fling yourself down if only for five minutes. Relax when you have to wait for anything or anybody instead of straining toward the object of your waiting. Don't keep yourself screwed up so tight. Give yourself the safety valve of more relaxedness.

Everyday Etiquette.

"What is proper to do after you have been an usher at a wedding?" asked Joe.

"The bridesmaids, best man, ushers, etc., who take part in a wedding should call upon the bride's mother shortly after the wedding. A call should be made upon the bride immediately after her return from the honeymoon," replied his father.

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

Onions, Cheese, Sugar, Etc.

RECEIVED TO-DAY.

Canadian Onions.
P. E. I. & Am. Fresh Eggs.
Parsnips, Carrots, Beets.
California Oranges.
California Lemons.
California Box Apples.
75 lbs. Nova Scotia Apples
20 boxes Canadian Cheese.
50 boxes "Young America" Cheese.
100 lbs. American Granulated Sugar.

Fresh Frozen Codfish.
Fresh Smelts.
Fresh Frozen Herring.
Local Cabbage.
Local Potatoes.
Pure Canadian Creamery Butter, 1 lb. blocks.
California Lima Beans.
American Pea Beans.
Marrowfat Green Peas.

FRESH RABBITS.

C. P. Eagan,

DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

Goods Now Due

200 lbs. CHOICE APPLES—Ben Davis, Nonpareils, Northern Spys.

50 boxes FANCY TABLE APPLES.

100 cases CALIF. ORANGES—"Sunkist", 250, 200 and 176 count.

30 lbs. CHOICE CRANBERRIES.

20 lbs. EXTRA FCY. CRANBERRIES.

10 lbs. ONIONS.

15 lbs. CARROTS.

10 cases FRESH EGGS.

25 boxes FANCY CHEESE.

IN STOCK:

250 cases ASSORTED TINNED FRUITS.

400 boxes ASSORTED DRIED FRUITS.

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WHOLESALE JOBBERS.
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THE ILL WIND.

Even as I write these stanzas, there's a wall of grief in Kaunas, for the winter that is going has beheld but little snowing, and the soil is dry as blazes, so the weeping farmer raises such a bitter lamentation as should jar the silly nation.

"Oh, there's been no sign of raining," bitterly he is complaining; "the alfalfa roots are dying and the wheat is shriveled lying." Yet the roads are vastly better than if weather had been wetter. Forty miles an hour we travel over gumbo, sand and gravel, and we could hit up thirty if the roads were wet and dirty. Fifty million autos tearing over western prairies, bearing happy people and hither—let the blamed alfalfa wither! Fifty million autos burning all the coin that we are earning! O'er the lovely roads we're scooting, scorching, zipping, cally-hooting, tearing rubber tires asunder—let the wheat fields go to thunder! If the rain began to drizzle, every car would be a fizzle, and enjoyment would be ended; oh, a winter drought is splendid!

The Collision

AND SINKING OF SCHR. ARTIZAN.

The ill-fated schooner Artizan, previously referred to, was sunk as a result of being in collision with a Spanish steamship off Malaga last month, particulars to that effect having just reached the owner of the fish carrier, Mr. P. J. Shea. With the exception of Capt. Callahan, who was drowned, the crew were rescued by the Spaniards and landed at Malaga. At the time of the collision the Artizan was on her way from Santa Pola to Gibraltar en route to this port with a cargo of salt. The crew are now on their way here.

Patriotic Hockey.

The second game of the round to be played for the W. P. A. Fund will come off this evening. The opposing teams are the Terra Novas and Feildians and the best exhibition for the season is anticipated. The probable players are:—

Terra Novas. Feildians.
Quick. Paterson.
Goal.
Herder. Wilson.
Point.
Tobin. Bennett.
Cover.
Watts. Jerrett.
Rover.
Clouston. White.
Centre.
Trapnell. Ewing.
Left.
Sellers. Bugden.
Right.

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 Chores.

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.

W. P. A.

Edith Cavell Homes of Rest for Nurses

"We look to the nurse when we are ill!"

What shall we do for the nurse when she is ill?

Mrs. Howe. \$705 00

Mrs. Proudfoot (Bell Island). 100 00

A Friend. 25 00

In Gratitude for tender care. 5 00

Mrs. A. O. Hayward. 5 00

Miss Hayward. 5 00

Miss Florence Morry. 5 00

Mrs. W. N. Gray. 5 00

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Mrs. Barron. 5 00

Miss A. Scott. 5 00

Mrs. Kennedy. 10 00

Miss Dora Ayre. 5 00

\$886 00

M. SOUTHCOAT,
Mar. 13, 1917. Hon. Treas.

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America, Electrified, Expects War

The Country Swarming With German Spies—Their Plans known to the Government—Mr. W. M. Dooley Says That Two of Them Visited Newfoundland.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Germany's treacherous intrigue against this country is the principal topic of discussion in this city to-day. The American people now know for a certainty just how much reliance to place in Germany's professed friendship for America. The brilliant coup of the American Secret Service Agents has set the whole American continent talking. South America now realizes just how much qualms of conscience the Huns would exhibit if they ever got a foothold in that territory. With Mexico as a base how easy it would be to swarm over the isthmus and bring South America to terms. The prompt repudiation by Japan of any sympathy with Germany's designs against this hemisphere is gratifying. Japan's attitude has been regarded with suspicion for some time by many American statesmen and journals. The statement of the Nippon government clears the air and gives added strength to the President and his advisers in this, the most crucial moment in the Nation's history, since the Civil War. There is no doubt that this country is swarming with German spies. A great many of them came here previous to the war and the plans they have formulated are in a great many cases now known to the American Government.

It may surprise your readers to learn that under the guise of real estate salesmen two German spies spent some time in Newfoundland in 1913 and 1914. I hardly think there can be any doubt about this for some time ago one of them dropped a hint to a party in New York that their purpose in going to Newfoundland was a two fold one. They sold Long Island real estate to the value of many thousands to the leading people of St. John's. This continent was raked over with a fine tooth comb by the Germans long before the war. That is known to all now. Thank heaven the knowledge they obtained is no longer dangerous to our securities.

What the week will bring forth no one knows. The whole country is electric with the expectancy of a clash of arms. Wilson, stern and unyielding, waits only for the formal granting by Congress of powers he actually possesses already. Then will come the action which will spell hostilities or peace. The greatest of neutrals is face to face with grim visaged war. I fear the Huns have signed their death warrant. The end has come to the gigantic conspiracy against civilization hatched at Potsdam and Vienna.

W. M. DOOLEY,
46E Springfield Street, Boston, March 4th, 1917.

FREIGHT.—Schooners are wanted to load Lumber at Riverhead, St. Mary's, for conveyance to St. John's. HORWOOD LUMBER CO., LTD.—m10,10i

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL.—A children's carnival, the last event of its kind for the season, takes place at the Prince's Rink on St. Patrick's afternoon.

Bedroom Furniture Season 1917.

We are now displaying in our large Showrooms some elegant designs in Bedroom Furniture for the 1917 Season. This Furniture is the product of some of the most high-class Furniture Manufacturers.

We extend a cordial invitation to all lovers of the beautiful in Furniture to visit our store and see this handsome stock, and we are prepared to accept orders for partial or entire Bedroom Furnishing. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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The FORD is sold completely equipped and ready for the road at

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To arrive:

50 Crates New Cabbage.

50 Barrels Cranberries.

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War News

Messages Received Previous to

COTTON DUTIES ACT

LONDON.

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COTTON DUTIES ACCEPTED.
LONDON, March 14.

In moving the resolution for cotton duties, Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for India, recalled the military services of Indian troops in France, Egypt, East Africa and Mesopotamia, and said the total number of British-Indian soldiers who had gone into active service was approximately 300,000, although at the beginning of the war the strength of the army was only 231,000. He referred to the great generosity of the Indian Princes, who had contributed war material, ambulances and money for the new forces. India had supplied motors for the transportation of munitions, the Secretary said. India's output in small arms had increased three-fold, her production of shells for field guns, twelve-fold. In view of the reports that the Liberals, while not voting against the Government, would refrain from voting, Chamberlain appealed to former Premier Asquith not to abstain from casting his vote. Such action, he said, would be misconstrued and resented in India, and he urged Asquith to cast his vote and use his influence to redress the grievance which he said was rankling in India. Chamberlain appealed to Lancashire to rise above its fears as to the economic effect of the tariff change and be confident in its small enterprise. He asked whether the preservation of good feeling was not worth more than the paltry four per cent. by which the Indian Tariff on the goods is to be increased. Premier Lloyd George accepted the amendment proposed by Mr. Asquith to consider the cotton duties anew after the war, the Premier justifying the course adopted as a war measure. He explained it was a good deal more than the acceptance of a loan of £100,000,000. There was absolutely no doubt, he said, but India would be able to assist materially in manpower. Continuing, he said, we are making special arrangements with India. From that viewpoint we are also asking her to take a much larger share of the equipment and maintenance of our armies. We are anxious to conciliate and get the good will, sympathy and zeal of India, particularly at this moment. We therefore thought as a matter of policy and as a war measure at this moment, this great act of justice should be extended to India. I don't doubt that we shall reap an abundant harvest for this deed of justice and fair play. I think in a very short time the country will realize what it means and how materially it will help us. I believe Lancashire's apprehensions are exaggerated, but should it appear they are well founded, it is neither in the interests of India nor any other part of the Empire to destroy this great trade of Lancashire which is one of the Empire's greatest assets. Explaining that in his reply to the deputation yesterday, he had expressed views similar to those embodied in Asquith's amendment, Lloyd George concluded by accepting the responsibility for the Asquith amendment, and was prepared to move it himself. William Barton, Liberal, head of the Barton printing firm, Manchester, who moved the Lancashire amendment regarding the alteration in the established system of cotton duties, and Sir Henry Norman, Liberal, who seconded Barton's amendment, both voiced the grievance against the Government for re-opening the controversy without consulting the interested parties. Mr. Asquith said everybody would agree to pay grateful tribute to the recognition of India's splendid and heroic assistance. He regretted that any note of discord should mar that recognition. Then, referring to the understanding arrived at in January, 1914, that any fiscal controversy should be avoided until after the war, Asquith said the Government's action was extremely regrettable, but that regard must be paid to the effect it would have on India should Parliament or the country attempt an appeal from an act already accomplished. Everything ought to be done to avoid quarrels over this issue. Asquith continued, he would deplore misunderstanding; he had labored for over two years to preserve Imperial unity, and with what magnificent results was visible in the recent days' operations resulting in the capture of Baghdad. Urging that this was not the time when there should be even an appearance of friction or misunderstanding, Asquith appealed to the Government for the sake of unity to accept the following amendment to the motion:

"This House at the same time declares its opinion that such changes as are proposed in the system of cotton duties should be considered afresh when the fiscal relationship of

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various parts of the Empire to one another and to the world can be renewed at the end of the war." The amendment of Barton was defeated by a vote of 265 to 125.

WRECKED CREW AT HALIFAX.
HALIFAX, N.S., March 14. Capt. Chase Cross and twenty-one members of the crew of the Pere Marquette passed through to-night on their way to their homes at St. John's, via Sydney.

WILL RESUME SERVICE.
NEW YORK, March 14. (By Associated Press.)—The passenger service on Norwegian vessels from the United States to Norway is to be resumed, it was announced here to-day. Traffic was interrupted by Germany's submarine warfare proclamation, no passengers having left here on Norwegian ships since Feb. 1st. The line officials here said they had received instructions from Bergen to book cabin passengers for Bergenfjord. They will call at Halifax instead of Kirkwall. Officials said these instructions apparently indicated that an agreement had been reached between Norway and Britain relative to passenger traffic.

A MISTAKE SOMEWHERE.
LONDON, March 14th. The Norwegian steamer Lass Postenes reported in a Copenhagen despatch last night as sunk, was not in the service of the American Commission for the relief of Belgium, as at first stated. The vessel probably was confused with the Anna Postenes which is safe.

HOLLAND PROTESTS.
NEW YORK, March 14th. (By the Associated Press.)—A despatch from Washington to-night says Holland has protested to Britain against the detention in British ports of more than a dozen steamers loaded with food-stuffs and supplies for the Dutch Government. The ships are under Government charter. Some of them are said to be detained six weeks or more. Virtually all the detained vessels belong to the Holland-American line. Six are understood to be at Halifax and eight or more at Palmouth. Many are loaded with grain which the Dutch population sorely needs, and which according to information available here, soon will deteriorate if it has not done so already. Other ships are loaded with fertilizer, without which the crops in the Netherlands will not mature.

U. S. SPEEDING UP.
WASHINGTON, March 14th. The speeding up of measures to enable the United States in the event of war with Germany to procure without delay a great fleet of vessels for transportation of supplies to the Allies were discussed here to-day by wood-en ship builders on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, who met at the call of the shunting board. Yards that produce steel tonnage already are working to their capacity. The meeting was held primarily to give the board information as to what the wooden shipyards could do if their utmost were demanded. The Builders talked over standardization and the use of a larger percentage of unskilled labor and outlined to the shipping board members the processes they could initiate in an emergency. F. P. Eustis, Boston yacht builder, who has given voluntary service to the board, directed the conference. In the near future the board will call on Pacific Coast builders, then makers of power machinery will be consulted.

THE WEEK'S SHIPPING LOSSES.
LONDON, March 14th. Thirteen British vessels of more than 1600 tons were sunk during the week ending March 11th, says to-day's official announcements of shipping losses. Four British vessels of less than 1600 tons and three fishing vessels also were sunk. British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked by submarines were 15, including 4 attacked the week ending Feb. 23, and two the week ending March 4. One merchant vessel under 1600 tons reported last week as sunk has since been towed in.

ON ALL FRONTS.
LONDON, March 14. A Reuter despatch from the British headquarters in France says the British advance which was resumed on a front of nearly four miles directly west of Bapaume on Monday, resulted in developing to a further stage that open warfare which the British troops so welcome after the wearisome monotony of trench life. The Germans covered their retreat with a strong screen of rear guards. Although the British patrols came into contact with these at many places, their object apparently was to avoid action as far as possible. This confirms the idea that the Germans are doing their utmost to husband their strength for the future.

In Galicia the Germans have stormed positions and taken prisoners and stores, according to Berlin.

In Macedonia, further attacks by French forces has been repulsed with heavy casualties.

In the Austro-Italian theatre the usual bombardments and small infantry attacks continue.

EXTENSIVE SHIPBUILDING.
CHICAGO, March 14th. The conference of builders of wooden ships at Washington to-day is of marked interest to lumber dealers here and elsewhere. At the office of

the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association here it was said, that 63 wooden vessels were now under construction on the Pacific Coast, with an average carrying capacity of a little more than 1,000 tons. Each vessel uses an average of 1,250,000 feet of lumber in construction, and can be built in about two months. In British Columbia yards twenty-five vessels, only four of which are steel, are being built. The Canadian eastern yards are even busier, it is said, though with smaller crafts ranging from 700 to 1,000 tons. At Yarmouth, N.S., alone there are thirty-five wooden vessels being built. The Canadian yards are now said to have orders for two hundred million dollars worth of craft of all kinds.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.
LONDON, March 14. The official from the British headquarters in France last night reads: North of the Ancre valley our line was advanced on a front of over one and a half miles southwest and west of Bapaume. We also made further progress on a front of over 2,000 yards south of Achiet-Le-Petit, and occupied over 2,000 yards of hostile trenches southwest of Essarts, north-east of Commeux. During the day an enemy raiding party northeast of Arras failed to reach our lines. Last night a party of our troops raided enemy trenches east of Arramieres. We carried out effective bombardments against enemy positions north of the Somme and east of Arras, where two explosions were caused by our fire. There has been considerable artillery activity east of Arramieres and in the Ypres sector.

GERARD REPORTS AT STATE DEPARTMENT.
WASHINGTON, March 14. Former Ambassador Gerard, from Berlin, reported at the State Department to-day. When he left there was every evidence that Germany fully intended carrying out her ruthless submarine warfare campaign regardless of the prospect of war with the United States, and that talk of peace had been abandoned. Gerard reported that German officials apparently considered the effects and consequences of submarine ruthlessness before proclaiming it, and as far as he could learn the American Government as very important, because of its bearing upon the possibility of further peace moves in the near future.

Regarding food conditions a member of Gerard's party said that twenty million people directly connected with the army or the Government, another twenty million in the rural population, and about eight million wealthy people were well fed, but the balance of twenty million are in a serious plight.

NOTICE!
It has been called to our attention that certain retail dealers in town are substituting Kipperd Herring of an inferior kind for our goods. Some of those dealers even go so far as to place inferior Kippers in boxes bearing our brands so as to deceive their purchasers.

Our Kippers can be known by the fact that the head and tail is left on and they are a light bronze color. In addition to our stock consisting of large, fat, Placentia Bay herring, they are processed and sent daily from our smoke ovens at Bay Bulls, so we guarantee the quality. If a dealer finds an imperfect box in his purchase we ask him to return it and get a perfect one.

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JUST AS YOU WANT
it, we cut the choice meats we offer you. Come in and tell us what you want and how you want it and see how satisfactory.

OUR MEATS.
our service and our prices prove. You will like sanitary cleanliness of our market, our honest weight and fair feeling also.

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Best Screened North Sydney Coal
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Our Usual Good Coal.

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MINAR'S LINIMENT CURES DAN-DRUFF.

Another France Veteran Returns Home

Lance-Corporal Robert Chafe reached the city last night, having crossed to Halifax recently by a liner from the Old Country. On arrival he was greeted by the Ladies' Reception Committee and his parents, relatives and friends, who gave him a royal and whole-souled reception. L.-Corp. Chafe took part in the memorable advance on October 12th in which he was shot through a leg and sustained a fractured ankle as well. Though he was in hospital a couple of months, he is still suffering from the injuries inflicted by the Hun and can get about with the aid of crutches. He is in the highest of spirits and hopes to recover sufficiently to go back again and face the foe. He has a brother at present in Wandsworth Hospital.

L.-Corp. Chafe was accompanied on arrival by three members of "Ours" who left here a short while since and who are very sick.

City Chinamen Jubilant Over Their Country's Action.

The Chinamen in the city received the news that China had severed diplomatic relations with Germany with great rejoicing last night. Messengers were despatched to hear the glad tidings, in their native tongue, to the various Chinese laundries throughout the city. As many as could be spared from work congregated at one of the laundries on New Gower Street and a full discussion of the very popular step their country has taken was gone over. Patriotic songs and speeches were given in their own language and before the meeting closed, the sons of the Far East expressed their loyalty to the British Empire by singing "God Save The King."

A TIMELY REMINDER!
Owing to the scarcity of that well known Family Remedy, we would remind our city and outport customers that we have a limited supply of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS on hand. Price 50c. box. Postage 2c. extra.

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
St. John's, Nfld.
Manufacturers of the 3 Specialties:
STAFFORD'S LINIMENT,
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and COLD CURE.

Open every night till 9.30.
Masonic Club.
ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Masonic Club was held last night at their Club Rooms. The reports for the past year were read and adopted and showed the club to be in a flourishing condition. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, T. J. Duley; 1st Vice-President, F. Hamlyn; 2nd Vice-President, L. A. Diamond; Hon. Sec.-Treas., S. A. Churchill; Committee—W. Barker, W. Thompson, H. E. Cowan, D. Thistle, F. J. King, G. E. Mott, W. J. Jocelyn, W. Martin, W. Butt and A. E. Wright.

Montreal Man Tells Wonderful Story

RAD CASE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.
George Sullivan, Who Suffered From the Dread Disease for Two Years Gives Credit for His Recovery to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, Que., Mar. 14th. (Special.)—Completely cured of that most dreaded of all kidney diseases, Bright's Disease of the kidneys, Mr. George Sullivan, 284 de St. Valiers St., this city, is spreading the good news that he found his cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

I suffered from Bright's Disease for two years," Mr. Sullivan states in an interview. "I was unable to work for weeks at a time. I spent hundreds of dollars on doctors without receiving any real benefit and received outdoor treatment at the Montreal General Hospital.

"I was feeling very badly discouraged when a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using three boxes I was much better. I kept on till I had used nine boxes, when I was completely cured.

"Naturally I consider Dodd's Kidney Pills a wonderful remedy.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They cure kidney diseases of all kinds from backache to Bright's Disease. The proof of this is their growing popularity in Canada for over a quarter of a century. If you haven't used them ask your neighbour about them.

Leslie Baking Powder!

Leslie Baking Powder has certainly worked its way to the top through sheer merit and has become to-day one of the most Popular Baking Powders on the market; and the price is cheap compared with other so-called high grade Powders. Try a tin with your next order and prove its merits for yourself.

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White Corded Felt Crown, Plain Rim with Fe'y Band,

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

NOON.

DETAILS OF THE GREAT BRITISH ADVANCE.

LONDON, To-day. Newspaper correspondents at British headquarters in France describe the operations of Wednesday as having been carried out with heavy rain beating in the faces of the British troops, who sometimes were unable to see more than a few yards through it. During occasional brief lulls in the storm the men ploughed doggedly forward through clinging mud and their advance was hardly affected. The Germans show holding a line of about the same strength as the one they just deserted and then, according to the correspondents, are taking a breath while the British pass up and register their progress on the new targets. The British outposts are now being the immediate defences of Bapaume and at some points are only a few hundred yards from them. The correspondents describe at length the positions abandoned by the Germans and state enthusiastically that the evacuation was not voluntary, but that the Germans were pounded out by the British guns from Loupart ridge which was held by the Prussian foot guards. It is said that the defenders ran away, leaving intact the dugouts which the British artillery had shelled. Explosive charges and detonators which had been prepared for wrecking the positions were found by the British. The British found the villages taken much less damaged than they had expected. The Germans sacrificed considerable ammunition and supplies in their retreat. Some of the dugouts contained a quantity of champagne and other wines and cigars. The Times military correspondent, commenting on the German retreat, says, "The enemy evidently wishes to fight on open ground, where he shall have the worst of the deal, and seems to have prepared such a position on what is known as the Hindenburg line, which appears to run on our front from near Lens through St. Quentin and toward Lou. Naturally it takes some time to make fresh dispositions. The German retreat, but far from incommencing us, this retreat is precisely what we desire, assuming that the present German movements is not a main operation." The writer discusses other possible intentions. He believes that Von Hindenburg's great strategic reserve is still in the interior of Germany, owing to the severe winter having impeded transport. "Therefore," he says, "the Germans may have been compelled to postpone their plans. With at least 700,000 more men in the field than he had a year ago the enemy is capable of hitting hard, provided he retains the necessary physical and moral momentum and provided the Allies have not placed in the field equivalent reinforcements. If the German leaders really believe their submarine warfare will have the effect they promise their people, then the strategic reserve may be retained in the interior for a counter-offensive when the Allies attack; but if the hope placed in the submarine war proves extravagant, then an offensive alone can give the Germans a decision. Evidence continues to point to the Western front as the most probable theatre for the next great German effort. We must also regard Italy as an extension of the French front and remain open to chances of changes in the Italian theatre. All hypotheses concerning the enemies' action, however, is subordinate to the initiative we may assume on this matter. Nothing can be said.

FRENCH SHIPPING.

PARIS, To-day. An official statement of the Admiralty says that during week ending midnight, March 11th, seven hundred and seven merchant ships of all nationalities above 100 tons net and exclusive of fishing and coasting vessels entered French ports. In the same period two French ships of over 1500 tons gross were sunk by submarines or mines.

KAISER STOPS BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS.

LONDON, To-day. The German Emperor has ordered the compulsory deportations from Belgium to be discontinued for the present, according to a Berlin despatch by way of America. In addition the Emperor has directed the Governor General of Belgium as a result of a thorough investigation to reiterate immediately all Belgians wrongly sent to Germany as unemployable. This action was taken following a petition received by the Emperor from a number of prominent Belgians representing all parties.

1.30 P. M.

SILENCE FROM RUSSIA.

LONDON, To-day. Although the silence in Russia is a common topic of discussion, none of the newspapers speculate on the subject with the exception of the Mail. This paper calls attention to the situation conspicuously in its news columns and records the troubles already recorded and the sudden suspension of the session of the Duma and the Council of Empire.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA EXAGGERATED.

STOCKHOLM, To-day. The Telegram quotes a promise from Swedish engineer named Edstrom, who left Petrograd on Friday, as saying that the reports of outbreaks in Russia which have appeared in Swedish and other neutral papers are much exaggerated. Edstrom denies that the railroads are completely stopped and also that there are ex-

tensive strikes. He adds that up to the end of the week there had been no collision between troops and civilians in connection with food demonstrations.

A SAFE PREDICTION.

LONDON, To-day. A political reorganization of the German Empire after the war, involving a greater share by the people in the conduct of Imperial affairs, was predicted by Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg in a speech before the Prussian Diet, according to a Berlin despatch by way of Amsterdam. The Chancellor opened his address by protesting against the criticisms levelled at the Reichstag by the Upper House of the Diet. Admitting the theory that the war must lead to a political reorganization, and that the Government would after the close of hostilities propose a reform of the Prussian franchise. After the war, said the Chancellor, we shall be confronted with the most gigantic tasks that ever confronted a nation. They will be so gigantic that the entire people will have to solve them. A strong foreign policy will be necessary, for we shall be surrounded by enemies whom we shall not meet with loud words but with the internal strength of the nation. We can only pursue such a policy if the patriotism, which during the war has developed to such a marvelous reality, is maintained and strengthened.

2.15 P. M.

ENCOURAGING DATA ON SUBMARINE WAR.

LONDON, To-day. The Associated Press has been placed in possession of a review of the first six weeks of the German unrestricted submarine campaign. The figures given are from the Board of Trade reports and the conclusions are those of a highly competent authority. The German campaign must be singularly disappointing to the Germans themselves, says the review. At the beginning of 1917, Great Britain possessed approximately 3,731 vessels of 1600 tons and over. Many others of lesser tonnage are not taken into consideration. Judging the results carefully and looking to possible future developments, from Feb. 1st until March 14th, the losses of British ships of over 1600 tons were approximately 78, which number, deducted from the total, leaves the British mercantile marine with 3,653 ships of over 1600 tons after six weeks of German submarine warfare.

It should be remembered that a very large proportion of tonnage is on the stocks, building for the British mercantile marine, and a fair percentage of the total is being turned out monthly. In the total above mentioned, no account is taken of the ships completed or bought in neutral countries. During the period from February 1st to March 10th no British ships have been in any way blockaded in harbors. Every opportunity of carrying out their plans has been at the disposition of the German unrestricted submarine warfare, it is extremely improbable that the German authorities will ever have an opportunity again, for the following reasons: First, a large number of old tramp steamers slow of speed have been sunk as they afforded an easy prey. Second their efforts would be directed for the first six weeks or 2 months towards producing the most considerable results by careful organization and administration with a view to affecting the morale of neutral nations. A careful study of German methods has been made by British naval authorities, and anti-submarine measures have been adopted, which, as the outcome of experience, have attained a large measure of success.

W. P. A. HOCKEY—This evening at 7.30, at the Prince's Rink, Terra Novas vs. Feildians.

SLIGHT FIRE—At 2 p.m. an alarm of fire was sent in from Box 228, bringing the Central and Eastern Fire Companies to Cookstown Road where a slight fire was in progress in a residence there. Very little damage was done.

Grand Concert and Entertainment (for aid of Presentation Convoy Building Fund), by members of the Holy Name Amusement Club in the Aula Maxima, St. Bonaventure's College, Patrick's Night, at 8 o'clock. Adm. 20 cents.—Mar. 15.

FATHER ASSAULTED BY SON—To-day a young man was before court for giving a "black eye" to, biting and otherwise seriously assaulting his father. The defendant is said to be of unsound mind. He was remanded.

Be sure and keep Wednesday night, April 24th, free to attend the Sociable which will be held on that date in the Lecture Room of Cochrane Street Centennial Church. Part proceeds for Red Cross Fund. Mar. 15, 11

CHILDREN'S COUNTRY STORE TO-NIGHT.

To-night is for boys and girls only at Rossetty's British Theatre. Last Country Store to many children and grown-up patrons could not get in that Mrs. Rossetty will make one night the children's night. The same large display of beautiful presents will be distributed, with all things to bring home to the parents, enough to please all. There will be a great big vaudeville act and 9 pictures. The show will only run 9.30 to allow all home in good time. On next Country Store the grown-ups will have better chance of seats. St. Patrick's Day and night great Irish production "Come Back to Erin." Fifteen performers.

"Eye-Witness" Communications.

FROM LIETT, L. C. MURPHY.

BEHIND THE LINES. Newfoundlanders as Athletes in "Sunny" France.

The month of frost is almost completed, but the round red sun is still dropping from country white with snow. The brown trees in the wood and the tall poplars along the road look as if they had died in their sleep, while the keen, cold wind snags a dirge through the black grove behind which the sun is setting. But in the little village, where the soldiers are resting, there is life and movement. On the frozen pond there are figures gliding, and there are shouts and cheers. A game of hockey is in progress, and all the old champions of Newfoundland are participating. Newly recruits, who are an advance well in keeping with his prowess; we see Padre Nangle, Herb, Rendell, Herder, Tait, Edens, Clouston, and many other figures familiar in the days of peace. From the "reporter's box" I look on the contest, and reflect that only the pipe of Will Higgins' whistle is necessary to transform the picture into one of the whirlwind contests of by-gone days. Later in the day one saw the football team gathered on the field, when Newfoundland fought again for the upholding of its cause. Captained by Bert Tait, and including a truly representative eleven, they worked valiantly for victory in the same spirit of aggressiveness as is predominant in their battle against the Hun. Verily, the battles of England have been fought on the sporting fields, and the victories of the Newfoundland Regiment on the ice and camp, and at home will be sustained in the land of La Belle Patrie.

EYE-WITNESS.

France, Feb. 1917.

THE REAL SPIRIT.

The Newfoundland Regiment Quoted As An Example. There is a lady at Ventnor, Isle of Wight, who takes more than a passing interest in the men of "Ours." She has gathered a great collection of the Regiment's newspapers, etc., regarding the successes and experiences of the Mid. Regiment, and she has just brought to light the following extract from volume, entitled "Knights in Armour," written by Edward S. Woods, M.A., and endorsed by General Sir William Robertson, K.C.B., D.S.O., Chief of the Imperial General Staff: "Christ needs men who will spend themselves in His cause with the same splendid devotion that motivates when they are fighting for their country."

In the recent advance, as the Newfoundland Regiment was pushing along through a storm of lead a Corporal turned to a man by his side and said: "If I go down you take charge and go straight ahead." A minute afterwards a bullet hit him in the head and he dropped. The man had spoken to tried to lift him up, but he was done for, and his last words were: "Push on with it." "These words might well serve as a motto."

The folks at home will read this with pleasure.

EYE-WITNESS.

France, Feb. 11, 1917.

Reported Safe.

Mrs. (Capt.) Isaac Bartlett, whom we referred to in yesterday's issue as having her husband and three sons on overdue ships, received a very surprising and welcome letter yesterday afternoon from one of her sons, Captain Bartlett, Jr., of the schr. A. V. Courard, telling of his arrival at a European port early last month. Strange to say the owners, the Smith Co. Ltd., received no report from their agent at the port in question, of the arrival of the schooner. It is assumed that the message which would be sent in the usual course of business was held by the censor. The glad tidings came as a great relief to the anxious relatives of those on board who in some cases have been mourning their loved ones as dead.

No Advance in Price.

Mr. John B. Orr, who handles To-day's from Clark & Co., of Belfast, Virginia, among which are the following well known brands, Shrimps, Pine Apple, Commonwealth, Clark's Natural Leaf, Game Cock, and Star of Life, informs us that they have made no advance in prices, and will accept orders at the old prices, which will save dealers some eight cents a pound. A very large shipment from Clark & Co. was cleared on the 15th, and several shipments are en route, which means orders can be filled promptly.—adv. 11

THE SHIPS ARE IN THE FAT.

To Bowring's house the glorious news is "after reaching town. The Ranger, "Sun Bob" Winger, in the main patch has "burat" down, and Abraham Keon is steering for the "swiles," while Eric B. Is meeting everyone with smiles, and all are filled with glee. What odds to us 'bout Carson, or John Redmond's Home Rule chat. To us there's something dearer, for the ships are in the fat.

John Anderson, my Jo John, with his "up and doing" talk. Since the ships has struck the white-coats must take up his sack and follow in his tracks. While P. J. K. and R. U. Right a back seat they must take. For fat will be the topic now, they'll follow in his tracks. God bless our hardy "swilers," tis to them I'll lift my hat. What better news could we have, than the ships are in the fat.

The hairy ropes are greasy now, and red with blood the knives. The "swilers" thoughts are waded to their little ones and wives. High hopes are beating in their breasts as they toil with sweat and will. That soon "log-loaded" they'll return to make a handsome bill; Oh, may their hopes be all fulfilled, with sick, gassy, disordered stomachs, or have a bad cold.

You're Bilious! Let "Cascarets" Liven Liver and Bowels

Don't stay headachy, constipated, sick, with bad breath and stomach sour.

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headachy, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. A Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

Were Sheltered at the Police Station

Two young men from St. George's who reached the city late last night to enlist in the Naval Reserve but could not locate the training ship, applied at the police station for shelter, and this morning were directed on board. Owing to no notification of their coming having been received by the Commander of the Briton there was no one at the station to meet them.

T. J. Edens

To arrive March 12th:
New York Chicken.
New York Corned Beef.
Halifax Sausages.
Canadian Sausages, 20c. lb.
25 boxes California Oranges.
10 boxes Table Apples.
20 lbs. No. 1 Apples.
10 lbs. No. 1 Apples.
5 cases California Lemons.
Grape Fruit.
Bananas.
Cauliflowers.
Tomatoes.
Celery.
10 lbs. N. S. Cabbage.
20 bags Parsnips.

FISH!

FRESH HALIBUT.
FRESH SMELTS.
FRESH OYSTERS.
FRESH HADDIES.
KIPPERED HERRING.
BONELESS CODFISH.

10 boxes P. E. L. Butter, 2 lb. blocks.
10 cases Fresh Laid Eggs.
Fresh Habbits.

BAKEAPPLES in tins.
BLUEBERRIES in tins.
BENGER'S FOOD.
EAT'S FOOD.
ALLENBURY'S FOOD.
ROBINSON'S BARLEY.
ROBINSON'S GROATS.

PICKLES—Mixed and Chow, full 16 oz. bottle, \$1.00 doz.; 15c. bits.

AROMEL COFFEE ESSENCE, 16c. bottle.

T. J. EDENS.

Duckworth Street and Military Road.

Telegram Fashion Plates.

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

A NEAT ATTRACTIVE DRESS FOR HOME OR CALLING.



Waist—1988. Skirt—1976. Comprising Ladies' Waist Pattern 1988, and Ladies' Skirt Pattern 1976. Satin or taffeta silk could be used for the waist, likewise flannel or broadcloth, gabardine, serge, velvet and corduroy. If desired, skirt and waist may be of one material. The Waist is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. The skirt in 7 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for the waist, and 5 1/2 yards for skirt for a medium size. The skirt measures about 3 1/2 yards at the foot, with plaits drawn out.

This illustration calls for TWO separate patterns, which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents FOR EACH pattern, in silver or stamps.

Fall and Winter Suitings and Overcoatings

made in the MAUNDER Style.

If you can't find what you want come here. Our Serges are guaranteed dyes, and very reasonable in price.

Samples, style sheets and measuring forms sent to any address.

THE BEST INSURANCE

Against Colds, Pleurisy and Pneumonia, at present so prevalent, is

GOOD WOOL UNDERWEAR.

AND THE BEST IS THE BEST.

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Wool Underwear

is therefore what you require. It has been tried out in the wash in more ways than one. It will not shrink, go out of shape, or get hard, and is the best Underwear for hard wear. You can benefit now by our

SPECIAL Sale Prices,

and you will find that our prices are lower than procurable elsewhere. Also that we have a full assortment both of weights and sizes for Men, Women and Boys. Buy the good Stanfield Wool Underwear from us and save on your pocket and health both.

HENRY BLAIR.

Your Business Success in 1917

Rests upon the dependability of your service of supply. Three big facts—big buying power, tremendous production, expert workmanship—stand behind our claims of superior service. It will pay all merchants to see our spring ranges in

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overalls, Shirts, etc.

DO IT NOW.

Newfoundland Clothing Co., Ltd.

Telegram Ads. Pay

LAUNDRY

So clean and some embossed, brodered, etc. Get one for collars to 25c.

St. Patrick's Cards

Badges and rosettes.

CRINGLED

Strong, dainty, all in assortment of dresses of 20c. yard.

SHOWER MUSLINS

Just 60¢ best English in assortment of usual for White Reg. 18c. yard.

Emmalin Rifles

Value of extra 1 to 4 rifles shades of G. sunsets, etc. Special price 7c. 18c. yard.

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LADIES' WHITE

These are the finest never so pure White.

CHILDREN'S WHITE

Associate sizes, none of the weaves, etc. White.

Boy's

Not all to have them on looking for the best.

Need We Urge You to the BARGAIN FEAST?

OUR WHITE SALE

NOW ENTERING ON ITS FINAL WEEK, AS THE CURTAIN RING COMES AT THE CLOSING HOUR, FRIDAY, MARCH 16th.

Rare Values in White Quilts

A case lot of JOB Quilts just to hand. They include White Mirella and Fancy Honeycomb, plain or fringed; really a superior lot, perfect in every respect, but bought at a low figure, they offer you one of the best opportunities yet to secure a high grade Quilt at a very reasonable price. Prices to suit every purse—\$1.40, \$1.60, \$1.80, \$2.10, \$2.40 & \$2.90.



Additional Attractions

to make this week even more attractive, and to be remembered for its generosity of value-giving and munificence of display. Savings of magnitude in every Department.

Job Line of LAUNDRY BAGS, 17c. ea.

So cheap in fact that no home should be without one. They are made of strong White Cotton, some embroidered in White with coloured embroidered spray and lettering; a variety of makes. Get one for hanging on the bedroom door, nice for collars, shirts and such like. Values 17c. White Sale Price 17c.

St. Patrick's Day Post Cards, good variety, 6 for 5c.

Badges and Silk Shamrocks, 3 for 5c.

CRINOLINE CHECKS

Strong white, muslin in medium checks, used by Red Cross Nurses on the other side for bandages, etc. serviceable material for making children's dresses or pinafores, etc. Reg. 20c. yard. White Sale 18c.

SHOWER O' HAIL MUSLINS.

Just 6 or 7 pieces of these, best English make; they come in assorted spots and represent all values; cut a bit lower than usual for White Sale. Reg. 18c. yd. Sale Price 16c. Reg. 25c. yd. Sale Price 23c.



Emerald Green Ribbons for St. Patrick's Day.

Values extraordinary in brilliant silk Taffeta ribbons from 1 to 4 inches wide, the prettiest shades of Green imaginable, suitable for hair ribbons, bows, scarfs and hat bands, etc. Special prices running from 4c. 7c., 10c., 12c., 14c., 16c., 22c. per yard.

The Show Room now the City's Style-Centre.

Ready With the New Things for Spring Wear.

CAMISOLES.

Something you can't have one too many of; these are good value, made of strong White Cotton, embroidery trimmed, and ribbon beading at neck; sizes from 34 to 44 inch. Reg. 35c. White Sale 30c.

LAWN APRONS.

A special lot of nice fine White Lawn Aprons, with Swiss embroidery and insertion trimmed and fine pin tucks, with bodice generously cut; Aprons that represent good value at their regular price, 80c. White Sale Price 68c.

CHILDREN'S WHITE KNICKERS.

Perfectly shaped and nicely finished; made of strong White Cotton and showing wide frill of embroidery and fine pin tucks at knee; sizes to fit girls from 4 to 10 years. Regular 35c. White Sale 29c.

Children's & Misses' WHITE NIGHTDRESSES.

A variety of makes, with Swiss embroidery and insertion yokes, long or three-quarter sleeves, ribbon trimmed; others with fine lace and insertion yokes; sizes to fit from 4 to 14 years. Reg. to 90c. White Sale Price 78c.

LADIES' WHITE DRESSES.

We have never shown a prettier or more varied line. Winsome dresses for every figure, in volles, crepes and muslins. Pretty embroidery and lace trimmings, suitable for Misses' or Ladies. At the special cut prices this week we bespeak a run on these.

Reg. \$2.20	Sale Price \$1.59
Reg. \$2.40	Sale Price \$2.18
Reg. \$3.00	Sale Price \$2.78
Reg. \$4.50	Sale Price \$4.28
Reg. \$5.50	Sale Price \$5.18
Reg. \$6.00	Sale Price \$5.68
Reg. \$7.00	Sale Price \$6.29
Reg. \$10.00	Sale Price \$8.90
Reg. \$11.50	Sale Price \$10.28

New Arrivals in COLLARS and COLLAR and CUFF SETTS.

All the rage, one of the grandest assortment we have ever shown, and such a variety of makes, large sailors, V-shaped and round, with fine lace edging; others hemstitched and finely tucked; also a few in cream flannel, scalloped edge, hemstitched and trimmed with narrow band velvet, very suitable for coats; values to 60c. White Sale Price 39c.

LADIES' BOUDOIR CAPS.

Dainty boudoir and dust caps, trimmed with lace and embroidery, and fluted frill others edged with Pink, Sky and Helio. Don't be without one. Reg. 20c. White Sale Price 12c.

NIGHTDRESSES.

A very desirable weight in pure White, fine ribbed Jersey make; nicely trimmed with torchon lace, and rolled collar; roomy sizes. Just a few dozen from past season. Regular \$2.50. White Sale \$2.18.

JOB LINE LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS \$1.59

Smart Street Skirts for later on wear; fashionably cut materials of Ratine, Linen and Jean, large pockets, belted; large pearl buttons, fastened in front; comfortable walking Skirts, full sizes. Values to-day for \$2.00 each. White Sale Price \$1.59.

LADIES' Sample UNDERSKIRTS

A magnificent range of high-grade White Underskirts, with wide embroidery flounce and insertion to match; ribbon beading, etc. In this lot also some very handsome Princess Underskirts, every piece here at the half price mark, merely because some of these are slightly soiled from handling. If you desire something good in Summer Underskirts, don't miss this Sale. Values to \$3.50. White Sale \$1.79.

NEW BLOUSES.

Daintier than ever, as varied as ever and as cheap, if not cheaper than ever. Favored materials, such as Muslins, Yolles and Crepes, etc. Large flare collars, painted collars and sailors, etc.; embroidered and lace trimmed; others with fine pin tucks; complete size ranges. See these—the very latest in Blouses that will delight you at Sale Prices this week.

Reg. 80c.	Sale Price 72c.
Reg. 1.00	Sale Price 89c.
Reg. 1.20	Sale Price \$1.13
Reg. 1.50	Sale Price \$1.37
Reg. 1.80	Sale Price \$1.59
Reg. 2.00	Sale Price \$1.85
Reg. 3.00	Sale Price \$2.59
Reg. 3.50	Sale Price \$2.79

Children's White Muslin Dresses.

Dainty well made Snow White Muslin Dresses, beautifully embroidered and lace trimmed, with wide ribbon beading at waist and double flounce of embroidery; many styles to pick from and sizes to fit from 6 to 14 years. Values to \$1.80. White Sale Price \$1.48.

WHITE FOOTWEAR!

LADIES' WHITE HOSE.

These will be worn more than ever this summer, this lot comes in a fine mercerized finish, seamless, full sizes; never sold less than 25c. the pair. White Sale Price 23c.

CHILDREN'S WHITE HOSE.

Assorted sizes in a very fine make, reputable hosiery, reinforced where the wear comes; sizes 7½, 8 and 8½ inch. Regular to 35c. pair. White Sale Price 29c.

LADIES' WHITE SPATS.

Distinctive, stylish and serviceable, they come in 8 button length, fit perfectly, wash perfectly; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$1.50. White Sale \$1.35.

INFANTS' WHITE HOSE.

Sizes here suitable for the smaller children also, fine rib Woolen house made to wear well; size 5, 5½ and 6 only. Reg. 25c. pair. White Sale Price 22c.

High-Grade "Woolnap" Blanket Remnants.

Better see these at once. Just 4 bundles to hand, the first we have handled; convenient pieces in perfect condition. White, Checked, Striped and Art patterns; very suitable for children's coats, for carriage or sleigh wraps, making dressing jackets, or anywhere a warm, comfortable rug or wrap is required. Remember these are Remnants and priced at such prices from 50c. up.

St. Patrick's Day Neckwear.

An assortment of pretty green Silk Scarfs for St. Patrick's Day, the narrow and wide flowing end makes; assorted shades of Green; Scarfs that sell regularly for 40c. Sale 32c.

FRENCH FACING.

For attaching to neck and opening of vest front, looks like a white piping, easy to attach, washable, last for season. Special each. White 15c. Sale Price 15c.

VEST SLIPS.

Becoming more and more fashionable, nice and dressy looking for Sunday wear, wash and re-wash perfectly; made of all White Pique. Regular 35 cents. White Sale 29c.

THE NEWEST IN Boy's Outing Shirts,

Not a bit too early to pick up a few of these, you'll need them later on when perhaps they may not be procurable. We have light cream or fancy striped effects on white, very neat looking, fitted with a new style semi-erect collar with link fastened front, double soft cuffs, pockets. Shirts value for 80c. each. Sale Price 75c.



5 Leading Styles. "ARROW" COLLARS

5 leading styles to pick from. Reputable Collars for style and wearing quality; perfect fitting always. See the patent "Arrow Notch", simplifies fastening and saves many an angry word; assorted heights. White Sale Price, ea. 19c.

A Soldier's Song.

Once I was a policeman
With a billy in my hand,
And little were my thoughts then
Of leaving Newfoundland.
Then my King and Country called me,
So I said that I should go
And learn how to use a rifle
To fight the German foe.
Ten thousand have responded,
Their country for to save,
They are the kind of men we want
For there are none so brave.
Now I pity the poor slackers
When they are forced to go,
To cross the foaming ocean
To fight the German foe.
Now I hope they will take warning
By what I am going to say,
Don't put off enlisting for another day,
Go over to your J. P. and have your
name put down,
Then get on board the Portia bound
for St. John's town.
They will be there to meet you
If you have pluck enough to go;
They will bring you up and train you
How to fight the German foe.
CORP. V. S. WALSH,
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Weybridge, Surrey.

Another Fish Carrier.

SUNK BY THE HUNS.
Mr. Calvert C. Pratt, of Smith Co., Ltd., received a message yesterday afternoon from Sapt. Snelgrove, of the schr. James Benton Cook, stating that his ship had been sunk by a German submarine while proceeding from Malaga to Cadiz to load salt for this port, and that the five other members of his crew had reached the land without injury. The ill-fated schr. was purchased by her last owners about five months ago and was only making her second voyage across the Atlantic when she fell a victim to the German sub. The loss of another fish carrier is not only an inconvenience to her last owners, but is a drawback to the general trade of the country. We understand the ship was fully covered by insurance.

Mr. Gerard and the Lamp Posts.

Mr. J. C. Welliver, the London manager of the New York Sun, tells the Manchester Guardian the following story:
"Some months ago Mr. Gerard was discussing with the then Foreign Minister, Von Jagow, the possibility of a severance of diplomatic relations.
"But your Government realizes the gravity of such a step, realizes that hostilities would almost surely follow," Von Jagow said. "Perfectly appreciates all that," rejoined Mr. Gerard, calmly. "And you must realize also that America is in poor form to meet the issue of war should it be presented," continued the Foreign Minister. "You must realize that there are some 200,000 German army reservists in the United States." "We have heard reports of that kind," replied the Ambassador.
"Even that there are 32,000 of them in and about New York City," continued the Foreign Minister.
"Yes," replied Mr. Gerard; "and I may add that the latest enumeration of lamp posts in New York City indicates that there are 32,000 of them also."

Germans Missed Ship Carrying \$50,000,000

Portland, Me., March 7.—In the Canada's cargo was \$50,000,000 in gold. It was landed at Halifax last Friday, and the fact became generally known here yesterday. Ranged along the sides of the deck after leaving the inner seas of Liverpool were the cases containing this immense amount of valuable bullion, ready to be cast into the sea should a German submarine or raider appear and a hostile crew insist on coming aboard.
The Canada of the White Star Dominion line arrived here Monday, first touching at Halifax. It is understood that the bullion, weighing 125 tons, was shipped from Halifax to New York in five cars, guarded by armed men. That was the procedure in transporting previous shipments. Secrecy has surrounded the entire transaction and all officials are reticent about even confirming the bare skeleton of the story now divulged.
Convoy was kept up for a portion of the Canada's voyage. None of the officers or crew will discuss this phase of the voyage, so it is not known how ample was the protection afforded on the other side or to what point on this side of the ocean. It did, however, extend to halting distance of this port.

CHANGE OF OFFICIALS.—Mr. Gus Panning, of the Public Health Office, has enlisted with the volunteers, after being twice rejected on the grounds of being under age. He was succeeded at the Health Office by Master Stan Leary, son of Pilot F. Leary.

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