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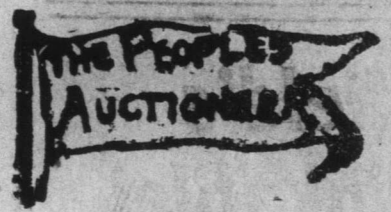
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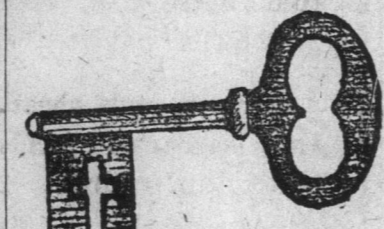
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The Mystery Solved at Last.

CHAPTER XI. In Hatton Garden.

Raising his eyebrows as a token of recognition, the Italian sauntered up to the bar, and directed a quick gesture at the ticket-of-leave man.

"A good gin," said he, in a hoarse voice, apparently proceeding from the region of his thick boots. "Hot!" he added, then stood regarding the three Italians with side glances from his small, sharp-set eyes, that were near akin to their own.

The steaming glass of fiery liquor disposed of at one gulp, and a glass of wine having been finished by the Italian, the latter nodding to the three others, took the ticket-of-leave man's arm and walked through a low door-way into a dark room, followed by the three others.

The door of this apartment Jean carefully bolted; then, taking a whistle from his pocket, blew three soft calls.

After two minutes' waiting, a portion of the floor at the corner of a room was raised in the shape of a trap-door, and, still without speaking, the five men went down, the trap-door closing after them as noiselessly as it had opened.

At the foot of the ladder by which they had descended, was an apartment something between a cellar and a traproom, the walls being unpapered and filled with the mold of damp, and the floor covered with thick sawdust over which the feet made no noise. Two or three tables, a wooden bench and a few chairs comprised the furniture of the room, if one omits the broken bottles and glasses and a small tin frame for candles dangling from the roof.

"Now," said Spazzola, dropping into a chair and motioning to the rest to follow his example. "Now, we are safe; let's to business. First, Mon Piete, Baptiste, Jean, let me introduce you to a brother. His name is Bill, his profession is—ours. Il mio amico, there are my brothers. Soh! it is good!" he exclaimed, as the man introduced as Bill arose slowly from his chair, expectorated, grasped the hands held out to him, and then sat

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went to the kitchen at Whitechapel, stayed the night, and arranged an undertaking which, by the Holy Mary! shall line our girdles. Listen. There is—stop; let our friend relate, himself, the plan of campaign, for he is generalissimo." And he slapped the ticket-of-leave man on the shoulder.

Bill got up, with a clumsy movement, strangely contrasting with the graceful play of the Italian's limbs, and said, suddenly, stopping to gulp some gin:

"What I've got to say won't take half the time you've been palavering in—it's as plain as a pikestaff and as straight as a jimmy. Your mate here came across me cly faken the other locum, and being palish, I asked him to go in with a little affair I had on hand. He seemed agreeable, if so be I'd take on three more, and, as it's allers in affairs of this kind the more the merrier, I agreed."

"And the plot—the affair?" asked Jean, eagerly.

"Is this," replied Bill, looking cautiously around, and lowering his voice till, what with its hoarseness and burglar slang, the three could scarcely follow him. "Down in the country, inland, there's a jolly fine chance of a gamey bit o' cribbing. It's a old house, regular match-box stuff to get through, and I believe crammed full o' swag. The only man as lives in it as a crazed, parson of some sort; him and a woman as is deaf and dumb are the only people livin' in it. There's a dawg, but I'd manage him. I'm good at dawgs."

Next to the crib itself as a big 'all and several other 'ouses, tidy-sized, so that we could go in for a haul if so be you'd pluck to run it. Anyhow this 'ere alone's a good pull, and a safe one, and if you'll stand by a cove, play fair—mind, no spitting or shirking—we shall collar a lot o' swag."

Breathlessly, the men listened, following each word with charmed ears and flashing eyes.

"What sort?" asked Baptiste, in a whisper.

"Plate!" replied the burglar. "Solid lumps, old-fashioned, I've been told that there's chests and chests, cupboards and cupboards full o' it."

The Italians arose to their feet, with a gesture of excitement, but Spazzola's raised hand warned them into calmness.

"The cove in the crib is a strong 'un. I've seed him—went down a purpose. He'd be a tight bit if he turned crusty. There ain't to be no shirking."

A sudden gesture of the Italians interrupted him. They raised their hands, and the steel blades of three stilettoes flashed in the dimness.

"Right you are!" croaked the burglar, holding out his fist. "Give us your fms."

"Enough, amico. The prelude is over—for the time. Piete, you little know the danger. Soh! enough, I said. For three weeks I have left you to try the chase. Ay, for three weeks, or all but a day, with no luck, but your waiting horse wins. Is it not so, Il mio amico?" he inquired, turning to the Englishman, who nodded surlily.

"And on the last day, meaning but yesterday, I came across my friend here, who was looking far and wide for Spazzola and his lambs. That we met was a chance, for I had dropped into a crowd to try my luck with the pockets, when I saw him relieving a too trustful 'drot of his trinkets. We

CHAPTER XIII.
Tom's Story.

Yea, Love, is lord of all, Simple and wise; Strive how we may, He blinds our eyes. Oh, Love, our king, To thee we sing.

—From the French of Gautier.

ONCE more the rectory was deserted. When and how its master had departed only one person knew, and she—the old housekeeper—being dumb, could not tell, even if she chose.

Maurice Durant had departed in the night, it was supposed; what direction he had taken it was impossible to conjecture, even, for there were no traces of his flight, searched for though they were; for Sir Fielding, even at the risk of the strange being's displeasure, should he hear of it, had caused careful inquiries to be made for miles around.

Nothing could be learned. One man had asserted that, as he lay beneath a hedge on the night Maurice Durant had dined at the hall, he had seen a tall, dark figure, wrapped in a cloak and followed by a huge mastiff, pass by like a ghost, going in the direction of London, but no farther trace could be found, and Sir Fielding, arguing that Maurice Durant must have stopped somewhere for food and drink on the road, came to the conclusion that he had gone farther into the country, or, perhaps, by a circuitous route, reached the seacoast, and so taken ship for the Continent.

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That so much mystery should envelop the movements of Maurice Durant gave him no surprise, for it was impossible to weigh his actions in the same balance with ordinary men.

Much as Sir Fielding regretted his flight, he could not help feeling a certain sense of relief, which Chudleigh shared, though why he could not tell.

How much his absence touched Maud it was impossible to say. She never mentioned his name, and her face gave no sign, though the dreamy, wistful, almost indescribable expression that came upon it when Maurice Durant first spoke never left it.

At the end of two months the Folly and hall were "hall fellow well met."

The Chichester visit had been supplemented by Lady Mildred's, and the Folly had retained them both.

Then invitations to dinner passed to and fro, followed by rides and drives in the fresh spring mornings, and once at the Folly a grand ball, at which, owing to Sir Fielding's example, some of the principal country families had appeared.

This overstepping the high bounds of caste produced results to both families. It elevated the Gregsons, toned them down, and made them presentable, and brought a fresh dash of interest into the somewhat monotonous life at the hall.

The Hon. Clarence Hartfield had suddenly been summoned to town to attend the sick bed of Lord Crownbrilliant, so that he was robbed of the present of the fruit of his plotting, but as he had promised to return immediately his father was concave, he still rejoiced in the success of his pretty little scheme.

Maud was delighted at the acquisition of new friends, and by her meek, gentle manner, so free from affectation and so thoroughly bred, won the admiring devotion of the Misses Bella and Lavinia directly, to say nothing of the conquest over Tom, which was very amusing.

He fell in love with her the moment he saw her, and showed how hopelessly he considered it by the despairing gaze he always fixed on her when she was in the room, and by the sudden flushing of his round face, and fearful stammer whenever she spoke and he attempted to answer.

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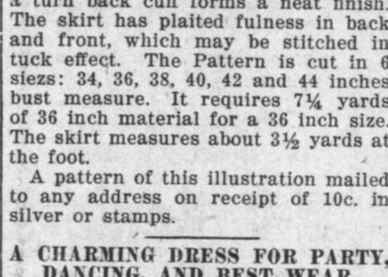
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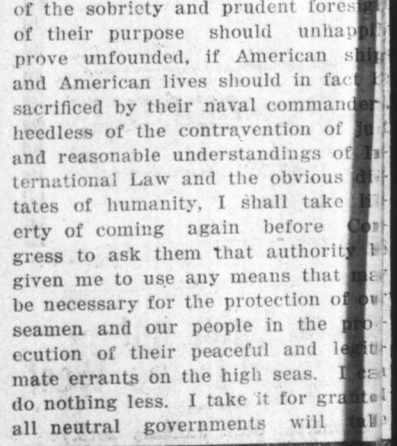


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the same course. We do not desire any hostile conflict with the Imperial Government, we are the sincere friends of the German people and earnestly desire to remain at peace with them. We shall not believe that they are hostile, unless and until we are obliged to believe it. We desire nothing more than the defence of our undoubted rights of our people, we wish to serve no selfish ends, we seek merely to stand true alike in thought and action, to the immemorial principles of our people which I sought to express in my address to the Senate only two weeks ago; we seek merely to vindicate our right to liberty and justice and an unimpaired life. These are the bases of peace not war. God grant that we may not be challenged to defend them by acts of wilful injustice on the part of the Government of Germany.

NEWSPAPERS' SATISFACTION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. The newspapers this morning with one voice express satisfaction with President's action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany. The New York Times and World epitomize the general views of the newspapers throughout the country as follows: Says the Times, "The response to the President's address has been immediate and has been made with one voice. He has the support of a united people, he will have it whatever measures he may find it necessary to take. With respect to the conflict raging in Europe there has been, as was natural, some division of opinion in this country. As we ourselves come within the shadow of war, there can be no division of opinion or loyalty. The citizens of the United States, whatever their race or origin, will be loyal to their Government, they will sustain it." The World says, "The United States is now in the verge of war with Germany, but Americans can face the crisis without fear and without reproach. The national conscience is clear. In all the records of history there will be found no other example of a great and powerful nation exerting such effort and making such sacrifices to keep peace as the United States has done in the course of its relations with Germany since August 1st, 1914. Let us have faith that right makes right, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

INVITATION TO NEUTRALS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. Besides breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany, President Wilson made a bold stroke to range the moral force of all the other neutral countries along with that of the United States in the interest of peace. The President suggested to all other

neutrals that they break off diplomatic relations with Germany as the United States has done, and has instructed all American diplomats in those countries to report immediately how the suggestion has been received. The opinion in diplomatic circles here is that European neutrals, on the very doorstep of Germany, threatened by her military power, will hesitate to take such a step. The effect of the suggestion on other countries is being awaited. A development of first importance which came out of to-day's tense waiting, which followed the actual announcement yesterday of the break with Germany, was the news that the American steamer Housatonic had not been sunk without proper warning, and that no lives were lost, dispelled a cloud which threatened the storm that will follow the first overt act against the United States under the new war zone order. The situation as to America is to-night unchanged. There is no doubt, however, that diplomatic relations will be broken with her when she announces her intention to adhere to Germany's course. The President's invitation to neutrals to follow his action was contained in the instructions to American diplomats to announce a break with Germany to the Governments to which they are accredited. Still hopeful that Germany will not ruthlessly sacrifice American lives or rights, the administration is awaiting developments, but leaving nothing undone to prepare the country for the eventuality of war.

AMERICAN SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE.

LONDON, Feb. 4. The American steamer Housatonic has been sunk by a German submarine near the Scilly Islands, it is believed. The Housatonic sailed from Galveston, Texas, Jan. 4th, and from Newport News on Jan. 16th for London. She was formerly the Hamburg-American Line steamer Georgeta. American registry was granted her in April, 1915. Prior to that time she had been laid up at New Orleans since the beginning of the war. It was then announced the vessel had been bought on March 29th for \$85,000 by the Housatonic Steamship Co., of which Edward F. Geer, of New York, is President. The Housatonic was 3,143 tons gross, and built in Glasgow in 1890. She carried 144,200 bushels of wheat from Galveston.

Washington.—The American steamer Housatonic was given full warning by the German submarine before being sunk and an opportunity given for the safety of the crew. A despatch received by the State Department to-day from American Consul Stevens at Plymouth, England, announced this. No further details were

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given. A British ship rescued the crew. If the report is borne out, it will remove one immediate overt act which seemed to render actual hostilities between this country and Germany inevitable, this being the basis of President Wilson's address to Congress yesterday. Consul Stevens' despatch later made public, reads: The steamer Housatonic, loaded with a cargo of wheat for the British Government, was torpedoed by a German submarine at 12.30 on February 3rd. The vessel was warned. The crew of 37 was rescued by the submarine and towed for 90 minutes toward land. The submarine fired a signal to the British patrol boat, which subsequently landed the crew at Penzance.

SPAIN'S REPLY WILL BE MADE PUBLIC TO-DAY.

MADRID, Feb. 4. The Imparcial says it understands the reply by the Spanish Government to the German note regarding unrestricted submarine warfare will be made public on Monday, and that it will be in the form of a strong protest. The contention of Spain is understood by this newspaper to be that the torpedoing of neutral ships in the

manner threatened is not authorized by International Law. Spain cannot paralyze her national life by acceding to the position of Germany, says the Imparcial, and any other answer than a refusal would imply not only acceptance of the German doctrine, but also our consent to the interruption of our nation's life.

The Cabinet to-day discussed the German note regarding the blockade, but as yet has taken no decision. The Cabinet has considered from every point of view all the measures it proposed to take and their probable effect. Premier Romanones denied formally that the German Emperor had sent King Alfonso a despatch informing him of the blockade.

MORE STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Feb. 4. The sinking of the steamer Dos De Noviembre, as reported in a Reuter despatch from Madrid, to-day was dropped. The Greek steamer Helicot has been torpedoed by a submarine. Lifeboats containing the crew of the vessel arrived at a Spanish port to-day.

DESTROYING THEIR SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. War bound German crews at Philippine ports attempted to disable some of their ships, and appropriate steps were taken by the Island authorities to stop them.

DEMANDS RELEASE OF AMERICANS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. The United States has formally demanded of Germany the immediate release of Americans who were taken prisoners on prize ships sunk by the raiders in the South Atlantic.

REQUEST COMPLIED WITH.

BERLIN, Feb. 4. Germany to-day acceded to the American demands for the release of 72 Americans taken from the ships sunk by the raider in the Atlantic and brought to a German port aboard the steamer Yarrowdale.

CREWS GUARDED.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4. Upon instructions from Washington the Collector of the port to-night ordered the officers and crews of the German Liners Prinz, Oskar and Rhartia, and the Austrian merchantman Franconia, confined to their vessels. The guard about the ships was materially increased after the order became effective. The three crews aggregate fifty.

NOT YET KNOWN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. Whether the break with Germany will be accompanied by a similar break with Austria-Hungary, could not be learned definitely, inasmuch as Austria is understood to have endorsed the action of Germany. However this action is expected to follow if it has not already taken place. The State Department notified Ambassador Gerard to ask for his passports. The decision to break was reached after the President's conference with the Cabinet and members of the Senate yesterday. The President by those conferences came to the conclusion that the country would stand solidly behind him in breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany. The breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany does not mean war, but easily may lead to it. It is an act of protest characterized in the usage of nations as a measure short of war.

CONFINED TO THEIR VESSELS.

BOSTON, Feb. 4. The crews of five German steamers and one Austrian in this port were ordered confined to their vessels. The orders were received by the local customs officials from the Treasury Department at Washington to-day. Many members of the crews had left the vessels.

GERMANS DON NEW UNIFORMS.

With the British Armies in France, Feb. 4.—The German raiders who made two attacks yesterday morning against the British trenches south of the Ypres salient, looked for all the world like the famous Kukuk Klan, the crusaders of reconstruction days, in the Southern States of America. They were clad in white sheets fashioned in a sort of smock, wore white boots and masks, and sought thus to cross the snow-covered No Man's Land without detection. The raiders came over in two waves, only to be hurled back with heavy losses in killed and wounded. They swept into a perfect storm of machine gun fire, and there were crimson splashes in the snow wherever one of these strange white figures fell. There was a ghostly aspect to this affair throughout. It was attempted at a misty hour when late winter moonlight fades into the dawn. After an all-night vigil on the front line trenches the soldiers' nerves are apt to be jumpy as morning approaches. On this occasion there had been the usual preliminary German bombardment, and something was expected, but not the ghostly apparitions which eventually greeted the gaze of the sentries as they peered in the chilly half light into the barren stretch of white separating their trenches from those of the enemy. Regardless as to whether they were ghosts or Germans the sentries knew that the proper thing to do was to shoot, and there came a crackle of rifles all along the line. One young Irish officer stood up and let go with his revolver when the machine guns chimed in, and the first wave of the attackers was breaking when the second came over. Two Germans managed to plunge into the British trenches, but they got out so quickly that they left behind them unmissed a can of dynamite, many grenades and a rifle. One of the two died in the British wire entanglements as he was attempting to retreat. An officer commanding a portion of a trench under attack reported to-day that while some of his troops had been under fire for the first time, he had difficulty in restraining them from pursuing the retreating ghosts. An incident which shows that humane spirit has not vanished in this war, occurred recently, when some German prisoners appeared behind the British lines, with British gas masks slung across their shoulders. Enquiry developed that the British Army authorities have ordered this precaution so that prisoners may have the same protection from a gas attack from their own lines as their captors enjoy.

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Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, Feb. 5th, 1917.

Days of Suspense.

America has given the lead: will other neutrals follow? It begins to look probable. The S. C. a medians countries are consulting, and if they act, seem likely to act in concert, as they did in response to President Wilson's peace message. We have not yet heard much of Holland, but Holland is a neighbour of Germany and needs to be cautious. Spain is clearly excited, and the sinking or damaging of her ships will not be permitted to continue with impunity. Mr. Wilson has had the courage to call upon his neutral associates in the impossible situation to act as he has acted, and the strength of his example will help enormously to decide them. To voice no protest is to admit the legality of Germany's conduct. That is impossible, and no protest can be effective that falls short of complete determination of intercourse with her, complete severance of diplomatic relations.

No serious-minded person will contend that the United States can now avoid open war, though the nature and scope of it will be in her decision. Germany at least does not anticipate the possibility and her agents are already busy. Every German ship interned in American ports will be scuttled if American vigilance does not prevent it. We shall not have long to wait for other manifestations of German intrigue within her borders which will now become sedition. It will end in Uncle Sam setting his own house in order; we do not envy him the job, but the job will be done. More interesting for the moment is a consideration of the effect that America's action is likely to have upon the whole war situation. It is impossible, of course, to estimate it or to say in what direction it will be greatest. Its influence upon neutrals is the question uppermost to-day, but the belligerents themselves are likely to be as much affected. The Greek situation at once suggests itself and an improvement may very soon be looked for there. The accession of America alone to the Allies' ranks will operate greatly in their favour, and if it wins even the moral support of other neutrals, Greece will not find it difficult to alter her variable mind to a right way of thinking. And Greece is the neutral with whom the Allies military fortunes are most immediately concerned.

A much deeper question is as to the effect upon the enemy countries, upon Germany herself, upon Austria, upon Turkey and upon Bulgaria. It is known that there have always been two parties in Germany, and the moderates, though greatly in the minority, will now be able to say with much

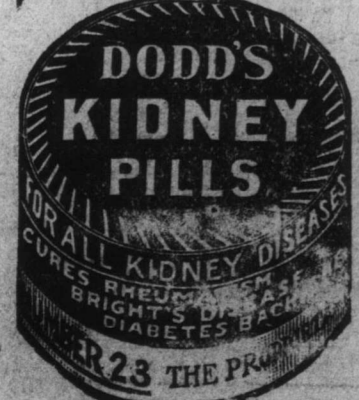
force to the extremists. "You see now where you have brought us!" Their ranks will be swelled rapidly, of that we may be sure. Austria, daily more restless under the German yoke, will not be made more tractable. Of Bulgaria and Turkey it is unnecessary to say more than that they are always ripe for intrigue and as ready to desert Germany, if it can be done, as they were to join her. Probably it is to Germany itself that we must look for the first signs of cleavage, the first threat against the Prussian hegemony which must go before peace can come. Upon the decision of this tremendous question rests that of the further duration of a war which bids fair to add torrents of blood to that which has already flowed—whether the leaders of thought and dictators of action in Germany can so manipulate the elements of the situation as to weld together more firmly the alliance under their hand, as they have manipulated reverses and disasters in the past; or whether the converse effect will follow, the hopelessness of the struggle become apparent to the misguided peoples and the disruption take place which alone can end it. We shall soon see, possibly before the hurricane of the Allied offensive begins in the West, but more probably as soon as its havoc begins to be felt.

The Railway Tragedy

The worst railway accident in the history of the country occurred in the early hours of this morning near Glovertown. Full particulars have not yet been learned, but it is known that four persons lost their lives under tragic circumstances. Comment must wait for publication of full details, which should soon be forthcoming, for the occurrence demands and will receive the most searching inquiry. A few points, however, stand out. The primary cause of the accident was derailment, though to what fact this was due, whether the breaking of a coupling, a jumped rail or other circumstance, is not yet clear. Derailments have been only too common, but have usually been attended by such trifling effects as to blind many to the terrible elements of danger they contain. These were tragically manifested this morning, when the passenger car (apparently overturned) caught fire, and the unfortunate victims were imprisoned in a burning cage. With the lighting and heating arrangements of the Company's cars the avoidance of fire in such a case would be miraculous. This is the feature of the accident to which an investigation will be most necessary. It may not be possible altogether to eliminate the risk of derailments under the climatic and other difficult conditions that obtain, but it should certainly be possible far more thoroughly to reduce that of such awful effects as have followed in this case. Further comment would be improper at this moment.

Hospital Report.

London, Feb. 4th, 1917.
 To Colonial Secretary,
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 The schr. Nobility, Capt. Dicks, arrived in port yesterday morning after a passage of forty-one days from the other side in a badly battered condition. The trip was the stormiest ever experienced by the captain and crew and for twenty days she was being knocked about on the Grand Banks during which time she lost her mainboom and foreboom while considerable damage was done her decks and smaller sails.
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 Dr. Daniel's Veterinary Specialties show every sign of coming into general use. This line of remedies is a wide one, and includes specifics for many diseases of horses and cattle, and some for cats and dogs. The Worm Remedy is a particularly good one, and may be used with confidence where there are intestinal parasites. Price 65c. for a box containing one dozen worm powders.
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 N.A.P. CO'S BUILDING.—The new purchase of the Nfd.-American Fish Packing Company near the Furness Wharf premises is now being altered and put in condition for fish storing purposes.

THIRD WEEK KNOWLING'S

Great Annual Cash Sale

No Sale Goods sent on Approbation or Charged,
 We advise EARLY PURCHASING to avoid disappointment.
 Commencing 3 o'clock To-Day.
 SEE THESE WONDERFUL VALUES.

Men's Knit Wool Underwear Bargain

These are extraordinary values in Men's Natural Costumes; lamb's wool shirts and drawers; offered at prices of fleeced-lined wear. Prices as follows:
85c., 95c., \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.70,
 What we want you to note is the fine quality. They would be good value at \$1.40 to \$3.00.

Raincoating Remnant Bargain

Splendid, strong shower-proofed material, suitable for Coats, Children's Capes, etc., and strong Summer Suits for boys.
60c. to 85c.
 per yard.
 To be had in Brown, Khaki, Fawn, Light, Olive. Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 yard.

Men's White and Fancy Shirt Bargain

This lot consists of Men's White Dressed and Undressed and Colored Shirts. Wonderful values. All well made and finished.
45c.
 each.
 Some slightly soiled. Would be good value from 80 cts. to \$1.20.

Men's Negligee Shirt Bargain

A good quality White assorted striped Negligee Shirt. Well fitted and finished; dressed cuffs. Exceptional value.
55c.
 each.
 Would be good value at 75c.

Boys' Knit Top Shirt Bargain

A warm, strong fleeced-lined Jersey Knit top Shirt. Well made and finished in Navy and Brown.
42c
 Sizes to fit boys from 70 cts. to 80 cts.

Boys' Tweed Suit Bargain

This little lot consists of Boys' Tweed Kensington Suits, with pleated front, Coat and straight leg Pants and Devonport three garment Suits. They are offered at quite half off today's prices. Prices range from
\$1.55 up to \$2.40
 per suit.
 All in good materials, Dark colors. Worth from \$3.20 to \$5.20.

Women's Underwear Bargain

STANFIELD'S UNSHRINKABLE
 We can offer a small quantity of Stanfield's Ladies' Unshrinkable Underwear in Vests and Pants. Mostly Pants, at
60c.
 each.
 Would be good value at 85c. and 95c.

Black Poplin Special.

We are able to offer a few pieces of serviceable Black Poplin, at
35c.
 per yard.
 This is an excellent, rich Black fabric, and would be good value at 50 cts. per yard.

Blouse Lengths

Embroidered lengths in White and Coloured Materials. Worth 80c. to \$1.50.
 Now 50c. and 75c.

Silk Remnant Bargain

ALMOST HALF PRICE
 We can offer a small lot of high-grade Black and Coloured Silk Remnants, such as Mousseline-de-soie, Paillette, Directoire, Satin, Chiffon, Taffeta,
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REGULAR VALUES.
 Many lengths suitable for Blouses, 36 inch, all colors Jap. Silk.
 65c. yard

CENTRAL STORE G. KNOWLING CENTRAL STORE

Thanksgiving Service

AND PRESENTATION.
 The members of George St. Adult Bible Class held a special Thanksgiving Service yesterday. An address suitable to the occasion was delivered by Rev. Dr. Curtis who congratulated the Class on the splendid work they were doing. At the close of the address Miss Russell rendered a solo. The members of the Class, wishing to express their feelings to one who has done much on their behalf, presented Mr. C. P. Ayre with an address and gift. Mr. Ayre is leaving for the Old Country during the week, and will be absent for two months. The thank offering amounted to \$50.

NIGHT SCHOOL.—During the present week night school will begin in the Armory of the T. A. and B. Society. Last winter the school was conducted under the guidance of the Rev. Dr. Greene. The attendance was remarkably large and excellent progress was made.

Turkeys, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS'.

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REQUIEM HIGH MASS.—In the Oratory of the Belvedere Orphanage Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock this morning for the repose of the soul of Sister M. Philomena O'Donovan, who died on Friday last.

FISH PLANT COMPLETED.—The American Packing Company, at Bay Bulls have completed their plant, and so far have shipped 20,000 barrels of Scotch cured herring to the U. S. market.

Ward's Liment Cures Distemper

At R. C. Cathedral.

Rev. Dr. Greene occupied the pulpit during Vespers at the R. C. Cathedral last evening, preaching an instructive and impressive sermon on "Preparation for Death." He showed how essential the last rites of Holy Church were, incidentally expounding the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. The large congregation present were deeply moved by the discourse.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The Guardians of the Juvenile T. A. & B. Society desire to thank on behalf of the Junior branch those who so generously helped to make their treat a success; especially Mr. Larney for the free entertainment at the Crescent Theatre and also Mr. J. P. Kieley for the loan of chairs and the Ladies' Committee and the T. A. Band, and the following for special donations: President W. J. Ellis, Mr. J. J. Spratt, Mr. Daley Owens, Mr. Richard Maher and all the other ladies and gentlemen who contributed in any way to make the affair such a success. M. A. WALSH, Sec. Guardians.

Church Union not Successful in the West

(Montreal Star, January 26th.)
 The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.
 Sir,—I notice item in some Eastern papers which state that the organic union movement is gaining ground rapidly in the West and that people are becoming anxious for its consummation. This is not true in British Columbia, where the Presbyterian Church Association for the Continuance of the Church is growing steadily. Local unions which have been tentatively effected here are proving failures so that our people are keeping clear of them. Within the last few weeks I have met ministers from Alberta and Saskatchewan, some of whom were Union men, who say that the feeling over there is that the union matter should be dropped in the interests of the whole work of Gospel evangelism.
 Vancouver, B.C. R. G. MACBETH.
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Careful consideration of the following prices can hardly fail to convince shoppers of the nature of the reductions prevailing throughout this store, and the great savings that can be realized by purchasing now.

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Four Passengers Burnt to Death

In Terribly Railway Accident—The Victims are: Joseph Watts, Carbonear; Moses Rodway and Wife, Mussel Hr. Arm; and Philip Hounsell, Pound Cove, B.B.—Other Persons Injured.

The most terrible train accident in the history of this country occurred on the cross country railway, ten miles east of Glovertown, at about 3.30 o'clock this morning, resulting in the death of three men and one woman, whose names appear in the official account of the accident given out by the Reid Newfoundland Company at noon does not state what caused the accident it is the opinion of railway men that the coupling connecting the tender to the engine severed its connection at a time when the train gave a heavy jolt, and without the weight of the latter attached to the train the two foremost cars, with the tender, were forced over the side of the track. We also learn that at the time of the accident the majority of passengers in the second class car were sleeping when the car was hurled from the track. Happening as it did with darkness covering the face of the earth, the agonizing screams from the unfortunate victims as they endeavoured to free themselves from beneath the burning car must indeed have been heartrending to those who endeavoured to save them from an awful death. Conductor Lush, assisted by mail clerks W. Thistle, L. Knight, the other train hands and several passengers under the direction of Mr. R. G. Reid did everything possible to rescue the unfortunate passengers but their services were of no avail.

The following message was received by the Postmaster General at 1 p.m. to-day.

GLOVERTOWN.
Mail car off the track and filled with snow and broken glass. All mail safe. Send another mail car.
WILLIAM THISTLE,
Mail Clerk.

Married by Telephone.

AT ROSSLEYS BRITISH THEATRE.
To comply with a clause in his uncle's will, Mr. Percy Ticklewit agreed to marry a Miss Gladys Bailey, but not in the orthodox manner. So they had never met and had no desire to do so. They agreed to have the marriage ceremony performed by a special telephone arrangement. On the appointed day a preacher, an attorney and two witnesses were on hand at the homes of the prospective bride and groom, and the "long distance" nuptial knot was successfully tied. However, later developments somewhat complicated matters and the young couple found it expedient to have the marriage performed in the good old-fashioned way. To appreciate the humor of the ludicrous situations resulting from this unusual proceeding it will be necessary to see the Rossley Stock Co. at the British Theatre to-night. Five characters appear in this comedy and the principal roles are enacted by Mr. Edmund Fox, Mrs. Rossley, Miss Carolyn Carr and Miss Bonnie Rossley. "Bonnie" will also introduce some popular vocal selections during the action of the play.

WOMEN IN COURT.—A fisherman of Loy Bay, had two women of the same place in court to-day, charging them with destroying his fence. After a brief hearing the case was postponed till Wednesday next.

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for the Central Powers with time to recuperate, Lloyd George said. Peace would come in 1917, said the Premier, if Britain's enemies knew that by holding out until 1918 they would be worse off, not better off. The Premier said he never had any doubts as to ultimate victory, but that neither have I any doubts that before that is reached there will be many broad and turbulent rivers to cross. The nation must help to bridge these rivers. There is much in the military situation, he continued, which must necessarily cause for anxiety. There are the Balkans, where one advantage after another has been thrown away. It is no one's fault in particular, all four countries undoubtedly have been to blame for the present condition of things, the improvidence, lack of vision, and delay. All these combine to produce this Balkan muddle. When we come to the sea there is much to glory in. After that period of two and one half years our strength is unbroken, Germany had the gracelessness to announce as a favor to the great Republic of the West, said Lloyd George, that she would allow an American passenger ship to ply to one British port provided it bore the mark of a Dutch steamer. Was there ever such insolence? It amounts to insanity. The Premier expressed his regret that the Liberals who were his colleagues in the Asquith Cabinet had not been able to join his Government, also satisfaction that the Laborites had decided to abandon their attitude of criticism and censure and take a share of the responsibility of governing the race justly. In regard to Germany's new sea policy the Premier said it is, after all, only a development, advance along the road to complete barbarism, which is crushing out of that country the last shreds of civilization. The Premier said Germany must stand revealed even to the most indulgent neutral as a Goth in all his nakedness and savagery. Germany intends to sink ships without warning, no respect will be paid henceforth to any flag except the Black Flag. We can overcome it, the Premier continued, but only if the nation is prepared to back the Government with the whole of its resources. The nation must support the Government's labors in the sacrifice of conveniences and comforts, then we shall pull through. The enemy is getting desperate. The Prussian thoroughly understood that the resources at our disposal were adequate to command victory on land. Lloyd George said he was glad to read what former Premier Asquith said in his speech this week about peace without victory. He added it would not be peace but rest for the Central Powers and time to recuperate. The Germans knew, he continued, that the Allies if given time, would break their military machine, but they knew if they could destroy British transports, British armies would languish and the people would die of hunger. When the smoke of the great conflict had been dissolved, the Premier went on, there will reappear a new Britain. It will be an old country still, but it will be a new country; its commerce, trade and industries will be new; there will be new conditions of life and toil; new conditions for capital and labor; new ambitions between both of them. Principles will still survive, but there will be a new outlook and character in the land; the men and women of the country will become fine building material for the new Britain that is to be.

REIDS' BOATS.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 5 a.m. to-day. The Gloucester left Placentia at 5.30 p.m. Saturday morning west. The Kyle is at Port aux Basques. The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 7 p.m. yesterday.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

On a deposition sworn to by a young woman of Seldom Come By, a fisherman of that place was arrested under warrant in the city yesterday by Constable O'Keefe. The defendant was released to-day on depositing \$100.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

OIL BARGE ADRIFT.
HALIFAX, To-day.
A wireless to-night to the Marine Department says the Standard Oil four steel barge, sixty miles south of Cape Sable, was sending out a wireless call for assistance. The Daylite left Halifax Thursday last in tow of the American tug Resolute for New York. In a gale the barge broke away from the tug, and the latter on account of shortage of coal was compelled to give up the attempt to again secure hold on the Daylite. At a late hour to-night no help was available either from Halifax or from St. John.

GERMANS DESTROYING THEIR SHIPS.

MANILA, To-day.
Customs officers have completed examination of interned German boats here on instruction from Washington. Nine of them had the engine rooms wrecked and several had fires burning under empty boilers. Customs launches and naval vessels will be used as a patrol guard around the steamers. It is feared that some German boats have explosives aboard and that they may be used in case they are seized.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE FROM SPAIN.

PARIS, To-day.
The Spanish steamer Pairra, en route for Vigo with a cargo of cement, was bombed by a German submarine. The vessel was badly damaged and one sailor was wounded.

SCANDINAVIA TAKING COUNSEL.

LONDON, To-day.
The Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent says he understands that negotiations are in progress between the Danish, Swedish and Norwegian Governments concerning the submarine situation.

SPAIN WILL ACT FOR U.S.A.

BERLIN, To-day.
It is understood that Spain will assume the protection of American interests in Germany.

EASY TO SEE WHAT THIS MEANS.

LONDON, To-day.
Spain will reply to the German note on Monday morning, making an energetic and definite protest, says the Daily Telegraph's Madrid correspondent. Amongst other things Spain will declare that she cannot paralyze her national life and is not disposed to interrupt it and that on the contrary she will adopt all measures and make all the sacrifices necessary to assure it.

FRENCH ENTHUSIASM FOR U.S.A.

TOULON, To-day.
The news of the rupture of relations between the United States and Germany created great enthusiasm among the crowds in the street and at the Grand Theatre, where the manifestation ended in the singing of the Marseillaise by the audience, among which were English, Russian and Serbian soldiers. There is also much interest at Bordeaux, where a manifestation in favor of the United States has occurred.

1.30 P.M.

ALLIES FACE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE.

NEW YORK, To-day.
The Tribune this morning, publishes the following: London, 4th.—The first four days of the German terrorism at sea have resulted in hardly a perceptible increase in the toll of shipping. In fact yesterday the number of vessels sunk was below the recent average. On Feb. 1 ten ships were sunk, on the following day 8 more; yesterday the sinking of only four was reported, and to-day two more were sunk, while a third was damaged, but remained afloat. Of the victims, nine were sailing under neutral colors, including the American steamer Houston. This is accounted for chiefly because the stoppage of all outgoing shipping from Europe's neutral ports has decreased the number of vessels that might fall a prey to German submarines. Soon, however, it is expected that these sailings will be resumed, since many of the neutrals are seriously dependent on overseas trade with Britain and her Allies. A great campaign by Germany is expected at any moment. Undoubtedly the renewal of unrestricted submarine warfare will be accompanied by fresh Zepplins raids, another try with her fleet and smashing blows with her army in the west. Germany has permitted stories of the abandonment of Zepplins as an offensive arm, to come out. That is a good reason to expect fresh strokes.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

2678—Private Eldred Crane, 87 Southside Road. Dangerously ill, pneumonia, Casualty Clearing Station, Feb. 2.

2661—Private Augustus Toms, King's Point, N. D. B. At Casualty Clearing Station, Feb. 1; gun shot wound, buttock.

At First General Hospital, Etretat, January, 29th.

2664—Private Harry Roberts, Change Islands. Shell wound left thigh, severe.

1591—Private Henry West, Mungrave Harbour. Shell wound, right arm.

25—Private William E. West, 30 Angel Place. Gun shot wound left thigh and piles.

2830—Private Nathan Poole, Red Island, Burgeo. Shell wounds face and left arm.

2995 Private Abia A. Purchase, Grand Bank. Admitted Wandsworth, trench fever.

J. P. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

But Britain has learned the fact that she has the men and the means to combat the attack and she is not easily terrified. February is bound to produce some of the biggest features of the war and to mark the turning point of the struggle. The morale of the German leaders has broken before that of the soldiers in the trenches because the leaders know so much more about the true conditions of Germany and her Allies. When Hottelweg succumbed to Tirpitz he admitted that the only possibility of success for Germany rested in a campaign to terrify. The Allies on the other hand are entirely cool and ready to meet the champion of terrorism. Their military work has become easier, for they have simply to wait until the enemy exhausts himself.

RUSSO-ROUMANIAN ARMIES IN GOOD FETTER.

JASSAY, Roumania, To-day.
The last push of the Russo-Roumanian armies between Dorna Watra and the Caszine Valley, although it led to only local successes, is regarded here as a good omen, as it was made under difficult conditions of intense cold and deep snow in a region of practically no roads. These successes show the offensive spirit that prevails among the tired Roumanian troops which have shown much energy in carrying the enemy's positions at the point of the bayonet. In the occupied trenches were found bodies of 150 frozen Austrians. The enemy troops in these regions seem to completely lack adequate clothing; only a few have warm coats, the majority still wearing light uniforms.

GERARD STILL IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, To-day.
The news of the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany was made known here to-day through newspaper despatches, and no official information has yet been received at either the United States Embassy or the Foreign Office, so Ambassador Gerard's plans have not been definitely settled.

PRESIDENT STILL HOPES FOR PEACE.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
Germany is preparing, and with an air of conviction that the nation's course will be shaped immediately for it, as Germany makes effective her announced measures of unrestricted sea warfare. The United States Government has begun a tense vigil. Despite the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, Wilson believes his long struggle to preserve the country's peace has not yet been lost. He still hopes not only that hostilities will be avoided but that the neutrals, adding their voices to that of the United States, will unite the major moral force of the world to compel peace in Europe. It has not been revealed to-day whether any response had come from the suggestion to neutrals presented with a modification of the break with Germany that they follow the example of the United States and thus bring to bear to end the war the united pressure of the whole neutral world. The President is known to feel very hopeful that this new stroke for peace will, if not immediately successful, at least hasten the end of hostilities. With distinct anxiety the cable and wireless despatches bearing on Germany's new announced war plans are being watched for the first indication of American lives lost or ships sunk without warning.

SMALL SEALING FLEET.—So far as is known at present this year's sealing fleet will be the smallest on record.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

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Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light N.W. wind, dull; temperature 10 to 22 above.

PORTIA REPORTED.—The s.s. Portia left Hr. Breton this morning going west.

Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.—Jan 2, 17

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.—The Citizens' Committee will meet in the Board of Trade Rooms to-night. Business important.

Comrades' Glee Club will meet for practice to-night at 9.15 in the Presbyterian Hall.—Feb 5, 17

PERSONAL.—Mr. Norman Noel, formerly of Hr. Grace, but now residing at North Sydney, has passed his captain's exams. successfully.

Numbered Reserved Tickets for the Grand Carnival are now at the Atlantic Bookstore. Price 30c. General admission, 20c. Feb 5, 17

SUPPLIES FOR ROPEWALK.—The schr. Eddie Thierault, Capt. Gildent, reached port this morning with a cargo of supplies for the ropewalk.

DANCING.—Miss Bremner resumes the Children's Class on Tuesday, Feb. 6th. For further particulars apply 99 Military Road.—Feb 5, 21

We understand a well known young couple who live in the West End and who have lately become engaged, had quite a dispute the other evening through a misunderstanding which almost brought the engagement to an end. The young lady is a keen Coupon Collector, and it appears the young man had for a considerable time been smoking a Cut Tobacco which did not carry any Coupons.—We are told, however, "All's well that ends well," the young man promising in future to buy Y. C. Smoking Mixture in the new 15 cent size, every tin containing three Coupons.—Feb 5, 21

BORN.

On the 3rd inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. Diamond.

MARRIED.

At the R. C. Cathedral, on Saturday, Feb. 3rd, by the Rev. Dr. Greene, Mary Magdalene Myron to Thomas L. Clancy, both of this city.

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Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is a real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind, could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses put on my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seemed clear. I can even read fine print without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able

to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following this simple rule. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Eucalyptus Tablets. Drop one Eucalyptus Tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two or four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even if they have been saved if they had cared for their eyes at home.

Notes: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Eucalyptus is a very remarkable remedy. The Eucalyptus Tablets are guaranteed to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week. This is many times more than any other eye medicine has ever done. It is one of the very few remedies I feel that I can recommend to every family."

LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Jan. 15th, 1917.

THE WATCHWORD FOR SALONIKA

The French, always fond of punning, have made a pun out of the name of General Sarrail. The purport of our antique phrase, "Now we shan't be long," they express in two words, "Ca raille."

PRINCESS MARY, V.A.D.

Not much has been heard lately of Princess Mary, but I believe she is taking a course of first-aid and home nursing, and intends to pass the examination for the V.A.D. Whether she will thereafter take regular duty at some hospital, like her cousins, Princess Arthur of Connaught and Princess Louise of Battenberg, depends on the King and Queen. The Czar's daughters have long been nursing with the Czarina and Princess Mary has always been anxious to take her share in the same work. But England has a plethora of nurses, and the need is not so urgent as in some of the allied countries.

PROSPECTIVE LITIGATION.

Litigation bids fair to be on a contracted scale in the coming months. The Law Courts resumed work on January 11, but the list of pending cases is not heavy. The number of appeals in the House of Lords, which does not meet in judicial session for another fortnight, is fewer than usual at this period of the year. In the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, which hears appeals from India and the Overseas Dominions and possessions of the Crown, the work may be fairly onerous. So far as Indian appeals are concerned, some changes in procedure seem to be imminent. After a protest made by Lord Buckmaster a short time ago regarding the delays which sometimes arise in the preparation and presentation of cases from that great Dependency the Secretary of State for India promised to have various matters of procedure examined by a scrutinizing eye. Some of the rules are a heritage of the days when communication with India was slow. Documents can now be forwarded in as many weeks as in months formerly. Translation of the papers is another cause of delay in many cases. India is a land of many languages, and this fact reflects itself in the diversity of tongues in the courts of first instance. But the root cause of the delay in Indian litigation appears to be the inveterate habit of a successful party in the courts there of availing himself of every technical point to hamper and hinder an appeal to a higher tribunal. Owing to this habit Indian litigation often drags on for years. There is evident, by a desire in governing quarters to effect a curtailment of time.

A PATROL STORY.

I hear of a Scottish patrol story which might be added, I think, to those already published by the newspaper correspondent who was with the Dover patrol. That enormous liner, the Aquitania on her first visit to — after the new patrol regulations, was met at a certain point by a tiny patrol boat, commanded by a Rifle man. The skipper, with his head al-

most horizontal, shouted up to the captain on the bridge like a man shouting up a precipice: "Do you ken your way in, captain?" The captain of the Aquitania heard the voice but could not understand the dialect, so after another attempt from the patrol boat the captain called the pilot who was in charge. The Rifle man, much relieved to talk to a countryman, shouted out: "Aye, is that you, pilot? Just bring in your bit bottle o' ma wike."

WOMEN PATROLS.

There are now more than 50 paid women patrols in London doing work for the Metropolitan Police. They are paid out of police funds under powers conferred on the Police Commissioners by a recent Act of Parliament. They work in couples with a constable on a beat of four hours, and receive 15 cents per hour. Since the special work started in November, 1914, about 3,100 women patrols have been registered in England and Wales in addition to those at work in Scotland and Ireland. The last report from Scotland received by the committee of the National Union of Women workers who control the arrangements, mentions that nine centres are actively at work. For satisfactory reasons patrolling has been discontinued, but the girls' clubs in Scotland are still carried on. Some of the London City Companies are subscribing to the support of the movement in England. An appeal is made for more women, the depletion of the Metropolitan Police Force creating further opportunity for women's services. A special effort is being made to obtain the help of girls of the leisured class.

BOOKS OF THE YEAR.

Figures now available for the past year show that it brought forth 5369 new books of one kind or another. The number as compared with those of the previous year is less by 1530 volumes. No doubt this is due in part to the request of the Government for economy in paper. Of new novels there have been 1635, against 1446 in 1915 and 1914. Practically every class of book shows a decline in numbers, but perhaps the sharpest fall has been in "juveniles," which have only been 369 in contrast with 509 in 1915 and 727 in 1914. The satisfactory thing is that the book market has been vigorous enough, although it has been limited in size.

SUBMARINES AND TONNAGE SHORTAGE.

Though marine insurance rates have advanced considerably of late the increase can be accounted for as much by the congestion of the war risk market as by the operations of enemy submarines. A calculation made by a well known shipping authority shows that during the first twenty-seven months of the war the British losses represent under one-half of one per cent per month. This is much below the estimate of the Committee of Imperial Defence, which worked out the original scheme of war risk insurance, and if it were not for other causes this depletion of ton-

Shopkeepers.

Tinned SALMON

We offer a small lot of No. 1 Tinned Salmon, 1917 pack. As Tinned Salmon is very scarce, it will pay shopkeepers to buy now.

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The Street Car Man.

I sing the song of the "street car man,"
The man with the frozen feet,
He rings the bell, and with mighty yell
Proclaims to the passing street,
Who from 8 a.m.—'til midnight hour
Stands firm in his chilly place,
And for his pay—a few cents a day,
And a smile from some passing face.

I will bow with a frozen face,
And say— "with a sneeze— "One moment, please!
We are just about near your place."

I will sing of a RISE for our street car men
And I hope they will get it, too;
The man who for years has done his work,
Is the man, sir, for me and you,
So increase his pay—'tis the only way
If you wish him to hang to the trucks;
Then Messrs. Reid, please note the need
And hand him the necessary "bucks".

LORD SYRON.

Lord Devonport and the New Food Orders.

Lord Devonport, our first and original Food Controller, is very hard at work. Last week he issued a whole list of food orders. The scandal of expensive chocolates and candy being sold in West End shops with all the sugar involved in their manufacture whilst ordinary housewives cannot obtain sugar for love nor money is to be stopped. To do this no chocolates over threepence (6 cents) per ounce may be sold after March and no ordinary candy at a price higher than twopence (4 cents) per ounce. The half-guinea (\$2.62) and fifteen shilling (3.75) boxes of chocolates about which Mr. Ruffinham spoke with indignation as long ago as November are to disappear from the West End shops before the year is much older. The sugar or chocolate-coated cake still devoured eagerly by tylists and ladies on shopping expeditions—although even the popular tenebros now charge 2½d. for each—is also scheduled as an obstacle to our winning the war. It has to go. We are to have a bread that is not all wheat (five per cent of maize, barley, rice or oat flour being allowed to be milled with wheat flour for the manufacture of bread) and there is a maximum price for potatoes. More is coming which has not yet been told. Orders are promised prohibiting the feeding of game fowl, such as pheasants, etc., with grain or the products of grain. One for the killing of deer may be a necessary consequence. A rationing of sugar is almost certain. The experiment of leaving the grocers to decide their customers' share of sugar has not worked fairly, so Lord Devonport may do it himself through the local authorities. Something, however, has to be done about it. Already here in London the City teashops bring each customer a spoonful of sugar on a saucer, while in the West End a dignified waiter goes round with the bowl and tongs doling out lumps. It is just possible that Lord Devonport may also decide to direct the allotment of potatoes. And behind everything looms the prospect of further limitation of the supply of brewers' materials, and of more experiments in drastic State control of the liquor trade.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

The Indian's cut out his thirst for gore, his war-whoop's heard on the plains no more. He wears boiled shirts and hip smokes cheroots, and doesn't care for a scalp three hoots. The bison's gone from the western plain, with the emigrant and the wogan train. And the tireless bronk with its Texas brand, has gone to the mustang's happy land. Where the lone wolf howled in the lonely night, the farmer's windows are glowing bright. The autos scorch on the dusty pike, where scout and trapper were wont to hike. These things discourage an old time scout, and Buffalo Bill has just passed out. New heroes come in these modern days; the motor fiends and the flying jays, the champions of the mad feeding of game fowl, such as pheasants, etc., with grain or the products of grain. One for the killing of deer may be a necessary consequence. A rationing of sugar is almost certain. The experiment of leaving the grocers to decide their customers' share of sugar has not worked fairly, so Lord Devonport may do it himself through the local authorities. Something, however, has to be done about it. Already here in London the City teashops bring each customer a spoonful of sugar on a saucer, while in the West End a dignified waiter goes round with the bowl and tongs doling out lumps. It is just possible that Lord Devonport may also decide to direct the allotment of potatoes. And behind everything looms the prospect of further limitation of the supply of brewers' materials, and of more experiments in drastic State control of the liquor trade.



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 Expenses.

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.

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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.

T. J. Edens

Florizel Jan. 26:
N. Y. Chicken.
Tomatoes.
Grape Fruit.
Celery.
Cauliflower.
Sausages.
Lemons.
Oranges.
Bananas.
Cabbage.
Oysters.
Haddie.
Kippers.
Eggs.

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CLEANED CURRANTS. 100 cases, 1 lb. cartons.

Strawberries in Glass Jars.
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With the Red

Letters have been received from which contain the following: "I have many friends here. He is in the Canadian Red Cross Hospital in Hampshire. He likes the work in much better health than in his office work. They have Hospital 1,200 beds with patients are going and coming. He would like to be able to do all his friends in the especially wishes to thank the members of the Lewellyn Xmas card from them as source of great pleasure."

Aluminium

Families' Separate

The fact that the Chamber of Commerce of Marselles, on account of shortage of currency, has minimum counters for small another illustration of which old customs are reduced to meet the exigencies of times.

Among the numerous States, an din early medals separate collages were issued, not only by individual but by cities and even local counties were valued. A certain restricted area, the case with the present Marselles, which has no side the city limits.

The publisher of the er's paper in the Maritime in writing to us states: "I would say that I have of a medicine that has of time like MINARD'S has been an unflinching household ever since I can

ARE NOW ABROAD.

Mr. H. D. and Mr. R. G. present absent from the

And the W

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Hockey Notes

The Terra Nova's and St. Bon's will clash this evening and a one-sided exhibition is expected.

The line-ups will be—

Terra Nova's	Goal	St. Bon's
Quick	Power	Point
Herder	Knigh	Cover
Tobin	McGettigan	Rover
Watts	Kelly	Centre
Clouston	Murphy	Left
Trappell	McGrath	Right
Sellers	Walsh	

On Wednesday evening the Fellsians and Victorias will try conclusions. A fast game will probably be the outcome.

The Vics. will miss Sinnott, who, we regret to note, is seriously ill. Though an invalided soldier, having been shot through a lung during the "big push" in France last July, Brendan played excellent hockey this winter. Only last Friday evening while playing against the Terra Nova's he contracted a heavy cold which developed into pneumonia.

It is a possibility that the Windsorite hockeyists will be brought here about the 20th instant to play a series of games with the City.

With the Red Cross.

Letters have been received from Jim Simms, which contain news that will be of interest to his many friends here. He is now assisting at the Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Buckinghamshire. He likes the work and is in much better health than when doing office work. They have at the Hospital 1,200 beds with a staff of 200; patients are going and coming all the time. He would like to be remembered to all his friends in St. John's and especially wishes to thank the members of the Llewellyn Club for a Xmas card from them which was a source of great pleasure to him.

Aluminium Money

Families' Separate Coinages.
The fact that the Chamber of Commerce of Marseilles, owing to the shortage of currency, has issued aluminium counters for small change, is another illustration of the way in which old customs are being introduced to meet the exigencies of the times.

Among the numerous minor Grecian States, in an early medieval Europe, separate coinages were, of course, issued, not only by individual nations, but by cities and even families. Such local coinages were valid only within a certain restricted area, and this is the case with the present issue at Marseilles, which has no value outside the city limits.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces is writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unflinching remedy in our household ever since I can remember.

ARE NOW ABROAD.—Sir W. D. Mr. H. D. and Mr. R. G. Reid are at present absent from the city.

Here and There.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS'.

THIRTEEN YEARS AGO.—To-day marks the thirteenth anniversary of the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war.

RT. REV. MONS. ST. JOHN.—We are glad to announce the convalescence of Rt. Rev. Mons. St. John, of Torbay.

FOREIGN FISH MARKET.—A late advice from Oporto gives the prices of codfish as 50 to 52 shillings for large and 45 to 47 for small.

COAL CARGOES ARRIVE.—Two of our sealing steamers arrived here yesterday from North Sydney with loads of coal. Both had stormy trips.

FOR MONTREAL.—Mr. R. G. Reid, accompanied by Mrs. Reid and Miss Lois Reid, left by private car attached to yesterday's express en route to Montreal.

R. N. SEAMAN REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.—A naval seaman of H. M. S. Briton was removed to the General Hospital yesterday in the ambulance suffering from pneumonia.

IMPROVED IN HEALTH.—Mrs. Bugden, wife of the Rev. Mr. Bugden, of Catalina, who was here receiving medical treatment, returned to her home by yesterday's express improved in health.

BOY SCALDED.—Douglas White-way, aged 4, of Plymouth Road, who was scalded about the legs by boiling water, was conveyed to the General Hospital in the ambulance on Saturday.

REV. DR. JONES AT KELLIGREWS.—Rev. Dr. Jones, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, left by yesterday's express for Kelligrews and Foxtrap where he held services in the afternoon and night.

Your Boys and Girls.

Be sure not to expose a young baby more than is absolutely necessary. Keep warm towels close by so you can dry the baby the moment you take him out of his bath. Before he is undressed you can wash his scalp. After the head and face have been washed and dried take off the clothing and soap the entire body. After the bath and drying use talcum powder freely. Dress the baby as quickly as you can or put him quickly to bed. It is well to accustom babies to tepid baths as early as possible.

Waste No Strength on Hate.

Sheffield Telegraph:—German hate may look ugly. But, as "Dryden" wrote, our enemies had better "be ware of the fury of a patient man." We have held on while we and our Allies have made ready for war. So we treat with scorn these renewed threats. We know what they are worth. We note, too, that the Germans say there is no weakness in their country. There has been plenty of pretended weakness. We are wise in that we go calmly and patiently on still preparing for the greatest clash of arms the world has ever known. As one of our generals expressed it the other day, we have to do what has to be done; and do it thoroughly.

That is the position. We shall waste no strength on hate. We shall just give the Germans "a big hiding."

Here and There.

LEAGUE HOCKEY.—Prince's Rink this evening at 7.30, Terra Nova's vs. St. Bon's.—11

POLICEMAN INJURED.—While coming over the Court House steps yesterday Constable Dunn slipped and fell, dislocating his ankle. After being attended by a physician he was driven to his home where he will be confined a few weeks.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Kyle reached Port aux Basques yesterday with the following first class passengers:—H. H. Hollett, J. Gerhardt, W. B. and Mrs. Clarke, J. J. McDonald, W. F. Scott, G. Wilton.

INCURABLE SENT HOME.—A man named Roche was removed from the hospital to the railway station in the ambulance yesterday. The disease for which he has been treated for some time is incurable, and at the request of the sufferer he was sent to his home by the outgoing express.

REV. CANON COLLEY AT ST. THOMAS'S.—Rev. Canon Colley occupied the pulpit at St. Thomas's Church last night and preached an impressive and instructive sermon on the Church and the present War. A large congregation were present and the music and singing was exceptionally good.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Knickerbocker Star features present "The Duke" at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day, a masterpiece produced in three reels featuring Virginia Norden and Frank Mayo. A fine comedy drama by the Lubin Company is "Perseus"; and Rose Melville as "Miss Hopkins" features in "Her Great Invention," a very laughable comedy. Professor McCarthy plays a new and new and class weekly programme for this great week-opening show; don't miss seeing it.

Finds Hunger's Grip Squeezing Germany.

Must Raid Holland or Denmark to Keep Up Struggle, Neutral Observer Writes — Coal Shortage Serious — Tells of Berlin Rioters Fighting for Shoes and Army Grumbling About Food.

London, Jan. 18.—The London Times to-day prints a description of conditions in Germany from "the neutral whose observations have proved so accurate in the past." The Times contends that this is one of the first direct, uncensored communications that have reached the outer world for some months. The neutral, who dates his despatch Cologne, Jan. 12, says:

"Since the period of Curtin's investigation of the economic situation in Germany matters have been getting steadily worse. It would be no exaggeration to say that one can now see fresh deterioration every week, and the pace down hill is getting faster. Both the German people and the German Army on the Western front have in the last few months experienced very considerable changes for the worse. I always have, as you know, warned the Allies against over-optimism regarding the economic situation in Germany, but there really does not seem to be much need of a warning now. It is not only my impression, but that of my German friends who are in a position to know the facts as to the food supply, that Germany is faced by the prospect of being unable to continue the struggle unless she really raids Denmark or Holland, or both, for meat, corn, butter and oil.

"Let me say first that throughout my tour I have not heard of any actual starvation. Every baby, at any rate every baby under 2 years of age,

gets sufficient milk except in the principal munitions areas, where so much of the milk from the surrounding districts is converted into glycerine. Invalids are suffering, but those who have money can on medical certificates obtain permission to go to Switzerland, Holland or Denmark, for fixed periods, but the rich do not really suffer at all. The condition of the general population, especially in the towns, large and small, is deplorable. There is a great deal of complaining and of late disputes between various authorities of the various States have increased in intensity. There also is great bitterness as between the country and the towns, and in any particular town I have been told that some, other town is flowing with milk and honey, although I have been about Germany enough to know better. The complaints against the country people are doubtless justified by their greater possibilities of hoarding food, the possession of which they will not disclose, yet it would be a great mistake to exaggerate the practical effect of the prevailing distress. It seems to me that nothing is more striking than the way in which the docility of



"DON'T WORRY."

Hundreds of people are suffering from Coughs and Colds at the present time. You may be as careful as you like in trying to avoid catching this miserable Cough and Cold but you'll get it don't matter what you do—so "Don't Worry" while Stafford's Phosphate Cough and Cold Cure is obtainable.

"Whooping Cough" is also very prevalent amongst children, you can use nothing better than "Stafford's Phosphate."

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all the German tribes, Prussians, Saxons, Bavarians and the rest, positively increase with the decrease of strength caused by the lack of food. "I do not see how Germany is to continue indefinitely without obtaining leather. As you well know, the system now has been put on a card basis. I was in Berlin on what was apparently the last day of sale without cards. The people crowded the fronts of shops and had to be dispersed by the police when the shops closed. Outside one of the shops in Leipzigerstrasse there was a great fight. Everybody wanted to get boots, no matter what kind or size, and men even bought women's boots, the idea being that it would be possible to change them later. However, it was promptly announced that in future boots would not be changed without a special permit.

My journey occupied much more time than I had expected, because the whole German railway system is disorganized by a shortage of coal. This is partly due to labor difficulties—in spite of the release of labor by the military authorities for work in the mines—partly to the vast increase in the amount of coal needed by the munitions works, and partly to the increasing quantity sent to Switzerland in exchange for food. Many trains have been stopped altogether, and ordinary travelling of business is rendered more difficult by the priority given to troops and transport trains. Nevertheless, at several places on my journey I saw new railway lines under construction, and much other public work going on as usual. At one place I drove along a road bordering a considerable stretch of new railway line, and noticed that all the workers were Russian and French prisoners, guarded by very old soldiers and very young ones.

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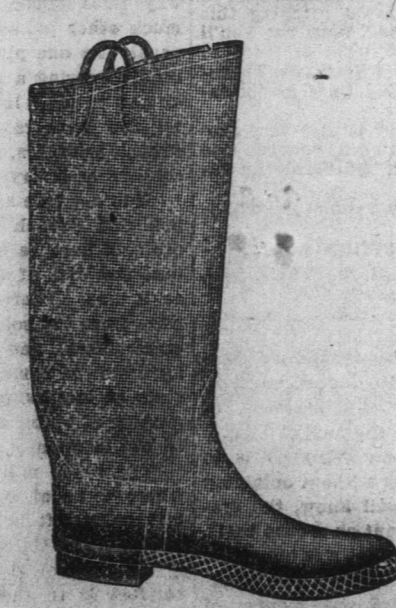
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