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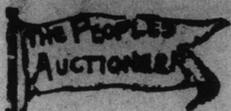
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Lodge, No. 579, Avalon Lodge, No.
776, Lodge Tasker, No. 454, White-
way Lodge, No. 3541, and Lodge St.
Andrew, 1139, will be held in the
Masonic Temple on Thursday even-
ing, the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp,
for the purpose of attending a Lec-
ture to be given by the Rev. Dr.
Jones, Chaplain of Lodge St. An-
drew. There will be a short musical
programme. A collection will be tak-
en in aid of the Tasker Educational
Fund.

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St. Andrew, No. 1139, S.C.

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CHAPTER X.
Engaged.

He gazed at her, half-distraught with passion, with amazement. The blood flooded his face, his eyes were flashing, his lips tremulous.

"Why!" he cried. "Because I am what I am! Do you mean to say—Heaven and earth, I can't believe it! Do you mean to say that if I were not what I am, you would—you would listen to me, give me some hope?"

Kittie forgot all about Eva Lyndhurst. She was herself, Kittie Norton, and the man before her was making love, appealing to her, herself.

She shrank from him a little, for at that moment, as her eyes were fixed on his, as if he would read in them the confirmation of his wild hope, she thought he would recognize her; for the space in which one drew he faltered, and her heart seemed to contract; she turned away again, gasping for breath. But he did not recoil from her, uttered no exclamation, showed no sign of discovering the fraud she was perpetrating, as he rose and gazed down at her.

"You mean—what is it you mean?" he asked hoarsely, as if he dared not accept the wild hope her single word had given him. "For Heaven's sake don't play with me—but you wouldn't do that, you are too good, too gentle, too true!"

He sank on his knee beside her and his hand sought hers, found it, and held it tightly, his voice trembled and came painfully.

"Eva, do you know that your question puts hope into me, that—that I am daring to think you might—care for me? Do you, do you? I—I don't want to take advantage of your pity, to trade on it. No, no; I love you too much, too dearly for that! Do you understand, realize the meaning of what I've told you?"

She had forgotten Eva again; it was as if his passionate words had power to drive her doubts from her mind; while he was speaking, it seemed to her that it was to herself he was pleading.

"Yes," she whispered.

"That—that is, if you could try yourself to care for me you would be giving yourself to a man who is—what I have told you I am? Nameless, of no account, not worthy to breathe the same air. Do you really understand this?"

"Yes," she said again.

His other hand went toward her, but he checked himself. He had played the cur and the scoundrel once, he would not be tempted to do so again; she should have time to think.

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to realize. He drew his hand from hers quickly, and, springing to his feet, paced up and down, his brows knit, his lips tightly compressed.

Kittie watched him from under her lowered lids. Now was the time for her to declare herself, to implore his pardon, and fly from him. She did open her lips, but he spoke at the instant, and she remained silent.

"Your father!" he said hoarsely. "He would never consent! He could not! Think! No, no! I can't do it! I—I cannot! And yet—Eva! He was beside her again, had got her hand between both his. "If you—you loved me—if you believed in me! Oh, what can I say?"

The grip of his hands robbed her of all her strength, her good resolution melted into thin air, was swept away by his passion—and her own! She turned her face to him slowly; he read the admission in it—it was all too plain—and he caught her to him with an exclamation, a cry of joy, of wonder, of surrender.

She hid her face on his breast, and felt his lips touch her hair; and at the touch, the last remnants of her scruples, of her resolution, were scattered. She was caught up in a cloud of sensations in which an ecstatic pleasure was mingled with a nameless pain that was almost dread; but the delight, the joy, predominated. Love held poor Kittie in thrall; she was bound body and soul, and powerless. The moments seemed to glide into minutes, days; all her previous existence appeared to her like a shadowy, intangible thing, and this, this was the first moment of her real life.

"Dearest," he whispered, his voice still full of wonder, of bewilderment, as if he did not yet realize what had happened. "What shall I say to you! You love me! I—I can scarcely believe it, though I hold you in my arms!"

He drew her to the tree, and, seating himself beside her, held her closely to him. For a while he spoke to her in almost inaudible tones, of his love, of his despair, which she had turned to joy unspeakable. He told her again and again how he had loved her from the first moment, yes, the first moment of their meeting; of how he had struggled against the knowledge, knowing that he was not worthy to think of her, much less to think of loving her; and as she listened, Kittie's conscience was stifled; for surely it was she, not Eva Lyndhurst, whom he loved. Then he began to speak of the future—their future.

"You have given me hope, life, the desire to live and something to live for, dearest!" he said almost solemnly. "I am going away now."

She clung to him more closely, and he felt her quiver.

"Yes; I must go, Eva. Dear love, it will be like death to part from you, but I must go. That is my only chance of winning you! There's work there for me, and—who knows? Perhaps a future! That's what I shall try for,

and watch for. For it will mean you, you! And—and, Eva"—he paused and his voice grew grave with the import of what he was going to propose. to ask of her—"If I should succeed, if the luck—I'm the luckiest, the most fortunate man in the world to-night!—If the luck stands by me, and I should be able to send for you, would you—would you come? Think, dearest, don't answer without realizing."

She lifted her face and looked up at him, forgetting all fear of discovery now.

"Yes," she breathed. "I—would—come!"

He kissed her with a passion of love and gratitude.

"Leave everything—your father, rank, position, Eva!"

"Yes," she whispered. "I—I should have to come. I could not stay away from you, if you sent for me!"

His lips quivered. "Never to come back?" he said. There should be no deceit, no concealment of the gravity of the case, of the sacrifice she would make, if she gave up all and came to him. "It would be forever, for I shall not be able to come back to England. My life must be spent out there, somewhere where no one knows me, no one knows my story!"

She made a gesture of assent, not a weak or timid one, but one as complete as any words could be. He pressed her to him and kissed her again.

"I know now that you love me, Eva," he said, brokenly. "To give up all for me—so—so unworthy! Oh, would to God that I were a better man, more worthy of your sacrifice. Dearest, I may write to you? Ah, no, how can I? The letter might be seen. How can I let you know? How—"

He looked from side to side with a frown. At the question, Kittie came back to her own personality. She grew white to the lips, for she was now face to face with facts, with tangible things. But she was acute; the quick brain came to her aid in a moment. There was a little post office, the usual stationer's news-vendor's shop, in a street near her own. In faltering accents she gave him the address, and he repeated it twice and slowly, to impress it on his mind.

"Dearest! How clever you are! Yes, yes! I see! And Eva—" He paused a moment. "I can't bear to think that I'm leaving you, that I shan't know what is happening to you. You'll write to me?"

"No, no!" she said, with a little gasp.

He looked at her with a faint questioning, but accepted her refusal.

"You know best, dear love!" he said. "You shall not write unless you want me, unless you are in trouble—though I cannot see what trouble can come to you! But"—he paused and looked down at her—"if you should want me, or"—he paused again; the contingency was so remote, so unlikely that it seemed scarcely worth providing against; and yet he would do so. "If—you could come out to me—no one knows what may happen in this world—why, hasn't the most wonderful thing happened? You love me! You are here in my arms!—If you can come to me, you will do so? Will wait for nothing; let no—no scruples, shyness, keep you back?"

"No," she whispered. "I will come."

They sat, hand in hand, for some minutes; but the moment of parting was creeping down upon them, and they felt its chill approach. She slowly disengaged herself from him; and he understood that the moment had come.

"I'm going," he said huskily. "When—when shall I see you again? When I've gone, I shall think I've been dreaming, just dreaming. Give me something belonging to you, something you have worn!"

She shared his craving and her heart went out to satisfy him. In the boom of her dress was a small cluster of roses, so exquisitely counterfeited that they looked like living flowers; she had taken it from Eva Lyndhurst's pink dress. She took the cluster out, put it to her lips, then offered it to him. He took it and kissed it passionately and put it away against his heart. Then he took a ring from his finger, and slipped it on one of hers.

"Remember those roses!" he said, almost inaudibly. "And now it's good-by, Eva! It's good-by!"

He took her small white face in his

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hands and gazed down at it as if he were impressing it on his mind, his very soul. Their lips met and clung together; then at last with a groan, his grasp of her relaxed and he turned away. But he came back, to renew the bitterness of the parting; but at last he left her, and Kittie, shaking in every limb, no longer a girl but a woman, storm-tossed on the tempest of love, racked by the sorrow of parting, hid her face in her hands to shut out the sight of his slowly retreating form.

She fought hard for composure as she slowly went back to the cottage; she feared that Mrs. Bickers, near-sighted as she was, might notice her agitation, the white face, the eyelids swollen with tears; but luck—or her evil genius—continued to stand by her; she found the old lady sleeping peacefully in her armchair beside the open window; and Kittie stood and looked at her and then round the room, with a sensation of being enclosed in a cage and stifling. Mrs. Bickers woke under her gaze and exclaimed with a start:

"Why, how late you are, my dear! I had nearly fallen into a doze. I'll get the lamp."

"No, no!" said Kittie. "I—I have had a long walk, and am rather tired. I will go to bed at once."

As she kissed the placid face, a pang of remorse smote Kittie and a dry little sob escaped her. Mrs. Bickers' arm was around her directly.

"What is it, dear?" she asked anxiously.

"Nothing, nothing," replied Kittie, forcing a laugh. "I am only tired. Good night."

She lay awake all that night, going over every incident of the scene, dwelling on his words, his looks, his caresses, with a face that was white one moment and burning with shame the next; now she told herself she was a wicked girl; then she would plea excuses for herself.

(To be Continued.)

A new bag has two coin purses attached to the outside of it. Jeweled pins and ornaments are worn in the evening coiffure.

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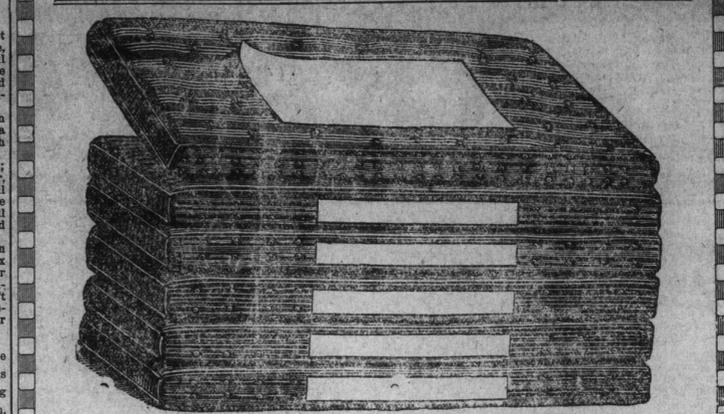
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Draped effects are seen in some of the new skirts.

New silks for sports clothes are in vivid colors.

Richness is the keynote of the spring vellings.

The graceful tunic skirt continues to be in favor.

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Very frilly, fluffy frocks will be worn this summer.

Fads and Fashions.

Tassels of wool are used on jersey frocks.

The mushroom hat will be worn this spring.

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The Test of

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

CROSBIE PROMOTED.
WASHINGTON, April 11. Oscar Crosbie, of Warrenton, Va., was today appointed Assistant Secretary to the Treasury. Crosbie recently was connected with the American Commission for the Relief of Belgium and in charge of the work in Belgium and Northern France.

SUBMARINES IN THE PACIFIC.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 11. A warning that German submarines are believed to be operating in the Pacific was sent to all steamers at sea late today by wireless by order of Lieut.-Commander World, of the 12th Naval District here.

RECEIVE THEIR PASSPORTS.
LONDON, April 11. A despatch to Reuter's Telegraph Co. from Rio Janeiro, says, passports were handed German Minister Petropolis and the German Colony on Tuesday morning.

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK.
PARIS, April 11. The Spanish steamer San Fulgencio has been torpedoed without warning, according to a Madrid despatch to the Havas Agency. This is the first Spanish ship to be sunk by the Germans without notice.

The Spanish Government, says the Exchange Telegraph Co. despatch from Madrid, made a strong protest to Germany with reference to the torpedoing of the San Fulgencio.

BELGIANS ARRESTED.
AMSTERDAM, April 11. The newspaper Les Nouvelles, of Maastricht, announces the arrest of the son and two sons-in-law of Baron Favre, former Belgian Foreign Minister and President of the Senate. They have been imprisoned at Liege. The reason for their arrest is not known.

SWISS SURPRISED.
GENOVA, April 11. The Swiss people and press who have been continually bombarded with statements favoring Germany, were surprised to learn this morning that since the war, of heavy losses at Arras, Col. Secchia writes in the Lausanne Gazette, the battle of Arras is important because it takes away from the Germans the pivot of their right wing for their retreating movement. While Arras is definitely liberated it is a great advance towards the liberation of French and Belgian territories.

SWEDEN ACTS FOR AUSTRIA.
LONDON, April 11. Sweden has accepted charge of the Austro-Hungarian interests in the United States, according to a Reuter despatch from Stockholm.

"The Fifth Word Lost."
BARBAROUS
The English language contains only five words ending in -o-u-s. Here are four:—Tremendous, Hazardous, Stupendous, Hybridous. We will give \$5.00 to the 1st person forwarding us the lost word. Can you find it?
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Citizens' Committee

Chairman A. Soper Says Resolution Was Railroaded Through in His Absence.

Chairman Mr. A. Soper presided at last night's meeting of the Citizens' Committee.
A letter received from the Colonial Secretary in reply to a communication from Secretary Smith, enclosing a copy of the law relating to fire escapes was read, as was also another letter from the Colonial Secretary acknowledging receipt of resolutions passed at a previous meeting, relative to the deferring of the Municipal Act.

The deputation to the Joint Select Committee then reported the proceedings of the past two meetings.
Section 261 relative to bank taxation was deferred till a future meeting. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman were appointed as a sub-committee to gather information on the subject. With regard to Section 263, which deals with preferential claims on bankrupt estates, wherein Municipal taxes come next to the claims of the Crown, it was decided that wages should rank next to the Crown and taxes after.

Section 281. The committee recommends that owners of buildings in restricted areas be allowed to make temporary repairs to the extent of ten per cent. of their value.

Business arising out of the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was the next subject for discussion. Chairman Mr. Soper intimated that he wished to place himself on record as being entirely against the mode of procedure which was adopted at the last night of meeting in relation to the resolutions to the Executive Government asking that the Municipal Bill be not passed at the next meeting of the Legislature. Since the Committee was first instituted about one year ago he had given much of his time, often at great personal sacrifice to his home and business, and he regretted that a resolution of such great importance which could have been deferred there being no great urgency in bringing it up at that particular time, should have been passed without due notice being given him, he being at the time unavoidably absent from the city. In view of his proven loyalty to the work to which he had been appointed by the citizens of St. John's, he deeply regretted the passing of the resolutions; in conclusion Mr. Soper was of the opinion that the resolutions were railroaded through, but at the same time attributed no ulterior motives to the proposer.

V-Chairman Kelley who had introduced them said that his ideas for proposing the same were plainly stated in it, viz: the shortage of representatives of the City of St. John's in the Legislature. He stated that the proposition was put through in the proper form and in introducing it he had no intention of showing discourtesy to the Chairman. He was satisfied with the opinion expressed by the public and further that a number of the Select Committee approved of his action.

Mr. Soper replied that in any case he thought notice should have been given.
Mr. Kelly stated that he was not aware Mr. Soper would be absent when the resolutions were introduced.
Mr. T. Peel again took occasion to express himself against the resolution which he considered was ridiculous, and produced editorials from the Evening Telegram and Daily News bearing out his argument.
Messrs. Merrills and Joyce gave their reasons why they supported the resolution.

The meeting adjourned at 10.45 till 8 o'clock to-morrow night.

Easter Concert

AND CLOSE OF SALE OF WORK.
The annual Easter concert of St. Joseph's Parish was held last night in conjunction with their Sale of Work. Appended is the programme, the various numbers being well received and winning unstinted applause:

Instrumental Duet—Misses Dentef (2); Solo—Miss Mary Ryan; Solo—Mr. Sullivan; Chorus—The Children of St. Joseph's; Solo—Miss A. Murphy; Recitation—Lance Corp. Shea; Solo—Miss Lizzie Brown; Recitation—Miss J. Squires; Duet—Miss Roe and Mr. Harry Brophy; Humorous Dialogue—Mr. Wheeler (ventriloquist); Solo—Mr. C. Fox; Solo—Mrs. (Capt.) Martin; Solo—Mr. Halley.

Following the concert the Sale was continued and at 10.30 the goods left over were disposed of by auction, the bargains being excellent. At the close the lady promoters were highly pleased with the success that attended their efforts. During the night Rev. Dr. Kitchin, P.P., thanked the audience for their kind patronage.

The new number of "The Distaff" is now on sale at the Royal Stationery Store, Messrs. Garland, Dicks, Gray & Goodland, Ayre & Sons and Pope's Furniture Factory. Price 20c. april 12.

Almost a miracle

That is what Rabbi M. Shallit of Edenbridge, Sask., says regarding a cure by Zam-Buk, of which he gives the following particulars:
"A short time ago," said the Rabbi, "a man brought his little son to me and asked if I knew of anything that would cure the child of a terrible skin disease, with which he had suffered for three years. The child's forehead, eyes and ears were covered with sores. The sight was shocking, and the child had not been able to see for two years. As he was an only child, the father said he would give anything to have him cured, but as he had already been treated by many doctors, each of whom had given up the case as incurable, he had about despaired of ever finding a cure. Having great faith in Zam-Buk, I recommended it, and to cut a long story short, perseverance with Zam-Buk has now completely cured the child."

THE FATHER'S ACCOUNT

The following letter from the father of the boy expresses his gratitude:
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The Test of Victory.

(London Times.)

Liberty has never advanced through the arguments of philosophers, but through the devotion and self-sacrifice of its believers. It is as the victor in a hundred fights that it has come down to us. Again and again it has proved its inherent value by the sacrifices it has been able to command. Lives have paid the toll for every step of its advance. And if in the present struggle the toll is heavier than ever before, it is because the crisis is greater, because from the national scale the controversy has passed to the international. Our race has often bled for English liberty; it is called upon today to bleed for a European, a world-wide liberty.

Moreover, its enemy is of like proportions. It would seem as if the Prussian state had been destined to set apart from the beginning to rally the forces of tyranny for their last encounter. By sheer efficiency, by the superiority not only of her military genius, but of her intellectual defence of tyranny which exist in Europe. It is the little states that breed the big ideas. Palestine is one example, Greece another; yet a third is Prussia. The first stood for spiritual liberty, the third for the tyrannical ideal complete in action and in thought.

And in this last encounter it will be as in every other—the side will win which can endure longest and suffer most. In this world everything sooner or later fetches its price. Life by life the price of the truth we fight for has to be paid down until falsehood is outbid and gives up. There never has been any other way than this. Is liberty the more value than tyranny to men, then it can endure and suffer more. It is precisely those who realize most fully the nature of liberty, who think of it not so much as an end in itself but as a process of becoming, the germ as it were of a constant growth kept in motion by the exercise of the human faculties on all the problems of life—it is these who, estimating its influence on the centuries to come, least grudge the cost we are now paying for it. We ought not to grudge it. People who dilate on the sanctity of life and the horror of death and suffering take a too gross and material view of the human lot. We are privileged; it is not given to every generation to die for the truth.

Obituary.

JOSIAH PACK.

His many friends in the city and outports will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Josiah Pack, which took place at the residence of Mr. K. J. Menzies, his nephew, yesterday morning. Mr. Pack held a position in Messrs. Steer Bros. employ for nineteen years, leaving it to open a store for himself at 370 Water Street, which he conducted for nineteen years. During these years Mr. Pack became a well known figure in the business world, both with city and outport patrons. He was V.P. of the British Society for a number of years. He has been sick but three months. He was in his 73rd year. He leaves a son, Mr. W. Pack, now in British Columbia; a daughter, Mrs. William Campbell, of this city, and Mr. K. J. Menzies, a nephew.

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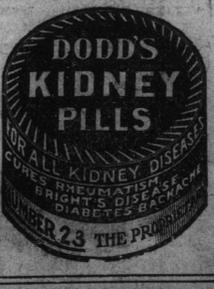
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War News.

**Messages Received
Previous to 9 A. M.**

PROGRESS IMPEDED BY SNOW.

LONDON, April 11 (Official).
Snow has fallen heavily and con-
tinuously throughout the day, ren-
dering observation impossible and
greatly impeding the operations of
our troops. This morning two Ger-
man counter attacks on our new po-
sitions in the neighborhood of Monchy-
Le-Prex, were successfully beaten
off. Prisoners taken at Monchy-Le-
Prex state they had orders to hold
the village at all costs. Further
south, bodies of our troops suc-
ceeded in penetrating the German po-
sition in the neighborhood of Bulle-
court and secured a number of pris-
oners. At mid-day they were con-
tained by large forces of the enemy
and forced back to their own
lines. The enemy attacking troops
were effectively engaged by our ar-
tillery and suffered very heavy losses.
Our airplanes were active yesterday
in spite of a strong westerly gale and
frequent snow storms, and performed
valuable work in co-operation with
our infantry. No hostile machines
were seen. All our airplanes returned
safely.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, April 11.
Secretary of State Lansing this
afternoon confirmed the report that
Arthur J. Balfour, British Foreign
Minister, will arrive in this country
shortly at the head of a commission
of British international experts. No
details of the personnel or date of
departure were given out.

ATTITUDE OF GERMAN PRESS.

COPENHAGEN, April 11.
The German press has so far pas-
sed over the South American situation
almost without comment. Despatches
regarding the possibility of Brazil
and other Latin-American Republics
joining the Allies are given as little
prominence as possible. The Sunday
papers refrain generally from print-
ing news in regard to the situation
in South America, and Berlin and
Hamburg papers of Tuesday print
South American despatches on inside
pages without a line of comment. The
American situation in general re-
ceives the scantiest attention. Direc-
tor Zimmerman of the Lokal Anzeiger
reads a little lecture to Austria and
Bulgaria on their tardiness in break-
ing relations with the United States.

MONCHY A KEY POSITION.

LONDON, April 11.

Reuter's correspondent at Army
Headquarters in France described
Monchy-Le-Prex as one of the key
positions between the Scarpe and
Sene rivers which Germany had
strongly organized. The town had
approaches four sunken roads which
were full of snipers and machine gun
teams. As a frontal attack would
have been costly, it was resolved to
turn the position, and this operation
was executed without the Germans
observing the extent or direction of
the turning movement. The attack
pushed an artillery formation along
the north bank of the Scarpe, which
river was crossed in the neighbor-
hood of Roeux. Then an advance de-
ployed southward. The Monchy gar-
rison began a stubborn resistance and
the fighting continued until after dark
on Tuesday, but during the night the
main body of the Germans evacuated
Monchy. When in the morning the
attack was renewed, it was continued
successfully down to Labergere and
across the main Arras-Cambrai road
to Guemappe, which it is reported
has also been occupied. This success
is considered of great importance as
it gives the British domination of the
high ground. The correspondent says
Wednesday was devoted largely to
consolidating the gains and moving
artillery forward. There was con-
siderable fighting between Croisilles
and St. Quentin. Prisoners, he adds,
are continually arriving and appar-
ently hunger induced many to sur-
render. It is believed the severe win-
ter weather affected the German mor-
ale; they are reported still fighting
hard, but as lacking the spirit dis-
played in the Somme battle.

THE CANADIAN VICTORY.

Canadian Headquarters, April 11.—
The victory of the Canadians in the
battle for Vimy Ridge was much more
complete than the first reports indi-
cate. The only point which remains
obscure this Tuesday morning is the
position on Hill 145, for the reten-

tion of which the enemy fought with
the utmost determination on Monday
afternoon. The Hill is an earthen
fortress of first importance, with
many galleries far underground and
concrete machine gun emplacements.
The Hill, isolated on three sides from
the German lines, is being assailed
by a concentrated fire from the ar-
tillery as well as by our eager infantry.
Its surrender is not in doubt. Much
war material was left behind by the
flying foe, including as yet an un-
stated number of heavy guns. The
yield of prisoners was much larger
than at first reported. Already 3,280
men, including 60 officers, have been
recorded; many more are to come in.
The final total may reach 4,000 to
Canadian troops alone. To a young
Texan who came to Ontario to enlist,
and who is now lying wounded in
hospital, belongs the honor of first
carrying the American flag into the
battle in the European war, into
which the United States as a belligerent
has just entered. He went up to
the assault on Thelus carrying the
Stars and Stripes on his bayonet and
fell thus.

RIOTING REPORTED IN BULGARIA

LONDON, April 11.
Rioting in several towns in Bulgar-
ia is reported in a despatch from the
French headquarters on the Macedo-
nian front. In Sofia, German cav-
alry is said to have charged the riot-
ers, occasioning many casualties. In
some cases Bulgarian troops have
taken sides with the manifestants.

APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, April 11.
The Army Appropriation Bill, car-
rying \$78 million dollars for the reg-
ular army, was passed by the Sen-
ate, amended so that it becomes
immediately available.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, April 11.
Active artillery fighting continues
over the front between the Somme
and the Oise, says to-day's official
communication. Patrol encounters

occurred at various points, in the
course of which we took prisoners.
South of the Oise a German attack on
one of our posts east of Coucy was
broken up by our fire. Near Maisons
de Champagne there was severe fight-
ing during the night. In La Pretre
Forest artillery firing was rather
violent. North of Arracourt our pa-
troles brought back prisoners. In the
region of Band Sept we inflicted losses
on the enemy in the course of an
incursion into his lines north of
Frontenelle.

OWEN INTRODUCES BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 11.
Senator Owen introduced a bill to-
day to authorize the Secretary of
State to repatriate such Americans
who have enlisted in allied armies
and as a consequence lost the Ameri-
can citizenship.

SHIPPING LOSSES.

LONDON, April 11.
An official statement to-night says:
Merchant ships over 1,600 tons of all
nationalities arriving at and sail-
ing from British ports during the past
week were, arrivals 2,406, sailings
2,367. British merchant ships sunk
by mines or submarines over 1,500
tons, 17, including two sunk during
the previous fortnight. British mer-
chant ships under 1,600 tons sunk,
two, including one sunk last week.
British merchant vessels unsuccessful-
ly attacked, fourteen, including 4
during the previous fortnight. British
fishing ships sunk, six, including one
sunk during the previous week. The
current report shows a slight de-
crease from that of last week in loss-
es of large vessels, and a marked
falling off in the number of smaller
ones. Of merchant craft destroyed,
18 of the former class were sunk dur-
ing the week ending April 1, and 13
of the latter. The highest figure for
ships of more than 1,600 tons sunk
was 19, during the fourth week, cov-
ered by reports in their present form,
and the smallest 13, during the sec-
ond week. Reports show a total of

97 vessels of more than 1,600 tons
sunk during the past six weeks, and
43 ships less than that tonnage.

**BALFOUR WILL VISIT WASH-
INGTON.**

NEW YORK, April 11.
A News Agency despatch from
London, published here this after-
noon, says Foreign Secretary Bal-
four is about to leave for Washing-
ton on a special mission, according
to an official announcement to-day.
During his absence Lord Cecil will
act as Foreign Secretary.

GERMAN PRESS COMMENT.

AMSTERDAM, April 11.
German press comment on the Ar-
ras battle is characterized by insist-
ence of the fact that the British failed
to break through the German lines.
The Konliche Zeitung says: "Since
the British advance at its furthest
point was only five kilometers deep,
the attempt was a failure. The
Frankfurter Zeitung says: "We may
be sure Hindenburg and Ludendorff
had good ground for not withdrawing
also from the Arras front to the new
positions which were fortified at their
full leisure. The German headquar-
ters doubtless reckoned on this, and
we are not too bold to say it lay di-
rect in the plan of the German chief
of command."

CHINESE WITH ALLIES.

WINDSOR, Ont., April 11.
Nearly 100 delegates from all over
Ontario are attending a convention
of citizens of the Chinese Republic
here. "Give us a chance to show the
world that as citizens of the Chinese
Republic and free men now, we are
different from them of the Kingdom of
China who were oppressed," pleaded
one of the speakers this morning.
Laing Lee, a prominent Windsor mer-
chant, said China is heart and soul
with the Allies in this war. Our
young men want a chance to fight the
common enemy any place where they
may be assigned.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

ROME, April 11.

Artillery activity, which was nor-
mal on the remainder of the front,
was more lively west of Lake Garda
and Lagarina Valley, says to-day's
official. The enemy having renewed
the attack with medium calibre guns
at Limon Garda, our batteries replied
by shelling the enemy lines in the
vicinity of Arro and Rovereto. On
the Carso our patrols pushed back
advanced positions of the enemy at
many points. In one of the most im-
portant of these we firmly establish-
ed ourselves yesterday.

ASSEMBLY AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 11.
The assembly at Washington with-
in a few weeks of a great interna-
tional war council was foreshadowed
by the announcement from the State
Department to-day that a British
Commission headed by Arthur J. Bal-
four, Minister for Foreign Affairs,
was expected to arrive within 10 days
to discuss with the Government here
questions connected with the conduct
of the war. In addition to the For-
eign Minister the Commission will
include Admiral Dechair, of the Brit-
ish Navy, General Bridges of the Ar-
my, and Governor of the Bank of
England, attended by a numerous
staff. This was as far as announce-
ment made by the State Department
goes, but it was learned authoritatively
that a French Commission, com-
posed of officials holding offices equal-
ly as distinguished as the British re-
presentatives, also will be at Wash-
ington about the same time. This
commission will be headed by M. Vi-
yanti, the present Minister of Justice
in the French Cabinet and a former
Premier. It is not known definitely
whether any other of the Allied Pow-
ers will send commissioners to Wash-
ington, but it is assumed that owing
to the difficulties of passage and
probable delay the interests of these
Governments will be confined to their
resident ambassadors. Beyond the
statement that the object of the Com-
mission is to discuss generally the
questions of policy connected with
the war, no information was given
at the State Department. It was
made clear, however, that in no way
will the United States Government
depart from its traditional policy of
avoiding anything in the nature of
political alliances, though of course
that does not exclude full intimate
military and naval co-operation in the
prosecution of the war. Naval co-
operation, it is understood, will con-
template the policing of all North and
South American waters by the Amer-
ican Navy, allowing the return of the
British and French vessels en-
gaged in that work, and the safe-
guarding by American ships, at least
of the heart of the sea lane to Europe.

Whether the latter will not neces-
sitate the actual sending of American
war craft to the other side has not
been announced, but if it does ar-
rangements already have been made
to offer the Port of Brest in France
as an American naval base. The
military participation of the United
States also probably will be discussed
in broad terms, though it is realized
on all sides that this country will not
attempt to send any army to Europe
for the present. The military situa-
tion of the country is well un-
derstood by officials abroad. There is,
however, an intense desire on the
part of the general public in Entente
countries to see a small division of
American troops at the front.

EMPLOYEE BLAMED.

CHESTER, Penn., April 11.
A statement to-day by a high offi-
cial of the Eddystone Ammunition
Corporation placed the blame for yester-
day's disaster, the worst in the
history of the State, on a disloyal
employee, who is thought to have
sacrificed his life with 116 known
dead, most of whom were girls and
young women. This amazing devel-
opment late to-day spurred on the in-
vestigation into the catastrophe al-
ready under way by the Federal,
State, County and local officials, and
officers of the company. Numerous
suspects have been rounded up here,
at Philadelphia, Villa Nova, Penn.,
and Camden, N.J., and in each case
the disposition of prisoners was plac-
ed in the hands of agents of the De-
partment of Justice at Philadelphia.
The arrests so far, however, have fur-
nished no tangible clue to the per-
petrator of the alleged plot. The
number of known dead announced
late to-day by Capt. Wilhelm, Vice-
President and General Manager of the
Co., after a fairly complete canvass
of the list of employees, is placed at
116 and of these 52 had been identi-
fied.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS POSTPONED.

MADRID, April 11.
The Liberal says it understands the
ministerial crisis which had been
threatened, is now postponed by rea-
son of the new problem confronting
Spain in consequence of the probable
entry into the war of the South Amer-
ican Republics. At a cabinet meet-
ing this afternoon the session was
devoted almost entirely to the Span-
ish Foreign Commerce and the sup-
ply of coal and cereals which come
from these Republics.

GERMANY STOPS COMMUNICATION.

BERLIN, April 11.
Germany has stopped mail ser-
vice both direct and indirect between
this country and the United States.
The telegraph service also has been
stopped.

After Every Meal

WRIGLEY'S

The Flavor Lasts

HITT AND RUNN—No Need to Watch the Back Door, for Brother Gus Never Comes Home by That Route!

STARS ABOVE!—MISS SCARB, THE EGG MAGNATE'S DAUGHTER, JUST CALLED UP TO SAY—SHE'S COMING RIGHT OVER FOR A SOCIAL CALL—WHERE IS THAT BROTHER OF YOURS?

I HAVN'T SEEN HIM—BUT BELIEVE HE WENT OUT TO BUY A PAPER—

THANK HEAVENS!—IF MISS SCARB SHOULD HAPPEN TO COLLIDE WITH THAT GERM—IT WOULD BE GOOD-NIGHT TO MY PINK TEAS—

AW—I DON'T BOW-LIEVE GUS WOULD INTRUDE ANYWAY—HE'S A BASHFUL SORT OF COOT.

HAS SHE ARRIVED YET?

SH-SH—THAT'S HER VOICE NOW—NOW LISTEN—AFTER YOU HAVE MET HER—WITHDRAW—AND WATCH THE KITCHEN DOOR—AND SEE THAT THAT GRIMY-ILL-FED LOOKING MUT DON'T BUTT-IN—

OH MY YES—YOUR FATHER AND I HUNTED NUGGETS TOGETHER—UP IN THE KLONDYKE

WELL, I'M DELIGHTED TO MEET YOU

HEARTH RUGS.

Amster, with close soft pile, beautiful floral and block designs in Fawn, Brown, Red, Green, etc.; size 27 x 52 inches. Reg. \$4.10. **Friday & Sat. \$3.48**

DOOR MATS.

Skeleton Door Mats of stout pleated rope. Being of an open make they will not retain the dust like the ordinary door mat, and will give excellent wear. Size 15 x 24 inches. Regular 85c. each. **Friday and Saturday 75c**

TUCKED LAWN.

Mothers delight in these smart fabrics, the more they are laundered the prettier they are. They come 36 ins. wide, with wide hem, 3 rows of tucks and a row of pretty insertion. In various designs. Special Friday & Sat., yd. **27c**

CURTAIN NET.

Beautiful soft quality in close and open mesh. A new stock of the choicest patterns for your choosing; assorted widths, 48, 50 and 56 inches. Special for Friday and Saturday, **28c** per yard

LADIES' HOSE.

Improved quality fine Black Cashmere in assorted ribs and plain, wide garter tops, seamless toes and heels; all sizes. Reg. 55c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 47c**

A GREAT COLLECTION OF INDUCEMENTS IN SERVICEABLE SPRING MERCHANDISE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Every Item a Bargain

Gents' Furnishings! Exceptional Values for Early Spring Shoppers.



MANHATTAN PIPES.

Assorted shapes with straight and curved vulcanite stems; assorted sizes; French Briar bowls. Reg. 35c each. **Friday & Saturday 30c**

LION BRAND BOOT POLISH.

For polishing all kinds of boots, harness, etc. In Black, Tan and Red; excellent quality in large flat tins. Special for Friday and Saturday, per tin **10c**

NEW WIDE END TIES.

A very smart lot of plains, stripes, spots, floral, scroll and fancy patterns; the very newest shades, just unpacked; they are of good quality silk, well made and will retain their shape. Reg. 75c. each. **Friday and Saturday 68c**

BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

Hygienic fleece-lined Underwear for boys; this is a fine heavy quality that you will like, being much superior to the general run; well finished; three thread cuffs; Sizes 24 to 32 in a popular natural shade. Regular value to 70c. a garment. **Friday and Saturday 58c**

COLLAR & TIE SETS.

The latest New York fad; soft double collar with link fastenings and medium width tie of the same silk material in stripes and plain washing shades; the collars are 2 inches high, all sizes from 14 to 17. Reg. 25c. set. **Friday and Saturday 21c**

MEN'S COAT SHIRTS.

Smart American coat shirts in cream striped vesting, with soft, double cuffs, stiff collar band and breast pocket; a stylish lounge collar with each shirt; sizes 14 to 17. Reg. \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.32**

MEN'S COLLARS.

All the leading styles are represented, ranging from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches in width; there are plain and self-striped linens with round or pointed corners, soft cotton, "outdoor life" collars and a quantity of "Duplex" that can be worn on either side. Reg. 20c. each. **Friday and Saturday 17c**

SILK OIL HATS.

A soft durable Oil Hat that can be neatly folded and carried conveniently in the pocket; they are made in Sou'wester style from fine quality silk, well oiled, lined with soft satin and are very light in weight. Reg. \$1.40 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.32**

BOYS' JERSEYS.

Made of close knit Union yarns, in shades of Sage, Brown and Navy; they fasten at the shoulder with three buttons of the same shade and fit perfectly; sizes to fit boys from 4 to 8 years. Regular values to \$1.10 each. **Friday and Saturday 85c**

POLICE, FIREMEN'S & POSTMAN'S BRACES.

Of heavy elastic webbing with double back straps, strong solid leather, button loops and stout metal fastenings. This is a very popular brace being of durable materials that will give lasting wear. Regular 50c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 42c**

MEN'S BOOTS.

Of Black Buck; a heavy close leather that will give excellent wear; the tough solid leather soles are both sewn and sprigged; they come unlined with waterproof bellows tongues. **Sale Price \$3.10 pair.**

MEN'S GUNMETAL BOOTS.

In buttoned and laced styles; soft kid tops, Goodyear welt, self tip and high block toes; a full range of sizes from 6 to 10, including halves. **Sale Price \$4.50 pair.**

Rubbers

For All the Family.

MEN'S RUBBERS.

All sizes from 6 to 10, halves included; storm cut only; a big variety of shapes and qualities. **Sale Price 85c. pair.**

MEN'S RUBBERS.

Rolled and plain edge, good wearing qualities; various shapes. **Sale Price \$1.10 pair.**

BOYS' RUBBERS.

Broad fitting standard shapes. **Sale Price 90c. pair.**

YOUTHS' RUBBERS.

Fairly heavy qualities, that will wear well. **Sale Price 60c. pair.**

MISSES' RUBBERS.

Storm and low cut, medium and broad fitting styles; assorted qualities; sizes 11 to 13 1/2, halves included. **Sale Price 58c. pair.**

WOMEN'S RUBBERS.

Low and high heel shapes in storm; various qualities and styles; all sizes. **Sale Price 75c. pair.**

Dress Goods

Twin Cord Poplins, 42 inches wide, in shades of Sage, Navy, Champagne and Black. A closely woven material that is very fashionable for Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, etc. Also fine Costume Cloths in Brown and Navy, 45 inches wide. This is a special lot that our buyer was very fortunate in securing and would be good value to-day at \$1.50. Reg. \$1.25 yard. **Friday and Saturday \$1.08**

OUR DISPLAY OF Millinery and Ready-to-Wear HATS



Half Blind NET

Lengths of Half Blind Net ranging from 1 1/2 to 3 yards, in various qualities and widths up to 27 inches. There's a splendid selection of new artistic patterns, some are finished with looped ends and imitation fringe, others are of fine close make with floral scroll and leaf designs, and a big variety of neat block patterns. Values to 35c. per yard. **Friday and Saturday 10c. yd.**

ATTRACTIVE VALUES in SMALLWARES

EGG SHAPED DARNERS—For the quick and easy darning of hosiery, gloves, underwear, etc. Special for Friday and Saturday **4c** each

COLORED COTTON—For machine or hand sewing; 200 yard reels. Special for Friday and Saturday, **4c** 3 reels for **10c**

ZIN OX—The most effective of perspiration deodorizers. Special for Friday and Saturday per box **5c**

PICTURES AND PHOTO FRAMES—Assorted sizes; new subjects. Reg. 20c. each. **Friday and Saturday 16c**

MONEY BANKS—Safe style with combination lock and Bears, Rabbits, Dogs, etc., with screw openings. Reg. 20c. each. **Friday and Saturday 16c**

HIGH GRADE ABSORBANT COTTON—For household and sanitary purposes. Reg. 8c. package. **Friday and Saturday 7c**

The Sale of Boots and Shoes.

The unprecedented success of this Sale has more than realized our most sanguine expectations. It is just as it should be, for it proves that the values we have offered have been worthy of the consideration of our numerous customers. **IF YOU HAVE NOT TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THIS SALE, COME AT ONCE**—for it is very doubtful if boots of equal quality can be sold for such low prices for some time to come.

Sideboard Cloths.

Made from linen finished cotton, trimmed with rows of fine insertion and lace edges, also white hemstitched and embroidered; assorted sizes. Reg. 90c. each. **Friday and Saturday 72c**

TEA CLOTHS, TABLE CLOTHS, SIDEBOARD CLOTHS, Etc.

A host of delightful patterns in American Bureau Scarves, Table Centres, Tea Cloths, etc.; assorted sizes and qualities, finished with hemstitched hem, scalloped edge, embroidery and lace. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday 39c**

IMPORTANT REDUCTIONS ON NEW GOODS.

CAMISOLE EMBROIDERY.—Of fine Cambric and Muslin in solid and openwork patterns; 18 inches wide. Reg. 45c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 35c**

NAPOLEON FACE POWDER.—In oval top boxes; a perfectly harmless powder that will not irritate the most tender skin. Reg. 25c. **Friday and Saturday 7c**

CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS.—The very newest in mushroom shapes, with turned down brims and flat or round crowns. The colors are plain White, Black and White, Brown and Navy and White. They are trimmed with a band of corded ribbon in shades to match, with a neatly tailored bow at side. Reg. 85c. each. **Friday and Saturday 79c**

SAMPLE COMBS, ETC.—A lot of manufacturers' samples in Back Combs, Side Combs, Barrettes and Hair Ornaments, suitable for Ladies and Misses, in well polished shell. Some are inset with good quality brilliants. Reg. 40c. each. **Friday and Saturday 32c**

BUSTER BROWN BELTS.—In Green, White, Red and Black Patent Leather, finished with self-covered and brass buckles; 1 to 4 inches wide. Reg. 50c. values. **Friday and Saturday 10c** each

JOB SILK BELTS.—All widths up to 8 inches, in Merve, Corried and Glace Silks; beautiful stripes, plain and floral designs. Values to \$1.50 each. **Friday & Saturday 49c**

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Every day we are opening new shipments of Millinery from Paris and London. New and exclusive designs are being added to the beauty and style in our Showroom. For those who prefer to trim their own headwear, we have an unlimited assortment in Untrimmed Shapes; and our display of Flowers and Novelties suggest ideas for trimming.

Job Blouses.

A dainty lot of Ladies' Blouses in Striped, Spotted and Fancy Cottons, Percales and Muslins. Some are finished with fichu fronts, others have wide Sailor Collars, and there are others with small round collars. They are low neck styles, trimmed with embroidery and lace in the most popular models. Reg. 80c. each. **FRIDAY and SATURDAY 65c.**

The Royal Stores Ltd.

"Stick a Pin Here."

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Just now in response to a most earnest appeal from the Empire for more men, we are bending every energy to stimulate recruiting and, justly so, considering that the success of the Empire and its Allies depends on the manner in which the appeal is met.
Despite the most noble efforts that have been made and are being made by the Recruiting Committee all over the country, they are most backward in results. Where thousands of young men are available we cannot get a few hundred.

Does it ever occur to those interested in recruiting that there must be some cause for this backwardness or lack of patriotism? Well, Sir, there is, and the cause is a total disregard for those who have fought and died and died for the Empire, by the Powers that be.

It was generally understood that in order to justify appreciate the services rendered the Empire by our returned hero soldiers and sailors, the Patriotic Association had resolved that the Government be asked to give preference to our young men who had seen active service, in the matter of public positions, and such action of the Patriotic Association was accepted by the Government. Yet what do we find? After the proverbial nine days' wonder is over, our heroes are forgotten, and when a Government position is offering they are not in the running with the "slacker" and political heeler. This, Sir, is not good enough, and it is such ingratitude that keep others from enlisting.

It is rumored around town that an appointment to the position of Deputy Controller, now held by Capt. Bonia, is about being made, and that a certain Government heeler holding a lucrative position in one of our large mercantile houses has secured the job. If such be the case it is a gross injustice to the public and an outrage on our returned soldiers. There are plenty of young men, who have been in the firing line on Gallipoli and in France, who possess all the necessary qualifications for filling the said position, for instance some officer who has been honourably discharged without pay.

Trusting that due consideration will be given our hero soldiers and sailors for their future comfort and independence, and thanking you in anticipation, Mr. Editor,
I remain, yours truly,
FAIR PLAY.
St. John's, April 10, 1917.

THE PRESIDENT.



Who has all brands of grief and care, all standard brands, and some to spare? Who has the best excuse to swear? The President. Who finds new novelties in grief in every hour, however brief; who is the whole world's goat-in-chief? The president. Who would be glad his job to chuck, and earn his wage with saw and buck; who is it long to run amuck? The president. Who is it meets a million bores, and statesman who have chronic sores, whenever he goes out of doors? The president. Who is it has no hours of ease, and who, however he strives to please, is prodded by our snickersneezes? The president. Who has a million things to vex, a million problems to perplex? Who is it long to be an ex? The president. Who needs, while he pursues the game, men's sympathy, instead of blame? Who is it fails to get the same? The president. Who walks a long and weary road? Who bears a great and grievous load, and feels the smart of whip and goad? The president.

The Boy Scouts.

Chicago Herald: The Boy Scout has come generously to his own, and this is desirable. For the importance of proper creative means and methods is acknowledged by all modern educators and parents. The Boy Scout movement to many an eager youngster has spelled all the difference between constructive and destructive energy and endeavour. The Boy Scout, moreover, has fairly won his military and economic spurs. The best soldiers in the present French army have come from the well-trained Boy Scout battalions. In England the Boy Scouts have proved useful and efficient from the very outbreak of hostilities. And who has witnessed the transformation of a rough and riotous "gang" of American lads into a trim and well-ordered Boy Scout company unhesitatingly will agree that in this new plan to promote and foster the Boy Scout activities Columbia University has done well.

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Hump Hair Pins.

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

Talcum Powders.

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

Straw Market Bags.

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

American Stair Oil Cloth

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

JOB LACE CURTAINS.

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

Marshall Bros

Corduroy Velvets

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

American White Sheets.

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

Boston Garters.

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

RESTLESSNESS.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Someone was commenting the other day on how strange it is that the modern woman who has so many creature comforts and conveniences, and so much less hard work to do, than her grandmother, seems so much less contented and so much more prone to restlessness. Now, granting that our grandmothers never were restless (did it never occur to you that many of the assumptions we make as to our grandmothers' states of mind in drawing these contrasts between the old and new may be merely the expression of our own profound ignorance on the subject?); isn't the fact that the modern woman has so much less to do an explanation of her restlessness rather than an added reason why she is inexcusable. Restlessness certainly is a modern disease. And how many people have it!

She Must Have "Something To Look Forward To."

A friend of mine came home from a pleasure trip recently. All the way home she was energetically planning another trip. "I'm glad we've got that planned," she said, that will give us something to look forward to." That is a phrase she constantly uses. Why is she so restless?

Because she hasn't enough to make her happy? No, because she hasn't enough to keep her occupied in a way that interests her.

She Makes Her Bed And Feeds Her Cat.

FRESH FRUIT, etc.,

Received to-day.

- California Navel Oranges.
- California Lemons.
- California Table Apples.
- Valencia Onions.
- Desiccated Coconut.
- American Iceing Sugar.
- Canadian Table Butter.
- Small Rib Pork.
- Pork Loin.
- "Ben Davis" Apples.
- "Nonpareil" Apples.
- Flannan Haddies.
- P. E. I. Potatoes.
- Local Cabbage.
- Local Kipperd Herring.
- Fennel and Carrots.
- 30 lb. Beet, 28c.
- Fresh Country Eggs.
- Hartley's Jams & Marmalade
- Table Raisins.
- Assorted Nuts.
- Crystallized Cherries.
- Sinclair's Fidelity Hams and Bacon.
- Marrowfat Green Peas.

C. P. Eagan

DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

HAY!

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

Pickles!

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

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

Soper & Moore,

WHOLESALE JOBBERS.
Phone 480.

Rann-dom Reels.

THE SPRING THAW.
The spring thaw is something which is usually referred to as a harbinger, with the accent on the "bing."

Almost every winter it is the custom for ice to accumulate in certain states which smuggle up toward the Canadian line and remain in plain view for several months. Every now and then a few feet of snow will fall and hang on like the summer asthma.

This causes the earth to freeze in the direction of the Chinese empire and kills all forms of vegetable life except the rural mail carrier. The spring thaw is designed by a thoughtful and beneficent nature to overcome all of this and also to encourage the sale of toe rubbers which pull off in the middle of the street without the slightest hesitation, but have to be prised loose in the front hall with both hands.

The spring thaw is justly looked upon as a great blessing, as it removes all of the snow and ice and deposits the remains on the sidewalks and in the streets. This makes it possible for any stout, faithful hired girl in hip boots to wheel the baby cart down town and back without having to wear a cork life preserver. When snow melts it looks a good deal like water and has the same prying habits which enable it to back into a neighbour's cellar and start a law suit for damages done to vegetables and other hip-o-bye. If snow could be induced to melt in solid chunks, instead of going out into the street and ruining a nice dirt road for sixty days, the spring thaw would stand higher in popular esteem than it does.

The spring thaw is generally more successful when it is accompanied by a rain storm which sets in ten days previous and causes the residential streets to look as if they had been patrolled by a six-plov tractor. We owe a great debt to our annual rain-fall, but if it were spread out a little more we would all enjoy spring better and be able to consume gasoline earlier.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BANG-DUFF.

Casualty List.

(Received April 12.)

1614.—Private William H. Adey, Adeyton, T.B. Admitted Wandsworth, muscular rheumatism.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Supreme Court.

William Dyer vs. Margaret Dwyer.—This is a claim for a declaration of title to land on the East End of Bell Island. Counsel intimated that a settlement had been made and asked that it be entered on the records of the Court, which was ordered accordingly. Hon. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., for plaintiff; Mr. C. E. Hunt for defendant.

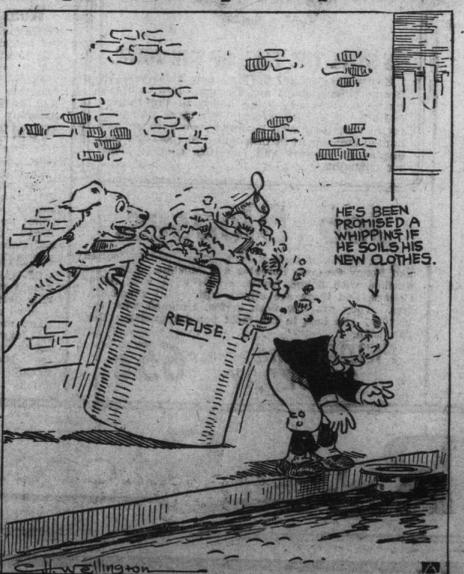
Rossley's Big Revue.

Have you heard what our most severe critics say, that the production at Rossley's is one of the very best ever seen here. It is written and arranged by her clever troupe of local performers. Now that Mrs. Rossley has weeded out those who were not adapted for stage work, and retained the very pick who have been under her careful training for six years, they certainly show great talent and work together as one. Special mention should be made of Miss Kathleen Barnes, the wonderful child actress, who gives a marvellous performance of 'Six Hopkins'; Miss Clara Squires, as Uncle Sam, is also splendid; Miss F. Baird as 'The Allies good Fairy,' is also very good. In fact every one is excellent. It's a dandy, clean, wholesome entertainment. There are many new additions and improvements put in for the last half of the week. Don't let the little one miss Saturday's matinee.

Grand Social Dance, C. C. C.

Hall, Tuesday, April 17th. Double Tickets (including supper), \$1.00. Ladies' tickets (including supper), 50c. T. A. Band. apr10.31

And the Worst is Yet to Come



Post Mortem Held on Girl's Body.

SYMPTOMS OF POISONING.

Drs. Rendell and Macpherson conducted a post mortem examination at the morgue yesterday afternoon on the body of Edith Power, the domestic, who died under somewhat mysterious circumstances, at a city residence early yesterday morning. Heart-failure was the immediate cause of death but what brought it about is yet problematical, though we hear that upon a thorough diagnosis the corpse showed symptoms of poisoning. When the physicians fully determine they will report their findings officially to the Minister of Justice. After the examination the body was conveyed to the mortuary rooms of Undertaker Martin and prepared for burial. This evening it will go out by train to Tor's Cove, the home of the deceased girl for interment. Mr. Power, father of the deceased, will accompany the remains.

Here and There.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS'.

SALT SHIPMENT.—A big shipment of salt reached here yesterday and is now being discharged at the Furness Withy premises.

Fresh Halibut and Fresh Cod at ELLIS'.

ETHIE AND GLENCOE.—The Ethie left St. Lawrence at 4 p.m. yesterday, going west. The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 5 p.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques.

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

NEW CONVALESCENT HOME.—About a fortnight hence the Convalescent Hospital for sailors and soldiers (formerly Waterford Hall), will be formally opened. The work of equipping the institution is now going on.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

Here and There.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Vices to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb6,17

BLOODHOUND'S TURNOUT.—The s.s. Bloodhound, Capt. Geo. Whiteley, turned out 10,156 seals at Hr. Grace. The details of the cargo will come along on the steamer, which is now due here. The crew of 179 men shared \$42.90 each.

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

FOR CONVALESCENT HOME.—We take pleasure in announcing that the amount received from captain and crew of s.s. Erik, for the Convalescent Home, Waterford Hall, for returned wounded soldiers and sailors is \$192. An official acknowledgment will be made later.

Just arrived, some FRESH POULTRY—Geese, Ducks and Chicken, for sale at lowest market prices. P. CASEY, Water Street.—apr2,17

TO-NIGHT'S DRAMA.—What promises to be one of the best performances yet seen in our local theatrical arena will be the comedy-drama "The First Night, or, A Peep Behind the Scenes," which will be presented to-night at the Casino Theatre, under the direction of Mr. Hutton. The proceeds will be devoted to a charitable purpose. The C.C.C. band will be present and have some special music to render.

The ladies of the Congregational Aid Society are busy these days getting ready for the Grand Social they intend holding in the Lecture Room on Thursday next, 12th inst. The following ladies and gentlemen will take part: Mrs. Cahill, Misses Christian (2), Thomas, Brooks, Barnes, Pike, Oakley, Murcel, Langmead; Messrs. Trapnell, Griffiths, Somerville, Devereaux, Foster, Young, Macintosh, Brown and Sergt. Edwards. Also a Sketch, "The Little Scamp Next Door." Dainty refreshments. Candy and Ice Cream for sale during the evening. Admission 30c. Doors open 7.30 p.m. Concert 8 p.m. apr2,17

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jos. F. Ross, on April 10th, a daughter.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away on Wednesday evening, the 11th inst., at 11.30 o'clock, John Harvey, third son of Elizabeth A. and the late J. W. Spry; funeral will take place on Friday, at 3 p.m., from his late residence, 55 Monkstown Road; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only, intimation.

On the 10th inst., Alexander Hollett, in his sixty-ninth year, Sub-Col. Customs of Sound Island, leaving a wife, one brother, Hedley, at Sound Island, and two sisters, Mrs. L. Hatcher and Mrs. M. March, of this city, also a large circle of friends to mourn him.

There passed peacefully away at Heart's Desire, on Saturday, March 31st, Edward St. George, eldest son of the late William and Janet St. George, aged 24 years.—R.I.P.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

THE GIFT OF THE GRAPE.

Red Wing Grape Juice

is unexcelled for use in punch, on Grape-fruit for puddings and numerous other unusual dainty dishes which are suggested in our free booklet. Send for it.

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Agents.
181 WATER ST.
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Our Usual Good Coal.

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(Established 1814.)
25, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C.4.
Cable Address: "Annuaire, London."

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- California Oranges.
- Desert Apples.
- Grape Fruit.
- Bananas.
- Lemons.
- New York Corned Beef.

JAMES STOTT.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

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has just received the following:

- 120 boxes Prunes.
- 50 boxes Evap. Apricots.
- 50 boxes Evap. Peaches.
- 50 brls. Boneless Beef.
- 25 bags Haricot Beans.
- 1 ton New Season's Brazil Nuts.
- 5 brls. Flowers Sulphur.
- 25 boxes Cheese.
- 3 cases Blue Nose Butter
- 1 case Ganong's Chocolates.
- 10 cases Calif. Oranges.
- 2 cases Grape Fruit.
- 2 cases Calif. Lemons.

USUAL LOW PRICES.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
H. A. WINFER, B.A., - - Editor
THURSDAY, April 12, 1917.

THE FORESTRY BATTALION.

The success that has attended the first call for men for this branch of the service is undoubted, but the observation must be qualified by certain very obvious considerations. To date nearly the whole number of the volunteers have come from this city. It is too early to sit in judgment on other places, for they have hardly had an opportunity to respond. In this connection the recruiting stations which the energetic Recruiting Committee are establishing at different centres in the outports should prove their value, as well, of course, as to the regular branches of both services. But it is not too early to point out the undesirability of this battalion being recruited largely from St. John's, a possibility which present indications show to be only too likely. The officers who are responsible for these enrollments know their business and we do not presume to dictate to them, but it may do no harm to state that the very first condition of acceptance should be the aptitude of the volunteer for the special work of the battalion. This should take the place of the rather severe and all-round physical standard required for the regular services, which in this case will be relaxed. If we send over such a battalion at all, it should be the most useful for its purpose that we can muster. The appeal from the Governor indicated this clearly enough, for it called specifically for woodsmen, lumbermen and miners. These callings are not represented in St. John's. On the other hand there are in the outports, particularly in the lumbering and mining districts, but for that matter everywhere else also, enough good men to form not one but half-a-dozen such battalions. Let them then come forward, for it is to them essentially that the summons is made. The value of the services they will be able to render is undeniable, for it has been proved over and over again in the course of the war.

There is another reason why St. John's should not be taxed too heavily of its manhood in this direction. It has given liberally of it already, and it may be doubted if many more men can be spared without detriment to the community. We note that many of those who have offered for this service come from the shops and other mercantile establishments. All honour to them and to the employers who put no obstacles in their way but make it easier. But unless substitutes can readily be found to take their places there will be another factor added to those that already tend to increase the cost of living. They very largely correspond to those in England who occupy positions which specially exempt them from service. This aspect of the matter would not be important or put too much burden upon the patriotism of the country if it were not that there are so many others available and more suited to fulfil the need.

For the rest, the raising of such a battalion is an admirable step and we have been at a loss to understand why something similar was not done long ago. Great Britain soon discarded the absurd idea that it is the Army and Navy alone that fight, and for long every applicant who has not satisfied the physical tests that they impose has been carefully classified according to his particular weakness and given service to perform every bit as essential as that of fighting the trenches and suited to his physique. Here it has been the Army or Navy, or nothing, and a young giant with poor eyesight has been condemned as unfit to serve his country. The present movement is a refreshing widening of our view of national service. It deserves the vigorous response it is getting, and we have not the slightest doubt that the battalion will be quickly enrolled and give as good an account of itself, if necessarily one less conspicuous, as our Regiment and Reserves.

Another Fatal Accident at Bell Island.

TOWN COUNCILLOR FITZGERALD THE VICTIM.

Another fatal accident occurred at Bell Island yesterday afternoon, the victim being Peter Fitzgerald, a prominent member of the Town Council. It happened that the deceased in company with two assistants, Messrs. Chas. Neil and a man named Peyer, was working in the Dominion Iron and Steel Co.'s No. 3 mine. He was engaged loading blasting holes that had been drilled during the day when the tampering rod which was being used by Fitzgerald is supposed to have struck a spark, and exploded the heavy charge. The result was that poor Fitzgerald was almost blown to pieces, while his two companions were knocked unconscious and badly cut and bruised about the face and body. The explosion startled the men who were working some distance away, and rushing to the scene they did everything possible to relieve the sufferers. The Company's doctor was immediately notified by phone and soon after was at the scene, and on examining the body of poor Fitzgerald found that there was no hope of saving his life. The hoisting car was immediately lowered and the victims were removed to the Dominion Company's hospital and without regaining consciousness the injured man passed away.

The two other victims, though badly battered, are not very seriously hurt. For upwards of seventeen years Mr. Fitzgerald was engaged as a miner, and was always looked upon as a careful and efficient employee. Not many years ago a cousin of the deceased met a similar death, and three years ago his brother, the late Thomas Fitzgerald, a young man of exceptionally strong physique, met an untimely death while proceeding to his home at night. His body was found next morning underneath a small bridge, and marks found on the body indicated that the man had been murdered. The murderer is still at large.

"The Convent Bell."

The growing number of our local periodicals must admit a new member, which promises to take rank with the best of them. The first issue of the "Convent Bell," which is to be published quarterly, does much credit to the judgment of its editors, Misses Elizabeth Howley and Amy McEvoy. The articles and verses that make up its contents show care in their selection; they are of very varied interest and many of them excellent. There are a number of contributions from local authors, many of them modestly anonymous, others initialed and leaving many readers guessing. The editors have drawn freely and well upon outside sources, though, we note, not always with the acknowledgment that is due. If special mention is to be made of one contribution from among many that deserve it, we think it should be made of a fine appreciation of Cardinal Newman from the pen of the Rev. M. J. Ryan. The best way to find what else is contained in a very attractive number is to buy a copy and see.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at noon to-day. The incoming express left Humbermouth at 5.15 a.m. to-day and is due here to-morrow afternoon.

The Trepassey train reached hte city at 12.10 p.m. to-day.

The Missing Chauffeurs.

(From the New York World.)

Almost everybody has a friend who until recently had a German chauffeur who disappeared mysteriously when diplomatic relations between Washington and Berlin were broken and who headed straight for Mexico. There never appeared to be any scarcity of chauffeurs in New York, but reports from the Texas border indicated that at least an army corps of Germans, all reservists, had passed into Mexican territory and were making ready for war. In its more conservative mood our young friend the Evening Sun used stoutly to insist that there were 50,000 of them. It seems that German chauffeurs are watched as closely by United States officers on the Texas border as by the police of New York whose duty it is to enforce traffic regulations. When whole regiments of these clever persons wish to cross the line, they have to stand and be counted. Moreover, names and descriptions are taken, so that if any of them return there can be no trouble about identification. With such large bodies of men moving about, the wisdom of this thoroughness is obvious and we have proof of it now in an official statement that already thirty-four German chauffeurs have come back to the United States from Mexico happy at their deliverance and perfectly content to take their chances here with neutrality laws or any other device of civilization botomed upon order and justice and attended by three square meals a day. If this defection does not strike Americans as serious, it should be understood at once that it is almost as appalling as the exodus of German chauffeurs to Mexico. From Feb. 2 to date, exactly eighty-three Germans went from the United States to Mexico, and the other forty-nine, even though dead broke, must still have hopes of getting back.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light N. E. wind and dull, temperature 36 to 40 above.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, ETC.

RECRUITING STATISTICS

of Places of a Population Between 750 and a 1000.

The following are the recruiting statistics of the places of the country of a population between 750 and a 1,000. It will be noticed that St. George's holds the premier place with a splendid percentage of 7.28, that is, very nearly 7½. It is pretty certain that if the figures for all the outside enlistments could be completed the percentage for St. George's would exceed 8 per cent. Botwood, Petty Harbour, and Upper Island Cove have likewise exceeded 4 per cent. It is to be hoped that all the places that have not yet reached the 4 per cent. notch will endeavour to do so. It is suggested that if in every place the leading citizens would organize themselves into a Recruiting Committee and set an example by their influence in their own families, the 4 per cent. notch would soon be reached.

PLACES.	Males 20 to 30 (Census 1911)	Volunteered for Regiment.	Volunteered for Royal Naval Reserve.	Volunteered for Home and Foreign Missions.	Total Volunteers.	Population (Census 1911)	Percentage of Population Volunteered.
St. George's	87	39	23	1	63	864	7.28
Botwood	73	57	0	0	57	852	6.69
Petty Harbour	70	15	23	1	39	757	5.15
Upper Island Cove	77	14	22	2	38	802	4.73
Port de Grave	66	3	30	0	33	850	3.77
Bonne Bay	110	8	25	1	34	978	3.48
Bay Bulls	70	21	2	0	23	804	2.86
Wesleyville	87	14	3	3	20	781	2.56
Conception Harbour	112	12	5	0	17	962	1.77
Elliston	71	14	2	1	17	767	2.21
Western Bay	97	6	2	13	21	966	2.17
Bay de Verde	83	11	3	2	16	762	2.09
Lower Island Cove	101	12	5	2	19	962	1.97
Seldom Come By	112	12	5	0	17	114	1.85
Fortune	92	11	4	1	16	917	1.74
Victoria Village	99	4	6	4	14	999	1.4
Coley's Point	82	5	6	1	12	946	1.26
Old Perlican	101	7	0	0	7	875	1.25
Witless Bay	83	6	2	2	10	837	1.19
Stephenville	95	4	5	0	9	826	1.08
Collier's	61	5	0	1	6	800	.75

Home and Foreign Missions.

A splendid gathering of men assembled in the lecture room of Cochran Street Centennial Church last evening, in the interests of Home and Foreign Missions. On entering the room which was handsomely decorated with flags and flowers, a hearty handshake was given each one by the Pastor and members of the committee. After singing the Doxology followed by the Lord's Prayer, the Rev. Dr. Bond addressed the meeting, he was particularly happy in his remarks and heartily welcomed the men of his congregation. Mr. Eugene Lindsay was then called to preside over the meeting. Capital addresses were given by the Chairman and Messrs. Arthur Mews, Mr. Clarke and the Rev. Dr. Fenwick, Superintendent of Newfoundland Missions. Solos were rendered by Miss O. Taylor, Mr. C. Hatcher and a duet by Misses Pike and Bowden. Following the items on the programme a refreshing repast was served by the lady members of the congregation, and after the inner man had been supplied, a round table conference was conducted by Dr. Bond. Pointed questions on matters in connection with missions were fired like red hot shot, but were just as quickly answered by the Pastor and Rev. Dr. Fenwick, both of whom are undoubtedly well informed and deeply interested and in touch with the missionary work of the Methodist Church of Canada of which Newfoundland is a branch.

A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for their kindness in providing so many good things. A ten per cent. increase in the missionary givings of the Cochran congregation is confidently anticipated. This unique gathering last evening was held as a preparation and a stimulus to the Missionary Anniversary Services to be held in the church on the coming Sabbath.

Death of Mr. St. George

There passed away at Heart's Desire, on Saturday, March the 31st, Edward St. George, in the 54th year of his age. The taking away of this promising young life was a sad blow to his relatives and many friends. His death was the result of a severe cold which developed into serious complications, and notwithstanding that everything was done for him by relatives and friends, assisted by medical skill he succumbed on the date above mentioned. The deceased whose avocation was the pursuit of the staple industry of the country, gave promise by his energy and industry of taking a foremost place in the business of his native place, but an all-wise Providence ruled otherwise. His parents predeceased him some time ago. He leaves to mourn their loss three sisters, namely Mrs. Thomas Clarke, of Heart's Desire; Mrs. John F. Murphy, of this city; Miss Lucy, of Placentia, and Miss Bertha and William at home. To the sorrowing relatives the Telegram tenders its sympathy.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, April 12, 1917.

Sanitush is thoroughly equal to the task for which it is designed and advertised—that of thoroughly cleansing toilet bowls and traps. It should not be used for any other purpose—and there is nothing extant which will achieve its single purpose so well. All the reports we have of Sanitush are highly favorable. Price 35c. a tin.

Sutton's Seeds are going fast, though it is still regarded as early in the season. We should be glad to receive all the orders that are coming to us for seeds as soon as possible. Catalogues gratis and post free. Send your name.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E. light, with dense fog and rain; ice conditions cannot be seen, but no field ice in sight during a clear yesterday. Bar. 29.20; Ther. 42.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

Ladies' Smart Skirts!

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

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

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

G. Knowling's Dry Goods Dept.

NEW WALL PAPERS.

We have just opened and have now ready for inspection a large selection of **ENGLISH and AMERICAN WALL PAPERS,** Consisting of Sanitary, plain, floral and conventional designs.

16c. to 85c. per piece.

PLAIN and KUTOUT BORDERS Wall Moulding6c. to 8c.
to match nearly every pattern. Plate Railing18c.

HARDWARE DEPT.

IN STOCK AND TO ARRIVE:
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Note of Thanks.

Canon Netten, of Topsall, wishes to acknowledge with deep gratitude letters of kind sympathy with him and his family, during the time of their recent sad bereavement, received from His Lordship the Bishop of Newfoundland, the Executive Committee of the Synod, several Clergymen in St. John's and the Outports, and numerous other friends in the city and elsewhere.

He also desires to express his grateful appreciation of a motion of sympathy passed at a meeting of the "Select Vestry" of the Parish of Port de Grave, including also a message of sympathy from Barenseed congregation, conveyed through the Rector, the Rev. D. R. Bailey, B.A., and of Resolutions of condolence from Kimberley Lodge, L. O. F., Topsall; Clifton Lodge, L. O. F., and Bannerman Lodge, S. U. F., Pouch Cove. His sincere thanks are further due to the kind donors of floral offerings, including floral crosses and wreaths which were greatly prized. Not omitting to mention the kindly offices of Revs.

Here and There.

CITY FATHERS MEET.—The weekly session of the City Council will be held to-night.

Mr. Alfred H. Allen, who is returning to England in July, desires meanwhile to dispose of the remainder of his pictures, books, music, etc., which can be seen by appointment, 82 Freshwater Road.—apr12,31

HEAVY RAIN STORM.—Last night a very heavy rain storm was experienced in the city.

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Canon Bolt, M. A., and Canon Colley, R. D., who conducted the Burial Service; and the valued assistance rendered by Mr. Allen, Organist of the C. of E. Cathedral, who presided at the organ. He is moreover deeply indebted to Rev. Canon Bolt, M. A., for undertaking the services for him, in his church at Topsall, on Palm Sunday and Good Friday.

Canon Netten and his family have been deeply touched by the sincere and tender sympathy extended to them, at Topsall, not only by his own congregation, but also by the whole community. On every side, and from almost every person, young and old, were shown tokens of tender affection for the dear departed one, cut down in the fair bloom of life, who was so much beloved; and there was manifested a general desire, to soften, if possible, by words of sympathy and deeds of kindness, the poignant grief, into which the afflicted family were plunged. To one and all who have helped to bring so much comfort to stricken hearts is now extended the sincerest and most heart-felt gratitude.

Topsall, April 11th, 1917.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A. M.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, To-day.
A violent snow storm has served for the moment to hold in leash the British forces which since early on Sunday have been hammering the Germans hard along the Arras-Lens front. Low lying clouds and thickly falling snow have greatly impeded the movement of troops. On Wednesday in the early hours of the morning the village and heights of Monchy-le-Preux, east of Arras, fell into the hands of the British and were held despite two counter attacks delivered by the Germans, according to London. To the north of this position, Berlin reports the repulse with heavy losses of British infantry and cavalry attacks near Fampoux and Ronex. A London communication says that in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, west of Cambrai, Field Marshal Haig's men penetrated a German position, but later were counter-attacked by superior forces and compelled to return to their former positions. Of this fighting also and a battle near Hardecourt, northwest of St. Quentin, Berlin says that a thousand British prisoners and 25 machine guns were taken near St. Quentin. From Soissons and Rheims eastward to Champagne violent artillery duels are being fought between the French and Germans, and the American flag is flying over a Corps composed mainly of American airmen. It is to adopt the American uniform and carry the Stars and Stripes during their incursions into the enemy territory available in the air to German aviators. There has been several engagements between the Russian and Teutons on the Russian front but no important change of positions resulted. North of Rofitche the Germans occupied the Russian first line of trenches but were later expelled from them. Likewise near Terechov the Teutons invaded the Russian trenches but later were unable to maintain their gains. Herbert C. Hoover, Chairman of the American Commission for the relief of Belgium, has accepted the chairmanship of a new food board in the United States. Hoover considers the foremost duty of the States toward her Allies is to see that they are provided with food.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL AT WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON, To-day.
The assembly at Washington within a few weeks of a great international war council was foreshadowed by an announcement from the State Department to-day that a British Commission headed by Arthur J. Balfour, Minister for Foreign Affairs, was expected to arrive within 10 days to discuss with the Government here questions connected with the conduct of the war.

U. S. SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMME.
WASHINGTON, To-day.
Major-General George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, was formally requested by President Wilson to-day to take charge of the building of one thousand wooden ships for foreign commerce. The increase of overseas tonnage is regarded as an imperative need to defeat the German submarine campaign and keep up the flow of supplies to the Entente Allies. Consequently the greatest importance is attached to the plans of the Shipping Board for building wooden ships, which have been approved by the President and Council for National Defense. The entire resources available to the ship building yards are to be used for the purpose of the Shipping Board, \$50,000,000 are at its disposal for the construction and purchase of vessels. It is estimated that beginning with the early fall ships at the rate of 200,000 tons a month will be turned out. In 1916 the United States had 500,000 tons of ships in the transatlantic trade. The use of the German merchant ships now in American harbors will add approximately 500,000 tons to the supply of the United States and the estimates now being made include the repairing of damaged machinery of those ships.

FINE WORK BY CAVALRY AND TANK.
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, To-day.
(Via London April 12th). Under the most extraordinary weather conditions recorded in France in a score of years, the British offensive about Arras continues successfully. This morning cavalry went into action and contributed to the taking of Monchy-le-Preux and other important positions. The taking of Monchy-le-Preux was aided by a tank. The British infantry reached the village late on Tuesday, but the German guns posted there needed special attention before an attack, so digging

themselves in they watched by their arms through the night. Early to-day the British turned their artillery against the suspected machine gun emplacements, while a tank circled the town, scattering terror and death as it went. When it had completed its circuit the infantry sprang forward from their shallow trenches and charged in a sort of encircling movement meeting with little opposition, so well had the artillery and the tank done their work. A number of prisoners were taken as well as machine guns. The remainder of the garrison fled in the direction of a wood whence later in the day, reinforced, they attempted to counter attack. The British have taken a copse three quarters of a mile northeast of Monchy-le-Preux and also shelves on the bank of the Scarpe. Rocks on the north bank of this vagabond stream, misnamed a river, is now in British hands. Some of the hottest fighting along the battle front is taking place at Ypres, where the Canadians are slowly but surely pressing forward down the eastern slopes, their patrols scouring the forests which screen the side of the ridges. All efforts on the part of the Germans to shell them off the crest or out of the woods have failed.

2.15 P. M.

ARGENTINA AND COSTA RICA SUPPORT U. S. A.
WASHINGTON, To-day.
Without formally announcing the abandonment of their neutrality, two more Latin American republics, Argentina and Costa Rica, have given assurances of their moral support for the United States in the war against Germany. Argentina's position was defined in a note reaching the State Department to-day. The communication was regarded here as defining a status just short of an open break. Costa Rica's announcement was unexpected, for the new Government set up there by Federico Tinoco and perfected to-day by a Legislative declaration of his election as President, has not been recognized by the United States.

FINE SUBSCRIPTION FROM AUSTRALIA.
LONDON, To-day.
A Melbourne despatch says the total subscriptions to the recent Australian war loan were £22,400,000. The loan was launched in January for £18,000,000 at 4 1/2 per cent.

NEW AUSTRIAN WAR MINISTER.
LONDON, To-day.
Field-Marshal Von Schleyer, chief of the war central department, has been appointed temporary Minister of War for Austria-Hungary, according to a Vienna despatch to the Central News by way of Amsterdam. Field-Marshal Von Schleyer succeeds General Von Krobattin, who recently resigned.

LIFE WORK WELL CROWNED.
LONDON, To-day.
Telegraphing from Petrograd, Reuter's correspondent says: Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya, grandmother of the Russian revolution, arrived here to-day. She was welcomed by enormous and enthusiastic crowds. Mme. Breshkovskaya was released recently from Siberia after having spent 44 of her seventy-three years as a convict prisoner and exile in Northern Asia.

SWEDISH MINISTER REPRESENTS AUSTRIA.
LONDON, To-day.
Austro-Hungarian interests in Great Britain have been taken over by the Swedish Minister.

GERMANY WATCHING BRITISH FOOD SITUATION.
LONDON, To-day.
The London food situation is dominating all other considerations in Germany, according to Berlin. The Berlin Vorwaerts, as quoted in an Amsterdam despatch, says: Notwithstanding all the big events the new food regulations which are to be introduced on April 15 form the exclusive subject of discussion in the most considerable circles of the people. The nearer the fatal day approaches the greater becomes the tension. A diminution in bread rations forms a serious difficulty for the entire population and causes greater pre-occupation.

WHAT ABOUT THE CONTEMPIBLE LITTLE ARMY?
AMSTERDAM, To-day.
The Austrian Army is held up to ridicule by Major Morait, writing in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, who jeers at the idea that the United States can give any effective military aid to the Allies. Major Morait says, "The American army is no danger to Germany. The Civil War cost half a million lives because neither side had a trained army. Now Wilson, forgetful of history, is trying the same thing, but it will be shown once more that the

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braggadocho of his countrymen is in inverse ratio to their fighting value." Major Morait concludes with sneers at the shoddy American war material concerning which the Russians could tell a tale.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, To-day.
German counter attacks on Vimy Ridge were broken up last night with heavy losses to the attackers. The statement follows: The weather continues stormy. Early this morning we attacked and captured two important positions in the enemy's lines north of Vimy Ridge and astride the River Souches. A number of prisoners were taken by us. During the night hostile attacks upon our new positions on the northern end of Vimy Ridge were driven off by our machine gun fire with heavy German losses. Some progress has been made south of the River Scarpe.

FRENCH SCORE VICTORY.
PARIS, To-day.
In an attack last night on the new front below St. Quentin between Coucy and Quincy Basse the French attacked the Germans to the southern edge of upper Coucy forest, capturing several important positions, the war office announces. In the Champagne the Germans were ejected from their trenches east of Sapignol.

OPTIMISTIC SIGNS.
LONDON, To-day.
The feeling in some quarters that the war may end before the last of the year is indicated by the fact that in underwriting circles business was done yesterday to pay a total loss, if peace is not declared before December 31, at 45 guineas per cent. Some time ago business was done at the rate of 45 per cent. against the declaration of peace within eighteen months.

Potatoes: Cost & Price

(Worcester Telegram.)
A dealer in Presque Isle (Me.), one of the settlement centres of the Aroostook potato-producing region, has paid by one check \$87,386 for a stock of automobiles of one make this spring. Profits on potato fields in the last year are to pay for these machines and many hundred more of the luxury speeders. There are many other auto dealers in that section close up under the shadow of the great Maine forests. It is told of one young man who desired to become a potato farmer that he borrowed a year ago \$7,500 to buy a farm in Aroostook county and then \$2,500 more to stock the place. And late in the fall, after selling the potatoes he raised, he paid the lender the entire \$10,000 of the debt and showed him \$10,000 more he was taking to a bank to save, all made in one season on his new potato farm. And there are one hundred thousand able young men in New England who would rather go to war or work in a factory for \$10 a week than farm it anywhere among the hills of this rich section, even if farms were given to them and stock-potatoes come so high for the family table this season. It is not so much personal greed of the potato farmers and the middlemen, as the shiftlessness of human beings who should have ambition to till the soil and feed the other millions at reasonable profits.

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But the retreat may delay final decision. For the moment the enemy escapes decisive action. That is the object of any prudent military force that finds itself outclassed.
How long can he escape decision? Can he find any line short of the Meuse River line on which he will be any better able to stand than on the one he has abandoned? Most military critics believe that he cannot attempt any large retirement, such as to the Meuse River line, without disaster. But can he, by a series of small retirements, evade disaster and postpone decision? He may for a period, but it is only a question of time.
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The Voyage of the Northern Fleet.

Eleven steamers prosecuted the northern sealing voyage this season. The Bloodhound, which was the last to arrive, finished landing her seals at Hr. Cape yesterday. Her total was 10,156. The aggregate catch of the northern ships is 185,952 seals, made up as follows:—

Sable I	25,110
Seal	16,024
Terra Nova	23,213
Eric	21,642
Theis	22,538
Diana	8,737
Eagle	18,180
Njord	14,797
Ranger	9,503
Neptune	15,951
Bloodhound	10,156
Total	185,952

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LADIES' WHITE GLOVES.
 These are a brand new lot, arrived just a little too late for Easter Sales. A washable Glove in White Lisle make, 2 dome fasteners. Just the Glove you need for Spring wear. Special, per pair, Friday, Saturday & Monday **65c**

HEARTH RUGS.
 An assortment of good English Hearth Rugs, size 27 x 56, fringed ends; quite a variety of pretty colour blendings; Rugs suitable for dining room, bedroom or best room. Reg. \$3.80. Friday, Saturday & Mon. **\$3.45**

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 Stout Suit Cases for hard wear; Dark Tan covering, well strapped, spring clasps and spring lock; an ideal travelling companion. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$1.90**

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The finishing touch to the bedroom—a really good Quilt. We offer some excellent values, picked from a generous stock; some of these come highly mercerized in Pink and White and Gold and White; others in plain White. Quilts that are value to-day for \$3.70 each. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$3.35**



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 Large, roomy, Gingham Overall in neat stripe and check patterns, with colored facings of plain pink or saxe, large pocket, elastic at waist; something you need every day, particularly during house cleaning time. Reg. \$1.00. Fri, Sat. and Mon. **89c**



LADIES' DRESSING JACKETS.
 Something you need for present wear, they come in flowered Muslins, a simple style with roll collar, 3/4 sleeves, belted, Hello, Sky and Pink shades, large and small sizes. Reg. 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **49c**

CORSET COVERS.
 High-grade Corset Covers in a silk and wool mixture, low neck style with wing sleeves, full sizes. Just a few dozen at a cut price. Regular 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **68c**

JOB LINE INFANTS' BIBS AND FEEDERS.
 The kind you usually pay 10 and 12 cents for, lace trimmed and heavily quilted, bibs and feeders for every day use under priced. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each **7c**

WHITE SAILOR COLLARS.
 Very pretty Silk Sailor Collars, nicely embroidered, frilled edge, dressy looking, suitable for girls Dress or Boys Suits; collars that you can wash over and over again; nice for Sunday wear. Reg. 60c. Fri, Sat. and Monday **49c**

Middy Blouses.
 This pretty style bids fair to be as popular as ever. They come in the newest stripe effects, Pink and White, Green and White and Navy and White, with plain White Collar and Belt, large patch pockets; others in plain shades of Rose and Saxe, trimmed with White, and Black Braid, buttons to match; sizes to fit from 14 to 20 years. Reg. \$1.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.25**

SILK & LISLE DIRECTOIRES.
 Very suitable for Spring wear, a beautiful fine texture in Silk and Lisle mixtures the shade range offers a pleasing variety; regular values to 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **49c**

ROMPERS.
 For children from 1 to 8 years, mostly plain and Striped Linens and Seersucker, in shades of Sky, Saxe, Pink and Tan, well shaped, 2 different makes; they wash perfectly. Regular 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **38c**

25c Silk & Velvet for 10c Flowers, for 10c
 A few boxes of pretty artificial flowers in Silk and Velvet makes, the very newest wreaths and sprays for trimming Spring Hats. Reg. 25c. bunch. Friday, Saturday and Monday **10c**

Hair Plaits.
 (In Showroom)
 Generous size Plaits, 21 inches long in Light, medium and Dark Brown shades; a lot of nice blonde shades here also; they're all a brand new lot and offer particularly good value at their regular price 20c. Friday, Saturday & Monday **17c**

Misses' Umbrellas.
 Something they need as much as you or I; these medium size Umbrellas have a strong right frame, steel rod and good fast Black covering; assorted handles; nice for school children. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **65c**

The True Spirit.

Constable Michael Vall, an ex-Corporal of "Ours" and a Gallipoli veteran, has enlisted with the Forestry Battalion. It is only six months ago that he was discharged from the Regiment, owing to injuries received while on active service.

Mr. George Snow, Cabinet Maker, of Colonial Street, has also offered his services to the Empire. Mr. Snow has three sons with the fighting forces; Lieut. Joe with "Ours"; Gus with the Canadians and Alec with the Navy.

Mr. Alex. McKinley, chief engineer of the S. S. Eagle, and father of Sergt. Joe McKinley, now on active service with "Ours," is also anxious to do his bit and has enrolled at Headquarters.

Express Passengers.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RETURNING.
 The east bound express with the following first class passengers, including twenty war veterans, left Port aux Basques at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but owing to the bad condition of the road is not expected to reach town before to-morrow evening:—Miss H. Graham, Mrs. W. Horwood, F. B. Mitchell, C. McPhall, W. D. Parsons, G. Road, Chas. P. Bailey, R. J. Smith, F. Lumsden, Sergt. W. Pippy, Corp. Lahey, Lance Corp. Parsons, Privates W. J. Coish, G. Martin, Lacey, E. Butt, R. Udle, Wells, Carter, Myers, Edgar, McFateridge, L. F. Fears, G. Learning, E. Hiscocck, Dicks, Levinge, Dover and McGrath. Twenty-five Royal Naval Reservists are also passengers on the same train.

At Port aux Basques, Humbermouth and different stations along the line bunting is being displayed. At Bishop's Falls and Clareville, Divisional Headquarters, preparations are being made to give the returning heroes a hearty welcome. The Ladies' Reception Committee here invite the citizens of St. John's to co-operate with them in extending a right royal welcome to the war veterans.

Obituary.

JOHN HARVEY SPRY.
 Last night, after an illness of several weeks, John Harvey Spry passed away at his residence, Monkstown Road. Deceased was the third son of Elizabeth and the late J. W. Spry, and was widely known in the city. For many years he was on the office staff of the Reid Newfoundland Co. where he not only held the fullest confidence of his employers, but as well the highest esteem of his fellow workers. Mr. Spry's early passing will be deeply regretted by many, and to his sorrowing mother and others of the family we tender sincere sympathy. Interment takes place to-morrow at 3 o'clock from his late residence, Monkstown Road.

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No Trace of Missing Men

Capt. Jacob Kean, of the s.s. Diana, which went in search of the six missing men, wires to the Marine Department as follows:—
 "Wind E, weather very thick; cruising about inside the edge of the ice from the Barracks, in the bay. Saw several fresh carcasses; believe killed by landmen. No trace of missing men; too thick to do anything."

Your Boys and Girls.

A very invaluable nursery possession is a tray of sand which will fit upon a child's small table, or even at a pinch rest upon the floor. The tray should have upright borders not less than four inches in height (and a little higher is better) and should contain a good heap of clean sand.

This, when slightly moistened, can be 'built' into all manner of fascinating objects from the elementary 'castle' of babyhood to a complete railway line, with station, bridges and tunnel, through which toy trains can be run; or the daintiest of miniature gardens planted with twigs and leaves and bordered with massive 'rocks' formed of stones, over which more flowers will trail; or a fortified town in which the soldiers cannon and the rest—naturally so popular this year—can attack and defend to the endless amusement of the young owner.

And this, again, need take no appreciable room, for the little owner can soon be taught to scoop the sand up, and put it in a closet receptacle, the empty tray standing up quite out of the way until the next time it is used.

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