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## The Die is Cast For Better or For Worse.

CHAPTER X.  
Engaged.

He gazed at her, half-distraught with passion, and 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—would you 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 dreads 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 doubt 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

## Best Nerve Specialist in England Was Consulted

**But Nervous System Failed to Respond to Treatment Prescribed.**

Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system.

The writer of this letter was injured in a mix-up with some coils, remained unconscious for three weeks, and in spite of continued treatment in hospital could not obtain restoration of the internal nerves which control the action of the digestive and other vital organs. He travelled to Europe and consulted England's greatest nerve specialist. Relief was only temporary, in spite of many treatments used.

His letter gives the facts briefly and tells how he was finally cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Can you imagine any more severe test of this great nerve restorative?

Dr. Henry F. Venn, Cebu Branch, Malakva, B.C., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has restored my nervous system and given me new health.

and watch for. For it will mean you, you! 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 newsdealer'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.)

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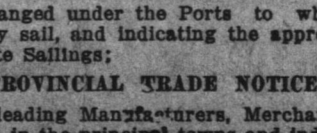
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### The Test of Liberty

(London Times)

Liberty has never been the arguments of philosophers through the devotion of a few of its believers, but for in a hundred fights come down to us. And it has proved its inherent sacrifices it has in command. Lives have been given for every step of it in the present struggle heavier than ever before cause the crisis is one from the national sovereignty has passed to the Our race has often been liberty; it is called for by a European liberty.

Moreover, its enemies portions. It would be Prussian state had been set apart from the world the forces of tyranny encounter. By sheer of the superiority not only of the superior of the European. It is the battle breed the big ideas, for example, Greece and Italy is Prussia. The first national liberty, the second of liberty, the third, the ideal complete in its thought.

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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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**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 second for intellectual liberty, the third for the tyrannic ideal complete in action and in thought.

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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.

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| <b>NEW WIDE END TIES.</b><br>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 <b>68c</b>                                     | <b>BOYS' JERSEYS.</b><br>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 <b>85c</b>  | <b>MEN'S RUBBERS.</b><br>Rolled and plain edge, good wearing qualities; various shapes. <b>Sale Price \$1.10 pair.</b>  | <b>MEN'S RUBBERS.</b><br>Rolled and plain edge, good wearing qualities; various shapes. <b>Sale Price \$1.10 pair.</b>                                |

**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**

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**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 frill, 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.**

**The Sale of Boots and Shoes.**  
The unprecedented success of this Sale has more than realized our most sanguine expectations.  
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**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.

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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.

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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.

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| <b>EGG SHAPED DARNERS</b> —For the quick and easy darning of hosiery, gloves, underwear, etc. Special for Friday and Saturday <b>4c</b> each | <b>PICTURES AND PHOTO FRAMES</b> —Assorted sizes; new subjects. Reg. 20c. each. Friday and Saturday <b>16c</b>   |
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**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, SIDEBBOARD 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**

**WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES.**  
Medium and light stripes and spotted percale supplies the material for this jaunty house dress; the neck is low style and finished with round cornered Peter Pan collar; wide skirt; 3/4 sleeves; sizes 35 to 40 bust. Reg. \$1.15 each. Friday and Saturday **98c**

**WOMEN'S COSTUMES.**  
In the Shepherds' Checks and Reseda Eolienne; beautifully trimmed with silk in the very latest American styles, and lined with soft Liberty Satin; there is a variety of about twenty different styles to choose from; no two alike in the lot. Reg. \$24.50 each. Friday and Saturday **\$20.80**

**WOMEN'S RAGLANS.**  
Of Cravenette Cloth; the light weight of this material makes it especially desirable for early Spring wear; it is so closely woven that it excludes rain; they come three-quarter and full length styles, with patch pockets; set in or raglan sleeves, in belted or loose back styles. Reg. \$9.75 each. Friday and Saturday **\$8.37**

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Close make, in very pretty blazer stripes, dots and checks in Sage, Navy and Green. They're pretty and attractive—well worthy of your inspection. Come and see them. Reg. 45c. yard. Friday and Saturday **36c**

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Lightweight Crochet Bed Spreads that are especially desirable for Spring and Summer. They are finished with a narrow hem at the edges and wide borders that match the centres beautifully.  
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| <b>CAMISOLE EMBROIDERY.</b><br>Of fine Cambric and Muslin in solid and openwork patterns; 18 inches wide. Reg. 45c. yard. Friday and Saturday <b>35c</b>   | <b>CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS.</b><br>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 <b>79c</b> |
| <b>NAPOLEON FACE POWDER.</b><br>In oval top boxes; a perfectly harmless powder that will not irritate the most tender skin. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday <b>7c</b>                            | <b>SAMPLE COMBS, ETC.</b><br>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 <b>32c</b>   |
| <b>BUSTER BROWN BELTS.</b><br>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 <b>10c</b> each | <b>JOB SILK BELTS.</b><br>All widths up to 8 inches, in Merveis, Corried and Glace Silks; beautiful stripes, plain and floral designs. Values to \$1.50 each. Friday & Saturday <b>49c</b>  |

**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 healer 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 snickerneezes? 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.  
Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.



GEORGE KNOWLING

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. GEORGE KNOWLING apr7,31,tu,th

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 undoubtedly gratifying and we trust it will continue, 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 1000. It will be noticed that St. George's holds the premier place with a splendid percentage of 7.28, that is, very nearly 7 1/2. 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.

Table with columns: 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.

Home and Foreign Missions.

A splendid gathering of men assembled in the lecture room of Cochrane 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.

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.

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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 Moulding . . . . .6c. to 8c. to match nearly every pattern. Plate Railing . . . . .18c. HARDWARE DEPT. IN STOCK AND TO ARRIVE: MILL WHITE, for ceiling, walls, etc.; MURALINE, a washable water paint. WALL COLORS, KALSOMINE, WALL PAINT and VARNISH BRUSHES. SAPOLIN ENAMEL, GOLD ENAMEL, VARNISH STAINS. ALUMINUM GLAZE for Radiators, etc.; SAPOLIN ENAMELS, all colors. EAST, WEST & CENTRAL STORES. G. KNOWLING EAST, WEST & CENTRAL STORES.

Just Received Another Shipment of Hay. BUY WHAT YOU WANT NOW BEFORE THE STORAGE CHARGES ARE ADDED TO IT. COLIN CAMPBELL

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 Barenseid 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, L. O. 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. Are you going to get a New Suit of Clothes for Easter? If so, buy now; as the longer you delay the more you pay. We have a splendid line of Tweeds and Serges of the very finest quality, and our cut and workmanship need no advertising. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street.—mar14,eod,t

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**Suitable Spring UNDERWEAR for MEN.**  
 A go-between weight that you will welcome now that the really cold weather is past; this underwear is closely woven and particularly suitable for Spring wear; unshrinkable; about 60 suits in the offering; value for \$1.40 per garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.08**

**Friday, Saturday & Monday, Days of Doings at This POPULAR Shopping Centre.**

**DOOR MATS.**  
 For this sale a lot of pretty Tapestry Parlor Door Mats; a nice weight with fringed ends. These are old values; the colour blendings are handsome; quite a range of patterns. Good value at \$1.00 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **89c**

**STRONG VALUES in MEN'S WEAR.**

**MEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS.**  
 Full sizes in fancy striped flannel, English make; a nice weight, very suitable for Spring wear. Just a few dozen available and these are old values. Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$1.10**

**MEN'S SOCKS.**  
 By all means buy your Summer Socks now! We offer a very pleasing line in Navy and Black Cashmere. Really satisfying value at 40c. pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday **32c**



**Ladies' Dollar Silk Hats, 49c.**  
 Becoming Silk Hats in Sailor style and others with rolled brim; the shades include Rose, Wine Saxe, Pink, Navy, Fawn and Nigger Brown, etc.; see these as early as possible; Remember \$1.00 Hats. Friday, Saturday and Monday **49c.**

### HOSIERY, BOOTS and OTHER THINGS

At Profit-Pruned Prices for Friday, Sat. and Monday.

**LADIES' WHITE HOSE.**  
 This Summer will see more White Hose worn than ever; in fact we are selling this line rapidly every day. A nice fine Lisle with a mercerized finish; sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10 inch. Good value at 40c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **35c**

**LADIES' BOOTS.**  
 Smart looking fine Dongola Kid Laced Boots, Blucher cut; a nice walking boot with a medium heel; half sizes to fit from. Reg. \$2.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.50**

**YOUTHS' GUNMETAL BOOTS.**  
 The Boot he needs for Spring wear, heavy Gunmetal Calf with strong sole and heel, Blucher cut; half sizes from 9 to 13. Though boot prices have advanced this line of boots offers excellent value. Reg. to \$2.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.80**

**LADIES' HOSE.**  
 They are picking their Summer Hose now. This line shows many shades that will be favoured this season, viz: Pink, Sky, Navy, Black and White; a new medium weight Lisle, and others in Black and Tan in Lace Lisle; full sizes. Reg. values to 50c. Friday, Saturday & Monday **39c**



**CHILDREN'S HOSE.**  
 A full assortment of sizes in fine ribbed wear-resisting Hose for the children; shades of Pink, Sky, Cardinal, Black and White; seamless finish. Fri., Sat. **23c** 2 pairs for **42c** and Mon., pair. **23c**

**MISSIE'S BOOTS.**  
 The boot she wants in a nice heavy Gunmetal Calf; a desirable make for Spring wear; laced or buttoned styles; sizes from 12 to 2, including half sizes. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.32**

**DUCHESS SETS.**  
 The very essence of neatness, 4 piece sets in fine White Lisle, with a neat hemstitched border, and simple embroidered design in White. A set that any lady would wish to own. Reg. 50c. Friday, Saturday & Monday **45c**

It's time to change your heavy Blankets for  
**"WOOLNAP" BLANKETS.**  
 They offer you a lighter weight, and come as A MOST WELCOME CHANGE for Spring.



The go-between the heavy Wool Blanket and the light Cotton make, possessing the necessary warmth without the excessive weight. They're full size, beautifully finished and offer you the very best value procurable. Special Cut Prices Friday, Saturday and Monday.

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| White with pale blue or pink border. Special, per pair, | White or Plaid, those are worth seeing, full size. Special, per pair, | The best grade, a larger and heavier blanket. White with sky or pink striped border. Special, per pair, |
| <b>\$3.15</b>   | <b>\$3.40</b>   | <b>\$3.60</b>   |

**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**

**NEW SUIT CASES.**  
 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**

Extra Good Value awaiting **QUILT BUYERS.**

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**



**SMALLWARES, \$3.60**  
 WHERE A LITTLE MONEY GOES A LONG WAY.

**MEN'S DRESS SUITS.**  
 Just to hand a case lot, made all looks instantly, without heat, solder or cement; one should be in every home. Friday, Saturday and Monday, outfit **10c**

**"GLAD RAGS"**  
 The Magic Cloth—a rub or two and the dull metal shines like new; one of these cloths will do the work of a large tin of polish. Friday, Saturday and Mon. **8c**

**CONGOLEUM MATS.**  
 For vestibule, hall or any room in the house, place one where the wear comes, on your Linoleum or carpets. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each **33c**

**CURTAIN POLES.**  
 In neat white Enamel fluted finish, with silvered knob at each end complete with fittings. Fri., Sat. and Mon. **12c**

**SPRING ROLLERS.**  
 36 inch blind rollers, a strong reliable make complete with fittings. Fri., Sat. and Mon. **15c**

**SINK BRUSHES.**  
 A strong coarse hair brush with curved handle handy about the kitchen. Fri., Sat. & Mon. **7c**

**TIE HOLDER.**  
 The newest! No need of putting tie around collar, fasten the tie to this retainer in front, it never slips. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, each **8c**

**CURTAIN BANDS.**  
 Breathe openwork lace and gimp curtain bands, fitted with two brass rings for attaching to wall. Fri., Sat. and Mon. **5c**

**SPRING BLINDS, 53c.**  
 We have opened to-day a case lot of Window Blinds, in Cream and Green; these are mounted on dependable spring rollers, 28 inches wide, plain end, hemmed, sold completely equipped. Reg. \$1.00. Fri., Sat. & Mon. **53c**

**SPRING'S NEWEST and BEST SHOWROOM STYLES.**  
 Underpriced for FRIDAY, SAT. and MONDAY.

**LADIES' OVERALLS.**  
 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**

**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**

**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**

**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 hunting 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.

**DRESSES! DRESSES!**

**Ladies' Silk Dresses.**  
These are a very elegant lot of Dresses, in colors of Navy, Saxe Blue, White, Black, etc. They are prettily made with large Crepe de Chine collars, Georgette Crepe sleeves and pockets. To fit sizes 16 to 44. Prices \$16. to \$25.

**Children's Party Dresses.**  
A lovely White Embroidered Lawn Dress, trimmed with wide sash. To fit sizes 2 to 14. Prices 95c. to \$2.50.

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These are first rate for school children. Big range to choose from. Full range of sizes. Prices 59c. to \$1.10.

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The Best of Dull, Bright or the new Tan leathers! Conservative Shoes or the very limit of style for the Young Men. Handsome new Shoes of Patent Leather.  
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