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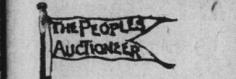
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IN THE TOILS; But Happiness Comes at Last.

CHAPTER XXXVIII. IN THE TOILS.

OLIVE stood beside them for a minute or two, then she went to another part of the room, and half hidden by a heavy curtain which draped a pillared recess, withdrew the note, which nestled like a serpent amid the flowers.

She paused for a moment, eying it as if it were indeed a serpent, then, with a little shudder, she unfolded it and read it:

"Dear Lady Heatherdene: We—for as a friend I share your troubles and anxieties—we are in great danger. E. R. has returned, and threatens exposure. I have managed to keep him quiet until now, but fear that nothing but an interview with you will satisfy him. I would give my life to spare you the pain of meeting and speaking with him, but I dare not advise you to refuse his request. Indeed, I have, acting for the best, promised that he shall see you to-night, on the condition that he leaves England to-morrow. Believe me, that no other course was open to me! Will you come to fifty-one Grafton Street, at half-past ten to-night? A cab shall be waiting for you at the corner of the square—or will it be safer for you to walk? I dare not conceal from you the imminence of the danger in which you stand; knowing Heatherdene as I do, I feel that S. R.'s disclosure would entail utter ruin. If you intend coming, place a flower in the bosom of your dress, that I may know.—H.D."

For a moment Olive stared at the written words as if they conveyed no meaning to her; across the room came to her ear the clear, cheery tones of her husband's voice as he talked and laughed with the Marquis of Ellinton; around her the lights seemed to swim in a hazy fog; the grand salon faded away, and that other horrible scene with the spilled wine and the card tables, and the half-stupefied man

glaring up at her, seemed to take its place. For a moment her senses left her; then, with a mighty effort, she leaned against the pillar and tried to grasp the situation. Stephen Rawdon back, and threatening disclosure! She seemed to hear the strident voice gloating over that awful past; seemed to see the happy, handsome face of her husband grow white with utter loathing and horror; seemed to see him turning away from her as from a leper. No, at all costs the truth must be kept from him. She would lose anything, life itself, rather than his respect and love.

Was it true, this that Hastley Derrick asserted? Would this villain, who had wrecked her life, consent to be bought off, to be bribed into leaving England? Could she trust him? Could she trust Hastley Derrick? A shudder ran through her frame as the two men rose before her. What could she do? She looked round, and a great pang seized her heart. What if she threw herself at the feet of the man she loved, her husband, her god, and confessed all! But that "all" that terrible "all" daunted her, and she quailed. There was only one course, that which Hastley Derrick advised.

Yes, she must go at the bidding of the wretch who held her in his power. Then the remorse, the remorse that abode with her night and day, for the one deceit of her life, rose and crushed her. Why had she been tempted by her love to depart from her resolution to live out her shame alone? Why had she been so weak as to drag the noble life of the man she loved in the dust. At this moment, as always, her first thought was for her husband. For herself she cared little—she could endure her shame as her fit and just punishment, but that she should have to discover that she, the woman whom he had trusted, was what she was, froze the blood in her veins and maddened her.

Anything to avert disgrace from him! She would go. A footstep approaching the recess aroused her, and hastened her decision. She thrust the note into her bosom, and tearing a blossom from the bouquet, fastened it hurriedly into her dress. She had scarcely done so before Lady Florence reached her. The two stood for a moment confronting each other. Olive white and naturally calm; Florence with the old false, glittering, watchful smile.

"Now we are going, dear Lady Heatherdene," she said. "How tired you look! You have had a trying evening, and must rest before coming on to us. You will, won't you, dear?" Olive's lips moved, and she held out her hand.

"Au revoir," said Lady Florence, bending forward and kissing her. As she did so, the note fell from Olive's bosom to the ground. In an instant Lady Florence dropped her handkerchief, and stooping, picked up both it and the note. Then, with another little smile, she placed her hand in the Marquis of Ellinton's arm and was gone.

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the flower in Olive's dress. He sprang to his feet with a rapidity of movement unusual to him. "I must go," he said. "Good night, Miss Haldine; good night, Lady Heatherdene. I am afraid I shall not be able to come on to Lady Merrivale's."

Olive held out her hand; he bowed over it for an instant, then left them. The earl had gone to his room some few minutes before, and Charlie now sauntered toward them. He came up and laid his hand upon his wife's shoulder with his usual tenderness—a tenderness which he did not mind displaying before Kathrine, and looked at the beautiful face inquiringly.

"You look a little tired, Addy," he said; "feel tired?" "A little," said Olive, almost shrinking from his touch. "Go and take a rest," he said. Kathrine rose. "I am going now," she said. Olive turned to her with a quiet gesture, almost of supplication. "Don't go," she said; then, as suddenly, she smiled and said, "Yes, do."

Lord Charles stared at her, then laughed. "That is feminine contradiction, if you like," he said. "And as a woman I understand you," said Kathrine. "I am going."

"Let me see you down," he said, holding out his arm. Kathrine put her hand upon it, then bent forward and kissed Olive.

"Don't go out to-night, dear," she said quietly. "What do you mean?" asked Olive, with a strange look of inquiry.

"I think—with Lord Heatherdene, that you are looking tired," said Kathrine, "and ought to have some rest. Don't go to Lady Merrivale's."

"I am not going," said Olive. Lord Heatherdene took Kathrine down to her brougham, and came back to the drawing-room, yawning and stretching. "Well," he said, throwing himself upon the ottoman, and putting his arm round Olive, "I don't think I shall care to go out to-night—what do you say?" Olive started.

"You must go," she said. He laughed. "Why, must?" he asked. "Because you have promised," she said. He made a wry face. "And so have you, but I don't think you shall go; you are too tired."

He bent forward, and took her face in his hands. "What a tyrant you are!" he said. "You know that I would rather stay at home."

"Not to-night," said Olive, with a feverish eagerness. "You will go—to please me?" "Of course I will," he said at once, and then he kissed her.

Olive threw her white arms round him, and looked at him with a wild, imploring look in her dark eyes. "Charlie!" she said, "do you love me?" He stared and laughed.

"It is too late to put that question," he answered, with a flush and a laugh; "you know the answer too well." She nestled close to him. "Yes, I do," she said, with a sigh. "Oh, Charlie, do you think that anything would kill your love for me—that you could ever be got to turn from me with coldness and contempt?"

She clung to him—her white hands on his shoulders, her dark eyes fixed on his, her beautiful face white with apprehension; but he had no suspicion. "My darling, what are you talking about?" he said, staring at her. "What a strange question! Could I cease to love you? No, you know I could not."

She rose, and looked at him with a mournful tenderness. "No," she said slowly; "I think—I know that you love me. Sometimes I almost wish that—"

"What?" he asked, smiling. "Nothing," she said, forcing a smile. "Now, I am going upstairs. You will go to-night, to make excuses, as you said; and I will rest."

"That's right," he said heartily; "go and lie down, darling. I shall not stay long. Good night for the present."

And he took her in his arms and kissed her. Olive clung to him for a moment, then she unbound her arms, and slowly left the room.

Lord Charles looked after her for a moment, then stretched himself, and reluctantly rang for his servant to bring the brougham.

Olive went to her boudoir, where her maid was waiting. "Do not sit up," she said; "I am not going out."

The maid took her departure, and Olive sat down to watch the clock. In half an hour she went to the wardrobe, and selected a dark dress and a thick shawl; for these she exchanged the evening dress, and replacing the diamond tiara for a hat and veil, looked at herself in the glass. No one would recognize the Lady Heatherdene in the dark dress and thick veil.

From the corridor in which her boudoir was situated, there was a staircase leading to the hall; she extinguished the candles, and locking the door of her room, made her way cautiously down the staircase, and opening the door, stood in the street, alone and unprotected.

She paused a moment under the gaslight to collect her thoughts. It was hard to realize! A few hours ago she was the bright planet in a galaxy of stars, the observed of all observers, glistening in silk and satin and the Livermore diamonds, and now she stood in the London streets, bound for an appointment with a scoundrel, who held her honor and her husband's in his hand! At the corner of the square a cab stood waiting, but Olive drew back into the shadow and hurried on. She knew the way to Grafton Street, and shrank from contact even with a cabman.

The Lost City of Constanza.

RUMANIA'S NATIONAL PORT—THE BLACK SEA ROUTE. Under the conditions now imposed on Rumania by the Central Powers the City of Constanza, together with the whole province of the Dobruja, will be ceded to Bulgaria.

It has been surmised that the Central Powers intend to offer the lost province of Bessarabia to Rumania in compensation—an intention apparently indicated by one feature of the Peace Treaty. Such an arrangement would have been welcomed by the past generation of Rumanians as an act of historical retribution; they would gladly have surrendered the Dobruja, with its mixed population, in order to recover their lost kith and kin in Bessarabia. But the Kustenje of their days was very different from the Constanza of to-day. Immense sums have been spent on the development of the national port; its rapid progress has been watched with pride by the entire nation, and its loss, though only regarded as a temporary sacrifice, is felt as a bitter humiliation by all Rumanians.

When, in January, 1878, Russia announced her intention to resume possession of that portion of Bessarabia which had been assigned to Moldavia by the Treaty of Paris in 1856, and to compensate Rumania by allowing her to annex the delta of the Danube and the northern portion of the Dobruja, no little indignation prevailed at Bukarest. Every effort was made to obtain a reversal of this decision, which, however, received the sanction of Europe at Berlin in the following July.

It was necessary to accept the inevitable, and Rumania had to make the best of her new acquisition, which at least brought her the advantage of a considerable extent of sea-coast with the as yet undeveloped ports of Sulina, Constanza, and Mangalia. Of these Sulina was soon to become a place of considerable importance owing to the great engineering works in the central arm of the delta designed by the genius of Sir Charles Hartley, and carried out under his superintendence. Mangalia, with its large and deep inlet, was capable of being transformed into a great naval port affording accommodation for a more numerous fleet than Rumania was ever likely to possess.

Constanza, at the time of the annexation of the Dobruja, was little more than a fishing village, with a population of about 5,000. It was originally a Greek colony, and owed its former name of Tomis according to the legend, to the terrible crime of the enchantress Medea, who, flying across the Black Sea from the Court of her father, King Aetes, of Colchis, murdered her young brother Absyrtus, whom she had brought with her, and cutting the body in pieces, scattered the fragments on the waves in order to arrest her father's pursuit. The King, overwhelmed with horror, stopped the course of his ship in order to pick up the pieces, and buried them on the neighboring shore.

In the time of Constantine the Great, from whom it derived its present name, the fortunes of Constanza revived, and again in the Middle Ages it became a place of commercial importance under the Genoese. Under the blight of Turkish rule its prosperity declined.

In recent years, however, Constanza has made remarkable progress, especially since the establishment of railway communication with Moldavia and Wallachia by the construction of the great bridge over the Danube at Tchernavoda in 1895. Since then a spacious harbor has been enclosed by long breakwaters; on the quays have arisen great silos for the storage of grain and reservoirs for petroleum. The port will eventually be connected with the oilfields by a pipe-line. Up to the outbreak of war Rumania had a fleet of steamers, as well as those of the Austrian-Lloyd, connected Constanza with the principal ports of the Black Sea and the Levant, while a fast maritime service to Constantinople supplemented the overland Orient Express route via Belgrade and Sofia.

With the growth of its commercial activity the town has increased rapidly extending beyond the little peninsula which formed its original site, and spreading along the coast to the north. It has become a place of resort in the summer season; some fine hotels have been built on the promontory as well as a large casino, which was wont to provide the fashionable world with amusement in the shape of bacarat and roulette and, like the sister establishment at Sinai, maintained a thriving existence in the face of apparently prohibitive taxation. For sea-bathing there is a magnificent beach at Mamaia, a little to the north of the town, while to the south, at Tekir-Ghioel, accommodation is provided for those who desire to take mud baths, an excellent specific for rheumatism. Apart from the influx of summer visitors Constanza before its capture in 1916, reckoned some 35,000 inhabitants.—The Times.

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By E. T. Bronsdon, in the April Popular Mechanics Magazine. Fritz does not consider a trench or set of trenches lost until at least two hours after the allied troops have taken it. In two hours much can happen. The two hours of grace represents the time Fritz has found French and British troops consume, under ordinary conditions, in getting lines of communication established. Until this is done, the captors are very much at the mercy of a strong counter-attack.

Constanza, at the time of the annexation of the Dobruja, was little more than a fishing village, with a population of about 5,000. It was originally a Greek colony, and owed its former name of Tomis according to the legend, to the terrible crime of the enchantress Medea, who, flying across the Black Sea from the Court of her father, King Aetes, of Colchis, murdered her young brother Absyrtus, whom she had brought with her, and cutting the body in pieces, scattered the fragments on the waves in order to arrest her father's pursuit. The King, overwhelmed with horror, stopped the course of his ship in order to pick up the pieces, and buried them on the neighboring shore.

In the time of Constantine the Great, from whom it derived its present name, the fortunes of Constanza revived, and again in the Middle Ages it became a place of commercial importance under the Genoese. Under the blight of Turkish rule its prosperity declined.

In recent years, however, Constanza has made remarkable progress, especially since the establishment of railway communication with Moldavia and Wallachia by the construction of the great bridge over the Danube at Tchernavoda in 1895. Since then a spacious harbor has been enclosed by long breakwaters; on the quays have arisen great silos for the storage of grain and reservoirs for petroleum. The port will eventually be connected with the oilfields by a pipe-line. Up to the outbreak of war Rumania had a fleet of steamers, as well as those of the Austrian-Lloyd, connected Constanza with the principal ports of the Black Sea and the Levant, while a fast maritime service to Constantinople supplemented the overland Orient Express route via Belgrade and Sofia.

With the growth of its commercial activity the town has increased rapidly extending beyond the little peninsula which formed its original site, and spreading along the coast to the north. It has become a place of resort in the summer season; some fine hotels have been built on the promontory as well as a large casino, which was wont to provide the fashionable world with amusement in the shape of bacarat and roulette and, like the sister establishment at Sinai, maintained a thriving existence in the face of apparently prohibitive taxation. For sea-bathing there is a magnificent beach at Mamaia, a little to the north of the town, while to the south, at Tekir-Ghioel, accommodation is provided for those who desire to take mud baths, an excellent specific for rheumatism. Apart from the influx of summer visitors Constanza before its capture in 1916, reckoned some 35,000 inhabitants.—The Times.

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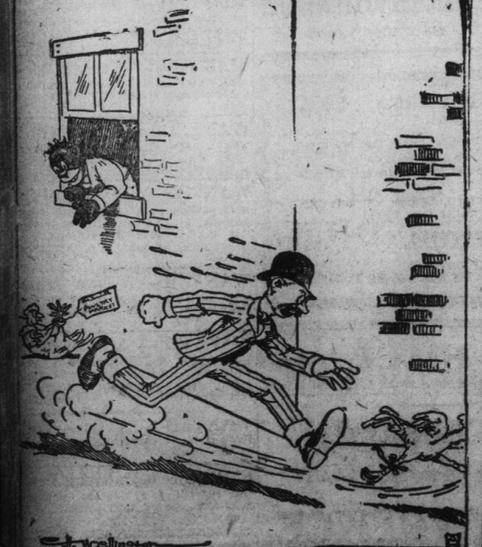
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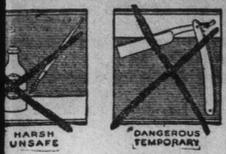


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GERMANS SEIZE 54,000 TONS OF GRAIN.

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to-day. The closing of the German frontier at any point in the past often has preceded important troops movements in that vicinity.

ARMENIANS CAPTURE ERZERUM.

LONDON, April 4. Erzerum, the principal city of Turkish Armenia, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Moscow to have been recaptured from the Turks by an Armenian corps, aided by a detachment of Armenian volunteers. The Armenians also are reported to be holding other territories in the Erzerum district. After the conclusion of peace with Turkey Russia evacuated Turkish Armenia which the Turks re-occupied. They began a fresh series of massacres and the Armenians undertook the organization of an army to defend themselves.

RUSSIAN SHIPS TAKEN OVER.

NEW YORK, April 4. The United States has requisitioned for use in Entente service a number of Russian steamships formerly engaged in transporting supplies between America and Russia, according to an authoritative communication received in shipping circles here to-day. The vessels are those which were retained in American ports when the present Russian Government came into power. They will continue to be the Russian flag.

HEAVY DAMAGE INFLECTED.

THE HAGUE, April 4. Information reaching here from Germany reports that damage done in Rhenish cities by the recent Entente air raids is much more extensive than has been hitherto admitted. Places where bombs actually fell are described as "unrecognizable."

BERLIN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, April 4. Four times yesterday the Entente forces vainly endeavored to recapture the heights southeast of Moreuil, says an official statement issued to-day by the German War Office. The attacks, it is added, were put down with heavy losses.

SHORT OF FOOD.

PETROGRAD, April 4. Several members of the former Imperial Russian family now at Tobolsk are ill, and the Red Cross have requested the Bolshevik Government to allow the family of Nicholas Romanoff the ordinary ration instead of that allotted to soldiers. It has been decided to give the Romanoff family an allowance of three hundred rubles a month. The Novaya Zehlna reports the discovery in Moscow of an organization to enforce the calling of a constituent assembly. They call themselves Blue Guards and are said to number twelve thousand.

FOCH'S CONFIDENCE.

PARIS, April 4. We can henceforward regard the future with tranquillity, was the confident statement General Foch made to Rene Renoult, President of the Army Committee, who accompanied Premier Clemenceau to the front the day before yesterday. General Foch even went further, says Renoult, and asserted that as things now stand the most glorious hopes are premissible.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The third Liberty Loan campaign will last for four weeks beginning Saturday and ending May 4th, the Treasury Department announced.

COLD SNAP STOPS FLOODS.

QUEBEC, April 4. A sudden cold snap, freezing vast areas of melting snow and ice, has caused a momentary stop in the rising of water in Beauce where yesterday a number of parishes were flooded along the Chaudiere River.

MARKING TIME.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 4.—The German offensive continued to mark time last night and up to ten o'clock this morning no move of importance had been reported. It had rained in torrents during the night and to-day the sky is still heavily overcast. It is the kind of weather which renders the shell torn fields of the Somme region most difficult to work over and for

which already have occupied Glouciashky. The correspondent asserts the Germans have seized at Poltava 54,000 tons of grain, which they are exporting to Germany.

LLOYD GEORGE VISITS FRONT.

LONDON, April 4. Premier Lloyd George returned to London this morning from a visit to the front, says an official announcement to-night. The British Prime Minister accompanied M. Clemenceau, the French Premier. They visited Field Marshal Haig, General Petain, Foch, Pershing and Bliss.

RE-OPENING TRADE WITH AMERICA.

LONDON, April 4. The Russian Government is sending a delegation to the United States to liquidate Russia's war orders with an American firm and arrange future trade relations, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Moscow to-day.

SUBSIDING FINLAND.

LONDON, April 4. The force landed by the Germans at Hangö, Finland, as reported in a Berlin official statement yesterday, comprises 10,000 men under General Pohlmann, according to the Central News correspondence at Copenhagen, telegraphing Wednesday. The artillery equipment of the force is 300 guns, with 2,000 machine guns.

RUSSIA BUILDING NEW ARMY.

MOSCOW, April 4. Russia will form an army of 1,500,000 men not inferior in power and equipment to the Germans and Japanese, M. Podversky, Assistant Secretary of War, declared to-day at a conference in Moscow of the various military department heads. This would be the first step in arming the whole Russian nation. He said the army organization was impossible without the old officers and outlined a measure to enlist the services of generals and publish their names giving to citizens the right to state objections to any one. M. Podversky reported progress in enlistments for the Red Army which was satisfactory in some places. Since the beginning of the army organization two weeks ago eleven thousand have enlisted in Moscow and have been properly equipped.

THE EAGLE BOATS.

WASHINGTON, April 4. With the first of the Eagle boats, Despatches to Les Nouvelles says, the occasion of the last Allied air raid on Coblenz, twenty-six persons were killed and one hundred wounded. Great damage was done, the railroad station being demolished. In the last raid on Treves sixty were killed and hundreds wounded, the railroad station was damaged, and streets in the neighbourhood were heaped with ruins. In the raid last week the Cologne station was hit and many buildings were demolished. A troop train standing in the station was struck and many occupants were killed or wounded. The Emperor visited the spot the following day.

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the new type of super-submarine chasers for the Navy scheduled ready for launching in June. Henry Ford, the builder, has assured Secretary Daniels it would be possible under great stress to turn the craft out at the rate of three a day. Next Monday Mr. Daniels will inspect the Ford plant near Detroit, where construction is in progress. A pattern boat virtually has been completed there and will be ready for a short trial of the engines within ten days. Under present plans Mr. Ford contemplates launching a boat a day after the building process is in full swing.

A HUN CONFERENCE.

AMSTERDAM, April 4. An important conference was held to-day at German headquarters between the Emperor and Von Hindenburg, General Von Ludendorff and Dr. Richard von Kuehlinmann, German Foreign Minister. Count Czernin's speech was discussed among other things, and it is understood Von Kuehlinmann delivered an important speech at the earliest opportunity. Count Czernin is expected at Berlin and at headquarters early next week. The National Zeitung says proceedings against Prince Lichnowsky have been started as a result of this memorandum fixing the blame of the war on Germany.

AFTER HINDENBURG.

LONDON, April 4. The French public are breathlessly but confidently awaiting the resumption of the German onslaught. Deputies who have returned to Paris from various constituencies state that they found no trace of nervousness.

The whole country is heartened by the latest news from the front and is absolutely confident of the ability of the army to foil the enemy in his move. Meanwhile the German press is busy counselling its readers not to expect too much. The Cologne Gazette says that extraordinary rumours are prevalent in Germany regarding the extent of the German "victory," and are inspired by the enemy who is exasperated by the German success for the purpose of encouraging the masses who were becoming depressed through disappointment. The war correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung says that hitherto it has been impossible to exactly estimate the German losses, but it is unnecessary to jump to conclusions that they are enormous because the victory was difficult. He states that the enemy's resistance is hardening and has been favored by the stormy and rainy weather that greatly hampered the offensive operations. The war expert of the German-Swiss Zurich Post says that Germany has been unable to hinder the carefully planned development of the Anglo-French reserves and the continuance of the violent attacks demand immense sacrifices. The Frankfurter Zeitung attacks Von Hindenburg for attempting to override the Reichstag. It appears that Von Hindenburg telegraphed the Vice-President of the Reichstag as follows: "The fresh sacrifices of blood forced upon us have not been made for nothing. I know that the Reichstag understands this and that it will champion a strong German peace." The Frankfurter Zeitung says, "With all the respect and admiration that we treat a commander with, we feel that Von Hindenburg's intervention in politics is the most serious thing

Lieut. Edens

The following telegram has been received by Mr. Bennett, Minister of Militia, in reply to an inquiry regarding Lieut. Leonard Edens, of the Royal Flying Corps, reported missing March 18th:

"In answer to your telegram of March 28th, the Officer Commanding the 29th Squadron, Royal Air Service, writes April 1st to the effect that Lieut. Edens was missing in company with another officer. An enemy prisoner stated that one was killed and the other was taken prisoner; it was not known which; the Officer commanding thinks possibility of Edens being prisoner but does not wish to hold out much hope."

Mr. T. J. Edens is in receipt of the following message from Rev. Capt. Nangle: "Good hopes for Leonard; Cheer!"—Sgd. NANGLE.

for the Fatherland as yet. He is encouraging the Pan-German annexationists who are already exploiting the western offensive for the purpose of altering the Reichstag's war aims. In the meanwhile a Reuter despatch from the French front gives some idea of the German losses which are ready disquieting the Vaterland. It says that statements made by prisoners have been carefully checked and show that the losses of several German divisions which the correspondent names as chiefly Guards and Bavarians, ranged from 25 to 45 and even 75 per cent. of their strength.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDEK, Proprietor. FRIDAY, April 5, 1918.

Selective Conscription.

We make no excuses for nailing the flag of Selective Conscription to the mast, nor are we to be turned aside from the attitude adopted by this paper as announced yesterday, by any attempts on the part of ANY PERSON OR PERSONS, who may for reasons best known to themselves, endeavour to make capital out of, or misconstrue this stand. Our position all along has been one of urging up on the Government the gravity of the situation, so far as the Royal Newfoundland Regiment is concerned, and we were prepared to back up any strong measure which would have had the effect aimed at. It is obvious now that those in authority never had the remotest intention of doing anything. They were content to drift along, and like Mr. Micawber "wait for something to turn up." That something has turned up, and to-day the Government is panic-stricken. On the 21st February a meeting of the Board of Trade Rooms at which both the Prime Minister and the Minister of Militia were present. After a session lasting two and one-half hours without anything being done, it was agreed that the Government formulate new plans for another recruiting campaign, the draft of which was to be submitted to the Committee at an early date. Weeks passed and nothing, apparently was done. At least as far as the members knew. Then in the face of the Imperial Prime Minister's message, asking that the Newfoundland Regiment be reinforced at one day before the receipt of that despatch, fresh plans for a strong campaign of recruiting were in the hands of the Prime Minister of this Dominion. The nature of these plans were NOT announced at the Patriotic meeting Wednesday night. We ask, "What was the time to be taken to have taken the public into their confidence and published them, for their information, just what had been decided upon? Instead of that the people were asked to wait, and this new, strong appeal would be sent out on one fine day. Was there ever such a playing of fast and loose with our very existence and being, for the manhood and womanhood of the country the Regiment lives. The apologists for the Government were the Prime Minister and the Minister of Militia, and it is certain that neither of them can be complimented on the presentation of their case, for the simple reason that they both evaded the main issue and made an abortive attempt to shield themselves behind the skirts of public opinion, the expression of which, to their minds, was hostile to Selective Conscription or Conscription in any form. But why emphasize this point any longer. The Government knows full well that recruiting in Newfoundland is as dead as Queen Anne. In fact the Evening Herald, under date of March 26th, editorially made this pronouncement, "Recruiting for the Regiment is virtually at an end," and again writing under date of April 1st says, "The duty of Newfoundland seems to be clearly evident, to make every effort to substantially increase the Newfoundland Regiment, no matter what form that effort may have to take, or what the cost may be (the black type is ours) and we prefer to take Sir P. T. McGrath's summing up answer these two questions? Premier Lloyd said on Wednesday night, "If public opinion were behind him, he would enforce Conscription, providing he received positive proof. Did he ask for a unanimous expression of public opinion, when in fixing the price of seal fat at twelve dollars per quintal, he was committing the Government to the extra payment of the huge sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars? And this is patriotism!"

NOTICE.—Correspondents are requested to accompany contributions with their REAL NAMES, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. The editor refuses to accept any matter unless this rule is adhered to.

Safe at Aquatote

The French topsail schr. MaJa, Captain Lousell, bound to St. Pierre from Lisbon, which was picked up by the English in a dangerous condition of hope Race, has been towed to Aquatote. The ship was 62 days out from Lisbon and within 16 miles of her destination on March 26th when she was driven back to sea. When picked up she had on one barrel of biscuit on board and for over two weeks had been without food for cooking or heating purposes. Several of the crew are suffering from frost bites and are being attended by Dr. Froebner.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED APRIL 5th, 1918. Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed in Action. Buried at Seranville Cemetery, near Cambrai. 1856—Corp. Thomas Lynch, 38 Liverpool Street. 3404—Private Arthur H. Pitzman, Piley's Island, N.D.B. 3357—Private Wilson Benson, 41 South Side. 2646—Private Aaron King, New Bonaventure. 3692—Private Dorman Butt, Exploits, N.D.B. 3359—Private Patricia Keating, Torbay. 1998—Private Stephen Martin, Hr. Grace. 3511—Sergt. Percy W. Pitt, Norbury Surrey, England. (Authority for the foregoing:—Official German List forwarded through Geneva Red Cross Society, 14th March). 7th General Hospital, Stomer, March 29th. Lieut. James Millan, Bonavista, G.S.W. right buttock; previously reported wounded, no particulars. Seriously ill, 7th General Hospital, Stomer, 2nd April. 2843—Sergt. Gregory L. Green, Bell Island. Not yet diagnosed. 68th General Hospital, Stomer, March 29th. 3182—Corp. Albert Anstey, Back Harbour, Twillingate. Wounded slightly. Died of Wounds, 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station, 27th March. 3271—Private William Stephenson, Cavendish, T.B. G.S.W. head. (Previously reported dangerously ill). Dangerously ill, 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station, 2nd April. 3711—Private Gilbert Baldwin, Middle Arm, Bay of Islands. G.S.W. left side penetrating abdomen. 3544—Private Madanuke Manuel, Salt Pond, Green Bay. G.S.W. face and chest. 2566—Private John Prince, Princeton, B.B. Firestry. Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed in Action. Buried at Seranville Cemetery, near Cambrai. 3544—Private Neville Samson, Piley's Island, B.B. 3332—Private Marcus S. Wiseman, Hear's Delight, T.B. 3270—Private Albert F. Wagg, Stepaside, Burn. 3168—Private Charles Chaytor, Greenspond. 2598—Sergt. Thomas J. Kean, 91 Monkstown Road. 208—Private George Kane, 43 Job's Street. 1849—Private Frank H. Simms, Burn. 3119—Private John A. Ivany, 37 Charlton Street. 1929—Private Edward Hickey, Barron Island, P.B. J. R. BENNETT, Actg. Minister Militia.

The Regiment Not in It.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—In answer to my message of yesterday to the Record Office, London, asking whether or not the Royal Newfoundland Regiment had participated in the recent big action, I have received a reply, stating that it is learned from unofficial, but reliable information, that the Regiment did not participate.

Grand Black Chapter Closed.

The Provincial Grand Black Chapter opened at Curling, Bay of Islands, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, and closed Thursday, April 4th, after a splendid session. The reports showed the past year to be the best in the Chapter's history. The officers for the new year were elected as follows: Grand Master—Robert I. Smith. Deputy Grand Master—William H. Cave. Associate Deputy Grand Master—G. B. Hickman. B. Hickman. B. Chaplain—Rev. W. J. Wilson. Registrar—Jordan Milley. Deputy Registrar—Wellington Crammer. Treasurer—George Langmead. Deputy Treasurer—John Milley. Lecturer—W. Mercer. Deputy Lecturer—J. R. Martin. Censors—H. V. Hutchings and H. Abbott. Standard Bearers—James Wheeler and James Whitten.

Two Queries.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—Will Dr. Lloyd please answer these two questions? 1. When was Hon. W. F. Coaker during last night's patriotic meeting? When is the next patriotic meeting taking place? Yours truly, ONE WHO WAS THERE. April 4th, 1918.

Ye Olden Time Bazaar will close this evening at 6 o'clock. Lots of goods marked at attractive prices. Everything to be disposed of.—apr5,11

ENGLISH MAFIA Large Stock of all Sizes Now on Hand. Prospective Buyers Should Secure Their Requirements Before Price Advance Further. GEO. M. BARR, AGENT.

Selective Conscription Indorsed

Editor Evening Telegram. Sir,—Permit me to congratulate you on the many and patriotic attitude you have adopted in coming out openly in favor of Selective Conscription. I feel sure the people of Newfoundland who have always looked upon the Evening Telegram as their paper will back you up. Now then, sir, I wish to make a few remarks on Wednesday night's recruiting meeting at the Casino Theatre. The presence of such a vast audience shows that the people of St. John's are interested in our Regiment and want to see it kept up as a fighting unit. The questions which the audience repeatedly kept asking the Premier, Dr. Lloyd, convinced me that they are tired of voluntary enlistment and want Selective Conscription enforced. Both Dr. Lloyd and the Premier, Dr. Lloyd, seemed so anxious to put the blame of their past failures on the people, and every time they attempted to use this argument, they were interrupted by the audience, and rightly so. How are the people to blame? They have had no opportunity to express their opinions on the subject. The members of the Government themselves have not gone to their districts to appeal for recruits from the public platform. Of the other hand we have had several public pronouncements in favor of Selective Conscription from various public bodies in different parts of the country. I will name three, but there are others: The Methodist Conference, the Patriotic Association and the citizens of Grand Falls by private ballot at a public meeting. To all these appeals the Government has turned a deaf ear. It now appears that the citizens of Grand Falls by private ballot at a public meeting, I have heard hundreds of young men say that they would not volunteer under existing conditions, but if the Government introduced Selective Conscription they would go immediately. To judge Newfoundlanders of all classes by the French Canadians in Quebec, as some of the city editors have done, is to insult their patriotism. Before concluding I wish to comment on a statement made in the Evening Herald on the meeting held in the Casino Theatre. Here is the statement in full:—"The Prime Minister, Dr. Lloyd, was the next speaker, and shortly after he began to speak a number of returned soldiers in various parts of the hall started heckling him by calling out for Selective Conscription, and by a running fire of comments on his utterances designed to emphasize their point that a voluntary system, such as was now proposed, was of no avail, and that Newfoundland should follow the example of Canada and the United States as to getting men." It was not returned soldiers who "heckled" the Premier, but intelligent, patriotic citizens who are anxious to see the strength of the Regiment kept up and the honour of Newfoundland kept out of the mire. Speaking more personally, I may say two returned soldiers sat close by me and neither of them made a single interruption. Once more congratulating you and the Evening Telegram on the noble stand you have taken. Yours truly, CITIZEN. St. John's, April 5th, 1918.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, April 5, 1918. Dr. Cassell's Tablets are used for nervous breakdown, neurasthenia, nervous system, indigestion, loss of appetite, brain fog and similar states of the nervous system, and are much used on both sides of the Atlantic. We have just received a new stock of the special size for export. Price 60c a bottle. For sudden coughs, tickling coughs, irritation of the bronchial tubes, hoarseness, and sore chest, McMurdo's Cough Cure occupies an honorable place and can be depended on to give prompt relief and in most cases to effect a sound cure. Price 30c a bottle.

Weather Report.

Foggy—Wind E.N.E., moderate breeze, dull; threatening snow. St. Anthony—Strong N.W. winds, dull and cold; ice off shore; no seas. Flower Cove—Strong dull and cold; water all along coast.

"Weather Permitting"

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—I notice that the Premier, Dr. Lloyd, is reported to have said at the Recruiting Meeting on Wednesday night that "No effort at recruiting had been made since the first of January because the weather at this time of the year did not permit recruiting parties being sent out." I fear that the memory of our friend, "The Silent Doctor," is not as good as it used to be, or he would have remembered that the most successful recruiting meetings ever held in Newfoundland were held in the months of January and February and that they were held in Conception Bay, Trinity Bay and Bonavista Bay, and while doubtless the recruiting parties sent out at that time were favoured with boisterous winds and snow storms rather than the gentleephyra that "The Silent Doctor" hopes his recruiting parties will be favoured with during April, May and June, they probably remembered that the Premier could not have thought of a better excuse for neglecting the urgent call for reinforcements. Yours in fair weather and foul. STORM-TOSSED. April 5th, 1918.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 11.20 a.m. yesterday. The Clyde not reported since leaving Hermitage Cove at 4.40 p.m. on the 3rd inst. The Dundee arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.15 a.m. yesterday. The Ethie left Grand Bank at 8 p.m. yesterday, going west. The Home left Baine Hr. at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Here and There.

SEALING NEWS.—Neptune wires all on board and well. Ranger says nothing new to report.

SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION MUST COME.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and dull; snowing in places; temperature 21 to 30 above.

KITE REACHES HR. GRACE.—The Kite arrived at Hr. Grace this morning halting for 2,500 young and 800 a total of 3,300 seals.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Yesterday's outgoing express left Bishop's Falls at 7.45 a.m. to-day. The incoming express is due about 7 a.m. to-morrow.

Grand Bazaar Dance, C.C.C. Hall, to-night. C. C. C. Band. Tickets 50c.—apr5,11

POLICE COURT.—A young lad who has grown into the habit of appearing regularly more or less in the police court was again before His Honor Judge Morris. He was given 10 days.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E.N.E., blowing strong with rain and sleet, the schr. Western Annie pinned in yesterday afternoon nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.20; ther. 36.

SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION MUST COME.

JOINS REGIMENT.—Const. John McHugh asked Supt. Grimes yesterday for his discharge in order that he might join the Royal Nfld. Regiment. Needless to say the Superintendent gave him his discharge immediately, and to-day Jno. McHugh is a private in the King's army. Congratulations Private McHugh.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton and family, of Western, thank you for the many kind friends who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy and to those of the British Clothing Factory their sincere thanks for a very nice wreath which was most appreciated.—adv.

Don't forget the Grand Dance, C. C. C. Hall, Monday, April 8th, in aid of St. Patrick's Restoration Fund. Tickets—Double, \$1.00; Single, 50c., including refreshments. Music by C. C. C. Band.—apr5,21.f.m.

DIANA'S TURNOUT.—The Diana finished discharging last night. Her turnout is as follows:—3,462 young harks, weighing 4,218 cwt. 26 lbs.; 8 old harks, weighing 6 cwt. 1 gr. 20 lbs.; 2,091 young hoods, weighing 902 cwt. 8 grs. 24 lbs.; 1,619 old hoods weighing 2,085 cwt. Total catch 13,118. Gross weight 360 tons 12 cwt. 2 grs. 19 lbs. The specification will be made up to-day.

Reserved seat tickets will be on sale to-morrow, Saturday, at the Atlantic Bookstore for the Lecture to be given by Lieut. L. C. Murphy in aid of the C. C. C. Band, Wednesday, 10th April, at the Casino Theatre. Subject, "From Belgium to Monchy, or Personal Experiences of Nine Months in the Trenches." Prices 50c. and 40c.—apr4,21

"THE BLACK FLAG"—The comedy-drama entitled "The Black Flag," to be staged by the B.I.S. Dramatic Co. on the 15th inst., promises to exceed all previous performances of those well known players. Among those taking part are Miss Kitty Ryall who will act as "Ned the boy" and Mr. F. Moore as "Sir Lazarus" a Jew. Tickets will be on sale early next week at the Atlantic Bookstore.

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EASTER SHOWING THE MOST BEAUTIFUL Footwear. FOR MEN: There are Shoes of the Best of Black Leathers, and NEW MODELS, in shades of Tan and Brown Leathers. Style Limit for the men who must have it. \$2.80 to \$10.50. FOR WOMEN: There's an abundance of Footwear Beauty! Boots of Black, Tan, Mahogany, Bronze, and Grey Leathers, with combination Cloth tops, French, Cuban, and Spool Heels, 6, 8, 10 & 12 ins. high. \$3.30 to \$8.00.

The Feet we dress for Easter will be perfectly dressed in the Best and Most Artistic Footwear that's made! EAST, WEST AND CENTRAL SHOE STORES.

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Special This Week! N. Y. CHICKEN. ALSO: Pickled Fish, Haddock, Salt Herring, Boneless Fish, Halibut, FRESH RABBITS. We have a few sides of SMOKED BACON left in stock, selling at our usual Cheap Price, 30c. per lb. AYRE & SONS, Ltd., Phone 11. Grocery Department.

A Little Bit of Praise. Bees as Despatch Bearers. I am certain that the public praise which has been so freely given to women in their new endeavors is the spice that has put such "push and go" into them. I see my daughters come home at night. One makes munitions—she knows she is doing a fine bit, the papers tell her so, and the men from the front boss her. Another wears her land armband that tells of long days of arduous toil, and wherever it appears there is a little murmur of curiosity, and a little buzz of praise. The youngest is a 'bus conductor, and whole articles are written around this band of workers complimenting them on the way they fill their job. These girls feel that they have got to live up to what is being said about them, that they must be worthy of the praise meted out, and this often helps them to stick to their guns with a grin instead of a grumble. It is the subtle oil of praise that helps make the commercial wheels run smoothly. But it is not only outside the home that a little appreciation smooths the way—it has just as great an effect inside. Many a woman who has labored for years in the interest of husband, home and children, without a word of praise, has now received her due. Sons have gone, husbands have departed, daughters have migrated, and for the first time many of them have had a chance to appreciate the women who have cooked, worked, and cared for them so uncomplainingly. And into their letters has crept the word of gratitude, into their eyes has leapt the glance of appreciation, to their lips has come the word that might never have been spoken but for the dark days. I have been through it all, therefore I know just what this word of praise means to the woman at home, for so often her service is taken for granted. When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

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SHANTUNG SILK. A material of unquestionable merit and excellent value offered for some time. It is 33% early suitable for making Women's and Misses' and would make ideal Shirts and Pyjamas. Doubled value at the regular price of 90c. yd. Friday and Saturday.

The Sale of HOSIERY

Please note that while we desire to sell this it is only by reason of the slight imperfections in a small hole (which has been repaired) that we are able to offer this at a price so low. The purchases comprise a large assortment in Pure Silk, Milanese, Fibre Silk, etc. of Ladies' Hosiery. 26c. 10c. 30c. 40c.

CROCKERY WARE Everything. White Plated Steak Dishes, Reg. 1.00 each. White Stone Vegetable Dishes, Reg. 1.00 each. China Cups and Saucers, Reg. 17c. each. White Ironstone Dinner Plates, Reg. 13c. each. White Ironstone Tea Plates, Reg. 10c. each. Fancy Toilet Sets, Special, Reg. 1.00 each. White Stone Toilet Sets, Reg. 80c. each. Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, Reg. 8c. each. Glass Water Jugs, Reg. 45c. each. White Wash Basin large size, Reg. 85c. each. We direct your attention to new stock of BOTTLES that have just come to hand. These should come here without delay as they are very scarce in the city at present.

New CORDUROY PANTS Well finished, open knee pants, made with buttonholes for use with blouse or side vest throughout with stout will call and has side pockets. The Corduroy used is of a fine stand a lot of regular wear. Colors: Br Navy. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Regular \$2.00. Saturday \$1.50. Sizes 7 to 10 years. Regular \$2.20. Saturday \$1.70.

NEW SP Choose Your HAT Her WOMEN'S BLACK STR... Tagel and bright finishing very newest pattern right fresh from the mill \$1.90 each. Extra that. Friday and Saturday. WOMEN'S COLORED HATS—with the new colors to match the latest style. The American "Job" style. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday. MISSES' UNTRIED HATS—with the latest style. Navy, Saxe, V. Regular \$1.75 each. Friday and Saturday.

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Words of Wisdom to the Thrifty from the DRESS GOODS Dept.



COSTUME VELVETEEN.

New fresh goods only recently opened. The qualities are nothing short of last year's, and the new shades of Green, Crimson, Cardinal, Mid and Light Brown, Saxe, Admiral Blue, Red and Navy are shown. Regular \$1.00 yard. **Friday and Saturday 85c**

STRIPED COTTON CAMBRIC.

A new American material for house dresses, aprons, children's overalls, blouses, etc. Comes in a good variety of quiet colors and designs, 37 inches wide. Reg. 30c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 27c**

SHANTUNG SILK.

A material of unquestionable merit and considered one of the best silk values offered for some time. It is 33 inches wide and particularly suitable for making Women's and Misses' Blouses and Dresses, and would make ideal Shirts and Pyjamas for men. Considered undoubted value at the regular price of 90c. yard. **Special for Friday and Saturday 76c**

BLOUSE AND SHIRT REGATTA.

This is an old time value and considered the very best quality we've offered at this price for a long time. It is made in a very fine weave and is free from all dressing and filling; would make serviceable House Dresses, Shirts, Children's Overalls or men's Shirts. Reg. 30c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 27c**

The Sale of HOSIERY "SECONDS."

Please note that while we describe this merchandise as "seconds" it is only by reason of the slightest imperfections, a dropped stitch, a small hole (which has been repaired already) is in the most instances all that will be found defective in most of these goods. The purchase comprises a large assortment of Summer Hosiery in Pure Silk, Milanese, Fibre Silk and Lisle. The Sale Prices are:



WOMEN'S HOSIERY 26c., 30c., 33c., 35c., 45c., 90c. and \$1.25.

The range is so large that the space at our disposal to-day does not allow of full details of each line, but every one of these prices represents a saving worthy of more than passing notice.

CROCKERYWARE SPECIALS.



White Fluted Steak Dishes. Reg. 55c. each for 50c.
White Stone Vegetable Dishes. Special, each \$1.15
China Cups and Saucers. Reg. 17c. each; 3 for 45c.
White Ironstone Dinner Plates. Reg. 15c. each; 3 for 50c.
White Ironstone Tea Plates. Reg. 9c. each; 3 for 25c.
Fancy Toilet Sets. Special \$5.50
White Stone Toilet Sets. Reg. \$2.15 each for \$2.10
Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers. Reg. 8c. each for 7c.
Glass Water Jugs. Reg. 45c. each for 40c.
White Wash Basins large size. Reg. 85c. for 80c.

We direct your attention to a new stock of **QUART MILK BOTTLES** that have just come to hand. Customers requiring these should come here without delay as this class of goods is very scarce in the city at present.

New CORDUROY PANTS for Boys.

Well finished, open knee pants, made with inside waistbands buttonholed for use with blouse or inside waist. They are lined throughout with stout twill cotton and have one back and two side pockets. The Corduroy used is of a medium weight and will stand a lot of hard wear. Colors: Brown, Slate, Saxe and Navy.

Sizes 3 to 6 years. Regular \$2.00 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.80**
Sizes 7 to 10 years. Regular \$2.20 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$2.00**

FANCY ARMEURE.

One of the most popular materials for spring and summer dresses for the coming season, and extra good value under present conditions. The color range includes new shades of Grey, Saxe and Brown also Navy and Black. Regular \$1.80 yd. **Friday and Saturday \$1.50**

WOOL COATING SERGE.

At a substantial saving in price. Comes in an extra wide width and would make splendid costumes for women and misses, as well as light weight summer suits for men. Regular \$5.00 yard. **Friday & Saturday \$4.45**



FRINGE HAIR NETS—In dark and medium and natural shades. Regular 7c. ea. **6c**

TURBAN HAIR ROLLS—Covered with real human hair. Regular 20c. each **16c**

HAIR PADS AND POMPADOUR ROLLS. Reg. 14c. each **12c**

HORN DRESSING COMBS—Regular 25c. each **20c**

Gent's FURNISHINGS for Early Spring.

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS.

A complete range of the newest spring colors, with wide or narrow silk bands. Hurry men for these! When we say hurry we mean it, for with such values, such handsome and becoming styles, and such a low price, this lot of hats will be sold out in quick order. **Special \$1.05 for Friday and Saturday, each \$1.05**



MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS AGAIN

About 200 English Soft Felt Hats of this season's latest styles for men and young men. A recent purchase put on sale just at the right time for you. All the new colors are shown. Regular \$1.85 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.60**

SPRING UNDERWEAR FOR MEN.

The famous New Knit Underwear in a medium weight for spring wear, made from pure wool in the natural shade and guaranteed unshrinkable. Regular \$2.35 garment. **Friday and Saturday \$2.10**

BOYS' NIGHTSHIRTS—Of soft, striped flannel in assorted colors, with collars attached; sizes 12 to 14. Regular to \$1.30 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.00**

MEN'S KHAKI DRILL SHIRTS.

Of an extra good wearing quality made with double stitched seams, one breast pocket, collars attached and in a good roomy size; sizes 14 to 17. Regular \$1.30 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.15**

MEN'S BRACES.

Light weight webbing is used for this comfortable Brace. It is made without metal at the back and will prove very satisfactory, as it will not rub, tear or chafe the shirt. Regular 35c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 30c**

MEN'S WIDE END TIES.

English and American Silk Ties, in stripes, checks, floral designs, plain self colors and shaded effects. They should make many friends for us Friday and Saturday at the low price quoted here. Regular 25c. each. **Friday 20c and Saturday 20c**

MEN'S WIDE END TIES.

A new stock of neat and dressy colors. The designs include shepherd checks, stripes, cross-bar and shaded effects and some with shot grounds. They are all well made, with three rows of stitching at the back and will always hold their shape. Regular \$1.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 90c**

CUFF LINKS.

Enamelled fronts in assorted pretty designs. The backs are silvered and will not tarnish, but will always wear well and retain their colors. Regular \$1.20 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.05**



Things FOR THE Home

Our offerings in household goods this week include some splendid values. The goods in this panel are in most cases actually below the manufacturer's cost to-day.

WHITE LACE CURTAINS—Of exceptionally good quality. The quantity is not large but gives three different patterns for you to choose from. They are all good wide widths and measure 3 1/2 yards long. Regular \$4.40 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$3.98**

CURTAIN NET—A very pretty design and quality for the low price quoted here. The centre is fine with heavy floral borders to contrast. **Special for Friday and Saturday 23c**

AMERICAN CROCHET QUILTS—17 only of these most durable American Quilts. Wonderful value under present conditions; suitable for medium or single beds. Regular \$2.30 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.10**

BLIND TASSELS—Light and Dark Green with gimp netted heads; old value. Regular 7c. each. **Friday and Saturday 6c**

SHELVING OIL CLOTH—At a remarkably low price. This class of goods is rapidly advancing in price, so we advise you to lay in a supply of this for future needs; 12 inches wide. Reg. 10c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 9c**

DOOR MATS—A splendid wearing quality of heavy Velvet Pile, dark rich colorings with light contrasting borders; size 12 x 30 inches. Reg. \$1.00 ea. **Friday & Saturday 92c**

TAPED BOLSTER CASES—A quality that is actually below the manufacturer's cost to-day. This line was purchased by our English buyer and represents the cream of value. Size 17 x 52 inches. Regular 60c. each. **Friday 50c and Saturday 50c**

TAPED PILLOW CASES—Made from closely woven pillow tubing with wide hem and tapes for closing. Just the kind for ordinary use; size 18 x 28 inches. Regular 40c. each. **Friday and Saturday 34c**

FURNITURE CHINTZ—A closely woven, soft Cotton Chintz of excellent wearing quality in several floral and leaf designs; 36 inches wide. Regular 60c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 44c**



The TABLE LINENS



Will Attract Many Keen Buyers This Week.

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—Absolutely the very newest designs just opened. Made from fine Union Damask, with hemmed and selvaged or hemstitched edge; size 54 x 54 inches. Reg. \$1.75 each. **Friday & Saturday \$1.50**

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—In Lily, Maple Leaf and neat, checked centers, with borders in larger designs to match; sizes 64 x 64 and 66 x 66 inches. Reg. \$2.50 and \$2.60 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.25**

TABLE NAPKINS—Our most popular line of Union Linen Napkins will be offered at reduced prices Friday and Saturday. They include some of our best designs, are finished with narrow hem and measure 17 x 19 inches. Reg. 22c. each. **Friday and Saturday 19c**

LINEN TABLE NAPKINS—Superior quality Napkins of pure Linen Damask in assorted pretty designs; size 20 x 21 inches. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday & Saturday 39c**

TABLE DAMASK—A good wearing Irish Table Damask, 52 inches wide; extra close weave in handsome floral designs. Reg. 85c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 76c**

AMERICAN TEA CLOTHS—Plain cotton with hemstitched and scalloped borders, fine muslin tumbled in pretty designs and stamped patterns already for working. They would be value at almost twice the price here quoted. **Special 30c for Friday and Saturday, each 30c**

NEW SPRING GOODS From the SHOWROOM, Specially Priced for Fri. & Sat.

Choose Your Spring HAT Here.

WOMEN'S BLACK STRAW HATS.—Tagel and bright finish straw in very newest untrimmed shapes right fresh from the cases. Regular \$1.90 each, and extra value at that. **Friday and Saturday \$1.75**

WOMEN'S COLORED UNTRIMMED HATS.—With the new trimmings in colors to match the fine tagel straw used in the shape. This is a line of American "Jobs." Every hat in the latest style and color. Regular \$1.95 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.75**

MISSIES' UNTRIMMED HATS.—Stylish and becoming shapes in fine straw. The color range includes Navy, Saxe, V Rose and Pale Blue. Regular \$1.75 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.50**

HAND BAGS.—Your choice from several different styles. The lot includes Black Moire Silk with Silk tassel and brass or gun metal frame. Kid in Blue, Brown, Black and Prunelle and Silk in a variety of different colors. Reg. \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.25**

WOMEN'S RIBBED VESTS.—A very suitable weight for spring wear, made from pure white elastic Union material with silk drawstring neck and wing sleeves. Reg. 55c. each. **Friday and Saturday 49c**



You are sure to find the color you want in Ribbons here.

The line we offer this week is 4 1/4 inches wide and include all the desirable shades for Spring. Whether you want Sashes, Hair Ribbons or trimmings you will be sure to find suitable Ribbons here. Reg. 30c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 24c**

BLACK TAFFETAINE UNDER-SKIRTS.—Fine close make with the rustle of pure silk, in a weight that is most suitable for spring wear. The drawstring waistband will fit any size up to 33 inches. Regular \$2.25 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.00**

PRINCESS UNDERSKIRTS.—Of soft, close cambric with trimmings of pin tucks and fine embroidery; small women's and misses' sizes only. Undoubted value at \$1.75 each. **Special for Friday and Saturday \$1.50**

WOMEN'S JAP SILK COLLARS.—In new pointed effects, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion; shades of Pale Blue, Pink, Cream, Champagne and White. Regular \$1.25 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.05**

WOMEN'S COLLARS.—Pink and Pale Blue Crepe-de-Chine in a small sailor or style with accordion pleated front; White Silk Sailors with black silk stitched edge and flannel and pique coat collars. Reg. 75c. and 80c. **Friday and Saturday 65c**

WHITE VOILE BLOUSES.—The latest New York models all produced this season, reflecting the latest fashion ideas for Spring. Smart Sailor Collars, and trimmings of fine Valenciennes lace and insertion. Reg. \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.30**



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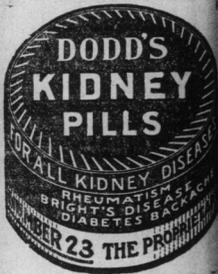
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MORE POLICE RESIGNING.—Understanding several other policemen during the past week, have signified their intention of leaving the police force with a view to obtaining more lucrative work.

DIED.

Last evening, Johanna, relict of the late Martin Williams, aged 95 years, leaving five sons and one daughter, died at her late residence, 31 Patrick Street. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. The York papers please copy.

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Line comprises Lawn, Organdie, Voile, Silk, Crepe; also Black Silk Blouses in 44, 46, 48 bust. Come to see, remain to buy.

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No Separate Peace With Austria--Aeroplanes Do Good Work--German Ex-Imperial Chancellor Makes Significant Address.

10.00 A. M.

OPERATIONS REVIEWED.

After several days of comparative activity along the battle front in the east of the City of Amiens, bitter fighting has been resumed along the western sector of the salient, in the lines of the Entente Allies. Attacks by the Germans against the British and French, are admitted to have yielded some gains to the invaders in the critical sectors...

AMSTERDAM, To-day. Dr. Geo. Michallis, Ex-Imperial Chancellor, on leaving to assume his post of President of Pomerania, made an address at Berlin in which he said, "I've over I were responsible again for the Government, I would decline to ask a war indemnity rather than see our people throw itself into the abyss of materialism, which would be the case if our war expenditure were defrayed by our enemies. We must teach our people to become simple, sober and economical. Our time of trial will not end with the termination of the war, and our misery will continue, but we must bear it with murmuring. Poverty will be our cook. We must admit, we too, are guilty for this war, not in a political sense, for the Emperor tried to maintain peace to the last minute, but circumstances have brought us to a trial which threaten to make money the master of the day. We must save the country from a surrender to militarism."

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VIENNA, Via London, To-day. The Italian Mountain Front, first has been more lively, and during the morning the enemy has left many prisoners in our hands, says the local report of the War Office, is to-night.

PARIS, To-day. A Havas despatch from Rome says, "The Italian circles are unreservedly satisfied by Ex-Premier Clemeunco's given to the Count Cernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and he now hoped that the legend of a possible agreement with Austria, and peace, is forever dispelled. The face of the repeated shameless faith shown by her statesmen, Austria is regarded as more than ever UNSTEADY NERVES."

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German's slave, as by her, Germany succeeding in making war, and by her Germany is trying to make peace."

ANTARCTIC EXPLORER A DIPLOMAT.

PANAMA, To-day. Sir Ernest S. Shackleton, the Explorer, arrived here to-day from Chile, where he has been engaged on a diplomatic mission.

AIR FIGHTING RESULTS.

LONDON, To-day. The official bulletin issued on aviation by the War Office to-night, says: Wednesday was again unfavourable for flying, but this did not prevent our planes from making several flights to reconnoiter the battle front and attack ground targets with bombs and machine guns. One fight occurred during a clear interval between two very large formations of our and enemy machines. Otherwise hostile aircraft were not very active. Nine German machines were shot down, three were driven down out of control, and one hostile balloon was destroyed. Five of our machines are missing.

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TWO BOATS MISSING.

LONDON, To-day. The agents of the steamer Conago, which was torpedoed and sunk in the Irish Sea, on Sunday last, state that three boats of the ship have been picked up, and that two are still missing.

1.00 P. M.

GERMAN ATTENDS LINCING PARTY. COLLINS, Ill., To-day. Robert P. Praeger, said to be of German parentage, was hanged to a tree, one mile south of the city limits last night, by a mob of 350 persons which dragged him from the

2.45 P. M.

base of the City Hall where he had been in hiding. Praeger was accused of making disloyal remarks in a recent address to miners at Martyville, Illinois. Praeger was taken in hand by members of the "Loyalist Committee," and forced to parade barefooted through the streets of the American flag at intervals. The police rescued him and took him to the City Hall for safekeeping. Later the crowd gathered in front of the City Hall and took the German from the officers in charge. Barefooted he was led through the streets at the end of a rope and later was hanged.

BIG BLAZE IN KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., To-day. Buildings housing ten large wholesale and manufacturing concerns, and a number of smaller structures, were destroyed by fire here last night. Several other buildings, over an area of six or eight blocks, were more or less damaged. The cause of the fire is unknown. Unofficial estimates of the loss ranged from a minimum of \$2,500,000 to as high as \$7,000,000, but these figures, however, were declared to be wild "guess work."

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a man--formerly a miner in the Idaho lead fields--of scarcely less physical strength than the doughty hero of "Cabiria," who has, moreover, performed feats of strength and prowess in actual warfare quite equal to those enacted by his famous cinema prototype for the camera. I heard of him first last winter, when Col. "Pepino" Garibaldi, grandson and worthy successor of the "Liberator," told me how a man of tremendous physical strength serving in one of his Alpinist battalions had made it possible--after a score of tentative plans had been rejected as hopeless--to transport to a certain isolated and commanding pinnacle a heavy mountain gun which was imperatively needed there. Sitting under the lee of a cliff where a western spur of the Carso slopes down to the silver Isorno, I had an hour's chat with V., whose name, according to Italian army regulations, I am not permitted to give. Purged of the picturesque mining-camp profanity (which is the invariable legacy of every "Americano" who comes back to Italy from the West), I use his language as nearly as I can set it down.

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BRITISH PRESSED BACK. LONDON, To-day. The British have pressed back a short distance on the front east of Amiens to positions east of Villers-Bretonneux, the War Office announces. The Germans hurled large bodies of troops against the British between the Luce and Somme Rivers, making repeated assaults, but for the most part the enemy was thrown back with losses. The Germans concentrated troops early this morning near Albert and the British artillery took them under its fire. In the neighbourhood of Beloeil-Bacquey, and the Scarpe Valley, there was active artillery fighting during the night.

SINK SHIPS TO PREVENT CAPTURE.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Two German warships and several torpedo boats have landed troops in Finland and occupied the town of Eknes, south of Helsinki. Several Russian warships, including four submarines, were powerless to prevent the entry of the German vessels into the harbor of Hango, and the sailors sank three of the ships in the harbor to prevent their capture. The commander of the Baltic fleet has sent a communication to the Germans protesting against the entry of German warships as a violation of the Brest-Litovsk Peace Treaty, which guaranteed the security of the Russian fleet. The arrival of the German fleet off the Finnish coast threatens the safety of the Russian fleet at Helsinki, which for lack of an icebreaker has been unable to reach the naval base at Kronstadt. The fleet includes two armored ships, a division of torpedo boats and submarines. An anti-Soviet uprising among the Ural Cossacks in Southeastern Russia is reported.

GETTING OUT OF THE WEB.

ZURICH, To-day. Austrian parliamentary circles believe that negotiations have been opened between President Wilson and Count Cernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister. A telegram from Vienna to the Neuste Nachrichten of Munich says: "Count Cernin's speech has created a profound impression in Austrian parliamentary circles, where it is believed negotiations have been opened between Count Cernin and President Wilson, which already have reached further than Count Cernin's statement shows."

War Feats of an Alpino Strong Man.

(By Lewis R. Freeman, in the April Popular Mechanics Magazine.) Perhaps the most spectacular cinema film ever produced was that one in which the incomparable Italian artist, Maciste, fights--more or less single-handed--a battalion or two of Austrian Kaiser Jaeger among the eternal snows of the high Alps. And perhaps the one most spectacular of this whole great film is that in which the hero, in order to bring about the discomfiture of his enemies carries up a slippery mountain path on his shoulder a gun which--if it had been the real thing--would have weighed two or three hundred pounds. But there is at present wearing the eagle feather of the matchless Alpinist

Charged With Vagrancy.

A young man, 18 years old, was in court this morning charged with vagrancy. His Honor gave him another chance, but should he appear again in court he will be sent down for 30 days. His Honor advised him to apply at Militia Headquarters where they might find something for him to do, but as far as enlisting is concerned the accused refused. This young man who only came out of jail a few days ago, appeared in court in a very condition. He wore the same clothing as he did when he entered the Penitentiary, and we would think at least he could have received a haircut down by the side of the neck. His facial expression was that of a degenerate. There is no reason for a man of his age and robust appearance to be applying at the police station for shelter. He should be made good down to work and earn a livelihood for himself and not become a burden on the community.

Pape's Diapiesin for Indigestion Or Sour, Acid Stomach

In five minutes! No dyspepsia, heartburn or any stomach ailment. Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapiesin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes. If your stomach is in a continuous revolt--if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapiesin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach--make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapiesin--eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapiesin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it this millions of sales annually. Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic--it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

Dooley Pleads Not Guilty.

Seaman William Dooley of the Flinders, charged with manslaughter, was arraigned in the Supreme Court this morning and pleaded not guilty. Mr. W. J. Higgins, counsel for the accused, asked that his client be allowed bail. Mr. P. J. Summers, Crown Prosecutor, conceded the request. Bail was therefore granted in the sum of \$20,000, the accused giving bonds for \$10,000 and Mr. H. J. Brownrigg and Mr. J. P. Power \$5,000 each. The day of the trial was set down for Wednesday, May 15th next.

Police Make Seizure.

Detectives Byrne and O'Neil have rendered the city a great service by confiscating some 30,000 copies of worthless truck printed under the auspices of the Bible Students Monthly, Brooklyn, N.Y. We will have more to say on this subject in the Telegram to-morrow. We understand no legal action has been taken other than the seizure of the pamphlets.

Ringworm Child's Head

Caused Great Distress and Spread to Neck and Ears--Cure Was Speedily Effected When Right Treatment Was Recommended. There is no disease of the skin more obstinate than ringworm, and the mother who writes this letter does so fully realizing what it will mean to other anxious mothers to know about Dr. Chase's Ointment. This remarkable cure was brought about two years ago, and there has been no return of the distressing disease there can be no doubt that the cure is permanent. Mrs. D. Stebbins, Grand Bend, Ont., writes: "I am going to tell you my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. My little girl had sores come out on her head which looked like ringworms. They were spreading fast, and I tried home treatment, but nothing helped her. I took her to the doctor, and he opened some of the sores, which were as big as the yoke of an egg. The same he gave me to put on was very severe, and the poor child would cry for an hour or more after an application. For six weeks it continued to spread all over her head, and came down to her neck and ears. She suffered terribly. At last some kind ladies told me about Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I got a box, and the first time I put it on she was relieved of pain, and the second time the swelling was all gone. Before we had finished the first box the sores were nearly all gone. I have told all the people around here about your Ointment, and I cannot praise it too much. It is now two years since my little girl was troubled in this way, and it never came back so you can see she is completely cured. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others who may be suffering in a similar manner." Joseph Brenner, J.P., endorses this statement as follows: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. D. Stebbins, of Grand Bend, Ont., and believe her statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Ointment, which she used to cure her child. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Be suspicious of the drugist who tries to talk you into accepting a substitute."

Here and There.

SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION MUST COME. FOREIGN MAIL ARRIVES. An express with a foreign mail incline in city at 2 p.m. to-day. Another foreign mail is due to-morrow morning.

Masonic Insurance Association.

The quarterly meeting of the Directors of the above Association will be held in the Masonic Temple, Tuesday, the 9th inst., when applications for membership will be received. By order of the President. JOHN JEANS, Secretary.

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The Approach of Spring

Is not for Newfoundland altogether suggestive of Beauty & Springing Flowers.

In fact it is mostly suggestive of dirty streets and April showers. The streets, perhaps, you and I cannot help, but there is no reason

Why you should not Get in Out of the Wet, as we can help you out there. We are showing LADIES' and MEN'S UMBRELLAS--Reasonably priced.

LADIES' BLACK RUBBER COATS and WATERPROOFS.

LADIES' SHOWER and COVERT COATS.--In these we are showing a lot of New Sample Coats in styles a la militaire and otherwise.

MEN'S GREY COVERT CLOTH COATS only \$15.00 each.--These are made in the newest style, but from pre-war cloth at a pre-war price, hence the Special Value.

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We are still showing a splendid selection of Tweeds and Serges.

No scarcity at Maunder's.

However, we beg to remind our customers these goods are selling rapidly, and cannot be replaced at the same price.

John Maunder, Tailor and Clothier St. John's, Nfld.

COME IN TO-DAY

If you have \$100 lying idle--by that we mean not actually working for you at a fair profit--come in to-day and get ten shares of Karamold Mfg. Co., which is an American corporation manufacturing a practical container to replace all glass and tin containers.

It's a matter of public knowledge that the manufacture of bottles and cans is being curtailed, to conserve the steel used in making them, as they are non-essential to the safe prosecution of the world-war.

Any company that furnishes a satisfactory substitute will be a fortune-maker.

You Can Make Big Profits if You Want To. J. J. LACEY & CO., Ltd., Investment Specialists, City Chambers.

Easy Come and Easy Go.

New York, March 27.--Improvidence seems to be the rule among boxers, most of whom will not lay aside anything for a rainy day. When Bob Fitzsimmons died recently he left nothing in money or property. Yet he earned a fortune in the ring. He settled a house and many thousands of dollars on his second wife, Rose Julian, and her children.

He received \$10,000 from his two battles with Maher, \$4,000 from his

bout with Hall, about \$20,000 from his scrap with Corbett at Carson City, \$6,000 for whipping Dan Creedon, \$15,000 for two bouts with Tom Sharkey, \$20,000 for two battles with Jeffries, \$10,000 for the contest with Gus Ruhlin and many thousands more for other ring exhibitions.

In all it is estimated that Fitz made \$250,000 in the ring, besides which he received about \$50,000 from moving pictures of his fights.

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M.C.I. Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the M.C.I. was held last evening. After reports of the officers had been submitted which showed the Institute to be in a good financial condition, election of officers took place as follows:—
President—Thos. Soper, elected.
1st V-Pres.—C. C. Pratt, re-elected.
2nd V-Pres.—W. Drower, re-elected.
Sec.—Leslie R. Curtis, re-elected.
Treasurer—Fred Peters, elected.
Asst. Treas.—S. R. Penney, re-elected.
Librarian—A. E. Parkins, re-elected.
Asst. Librarian—F. G. Brant, elected.
Committee—Wm. White, re-elected.
S. P. Whiteway, re-elected; Geo. Grimes, elected.
After the discussion of general business and the passing of votes of thanks to the retiring officers, the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Your Complexion

keep the liver active and the disfiguring pimples and unsightly scar from the face. For improving putting the blood in good order
AM'S PILLS
and surer than cosmetics. They matters from the system, strengthen the blood—bring the health, brighten the eyes, improve and
fy the Skin

PROFIT-SHORN PRICES THAT WILL ACT AS BRINGERS IN

Of a Mighty Throng Here FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY.

Savings on Smallwares

ENVELOPES—In asstd. shapes and styles, real quality Envelopes; large and small, per package .. 7c
PICKLE PICKERS—Something new; the easiest way to get your choice pickle out of the bottle; each .. 15c
BEAUTY PINS—Untarnishable Gilt Blouse Pins; nice assortment; 10 on card for .. 8c
BROOCHES—Real dazlers; Rhineston settings, in various designs; each .. 15c
"MENDETS"—Do not be without a package, it mends everything instantly; per package .. 10c
STAFFORD'S MUCILAGE—The kind that sticks firmly. Have a bottle in the home .. 6
SILVER POLISH—A reliable polish that will not scratch your silver. You'll need a bottle; large size .. 15c
SLEEVE LINKS—Gold Filled Links; nice assortment, good and strong, pair .. 15c

LIKE TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR ELABORATE DISPLAY OF

Ladies' Spring COATS.

The very latest from New York in Ladies' Spring Coats in Silk, Serges, Gabardines, and Blanket Nap, etc.; all the leading shades, as well as Black or White.

PRICES RANGE FROM \$6.00 to \$33.00

SCRIM CURTAINS—Something very neat in White and Cream Scrim Curtains. These have an extra wide hemstitched border, wash perfectly and will give far longer wear than lace curtains at twice the price. We have but 18 pairs of these. Reg. \$2.20 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.88



Lace Curtains Satisfyingly Pric'd

THE CHILDREN ARE LOOKING FOR THEIR

New Spring COATS.

THEY'RE RIGHT HERE. COME AND VIEW THEM!

First showing of these in pretty black and white checks, with becoming collars of Saxe and Navy Silks, buttons to match, belted style. Very handsome looking Spring Coats for girls from 2 to 5 years. At \$3.00, their regular price, they are excellent value. Friday, Sat. & Monday \$2.79

SPRING BLINDS, 50c.—It's blind renewing time and you are thinking about where to face for the best value. It's right here in this item—the offer of plain Buff or Green Window Blinds, 3 feet wide by 6 feet long, plain end, complete with fittings. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 59c

Savings on Smallwares.

ABSORBENT COTTON—Guaranteed pure, for sanitary and family use .. 13c
PETROLEUM JELLY—Extra large crock; handy for garage, handy for home use .. 18c
BOOT LACES—Extra strong, full length; just the lace for school boys; per doz. .. 13c
TOILET SOAP—In assorted makes, reliable quality; real family soap; 3 cakes for .. 18c
TALCUM POWDER—Try Red Rose Talcum Powder, it's all the rage with the ladies; per tin .. 22c
PEAR'S SOAP—The genuine transparent unscented cake .. 14c
FLORIDA WATER—Murray & Lanman's Florida Water, none better .. 37c, 40c, 65c. btl.
HYDROGEN PEROXIDE—A new stock on hand; best quality .. 10c, 15c, 25c. bottle
HAT PINS—Assorted, 2 and 4 per card .. 8c



Come and View Some of the New Wash Fabrics Now Showing.

DRESS MUSLINS—We have several pieces in very neat patterns of Dress Muslins, white ground, sparsely figured; makes up prettily for Children's Dresses or Ladies' Dresses or Blouses. Reg. 22c. yard. Friday, Sat. & Monday

20c. yard.

PRINT COTTONS—Best quality English Print Cottons, 31 inches wide; striped and figured patterns. If you are looking for strong wash cottons give these a look over. Friday, Sat. Saturday and Monday, per yard .. 26c

COTTON CREPES—A cool, summery looking wash fabric for Summer Dresses or Blouses; the shade range includes Pink, Pale Blue, Cream and White. A piece of each on our bargain counters this week. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard .. 26c

Strong lacey looking patterns in pure White Lace Curtains, one of the best values in Curtains we have handled; they range from 2 1/2 yards to 3 1/2 yards long; quite a variety of patterns. Reg. \$1.80 pair. Friday, Sat. & Monday .. \$1.58

BEACH LINENS—Without doubt one of the best wearing wash fabrics for children's wear; has that hard wearing finish; comes in nicely assorted plaids and stripes; 32 inches wide. Friday, Saturday & Monday, per yard .. 27c

JUST OUT OF THEIR BOXES. THE LOVELIEST OF

White Muslin & Voile BLOUSES.

A very charming lot of smart American Blouses that will appeal to each individual taste; they come beautifully embroidered and trimmed with Valenciennes insertion, large sailor collar; really exquisite styles in cool looking Summer Blouses; sizes from 36 to 46 inch bust. Reg. \$1.60 value. Friday, Sat. & Monday

\$1.39.



Art Muslins.

We offer this week a line of 10 pieces of English Art Muslin of exceptional neat designs, 30 inches wide. Reg. 24c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 21c

Don't Overlook These Values. It May Be Long Time Before We Can Repeat Them.

TOWELING.—15 inch pure White Turkish Toweling, a beauty for the price; this offer comes just at renewing time. Reg. 22c. yd. Friday, Sat. and Monday .. 20c

GLASS TOWELING.—New glass Towelings and really good value, 20 inches wide, red check pattern; value for 25c. the yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 23c

BATTENBURG TABLE COVERS.—These are circular shape, size 64 x 54, a cloth any housekeeper would find possess, very durable, as they last for years; washing will not impair their beauty. Regular \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. \$2.79

HUCK TOWELING.—Here's a beauty, extra strong make, 33 inches wide, one of the best we have seen; this will stand some hard wear, per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 28c

BOYS' FELT HATS.—It's time you were picking out his Spring Hat, here is the opportunity—our first showing of Boy's Soft Felt Hats in likeable shades of Brown, Blue, Grey, Cardinal and Black. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 39c

BALL FRINGE.—Very neat fringe to finish off your draperies, etc., medium size ball in plain shades of Crimson, Green, Sky and White, also mixed shades of Red and Green, and Yellow and White, per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 4c

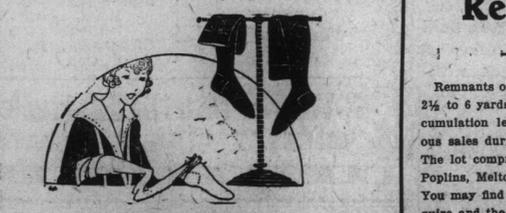
BATH SHEETS.—Extra large size, extra-heavy weight in pure White Turkish make, size 47 x 80. Just a dozen or so to hand. Regular \$3.90 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. \$3.60

AN ASSORTMENT OF JOB TEA CLOTHS.—Cloths that you need almost every day, assorted makes, hemstitched edge, others scalloped and braided; value for 40c. Friday, Sat. and Monday .. 32c

FLANNELETTE SHIRTS.—Roomy sizes in well made striped flannel-ettes, collar attached; these make splendid working shirts, assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.40 value. Friday, Sat. and Monday .. \$1.18

BOYS' BRACES.—Sturdy little braces for the little fellows, heavy elastic webbing and all leather fastenings, nickel mounted, per pair. Friday, Sat. and Monday .. 14c

Pronounced HOSIERY Values. Remnants!



HOSIERY!

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Thoughts Upon the Times.

(By PATRIOT.)

We should bow our heads to the people of England and to the incomparable valor of her armies and fleets. The willingness, too, of the people to sacrifice themselves for the good of the nation is truly remarkable. Nay, it is inspiring, for what people have willingly made greater sacrifices during the war than the British, both in blood and treasure? The last vote of credit which the House of Commons passed unanimously on March 7th was for £600,000,000. This brings the total amount voted for war purposes since the great struggle began, up to £8,842,000,000 or the staggering amount in our currency of about thirty-four billion dollars. The human understanding can hardly grasp what this stupendous amount means. It means that the war has so far cost every man, woman and child living in England—and there are some thirty-five millions—about one thousand dollars each. Yet we can see no trace of panic among the people because of this colossal war debt. The nation, realizing that its manhood is fighting and dying for its national freedom, freely makes its sacrifice of treasure. The British people have long ago woken up to the fact that this war proves, if it proves anything, the necessity of having the strongest nerves and best intellects not only to carry on the war, but the government of the country as well. They realize that if the Empire is to survive, it must have for its government, not flatterers and demagogues, but statesmen who have the experience and knowledge of men and events adequate to the danger and difficulty of the times. This is why the nation has sought out and exalted to responsible positions such men as Sir Eric Geddes and his younger brother Sir Auckland, who were practically unknown before the war began. They were selected to fill the positions which they now hold because of their ability to organize and administer the resources of the nation to the best advantage.

There appeared in yesterday's papers the advertisement of an outport planter (well known to the writer) offering his house, lands, stores and fishing property for sale for the small sum of fourteen hundred dollars. He gives as his reason for disposing of his property that his two sons had volunteered. There are many instances like this in Newfoundland which could be used to show how unfair is the system of voluntary enlistment. I have seen statements in the newspapers made by politicians to the effect that selective conscription could not be enforced in this country, but I do not remember to have seen one reason as to why it could not. I have also remarked that it is always the politician who is so ready to make this assertion. I have further remarked that while the politician is so ready to defend voluntary enlistment yet not one of them to my knowledge can personally say, "I have offered." It shows how hollow and how selfish is their patriotism. They ask the people to do what they lack the courage to do themselves. In expecting our young men to volunteer in sufficient numbers to keep pace with the losses taking place in the Regiment, is to expect them to be more patriotic than the men in England, the United States and Canada, for as is well known, selective conscription has been in force in those countries for some time. The writer, whilst anxious beyond measure, to see the gaps in the Regiment filled without delay, cannot agree with the suggestion of further wasting money and time on voluntary enlistment. There is nothing before it but failure. No one realizes this better than the people themselves. Further, if after all its experience with military matters, this plan has been suggested to His Excellency the Governor by the present Administration, the sooner the public demand their resignation the better for the country and the Regiment which so sorely needs reinforcements. The need for men is too serious for us to waste further time on experiments.

Premier Lloyd George's appeal cannot be misunderstood. He says: "I would also urge the Government of Newfoundland to reinforce its heroic troops in the fullest possible manner and with the smallest possible delay. The struggle is only in its opening stages and it is our business to see that our armies get the maximum measure of support that we can give them. Let no one think that what even the remotest of the Dominions can now do can be too late. Before this campaign is finished the last man may count."

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