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CHAPTER XXIV. THE LURE OF GOLD.

DIRECTLY Sir Edwin was sufficiently recovered he was informed of the doctor's decision as to a change of climate; and, though at first inclined to rebel, he yielded when he saw his daughter's joy at the inevitable postponement of her marriage. Perhaps some flaking of the truth came to him; for, to every one's astonishment—and the intense, though silent, anger of John Vermer—the baronet decided to voyage to Australia and back, in search of health, and—although he did not tell Olive of his intention—of gold. The poor old man fancied, as many another had done before him, that gold abounded on the other side of the globe, and could be had for the asking.

To Olive, all parts of the globe were the same, provided that Morgan did not accompany her; and accordingly, while Reuben was making his lonely way down to Wanganoo, the woman he loved better than life itself was also making for the same part of the world.

Olive watched over her father as assiduously during the first month that they spent in Melbourne; but she soon saw that there would be no real improvement in his health unless he had his way, and paid the long-wished-for visit to the gold fields. Without loss of time, she made inquiries as to the possibility of the idea, thinking it best to humor the old man's whim.

It seemed as if the very setting forth on the journey had proved beneficial, for he looked eagerly on, as they left Melbourne behind, and said: "So we are on our way to the gold fields at last!"

"At last!" echoed Olive. "Why, dear, we only decided on going to them a day or two ago."

Sir Edwin shook his head.

"My dear, I have thought of nothing else for months. I want to try my luck in the gold fields—we will hire men to dig, and then we shall be able to repay the Verners all their money." He rubbed his hands gleefully as he leaned back against his cushions.

Olive sighed heavily. Already she knew how futile were such hopes; yet again she dared not crush them. He must find out the difficulties and dangers of gold mining for himself. Poor girl! She little knew how near the dangers were, even then.

As they proceeded, leaving the signs of civilization behind them, Sir Ed-

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win's spirits rose. His eye brightened, his frame seemed stronger and more buoyant. He would not think of any possibility of failure; his whole existence was bent on obtaining money with which to repay the Verners.

Meanwhile, Olive was loath to dampen his ardor. She, too, looked back with fear when she thought of Morgan. She had not seen him since that dreadful night of her father's breakdown, but the bond was still in force; and she was still his pledged wife.

Of Reuben, though she believed him dead, she still thought tenderly. No matter what his sins had been, to her he was the man who had risked his life to save her—a man fearless, indeed, though not without reproach.

Every day the roads grew more rugged, and the way was broken up by sunken and deserted shafts. The two guides whom they had brought with them decided to skirt the more thickly populated parts of the gold fields, and pitch their little camp in quiet and unfrequented spots. To this end the horses were guided to the north of Ballarat, and a sharp lookout was kept in case of attack from the hated bushrangers, or "fossickers," as they were termed.

At last, late one evening, the driver declared that one more day would take them to a likely ground, and that, on the morrow, Sir Edwin would see the first blow of the pick. They had now reached one of the wild gorges in which Australia is so rich, and the moon lit up the scene with a weird brilliance. Sir Edwin was delighted beyond measure.

"Look, Olive," he cried, "the stars seem on the ground, they are so near. Ah, this is grand—this land of gold!"

"Stars, dear?" replied Olive, as she gazed in the direction indicated.

"That does not look like a star."

But her father appeared lost in thought again, and she did not disturb his meditations. She gazed in

amazement as the alleged star seemed to sink right down into the ground, and as she sat endeavoring to account for this, the carriage stopped with a fearful jerk, and a shout for help was heard from the driver. The next instant a shot rang out, and a man fell to the ground with a sickening thud.

Olive turned pale with fright, while Sir Edwin strove to untasten the door. But this Olive refused to let him do. Conquering her own fears, she said resolutely:

"Don't move, dear. They will not hurt us. They are thieves, not murderers."

At that moment a tall, rough figure—Black Dick himself—threw open the carriage door, and waved a lantern high above him.

"What have we here? Hal a pretty little gold digger, this," he cried, as his eyes roved over Olive's face.

"Don't be afraid, my dear, no harm shall come to you—yet."

"Why have you stopped us?" demanded Olive fearlessly. "We have no gold."

"You may be worth your weight in it to us," leered the ruffian. Then he shut the door with a bang and bade the men drive on.

Olive leaned back, uncertain what to do. Her father appeared half dead—all his strength, which had been buoyed up by the hope of regaining Bingleigh, free of debt, seemed to have deserted him. Olive bent over him and soothed him, as if he were a child, while inwardly she prayed that help might come to her.

All through the night they rode on, till at last, when the dawn broke, flooding the sky with crimson, the carriage was pulled up.

Olive waited, sick with apprehension. Again the brutal-looking man threw open the door.

"Come out," he said. "Let's have a look at you."

Trembling, but resolute of mind, Olive got out, then helped out Sir Edwin, who had slept the greater part of the night, much to Olive's joy.

She noticed that a rough camp was being pitched, and they were in a valley near a stream. Some of the gang were making a fire of sticks and driftwood, while two others were engaged in dragging down the luggage from the roof of the carriage. She could not see any sign of the guides they had brought with them, and there was but one moaning to this— they had been shot and left behind. Olive shuddered as she thought of it.

"Hand over all your knickknacks," was the next command of the man who appeared to be the leader of the gang.

Olive hesitated. Black Dick immediately whipped out his revolver, and pointed it—not at Olive, she would not have flinched—but at Sir Edwin. With a moan she threw herself forward.

"No, no!" she cried. "Take what you like—we have little enough; but spare him."

(To be Continued.)

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Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

(By SIR W. E. DAVIDSON.)

"An account of the part taken by the Newfoundland Regiment in the Battle of Cambrai, Nov. 20th to Dec. 4th, 1917."

The Newfoundland Regiment in the advance on November 20th helped to capture the village of Maroing. They then captured in a very brilliant affair the important bridge at the bend over the Scheidt Canal (the French call it Escart or St. Quentin Canal) which they then dashed into the village of Maroing and when night fell had gained possession of the greater part of the village. The next day they turned the Germans altogether out of Maroing, dug themselves in beyond the village and held it until Nov. 30th. They were then relieved and hoped to have a rest in the village of Maroing on the south side of the canal. They had not time to settle themselves in the village of Maroing before they were called out to hold the position against unexpected attacks from the south as well as from the east, and they spent the next five days in defending their positions to the east of the village against incessant attacks in serried masses by the Germans, who had won a success on Nov. 30th further to the east, and were now in a position to attack Maroing as well as from the north and east. During these days of incessant fighting the regiment did not give away a yard, and when ordered to evacuate the village during the night of December 4th, they withdrew in good order with all their baggage and equipment and without loss.

The programme for the advance on Nov. 20th involved an advance on three positions. The advance to the rear position was accomplished by another Battalion. The Newfoundlanders advanced past them to a further line, which turned out to be the second and most formidable Hindenburg line, where the enemy had dug themselves in with great skill and labour. At least one detachment was brought back to the whole Battalion. It is satisfactory to think that these commodious quarters are at present occupied by the British Army, and that the enemy will have a big job in digging themselves in afresh through the frozen ground.

The third line involved a further advance and the taking of Maroing village. It was at a point near here where the regiment sustained somewhat severe losses. On the line of their advance were three blazing tanks, which had been disabled by gun fire, and formed a target on which the enemy forces concentrated their fire.

The capture of the Bridge Head across the Canal was a brilliant feat of arms, and called for individual dash and resource—the men made a dash in scattered detachments to run the gauntlet of machine gun fire and captured the machine gun without serious losses. They were held up, however, in the village beyond by machine guns which swept the street and were fought very pluckily—the gun crews only going down before the bayonet.

The guns were marked and I hope they may be added to the trophies for the War Memorial on the King's Beach. During this triumphant advance the men were comparatively free from shell fire, to which they were subjected, however, to a desultory degree while they and the battalions on either side of them held this most advanced post in the attack.

Their troubles came when they had

on no other Regiment in this greatest of all wars, so far as I know.

This account is compiled from conversation with those who took part in the titanic struggle. It may not be quite accurate in detail but it will give people at home some impression of what their boys did and the gallant way they did it.

The Wounded in Hospital.

Through the unwavering kindness of Colonel Bruce-Porter, and the Matron of the General Hospital, Wandsworth, I was enabled to see most of the Newfoundland wounded who were in hospital on December 21st—the day before my intended departure from England.

Some of the wounded were well enough to be up, and so I missed several; but if they were well enough to be out they were making a good recovery. That fine fighting man Lieut. Watson, was the only officer out of the Cambrai fight, but I saw also Kevin Keegan and Leo Murphy, who had both been in hospital for some time. I believe that Capt. Keegan will make a complete recovery and will win further honours in a military career if he joins (as I hope) the Army for his permanent profession. Leo Murphy is also on the high road to recovery but his mind has always been as active as ever despite his wounds. Of the others, three or four have received severe wounds—at least two of them involving the loss of an arm; but their general health is good and most of them will make a complete and speedy recovery.

I cannot quote names for fear that I should omit some; but I spoke to all and talked of their homes. They came from all parts of the Colony—from Burgeo and Burnin; from Grand Bank and Fortune and Pushthrough; from St. George's and Bonne Bay and Harbor Deep; and from homes all around Conception Bay, and on the South Shore from Bay Bulls to Trepassey, as well as lots of lads from St. John's.

There must have been fifty of them and I can say of them all, that they were happy and doing well. It could hardly be otherwise considering how well they know the hospital, and how much the Newfoundlanders are thought of there. Some know their place well—there are two who have four golden stripes on the left arm of their tunic—one an officer and one in the ranks—but both to be bracketed together for all time.

Mr. E. R. Morris and his wife are the guardian angels of the Newfoundland Regiment—many others are constantly helping and visiting, but Mr. E. R. Morris has devoted himself to the care of our men in a way that is hardly imaginable considering that he is a busy man of affairs. The preparations for Christmas are going on apace—every man in hospital will have his Christmas gifts provided by his English friends—mainly through the munificence of the personal friends of Colonel Bruce-Porter. I saw the preparation of 1,500 sets of presents being prepared by many kind women, and the Matron and nurses were busy with their men in decorating the wards. I believe that holy is practically limited to hospitals. I saw Miss Worsley, who, I think, is the only Newfoundland nurse on the nursing staff.

Royal Newfoundland Regiment; 2nd (Reserve) Battalion at Ayr, Saturday, 15th December.

Sir Edward Morris, Major Timewell and I visited the 2nd Battalion at Ayr and had the advantage of inspecting the whole Battalion in its various quarters through the towns of Ayr and Newton, seeing the men as they were undergoing their training in their daily work.

Colonel Whitaker took us round himself and we also had the pleasure of having luncheon at the Officers' mess. In the evening Sir Edward and I, Colonel Whitaker and the Officers of the Regiment had the honour of dining with the leading people of the county and borough of Ayr, under the Presidency of the Lord Lieutenant Lord Eglinton, Lord Alisa (the head of the family of Kennedy) and Mr. Russell the Convener of the County.

The men were comfortably housed, their quarters clean, their food good and well cooked. But I was most impressed by two things, first, the new drafts were taking the greatest interest in their training; I have never seen a smarter show than the bayonet drill of "D" Co.—the men were putting their hearts into the work and meant business, and all their instructors were Newfoundlanders of the Regiment themselves. Secondly, I saw the returned soldiers from the First Battalion who had been wounded and were returned for duty. I spoke to them all, and their smartness would have been a credit to the First Battalion on that never to be forgotten occasion when at St. Leeger the war won heroes turned out to do me honour on their return from their victories from Messines and Maroing. The men were all old soldiers, and they will never lose their smartness. I shook hands with each of them and explained to them how Sir Douglas Haig had himself told me that the "Blue Puttees" would have their leave home as soon as possible, but for the moment we may have all the German armies up against us, and that no reliable old soldier can be spared until the danger was passed. Sir Edward and I spoke to the men at each of the four Company Head-

quarters just in the old-fashioned way—I think the men liked it. I know it was a real pleasure to see them again, as I know so many of them personally, or through their people.

I understand that it is intended to remove the Headquarters of the Battalion from Ayr to Winchester, and that the change is likely to take place early in January. The men will like Winchester and enjoy the home English surroundings. Winchester is a beautiful old place with a wonderful Cathedral and the most famous school in England whose motto is "Manners maketh man."

Forestry Companies of Newfoundland.

I had the opportunity of inspecting the Forestry Companies on Friday, the 14th December, 1917, in company with the Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Morris, Mr. Ball, the Controller of Timber in the United Kingdom; Mr. Sinclair who presented the Scottish interests under the Controller; and Mr. Mayson Beaton who directs the operations of our Foresters; and Major Timewell, Sir John Stirling Maxwell and Colonel Fotheringham who hold important positions in the Control of the Timber supplies from the Scottish Foresters, were unfortunately unable to meet us.

We were met at Dunkeld by Major Sullivan, the Commanding Officer, and we had the pleasure of meeting the other officers and the full Companies at work on Craig Vines (the Hill of the Goats) a name which I understand is likely to be changed on the map of the Ordnance Survey into a name which will associate the name of Newfoundland with their work on this mountain. This forest was originally planted by a Duke of Atholl about the close of the Napoleonic War, and the timber was exactly ripe for felling. This mountain (sic) has been almost denuded and the companies will shortly be transferred to a portion of the estate of the Marquess of Freetown, situated in the same valley of the Tay in Perthshire.

The Companies are established in two positions—the higher camp being occupied by the felling contingents and the lower by those employed in the sawing operations. I went through all their quarters and found them clean, comfortable and adequate. The cooking arrangements were good and the rations are good and sufficient for the needs of hardworking men. You can understand that the Foresters have done their work thoroughly well; but it is also good to know that they are comfortable and happy in their surroundings, and that the whole countryside, in every degree, welcomes the Newfoundlanders and treats them with old-fashioned Scottish hospitality. All the famous mansions and castles on Tay side are open to the officers, and a hospital for any who may be disabled by illness is provided in Dalguise Castle through the kindness and generosity of Mrs. Tempest, the owner of that historic house. You all had the pleasure of being the guests of Mrs. Tempest at luncheon on the occasion of our visit.

The Newfoundlanders have introduced in the course of these logging operations a number of improvements previously unknown in Scotland and looked upon as welcome novelties by the output (so Mr. Sinclair assured me) was many times as great as the output would have been under normal conditions, if the work had been placed in the hands of local woodmen. (The difference between 1,100 and 6,000.)

The special features which are outstanding are the long timber chutes, 3,600 feet in length by which the logs are shot down from the upper level to the pond which has been dammed to receive them alongside the sawmills; the railway feeder along the hillside carrying the logs to the chutes; and the mill installation at the lower camp which is full of ingenious devices which are characteristic of loggers from Newfoundland, and especially those who have had experience of the methods of the A. N. D. Company.

Sir Edward Morris and I inspected the men and addressed them briefly. The men were in good heart and trusted, out with extraordinary smartness for inspection on parade. I had also the pleasure of presenting, on behalf of the Forestry Companies, a wedding present to Capt. and Mrs. Ross on the occasion of their wedding, subscribed to by the officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the Forestry Companies. This is itself a fair indication that all ranks are working well together, are proud of their output and are maintaining the good reputation of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. At every point we realised what an enormous amount of help and kindness has been rendered to the Foresters by Mayson Beaton, who has been as kind to the Foresters as Mr. E. R. Morris is to the sick and wounded at No. 3 General Hospital, Wandsworth.

The proceedings were closed by an excellent speech by Mr. Ball, the Controller of Timber supplies, whose heart was gladdened by the sight of the immense and orderly piles of sawn timber. He highly praised the work of the Newfoundlanders and closed the proceedings by granting the companies a half-holiday for the rest of the day.

P.S.—I cannot imagine how it is that every forester or sawyer should not seize the opportunity of a life-time to see the world. The pay is better work pleasant and the country beautiful.

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HIGHER COMMAND BLAMELESS.
LONDON, Jan. 15.—Bonar Law said that Field Marshal Haig's inquiry was instituted before instructions were received by him from the war office. His report had been carefully examined by the general staff and the war cabinet considered it would be highly detrimental to the public interest to have a public discussion on the breakdown which undoubtedly occurred. "The Cabinet," said the Chancellor, "is satisfied that proper means have been taken to deal with any similar situation in the future." Answering a question by Arthur Lynch, Nationalist member from West Clare, as to whether unity of command had been obeyed on the west front in the sense that a Generalissimo had been appointed to direct operations, Bonar Law said, "No," and made some remarks about the Italian front. Asked by James Hogge, Radical member for East Edinburgh, whether anyone had been sent home as a result of the Cambrai incident, Bonar Law said the answer he gave made it plain that the Cabinet held the higher command blameless. Pemberton Billing, member for East Hartfordshire, asked the Chancellor if he could dispel the rumor that Field Marshal Haig was being respected, but Turkish government domination over other people is a hindrance of the national development of the Turks. The formation of an international organization to take over the responsibility of governing certain peoples, such as the Arabs, the Palestinians and the Armenians, is called for. Political pots in Germany continue at full boil, with the militarist element in the ascendancy, but with the moderate section of the people still hotly opposing them. Notwithstanding the seeming impasse that has arisen in the peace negotiations between the Russians and the Central Powers, owing to the objections by the Russians to the demands of Germany and her allies, an announcement has been made in the Reichstag that no change has been made in instructions given to the chief German representative in the four parliaments. A meeting of the annexationists' party in Germany has been broken up by the independent socialists, who passed a resolution declaring for a general peace by understanding, while at another meeting in Frankfurt a resolution was adopted, declaring that a peace safeguarding Germany's vital economic interests would be possible only along the lines of the Reichstag peace resolution. Meanwhile, Admiral Von Tirpitz, father of Germany's submarine warfare, and one of the leaders of the Fatherland party, in speeches, is endeavoring to bolster up the case of pan-Germans. In his latest addresses he still held to his dream of forcing Britain to seek peace as a result of Germany's submarine campaign, and dwelt on the ability of Hindenburg and his chief aide Ludendorff, to bring about peace acceptable to Germany by force of arms. After days of inactivity due to heavy snows and very severe cold, the Italians have again attacked the Austro-German front in Montia Aselone region, and made a good gain of ground. Likewise along the southern course of the Piave River they have added materially to their bridgehead east of Caspoole.

BERLIN'S FOOD PROBLEM.
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 15.—Food conditions in Berlin have become much worse, according to advices received here. The population is compelled to live almost entirely on rationed quantities of bread, mostly potatoes. There are no vegetables or fruit reaching the city, and no game to be had owing to the beginning of the close season. Some of the greater Berlin municipalities, it is stated, have been forced to reduce the potato ration from seven to six pounds.

YARMOUTH BOMBARDED.
LONDON, Jan. 15.—Yarmouth was bombarded from the sea last night, it is announced officially. The following official announcement was given out: Yarmouth was bombarded from the sea last night. Fire was opened at 10.55 p.m. and lasted about five minutes, some twenty shells falling into the town. The latest police reports state that three persons were killed and ten injured. The material damage done was not serious.

FRANCE HELPS UKRAINE.
LONDON, Jan. 15.—France has loaned the Ukraine two million rubles in gold, according to a despatch from the Odessa correspondent of the Times, dated Friday. The French mint also has printed a large quantity of Ukraine paper money. General Vinichenko, President of the Ukraine Secretariat, is added, in the course of a long report to the Rada, declared that Great Britain, France, the United States, Belgium and Roumania were greatly interested in the organization of the Ukraine Republic. He added, as circumspet people they hesitate to recognize the Republic completely, but when they find it expedient they will extend to us their hands, which we will accept if we think it necessary.

MILITARISTS IN ASCENDANCY.
LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Berlin Vorwaerts, organ of the Socialists, says the military party in Germany is completely in the ascendancy and that the only question to decide is whether a great deal of territory should be annexed in a veiled form or rather less in open form. The newspaper adds that everything now points to a military dictatorship accompanied by the resignation of Dr. Von Kuehlmann, German Foreign

Hockey Notes.

The various teams are being formed up, an to-night the League will meet to discuss all matters pertaining to the season's work. The Victorias, Terra Novas, Felidians and St. Bon's will be represented, so that an interesting series of games can be looked forward to. In all probability a team from Windsor will visit here some time next month and negotiations are now going on to that effect. The Victorias, last year's champions, will be greatly handicapped by the loss of Charlie (Capt.) Ford and by the death of the lamented Private Cecil Hunt, the champion goal tender of Newfoundland. His successor, we understand, will be "Demon Dug" who is quoted as saying that he can slug 'em out as fast as they come. However, Fred Egan, the breezy rover of the Vics, is satisfied because of the discovery he has made so that he can get back to cover. He has had a youngster who put it all over the "big fellows" the year the war broke out. Among the warriors will be seen in uniform Charlie Parsons and Gus Herder. Jack Tobin says he has got a strong crowd and promises to make a bold bid for the championship. "Stunje," who starred in Canada last year, is going to keep goal. The Felidians and St. Bon's are working overtime in the endeavor to get teams together. However, by the time the practices are over both expect to put heavy aggregations in the running. Jerrett and Wilson are looking after the interests of the Felidians and "Doc" Power, of St. Bon's, says he'll strain a point to get hold of the Kelly brothers who can dish out any brand of hockey to meet any emergency.

EVIDENCE AGAINST CAILLAUX
PARIS, Jan. 15.—Investigation of Italian connections of former Premier Caillaux, who was arrested yesterday is said by the Matin to have resulted in the discovery of important military and political papers in a safe of the Bank of Florence which was rented under the maiden name of Madame Caillaux, and used by the former Premier during his visit to Italy in December, 1915. Among the political papers found in the safe, the newspaper asserts, were a number of notes in which M. Caillaux, in expectation of gaining office as Premier, drafted a cabinet, designated a generalissimo and sketched various exceptional measures. These measures included the arrest of certain politicians and generals, among whom Premier Clemenceau is said to have been one, and the dismissal of a number of officials. In addition to these, says the Matin, there were documents of a military character which by their very nature seem to constitute the strongest evidence against M. Caillaux.

INFORMING THE GERMANS.
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.—The newspaper Les Nouvelles says that a number of Allied airplanes on Thursday dropped a thousand copies of President Wilson's message to Congress on occupied areas in Belgium.

Always Had Headaches.
Liver Was Terrible and Bilious Spells Brought Sick Headaches — Lost Much Time, But is Now Completely Cured.

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War Menus.
TO SAVE WHEAT, BEEF AND BACON FOR THE MEN AT THE FRONT.
(Prepared by Committees of the W. P. A. at the Request of the Food Control Board.)

Breakfast.
Corn Meal Porridge. Sausages. Bread and Butter. Coffee or Tea.

Dinner.
Rabbit Pie with Potato Crust. Turnips, Cabbage with White Sauce. Corn Flour Shape.

Tea.
Scalloped Onions. Prune Jelly without Sugar. Bread and Butter. Tea.

Supper.
Scalloped Onions—Boll half dozen good size onions. Put in a baking dish with sufficient white sauce to cover. Add a little grated cheese, and a lump of butter. Season with pepper and salt and bake for half an hour.

Recipe for Prune Jelly:—Half pound prunes stoned and cooked. Add one box of E. W. Groves' Fruit Solva package orange or lemon jelly powder and pour over prunes and let set.

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NOTE OF THANKS.—I wish to thank Mr. James King for saving my little boy Sunday morning, from being drowned. Mrs. P. Peddie—adv.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

WILL INSPECT BRIGADES.—The city brigades will be officially inspected at an early date in the O. L. B. Armory by His Excellency Sir C. Alexander Harris.

DR. CURTIS IMPROVING.—The many friends of the Rev. Dr. Curtis will be pleased to hear that the gentleman, who met with an accident to his knee on Water Street last week, is much improved and will probably get around again in a few days.

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To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVES. Cures a Cold in One Day. 20c. wtd.

WILL ADDRESS MISSIONARY MEETING.—Rev. Dr. Fenwick and Rev. N. M. Guy left by this morning's train for Fiacenta, where they will connect with the S. S. Glencoe this evening and proceed to Fortune and Grand Bank, where they will speak at Missionary meetings.

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To-Day's Cabels.
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ALLIED WAR COUNCIL TO MEET.

Pushing back the enemy from several trenches, which were held by the Italians in spite of furious counter attacks, in the hill region, the Austro-Germans offered strong resistance, but the Italians, who were ably supported by their artillery, would not be deterred and in addition to inflicting extremely heavy casualties captured eight officers and 283 men. On the other fronts the fighting, except for the artillery, continues below normal, although the Canadians again have raided German trenches near Lens, blowing up their dugouts and machine guns, taking prisoners and machine guns, probably with the purpose of laying further plans to meet the enemy on the western front, there will be an early meeting in plenary session at Versailles of the Supreme Allied War Council.

TO COMPEL OBSERVANCE OF FOOD REGULATIONS.

WASHINGTON, To-day. A bill to amend the food laws so as to empower the food administration to compel the observance of wheatless and meatless days, or any other measures it prescribes, were introduced to-day by representatives Lever and Senator Pomerene acting for the administration.

ITALIAN SUCCESSES.

ROME, To-day. In the Monte Solarolo salient storming parties making an effective demonstration action penetrated enemy trenches. To the east of Cap Silla, by means of a surprise action carried out with admirable spirit, we extended our bridgehead, wresting some trenches from the enemy and reported successfully his repeated counter attacks. Two officers, 34 men of other ranks, two trench mortars and a few machine guns were captured in the remainder of the front there were artillery actions, which were more severe astride the Brestia Valley. A patrol occurred in the Valley of Ponte Prunella. Four enemy aeroplanes were brought down by our airmen. Our artillery accounted for a fifth. In the afternoon aeroplanes effectively bombed enemy forces in movement along the Lower Piave.

DEPTH BOMBS EFFICACIOUS.

LONDON, To-day. The German newspapers, in referring to Anglo-American measures against submarines, indicate that the employment of depth charges has been greatly increased and perfected since the American destroyers arrived in European waters. In the old days a destroyer was content to drop two or three depth charges in the vicinity where the submarine was last seen, but now, according to German accounts it is not unusual to find destroyers persisting in the business until as many as forty have been exploded, thus covering a large area where the submarine is likely to be hiding. The Germans admit that this is a very unpleasant business for the operators of the U-boats. Thus the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung contains the following account of the experiences of a U-boat man in water patrolled by American destroyers: "One of our submarines shot a heavily laden steamer of 5,000 tons out of a convoy. A violent enemy counter attack followed. The destroyers left the convoy and followed the submarine and in the course of a few minutes dropped 39 water bombs around the spot where the U-boat was supposed to be submerged. Luckily they failed to hit her and our U-boat escaped unscathed. The same submarine was previously followed by two airplanes from midday until evening and pelleted with 23 bombs, but escaped. The same newspaper contains an account of a submarine cruiser which had a narrow escape (a steamer torpedoed by her blow up) with terrific detonation wrapped in a column of flame and the next second the flames disappeared and the steamer was gone. The force of the explosion upset the submarine's steering apparatus and did other damage, but the crew finally succeeded in effecting repairs so that the U-boat managed to get to port."

CANUCKS WORRYING THE ENEMY.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, January 15th.—After its weeks of comparative rest the Canadian Corps is giving the enemy real tests of its mettle. On Sunday night, just after dark, a raiding party entered the Hun trenches just north of Lens and captured nearly half its own strength without suffering a single casualty. The attack, which was not preceded by any artillery preparation or barrage but only supported with a standing barrage on adjacent trenches by Stokes guns, was splendidly carried out. The enemy was taken completely by surprise and his resistance easily overcome. Eleven prisoners were captured. On the same night at almost the same hour another patrolling party operating opposite Mericourt crept right up to the enemy wire and lay in ambush for a hostile party. When an enemy party

of eight or nine strong came through the wire our men opened fire with machine guns and rifle grenades. The surprise was complete. The enemy made a hasty retreat, leaving two dead and one mortally wounded behind him. Later in the evening another of our patrols working in Lens itself, unloaded its whole supply of 18 bombs amongst the enemy, who were standing to their trenches. The effect of the bombs could not be seen, but it is believed that casualties were inflicted and the enemy confusion was noticeable. On Monday morning an enemy reconnoitering patrol endeavoring to reach our wire was detected by our posts and repulsed by rifle and machine gun fire. Last night again the Canadians raided the enemy lines and captured two prisoners. The result of the raids has been to show that that part of the opposing lines is held by the 10th I.R. of the 20th Division, a unit well known to the Canadians, who have beaten them twice before in memorable engagements.

BRITISH LABOR'S MESSAGE TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, To-day. The message, which was issued by the Labor Party in conjunction with the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress, says: "We have reached a crisis in the war. The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been interrupted because the Germans have refused to admit the principle of self-determination of peoples and the doctrine of no annexations. In thus acting the Central Powers are speaking clearly in the name of a militarist state. In this crisis the British people must speak, because the Russians can only succeed in their great and perilous task if supported by the people everywhere. The British people must proclaim to the Russian and Central Powers that its aim is identical with the Russians, that we too see no solution for the evils of militarism except self-determination and no indemnities. In applying this Russian principle to our own case we are conscious of the problems raised but we do not shrink from them. The British people accept the principle of no annexations for the British Empire. This applies in our case to Middle East Africa and India. We wish to remind the Russian people that Britain, taught by the loss of the American colonies in the eighteenth century, was the first modern state to grant complete self-determination to any group of its inhabitants, for example the Dominion of Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand. We accept the principle also for India and other dependencies of the British Empire, though we believe that the record of British government here gives little occasion for reproach. We intend to meet this by the more rapid development of self improvement. We respect the sovereignty of independence of the Turkish people in their national home, but we believe that the domination of their Government over other peoples is a hindrance to their own national development. Our Government is pledged to some of those peoples, Arabs, Palestinians and Armenians, that Ottoman rule shall not again be imposed on them. This responsibility should be undertaken by the peace conference and a permanent international organization that we hope will be constituted. In tropical Africa we repeat our renunciation of annexations. Nobody contends that the black races can govern themselves. They can only make it known that the particular Government under which they have been living is bad in some or all respects and indicate the specific evils from which they desire liberation. We believe that a peace conference would be well advised to place all tropical Africa under uniform international control. We adjure the peoples of Central Europe to declare themselves or make their Governments speak for them, to swear to Russia and ourselves. We call on them to give the same self-determination to the French, Alsatian, Italian, Polish and Danish peoples of their states as Russia has given to Finland, Courland, Lithuania and Russian Poland."

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COMPULSION IN PLACE OF PERSECUTION.

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COAL SCARCITY IN GERMANY.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Reports regarding the contents of the safe vary in every newspaper. L'Humanite says the documents include a sketch of a concordat between France and the Vatican drawn up by President Poincare himself and comments on the relations between Premier Clemenceau and Comptuliers, which latter would have reference apparently to the Panama scandal. There were also, according to this newspaper, a letter from M. Clemenceau to Camille Barrere, French Ambassador to France. Madame Callaux is quoted by the Humanite as saying the contents also included 55,000 francs, of which 20,000 francs were in gold as well as jewels, among them a diamond given by her mother and a diamond necklace. The Journal du Peuple, whose editor ends his editorial with "Vive Callaux," says M. Callaux never saw or corresponded with Count von Luxburg, although an Italian in Argentina several times tried to induce former Premier to enter into relations with German diplomacy. The same person on the day of Callaux's departure from Argentina, the newspaper declares, offered to give M. Callaux a letter from Count Von Luxburg guaranteeing him safety during the voyage in case an enemy vessel should be met, but the offer was re-think of the situation.

THE QUESTION OF FINLAND.

LONDON, To-day. Arthur J. Balfour, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was asked in the Commons to-day whether Britain knew that the French and Russian Governments had recognized the Republic of Finland, and if so, why there was delay on the part of Britain in doing likewise. Balfour said the British Government was aware of the recognition accorded Finland by France and the Russian Government, but it was the Government's view that before taking the formal step of recognition it would be desirable to ascertain what the Russian people think of this situation.

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Boudoir and Widow's Caps	Men's Underwear	White Blouses.	Lawns
Women's Wool Underwear	Boys' Underwear	Children's Coats and Pellisses	Tucked Lawn
Women's Fleece Corset Covers	Men's Pyjamas	Women's Knickers	Dress Cottons and Muslins
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The Late Captain Rupert Bartlett.

The following letters of sympathy have been received by Mrs. Bartlett, mother of the late Capt. Bartlett, killed in action on Nov. 30th. They are from Mr. Baker, the U. S. Secretary of War, Capt. Nangle and Lt.-Col. Hadwood. War Department, Washington, December 24th, 1917. Dear Mrs. Bartlett,— May I send you a word of personal sympathy in the loss of your son Rupert? Although this young man was a member of our sister forces and not of our own, the loss comes home to us as closely both because of the unity of our aims and efforts at the present time, and because we are proud to recognize the splendid service of any member of the Bartlett family. Cordially yours, (Sgd.) NEWTON D. BAKER, Secretary of War.

but at an awful cost. Pad led the way over at the head of his men. Just as they cleared the village a sniper got him right through the head. He was dead before he struck the ground. Bartlett is a name of honor. Newfoundlanders are proud, but never was there so much cause as for "Pad" added fresh laurels to the name. He was a brave soldier and a good man, and I will be a long time before we are able to fill his place in the regiment. I offer you and your family my sincerest sympathy and pray that Almighty God will give you strength to carry your very heavy cross. I am, yours very sincerely, (Sgd.) T. NANGLE, C.F. B.E.F., 18/12/17.

Dear Mrs. Bartlett,— You will have heard before this of the death of your son in the battle of Nov. 30th, and I am now writing to offer you and your family my deepest sympathy in your great loss. I indeed know what a great loss he is to the Regiment, for he was a most brave and gallant officer, so that I can understand in some measure what a terrible loss he must be to you. I had been talking to him only a very short time before he went out to lead his company in this attack, and it was while leading his company that he met his death. He was killed instantaneously by a bullet, so he suffered no pain. I looked upon him as one of my best and most reliable officers, and I knew him so well as he was first with me in Gallipoli. The only consolation that I can offer you is that he met his death in the best possible way—leading his company in the attack on the enemy. Will you please accept on my behalf, and I know that the whole regiment joins with me, my deepest sympathy in your great sorrow. Believe me, Yours sincerely, (Sgd.) A. L. HADDOW, Lt.-Col. Com. 1st Nfld. Regiment.

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Every year from Consump MILLIONS could have been saved only common sense prevention had been used in the first stage. IF YOU ARE A Sufferer from Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Fluorisy, Weak Lungs, Cough and Colds—All Diseases leading up to Consumption—Tuberculosis, YOU ARE interested in Dr. Strandgard's T.B. Medicine. Write for Testimonials and Booklet. DR. STRANDGARD'S MEDICINE CO. 933-935 Yonge Street, Toronto.

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Back to the Country.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

One of the most wonderful things about this age, it seems to me, the increased facilities for decentralization. The tendency of the last fifty years has been toward centralization. People have rushed into cities. They have herded as closely together as possible—and then a little closer. I do not know whether statistics show that the tide has turned back to the country but I feel sure that it will turn.

Why shouldn't it? What need to go to the city when the city can be brought to the country.

Steam Heat and Electric Lights.

Consider the innumerable country towns in which these prize conveniences of modern city homes—steam heat and electric lights—are almost as common as they are in the city.

And consider the number of country homes which have a bathroom and running hot and cold water nowadays. Then of course there are those blessed space annihilators—the telephone and the automobile. How they make muck of the long country roads that once kept people so isolated that, because of their loneliness, insanity was more common among farmers' wives than any other class.

That Great Power, The Printed Word.

Nor should we forget that great power for keeping the remotest country districts in step with the city, the printed word.

I have a dear friend who lives in a small country town. She is one of the most up to date and well informed women I know. And the way she keeps herself in step is by reading thoroughly, one first class general review, one first class fashion and society review, and one of the good city newspapers.

When you speak of an artistic or literary development, of any political condition, or of the one absorbing topic of the day, she can discuss it far

more intelligently than most of her city sisters. She has more time to read than they. Her life is less crowded and of better perspective.

Culture and the City Not Twins.

Most of us have a fixed notion that culture and the city are twins (because their names begin with the same letter?). Yet many people who say they like to live in the city because of the opportunities take little advantage of these opportunities. A librarian said to me the other day, "We think we couldn't live anywhere but in the city but when you come right down to it we get little out of it. We have to go a long distance to our work and we are usually too tired at night to go out again."

I almost wish I might live a hundred years and see if some of the problems of the world will not be solved by this movement towards decentralization.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Household Notes.

From the button side of a blouse on a folded bath towel, buttons turned downward. It will prevent them from breaking.

Salted peanuts can be prepared with olive oil instead of butter, but the nuts should be blanched instead of roasted.

Delicious batter cakes are made of stale bread. Soak the bread soft and mix with it eggs, milk, a pinch of salt and baking powder enough to make light.

There is no more efficacious way of removing finger-marks from woodwork, window panes or porcelain than by wiping them with a cloth moistened with kerosene.

Chicken breast may be cooked in a casserole with diced carrots and celery, and the rest of the chicken used for another meal with gravy and hot biscuits.

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We have installed the improved type of Van Berkel's Patent Meat Slicer. The new machine gives more meat in the pound delivered from the machine as compared with that cut by hand. The slicing is graded by numbers ranging from one to twenty-four, or from the thinnest of tissue paper to one-eighth inch thickness.

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PHRENOLOGY.

Phrenology is the science of telling an audience what is inside of a man's head by the bumps scattered hither and yon upon its surface. It is one of the most advanced sciences in use, as it reaches down into the personal and private life of the victim on the stage and brands him as an abandoned cut-up before the horrified eyes of his neighbours.

Phrenology accomplishes some of its most startling results when the subject is 99 per cent. bald. It is an awe-compelling sight to see a dreamy, stub-fingered phrenologist run both hands carefully over the glassy dome of a prominent business man and draw therefrom moral lessons for the benefit of the youth of our land. The sincere phrenologist is a stickler for the naked truth, and unless headed off by a right upstart is liable to spill a lot of information which is of no interest to anybody except the grand jury. The greatest mistake the bigamist or the bootlegger can make is to place his head in the hands of a conscientious phrenologist and allow him to play upon it before the general public.

While the human head appears at a distance to be round, with a mansard roof, in reality it is a solid mass of convolutions, humps, trenches and thank-you-ma'ams. A well-trained phrenologist can run his thumb and little finger around these projections and tell at once whether the patient should be breaking rock on the public highway or teaching a Sunday-school class. This science is so exact that every bump and hummock on the male skull is card-indexed, which makes it impossible for anybody to escape by claiming that a bump the size of a goose egg was caused by falling down the cellar stairs.

Phrenology could be made very useful if people had more confidence in it. For instance, if the male macher could have his head examined before he begins to mash, his career would be cut as short as the 1918 walking skirt. If every father of a susceptible daughter were a student of phrenology and would exercise it upon the young men who sit out in the hammock and poison the flic bushes with cigarette smoke, there would be

fewer dead-heat elopements and unavailing regrets.
Woman does not need phrenology, for there are no bumps on her head except those caused by the kid currier and the spiral twist.

MILITARY TRAINING.



WALTY MASON

Bill Jonah Tinkle worked for me, before the army got him, and such a slouchy youth was he, I often yearned to sweat him. He walked with an ungainly stoop, he shambled and he shuffled, and didn't seem to care a whoop who saw his minds were sorely ruffled. When in repose he seemed to slump, as though his joints were falling; he had to lean against a pump, a building or a railing. And when he went away to drill, I said, "I will be a pity, if they have many men like Bill down there near Junction City. An army made of gangling gents, swaybacked and double-jointed, will look in France, like twenty cents—Hag will be disappointed." I saw this lad the other day, and he was sleek and sassy; I hardly knew the blooming jay, he was so clean and classy. Erect, alert, well-groomed and slim, he walked with spring and vigor, as though his legs belonged to him, and not to some lay figure. The army took this reuben green, and made him an Apollo; oh, wondrous transformation scene—it beats the band all hollow! The army has magicians' heat; it takes the knock-kneed sinner, the man who is all neck and feet, and makes of him a winner.

Household Notes.

Many dishes have hitherto depended for flavor on meat and butter; now we must find substitutes for these flavors.

Irish moss or the sea moss found on the New England coast and sold in the stores as sea moss, is one patriotic dessert.

Thinly sliced bananas, moistened with mayonnaise and placed between buttered slices of bread, make excellent school sandwiches.

Ham, shoulder and bacon are the pork products needed for our soldiers; other parts of the pig may be eaten at home without compunction.

When bread is left from a meal, do not put it into the bread box to be forgotten, but cover over in a dish and use for toast at the next meal.

To improve the appearance of leather furniture, try polishing it with a soft cloth dipped in a polish made of one part vinegar and two parts linseed oil.

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Hr. Grace Notes.

Mrs. Louisa Jenkins, of the West End, received a Military Medal on Friday that had been won by her son Sergeant Victor Jenkins, for bravery on the battlefield.

The laborers at the Shipbuilding Co.'s premises appealed to the manager on Saturday for an increase of wages, and were met part way by their pay being raised to 15c. per hour for the present. They resume work to-day.

Miss Kitty Ryan, C. of E. teacher at Bryant's Cove, Miss Drett, C. of E. teacher at Upper Island Cove and her assistant, Miss B. Young took a run to town on Friday returning to their stations on Saturday evening.

Mr. R. Sheppard, of the Southside, arrived from Picoletta Bay on Saturday night where he had been on a tuning tour.

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The s.s. Beverley arrived in port at 5.30 last evening, and a large number of men are engaged to-day discharging salt and loading fish. It is thought with fine weather the steamer will get a quick despatch.

Rev. A. A. Holmes, of the Methodist Church, and Rev. F. S. Coffin, of St. Andrew's exchanged pulpits yesterday morning. The Week of Prayer that was held in connection with the two above churches last week will be continued this week.

Mrs. John Moriarty of Rocky Pond Road, lost a valuable cow last week, s'up go o'pnoo v paap v'p'ure oul before perishing. It is a great loss to the owner.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Hogan took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended.

Mr. Hiscocq, agent for the Imperial Tobacco Co., is in town on his usual business trip.

A very enjoyable dance was held in the Academy Hall on Friday night.

Mr. Shipman and Mr. Larson, of the Shipbuilding Staff arrived from the West Coast on Thursday night last.

All our citizens are pleased to hear that Mr. Norman Munn, who is at the General Hospital is improving and hopes to be home shortly.

—COR.
Hr. Grace, Jan. 14, 1918.

The wise housewife will see that the kitchen is frequently flooded with fresh air. One can work faster and with more ease in a well ventilated room.

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Is This Right?

THE RESERVISTS' PAY.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Mr. Editor,—Will you kindly give me a little of your valuable space (and which I now know to be a premium) that I, as a Reservist of the Navy, and one who has done honest duty for two years in foreign waters, may give to the public a bit of information which I think will very much surprise all? Mr. Editor, do you know the amount of wages the Royal Naval Reservist gets to-day and each day for his service to his Country? He gets, sir, FORTY CENTS A DAY—two dollars and eighty cents a week—twelve dollars a month. Pause a moment, Mr. Editor, and hurriedly collect the evidence of what the humblest Reservist is supposed to do. Look at what he has done during those nearly four years of service. Consider the dangers, the work, the hardship, the daily and nightly vigilance, the constant regard for a moment his home-leaving, the offering of his life to serve the Empire's cause, and then, sir, ask yourself can this thing be an actual fact that we, the men who have been in "war's very zone", are receiving from a grateful and a loyal and a patriotic country the magnificent sum of forty cents a day? Just think of it.

A few months ago, Mr. Editor, the Naval Reservist was promised a standard wage of one dollar and ten cents (\$1.10) per day, and for a few weeks he received this amount, but it ceased to be paid and the old scale of wage (40c.) was continued.

Who stopped this higher amount, sir? Why was it stopped, and will not the Government act up to its original promise? These questions should be answered. It is an actual insult to every man who has joined the forces on H. M. S. Briton to have offered to him this miserable dole. We are men of sinew and blood and mind, we have done and are doing our "bit" and are ready to do it again, but sir, we must be treated like men.

To pay us 40 cents a day is not treating us like men, it is a positive insult and wrong to our intelligence and our manhood. Let the authorities, whoever they may be, do what is right and just in this whole matter, let them give us the more decent and manly wage of \$1.10. Many of us (of which the writer is one) have thrown up lucrative positions to join the Reservists when the call on honor and manhood came. We might, like some I know, be still in our old positions and employ, receiving substantial wages, but we did our duty by our country. Let that grateful country now do its duty by us and treat us right.

Yours sincerely and thankfully,
R. A. J.
Royal Naval Reservist,
H. M. S. Briton.
St. John's, Jan. 15th, 1918.

New Scotch Cured Herring.

While it is known that certain receivers of Newfoundland fall caught Scotch cured herring sold their goods in this market as low as \$21, there appears to be no indication on the part of importers to reduce the opening prices made with the arrival of the s.s. Florizel, which brought the first cargo of this herring from St. John's a fortnight ago. On the contrary, the tendency seems to be to hold for high prices, and many importers predict that the market will continue firm at \$28 when the next shipment shall have arrived. The demand for this grade of herring is probably stronger at this time than ever before, and the market is practically bare. The consumption demand was never more active, and the manager stocks which were distributed this week and last have now gone into largely consuming channels. Rumor has had it for a week that general factors would continue to sell under the established market, but it seems doubtful if any importers replying goods at present could afford to offer them below the opening prices. In view of the advancing market in Newfoundland, it is reported that sales of Scotch pack herring were made last week in St. John's at \$21 each, there, and it is known that current prices are not inclined to sell at much below these prices at present. In view of this condition it hardly seems logical that merchants here would sell herring they bought at even lower

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FOR THE KIDNEYS

READ HER LETTER
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prices when it is impossible to replace their stocks at less than the prices now ruling in Newfoundland. The quality of the herring from Newfoundland this year is generally excellent. Most packages received in the first shipment were mild cured and well packed. It was noted, however, that there were a few dry herrings in the lot and a few poorly packed barrels. In spite of this there was no complaint from buyers. The entire shipment has been sold into jobbing hands and there is still evidence of an eager desire on the part of buyers to secure stocks. Sales of herring to arrive on the next steamer at the ruling price are said to have been made by many merchants in New York.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette, Jan. 5.

2nd Reserve Battalion

MOVED TO WINCHESTER.

The Acting Minister of Militia has received communications from Baron Morris dealing with the removal of the 2nd Reserve Battalion from Ayr to Winchester. The letters were written when Baron Morris was Prime Minister of Newfoundland, in which capacity he interested himself in this connection. The 2nd Reserve Battalion was early situated at the Race Course, Ayr, later the Race Course was taken over by the R. F. C. and the Battalion was billeted there available at Ayr. The result was that it was very much scattered, and the valuable training ground which was afforded by the Race Course, could not be replaced. It was represented to the War Office by the Prime Minister that the training of the battalion would suffer, that there were no facilities in the nature of dining quarters, training grounds, recreation rooms, and that it was generally undesirable to have the battalion so split up.

As a result the War Office decided to move the battalion to Winchester. At Winchester they will be nearer the Pay and Record Office, nearer the point of arrival of drafts from Newfoundland and nearer the point of embarkation of drafts for France. It is hoped that new zest will be given to the training and new interest displayed by all ranks in their new quarters. The reputation of the battalion has been said to be high as regards training and discipline and under a new command it is felt that all ranks will be anxious to demonstrate that the Newfoundland Regiment is really the fine Regiment it is said to be.

Obituary.

JAMES J. SINNOTT.

There passed peacefully away at 11 o'clock last night James J. Sinnott, of Placentia, who died at the residence of Miss Lehr, Monkstown Road, after an illness of twelve weeks. Deceased was one of the oldest telegraph operators in the country, was well and widely known and was for many years attached to the Anglo-American staff of Heart's Content. Deceased was 61 years of age, and is survived by a widow and two sons, one with the Anglo-American staff and another with the D. I. S. Co., in Sydney, and three brothers, Edward, William and Peter, in the city. The remains were enclosed in a handsome casket and sent to Placentia this morning for interment. His brothers and a number of friends of the family went to Placentia by the same train.

The Forestry Company

EXTRACT FROM TIMBER AND WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY, DECEMBER 23, 1917.

On Friday, December 14th, the Right Hon. Sir Walter Davidson, K. C. M. G., the late Governor of Newfoundland (now Governor elect of New South Wales), together with the Right Hon. Sir Edward Morris, P. C., K. C. M. G., Premier of Newfoundland, accompanied by Mr. Mayson M. Beaton and the Controller of Timber Supplies, Mr. J. E. Ball, M. Inst. C.E., inspected the Newfoundland Forestry Corps at Craigvinean, near Dunkeld.

The corps at present consists of between 300 and 400 men, all of whom have been recruited in Newfoundland as volunteers, and are either medically unfit for military service or over the military age. A careful inspection was made of the work now being carried out in the felling and conversion of the famous woods of Atholl Estate at Craigvinean, and great admiration was felt for the manner in which these operations are being carried out.

An interesting feature in the operations is the Timber Chute being 3,300 feet in length, following the contour of a very rugged surface, delivering the timber by gravity to within a few yards of the mill into an artificially-constructed log pond, which has been built out of the gully running at the foot of the hill, the height at which the timber is by this means automatically delivered is over 600 feet. The corps is under the command of Major Sullivan and other experienced officers, and the ingenuity of Capt. Baird in the construction of the chute referred to, and the manner in which the men are handling the mill, prove the efficiency of the corps.

The corps has been organized following the untiring energy of Mr. Mayson M. Beaton, who is perhaps more widely known in Newfoundland as originator and first President of the Anglo-Nfld. Development Company, of which Lord Northcliffe and Lord Rothermere were co-directors. The corps has received the warmest welcome, and wish to acknowledge it freely, not only from the Duke of Atholl but from the numerous residents, who have gone out of their way to help the men with their recreations, hospital requirements, etc., and emphasis has been given to this good feeling by the kind monetary gift from the President and members of the North of Scotland Home Timber Merchants' Association to enable the men in the corps from our far-off colony to enjoy their Christmas in the Old Country.

A link has been forged between Scotland and Newfoundland which should undoubtedly lead to lasting results. Stafford's Prescription "A"—Cure for diseases of the Stomach: Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia.—no66tf

Bay De Verde Solid for Bond.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,— "Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself has said: This is my own, my native land."

I consider the above quotation applicable to the present grave crisis that has arisen in this unfortunate country, for it must be evident to the most casual observer that it is about time that the people were awakened to the extreme peril that menaces our Island Home.

Now that the mask of hypocrisy has been torn from the face of Morris and his standards revealed to an outraged and impatient people, it is no wonder that public indignation is aroused and people are beginning to realize the seriousness of the situation. The title that has been given Morris has cost this country a tremendous price in blood and treasure.

We admire the stand which you, Mr. Editor, have taken and your able editorials are opening the people's eyes. The present combination of political fakery is distrusted by the great majority of the people of this district as utterly unfit to control the government of this country. Everything connected with it is repugnant to British principles of fair play.

Only a few months ago no language was too strong for Coaker to denounce Crosbie and it is certainly amusing to witness the brotherly affection that they now have for each other. The fishermen are beginning to see through Coaker's little game and his adherents are every day becoming beautifully less.

Why didn't Coaker purchase fish for cash last season in this district? He only bartered it for goods in his Union stores and it was the much-abused Water Street merchants who purchased our fish through their agents in the district.

We consider the placing of the reins of power in the hands of the present combination to control the future interests of this country. If we are to retain our autonomy it is time for the people to wake up before it is too late.

The salvation of this Country today would be the leadership of the incorruptible Sir Robert Bond, the one man who can save us from financial destruction.

Sir Robert Bond, your country is calling you to-day. In her darkest hour you came to her assistance and didn't hesitate to pledge your own personal security. We appeal to you again to come forward and rescue us from the yawning abyss into which we must soon plunge if your master hand is not at the helm of the ship of state.

Bay de Verde will do its duty and snow Crosbie under an avalanche of ballots. Yours truly, OBSERVER. Bay de Verde, Jan. 10th, 1917.

Here and There.

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RECOVERING.—Sergeant Joe McKinley, the Gallipoli and France veteran, who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is improving.

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CURLIANA.—Lovers of the 'roarin' game are looking forward to the opening games which will commence on Tuesday next, if the present cold spurt continues.

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DOCTORS VACCINATING.—The city doctors continued their work of vaccinating the pupils in the various schools to-day, as a precautionary measure against the smallpox epidemic. They will finish to-morrow.

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CARD PARTY AND DANCE.—The card party and dance in aid of St. Patrick's Restoration Fund, held in the T. A. Armory last night was attended by 200 people. Two prizes were offered, a \$5 and \$2 gold piece, which were donated to the fund by the winners. Following the card tournament refreshments were served after which dancing was commenced and at 1 a.m. the party disbanded. The music was furnished by Messrs. Bailey and Miskell.



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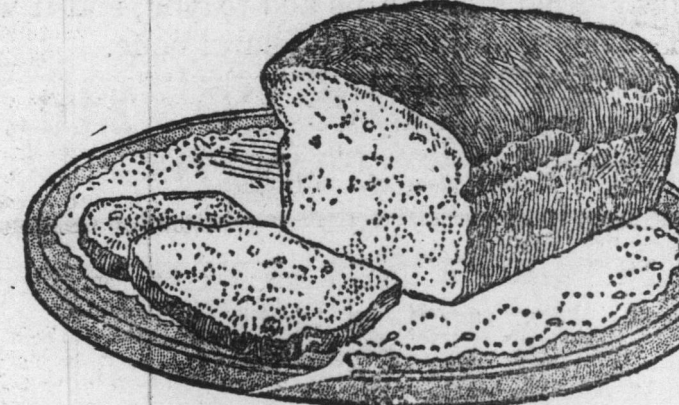
What Aunt Margaret Learned

"HOW do you like my bread, Aunt Margaret?" "Splendid," answered she whose many years of experience qualify her to render expert judgment. "What are the qualities by which good bread is judged, Aunt Margaret?" "Flavor, silky and even crumb, good brown crust

and whiteness of crumb, large shapely loaves, and of course, the amount of nourishment. I must say your bread meets this standard just splendidly! We couldn't bake bread like that when I was a girl. How in the world do you accomplish it?" "When you were as young as I, Aunt Margaret, there wasn't any

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Airman on Wireless Mast.

British Sailor's 800-foot Climb to the Rescue — Spectacle witnessed by Thousands of Spectators.

The King has awarded the Albert medal in gold to Nicholas Rath, seaman, R.N.R., and the Albert medal to Richard Knoult, ordinary seaman, R.N., and George Faucett Piets Abbott, deckhand, R.N.R., for the gallant rescue of an airman in the following remarkable circumstances. On September 14 a seaplane collided with the mast of a shore wireless station and remained wedged in it. The pilot (Acting Flight Commander E. A. de Ville) being rendered unconscious and thrown out of his seat on to one of the wings.

The three men at once climbed up the mast for 100 feet, when Rath, making use of the boatswain's chair, which moves on the inside of the mast, was hoisted up by men at the foot to the place where the seaplane was fixed over 300 feet from the ground. He then climbed out on the plane and held the pilot until the arrival of Knoult and Abbott, who passed the masthead gantline out to him.

Having secured the pilot with the gantline, Rath, with the assistance of Knoult and Abbott, lifted him from the plane to the inside of the mast and lowered him to the ground. The three men were very well

aware of the damaged and insecure condition of the mast, which was bent to an angle where the seaplane had become wedged. One of the three supports of the mast was fractured and, so far as the men knew, the mast or seaplane might at any time have collapsed.

Knoult describes the rescue as follows: "We had to ascend about 300 feet, hauling ourselves from one stretch of lattice work to another, and as the ladders were about 6 feet apart the going proved difficult. Besides, the mast had been broken by the collision. In order to steady ourselves so that we could reach the pilot, we took a turn around the mast with a rope and joined hands to support each other. Rath walked out on to the plane and I followed him, while Abbott at the end of the chain hung on

to the mast so as to secure us in case we lost foothold or the machine moved and shot us off.

"We succeeded in passing the nose of a rope—a bowline, as we call it—around the pilot, and in this and a painter's cradle he was lowered to the ground. The pilot was insensible and quite incapable of helping himself, and when he reached the earth was lifted out of the bowline, placed on a stretcher and sent to hospital. Next day we ascended the mast again and got the seaplane down."

The spectacle of the seaplane stuck against the top of the towering wireless mast attracted thousands of spectators.

Here and There.

OPERATIONS HINDERED.—Boisterous weather is hindering operations on the western fishing grounds.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Hon. Treasurer of the Church of England Orphanage begs to acknowledge with thanks the sum of \$90.85 from the Garden Party Fund, per Mrs. J. A. Cliff, Treasurer, also the sum of \$58.00 from the Christmas Fund, per Mrs. Gosling, Hon. Secretary.

Nfld. Herring \$28.00 per Barrel.

The opening prices of Newfoundland Scotch cured herring appear to have been maintained by most importers who received stocks in the first shipment of fall caught herring to come to this market. This opening price was \$28 per barrel. Yet some sales were made as low as \$21. Buyers have been offering \$28 per barrel during this week for goods to arrive. They will probably pay more when the next shipment is offered. Those who undersold the market cannot buy Scotch cured herring, Nfld., Newfoundland for less than \$21. It reports from St. John's can be relied upon. It would seem to be poor business, therefore, to sell herring at less than it can be brought here. As the market in New York is bare of herring, there can be no reason for selling at a loss just for the sake of doing business. Certainly there is no demand for selling at a loss when the demand is as urgent as now.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette, Jan. 5.

Dance in aid of St. Patrick's Restoration Fund, Monday, January 21st, C. C. C. Hall. C. C. C. Band. Double Tickets, \$1.00; Ladies', 50c. Teas and Refreshments served. Tickets to be had at J. J. Nelder's, M. J. Murphy's, Water Street, and N. J. Vinicombe's, Duckworth St. Jan. 16, 1918.

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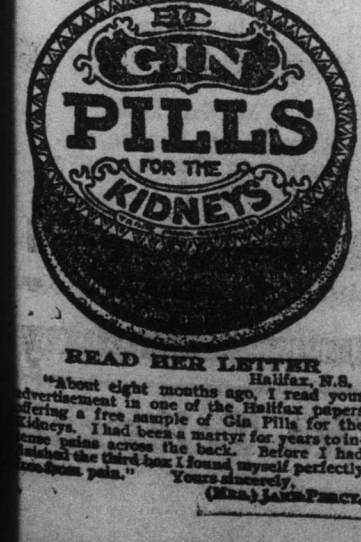
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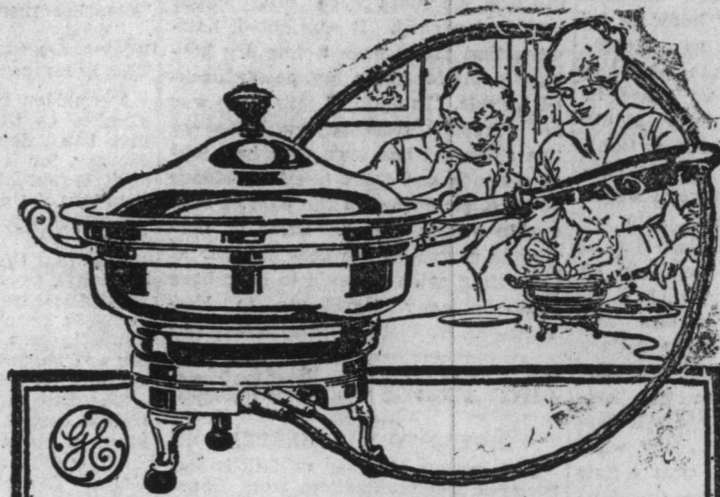
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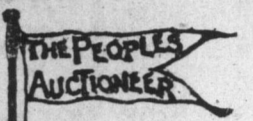
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