

TEN PAGES TO-DAY.
 TORONTO, Noon.—Moderate to fresh N. winds, generally fair to-day; Wednesday winds increasing from N.E. off the coast, generally fair and cool. Drink Welch's Grape Juice.

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THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND, TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1917.

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SEIZING WIRE.

BOWRING BROTHERS, LIMITED.

AUCTION!
 (By order of Minister of Finance and Customs.)
On Premises Messrs. Harvey & Co.,
THURSDAY, May 10th,
 at 10.30 a.m.,
 The following Unclaimed Goods:

1 case CASTINGS	W. J. Ryan.
1 case ENGINE FITTINGS	G. Parsons.
1 case ENGINE FITTINGS	A. H. Murray.
1 case ENGINE FITTINGS	G. R. Parsons.
1 case MDISE	J. P. Guy.
3 cases DRUGS	H. Courtenay.
1 box	W. A. Lingham.
1 box MDISE	J. Burnstein.
2 pkgs. ENGINE FITTINGS	L. M. Trask.
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1 box ENGINE FITTINGS	L. M. Trask.
1 case DRY GOODS	J. Whiteway.
1 crate CONFECTIONERY	Universal Agencies.
1 case FITTINGS	W. J. Ryan.
1 bale DRY GOODS	Callahan, Glass & Co.
2 crates CARRIAGES	Callahan, Glass & Co.
1 case DRUGS	W. Parsons.
1 case FITTINGS	W. J. Ryan.
5 crates CARRIAGES	Callahan, Glass & Co.
2 cases MOTOR ENGINES	F. P. Union.
2 bags FEED	Mrs. Davis.
1 keg NAILS	Reid-Nida Co.
1 crate MERCHANDISE	Callahan, Glass & Co.
1 case CANDY	Universal Agencies.
1 box ADVERTISING MATTER	W. E. Beards.
1 del. WAX	Keynolds Laundry.
1 case DRY GOODS	P. Brown.
1 bag FITTINGS	W. J. Ryan.
5 pkgs. ENGINES	A. H. Murray.
1 box PICTURES	Dominion Art Co.
3 pkgs. INK	T. J. Freeman.
1 pt. case TURPENTINE	No Mark.
1 case DRY GOODS	No Mark.
1 box WRENCHES	No Mark.

may8.21 **R. K. HOLDEN,** Auctioneer.

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 Buffalo Incubator, 250 egg size; used three times; apply this office. may7.31

LOST—Last evening, between Globe Steam Laundry and Spencer St. by way of Water St., New Gower St. and Carter's Hill, a White Watch. Finder please return to GLOBE STEAM LAUNDRY and get reward. may8.11

LOST—Yesterday afternoon on the road to Mr. F. C. Berneau's residence, a Black and White Fox Terrier. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to J. W. N. JOHNSTONE, 1 Bee Orchis Terrace, Queen's Road. may7.1f

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Public Notice.
EXPORT OF PIT PROPS

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 Provided, however, that this permission is to extend only to Pit Props cut before the date of this Notice, and that the export shall be subject to the provisions of the "Export of Timber Acts".

SYDNEY D. BLANDFORD,
 Minister of Agriculture & Mines,
 Dept. of Agriculture & Mines,
 St. John's, Newfoundland,
 May 7th, 1917. m8.4i.tu.f

J. R. JOHNSTON.
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 The land available to applicants is situated in Government House Grounds, on Quidi Vidi Avenue, Signal Hill Road, Old Portugal Cove Road, Merrymeeting Road, Carpasian Road (opposite Dwyer's Farm), Freshwater Road (Allen's Farm), and South Side.
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STATUTORY NOTICE!

Take notice that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Caroline Wood-Evans of St. John's, Widow, are required to furnish the same, duly attested, to the executor of the will of the said Caroline Wood-Evans, namely James R. Knight, Water Street, St. John's, or to the undersigned solicitor, on or before the 6th day of June, A.D. 1917, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as he shall have notice of. St. John's, May 8, 1917.

HERBERT KNIGHT, Solicitor,
 m8.4i.tu PHits Building, St. John's.

TENDERS!

Tenders will be received for the sale of that Fee Simple property known as "Limeville", situated on Upper Battery Road, Holytown, City. Extensive grounds with first-class Stable. Dwelling contains ten rooms and Bathroom; hot water heating and electric light. Property in first-class repair. APPLY to
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HELP WANTED

WANTED—A General Servant; apply to MRS. D. E. KENT, 30 Gower Street East. may8.31

WANTED—For Newtown
 School, a First Grade Female Teacher; salary \$200.00; one with music preferred; apply to CHAIRMAN. may8.31

WANTED—Immediately,
 an Experienced Pants Maker; highest wages given; apply THE ROYAL STORES, LTD. (Customs Tailoring Dept.) may8.21

WANTED—An Experienced
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WANTED—By 14th May,
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WANTED—An Experienced
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WANTED—A Young Lady
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WANTED—An Experienced
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WANTED—An Experienced
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 Efficient and Capable Business Lady to take charge of Lady's Shoe Parlor; good salary for right person; apply by letter only, P. O. BOX 431. All correspondence treated confidentially. apr25.1f

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From and after this date all mineral or other samples for Analysis must be sent direct to the office of the Government Analyst, Court House Building.

SYDNEY D. BLANDFORD,
 Minister of Agriculture & Mines,
 Dept. of Agriculture & Mines,
 St. John's, Newfoundland,
 May 7th, 1917. may8.3i.tu.f.m

NOTICE!

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late Michael Connors are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said Estate are requested to furnish statements of such claims, duly attested, on or before May 31st.

FRANK CONNORS,
 162 Water St. East.
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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that Neo-Cellulose Pulp Limited, of 110 and 111 Strand, London, W.C., England, Proprietors of the Newfoundland Patent No. 192 of 1914 for improvements in and connected with "A process for rendering Peat, Wood Waste and other vegetable substances suitable for the manufacture of paper pulp" are prepared to bring the said invention into operation in this Colony and to license the right of using the same on reasonable terms or to sell the same. Dated the 23rd day of April, A.D. 1917.

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CHAPTER XXII. The Man Who Was Rejected. Osborne turned quickly, with the alertness of a man to whom the rapidity of motion has become habitual, because of the frequent necessity for it. He had been thinking of Eva, and the harsh voice of her future husband came with sudden unpleasantness into the midst of his thoughts.

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of a command. Miss Lyndhurst may not have the same reason, may not even have the desire to lose an acquaintance, let me say—friend.

Herndale's face grew black, and he breathed shortly. "I want no argument," he said. "I want simply to know whether you will cease to pester Miss Lyndhurst with your attentions, whether, in short, you will treat her as a lady whose acquaintance you have forfeited."

Osborne was silent for a moment. His conscience told him that the angry man had right on his side. "See here, Lord Herndale," he said gravely, "I fancy you think you have the right to make this request. I'm not sure that you haven't. Anyhow, I will comply with it. But in justice to myself and to Miss Lyndhurst, I must inform her of what has passed between you and me, and must explain to her why for the future I must treat her as if we were strangers."

Unwittingly he had said that which was most likely to fan the flame of fury and jealousy in Herndale's breast. "You are a specious scoundrel!" he said huskily. "I forbid you to address Miss Lyndhurst!"

Osborne's brows came together. "You are going beyond your prerogative, Lord Herndale," he said. "I'm not a scoundrel, as you know, and I will not consent to behave toward a lady as if I had forfeited her respect. I shall certainly tell Miss Lyndhurst of this interview and your strange request."

He raised his hat and turned away. Herndale stood panting with rage, his stick clutched by the ferule end. Carried beyond himself by an ungovernable passion, he stole behind Osborne, raised the stick and aimed a blow at his head. To his amazement and discomfiture, the blow fell not on Osborne, but on a man who had sprung between Osborne and his assailant. The heavy silver handle of the stick had fallen on the side of the face of the interposer and had instantly drawn blood. Osborne swung round with an exclamation, and there the three men stood looking at each other in profound silence.

Before Osborne could speak, Herndale had recovered from his passion sufficiently to realize the situation. With a muttered oath, he swung on his heel and strode off, and the preserver and the preserver were left confronting each other.

"Good God!" said Osborne aghast, as he saw the blood streaming down the other man's face. "He struck you! It was meant for me. I'm—I'm awfully sorry! I'm afraid you're very much hurt. Here, I'll go after the band-aid—for that's what he must be, to aim a blow at a man behind his back!"



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It's only grazed the skin. My name's Lashmore."

CHAPTER XXIII. Startling Intelligence. Osborne took Lashmore to the former's modest rooms in Vincent Street. They had to go in a cab, because Lashmore's blood-stained face and handkerchief attracted too much attention. As Lashmore entered the sitting-room, which was littered with trophies of the chase, savage weapons and utensils, skins and stuffed birds, roughly drawn maps and plans, he swung round on Osborne and said eagerly:

"You're not Owen Osborne, the traveler, explorer?" Osborne nodded, as he got a bowl of water and a sponge. "By George! I'm delighted to meet you," said Lashmore, with irrefragable admiration; "and I'm jolly glad I took that blow instead of you. Fancy such a man as you, such a valuable life, being at the mercy of a chance blow from a fool and a coward!"

"Yes," said Osborne, "I'm afraid our friend is both of those—hold your head a little lower. I'm relieved to find that, as you said, it's not much more than skin deep. I'm going to put something on it that will heal it up in no time, a lotion some quaint people up Uganda way use. It's a secret—until I tell it, a patent-medicine man could make a million out of it."

"Make it yourself," said Lashmore. Osborne shrugged his shoulders. "No use for money," he said. "I might have wanted some a little while ago; but I'm not sure that I do now. You're all right now, or will be soon. I should like to thank you for what you've done for me; but I can see you are the sort of chap who wouldn't like it."

"I shouldn't," assented Lashmore. Osborne nodded. Look here, have you had anything to eat? No? Let us go and get something. I know a nice little restaurant round here, cheap and good."

"Oh, about that fellow. I'm not curious, and of course I don't want you to tell me anything you don't want to tell me; but I feel as if I ought to get even with that gentleman with the stick. I don't think he ought to get off scot free, do you?"

such steps—I shouldn't have done so if he had hit me instead of you; but, of course, if you would like—

"Oh, no," said Lashmore promptly. "I may meet him some day and level matters in my own way."

Osborne nodded and smiled. "I can picture him now," he said, "waiting for a policeman and a summons. I'm much obliged to you for taking my view of it. The fact is"—he hesitated a moment, but a glance at Lashmore's handsome, and, still better, frank and open countenance, led him on—"the fact is, we have quarreled about a lady. It is the lady who is engaged to marry him; but I happen to want her to marry me. Hence these tears. Of course, if I thought she was happy, I should clear out; but I don't. It's rather a strange and mysterious business. I can't tell you all of it; I wish I could, because somehow I feel as if I should like to. I have had my doubts about the gentleman's—what shall I call it?—uprightness. And these doubts have been strengthened by a singular communication, too vague to be called a communication, from an extraordinary kind of person. I've got the notion that it would be a bad thing for this lady to marry Lord Herndale."

Lashmore was filling their glasses from the bottle of modest claret, and he started so suddenly and so violently, that he upset the wine. "What name did you say?" he asked swiftly, his face flushed, his eyes fixed on Osborne's with a stare of amazement.

Osborne bit his lip, and looked rather annoyed by his slip. "I didn't mean to mention any names," he said, "but it slipped out. The man who struck you, instead of me, is the Earl of Herndale. He has not very long come into the title. But we won't talk any more about him. I see you've heard of him—and of nothing much to his advantage, judging by your face. But let it go. He has unwittingly done me a great service in bringing about our acquaintance. Let's have another bottle. I like your account of that place of yours, and I should think you've got a fortune there."

They sat and talked for some time, and at parting arranged another and speedy meeting, and they shook hands with a warm grip and looked into each other's eyes with the expression which Englishmen wear when they have taken to each other.

Lashmore went home, pondering on the strange coincidence: the man who had struck him was his cousin, the man who now bore the title, and owned the estates, which Lashmore, until recently, had regarded as his own!

At sight of his master's face, Forbes uttered an exclamation of alarm and dismay; and it took Lashmore some time to reassure the old man and convince him that the injury was a mere nothing, the result of an accident, which, Lashmore said brightly, might happen to anyone.

Telegram Fashion Plates.

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Corduroy Velveteens

we have cleaned up in tremendous quantity and have now only left in colors of Cardinal, Violet and Saxe Blue. We called for some, some time ago and have now got invoices both from firms in Manchester and London for these goods; and to those of our customers who are awaiting our deliveries, we would say that, barring accidents, we expect to show a full range of colors inside of a fortnight.

Henry Blair

List of Letters Remaining in the G.P.O. to April 30th, 1917.

- A Andrews, C. R., Queen's Road Anderson, Miss Nellie, Military Road Amberman, Arthur
B Bartlett, Mrs. James, New Gower St. Barnes, J. J. Barrett, Capt. J., Monroe St. Badcock, George H. Bennett, Paul, Water Street Benson, R. G., card Breen, James, Job's St. Brennan, Miss Helen Bell, Paul, Nagle's Hill Brine, Wm., Casey St. Bugden, Mrs., Gordon
C Clark, Miss Mary P., Mullock St. Cochran, A. J., Cabot St. Collins, Wm., Carter's Hill Collins, Harold, Pleasant St. Cook, Miss Annie, Long's Hill Crumwell, Miss Mary J. Churchill, James B. late General Hospital Connors, Thomas
D Davis, Miss Sadie Dave, James, card, Nagle's Hill Davis, F. Dickson, Frank A. Dunphy, Mrs. D., care G. P. O. Dunham, J. M.
E Evans, Wm., care Joseph Evans Evans, Miss Mollie, care G. P. O. Emile, Mrs., Bamberick St.
F Fabey, Mrs. Mary, Flower Hill Freeman, Sarah, Forest Road French, George, Flower Hill Fitzgerald, Miss A. H., Monroe St. Ford, Mrs., Pilot's Hill
G Garland, Miss Annie Gibbons, Miss Bridget, New Gower St. Goodyear, Fred. Goff, Miss Mary J., Leslie St.
H Haynes, William Hann, Miss Annie, care Charles Gill, Barter's Hill Hammond, Miss H. Harvey, Miss Doris, Central St. Holmes, Adolph, Hayward Avenue Hudson, John T., c/o Gen'l Delivery Hustins, Arthur, John Street Hurley, William Gower St. Hillyer, Mrs. T.
J Jarvis, E. L.
K Kennedy, John J., Barron St. Kennedy, H. E. Keats, Miss Clara, Water St. King, Miss Irene, South Side King, Samuel, Dear Street
L Lamah, Richard, Goodview St. Lang, Joseph, Alexander St. Lacey, Harry, Water St. Lewis, Miss M., P. O. Box 609
Lloyd, Wallace Lundrigan, James, Carter's Hill
M Manuel, R. W., care G. P. O. Maynard, Francis J., care G. P. O. Mercer, Isaac, Springdale St. Moore, Miss Annie, Cochrane St. Moore, Alfred, Prince's St. Moore, Michael, care Gen'l Delivery Morehan, Miss Lizzie, LeMarchant Rd. Murray, Miss C., Gower St. Murphy, James, care Gen'l Delivery Murphy, E. J. Murphy, Miss Bessie, Gower St.
N Noseworthy, Mrs. Albert, South Side
O Oliver, Mrs. Violette O'Shea, Miss P., Prescott St.
P Parsons, George, Pennywell Road Parrell, Wm., Long Pond Road Pihson, Miss Ellen, Hamilton St. Puhkie, Nathan, Cabot St. Power, Mrs., Water Street Power, Miss Josie, New Gower St. Parsons, Mrs. Edward, slip New Gower St. Peyton, Hubert, slip
Q Quick, Mrs. Margaret, care Mrs. T. A. Pippy Quigley, George, Long Pond Rd.
R Ryan, Miss M. C., card Ryall, James, Monroe St. Ring, Mrs. Philip, care Mrs. Driscoll, Hamilton Ave. Ring, Mrs. Richardson, W. G., Hamilton St. Rowe, Mrs. J., Allandale Road Roberts, George, Freshwater Road Ross, T., Pleasant St. Russell, Miss Viola, Cross Roads
S Sheppard, Miss Ada, East End Post Office Sells, Bert Sheppard, N., c/o Mrs. Noseworthy, South Side Strickland, Miss Maud, Duckworth St. Strong, Miss Annie, Hayward Ave. Snooks, Miss Annie, card Skeanes, Miss Millie, James' St.
T Turbey, J. M. Tucker, J. J., Signal Hill Road Tuff, C. R., Boncloddy St. Thompson, Wm., care Geo. Richardson
V Vaters, Patrick, Burke's Square
W Walsh, Miss Rita, care Miss McCarthy, Leslie St. Walsh, Miss Alice Wells, John, Duckworth St. Willis, Mrs. John, South Side White, J. H. Worold, Miss W., Water St.
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J. ALEX. ROBINSON, P. M. G.

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American Force on Western Front Within Six Weeks

National Guardsmen With Border Experience All Right, Say Missions—Ought to go in Small Batches—Few Weeks' Training Overseas Sufficient Allied Experts Believe.

Washington, April 30.—It will be only a matter of a few days before United States Militia units now mobilized in this country are on their way to the European front, and less than six weeks before they are actually embattled with the Germans on the European front, if the Allies' urgent recommendations to the American Government meet with the approval of the Administration. It became really known to-day, following the disclosures of Marshal Joffre, that the Allies want American troops in batches of several hundred to go at once to Europe aboard every ship that sails. This will obviate necessity for the concentration of enormous numbers of men in one place, and the crippling of food and munition ships to carry them.

National Guard Wanted.

The Allies want mobilized National Guard units which were at the Mexican border, because they feel that these men were equipped by their border work to go at once to the western front and train within sound of the big guns, so they will be tempered for battle in not longer than five weeks.

These American troops, the Allies have assured this Government, will not be fused with French, British, Indian or other troops, but will fight as American units, under their own colors.

The Allies' recommendations to-day were intended to wean this country away from the idea, that before American troops go abroad they must be trained here for months.

The Allies' idea is to take small American units and specialize them, as must be done in this war. This specialized course under the guns is vitally necessary, the Allies pointed out, because they can develop bomb squads, sappers, snipers, trench experts and other highly specialized groups from each unit in a few weeks.

"Not only would this help our fighting strength," said an Ally Commander to-day, "but it would have a most depressing moral effect on the Germans along the entire front."

U. S. Staff Opposed.

This plan, however, conflicts with the desires of the General Staff of the U. S. army. The General Staff does not want any green American troops sent out of the country. The present plan is to train the new drafts intensively in this country.

The General Staff, too, is strongly opposed to any volunteer units and particularly to the proposed division of Colonel Roosevelt. It is opposed to sending small units abroad at any time. The idea is to have an army of at least 500,000 men before any

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T. J. EDENS.

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American soldiers are sent abroad. It is not known yet that the President has taken any position. The Cabinet appears to be divided.

Meanwhile the British Army heads have worked out a plan by which the American flag may soon be on the fighting line. Announcement of the details is expected in the near future by the British authorities.

The plan, in short, is to take the 30,000 soldiers now said to be fighting in Canadian and British regiments, and form an American division. This plan is understood to have been discussed in a tentative way at the conferences here and to have met with approval, though Joffre frowned on such a scheme in his statement.

Huns Hard Pressed for Lubricating Oils.

London, April 30.—When application was made in the Prize Court today for condemnation of several shiploads of lubricating oils and fats as enemy property, counsel read an affidavit from a member of the War

Trade Intelligence Department in which it was stated that the latest reports in the hands of the Government showed 8,000 locomotives were laid up at Essen alone last month on account of wear and tear caused by the scarcity of lubricating oils in Germany, or by the employment of bad lubricants. The lubrication problem of railroad engines was said to be one of the most pressing problems in Germany.

THE BATTLE CALL.

When a battle steeds are prancing, and brave men are advancing to knock the foemen silly, will you be there, oh, Willie? Big, strong and double-fisted, why haven't you enlisted? You should require no urging; you should, in warlike manner, be marching "neath the banner, a shotgun on your shoulder, before you're one day older. Your cheap and lame excuses aren't worth a pair of deuces. What if a German kills you? What if a Prussian drills you? If you should be a goner, we'll bury you with honor, and fire a parting volley o'er one who perished bravely. You'll live in song and story, and have all kinds of glory, and you'll look down from Alderm, with haps and white wings laden, and say, "I'm glad I perished, to be thus praised and cherished!" But if you sink and tremble, when fighting men assemble, and do some punk explaining why you're at home remaining, you'll find that shame is near you—the world will flout and jeer you. Big, strong and double-fisted, why haven't you enlisted?

When the Nervous System Broke Down—Queer Feelings in Back of Head Caused Much Alarm. Midland, Ont., May 8th.—Collapse or breakdown of the nervous system leaves one in a most pitiable condition. Strong, healthy-looking women, and men, too, will weep from helplessness and despair. The case reported here was a most severe one, as is indicated by the hysterical condition, the pains in the back of the head and the futility of the many treatments used. This is further evidence that the regular and persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for a reasonable length of time will positively restore the most exhausted nervous system. Mrs. S. Sharp, Midland, Ont., writes: "About eleven years ago I had a serious nervous breakdown, and was so bad at times that I could not keep back the tears. I also had a queer feeling in the back of my head. Sometimes I seemed to be going backwards. I could not do any sewing, and finally could do no work at all. I tried other remedies and doctors' medicines, but they only gave me temporary relief. Last Fall I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and had not taken very many until I found I was getting better. I kept on taking them, and am at present greatly improved. I am now able to do my work, and they have strengthened me splendidly. I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for nervous trouble of any kind." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c. a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

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Another Whack at German Shams

FROM HERR HARDEN. Copenhagen, via London, May 7.—Maximilian Harden, the German "enfant terrible," publishes in the latest issue of Die Zukunft another frank article exposing to German readers the "shams, pretences and mistakes" of their Government's policy. The article is devoted to the entry of the United States into the war, which Herr Harden warns the people must be taken most seriously, both from the moral side, as a symptom of the weakness of Germany's appeal to the neutral world, and the failure of her foreign policy, and because of the physical aspects of the weight which America will ultimately be able to throw into the scale.

In the article he revises the steps leading to the German and American peace proposals, the proclamation of unrestricted submarine war, and the American decision of a state of war, and declares, with a daring to which probably no other German publicist is equal, that Germany's peace overtures were put forward only as a bridge over which Germany could pass to relentless submarine warfare.

Another article by Herr Harden culminates in an appeal to Germany to put the interior of her house in order and introduce democratic conditions, which the writer says is the only sure basis for future peace. Scarcely less noteworthy than his scathing criticism of German diplomacy (but not that of Count von Bernstorff, former Ambassador to the United States, whose work he praises) is Herr Harden's justification to German readers of America's attitude during the war, and his demolition, for example, of the favorite pan-German arguments that the United States was inspired solely by "dollar chasing," and looked upon war only as a source for enormous profits from munition supplies.

Herr Harden condemns the limitations of the peace offer of the Central Powers, whose purpose was, he says, to pave the way for a declaration of submarine war, and the rejection of President Wilson's offer of mediation, and the German official efforts to deceive and mislead the President regarding the coming submarine campaign. A rupture of relations was inevitable, from President Wilson's notes, the moment this was proclaimed, but Herr Harden believes that it might have been limited to this and armed neutrality if it had not been for the overtures looking to an alliance with Mexico and Japan, upon which he lavishes all the language of ridicule and contempt.

"What is now needed," concludes Herr Harden, "is not longing whimpers for peace, not the crazy peace missions of Scheidemann, Ergberger, and other amateur diplomats, but a bold attempt to recognize again the plain truths of the situation and restore worthy freedom of criticism and decision."

The functions of the various organs, especially the liver, must be restored to normal conditions. With the improvements of the liver the sallow tint of the skin disappears and the complexion assumes a healthy hue. The kidneys and intestines require assistance, for, as a rule, they are affected because of complications. A simple and efficient agent for flushing the system is warm water, so many quarts taken a day, at certain intervals. One or two cups before breakfast, between meals and at bedtime.

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OFF FOR FRANCE.—Sergeant Long, Orderly at Government House, yesterday received the following telegram from his son Second Lieut. Wm. J. Long: "France to-night; Cheer O!"

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

EXCELLENT MARKSMANSHIP.—Since the inception of the new system of shooting at the rifle range last June, Private J. Prince made the highest score of 202 points yesterday afternoon. But for the wind he might have done better. He displayed good marksmanship at the 200 yard range when he made 29 out of a possible 40.

FREIGHT TO SOUTH-WEST COAST.—The schr. "Elva Blanche" will be ready this week to accept freight for South-West coast ports at usual rates. For bookings apply to HARVEY & CO., LTD.—m7,31

ST. BON'S ANNUAL.—The pupils of St. Bonaventure's College will celebrate their annual Feast Day along the same lines as last year. After attending early mass at the College Chapel and offering prayers for those who have fallen in the war, a reunion will be held in the College Refectory, during which an oration will be given by an ex-student.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
H. A. WINNER, B.A., - - - Editor

TUESDAY, May 8, 1917.

AMERICA'S PART.

Our new Ally is rapidly pushing to completion the work of preparation which bridges the space separating her from the conflict in Europe. Marshal Joffre and his associates have had their way and prevailed over the sentiment of the American War Office which, excusable enough, preferred training a large army to efficiency in its own country to sending it immediately in drafts to be trained in France. Several convincing reasons for their view of the matter have been urged by the French Commission, chief of which is the moral effect upon friend and foe which the presence at the front or behind it of even a small American force would have, and the fact that in any case the troops can be better trained and specialised in France than on this side. Regiments of Engineers are to be the pioneers and the importance of that branch of the army marks the decision as a wise one. American engineers, particularly railway engineers, are as good as any in the world, and these will render invaluable service in maintaining the lines of communication behind the advancing armies of Haig and Nivelle. Almost as valuable will be the encouragement they will give to struggling and hard pressed France, and Joffre knows how sorely she is in need of it.

The chief objection raised to the despatch of American troops as once is that of transport, which will undoubtedly withdraw tonnage from the trade and food service which the submarines are inroad so badly. But even in that regard it may be argued that the transport later of a large army will suddenly withdraw a much greater tonnage, and that it is better to dilute the demand gradually. In any case the decision to follow Joffre's advice is indirect evidence that both sides do not consider the submarine war to be quite so serious as some messages and the tables of sinkings have led us to think. It is serious enough in all conscience, and we trust that the American boast that an effective antidote has been at last found is not all newspaper copy. The best brains of all the Allies are working on the problem and it will be solved as the Zeppelin problem was solved. It has three distinct aspects, offensive measures against the submarine, defensive, in protection of ships attacked, and reparative, in making good the losses. The devices hinted at must belong to either of the first two of these, while in respect of the last the United States is doing good work. It is said that within six months three ships daily can leave the slips, while the work of repairing the seventy odd German and Austrian interned ships is proceeding rapidly. The war will have produced no greater irony, no more striking instance of poetic justice, if the great Venterland carries, as she is most likely to do, battalions of American troops to France to take the field against those that built her.

In Macedonia.

The war messages begin to contain more numerous references to military activity in the eastern theatres, which remind us that we may soon have to give our attention more closely in that direction. Fighting of a desultory kind has been proceeding at several points on the Russian front; some days back the British made an attack on the Bulgarian lines in Macedonia; and to-day we hear of a French success in Serbia. Greek troops, belonging to the Ven-

zelist army, participated in this last and the fact is significant. Matters may move quickly in Greece before long. Since Roumania was overrun and Constantine needed to have his wings clipped by the disarmament and removal of his army to the Peloponnese, German prestige in Greece has not advanced. The Turks near at hand have lost Baghdad and are seen to be in a bad way; Bulgaria is seething with discontent and open clashes have occurred between Bulgarian and Turkish soldiers; America has joined the Allies. Constantine sits on a shaky throne. The need, if there ever was one, of temporising with him has long passed and it will be surprising if he retains his power much longer. With his removal, it would not be too sanguine to hope that not the Venizelists alone but the whole of Greece and its army will join the ranks of the Entente. The particular addition of a force of two or three hundred thousand men would be of critical importance at this juncture, for it would decide beyond doubt the balance of forces in this theatre. It may be questioned whether the Allies are strong enough to conduct an offensive, though the weakening of Turkey should now help them; but if they achieve initial success with the Venizelists in their ranks, it may well result in bringing in a united Greece. Whereupon a campaign of the first importance would be launched.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

- RECEIVED MAY 7th, 1917.
- Admitted Wandsworth.
- 829—Sergt. Robert E. Jones, Aberdeen, Scotland. No particulars.
- 2236—L. Corp. Henry G. Luffman, Bell Island, C.B. Conjunction.
- 1507—Private Archibald Corbin, Corner Brook, Bay of Islands, Nfld.
- 1953—Private Charles Pynn, Quirpon. Pyrosis of unknown origin.
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RESPECTING CASUALTIES.
- The following additional information respecting Casualties already reported has been received to-day, May 7th, 1917.
- Admitted Wandsworth—Nature of Injuries Previously Reported.
- 2577—Private William P. King, South Side, Battery.
- 2228—Private John J. Kelly, Jersey Side, Placentia.
- 2264—Private Henry Thomey, Harbor Grace.
- 1178—Private Richard Kenny, Petty Harbor.
- 2328—Private Stewart Bursey, Charleston, B.B.
- 2300—Private John J. Ryan, 237 Theatre Hill.
- 1541—Private William A. Pollett, New Harbor, T. B.
- 1240—Private William B. Taylor, 123 South Side, gunshot wound left side, severe, Etaples, April 24. Seriously ill, May 4.
- J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Train Notes.

Subday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 1.40 a.m. to-day. The local train with mail and freight left Port aux Basques on time to-day.

The train from Carbonear reached the city at 1 p.m. to-day.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The Glencoe reached Placentia at 9.30 a.m. to-day with the following first class passengers: W. Webb, S. East, O. Squires, J. J. Foley, Rev. G. Robina, Mrs. L. Pike and 3 second class.

MILARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPHTHERIA.

Fisherman Suffer Heavy Losses.

Our local fishermen of the North and South Batteries have again met with severe losses by having their property destroyed. Yesterday a number of boats visited the grounds and fishermen found their codtraps torn in pieces and totally wrecked, caused by the rough sea. By having their traps out to secure choice berths some of the fisher folk in the sections referred to have individually lost hundreds of dollars worth.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle leaving Placentia to-day for the west.

The Clyde left Moreton's Harbor at 7.45 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Dundee left Port Blandford at 10.50 a.m. yesterday.

The Ethie left Humbermouth at 4.45 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe reached Placentia this morning.

The Home left Fortune Hr. at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Wren left Clarenceville at 12.10 p.m. yesterday.

A BAD DOSE.—A teamster, frenzied from drinking Bay Rum, was taken to the police station last night by Sergt. Mackey and Const. Myers. His eye was badly cut as a result of a blow from a navy man. This morning Mr. Hutchings, Q.C., compelled him to contribute \$2 to the revenue for his liberty.

The new silk alpaca is trimmed with silk stitchery and soutache braiding.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE.

The Employment Committee has been appointed by the Newfoundland Patriotic Association "to take into consideration applications for employment in civil life from returned Soldiers and Sailors of the Newfoundland Regiment and Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve who have been granted honourable discharges. The Committee can only perform this duty to our returned soldiers and sailors with the fullest help and co-operation of all those in the Colony who employ labour or require help or service of any kind in which these men may be employed. The Committee will prepare and keep on file a register of all men seeking employment, giving their age, qualifications and experience, so far as possible, of each applicant. This information will be available to prospective employers, and steps will be taken to bring about interviews or correspondence between employers and soldier or sailor applicants. Every person or firm when requiring such help for either domestic or business purposes is therefore invited to communicate to the Committee the nature of the help required, and of the work to be done, and such other information as may be useful.

For the present the Headquarters of the Committee are at the Colonial Building, St. John's, and communications should be addressed to A. E. Parsons, Secretary of the Employment Committee.

J. M. KENT,
Chairman Employment Committee,
St. John's, this 28th day of April, 1917.
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Supreme Court.

(Present: Chief Justice Horwood)

In the Supreme Court this morning a man named Feltham, of Indian Arm, B.B., was the plaintiff, and Hessler & Co. of West Hartlepool, Eng. defendants. This is a case wherein the plaintiff claims for the value of about 500 cords of pit props which he states were part of a shipment of 1300 cords put on board the steamer Hallbury, last fall. The defendant claims that only 800 cords were received. Feltham was given a sub-contract to cut and deliver the wood in question by Andrew Stares, of Port Blandford. Mr. J. A. W. McNelly for plaintiff; Mr. J. A. Winter for defendants. The hearing is not yet finished.

Prohibition Case.

The hearing of the charge of a violation of the Prohibition Act preferred against Dr. McDonald began before Mr. Hutchings, K.C. J.P., to-day in the Magistrate's Court. The man Caree, who laid the information with the authorities that he had obtained a script from the defendant for liquor, which he got, was present. Mr. Hunt, counsel for the prosecution, stated that as the summons was issued by Mr. Morris, K.C., who was unavoidably absent through illness, and that as the wife of Caree, his witness, was dangerously ill, he asked for a postponement until May 28th which was granted.

Coal Statement.

The following statement was given the Telegram to-day by a prominent coal dealer in relation to future importation of coal from Sydney:

Cost per ton	5.20
Freight per ton	5.50
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Landing and placing in shed per ton	.50
Insurance	.10
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	\$13.40

The above does not include shifting coal in the shed or overhead expenses, such as clerks' wages, rents, taxes, electric light, etc.

Given Contract for Fogo Mail Service.

The Reid Nfld. Co. has been given the contract for the Fogo mail service this year. The steamers Dundee and Clyde will perform the work formerly done by the s.s. Susu. The Dundee will leave Port Blandford and call at all ports as far north as Seldom-Come-By, while the Clyde will sail from Lewisporte on the same day of the week, but in addition to her usual ports of call will encircle Fogo Island calling at Tilton Harbor, Joe Batts' Arm and thence round to Seldom-Come-By where she will connect with the Dundee. Further particulars will be given shortly relative to this important mail service.

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The crew of one of our local steamers tell of an interesting experience that befell them on their last trip to New York. When some distance off the American coast at about 5 o'clock in the morning, a U. S. destroyer suddenly loomed up in the distance and was not visible more than half a minute when a shot from one of her guns landed in the water a short distance ahead of the local ship. The steamer not paying any attention to the signal to heave to proceeded on her course when a second shot fell so closely to her bow that it splashed the water over her fore deck. In quick time the ship's engines were stopped. About an hour afterwards an officer fully armed, reached the freighter. He ordered her captain to produce his papers and after examining the same ordered the ship to proceed on her way. The officer, however, informed the captain that if the ship had not obeyed when the second shot was fired, the warship's guns which were trained on his ship would have spoken in no uncertain terms.

Sergt. McKinley Honored.

The British Hall was the scene of a pleasing event last night when, at a meeting of the Engineers' Association, Sergt. Joe McKinley, a returned and invalided Gallipoli and France veteran, was the recipient of a beautiful set of silver mounted military brushes, presented to him by his brother member engineers. Joe, who is one of the most popular in the whole Nfld. Regiment, was given an enthusiastic reception. Mr. W. J. Higgins, legal adviser of the Association, presided and made the presentation in happy terms, referring eulogistically to the wounded hero in particular and to the Regiment in general. Sergt. McKinley made a fitting reply, modestly mentioning that he had only done what he considered his duty and thanked the donors for their gift. Refreshments were then served coupled with songs' and recitations. The rendition of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "God Save the King" brought the ceremony to a happy termination.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and fine; temperature 32 to 43 above.

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From Cape Race.

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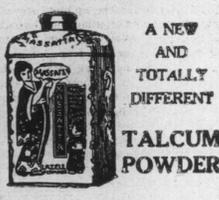
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind south, light, fine; several schooners in sight, bound west. Bar, 29.40; Ther. 54.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, May 8th, 1917.

Nyal's Face Cream is specially valuable in spring when we have bright, sunshiny days with cold winds. This combination is hard on the skin, but a little of this Cream on face and hands before retiring will make all soft and smooth again. It may also be used with great effect by those who have been gardening. After washing up a little may be applied, and being a vanishing Cream, could not be detected, though doing its work all the time. Nyal's Face Cream will be a very welcome toilet article to all ladies who have to be much in the open air. Price 25c. a pot.

Lazell's MASSATTA



A NEW AND TOTALLY DIFFERENT TALCUM POWDER

Not only softer, smoother, more satisfying than any other, but distinguished by the "True Oriental Odor," a fragrance inimitable in its subtlety and charm.

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Hodder & Stoughton's 35c. Novels, Containing some of the best books ever published. Come in and see them.

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177-9 Water Street.

DIED.

There passed peacefully away on May 7th Effie Pinksten, beloved wife of Orestes Simmons, aged 25 years. Leaving to mourn their sad loss a husband and three children, father and mother, three sisters and four brothers, one, Private Edward, with "Ours" Somewhere in France; funeral on Wednesday, at 3.30 p.m. from her late residence, Blackmarsh Road.

Killed in Action Lance Corporal Herbert Harding, 7 Cabot Street. The deceased soldier left here with the 1st Contingent and was a Gallipoli veteran, also in France on the date given. He has left to mourn him a wife and two children, also one child by first wife. Mr. James Harding, 64 Carter's Hill, is an uncle of deceased.

Killed in Action in France, April 23rd, whilst fighting for the Empire, George Taylor, aged 22 years. No. 2080, H Company, First Newfoundland Regiment. A wife, 2 children, father, mother, 3 brothers and 3 sisters are left to mourn his death. Death and Sydney papers please copy.

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To be had in Fancy and
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SEE OUR MEN'S NEW SUITS.

GEO. KNOWLING
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**TO-DAY'S
 Messages.**

10.00 A. M.

RETURN TO ENGLAND SAFELY.

LONDON, To-day.
 Premier Lloyd George and his col-
 leagues, who have been attending the
 War Conference of the Allies in
 France, have returned safely to Lon-
 don.

TO USE ENEMY SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
 The joint resolution already adopt-
 ed by the Senate authorizing the Pres-
 ident to put into service ships of the
 enemy in American ports was adopt-
 ed by the House to-day without record
 of the vote after an all day debate.

CHANCELLOR ON THE FENCE.

LONDON, To-day.
 The opinion prevails in British circles
 that the German Chancellor Dr.
 Von Bethmann Hollweg was "sitting
 on the fence" in the matter of an-
 nouncing German peace proposals. It
 is believed here that he is playing
 for time in an attempt to let the fight-
 ing run through the summer before he
 commits himself. The German Chan-
 cellor is anxious to see the outcome of
 his submarine campaign, the fighting
 on the Western front and of the Rus-
 sian crisis before he definitely an-
 nounces a "no attention" (annoxa-
 tion) program. Likewise it is be-
 lieved he is delaying matters on internal
 reform, hoping that events will make
 it possible to ignore a large part of the
 demands for such action.

THE AMERICAN ENGINEER

WASHINGTON, To-day.
 Nine new regiments of army engin-
 eers, to be composed exclusively of
 highly trained railway men, will be
 the first American troops to be sent
 to France. They will go at the ear-
 liest possible moment, the War De-
 partment announced to-day, for work
 on communication lines but specula-
 tion as to exactly when or to what
 points they will be sent is forbidden
 because of the submarine menace.
 The new forces will be volunteers
 raised at the mine great railway cen-
 tres of the country. Each regiment
 will be commanded by an Engineer
 Colonel of the regular army, aided by
 an Adjutant. All the other officers
 will be railway engineers or officials.
 The expedition will have to be of a

NOON.

GERMANY MAY PROPOSE PEACE

COPENHAGEN, To-day.
 There is still talk in Berlin, accord-
 ing to advices received here, that

Rossley's British Theatre.

BIG COUNTRY STORE TO-NIGHT.

Gem Cigarettes by the Hundreds

Novelty Song and Dance.

At this Country Store there is a great display of White
 Goods—Lovely Bathtub Table Cloths, Mexican Drawn Work
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 tres, Lace Curtains, Beautiful Cut Glass Ornaments, Dishes, Nov-
 elties, Flour, Groceries, Fruit. Reduce the cost of living, visit
 the Country Store.

In preparation, one of the finest productions ever presented
 in St. John's. Novel, unique, exquisite, all new Indian costumes.
 Something never attempted by any one here.

Germany will make new peace propo-
 sals this week. There is no definite
 basis apparent for the rumours,
 though the convocation of the Bun-
 desrat Committee in foreign affairs
 perhaps may be confirmatory of them.

PRICE OF BREAD ADVANCES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, To-day.
 The price of bread in London yester-
 day was boosted to ten cents for
 24 ounce loaves, and seven cents for
 the small size. The advance is due
 to local bakers and to the big jump in
 flour prices.

AMERICAN MEN WANTED, NOT DOLLARS.

BRIAR CLIFF, New York, To-day.
 Major Charles W. Gordon, 43rd Can-
 on Highlanders (Canadian), address-
 ing the American Bankers Associa-
 tion, declared that "Millions of Amer-
 icans, not millions of dollars,"
 would be needed to win the war. "We
 need Americans in the trenches and
 we need them now," he said in part. "I
 speak with a full heart to you, our
 Allies. I know we are going to win,
 because I know that those that are
 now on our side cannot quit and will
 not quit while they have any fighting
 power left. Peace may be postponed
 for years. You know that Germany
 does not want peace, and when she
 says she wants the abandonment of
 the war she means she wants post-
 ponement of the war until circum-
 stances are most suitable to her. Ger-
 many will not abandon the war until
 she is completely overpowered. Ger-
 man's fighting force to-day, Major
 Gordon added, "is greater than when
 she entered the war. Germany, if she
 fails, must abandon her most cher-
 ished dream, the dream of giving her
 Kultur to all the races of the world,"
 he asserted. "Germany wants to pre-
 dominate all the nations of the earth."

Returning Soldiers.

His Excellency the Governor has re-
 ceived a cablegram from Major Time-
 well, Record Office, to the effect that
 the following men are proceeding to
 Newfoundland:—
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 336 South Side Road.

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GERMANS COOK THEIR ACCOUNTS.

COPENHAGEN, To-day.
 The German version of the French
 official war report of last Saturday
 suppresses entirely reference to the
 capture of the portion of the Hinden-
 burg line southeast of Vauxaillon. Of-
 ficial evidence of the doctoring of Al-
 lied official reports, to make them
 agree with the claims in the German
 official statements indicates anxiety of
 the German authorities as to the effect
 of news from the Western front upon
 public opinion. A supplementary re-
 port supplied to the Monday morning
 papers through the German official
 news Bureau ignores all fresh suc-
 cesses except the capture of Winter-
 burg Hill, and is written in such a
 strain as to evoke headlines like
 "French defeated on Aisne in gigantic
 onslaught." This report asserts that
 almost all the French initial successes
 were lost through German counter at-
 tacks, and that the French attempt to
 storm and capture the Chemin des
 Dames ridge and break through the
 German front was a complete failure.

SMALL TRADESMEN RUINED IN GERMANY.

COPENHAGEN, To-day.
 Labor and fuel difficulties and the
 necessity of devoting all possible man-
 power to the resources of the military
 requirements have now spell ruin to
 the smaller tradesmen, such as the
 bakers. The concentration of sup-
 plies in the hands of the bigger and
 more economical establishments has
 rendered necessary the consolidation
 of smaller businesses. This has been
 voluntary on the part of the Berlin
 bakers and compulsory in Hamburg,
 where the small men refused to fol-
 low the suggestions to make any
 agreement with the bigger establish-
 ments.

GERMANS SEE MENACE TO THEIR LINE.

LONDON, To-day.
 The Droocourt-Quant line forms a
 broad salient in the British front
 eighteen miles at its top and parallel-
 ing the Douai-Cambrai line. Droo-
 court is seven miles from Douai, and
 Quant about 10 miles from Cambrai.
 The crushing in of this salient will
 mean that the German grip on the
 great Lens coal region will be broken
 and the entire German line in North-
 ern France imperilled. There are
 many signs that the Germans realize
 the menace to them in the alternate
 sledge hammer blows of the British
 and French, beneath which their
 choicest troops are being steadily
 driven from position after position.
 News from the Western front is not
 merely being suppressed in Berlin,
 but is being doctoring for the con-
 sumption of German newspaper read-
 ers. Berlin newspapers are being
 bombarded with questions that their
 military critics seem to find some dif-
 ficulty in answering. There is a sig-
 nificance also in the fact that the
 German Emperor in the latest of his
 congratulatory telegrams speaks of a
 serious and decisive time instead of
 exulting over victories real or im-
 aginary. Apart from France, the only
 fighting of significance reported from

the war theatres is taking place in
 Macedonia. Reports from this front
 are meagre, but they indicate an in-
 creasing activity which may presage
 a general offensive by the Allies.

STATE PURCHASE OF LIQUOR TRADE.

LONDON, To-day.
 The Times this morning claims it
 has authority for stating that the Gov-
 ernment has adopted in principle the
 policy of a State purchase of the
 liquor trade.

GERMAN SPY ARRESTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, To-day.
 Charles Latendorf, former Private
 Secretary to Lieutenant von Brincken,
 who was convicted recently of vio-
 lating American neutrality, was ar-
 rested yesterday on an order from
 Washington marked "Urgent". In his
 possession were found, according to
 Federal officers, maps of California,
 blue prints of various vessels in Cal-
 ifornian ports and other documents,
 the nature of which was not made
 known. Lieutenant von Brincken is
 interned with Franz Boppee, the for-
 mer German Consul General here,
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THE KAISER NOT ALONE TO BLAME.

The Scotsman: It was not the
 Kaiser but a German citizen who
 struck a medal to commemorate the
 infancy of the Lusitania; it was not a
 minister, but a popular writer, who
 composed the hymn of hate. When
 was not in the Palace, but in the
 streets, that there was revelry of in-
 toxicated pride. The German people
 have become a great Power under the
 guidance of the Hohenzollerns; they
 were promised by their military au-
 thority a future of dazzling wealth
 and dominion; beside which the pros-
 perity they had attained would seem
 almost contemptible. They gloried
 in the Kaiser, and his aggressive
 schemes till they entered the valley
 of the shadow; they will not emerge
 from that valley till they become
 sensible of the debasement that has
 come upon them.

A Destructive Fire at Bay Roberts.

One of the biggest fires for some
 time occurred at Bay Roberts on Sun-
 day night and as a result the two-
 storey building owned by C. E. Rus-
 sell and occupied by H. B. Thomson,
 druggist, was burnt to the ground.
 How the fire originated is unknown.
 The building was one of the largest
 used for a drug store in the outports
 and contained at the time an excep-
 tionally large stock. Mr. Russell un-
 fortunately carried no insurance on
 the building and stands to lose about
 three thousand dollars. Mr. Thomson
 has his property insured for twenty-
 five hundred dollars which amount
 only covers part of his extensive stock.

Fresh Fillets and Fresh Kippers at ELLIS.

And the Worst is Yet to Come—

Manchester Despatch: A soldier
 recently writing home to his people
 described how he had been buried
 alive for a couple of hours in a de-
 molished dug-out, but eventually was
 extricated by his comrades. He ad-
 ded by way of consolation: "I had
 the satisfaction of sending five of the
 Germans to h—." The censor, in
 passing the letter, had drawn a line
 through the sentence, but wrote un-
 derneath: "It is not permitted to re-
 fer to the whereabouts of the enemy."

A SHORT TRIP.

The s.s. Ethic which left Humbermouth
 yesterday afternoon is only making a short trip
 and will be back at Humbermouth to-
 morrow morning in order to connect
 with to-day's outgoing express, thus
 commencing her regular schedule
 for this season.

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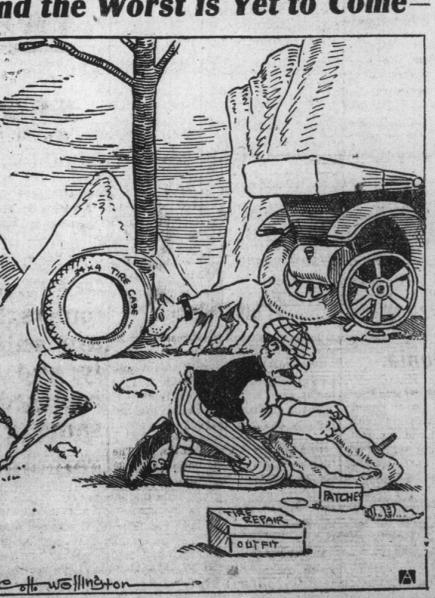
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 tough Manila, 4c, 7c, 15c, 20c,
 45c. package.
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 ed), 27c. box of 1 gross.
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Just arrived, 500 pounds of WHITE MARCELLA QUILTS. This line of Quilts is worthy of special notice. A good bargain at 70c. per lb.

GROWING THINGS.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

What a blessing it is to have growing things about, what a never failing source of interest. I do not think there is anything more fascinating in the world than to see something alive develop day by day.

There is a hardware shop in our town before whose windows you will see two or three people standing at almost any moment. Hardware does not sound like the sort of thing from which such a successful window display could be fashioned. The answer is as simple as it is fascinating. There are several boxes in which, in exquisitely neat rows, all sorts of seeds have been planted. Behind them is a miniature chicken run, housing a dozen baby chicks. And everyone in town is watching those seeds come up and those chicks grow.

Children The Best of All Growing Things.

In the home where there are children, one does not so much feel the lack of growing things. God has indeed "set the world in their heart" and the cycle of all life is repeated in the growth of the babe to manhood or womanhood.

But no home where children are not should be without some growing things.

I know a dear maiden lady who lives alone. Her means are too small to permit of expensive pleasures, she has no relatives near at hand. Yet she is one of the happiest women I know, and one of her secrets is that she always has growing things about her.

She is Excited Over The Opening Of A Bud.

In the winter there are her plants and her bulbs, jonquills and daffodils and hyacinths and crocuses and Easter lilies, each in its season. In the spring she starts the window boxes that make her home so attractive. "See," she will say, her plain face lighting up to a moment of beauty in her interest and her exaltation at the beautiful processes of growth. "that bud will be open to-morrow!"

Which Was Pronder Of The Kittens?

In the summer there is her beloved garden and her chickens. And last time I called I found her sewing with a basket of kittens at her feet. It was a question which was the prouder of those babies, the mother puss who purred and bridled and washed each kitten anxiously the moment we laid it down, or the little maiden lady who told me proudly how smart they had grown in the last few days.

There was something infinitely beautiful and touching about that vicarious motherhood.

No wonder her face grows sweeter instead of plainer with the years.

To any lonely man or woman whose life is getting monotonous and tasteless and in a rut I recommend a course in growing things.

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Dear Sirs,—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments. It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

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Strawberry - JAM - 5 lb Pails Raspberry - JAM - 5 lb Tins 14 lb Pails

- "Red Wing" Grape Juice
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- Roman Meal—The newest cereal.
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- 100 cases Purity Milk, ex train to-day.
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- BLACK OATS.
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HAIR DRESSING.

Hair dressing is a form of social relaxation indulged in at stated intervals by fortunate women who do not have to mingle with the dinner dishes or figure out the specifications of a corn starch pudding. It is confined largely to the city, where husbands draw swollen salaries for laboring from nine to three in the presence of a pretty stenographer and an electric fan.

There is very little recherche hair dressing done in the country aside from the home-made brand, which consists in letting the hair fall carelessly into a tin-tub and rubbing it vigorously with tar soap, after which it is strung over the back porch railing and attacked with a palm leaf fan.

An energetic woman who starts this process immediately after the lunch hour and has help from one of the neighbours can easily have her hair up and the soap out of her eyes by dinner time. This treatment causes the hair to stand out from the head in a profuse and threatening manner, and makes the use of store ballast unnecessary for several days.

In the city hair dressing is done by women who learned the trade in the country, but who have added several expensive improvements, such as the Palm Beach shampoo, the Bordeaux bleach, the Bar Harbor twist, etc. Some of these improvements are considered wholly unnecessary by mercenary husbands who are unable to appreciate their real worth until the bill is presented. And yet, human nature is so constructed that these same husbands would howl all the way from the front steps to the theatre box if their wives came down looking like a kitchen mop in an opera cape.

It is the function of the hair dresser to take a head of hair which is not inclined to point in any one direction and ornament it with cypolias, waterfalls and lattice work. This requires considerable time, but after the work is finished the hair will stay in the same spot for a week, provided the customer sleeps in a high-backed

chair and a rubber nightcap. Some of the finest creations of the hair dresser's art are accomplished with hair which is not fastened to the customer's head by anything but the law of gravity.

Owing to a pronounced and lamentable scarcity of raw material, men seldom go to the hair dresser, preferring to consult some barber who will shampoo what they have left in a subdued and sympathetic tone.

Dealing With Submarines.

(From a Speech by Clement Edwards, M.P.)

"You need have no misgivings. As soon as the war is over you will know—you will hear a great story. I can tell you this from my personal knowledge. A particular invention that was placed in the hands of the Admiralty was responsible in the course of four months for getting rid of sixty-nine German submarines. It is perfectly true that recently they have built a much larger number of submarines—practically the whole of their shipbuilding resources have been devoted to this—and that they now have certain appliances for dealing with this particular invention I have alluded to. But there is something else. I can say from things within my own knowledge that the German submarine policy is going to come to an end a little bit before the Empire will come to an end."

Vimy Ridge a Prediction.

(Written in March, 1917.)
The Germans laugh on Vimy Ridge. Where once the children played; On the slopes of Vimy Ridge, The bloody slopes of Vimy Ridge, The sons of France are laid.

But soon, but soon on Vimy Ridge, Courage shall answer craft; Spring on the slopes of Vimy Ridge, The grassy slopes of Vimy Ridge, A sweeter sound shall wait:

Children shall play on Vimy Ridge, Where once the Germans laughed,— Westminster Gazette.

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Chores.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture. It eliminates Hard Work.

Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better, because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the shopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

There should be a pencil pocket in all work aprons. This will save many wasted moments used in hunting a pencil.

Kisses and Recruits.

(From the New York Tribune.)

A romance, carefully planned and fortified with ample precedent from historic fiction, came to naught Friday noon at the City Hall recruiting station. Fortunately, we have a public record of its assassination or the skeptical might still refuse to believe that kisses ever failed to win enlistments. "Impossible!" we can hear the exclamation of the indignant Congressman, stirred to the liquid centre of his heart over the calumny uttered against one of the dear, dead legends of the volunteer system—"impossible that American youth should prefer a slacker's role with the inviting lips, the damask cheeks of our maidens waiting to reward their patriotism!" Worse than that. On the occasion under consideration American youth not only preferred a slacker's role but attempted to collect the reward of patriotism as well—as brazen an attempt at highway robbery as this turbulent town has ever experienced. Four girls, the story runs, pulchritudinous to a degree and with the self-confidence of established charm, sang a little song to attract the noon-day crowd of idlers before the recruiting station. It was then announced that they would kiss any young man who stepped up to the recruiting sergeant and enlisted. No one stepped up—to the recruiting sergeant. But with a certain concert of impulse several hundred young men initiated a spring drive for the girls. The reporter goes on to say:

"It took four large and more or less profane policemen using their good right arms with deliberation and skill to get those girls into a waiting automobile and then some of them didn't have quite as much chifon as they started with. When the girls got into the car they pulled down the shades and decided unanimously that a City Hall crowd isn't nice."

Reality is seldom as nice as romance. It would be highly diverting to hear what those four girls think now of kissing an army into existence. Won't some patriot induce them to go to Washington and impress their views on the House of Representatives?

Your Boys and Girls.

When taking your children to the photographer, be careful not to impress the child with the feeling that it is a visit as solemn as the one to the minister or the dentist. If the child arrives at this conclusion his picture will show traces of fright or austerity, which is quite unnatural to his laughing, light-hearted self.

Allow him to be himself in the studio, and even to get acquainted with the surroundings and the photographer, if you wish to get a natural pleasing picture. When the child poses himself he usually looks twice as artificial as when the photographer arranges each stiff little finger and places the horrible iron hair rest at the back of his curls. Naturalness is the necessary keynote of success in good photography.

Grease the cup in which you measure molasses and every drop of molasses will come out.

Smart Blouses!

Our Ladies' Dept. is now displaying a remarkably choice selection of Blouses in Crepe de Chine, Silk and Georgette Crepe. These Blouses are distinctly characteristic in style and illustrate Fashion's latest fancy in sleeves and collars, the former are all long with dainty cuffs, while the latter are very deep and quaintly cut.

The new surplice neck is very much in evidence and the entire stock is as charming and up-to-date as it can possibly be.

The leading colors are Flesh, Coral and Blue, but there is a wide choice of lovely colors, also Black and Black and White.

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

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We have a small stock of Men's Bellows Tongue Boots, with Goodyear Welt soles and fine wide heels. Only 79 pairs in the lot. These Boots cannot be duplicated to-day under \$6.50 a pair.

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The Russian

(From the Boston

Regarding the Russian in Russia to-day, a picture exists in this country, mental and far removed in part from our own. The picture is a pessimistic view of the Russian in whatever capacity the infant appears. The picture is a pessimistic view of the Russian in whatever capacity the infant appears. The picture is a pessimistic view of the Russian in whatever capacity the infant appears.

It is a mistake to think of the Russian as a "separate people" who can be separated from a heterogeneous mass of the onward march of democracy. The Russian is less in the position of a German intruder than of a Russian division of which the news is taken. Just as the Russian quarrel lost the Russian the nation for the autumn, so the Russian in Russia are in danger of their national independence, if not of their national responsibility.

Washington must be urged to take the mission of the honor nor to take that task would be

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Our Volunteers.

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William Jones, Upper Island Cove, C. B.
Stanley E. Jackson, Islington, T.B.
Cabot Chislett, Cavendish, T.B.
Jethro Jackson, Cavendish, T.B.

For the Army.
Harry W. McGrow, Blackhead, Bay de Verde.
Ralph Hart, Champey's, T. B.
Henry Bernmore Goules, St. John's.
John Hinchey Northern Bay, Bay de Verde.
Patrick Hinchey, Northern Bay, Bay de Verde.
Elm Gerrard, Trinity.
Ford Rideout, Moreton's Harbor.
Wm. Stevens, Cavendish, T.B.
Esau Critch, Cavendish, T. B.
Luke Walsh, St. John's.

For the Forestry.
Lewis Hicks, Cabana.
Albert Bell, South West Arm, N.D.

Charles Prowse, St. John's.
Esau Critch, Cavendish, T.B.
One hundred and nine volunteers who have been given leave to visit their homes in the outports will return this week. Many others will be given leave this week.

Gave Fritz What They Promised Him.

Clearing Station.
Somewhere in England,
April 12th, 1917.

Dear Parents,—Just a short note to say I am now in dear old Blighty, Somewhere in England, but I'm not settled yet, as we go to some hospital Monday I think. Guess you know by this that I got wounded in the left arm, a machine gun bullet, my arm ain't sore only just a bullet through the flesh, but I thought for the minute I was finished and my first word was: "Oh, mother!" It is a fact any one who gets wounded their first word is "Oh, mother!" I got a smack on the head but luckily my steel helmet saved me from being killed, it put a big dent in it and knocked me down for a few minutes, and then I got a crack in the hip, but this time my water bottle came in good, only knocked me over, and up at Fritz again. You bet I felt like hammering some of them down. They were a starved looking bunch, they could not get up any food for four days. I guess you know by now where the Canadians made their big advance and captured Vimy Ridge. It was a glorious sight—all kinds of prisoners coming in when I left. We gave old Fritz what we promised him since we were out training in January. I had a lot of souvenirs but when I got hit I threw them all away and figured out the best way to get clear without getting worse, so up I got and beat it about a mile and a half from our own line and I met the tanks coming, and you should see the Hunns putting up their hands to them; it was fun and tragedy combined. I will close now and will write you from hospital and give you my address. I just came in from around the town, it's a lovely place. So good bye now. Love to all from

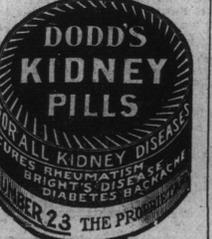
PAT.
(Private O'Leary, wounded April 10th.)

Preliminary Hearing

INTO SERIOUS CRIME.
A lad, belonging to a northern outport, who was arrested a short time ago for an atrocious crime committed by him and is now on remand, will be brought to the Magistrate's Court tomorrow when the preliminary hearing of the case will be commenced. It is likely, we hear, that the prisoner will be committed for trial to the Supreme Court.

DISLOCATED SHOULDER.—A few days ago Private T. McGrath dislocated his shoulder at the C. L. B. Armoury and as a result will be unable to take part in the relay race at the C. L. B. Regiment Sports on May 16th.

BASEBALLERS MEET.—On Saturday next a meeting of the Baseball Association will be held to make arrangements for the coming season's work. The same teams as last year will be represented again this.



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CURE ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
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The Russian Peril.

(From the Boston Transcript.)
Regarding the true state of affairs in Russia to-day, a misunderstanding exists in this country that is fundamental and far-reaching. It arises in part from our national, and not unusual disposition to take an optimistic view of the new-born democracy in whatever part of the world the infant appears, and in part from the popular failure to remember that all dispatches from Petrograd to-day save the confidential advices in code to the Government at Washington, are subject to a drastic censorship. For the effect there as well as here this censorship is used, not only to minimize the extent of the chaotic conditions that obtain to-day in the Russian army, but to suppress many significant facts regarding the numerous differences of opinion that have arisen among the various factions that participated in the overthrow of the Romanoffs.

It is a mistake to assume that only by betraying the Allies and making "a separate peace" with the Germans can the Russians turn their revolution from a help into a hindrance to the onward march of the armies of democracy. The Russian peril lurks less in the possibilities of successful German intrigue than in the realities of Russian divisions over the form which the new democracy should take. Just as the impulsion of the California Republicans in their own quarrel lost their party the fight in the nation for the presidency last autumn, so the Revolutionists in Russia are in danger to-day of letting their national interests lead them to forget, if not forego, their international responsibilities.

Washington must be aware of the urgency of the predicament with which the United States is threatened by the growing gravity of the Russian peril. If our Government is disposed to doubt the facts reported to it from its own agents all over Russia, in the last fortnight, the members of the French and British missions can and doubtless will supply abundant corroboration. But the President indicated his own concern over the situation by the earnest appeal he made to Elihu Root to undertake the mission to Russia. Neither the honor nor the responsibility of that task would have tempted a

statesman whose life has been as full of honors and responsibilities as Mr. Root's has been. The invitation from the White House, however, took the form of a summons to a patriotic service of tremendous delicacy, difficulty and danger, and Mr. Root's acceptance was, therefore, to be expected. With him should go the ablest group of expert nation-builders that can be spared, and the mission should be delegated extraordinary powers, that its members may be equal to the extraordinary tasks that await them at Petrograd. It is more than money and materials that Russia requires to-day. The new democracy must feel as soon as possible the firm and steady hand of the guide, philosopher and friend that Elihu Root is so altogether able to supply. In the meantime the American Government will gain nothing either in helping Russia to her feet or in helping Americans to understand the Russian peril, by permitting the American press and public to harbor under the hallucination that "all is well in Russia to-day." The contrary is true, and the truth ought to be told.

Plumbers and Masons on Strike.

Many of the skilled workmen of the city are demanding more pay to meet the rapidly increasing high cost of living and to-day the Plumbers and Masons are out on strike.

At a meeting of the Plumbers Union held last night a discussion took place over a letter sent to Plumbing firms on April 30th requesting an increase of 50c a day to their present wages. Only one reply was received and that was from Moore & Co., who acceded to the request. The absence of answers from the other firms was taken as a refusal and a strike this morning was the outcome.

The Masons refused to work yesterday at less than the rate of \$5 per day. The attitude of the strikers was upheld by the Union at a meeting held last night. The Master Builders' Association are not in favour of giving the Masons the increased pay and this is supposed to be the cause of the present strike.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.



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The FORD is sold complete by equipped and ready for the road at

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Here and There.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Haddies at ELLIS'.

LABOR PLENTIFUL.—There is a good deal of work available along the waterfront just now.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 15c. bottle.—may1,tf

A RECORD RUN.—A sch. which arrived here Sunday, made the passage from Lisbon in exactly a fortnight.

VOLUNTEERS ON LEAVE.—A hundred volunteers, belonging to outports have been granted leave to their homes.

For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf

MANY UNIONS MEET.—Several unions and organizations met last night to discuss some grievances over the question of wages.

Buy a bottle of Stafford's Phorathone Cough Cure for 25c. and receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—A 16 year old girl, suffering from diphtheria, was removed from Military Road yesterday to the Fever Hospital.

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

MORE COAL ARRIVED.—Two cargoes of coal, one for Baine Johnstone & Co., and the other for the Reid Company, reached here yesterday afternoon.

JUST ARRIVED.—A large assortment of Ferry's Vegetable and Flower Seed at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Grocery Department. Phone 679.—m7,tf

WEATHER HAMPERS FISHERY.—A report from the West Coast says that codfish are plentiful, but operations are interfered with by bad weather.

TOURNEY FINISHED.—The B. I. S. billiard tournament has finished and a dinner, provided by the losing side, will be held at their rooms to-morrow night week.

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

ICE IN WHITE BAY.—The weather was stormy yesterday with an Easterly wind and the bay full of ice, according to a message received from Seal Cove.

BUILDING NEW FURNACES.—At the steel works in Sydney just now new furnaces are being built and the masons engaged at the work are being paid 75 cents an hour.

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NEW SEEDS!

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Steele Briggs SEEDS

Need no advertising but simply to announce that we have them in stock.

We regret that owing to transportation conditions these seeds have been a little late in arriving; but haste in planting seeds this season may not be so speedy in results.

CABBAGE—Early York.
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IMPROVED PURPLE TOP
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PARSNIP.
CUCUMBER.
RADISH.
SAGE.
BURSELS SPROUTS.
LETTUCE—Asstd.
PARSNIP.
BEET—Asstd.
BEANS, ETC.

A SNAP IN DRESS GOODS.

500 YARDS OF
Black & White Check

in assorted size checks
28 inches wide . . .

25 cents

PER YARD.

S. MILLEY.

Sox or Socks!

It doesn't really make much difference how you write it, but what does count Men, is the GREAT VALUE we are giving in them this week.

- Plain Black Cotton, at 25c. a pair.
 - Plain Black Cashmere, at 35, 45, 50, 55 & 65 cts. pr.
 - Black Ribbed Worsted, at 65 cents a pair.
 - Grey Worsted, at 35 cents a pair.
 - Heather Worsted, at 40, 60 & 65 cents a pair.
- THIS WEEK.

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with its damp and heavy fogs imposes the most difficult test a kerosene could be asked to meet.

SKIPPER KEROSENE OIL

Gives steady power under any weather conditions—because it is pure—every drop.

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On the Western Front.

War Outlook To-Day Reviewed by Frank H. Simonds — Allies Following Grant's Plan and Wearing the Enemy Down.

(By Frank H. Simonds in New York Tribune.)

In his memoirs General Grant set down his conviction of the method it had been necessary to apply to reduce the Confederacy. His method, which was called into operation when he became commander in chief of the Northern armies, was simple but heroic. It was a strategy based upon strength, by which the weaker of two contestants was to be worn down by constant pressure on all fronts.

From the spring of 1864 to the collapse at Appomattox the armies of the North were constantly striking, suffering great losses, but drawing upon great reservoirs of human material which were lacking to the South.

If you are to understand what is now taking place on the Western Front, it must be by recognizing that the British and the French are there putting into operation the Grant idea. When Grant started from the Rapidan for Richmond the North believed the final campaign of the war had begun and that the summer would see the end of hostilities. Much the same expectation now exists in many minds as to the European campaign. There is a growing belief that we shall this year see the collapse of German resistance and a decisive victory for the nations which are fighting for civilization against Germanism. But it is well to remember that the North was mistaken as to the time limit of the

Civil War, and that the world may easily be similarly mistaken now. Looking backward, it is clear that Grant's campaign of 1864 broke the back of the Confederacy. Unless the Allies are equally successful this year, there will be cause for real depression. But it was not until April, 1915, that the real achievement of Grant was apparent, and it may not be until next summer that we see the real consequence of the pounding that is now beginning.

Just as the North expected the fall of Richmond, the world is now looking forward to the piercing of the German lines and a consequent colossal disaster. This may come. But it is to be remembered that this is the maximum of the expectation of Allied strategy. The minimum is far different. Between the two there is a wide range of possibility.

Great offensives hitherto in the present war have had for their purpose some definite object, such as the piercing of a line at a given point. In the case of the Allies such offensives have almost invariably been made not merely because of the situation on the immediate front, but because of necessities elsewhere. Thus the Allied attack in September, 1915, was made in advance of adequate preparation because of the Russian situation. And the offensive at the Somme a year later was made primarily because Verdun was in sore straits.

To-day the Allies have no time limit to face. They have no condition elsewhere which calls them to move in advance of complete readiness, and there is evidence that they have no intention of making any forced drive. We have seen the British attack and win the most notable victory of trench warfare in the West, and we have seen them having achieved a great success, pause and begin methodically to collect their artillery and their munitions for another blow. We shall presently see the French, now attacking, doing the same thing.

It is well to put aside any overemphasis of the value of the map in the present campaign. The primary object of Allied strategy now is not to pierce German lines, but to break German resistance on any line on which Hindenburg elects to stand and fight. Possessing superior numbers, superior artillery and an enormous advantage in ammunition, the Allies propose to use these deliberately and methodically to break down not merely the physical but the moral strength of the foe before them with the least expenditure of life consistent with achieving this object.

The great losses in offensives in trench warfare have invariably come after an initial attack has met with material success. In the Battle of Champagne the French took twenty-five thousand prisoners and one hundred guns in the first attack at a relatively low cost. They suffered very heavy losses with no great gains when they tried to continue their attack—to "stretch" their success—with out further adequate artillery preparation. At Verdun the Germans scored very heavily in the first five days at a relatively moderate cost, and their subsequent gains were purchased at a frightful expense and were inconsiderable.

It is one of the most hopeful signs of the war that the British have not made a similar mistake before Arras, and having taken the maximum of possible profit from their original attack have halted, consolidated their position and permitted the Germans to expend thousands of lives in fruitless counter attacks. We shall see, some time in the next week or ten days, another British blow. At that time we shall probably see the French pause on the ground that they have gained, methodically and deliberately consolidate their positions, bring up their artillery and prepare for a new blow.

The simple question that we have to face now is whether the Germans can long endure the constant pounding which is to be their portion this year. In ten days they have lost nearly thirty-five thousand prisoners and more than three hundred guns. They have been driven from some of the strongest positions on their front and they have been, unable, despite desperate efforts, to regain any of the lost territory. We have the testimony of figures as well as of eyewitnesses to show an unmistakable lowering of the German morale. The conviction of the German soldier that the German machine was invincible, that his generals could not make mistakes, that his enemy was beneath contempt—these ideas have passed away.

For the moment the question of where a battle takes place is of lesser interest. We are seeing the final test of endurance. It may be a long test, or a short test, as German morale yields quickly or slowly to superior numbers and guns. But for the present our measure of Allied progress must be primarily the number of guns captured and, secondly, the number of men captured. The surrender of more than two hundred guns at Arras, many of them large pieces, was a disaster the like of which no German army has suffered since the Napoleonic times. It demonstrates a breakdown in morale and in organization which, however local it may prove to be, would have seemed incredible a year ago and beyond conception before the Battle of the Marne.

At the end of the present campaign the Germans may not yet be out of positions, having yielded only an inconsiderable area. But the decision of the Somme was demonstrated in their subsequent retreat. Every possible effort the Germans can make they will make to hold on until the fall with the purpose of arranging another peace campaign. It may be that the fruits of the present offensive will not be gathered until next spring, although those already gathered exceed the fruits of six months of fighting at the Somme last year. We are going to have periods of activity, periods of pause. It is unlikely that we shall see again immediately any such sweeping progress as has been made in the last ten days. The positions which the Germans are now being driven into may hold for many weeks. But it is well once for all at the beginning of this great summer campaign to bear in mind that the result is not to be measured by ground captured; that the main Allied purpose is not to pierce the German lines; but that the Allies are applying the Grant method, which won the Civil War for the North. Under that treatment the army of North Virginia, while it was still undefeated, was worn to a



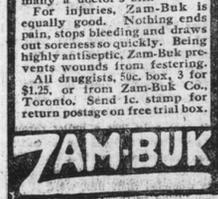
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"frazzle." While the North still looked despondently at the lines before Richmond—lines recalling the present trenches—the victory had in fact been won and the collapse was on the point of taking place.

No man can say whether modern Germany will endure defeat as the French republic endured it for the long months after Sedan, when all hopes of victory had vanished. After Napoleon's victory at Jena and Auerstadt the Prussian army melted away in a wild flight, and a single blow destroyed the military structure of Frederick the Great. It is always possible that such a collapse may come again. Many who know Germany well have predicted that the first defeat would be followed by a complete breakdown. But this is not an expectation to be counted upon by wise observers. Germany has still millions of soldiers, enormous reserves of munitions and of guns, and there is no military reason why she cannot hold out through next year.

After the North had established complete superiority over the South at Gettysburg and Vicksburg, the South resisted for two years. The parallel to-day is 1864, and not 1863, but almost a year separated the Wilderness from Appomattox. Americans will best understand the situation in the present campaign in Europe by comparing the position of Germany to-day with that of the South in 1864, and the strategy of the Allies with that of Grant when at last he moved southward on the road that led to Petersburg and Appomattox.

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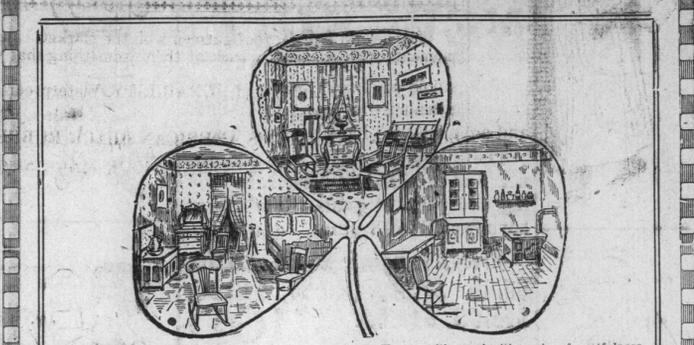
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WAR SUMMARY

NEW YORK, May 7.—The British and German reports assert that the violent fighting for possession of the town of Ballecourt, between Arras and Cambrai, in the immediate region at Roubaix, between Fortaine and Reims, is now at its western and eastern extremities, leaving only a narrow end of it available for the Germans who are still in the reports assert that the British well into the town, and the hand fighting was going on in this sector the German heavy British attack on Fortaine and Reims, during the day with the forces, while still further west, the region of Lens the British records the repulse of the counter-attack on the British positions. The British gun fire entirely wiped out man forces which attacked while the supporting were taken under the fire and barrage and forced up the effort. Monday continuation of heavy industry but Sunday night the sons in the region of the faux and along the Dames, the artillery now near in a mighty duel. Here and everywhere the ing their gains and fresh thrust against the lines. The Berlin was off that in Sunday night the Germans obtained local numerous points, notably burg on the northern slope was recaptured, and the slope from which they were forced to retreat. The towers of former towers in conjunction with have occupied Bulgarian a front of more than the Serbian theatre and Bulgarian counter-attacks to annul the advantage. Paris war office, is as much as it shows that the followers of Entente forces, fighting in

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WAR SUMMARY.

NEW YORK, May 7.

The British and Germans throughout Monday were still engaged in violent fighting for possession of the town of Bullecourt, midway between Arras and Cambrai, and also in the immediate region at Roex and Fortaine and Reincourt. British forces are now at the north-western and eastern outskirts of Bullecourt, leaving only the southern end of it available for retreat of the Germans who are still inside. Official reports assert the British entered well into the town, and that hand-to-hand fighting was going on. North of this sector the Germans report that a heavy British attack at Roex and Fortaine and Reincourt was repulsed during the day with sanguinary losses, while still further north in the region of Lens the British official records the repulse of the third German counter-attack on the new acquired British positions. South of the Souchez River British rifle and machine-gun fire entirely wiped out the German forces which attacked in waves, while the supporting contingents were taken under the direct artillery fire and barrage and forced to give up the effort. Monday saw no continuation of heavy infantry fighting, but Sunday night northwest of Soissons in the region of Moulin de Lafaux and along the Chemin des Dames, the artillery continued to roar in a mighty duel. The French here and everywhere are consolidating their gains and preparing for a fresh thrust against the German lines. The Berlin war office claims that in Sunday night's fighting the Germans obtained local successes at numerous points, notably at Winterburg on the northern slope, which was recaptured, and on the southern slope from which the French were forced to retreat. Greek troops, followers of former Premier Venizelos in conjunction with French forces have occupied Bulgarian positions on a front of more than three miles in the Serbian theatre and repulsed Bulgarian counter attacks delivered to annul the advantage. This announcement which was made by the Paris war office, is interesting, inasmuch as it shows for the first time that the followers of Venizelos are actively under arms and with the Entente forces, fighting in Macedonia.

The American flag will float over the American contingents on the battlefield of France at the earliest possible moment. Nine companies of engineers are being sent to France to aid in keeping open the lines of communication. For the first time in several months German airplanes have dropped bombs in London. Missiles fell in the northeastern part of the city killing one man and wounding another man and woman. Slight material damage resulted.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, May 7.

The official from the headquarters in France to-night reads: This afternoon the enemy launched his third counter attack with considerable force upon our new positions south of Souchez River. The first wave of the assault reached the slope in front of our trenches and was destroyed by our rifle and machine gun fire. Supporting waves caught by our artillery barrage were broken up. No Germans reached our trenches. This morning a strong body of the enemy was caught in the open in the neighborhood of Bullecourt by our artillery and machine gun fire, suffering heavy casualties. Successful work was done by our airplanes yesterday in spite of strong wind. Six German airplanes were brought down. One fell within our lines and one other enemy machine was driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

PETROGRAD, via London, May 7. In the region of the village of Potoln, on the Bersina River on our western front our artillery disposed of an enemy attempt to approach our trenches, says the official Russian statement to-night. In the direction of Vladimir Vilynski, south of Zubino, after intense fire with grenades and bombs, an enemy company left their trenches to attack our trenches with hand grenades. Our artillery drove them back to their own trenches. On the Khabarovec Zboroff front the enemy carried out an intense bombardment.

TROUBLE IN HUNGARY.

COPENHAGEN, May 7. The Hungarian opposition have announced their intention to wage sharp war against Count Tisza and will not desert until the Premier's retirement is forced, according to a despatch from Vienna. Emperor Charles accompanied by the Austrian Premier, has embarked on a tour of Galicia to which considerable importance is attributed. The plan to give Galicia special autonomous position in the Empire and incidentally the cutting of Polish strength in the Austrian Parliament, giving the Ger-

man parties working control, has been dropped and the Emperor and Premier are now endeavoring to find some other solution.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, May 7.

All German positions between the Soissons-Laon Road and the Ailette north of Laffaux, have been maintained, says the official statement issued to-day by the German army headquarters staff. The Germans, it is added, were successful in the Aisne battle and have captured 720 men since Saturday. Fourteen British and French airplanes were brought down yesterday on the western front. The battle is spreading to the east of the village of Bullecourt. We still hold the village of Cheveux, it announces.

NAVAL CO-OPERATION.

WASHINGTON, May 7. Naval co-operation between the United States and the Allies against Germany is being negotiated largely in London, it was learned, instead of here at Washington, as is the case with the military and other subjects.

Rear-Admiral Sims, who was on his way to England when war was declared, and who has just attended the Allied naval conference at Paris, is charged to speak for the American Government on the major questions of policy. Apart from the original announcement that the United States will patrol American waters and thus relieve the Allied vessels which have been on duty here for two and a half years, no statement of the naval policy is expected. Whether American ships will cross to the other side and help in the offensive campaign either in British waters or nearer the German bases, probably will become known only through the announcement of some decisive action, if there is one. Admiral de Chair, head of the naval contingent with the British war mission here, spent most of to-day at the Navy Department continuing conferences with the bureau chiefs. He devoted himself to all sorts of technical discussions about submarines, the means of hunting and trapping them, and the lessons learned by the British in their long efforts to suppress the submarine menace. In a general way he is acting as intermediary to the British Admiralty and facilitating the technical negotiations between British and American experts. The British and American officials divided into eight sub-committees to discuss all the various phases of American participation in the war, and reached decisions to-day in their effort to harmonize conflicting opinions as to how America's aid may be made effective against Germany. The sub-committees met to canvass the individual

phases entrusted to them and hoped to be able to report within a week. Foreign Secretary Balfour was officially received by the Supreme Court during the morning, having been accompanied from his headquarters to the Capitol by the Chief Justice, while in the afternoon Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, with the British Labor members who have come to this country on his invitation, called on Balfour. It was stated the discussion was purely informal and did not cover questions of policy. The presence of the British Labor members is gratifying to American officials, who are anxious to learn how England solved the labor problems, both in relation to conscription and as to freedom from strikes and other disturbances. The system of so-called closed shops where labor and capital are under mutual obligation to the Government, created much interest, as well as the system by which war work is given preference all along its line of manufacture. Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor to-night entertained the British Labor leaders at dinner, and discussed with them the time and place for the conference to be held this week with the American labor chiefs. The visitors are anxious to begin the conferences as soon as possible, as it was with no little difficulty they arranged to leave England at this time. Labor spokesmen from other Allied countries are expected in the near future. To-night Balfour was entertained by Representatives McGill and McCormack, who had invited a number of members of Congress to meet the British statesman. To-morrow the Foreign Secretary will be officially reported by the Senate.

PAID TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN'S MEMORY.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 7. Marshal Joffre, hero of the Marne, paid tribute to the memory of Lincoln at the emancipator's tomb here to-day and with others of the French commission received an enthusiastic welcome to the capital of Illinois. Marshal Joffre silently placed the wreath upon Lincoln's sarcophagus with bowed heads and doffed caps the French hero, Sené Viviani, Vice-President of the French Council and Ministers filed into the tomb and paid honor to the war President.

BANKERS LOSE LAW CASE.

WASHINGTON, May 7. The New York banks to-day lost their litigation in the Supreme Court against the North German-Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie, now lying in Boston harbor, in which they claimed 2,240,000 dollars damages for failure of the vessel to deliver gold bullion worth 115,500 dollars shipped to England and France just at the outbreak of the war. The Cecilie, the Supreme Court decided, is not liable for damages to shippers for turning back to America in mid-ocean and abandoning the voyage. The decision determines largely similar claims against scores of other German vessels in American ports. Justice Holmes delivered the decision. Justices Pitney and Clark dissented.

MAY PURCHASE LIQUOR INTERESTS.

LONDON, May 7. An order will be issued in the near future providing that waste of any kind of food shall be a punishable offence. Capt. Chas. Bathurst, Parliamentary Secretary of the Food Controller's Department made this announcement to-day in the Commons. The discussion by the House on the work of the liquor control board which is to open to-morrow is awaited with considerable interest as the Government probably will indicate its

TRAIN DERAILED.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 7. The special train bearing the French Commission was derailed near Arcola, Illinois, early this evening. Four of the six coaches left the rails but did not upset. No one was hurt, so far as is known. A wrecking train left here at 8.30 for the scene.

IGNORE CAPTURE OF CRAONNE.

COPENHAGEN, May 7. The German newspapers, apparently under instructions, ignore the capture of Craonne absolutely. The French report of the taking of the village is printed but is buried in a column of entente official bulletins in small type.

HUGHES SUSTAINED.

MELBOURNE, May 7. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Although the returns of the general elections are incomplete, it seems certain that Premier Hughes will have a majority in both houses. The

majorities generally in the labor strongholds have been greatly reduced and several prominent Laborites have been defeated. Hughes has been returned for Bendigo with a majority of 3,600. Hon. Frank Cook, former Liberal leader, but now a member of the Hughes ministry, speaking at Sydney declared the nation had risen grandly and hung true to its traditions.

STATES ENTRY INTO THE WAR COMMEMORATED.

LONDON, May 7. The entry of the United States into the war was commemorated again to-day at two large meetings for united thanksgiving and intercession, under the auspices of the world's evangelical alliances at Queen's Hall. Today's meetings were preliminary to a day of united prayer, which is fixed for Whit Sunday, May 27th.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

DISCUSS SECRETARY SMITH'S REPORT. The attendance at the Citizens' Committee meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms last night was the largest for some time. In discussing the business arising out of the minutes of the last meeting relative to the pensions scheme, wherein it is compulsory for old employees of the Council to contribute four per cent of their salary towards a fund to provide a pension for themselves in their old age, Vice-Chairman Kelly strongly opposed adoption of such a measure, but was satisfied if the same should apply to future officials of the Council or those in the service less than ten years. A lengthy discussion took place in which all present expressed their views, and on a vote being taken the motion as amended at the previous meeting was passed, 10 voting for and 3 against. So that in future all civic employees, who shall be determined by the Council as eligible to contribute towards the pension fund, will do so as soon as the new Municipal Bill becomes law. At present the Council holds no legal right to grant pensions to old or disabled employees and those former officials who are paid a weekly or monthly allowance are receiving the same at the good grace of the Council.

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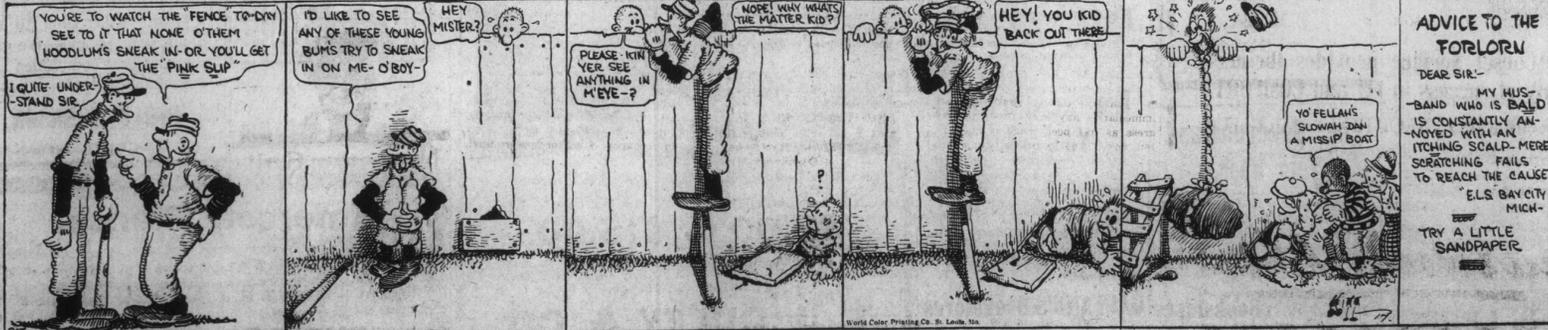
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