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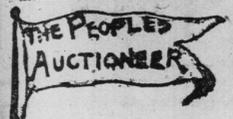
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CHAPTER XIX.

There was silence for a moment, then Edward said, as if to himself: "And you never told her that you loved her, Rath?"

Rath started and looked up at him for an instant, then dropped his eyes, and his hand, that lay clasped on the table, shook.

"That—I— Did I love her—love her as you love this girl in England?" He was silent while Edward looked at him. "No, I did—did not tell her. I did not know until she had gone; how should I?"

Edward paced up and down. Here was an experience, a case, absolutely unique. This man had so loved a girl that her loss had almost deprived him of reason, had reduced him to a gaunt skeleton, had—for a time, at any rate—robbed him of youth and strength. And he did not know that he had loved her! It seemed incredible, and yet Edward could understand it.

The recital of the tragedy moved him to such an extent that for some time he could not speak, could only pace up and down.

Presently he flung himself into his chair, and leaned across the table.

"Rath, my heart aches for you. I know what you feel. Great Heaven! should I not know? And you never spoke to her—told her? She never told you—let you see?"

Rath shook his head. "I don't think she knew any more than I did," he said, with the same impressive simplicity.

Edward tried not to stare at him, but he could not keep his eyes from the face of this sorrow-stricken friend whose story was the most touching, the most tragic he had ever heard.

"What—what was her name, Rath?" he asked, presently.

"Stella—Stella Mordaunt," replied Rath, speaking her name in a kind of hushed whisper, as if it were sacred, as indeed it was to him.

"Where did she come from?" Rath shook his head.

"I don't know—from London, England."

"Is that all you know?"

"Yes."

Rath thought of the tin box, but of course said nothing about it. That was Stella's secret, not his.

Edward got up and fell to pacing again.

"See here, Rath," he said, "God knows I don't want to raise any false

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hopes; but you can't be sure that she was drowned. The boat may—may have been sighted and picked up by a passing vessel! She may have been saved, and may be alive now!"

Rath rose, gripping the table, his face, then it left it pale again.

"The storm was too great; no vessels have ever come within sight of this part of the island."

"Have ever—yes; but they might," said Edward. "There is just the chance. You didn't find the boat—it was not washed ashore. Rath, for all you know, she may be alive at this moment."

Rath rose, gripping the table, his breath coming painfully. The thought of Stella alive sent the blood coursing through his veins like quicksilver.

"It is impossible!" he gasped; but his eyes glowed with a light Edward had not seen in them before.

"No, not impossible—improbable, if you like; but while there is just the mere possibility there is hope. She may have been picked up, may at this moment be on her way to England. As a rich man, nothing would be easier than for you to search for her and find her—"

He stopped, for Rath's agitation, and his struggle to suppress it, were painful to witness.

"My dear old man, you have given way to despair, and it was killing you by inches. I know the meaning of the expression in your face, in your eyes. It was the look of the man who has lost all interest in life. If you had been fighting the wolves instead of me, you wouldn't have fought very long, or very hard, I'm afraid—that day you found me and saved my life."

"No, I shouldn't have cared if they had dragged me down. I didn't want to live; but now—"

He looked round with a new expression in his face, an expression of wild hope, of feverish restlessness.

"Now you've something to live for, though it may be only a chance," said Edward. "And something tells me, that there is more than that in it. There have been instances on record of people who have been saved in more perilous situations than hers. And if she was saved, do you think she isn't mourning for you? Don't you think she is wearing her heart out for you, from whom she was torn?"

"Don't say any more!" he panted. "I—I can't bear to think of her suffering as I suffered. See! you have brought me to think of her as still living, and I want to find her!"

His eyes flashed towards the door as if he were about to start in quest of Stella that moment.

"When can we start? How can we go?" Edward laid a hand upon his shoulder and soothed him.

"Easy, old man! There's only a chance, remember, and we can't go just yet. For one thing, we can't go as we are—poor and of no account. You want money for this search of yours; indeed, if you found her you might want money just as I do. We must get some of the gold, must arm ourselves in the most effectual way nowadays—by filling our pockets. With money a man can do almost anything—"

"Except bring the dead to life," said poor Rath, his despair sweeping back upon him with a rush.

Edward Bryan proved himself a good and patient friend that night; for he encouraged while he soothed Rath, loosed on a sea of conflicting

emotions, tossed one moment on a wave of hope to sink the next with one of despair.

Neither man could sleep that night, and when Edward woke from an uneasy doze in the morning, he found Rath outside the hut surrounded by spades and picks and sundry other tools which he had collected. He was as grave as usual, but his feverish restlessness showed itself in his flashing eyes and his sharp and abrupt speech and movements.

"Let us begin at once," he said. "After breakfast," said Edward; but Rath shook his head impatiently. "I could not eat," he said.

But Edward, with a laugh, dragged him into the hut and forced him into a chair.

"My dear Rath, take a tip from a man who has played the game before, though unsuccessfully. Gold-digging can't be done on an empty stomach, believe me. It's the sternest, grimmest work in the world; it tries a man's muscles, and his hand and his heart; there's no part of him that it doesn't take toll of, and only the man who feeds well can hope to stand the strain. Didn't you see how the mere discovery played the devil with me yesterday? Very well, then, you can imagine what the actual digging for the stuff means. Eat your breakfast, for, by the living jingo! I won't move a step until you have."

Rath, in his new frenzy, glared at him, then with a sigh of resignation made some kind of a breakfast. Then Edward selected the most useful of the tools, slung a canvas bag over his shoulder, and they set forth in quest of the bright yellow metal for which men every day, and all day long, willingly sacrifice their honour, their happiness, their lives.

On their way, Rath told Edward of the finding of the skeleton, and Edward grew grave and thoughtful.

"That might have been my fate, even if I had escaped the wolves, if you had not been here, Rath," he said. "Whatever happens, I can never forget that you saved my life, that but for you I should never have had the chance of winning the girl I love. They say, nowadays, that there is no such thing as Providence; but when you come to think of the way you and I have been brought together, neither of us, I fancy, would like to go as far as that. Here is the place where I found the nugget," he broke off, eagerly.

Rath, scarcely less eager himself now, nodded.

"Wait," he said, as Edward began picking at the gravel furiously, and Rath dug up the nuggets he had buried the day Stella and he were on the spot.

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Edward watched him turn the great nuggets out, watched him with scarcely suppressed excitement.

"My dear Rath, there's a small fortune there already!" he exclaimed. "Hurrah! It's an El Dorado, that's what it is!" he shouted, as he collected the nuggets into a little, but precious heap. "Now, let us pick out the old bed of the stream, for that is exactly what it is. In all my experience, I have never seen easier gold digging. It is a veritable Tom Tiddler's ground. Good Heaven! if the news of this find were to get abroad, we should have the population of an English town here in a week's time!"

Rath, who was already hard at work dragging down the auriferous gravel with his pick, looked over his shoulder with a gleam of ferocity in his eyes.

"This is ours, he muttered, with a new note in his voice. "Ours! And if any man—"

He did not finish the sentence; but, as if ashamed of his sudden fury, fell to work again.

They toiled like men working against time, like men working for their lives, for their souls' salvation. Cold as it was, the fever in their veins made their blood hot, and presently they slipped off their shirts, and though they were naked to their waists. They perspired like stokers on an Atlantic liner.

Edward Bryan had brought some dinner in the bottom of his sack, but they felt neither hunger nor thirst until the light began to fail and set that day's limit to their feverish toil. Then they straightened their aching backs, and, sweating and panting, looked down at the nuggets and dust at their feet. And as they ate the cold goat and bread, and drank from the mountain fill, their eyes still dwelt fondly upon the pile; for upon the best of men, the noblest, the gentlest, the yellow metal asserts its fatal fascination and influence. And yet each man was working, not for the ease and luxury which the gold could purchase, but for that against which ease and luxury count as nothing—the girl he loved. Rath, with every stroke of the pick, every lift of the spade, thought of Stella, who might be living, whom he might find; and Edward's arm was strengthened by the hope of winning Mary.

Both men worked their hardest, but Rath's energy and strength amazed Bryan.

"You work like a Trojan, and yet you're nothing but skin and bone, Rath," he said. "You must have been as strong as a giant when you were fit."

Rath smiled grimly.

"I could have pulled up that tree by the roots," he said, glancing at a sapling. "But that was when—when Stella was here. Now!" and he looked at his wasted arm upon which the muscles stood out upon the bone like those of a greyhound.

"Courage!" said Edward cheerily. "I will come back now that you have something to work for. But you mustn't overdo it, Rath."

There was good cause for the sensible caution; for when they had buried that day's treasure and dragged themselves home, Rath was too overtired to sleep; and in the middle of the night, Edward, waking, found his companion's bed empty. Much alarmed, he went out into the night, and discovered Rath standing on the beach, his arms stretched out towards the sea, his eyes wide open like those of a somnambulist.

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PHOTOGRAPHS of the First Company of Reserves for the First Newfoundland Regiment--Those that have just left here!

We have individual Photographs of each man, Groups of each Section, and the Non-Commissioned Officers, men being inspected at Government House, Going aboard the Steamer etc., etc.

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British Commission Under Lord Bryce, After Full Investigation, Present Detailed Report of Slaughter and Outrage in Belgium and France--Women and Children in First List of Victims.

London, May 12.—Viscount Bryce, former British Ambassador at Washington, and now chairman of a special Government Committee appointed to investigate and report on "outrages" alleged to have been committed by German troops during the present war, has submitted the report of the committee to Premier Asquith.

The document is considered as probably the most severe arraignment thus far made of the German military sweep across Belgium, mainly because of the position of Viscount Bryce as a historian, and also because of the care with which the investigation was made, the great number of witnesses whose testimony was examined, and the mass of evidence now submitted with the report of the committee.

Associated with Lord Bryce on the committee were Sir Frederick Pollock, Sir Edward Clarke, Sir Alfred Hopkisson, H. A. L. Fisher, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sheffield, Harold Cox, and Kenneth E. Digby. The committee was appointed by Premier Asquith on January 22 last, and was given broad instructions to investigate "outrages" during the war, the maltreatment of civilians, and breaches of law and established usages of war.

The most important findings of the committee are summed up in the following conclusion at the close of the report: "It will be seen that the committee has come to a definite conclusion upon the evidence which has been presented to it."

"That there were in many parts of Belgium deliberate and systematically organized massacres of the civilian population, accompanied by many heinous murders and other outrages. "Second, That in the conduct of the war generally innocent civilians, both men and women, were murdered in large numbers, women violated and children murdered. "Third, That looting, house burning and the wanton destruction of property were ordered and countenanced by the officers of the German Army; that elaborate provision had been made for systematic incendiarism at the very outbreak of the war, and that the burning and destruction were frequently where no military necessity could be alleged, being indeed part of a system of general terrorism. "Fourth, That the rules and usages of war were frequently broken, particularly by the using of civilians, including women and children, as a means of advancing forces exposed to fire, to a less degree by killing wounded and prisoners, and in the frequent abuse of the Red Cross and the White Flag.

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"A hair-dresser was murdered in his kitchen where he was sitting with a child on each knee. A paralytic was murdered in his garden. After this came the general sack of the town. Many of the inhabitants who escaped the massacre were kept as prisoners and compelled to clear the houses of corpses and bury them in trenches. These prisoners were subsequently used as a shelter and protection for a pontoon bridge which the Germans had built across the river and were so used to prevent the Belgian forts from firing upon it.

Women and Children Slain. Similar details are recited at much length in reference to the districts of Namur, Charleroi and the town of Dinant. At the latter point, the report says, "unarmed civilians were killed in masses. About 90 bodies were seen lying on top of one another in a grass square opposite the convent. They included many relatives of a witness whose depositions is given. It is stated that besides the 90 corpses referred to, 60 corpses of civilians were recovered from a hole in the brewery yard and that 48 bodies of women and children were found in a garden. The town was systematically set on fire by hand grenades. (To be continued.)

Accidents Will Happen.

COPIES OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM A BENEFICIARY. Henry C. Donnelly, Esq., Agent Railway Passengers Assurance Company, of London, England. St. John's, Nfld., April, 1915.

Dear Sir,— I wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks your Company's cheque for \$1,200.00 being settlement in full in connection with the death of my brother, the late Frank Winsboro, as a result of Encephalitis. The amount of this Policy was \$1,000.00 costing \$12.00 per annum, the annual accumulations bringing it to \$1,200.00. I wish your company every success. Faithfully yours, (Sgd.) ELIZABETH WINSBORO, Beneficiary.

Vanderbilt Gave Woman His Lie-Belt and Died.

London, May 10.—Two survivors of the Lusitania disaster have given testimony that Alfred G. Vanderbilt died heroically; that he went to death to save the life of a woman. Thomas Sidel, a friend of Mr. Vanderbilt, who lives at the Knickerbocker Club in New York, and was travelling with him, told of the sacrifice. To-night Norman Ratcliffe, who lives in Gillingham, Kent, and was returning from Japan, offered verification. Mr. Ratcliffe was rescued after clinging to a box in the sea for three hours. With him was a steward of the Lusitania.

"WAS SEEN NO MORE." "This steward," Mr. Ratcliffe said, "told me he had seen Mr. Vanderbilt on the Lusitania's deck shortly after the ship was struck, with a life-belt around his body. When the ship gave every indication that it would sink within a few minutes, the steward said, Mr. Vanderbilt took off his lifebelt and gave it to a woman who passed him on the deck, trembling with fear of the fate she expected to meet. The steward said Mr. Vanderbilt turned back as though to look for another belt, and he saw him no more."

An English passenger also said he saw Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt take off his lifebelt and put it on a young woman, and a young Englishman named Scott, who is among the missing, do the same thing. "In neither case," said this passenger, "was there anything in the way of heroics. The self-sacrifice was made as a simple matter of course."

EVER-DAY ETIQUETTE. "Why should I leave a card when I call on a person?" inquired Mazie. "A card is a reminder of one's call and address, and it is left whether the hostess is at home or not. It may be laid down on the hall table when entering or leaving a house or may be laid down unobtrusively on any convenient table," answered her mother.

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Personal.

Nurse Parsons, a member of the Contingent of Nurses of the Royal Victoria Hospital of Montreal, arrived safely in the Old Country on board the Transylvania. The Sackville Tribune says: "On Saturday, May 8th, Miss Elsie Taft, pianist, assisted by Miss Veresie Taylor, soprano, gave her post-graduate recital in the Charles Foxworth Memorial Hall. She possesses exceptional technical ability, combined with an intelligent musical perception, which enables her to play with ease and freedom. Her programme consisted of pieces by Liszt, Sibelius and Paderevski. The Romance by Sibelius was played with fine expression. Miss Taft is a highly talented young pianist. On her return it is understood that she will be married to a young man of the name of Sinclair."

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Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind West light, weather clear, several bergs still in sight; the S.S. Port Saunders passed West yesterday, the S.S. Suerre west at 9 a.m., was returning from Japan, offered schooner in ward at 10.30 to-day. Bar. 29.38; temp. 49.

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DR. DERNBERG MAY DROP OUT OF AMERICAN LIFE.

New York, May 12.—A Washington special to the Evening Post says. "There is every indication that the American career of the Hon. Dr. Bernhard Dernberg, ex-Minister of Colonies in the Cabinet of the Kaiser, is rapidly drawing to an ignominious close. "It is the general impression in official Washington that like the famous parrot he has talked a great deal too much and that something is likely to drop within a short time. "The situation is simply that the Government has been earnestly endeavouring to keep this country neutral and here is a man who, but recently out of a high office in Germany, has openly carried on a propaganda to convert the public of this country from its neutral position, to the side of that belligerent government in whose pay he is widely supposed to be."

THE MOURNFUL MEUSE.

The lost Lenora, who's gone before, and all her dismal brethren, have lived in loads of weepy odes which made our bosoms bleed. Of birds a crowd have sung their shrill, the blue bird, the blythe, the hearse; They've chanted death with every breath, and made their art a curse. Oh, Lord of hosts! We need no ghosts, or skulls, or dead men's bones; why fill this vale with hopeless wail? It has enough of woe. A Byron's woe, a dirge of Poe's, ne'er cheered an aching heart, ne'er helped a soul from out the hole, or made a fear depart. They call it Art to rend your heart with agony boiled down, but I declare I'd rather wear the jester's motley gown, than end my game in Hall of Fame among the highbrow guys, who'd rather croak than spring a joke or brighten weary eyes. I hate that Art so far apart from human toil and pain, it sings Greek gods and other traumas, or fools with Charles's Wain. I hate that bard who labors hard to make the morganic seem near, who would impart (and call it Art) the graveyard atmosphere. The mighty say that's grim and gray is but an empty din; the song of gold, till all ways hold, is that which brings a grin.

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The Great War Guessing Competition.

In one of our East End store windows we have placed a glass jar filled with marbles. Every purchaser at either store of War Papers or Books to the value of 15c. up will have the privilege of guessing how many marbles the jar contains, and the two nearest guessing its contents will receive a prize of \$2.00 and \$2.00 respectively. Competition will close on the fifteenth day of July next. See that you get a check with your purchase, mark your guessing figure, name and address thereon and send it to us before that date.

GARLAND'S BOOKSTORES, 177-9 and 353 Water Street. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Marpal Limited of 49 Leadenhall Street, London, E.C., England, Proprietor of the Newfoundland Patent No. 108 of 1911 for improvements relating to Exploives and the like, is 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 27th day of May, A.D. 1915. WOOD & KELLY, Solicitors for Patentees. Address: Temple Building, Duckworth Street, St. John's, Newfoundland, may.7.11.14.18

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Francis E. Rendell and Walter Rendell, both of Saint John's, Merchants, trading under the style or firm of "W. & G. Rendell," has been dissolved by mutual consent as on and from the 31st day of December, A.D. 1914. The said Walter Rendell, retiring from the said business and conveying his interest therein to the said Francis E. Rendell, by whom the said business will in future be carried on. Dated this 19th day of April, A.D. 1915. (Sgd.) F. E. RENDELL. Witness: (Sgd.) W. E. Wood, apr.27, may.4.11.18

"Prussianism." By NORMAN ANGEL. Author of that most remarkable work entitled "The Great Illusion," is a book on the German military system that every thoughtful person should read and read again. We have just received a large supply, which we offer at the lower price of 90c. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORES, 177-9 and 353 Water Street. MIRNARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

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Purity Butter, 10 boxes 2 lb. prints. Cal. Lima Beans, \$1.25 stone. Salad Dressing, 15c. bd. Graham Flour, 5 lb. sacks. Sultana Raisins, 1 lb. ctn., 20c. Force, 14c. package. Sea Dog Matches, 60c. gross. Sweet Oil, 15c. Back. Price's Night Lights, 15c. box.

Bulldog and Dannawalla TEA, 40c. and 50c. lb. 20 crates New Cabbage. Fresh Country Eggs, 25c. doz.

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A Fine Sweet Pipe. We have a large assortment of The Wellington PIPES, and sure to have the shape to suit you. Saliva can't get to the mouth. It won't foul and can't clog. TRY O. TO-DAY. JAMES C. BAIRD.

Norwegian Sealers Back From Gulf.

The Norwegian steamers Njord and Sampson, which prosecuted the seal-fishery in the Gulf, have abandoned the voyage, having only secured 2,400 seal pelts all told. They landed their catch at Seven Islands where the Sampson is now lying up, her crew having been taken to North Sydney on the Njord and paid off there. The Norwegians, each carrying a crew of sixty old men, were provisioned at Louisburg and cleared for Gulf waters the latter part of February. The crews of the Njord and Sampson were paid \$15 per month and \$5 per thousand seals, which would give them from the time they signed on in Louisburg last winter, very near \$50 a man, more than any of our local sealers made with the exception of the Bonaventure's crew.

Determined to Enlist.

In the Daily News this morning a story is told of Constable Smith who was first in the Lusitania and who promptly resigned to enlist in the 36th battalion. There is a case here which in some respects duplicates that story. A clerk in one of our stores tried to enlist in the First Contingent but was turned down for eyesight. He failed the second time and after hearing of the Lusitania outrage he decided he would get there some how, and with persistent determination offered himself a third time. This time he was successful. An effective recruiting stimulus is that Lusitania infamy.

Wedding Bells.

GRILLS-HEALEY. The wedding of Mr. John Grills, Chief Steward of the S.S. Bruce, and Mrs. M. Healey, both of St. John's, Nfld., took place at North Sydney on April the 27th, by the Most Rev. M. F. Power, Bishop of St. George's, assisted by Rev. Father Joy and Rev. Fr. Kiley of North Sydney. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Ida Stewart; the groom was attended by Mr. Barrow, Chief Engineer of the S.S. Bruce.

I cured a horse of the Mange with MIRNARD'S LINIMENT. CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS, Dalhousie. I cured a horse, badly torn by a pitch fork, with MIRNARD'S LINIMENT. THOS. W. PAYNE, Bathurst, N.B.

ORITARY.—We regret to record the death of the late Thomas Hartery which occurred at his residence on Friday night. The deceased was well known in the city and had a large circle of friends. He was a trusted employee of Harvey's Battery factory, a position which he held for over 30 years. There is left to mourn him a wife, 4 sons and 1 daughter to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.—Com. CHESLEY WOODS.—may.3.15

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Government Surrenders to Labrador Licensees

There is an old adage: "Give them an inch and they will take an ell," and it is being illustrated in the new policy of the Government in respect of the export of pulp-wood.

It was then made lawful for the Governor in Council to grant a license to any person to cut pulp-wood on any Crown Lands on Labrador and to allow these licensees and the holder of a previous license to cut timber on the Labrador, to export pulp-wood at any time up to and including December 31st, 1915, under an export duty of \$1.00 per cord.

These Resolutions also provided for the export of pit-props from the Island of Newfoundland to the United Kingdom and France until December 31st, 1916, on an export duty of \$1 a cord.

WHAT ROOSEVELT SAYS.—Syracuse, N. Y., May 12.—Discussing the situation here to-night, Col. Roosevelt said: "Without 24 hours' delay this country should and could take effective action by declaring that, in view of Germany's murderous offense against the rights of neutrals, all commerce with Germany shall be forthwith forbidden and all commerce of every kind permitted and encouraged with France, England and the rest of the civilized world."

MARINE ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION.—There will be a special meeting of the Marine Engineers' Association this Tuesday evening, May 18th, at 8 o'clock sharp. T. J. BUCKINGHAM, Sec.-Treas.—may18,li

SAILED FOR BAHIA.—The bark Minnie, Capt. Wakeham, sailed for Bahia at 7.30 a.m. to-day taking 3,200 quintals of codfish from Alan Goodridge & Sons.

THE CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE "Bronco Billy and the Sheriff." A Western drama with G. M. Anderson.

At the House.

MONDAY, May 17th. A petition was presented by Mr. Stone from the residents of Little Catalina and Melrose on the matter of keeping dogs.

The Minister of Public Works and the Colonial Secretary tabled answers to questions asked by certain members of the Opposition.

Messrs. Abbott and Halfyard gave notices of question.

The matter of Supply was deferred, and the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Nfld. Products Resolutions.

Mr. Halfyard in rising to give his opinion on the Resolutions before the Committee emphasized the importance of the measure under consideration. He said he would not view the matter with any feeling of prejudice, because of the personnel of the Products Corporation, but would consider the enormous concessions asked for as additional concessions to a company that already has very large interests in this Colony.

Mr. Moulton was the next speaker. He favoured the Contract, and also approved of the 38 Railways Contract despite the amount of criticism that was directed against it at that time.

Mr. Kent wished to point out to Mr. Moulton that the grants of the land to the Reids did not give them rights over these water powers, while under the Contract, the Products Corporation were being given an absolute right.

Mr. Lloyd also expressed his disapproval of this patent clause and mentioned the fact that he had called the attention of the Premier to the matter in the earlier stages of the debate.

Mr. Coaker introduced an amendment to provide for a minimum wage of 20 cents an hour for labourers engaged at the new enterprise.

Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day pursuant to adjournment. Present: the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson.

The King vs. Volley Snowden. The prisoner is arraigned on the charge of arson and pleaded "Not Guilty," and on the charge of larceny, and pleads "Not Guilty."

McMurdo's Store News. TUESDAY, May 18, '15. As a children's purgative, especially where there is believed to be indigestion in the matter of cold storage.

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After the Committee arose the Speaker announced that the Upper House had passed the Stamp Duties Bill, and also the Customs Duties Bill with some amendments.

The House then went into Committee on the American-Newfoundland Packing Agreement.

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Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day pursuant to adjournment. Present: the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson.

The King vs. Volley Snowden. The prisoner is arraigned on the charge of arson and pleaded "Not Guilty," and on the charge of larceny, and pleads "Not Guilty."

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Imperial War News Messages Received Previous to 9 SIR JOHN FRENCH REPORT

LONDON, May 17.—The British troops continued their drive on the German lines at Bassee. They have captured a series of trenches and have the prisoners.

GERMAN ARMY REPORT. BERLIN, May 17.—The German Army Headquarters to-day gave out a report of the war theatre. In the war theatre, north of Ypres, the German assaults on the British lines near Steenstraete, Het Sas, the Germans gave advanced positions, and to advance from the strong artillery enemy, they drew back their forces from the main positions eastern bank of the canal.

YES, THE FARM VACATION WAS PRO THEN I STARTED BUT THIS BEE HIVE KEEP AWAY

Reids' Boats. The Argyle sailed from Placentia for the westward at 9 p.m. yesterday.

The Bruce leaves North Sydney tonight for Port aux Basques.

The Glencoe sails from Placentia for the West at 2 p.m. to-day.

The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 12.05 a.m. to-day, for North Sydney, and from there comes direct to this port.

The McIgle leaves Humbermouth on the Straits Service to-morrow afternoon.

The Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques at 4.30 a.m. to-day and sails for North Sydney to-night, replacing the Kyle on the Cabot Strait route.

Millner and Her Engineer Rescuer Wedded at Manchester. London, May 17.—A romance of the Lusitania developed yesterday when engineer John Walsh and Miss Gertrude Millner, a milliner, were married at Manchester, the home of the bridegroom.

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WEEK END EXCURSION.—The usual week end excursion rates for the coming season will be issued by the Reid Nfld. Co. on Saturday next.

FORCED TO RETREAT.—The coaster Prospero left Catalina at 3 o'clock this morning to proceed further North but found ice conditions such as she was unable to negotiate and was forced to return to Catalina again an hour later.

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ON THE 17th inst. a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kenny.

On May 4th, at Everett, U. S. A., Nicholas J. Halligan, moulder, aged 59 years, leaving to mourn him two daughters, three sons and two brothers, one in Colchester, U. S. A. and one brother in St. John's, and also grandchildren.—R. I. P.

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War News.

Messages Received
 Previous to 9 a.m.

SIR JOHN FRENCH REPORTS.

LONDON, May 17.
 Sir John French has broken his silence in regard to the movements of the British Army northwest of La Bassée, with the announcement of an advance of nearly a mile into the German line. This, together with the continuance of the French thrusts, both north of Ypres and southwest of La Bassée, constitutes the outstanding feature of the military situation to-day. Military commentators here regard the British advance as the genuine break of the German line, which, if maintained, must mean a retreat for a considerable section of the invaders' forces. Recapture of the bridge over the Yser Canal at Steenstrate, by the French, deprives the Germans of their last connection with the west side of the waterway. German assaults on the British position at Ypres, seem to have spent themselves, at least for the moment, as General French reports that all has been quiet there for the last 48 hours.

CONTINUE THEIR DRIVE.

PARIS, May 17.
 The British troops continue their drive of the German lines near La Bassée. They have captured another series of trenches and have taken 450 prisoners.

GERMAN ARMY REPORT.

BERLIN, May 17.
 The German Army Headquarters to-day gave out a report of progress in the war theatre. In the western theatre north of Ypres and west of the Canal near Steenstrate and Het Sas, the Germans gave up their advanced positions, and to avoid losses from the strong artillery of the enemy, they drew back their smaller forces from the main positions to the eastern bank of the Canal. South of

Neuve Chapelle, the British still hold parts of the front trench taken on May 15th. Fighting continues north of Arras. Near Ablain and Neuville, French attacks yesterday were repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy.

FRENCH REPORT.

PARIS, May 17.
 In Belgium the enemy, threatened by our successful attacks of the preceding days with complete envelopment, evacuated last night the positions which he had occupied west of the Yser Canal. We have, on our part, maintained all our gains on the east bank. To the north of La Bassée, British troops, who were very strongly counter-attacked during the night of Sunday, victoriously continued fighting. To-day they carried several German trenches and inflicted on the enemy very heavy losses. One contingent of several hundred Germans was caught between the fire of the British machine guns and those of their own artillery, and was almost entirely exterminated under the cross-fire. Our Allies have taken a thousand prisoners and some machine guns. To the north of Arras, a thick mist prevailed all day, preventing any important action on either side. Nevertheless the struggle continues very actively, on the slopes of Lorette especially. There we have repulsed all the German counter-attacks. At Ville au Bois, near Deryn au Bac, the enemy made an attack on our trenches, which was immediately arrested. The number of prisoners taken by us on Sunday in the affair at Ville Sur Tourbe, was 250, besides 60 wounded. This morning we carried out an attack in the Ailly Wood, occupying several German works. We also took three machine guns and 250 prisoners, among whom were several officers. In the outskirts of the Forest of Le Pretre, two German battalions made three attacks at sunrise from their trenches, but our fire held them short.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, May 17.
 An official communication issued by the War Office to-night announces the capture by British troops of several additional German trenches north of La Bassée, together with 1,900 prisoners. In an engagement at Ville Sur Tourbe, the French took 400 prisoners. In an attack on Ailly

Wood they carried several German works and captured 250 prisoners.

BRITISH SUCCESSES.

LONDON, May 17.
 Field Marshal Sir John French, Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Forces in France, to-day sent a report under date May 17, the War Department here as follows: "The First Army has gained further successes. South of Richebourg Lavoue, all German trenches on a front of two miles were captured. This morning several bodies of Germans surrendered voluntarily to our troops who continue to fight with great gallantry and determination. One of those bodies, while trying to surrender, was caught by German artillery fire and practically annihilated. The exact number of prisoners has not yet been ascertained, but 550 have been cleared from the lines of communication. On the remainder of the front there have been no incidents to report."

SUBMARINES FOR BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

BOSTON, May 17.
 Tea submarines, which the Forz River Shipbuilding Corporation are constructing at Quincy for the British Government, will be launched early next month, within five months of the time when the keels were laid. It is learned to-day that the trials will follow soon after, and the boats could be ready and in commission by July, although they are not to be delivered until after the war has terminated. The time of constructing submarines in this country previously has been more than two years.

ON THE OFFENSIVE.

LONDON, May 17.
 Field Marshal Sir John French, in a message to-night, informed the British people that his troops again had assumed the offensive after a fortnight spent in hurling back German attacks, and had swept across and captured all the trenches south of Richebourg Lavoue over a two-mile front. This movement, which resulted in the capture of numerous prisoners, many of whom surrendered in bodies, is still under way, and gives indication of being as important in the matter as the advance, as was the recent French advance. Elsewhere along the western battlefield, little prevails.

RUSSIANS AND AUSTRIANS CLAIM ADVANCES.

LONDON, May 17.
 Vienna reports that Sunday passed with much activity. This is considered in military circles as possibly indicating that the Russians have reached the point where they are able to re-establish their line. The Austrians, however, assert their army is still advancing.

MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS.

LONDON, May 17.
 Six thousand Armenians have been massacred at Van, Armenia, Asiatic Turkey, according to a despatch received at official headquarters from the Russian Consul at Urmiyah, Persia. The message was dated May 15.

FIERCE FIGHTING CONTINUES.

ATHENS, May 17.
 Fierce fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula from the heights dominating Maidos and Kild Bahr continues. The Turkish positions on these heights, as well as Turkish shore batteries, have been bombarded by the Allied fleets on several days the British warships again bombarded the Turkish works dominating Smyrna.

FRENCH OCCUPY ESOKA.

PARIS, May 17.
 The French column occupied May 17th, the post of Esoka, in the German Colony of Kamerun, according to a telegram received from the Governor-General of French West Africa.

ZEPPELIN ATTACKS RAMSGATE.

LONDON, May 17.
 The Admiralty statement says that the Zeppelin that attacked Ramsgate this morning was chased off by the East Church and Westgate machines as far as West Hind Lightship. When off Neuport, Belgium, was attacked by eight naval machines from Dunkirk. Three machines were able to attack her at close range of fire. Flight Commander Bigsworth dropped four bombs on her. She lost the aftership. A large column of smoke was seen to come out of one of her compartments. The Zeppelin then rose to the great height of 17,000 feet, with her tail down, and was believed to be severely damaged. All our machines were exposed to heavy fire from the Zeppelin. There were no casualties.

ENORMOUS CASUALTIES.

OTTAWA, May 17.
 The Canadian Honor List now reaches the enormous total of 4,751, and the end, after casualties from the battle of Langemarck, is not yet in sight. The total is made up as follows: Wounded, 3,206; killed, 678; missing, 867.

THOUSANDS OF MINERS ON STRIKE.

LONDON, May 17.
 Some thousands of miners in the Black Country went on strike to-day in consequence of a dispute over the question of a war bonus. The Black Country is the name applied to the mining and manufacturing districts on the borders of Staffordshire and Warwickshire, between Birmingham and Wolverhampton.

BRITISH SHIPPING SUNK OR CAPTURED.

LONDON, May 17.
 Thos. MacNamara, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, announced to-day that 460,628 tons of British shipping, other than warships, had been sunk or captured by the German Navy since the outbreak of the war.

DRIVERS AND CONDUCTORS ON STRIKE.

LONDON, May 17.
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Cold chicken left from the roast, cut into dice, mixed with cream dressing and covered with grated cheese is delicious baked.

Never leave the lettuce leaves soaking in cold water. If the leaves are young this process makes them flabby and tasteless.

For wiping oiled floors use an oiled cloth made by wringing a duster out of kerosene and hanging it outdoors till perfectly dry.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAR-GET IN COWS.

County Municipal Railway street car system are now out on strike, having voted a pledge not to return to work until a permanent increase of pay, and not merely a war bonus, is granted.

THE DERBY.

LONDON, May 17.
 King George has scratched his two candidates for the Derby, on account of the war. Other owners are following his example, and have eliminated entire the big event which seems likely to be deprived of much of its popular character.

KING CONSTANTINE.

PARIS, May 17.
 The condition of King Constantine of Greece, has become more serious, says a despatch from Athens to-day. Since noon to-day the fever has become higher, accompanied by restlessness.

SHOT AND WOUNDED.

LISBON, May 17.
 Joas Chagas, the new President of the Cabinet, was shot four times with a pistol while on board the midnight train from Oporto. His assailant, Senator Freitas, was shot and wounded by a passenger in the train. Chagas has been taken to the barracks, it was announced his condition was grave. In addition to other wounds, he is suffering a fracture of the skull.

KING VICTOR EMMANUEL.

ROME, May 17.
 King Victor Emmanuel, without an escort, visited to-day the barracks and military hospital. He was cheered enthusiastically by the people.

ITALIAN PARLIAMENT MEETS.

LONDON, May 17.
 The strain of waiting for definite news of Italy's intentions with regard to the war, has been somewhat relieved by the statement that nothing further is to be done until Parliament meets next Thursday. In the meantime special treaties are reported to be in readiness to take the German and Austrian ambassadors out of the country. The German press is plausibly gloomy over the situation.

HOSTILE AIRSHIP DAMAGED.

LONDON, May 17.
 A homeward bound Zeppelin, returning from a raid on England, was attacked to-day as it reached the Belgian coast. The big gas-bag is reported to have been damaged, but the fate of the aircraft was not learned, as it drifted away in the fog out of sight of the attackers.

ALLAN LINER IN COLLISION.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.
 The Allan Line steamer Gramplan, which sailed from Liverpool for Montreal on Friday last, with about three-quarters of the passenger capacity occupied, was slightly damaged while going down the Mersey, by being in collision with the steamer Kingsway, and afterwards falling foul of the steamer Montclair. The Gramplan put back to dock.

TROUBLE BROKEN OUT AFRESH.

PARIS, May 17.
 Telegraphing from Lisbon at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the correspondent of the Havas Agency says: "Trouble has broken out afresh. Senator Freitas, who shot and wounded Joas Chagas, the head of the new Ministry, was shot dead by gendarmes."

FIGHTING BEGUN AGAIN.

MADRID, May 17.
 Fighting in Lisbon has begun again according to the latest news reaching Badajoz, and warships are bombarding the city. Over one hundred persons have been killed, including several Spaniards. The Spanish warships Espana and Rio De La Plata, and a Spanish torpedo boat have arrived at Lisbon.

GERMANS CRUCIFIED CANADIANS.

LONDON, May 17.
 Several letters from Canadian officers and men have been received by R. P. Houston, M.P., corroborating the charges that the Germans crucified Canadians. As a result of these Houston intends putting further questions in the House of Commons. He will ask the Under Secretary for War if he has information that during the recent fight, in which the Canadians were temporarily driven back, they were compelled to leave forty wounded in a barn, that on recapturing the position they found the Germans had bayoneted all the wounded except a sergeant, that the Germans had removed a figure of Christ from the village and fastened the sergeant there while alive; also that crucifixion is becoming a favorite practice of the enemy. Houston produced a letter from a Lieutenant of the Fifteenth Battalion, which showed to the Montreal Gazette correspondent, confirming these charges; also another letter, which asserted that a Canadian Highlander was crucified on a barn door, with bayonets through his hands, feet and throat. The writer avers that the Chaplain took a statement, on oath, from the man who took down the body of the sergeant. Houston is an active member of the Administrative Committee of the Second King Edward Horse, in which capacity he has come in contact with many Canadians. He is a prominent steamship owner. The Globe reports to-day that a letter from an officer in the Leicester Regiment, charges that not only a Canadian Major, but a man from the Fifth Leicester Territorials has been crucified.

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BRITAIN VS. BOER.

Unequaled in photography, unrivalled by any other picture, is what is said of the Boer War picture shown last night at the Casino—the House of Masterpieces. From the opening scene of the picture one is taken right into the mighty struggle that faced the British Empire a few years ago. In all their splendor they are the very best to be had, and you can come almost face to face with him and see him in his glory to-night. See him carrying proudly the grand old flag over kopje and veldt. See him stand alone facing his enemies with unflinching courage until assistance arrives. All this and much more was seen last night and those who took advantage of the opportunity and witnessed this picture are speaking to-day in unmistakable terms of approval of this famous production. There will be a change on Thursday so there are only two nights on which this picture will be shown.

ROSSLEYS GET THE CLASSES AND THE MASSES.

Sugh a splendid house at Rossley's again last night. The pictures now shown at Rossley's are extra special and require no boasting or bragging. They are the very best to be had. One in particular, "Spider," would draw a crowd alone. Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Madge Locke have a delightful entertainment: "The Married Martyr" is one scream and adds more praise to the dainty Madge Locke. Such artists have never appeared here, and St. John's audiences have given them a very great welcome for they can win a round of applause before either their mounting. On Friday there will be another big contest and this time reserved seats will be booked all week at Rossley's to avoid the crush and those reserved seats will go kept, as all will be reserved. Mr. Rossley wishes to please all patrons, and was more than sorry that the four young ladies last Friday night were turned out of their seats through a little misunderstanding.

"THAT'S AN IRISH LULLABY."

Did you hear Mr. Delmonico sing: "That's an Irish Lullaby," if not go to the Crescent to-day. This song made a big hit yesterday and to-day is the last chance to hear this fine number. The Picture programme is splendid and a feast of features: "The Vanity Case" is a great two reel special, a fine story pictured in the Vitagraphs best way. "Daddy's Downfall" our one of the well known Buddy Comedy Series, funny without being vulgar; the other dramas are first class western and Mexican stories the kind you can't skip taking. Go to the Crescent Palace to-day and see a good picture show.

FAREWELL WEEK OF THE TWO SISTERS SQUIRES AT "OURS."

There was as usual a crowded house at the farewell of the two sisters. The picture show was excellent. The program was as follows: H. J. Brownrigg, M. L. Murphy, P. M. Scott, J. P. Croxley, Neider, J. J. Mahoney, M. Bambrick, Fred Callahan, J. McGrath, M. P. Hynes, M. W. Myrick, C. J. Ellis, A. S. G. Coughlan, M. Power, H. Bartlett, J. Condy, Thos. Armstrong, M. Murphy, N. J. Vianicoume, J. P. Grace, T. Jackman, J. Kelly, J. Dwyer, W. Carroll, J. W. Hayes, J. Perez, W. Brophy, Stan Shortall, J. O'Grady, W. Kelly, J. Kelly, J. Brophy, Jas. Power, Rob. Jewer. These will meet to-morrow night to make arrangements for collecting. Mr. J. P. Pippy was appointed Asst. Secy. after which the meeting adjourned.

Here and There.

MOVEMENTS OF PROSPERO.
 The Prospero, which is on her first trip north for the season, is encountering unusual ice conditions. She succeeded in forcing her way through the floe from Trinity to Catalin, reaching the latter place yesterday afternoon.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.
 The regular meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, will be held this evening at 8.30 o'clock. JAMES A. MacKENZIE, Recorder.—May 18, 11

WOMAN INSANE.—The unfortunate young woman, who has been going around the city with an infant in her arms the past fortnight or more, was taken into custody by the police again yesterday afternoon. She was acting strangely and Dr. Cooperthwaite, who examined the unfortunate creature, pronounced her insane, and she was immediately conveyed to the Lunatic Asylum, her babe being taken to the S. A. Home.

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A Proverb Reversed.
By RUTH CAMERON.
Old folks should be seen and not heard. How's that for a twentieth century reading of an old proverb? Don't you think it's nearer the feeling of the age than the old version? It came to me the other day when I watched a man of sixty-five or seventy sitting isolated and alone in a crowd of young people. One of them, the hostess, was his daughter, the rest were the young people of the neighborhood. They were nice young people and they were not rude to him—far from it. They were all civil and courteous, and yet—well, he was unmistakably out of it.
Apart Instead of A Part.
The life eddied and swirled about him, the sallies of wit, the references to other good times flew back and forth across his head; he was not a part of it. Now and then someone spoke to him, evidently making a conscientious effort to do so, but for the most part he sat in silence, neither speaking nor spoken to.
As I watched him and saw how little he resented his isolation, with what pathetically telltale patience and accustomedness he acquiesced in it, I felt a surge of indignation pity, not only for him but for all the older folks who sit quiet and apart in homes all over the country. And not only against this group of carelessly happy young people but against you and me and all the other young and middle aged folk all over the world who create such isolations.
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25 cases 1 1/2's Cubes Pine-apple.
75 cases Ass'd. Tomatoes.
Soper & Moore.
Phone 480.

Our Volunteers.
The total number of volunteers enrolled to date is 1,781, the following having enlisted with the Reserve Force yesterday:
Wm. Fry, Charleston, B. B. Albert Taylor, Charleston, B. B. Eli James Hutchings, Bowwood, Andrew Gobbie, St. John's, Walter Tobin, St. John's.
There are now 135 men, fully equipped, on drill and No. 4 Platoon is in course of formation. The volunteers are now undergoing a special course in what is known as muscle firing exercises, which practically means loading and firing with the minimum loss of time. This branch of work is under the direction of Lieut. Nunn who took a special course in musketry while on the other side, and is assisted by Instructor J. O'Grady.
The work of inoculating the men against typhoid has begun and yesterday 25 men were inoculated. The work will be continued until the whole company has been treated.

Buy GOODS manufactured in NEW-FOUNDLAND & keep the Fathers at work
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Highlanders Parade.
On Sunday next the Newfoundland Highlanders will hold their first Church parade for the season, attending Divine Service at the Kirk. Some time ago the ranks of the brigade were much depleted on account of enlistments with the Newfoundland Regiment, but the batch of recruits that joined recently, due to the activity of the officers, have helped to put matters in their original shape, hence Sunday's turnout is expected to be as large as ever.
The Battalion paraded at their Armoury on King's Road last evening and after drill examination for non-coms' stripes were held. The results will be announced later.

Here and There.
"ABCOT" will remove stains from all fabrics.—fe17,tu,th,s,tf
STEPHANO LEAVES.—The S. S. Stephano leaves Halifax this afternoon for this port.
Venus Drawing Pencils are Perfect.—may13,15,18
B. I. S. DINNER.—On Thursday evening the B. I. S. are holding their annual billiard dinner at their club rooms.
Wallace's Chocolates R "most excellent."—may13,15,18
DURANGO OFF.—The S. S. Durango sailed last night for Liverpool with 500 tons of fish and oil as outward cargo, and as passengers, Mr. A. R. Lawrie.
Velvet Pencils for commercial use.—may13,15,18
CARD TOURNEY.—An exciting card tournament was held at the T. A. Club Rooms last evening for a handsome pipe, which was won by Mr. C. Myler.
Ayre & Sons, Ltd., have received a shipment of Velvet Pencils.—may13,15,18
CARTHAGINIAN LEFT GLASGOW.—The Alban Liner Carthaginian got away from Glasgow for Liverpool on Saturday and is expected to sail from the latter port to-day for here.

"Mapleton's Peanut Butter" is manufactured in England. Use it and be patriotic.—feb25,eod,tfr
INTERESTING READING.—At the B. I. S. Club Rooms last evening Mr. John G. Higgins gave an interesting reading to the members on his travels in Switzerland. Mr. Halley will give a reading next week.
Wallace's Chocolates are always the same—"Candies of Character."—may13,15,18
GOOD SIGN OF COD.—At Point Verde, Placentia, and along the Cape Shore codfish have put in an appearance in large quantities and good work is being done by the fishermen of both places when they can get on the grounds. Early this morning a half dozen boats were on the local grounds between Chain Rock and the Light House. Each boat got from 50 to 100 fish, though of a very small size.

Too Much Indoors Causes HEADACHE
HEAT miserable feeling is due to impure blood resulting from winter's indoor living. Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Jaundice and Constipation come from impurities in the blood. There's one remedy—tried, tested, and found efficacious for the last fifty years—and that is
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Hr. Grace Notes.
The harbor is once more filled with ice, enough to make one shiver, at this season of the year, when our Labrador and other fishermen are about beginning operations.
The "News" speaks of the St. John's fishermen seeing a number of young fish dead in the water, and surmised it was the effect of the acid from the sunken steamer Desola. It is more likely to be due to the presence of ice, and the small particles taken down by the fish causes death.
About fifty seals were shot by Island Cove men the past few days. Several were taken in this neighborhood.
Mr. E. Simmons' schooner Studland is now at St. John's loading provisions, etc., for this port.
Mr. G. R. Hierlily, of Bay Roberts, accompanied by Miss Hierlily, drove to town yesterday forenoon and returned in the afternoon.
Mrs. Edward Parsons and her daughter Miss Gerlie, left for St. John's by this forenoon's train on a few days' visit.
Hr. Grace, May 15, 1915.
Mr. C. Peddie killed a young harrp seal on the ice in the outer harbor on Saturday.
The turtle brought here in Messrs. McKee's Hilda R. is the centre of attraction for the small boys and girls. The little thing is quite active, and seems to like being admired.
Several caplin were found on the ice in the harbor by a Southside man on Saturday. They seemed as if they had not been on the ice many hours when picked up. This is rather unusual for this season.
It is said that Miss May Davis will shortly open a book store in the building where the Victoria store was formerly situated.
Mr. Simon Wells, of Bristol's Hope, takes charge of Mr. E. Simmons' schooner Studland this season. His first trip will be to St. John's for a cargo of goods for her owner.
In several parts of the town fenceposts, trees, etc., were blown down by last night's very high wind. Mr. Gorman, of the Electric Light Co., has his hands full to-day, repairing damages to poles and wires.
The harbor ferry, which was held up for the past few days by ice, was able to resume operations to-day.
A setter dog belonging to an East citizen, having become a bit vicious, was ordered to be shot. It was destroyed by Constable Bussy this morning.
Miss L. Joy lately returned from St. John's where she had been to select new goods for her millinery store.
Mr. Thomas Carroll is sitting up the building formerly used as Government telegraph office. He will shortly remove his grocery and provision store there. The stand is a good one, and we wish "Tom" much success.
Hr. Grace, May 17th, 1915.
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LATEST

From the Front.

10.30 A.M.

THE GALLIPOOLI CAMPAIGN—
BRILLIANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF
ARMY AND NAVY. A R M Y
FACES HEIGHTS OF ACI BABA.

LONDON, To-day.
The British Press representative in the Dardanelles, telegraphing under date of May 16th, sends a description of the activities of the first stage of the operations of the allied troops against the Turks that he says has not come to an end. He testifies to the splendid work already achieved by the allies in successfully landing and establishing themselves in face of tremendous opposition. They are now before Atchic Baba about five miles up the Gallipoli Peninsula. This is the first of the commanding positions on which the Turkish-Germans force can make a stand before we are able to move up the Gallipoli Peninsula and command the others shore of the Narrows, says the despatch. Behind this lie other equally formidable positions which must be taken hill by hill, trench by trench, before the army can open the gate for the fleet and enable it to pass through to Constantinople. There must be no

false illusion as to the big task before the allies. We are fighting a brave and tenacious enemy who is most skillfully led. The war here as in France is a question of how many men you can afford to lose to capture each trench and each kilometre of soil. Victory is only to be gained by more men and a continuous supply of ammunition. The positions already won prove Turks were justified in believing positions impregnable. The Navy has achieved an equally fine organization for landing continuous supplies of men and munitions; piers have been built out into deep water so that the largest lighters can come alongside. Roads have been cut along the cliffs to increase the area of disembarkation. A hundred devices have been utilized to assist the efficiency, including lighting arrangements to permit landing in the night as well as in day. At night the southern end of Gallipoli Peninsula, formerly deserted and barren, has the appearance of one of the world's greatest ports. There masses of lights on shore through and several towns have sprung up while on the sea a hundred great transports and many warships are packed outside the defiant Straits.

1.00 P. M.

TALK OF COALITION MINISTRY.

LONDON, To-day.
The discussion of the possibility of a coalition Ministry, has been started anew by a statement of Frederick H. Booth, in the Commons, that a large number of members of the House favor a new United Ministry, representing the whole House. Booth added: "In my opinion a United Government is coming before long. The Daily Express leads its front page with an article headed, 'Government

St. Pierre Bulletin.

ST. PIERRE, Midnight, 16th Official.—This afternoon we have repulsed at Stenstrate with full success a fourth German counter-attack. We have kept all the conquered positions and consolidated yesterday's gain. The violent efforts of the enemy to recapture it prove its importance. Further south the English troops delivered a serious check to the Germans. They captured S. W. of Richebourg Lavoue one kilometre of trenches and at the same time, N.E. of Pestubert, they captured 1500 metres of trenches. This second attack then progressed in the direction of Quinquette, and on a front of 600 metres gained 1500 metres in depth. German losses were very heavy. The progress of British troops continue. In the sector north of Arras we have pushed several actions with great strength our new front in driving the enemy from the few points which he still clings to.

Our troops show in this foot by foot fighting a strong and stubborn energy. We have gained 200 metres on a point which descends from the plateau de Lorette towards the sugar factory of Souchez. We have captured new houses in the north part of Neuville, also exploded a German observation balloon east of Vimy. We bombarded with aviators the railway station of Somain. In Champagne, N. W. of Ville Surtraube, a local action gave us a brilliant success. On Saturday to Sunday night the enemy exploded a mine behind our first line. Eight German companies immediately rushed forward on our positions and took a footing on a salient. We immediately counter-attacked, recapturing part of lost ground and making 70 prisoners, including 3 officers. During the day a second attack, delivered with much élan and using bayonet and hand grenades, enabled us to retake all of the position. The enemy sustained very heavy losses. We noted more than a thousand corpses in the German trenches. We have also made 200 prisoners, including 9 officers and have taken 6 machine guns. Almost all of the attacking German force was captured by us on killed. An official message from Rome says that the King has refused the resignation of Salandra, who remains at his post. It shows the immensity of war.

of all parties; "Cabinet on Verge of Re-Construction." It said that certain ministers will in any case resign, adding: "We give no indication likely to come in and go out: Outgoing—Viscount Haldane, Walter Runciman, Reginald McKenna. Sir John A. Simon, Lewis Harcourt, Earl Beauchamp, Augustine Birrell and Baron Lucas. Incoming—D. Andrew Bonar Law, The Marquis of Lansdowne, The Earl of Grey, Lord Curzon, Arthur G. Balfour, Austin Chamberlain, Walter Hunt Long and Arthur Henderson, and possibly Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, will probably be shifted to another office.

PRESIDENT MAY LOSE EYE.

LISBON, To-day.
Improvement is shown in the condition of Jose Cereja, the new President of the Cabinet, who was shot. The examination showed that the bullet entered the forehead and came out near the right parietal bone. It is feared he may lose the sight of the right eye. Lisbon again has assumed a normal appearance, except that no street cars are running. Business is being conducted as usual.

ADMITS RETREAT.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
The official statement issued by the Russian General Staff, admits the Austro-German columns pursued the Russian troops, which moved to new positions between the Polna and the Upper Vistula. It is contended, however, that attacks against the recently occupied front in the direction of the Stry and Polna, were fruitless, as were also the assaults along the Pruth.

GREAT RUSSIAN VICTORY—20,000 PRISONERS.

LONDON, To-day.
A despatch from Petrograd says the Russian official statement describes the Austrian debacle in Bukovina as of such vast importance as to render nugatory the ephemeral Austrian success in West Galicia. The latest particulars represent that the entire region between the Pruth and the Pruth is in Russian hands, as a result of the brilliant victory, while the Austrians utterly defeated are in disorderly flight. They have also done 20,000 prisoners, and important powerfully organized positions on the front of 140 Versts, for the defence of which they made tremendous sacrifices in money and lives. Everything tends to prove that a consequence of this victory, Czernowitz is already in possession of the Russians while the remnants of the Austrian army, flying in the direction of the Pruth, are in danger of disaster, which seems inevitable.

COST OF WAR TO ENGLAND.

LONDON, To-day.
D. Acland, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, speaking at a meeting here to-day, estimated the cost of the war to England, at \$150 a second. This means an expenditure of \$12,500,000 a day. Lloyd George's recent estimate was \$10,000,000.

GERMANY REPLIES ON THURSDAY.

PARIS, To-day.
The German reply to the American note on the sinking of the Lusitania, will be sent on Thursday, according to the Matin's Amsterdam correspondent, who says he is informed it will justify the attack on the steamer on the ground that the submarine commander has affirmed in his report that only one torpedo was fired which convinces him that the second explosion was due to the fact that the ship carried munitions of war. The report is said to state that the torpedo was fired in such a way that the Lusitania would not have been sunk if she had not had explosives aboard. The Matin's correspondent says it is reported in Amsterdam that Germany will throw the responsibility for the

disaster on England, and on American authorities who permitted passengers to embark on the ship carrying explosives. It is believed in Holland, he asserts, that Germany will decline to modify its methods of submarine warfare.

2 P. M.

BERLIN FORECAST.

BERLIN, To-day.
Germany's answer to Wilson's note will not be one of defiance, but will be replete with suggestions aiming at a friendly settlement of the issues at stake, and will be couched in most courteous and conciliatory phrases. Nevertheless two facts will be most clearly and emphatically set forth: First—Germany will not disavow sinking the Lusitania beyond expressing deepest regret at the loss of American lives. Second—The German Government will not yield one inch with regard to its present policy of submarine warfare against Great Britain. Throughout the German reply to Washington there will sound the keynote that England is to blame. We placidly de Lorette towards the sugar factory of Souchez. We have captured new houses in the north part of Neuville, also exploded a German observation balloon east of Vimy. We bombarded with aviators the railway station of Somain. In Champagne, N. W. of Ville Surtraube, a local action gave us a brilliant success. On Saturday to Sunday night the enemy exploded a mine behind our first line. Eight German companies immediately rushed forward on our positions and took a footing on a salient. We immediately counter-attacked, recapturing part of lost ground and making 70 prisoners, including 3 officers. During the day a second attack, delivered with much élan and using bayonet and hand grenades, enabled us to retake all of the position. The enemy sustained very heavy losses. We noted more than a thousand corpses in the German trenches. We have also made 200 prisoners, including 9 officers and have taken 6 machine guns. Almost all of the attacking German force was captured by us on killed. An official message from Rome says that the King has refused the resignation of Salandra, who remains at his post. It shows the immensity of war.

Americans to Avenge

Brother's Death by Making Munitions for Allies.

New Britain, Conn., May 12.—Determined to avenge the death of their brother, Isaac B. Trumbull, of Bridgeport, on the Lusitania, John Trumbull, president, and Henry Trumbull, treasurer, of the Trumbull Electric Company, are planning to devote their large plant in Plainville to the manufacture of munitions of war for the Allies. The Trumbull brothers, both wealthy men, are wrought up over the death of their brother, who was treasurer of the American Cycle Car Co. of Bridgeport.

"We are now figuring on the necessary machinery for the manufacture of war munitions which we will sell to the Allies," said President Trumbull to-day, "because of lack of time we have not been able to whip our plans into definite shape, but we expect to make an announcement of our course in the near future. In the past we have received offers to manufacture rifle parts and shrapnel at francy prices. The ruthless killing of our brother has determined us as to the future. I don't believe the United States will be dragged into the war against Germany at this time, as under present conditions this country would be of little use. Our standing army could be put in the Yale Bowl."

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Proposed to Amalgamate Teams.

By reason of so many prominent players of the different football teams having joined the colors and because of the alleged wanting of interest in the game here it is proposed to amalgamate the C. E. I. and Fieldians this season; also it is the intention of those interested to have the St. Bon's and B.I.S. combine. The matter will be fully discussed next Tuesday evening when the annual meeting of the League takes place. This will mean that five teams will take part this year, as the Stars, Collegians, and St. Andrew's have signified their assent of putting in good representative teams, so that on the whole an interesting series of games may be seen.

ROBLIN GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

Winnipeg, May 12.—The Free Press this afternoon gives details of the resignation of the Roblin government differing in some points from the account already sent out, and in part as follows:
"Hon. Joseph Bernier, as provincial secretary, placed the resignation in His Honor's hands, together with a letter setting forth Sir Roblin's reasons for giving up office. They were to the effect that since the close of the last session of the legislature departmental inquiries had convinced the Government of the substantial truth of the Liberal charges in connection with the Kelly contracts. Sir Roblin, on behalf of his colleagues and himself, disclaimed personal knowledge of the illegitimate profits, but accepted the constitutional responsibility for them. The premier recommended His Honor to call on T. C. Norris to form a new government."

NASCOPIE AT BROWHEAD.

The s.s. Nascopee reached Browhead yesterday from St. John, N.B., word that effect having been received by Job. Bros.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

A good cleaning fluid is made of a bar of castile soap dissolved in boiling water. Add one pint ammonia and two pints clear water and shake.

Rusty irons can be made beautifully smooth by rubbing them when hot upon a piece of beeswax tied in a cloth and then upon a cloth sprinkled with salt.

Tart that will please the children can be made in gem tins. The tarts should be filled with strawberry jam and covered with crossbars.

In making gored dresses for little girls, stitch a long strip of selvedge material down the bias skirt seam of the back, and the skirt will not sag.

To warm tinned meat place the tin in boiling water before opening it and set over the fire. Then remove entirely from the tin as soon as opened.

Slice cucumber and tomatoes into pieces of equal thickness, and lay them alternately around a bunch of white lettuce leaves. Serve with salad dressing.



"You Don't Look Right, Jones"

Errors of living, among which tea or coffee-drinking is one of the most common, has stirred the New York Health Department to prepare a booklet of suggestions for indoor workers, and among other wise bits of advice this booklet says:

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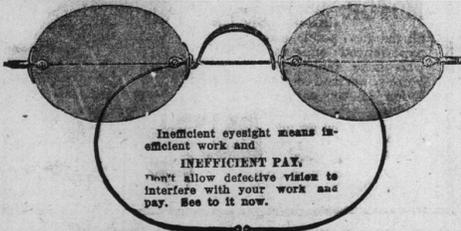
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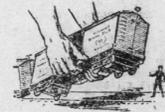


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