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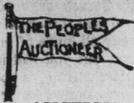
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- (5) This plan is being adopted at the suggestion of the British Post Office, which states that the present procedure of holding undeliverable parcels at the Dead Letter Office until instructions are received as to their disposal is resulting in the waste of a large quantity of perishable foodstuffs, which form the contents of 80 per cent. of parcels addressed to soldiers.

J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

MINARD'S LIMENT CURE S
DANDRUFF.

HALIFAX RELIEF COMMITTEE!

Notice to Societies!

The President and Secretary of the various Societies in the City were appointed members of the Halifax Relief Committee, and as the time is too short to issue a personal notification, they are asked to be present at a meeting THIS EVENING, in the Board of Trade Rooms, at 8 o'clock.

JNO. L. SLATTERY,
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dec10,1i

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W. P. A.

The members of the Women's Patriotic Association are specially invited to attend the Public Meeting of the Women of St. John's called by the Newfoundland Food Control Board for Wednesday evening next, in the Casino Theatre, at 8 o'clock.

JULIA HORWOOD,
dec8,2i Acting President.

TENDERS!

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Employment Committee

To enable the Committee to find Employment for honourably discharged Soldiers and Naval Reservists, Employers seeking help, and men seeking employment, should communicate their wishes to

H. W. MATTHEWS, Secretary,
Colonial Bldg., St. John's.
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Christmas Cards!

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Bridge and Queen Street, a Small Silver Souvenir Brooch—5th Siege Artillery Draft, P.E.I. Would finder kindly return to this office? dec10,1i

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LOST — Black and White
Setter Dog, collar on with name. Return to 46 Rennie's Mill Road and receive reward. dec8,31

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WANTED—A Good General
Servant; reference required; apply 129 Military Road. dec10,2i

WANTED — At Once, a
Good Strong Girl for housework; one who understands a little about cooking preferred; apply to MRS. W. H. DAVIDSON, Bon Accord Cottage, Cross Roads. dec10,31,eod

WANTED — At Once, a
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apply MR. MAIDMENT, Dicks & Co. Printing Dept. dec10,31

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One for dining room and one for general housework; references required; apply at BEAUMONT HOUSE (next General Post Office), Water Street. dec10,2i

WANTED—General Maid;
apply to MRS. PERCIE JOHNSON, Leslie Street. dec10,31

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WANTED—A Girl who has
had some experience in a Grocery Store; apply to WM. CUMMINGS, Head of Pleasant St. dec8,2i

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a Good General Servant, where another is kept; apply MRS. CLAYTON, 6 Forest Road, between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. dec7,31

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WANTED—A Housekeeper
to keep house for 3 single men; must understand plain cooking; apply by letter to "B. M.", care this office. dec5,8i

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Servant, where another is kept; must understand plain cooking; apply at 52 Circular Road. dec4,1f

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The Sound of Wedding Bells

—OR—
Won After Great Perseverance!

CHAPTER XXXVI.
 He lies for a moment silent, then he rouses and looks at her.
 "Here still, Dulcie!" he says. "Has he not taken you away? This is no place for you, my darling! Ah, I forgot! the telegram! Have you sent it yet?"

"No," she says, calmly.
 "No! It will be too late! I should like it to be sent before I—read it to me, Dulcie."
 She raises her head.
 "Must I?" she murmurs, in a strange voice.
 "Yes," he says. "There must be no mistake. Read it."
 She does not move, but she takes up the form beside her, and in a low, clear voice that does not tremble, she reads:
 "Go."
 Only that one word.
 His eyes open and his hand closes on hers.
 "Go!" he murmurs. "Dulcie, that is not right!"
 "It is the only word I shall send," she says, and her voice quivers. "It is the only word possible."
 "Oh, my darling," he murmurs. "Oh, pitiful heart! It is pity—not love!"
 "Pity! Is it?" she says, and an ineffable smile shines in her eyes.
 "No, my darling, it is not pity—it is love!" and she creeps nearer to him and lays her lips on his. "It is love! Archie, Archie, though you may have doubted, you will not doubt now! It is love! I love you! Can you hear me? I love you! Oh, my darling, you will not send me from you? Let all else go, all the world, but let me stay, for—I love—you—"

He raises himself and looks at her long and steadily; then a strange light flashes in his eyes, and a flush comes into the white face.
 "Is it true? Am I dreaming? Oh, Dulcie, Dulcie!"
 "It is true!" she murmurs. "It is true! I love you, my own darling! See!" and with a slow caressing gesture she takes his head upon her bosom, and putting her lips to his, kisses him.
 So they remain—one in heart—at last—until the doctor comes forward with a warning voice.
 She does not move, but raises her eyes almost defiantly with a wild look.
 "I will not go," she breathes, almost faintly.
 "Hush! hush!" he says, and he bends over the white face anxiously for a moment.
 Then he looks up and there is an eager light in his eyes, a new look on his face.
 "No, no," he says, "you may stay. Thank Heaven, he is asleep!"
 "Then—" her eyes ask the question her lips cannot frame.
 "He will live? Yes, please Heaven!" he says, reverently. "Lay him down gently. Poor fellow, it has been a narrow escape—Ah!" for suddenly she slips down, still holding the white, powerless hand, against which her face is pressed.

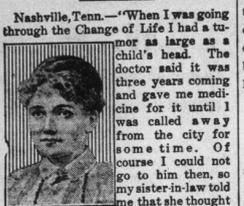
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 When work exhausts your strength, when your nerves are irritable and restless, when ambition lags and you feel rundown, you need and need quickly the rich, creamy, nourishing food in

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The doctor comes forward to raise her, thinking that she has fainted, but she shakes her head.
 "No, no, do not touch me. He may wake, and when he does he shall find me here."
 And so she remains through the long night, his hand clasped in hers, her heart beating against his.
 And when he wakes at last, it is to the knowledge that the past has vanished; wakes to a future made bright by a love without spot or shadow—his, and his alone.

Is there any need to follow out this little comedy, to trace to the end the wayward path of Dulcie's life?
 The sound of wedding bells is in the air; a marriage morn dawns brightly o'er the scene, and as the voice from the altar puts the question—
 "Whit thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" met by the low but firmly whispered reply, "I will," the curtain may fittingly descend.
 THE END.

Deceived
 AND
Disowned
 BUT
True as Steel!

"Yes, indeed!" said Olive. "I think I envy you that. Perhaps you regret losing your freedom, even for this hour."
 "No, no, indeed," exclaimed Reuben. "I did not mean that—I shall only be too happy to wait on you, and be your servant."
 "My master, you mean," said Olive, with a laugh, as they rode into the courtyard of the Hall. Then, as Reuben helped her to dismount, she asked: "Will you come to-morrow?"
 "Yes, indeed, miss," he replied eagerly. "At the same time?"
 She inclined her head, then ran lightly up the broad steps and through the great hall, happy as a bird. She pushed open the door of the dining-room, but the song died on her lips when she saw the room was not empty. At the table sat her father and two gentlemen; the one was about Sir Edwin's age, the other was evidently his son. At her entry they rose, and Sir Edwin came forward.
 "Oh, Olive, my dear, this is Mr. John Verner, this is my only child, Olive."
 John Verner, but very little altered since the night on which Wynter had threatened his life, came forward and took the hand Olive extended to him.
 "And this," continued her father, turning to the younger man, a rather pale young fellow, with reddish hair, and a face that would have been thoroughly vicious but for its signs

of weakness, "this is Mr. Morgan Verner, Mr. Verner's son."
 Olive bowed distantly, not very favorably impressed by either of the visitors.

The young man made a casual remark, by way of opening a conversation, and, as he did so, a strange, unaccountable sensation thrilled her through and through. Was it a sort of premonition that in some way or other this young man was destined to be very closely linked with her future life?

CHAPTER II. SOWING THE SEEDS.

THE Grange, which stood on a hill about twelve miles from Bingleigh Hall, had been unoccupied for years—its owner, Mr. John Verner, and his son Morgan, had been away on the Continent ever since the latter had left school—and people had almost forgotten that any owner was in existence when father and son returned. John Verner himself was but little changed; he had given out that his nephew had died in France, and had managed to become possessed of the Wrenstead property. His son, Morgan, had developed into a vain, selfish youth, willing to sacrifice anything and any one to his own desires.

When the father and son returned, their old servant and steward, Griley, became their confidential adviser; and a more thorough-paced old scoundrel never existed. Strangely enough, he was devoted to his master and his master's son, and absolutely unscrupulous as to the means by which he benefited them, grinding every penny he could from the tenants, great and small; so it was little wonder that on the arrival of the Verners, there were no rejoicings.

The Grange itself was in a sad state of repair; little money was spent on it, every penny going straight into the hands of Mr. Verner, and thence to the gaming tables—for John Verner was a gambler, and spared nothing to gratify his passion. Morgan inherited his father's tastes, and was a reckless spendthrift; between them they had wasted, during their travels from one gay city to another, enough money to have rebuilt the Grange twice over.

As a matter of fact, the object of John Verner's visit to Bingleigh Hall was to borrow money. He had brought a letter of introduction from Mr. Worsley, who was his legal adviser, as well as Sir Edwin's, and he was just about to lead up to his own personal needs when Olive entered. At the sight of her, he had let the matter drop, and kept the conversation on the general topics of the crops and birds.

Meanwhile, Morgan endeavored to impress Olive favorably. He found this rather difficult, for he could only talk of the pleasures of the Continent, all of which were as a sealed book to Olive, who had passed her innocent life in Bingleigh Hall, with the

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exception of a few quiet years spent with the good sisters at the convent school of St. Ninian's, at Seacombe.
 "What do you do with your time?" asked Morgan, ogling her. "Pon my word, I'm curious!" He gave what he considered a witty laugh.
 "I have my books, and my people to look after," responded Olive, gravely; "and I like needlework and riding."
 "Ah," said Morgan, with a satisfied swirl of his mustache, "perhaps you will show me some of the beauties of the neighborhood—I'm awfully fond of riding, doncher know."
 At this moment his father came up. "Sir Edwin has been kind enough to ask us to dinner to-morrow, Morgan."

"Oh, delighted, I'm sure," rejoined Morgan, with another ogling smile. "Delighted!"
 "Then we'll say seven o'clock," said Sir Edwin, as he rang the bell for his guests' carriage.
 "When I hope to renew my acquaintance with Miss Seymour," returned Mr. Verner, with a bow and a smile to Olive, as he shook hands with her.

Once in the carriage, Mr. Verner's face grew hard and calculating, and as they, and as they dwelt on the fine old house, lighted up with avaricious longing.
 "It's a fine place," he muttered. "Seymour is a rich man, and the girl will have every penny." Then he turned to his son irritably. "Morgan, why didn't you make yourself pleasant to that girl? I'll swear I saw her laughing at you, with your aining ways, and that piece of glass stuck in your eye."
 His son reddened with rage.
 "Laughed, did she? I'll teach her to laugh at me!"
 "Better teach her to marry you!" retorted his father. "She's the old man's only child, and heiress to Bingleigh Hall, mark that! Besides, she has a fortune of her own, settled on her by her mother!"

They sat in silence after this remark—both dwelling on the riches they had left behind them—till they turned in at the dilapidated gateway of their own ill-kept park.
 As they entered the hall of the Grange, old Griley appeared, squinting, and rubbing his hands, as usual. Mr. Verner followed him into a small room called, by courtesy, the study, though the present owner of the Grange and his son devoted little time to any reading other than the betting news, and flung himself into a chair.

"Well," said Griley, "did you get the money?"
 "No," retorted his master; "I didn't even ask for it, Griley."
 The old man muttered under his breath, and John Verner smiled grimly.
 "Isn't Seymour rich, then?" inquired the steward.
 "Oh, yes, he's rich enough," was the reply; "but there's a daughter—and it goes to her, Griley."
 "Ah!" breathed Griley, rubbing his hands and looking as a spider might when he contemplates trapping some helpless fly. "Ah! a nice girl, eh?"
 Mr. Verner nodded significantly.
 "A young lady to fall in love with, eh?" chuckled the old man, "make a nice daughter-in-law, eh, Mr. John?"
 "Is there any chance of that, do you think?" said Mr. Verner, bending forward.

"Why not?" returned Griley, with a grin. "What young gel wouldn't fall in love with Mr. Morgan; isn't he handsome enough?" He gave another hideous chuckle.
 Mr. Verner looked at him doubtfully, as he rose from his chair.
 (To be Continued.)

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 uncovered.
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 use, the lid should be kept up, and
 the lids of the utensils wiped out and
 allowed to dry.
 A bathroom window can be frosted
 with a strong solution of Epsom
 salts and vinegar, then gone over
 with white varnish.
 Creamed potatoes can be varied by
 combining the potatoes with other
 vegetables, such as: carrots, peas,
 onions, turnips.
 In making ginger bread, the but-
 ter, sugar, milk and molasses should
 be melted together, then added to the
 dry ingredients.
 When corset bones wear through
 under the arms, rip the casings and
 break the bones off evenly, then sew
 up the casings.
 When the butter won't come put a
 little honey in the cream—a teaspoonful
 to a gallon of cream. It works
 wonders.
 Finger nails that are manicured
 every week will retain their delicacy
 and last much longer than those
 that are neglected.
 Oatmeal cooked in a double boiler
 until it is jellied, then poured into
 cups, chilled and served with cream,
 is a delicious cereal.
 The cheaper cuts of steak, fried,
 ground and seasoned, make excellent
 sandwiches. So does friend calves'
 liver, cold and chopped fine.
 With the help of a wheel tray to
 prepare the breakfast, fruit, cereal,
 coffee, toast and eggs can be carried
 at one trip to the dining room.
 A little vinegar kept boiling on the
 stove while onions or cabbage are
 cooking will prevent the disagreeable
 odor from going through the house.
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 pockets of the automobile if you
 can't keep a diary. Either will save
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 ago, and the boots they now are
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 sing like great Apollo or had we the
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 knock them hollow, this we'd play for
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 would dare to say they're not. If
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 beats them all, Panacea was the
 daughter of the god of medicine and
 'tis said that many sought her when
 her "cure all" was in helm. But if
 now she was abiding she would take a
 far back seat and her medicine be
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Halifax Relief.

We are glad to see that the Board of Trade and Municipal Council have lost no time in taking practical steps in the work of Halifax relief and formulating measures for a full and energetic canvass of the whole city. These must be carried out with all speed and thoroughness. Organization is half the battle, and we hope it will be efficient enough in this case to reach every man, woman and child in the city, who can all give according to their means, be they great or small. The fine contribution which Twillingate made to the Red Cross fund is an example of what good organization can do. We cannot give too quickly or too much. No one, endeavouring to picture to himself the scene of ruin and destitution that Halifax must present, can persuade himself that the fullest measure of help is not urgently required from all sides, and it must be hardened selfishness indeed that is not moved to the deepest impulses of pity and generosity by details in the messages like the destruction of the children's orphanage and schools, with almost every innocent life in them. It was a good idea which the Board of Trade adopted, of sending at once a first instalment of \$10,000, which must be followed as soon as possible by others. We hope, too, that the collection of clothing of all kinds will be energetically taken up, for there can be no question that in many cases such assistance will be more immediately useful even than money. Doubtless the W. P. A. will take this matter into their capable hands, together with the supply of hospital materials. St. John's has a large debt of gratitude to discharge and St. John's is evidently determined to discharge it. We hope that other places will not lag behind. The appeal is countrywide; let the response be the same.

In Italy.

Serious news came yesterday from the Italian front. It serves to corroborate the opinion we stated on Saturday in the column in British military circles, that Germany is now making a supreme effort in the West, in which we include Italy. She has launched another intense attack against the Italians in the one quarter in which success would be most easier for her and its consequences most considerable, on the Asiago Plateau. She has achieved the initial part of it, driving a wedge into the Italian front and capturing 15,000 prisoners, a number which may be added to. It is a grave threat, but we need not exaggerate it. Two considerations may be urged against it, the anticipation by the Italians of just such an attack and, we presume, measures taken accordingly, and the fact that we have not yet heard of the considerable French and British reinforcements being in action. These forces are known to constitute a sort of reserve of the Italian armies, and until they have been borne back with the rest the Italian line will hold. It is an anxious time, and we can only bear patiently as we may the interruption of the cables which allows the news to percolate so slowly to us. In the meantime the cessation temporarily of the great German counter-offensive on the Cambrai front is distinctly encouraging.

EXPRESS A DAY LATE.—Owing to the I. C. R. train from Halifax and Truro being late in reaching North Sydney and the terrific S. E. wind and snow storm that is sweeping the Cabot Straits and all along the South West Coast, the incoming express has been considerably delayed and as a consequence is not due here till 11 to-morrow.

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Lieut. John Edens

Encouraging Message from Commanding Officer.
Mr. T. J. Edens is in receipt of a cablegram from the Pay and Record Office, London, concerning his son, Lieut. John, of "Ours," saying that all efforts failed to ascertain further information with regard to Lieut. John Edens. "The Deputy Adjutant General at the Casualty Base also wired that Lieut. Edens was wounded on November 20th and that there was no further information available. It is gratifying to note, however, that the father of the gallant young officer has since received the following encouraging message from the Commanding Officer of the Battalion:—Lieut. Edens wounded November 20th and removed to Hospital. Further trace lost. Enquiries being made." Mr. Edens also had a message from Sir Edward Morris, dissipating the gloomy news at first to hand, saying that a soldier on leave in London saw Lieut. Edens being placed in an ambulance and taken to the Casualty Clearing Station.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Dec. 10th, 1917.
Lazell's Babykin Talcum is said by the market to be the nicest talcum in the market—for infants and young children at least. It should be for it is specially made for them. It is so smooth and soft, and so delicately perfumed as to be the perfect talcum for the purpose. Price 25c. a tin.
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Sergt. Irving Killed in Action.

HIS FATHER WELL KNOWN HERE.
Mr. and Mrs. David Irving, late of St. John's, but now residing in Montreal, have lately received news that their only son, Archie, has paid the supreme sacrifice, having been killed by shrapnel in action on the 30th of October last. He celebrated his 26th birthday eleven days previously. Sergeant Irving early in August 1915 enlisted in the 73rd Royal Highlanders of Canada, leaving for England in March 1916 as a Corporal. He was promoted on the field of battle to the rank of Sergeant. He was wounded on the 16th of March this year and was one of the nine men who fortunately escaped being killed in this noted regiment. While in hospital he was transferred to the 42nd Highlanders, with which regiment, while leading his platoon in Hall's victorious advance, he, with his Lieutenant and Captain, were blown to pieces. The Chaplain, writing to the family, states the usual service was held at the graveside and marked it with a simple cross.

Anxious for Safety of Schooner.

The schr. Havelock, Wills, master, left Hare Bay on Wednesday last, lumber laden for St. John's and in view of the heavy storms that have recently reigned, there is grave concern felt for her and those on board. She was last seen on Wednesday evening last off Cape Bonaville. Minister of Marine Stone enquired of Mr. Grace and Trinity if they had seen the craft and received negative replies. However, a vessel thought to be the Havelock, harboured at Carbonear Saturday evening, but on account of the storm raging it could not be found out.

Kindly make your appointments as early as possible and help avoid our usual Xmas rush. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building—Nov 17, 17.

The Storm.

Last night's heavy southerly gale and rain storm was felt badly on land and sea. Shipping in the harbor had an anxious time, owing to the rough sea that raged, finding it difficult to get safe planges of anchorage. No serious damage is reported to have occurred. Several craft left here for various outports and if caught out in last night's gale had a hard experience, no doubt. Many houses were flooded on the higher levels and a couple of chimneys of houses blown down in the West End of the city.

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Our Volunteers.

The following recruits offered for the Regiment on Saturday:
R. Beazer, Amber Cove, B. Bay. Enlisted 2nd time—A. McDonald, St. John's.
Yesterday the volunteers and Foresters, under command of Capt. O'Grady, held a church parade and attended Divine Service at their respective churches, after which they assembled at the home of Cochrane St. and headed by the C.C.C. band returned to headquarters via Ordnance, Water and Queen Streets, Theatre Hill and Long's Hill. Along the route of march the band rendered excellent music.

Rod and Gun.

Of particular interest is the December issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, which is already on the news-stands. Among the good things which this number offers are "A Naturalist's Christmas" by Bonnycastle Dale; "In The Sky Pastures," a story of mountain goats and cougars in the Selkirk, by H. C. Haddon; "My Boob," a realistic story of a dog's experiences with his master on the firing line, by Vincent Perry; "The Jumper," a New Brunswick guide's story of the French river drivers of the Province, by Leslie Maslin Hayward; etc. etc. The Kennel department this month contains the list of swards given at the Western Dog Show at London, and the New Brunswick Kennel Club Show at St. John. The other departments, notably, Fishing Notes, Guns and Ammunition, and Along the Trap Line are up to standard and the whole number one that any Canadian sportsman will find of special interest. Rod and Gun is published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor.

Halifax Relief Fund.

Amt. already acknowledged. \$120.00
Harold Mitchell 5.00
Mrs. (Dr.) Simms 5.00
Mrs. G. Cumming 2.00
The British Store 10.00
Master Freddie Rose (contents of Xmas savings bank) 5.22
W. H. Jessop 5.00
Mary McNeil 25.00
Margaret McNeil 20.00
Gear & Co. 25.00
\$227.22

Supreme Court.

(Present: Mr. Justice Johnson.)
John C. Butler vs. The Franklin Agencies.
The plaintiff claims three hundred dollars damages to a hardwood clinker built boat about 23 feet long, caused by the spitting of the stern post by the carpenter engaged by the defendant to install an engine costing \$210. The plaintiff, who is hard of hearing, caused the counsel engaged in the case to speak close to his ear in an exceptionally loud voice. At 1 o'clock the hearing of the evidence was adjourned. Mr. W. R. Warren, K.C., for defendant, and Mr. F. A. Mews for plaintiff.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle in leaving Placentia today on the western route.
The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 5.10 p.m. yesterday.
The Dundee was not reported since leaving King's Cove on the 5th inst.
The Ethie was not reported since leaving Port Saunders on the 7th inst.
The Home left Lewisporte at 4.10 a.m. to-day.
The Wren arrived at Clarenville at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Bright Side.

New York Sun: A splendid tonic is in the words of Major Donald Guthrie, of the Canadian overseas forces: "There's lots of fun over there. There are no more cheerful and contented men on the face of the earth." He was talking, of course, about the soldiers in the trenches, who some would have us believe are pitiful, weeping, gray haired wrecks after a tour of duty. There are societies and committees for nearly everything nowadays. Not the least useful among them would be a committee for printing the Canadian Major's words, bracketed with Brigadier-General Hoyle's hearty classic, "A soldier's life is a bully one," to be given to every man of draft age. It would serve as an antidote for much depressing drivel.

Here and There.

HAS SAILED.—The schr. Hawanee, which was loaded for the foreign market, sailed from her loading port on Friday.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is strong N.W. wind and fine; temperature 29 to 30 above.

N. B. S.—A Special Meeting of the Nfld. British Society takes place to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 8.15, in the Hall. All members are requested to attend. By order. REG. DOWDEN, Sec'y.—dec10,17

HAS TWO SONS IN HALIFAX.—Mr. Henry Bradbury, of the Reid Co's engineering shop, Water Street, who has two sons at Halifax—Harold a carpenter and Harry in the Canadian patrol service—has not received any reply to messages sent and is deeply concerned over their welfare.

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Big German Drive in the West

May Be Attempted Soon.
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Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express left Quarry at 8.20 a.m. to-day.
The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 8.05 a.m. to-day.

TOWING SCHOONERS NORTH.—The steamer Hawk, having in tow the schooners Ariceen and M. P. Cashin, left port this morning for Twillingate. The schooners are owned by Mr. Ashbourne and are loaded with provisions.



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President's Address

The President spoke for the Gentlemen of the Congress. Eight months have elapsed had the honor of addressing have been months crowded with of immense and grave importance. I shall not undertake to even summarize these very practical particulars of the have played in them was before you in the reports of the tive departments. I shall do our present outlook upon affairs, our present duties, a mediate means of acceptable objects we shall hold dear. I shall not go back to causes of the war. The wrongs done and planned to have long since become obvious and odious to every citizen to need to be repeated. I shall ask you to consider with a very grave seriousness and the measure by which we can attain them; the of discussion here in this session and our action straight towards defining our object is, of course, war, and we shall not sacrifice for ourselves to be divided won. But it is worth while and answering the great shall we consider the necessary to broach this matter. I do not doubt that can people know what it is about, and what sort of they will regard as their purpose in it. They are united in spirit and they little attention to them, otherwise, I hope the disasent—who does not criticism and the clear thoughtless and troubles see men here and themselves in impotent devotion. I hear men do not the calm, indomitable nation. I know that none of are the nation. They do heart of anything. They

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President Wilson's Address to Congress

The President spoke as follows:
Gentlemen of the Congress:
Eight months have elapsed since I had the honor of addressing you. They have been months crowded with events of immense and grave importance for us. I shall not undertake to detail or even summarize these events. The practical particulars of the part we have played in them will be laid before you in the reports of the executive departments. I shall discuss only our present outlook upon these vast affairs, our present duties and the immediate means of accomplishing the objects we shall hold always in view.
I shall not go back to debate the causes of the war. The intolerable wrongs done and planned against us by the sinister masters of Germany have long since become too grossly obvious and odious to every true American to need to be rehearsed. But I shall ask you to consider again and with a very grave scrutiny our objectives and the measures by which we mean to attain them; for the purpose of discussion here in this place is action and our action must move straight towards definite ends.
Our object is, of course, to win the war, and we shall not slacken or suffer ourselves to be diverted until it is won. But it is worth while asking and answering the questions, when shall we consider the war won?
From one point of view it is not necessary to broach this fundamental matter. I do not doubt that the American people know what the war is about, and what sort of an outcome they will regard as a realization of their purpose in it. As a nation we are united in spirit and intention. I pay little attention to those who tell me otherwise. I hear the voices of dissent—who does not? I hear the criticism and the clamor of the noisy, thoughtless and troublesome. I also see men here and there fling themselves in impetuous disloyalty against the calm, indomitable power of the nation. I hear men debate peace who understand neither its nature nor the way in which we may attain it, with uplifted eye and unbroken spirits. But I know that none of these speaks of the nation. They do not touch the heart of anything. They may be safe-

ly left to strut their uneasy hour and be forgotten.
But from another point of view, I believe that it is necessary to say plainly what we here at the seat of action consider the war to be for, and what part we mean to play in the settlements of its searching issues. We are the spokesmen of the American people and they have a right to know whether their purpose is ours. They desire peace by the overcoming of evil, by the defeat once and for all of the sinister forces that interrupt peace and render it impossible, and they wish to know how closely our thought runs with theirs, and what action we propose. They are impatient with those who desire peace by any sort of compromise—deeply and indignantly impatient—but they will be equally impatient with us if we do not make it plain to them what our objectives are and what we are planning for in seeking to take conquest of peace by arms.
I believe that I speak for them when I say two things:
First, that this intolerable thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, this menace of combined intrigue and force, which we now see so clearly as the German power, a thing without conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed, and if it be not utterly brought to an end, at least shut out from the friendly intercourse of the nations; and, second, that when this thing and its power are indeed defeated and the time comes that we can discuss peace—when the German people have spokesmen whose word we can believe and when these spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the basis of law and of covenant for the life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace and pay it ungrudgingly. We know what that price will be. It will be full impartial justice—justice done at every point and to every nation that the final settlement must affect, our enemies as well as our friends.
Must Win the War.
Continuing his message, President Wilson said in part:
Let there be no misunderstanding.

Prisoners of War in Germany

The Minister of Militia has received a number of complaints from the relatives of some of the Newfoundland soldiers who are prisoners of war in Germany, stating that parcels and letters were not being delivered to them. The Newfoundland War Contingent Association, which is the authorized Regimental Care Committee charged with the welfare of Prisoners of War of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, was notified of these complaints and was notified of the instructions to take the matter up with the War Office authorities with a view to have investigations made. A report has been received which shows conclusively that only blame for such non-delivery might be placed on the German authorities and the subordinates. The non-delivery applies chiefly to a batch of 77 prisoners who were taken on the 14th April at Monchy le Preux. These were not reported in London until the 20th July. Emergency parcels were sent through the Central Prisoners of War Committee, and the regulation number of parcels—three a fortnight—also went forward in due course, addressed to the prisoners at Limburg a Lahn, the address given for those men in the report of capture. Fourteen postcards were received, dated 10th September, asking for food, showing that no parcels had reached them. Up to the 16th of October only six acknowledgments of food parcels had been received. Total period between capture and receipt in London of earliest postcard acknowledging receipt of food is 164 days, where it usually takes six or seven weeks. Between the 20th July and the 20th September the following parcels were sent to Germany:
77 First Capture Parcels. Toilet articles
144 Emergency Food Parcels, each 10 lbs.—1,440 lbs.
1001 Regulation Food Parcels, each 10 lbs.—10,010 lbs.
698 Bread or Biscuit Parcels, each 4 lbs.—2,792 lbs.
308 Tobacco or Cigarettes Parcels, each ½ lb.—154 lbs.
Total weight—14,366 lbs.
Up to 25th October there were still 69 men who had not acknowledged a parcel at all. The Canadian Red Cross Society stated in a letter dated 9th October, that there are some Canadian soldiers who have not been heard of since they were reported prisoners, as long as December and January. The whole matter is being very seriously taken up by the authorities, as there are hundreds of men in British regiments in like case. As the only address given for a large number of these prisoners is Limburg, it is thought that a greater number of these men are employed in fortifications behind the German lines in direct contravention of international law. The Dutch Government has been addressed on the subject, and has been asked definitely to state what arrangements are made at Limburg for forwarding parcels to prisoners who are on working parties. It seems that the German authorities propose delaying the communications of our men, which implies some unknown purpose. Every effort is being made to provide for the comfort and care of our men, by forwarding both food and clothes to their nominal address, and every means is being taken to find out why the benefits have not been acknowledged. The Central Prisoners of War Committee has been pressed, and questions have been raised in the House of Commons of the Foreign Office.

Prisoners of War in Germany

About the 7th of November a total of 2,223 parcels of food and comforts had been sent to German party men, amounting to 7 tons of food as well as toilet articles. In addition, uniform clothes were despatched to the same address, and yet cards are being received asking for clothes and food.
Relatives of those who are prisoners will appreciate the fact that the N.W.C.A. is leaving no stone unturned to ensure the prompt delivery of parcels. Their efforts have been untiring, and it appears that they are getting to the bottom of things. The cause of non-delivery has been the lack of conformance with international law and agreements on the part of the enemy.

Wrongs Will Have to Be Righted.

The wrongs, the very deep wrongs, committed in this war will have to be righted. That, of course, is understood; but they cannot and must not be righted by the commission of similar wrongs as a means of reparation and settlement. Statesmen must by this time have learned that the opinion of the world is everywhere wide awake and fully comprehends the issues involved. No representative of any self-governed nation will dare disregard it by attempting any such covenants of selfishness and compromise as were entered into at the congress of Vienna. The thought of this people here and everywhere throughout the world, the people who enjoy privilege and have very simple and unshakable standards of right and wrong, is that all government must henceforth breathe if it would live. It is in the full disclosing light of that thought that all policies must be conceived and executed in this midway hour of the world's life. German rulers have been able to upset the peace of the world only because the German people were not suffered under their tutelage to share the comradeship of the other peoples of the world either in thought or in purpose. They were allowed to have no opinion of their own which might be set up as a rule of conduct for those who exercised authority over them. But the congress that concludes this war will feel the full strength of the tides that run now in the hearts and consciences of free men everywhere. Its conclusions will run with these tides.

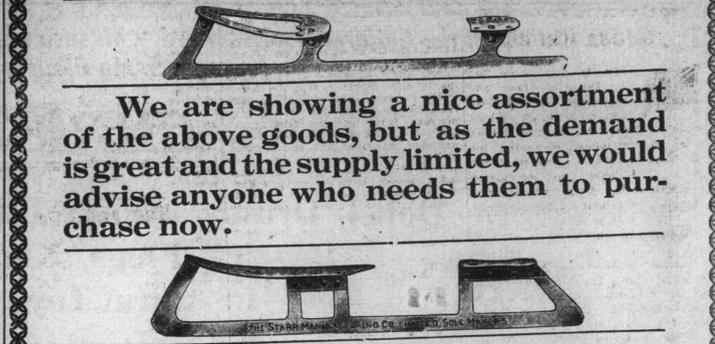
In Russia.

All these things have been true from the very beginning of this stupendous war; and I cannot help thinking that if they had been made plain at the very outset the sympathy and enthusiasm of the Russian people might have been once for all enlisted on the side of the Allies, suspicion and distrust swept away and a real and lasting union of purpose effected. Had they believed these things at the very moment of their revolution, and had they been confirmed in that belief since, the sad reverses which have recently marked the progress of their affairs towards an ordered and stable government of free men might have been avoided. The Russian people have been poisoned by the very same falsehoods that have kept the German people in the dark, and the poison has been administered by the very same hands. The only possible antidote is the truth. It cannot be uttered too plainly or too soon. From every point of view, therefore, it has seemed to be my duty to speak these declarations of purpose, to add these specific interpretations which I took the liberty of saying to the Senate in January. Our entrance into the war has not altered our attitude towards the settlement that must come when it is over.

Note of Thanks.

Mrs. Samuel Giles and family wish to thank those who kindly helped them during the long illness and death of their beloved husband and father: Mr. and Mrs. W. Mercer, Mrs. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Mr. I. Mercer, Mr. N. Lidstone, Mr. A. Martin, Mr. J. C. Pearce, Mr. W. Butler, Mrs. W. Richards, Mr. J. S. Hodder, Mr. H. J. Wiltshire, and especially Mr. K. Barnes and Tuck of the Gospel Mission and those who sent wreaths for his casket, Ensign Ross and Adjutant Sainsbury, S.A., and the employees of Henry Street Clothing Factory per Mr. A. Chafe, and all other kind friends who helped them during their sad bereavement—adv.

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4. Thomas Day, Gander Bay, District Fogo.
5. Walter Gillingham, Gander Bay, District Fogo.
6. Lemuel G. Goodyear, Carmanville, District Fogo.
7. Noah C. Hart, Horwood, District Fogo.
8. William Comby, New Harbor, Trinity Bay.
9. William C. Kennedy, Little Catalina.
10. Edward J. Tubbet, Little Catalina.
11. Samuel Stead, Little Catalina.
12. Theophilus Stead, Little Catalina.
13. John H. Kelly, Camden, N.J.
14. Elias J. Wells, Horwood, District Fogo.
H. F. FITZGERALD, Recruiting Officer.

The Halifax Disaster.

HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN KILLED

HAIFAX, Dec. 9. The number of deaths is now estimated at 4,000. One thousand bodies have been recovered. It was found to-day that a large number of children were killed in two schools which were torn to pieces by the explosion, only 7 out of 550 escaping with their lives. Great loss of life is also reported at the Naval College. At the Protestant Orphan Home the Matron and every child were killed. Railway men and waterfront laborers were killed in large numbers. More than 4,000 homes were completely demolished. The weather cleared to-day after the heavy snowstorm and forty-mile gale of yesterday. There are two and a half feet of snow on the ground. Six large piers were destroyed, but the great new piers in the southern part of the city, used by the Government for freighters and transports, were practically untouched. The business section of the city sustained little damage and can quickly be restored when workmen and material are available.

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED—SOME DETAILS OF THE DAMAGE.

HALIFAX, Dec. 9. I took but a fraction of a minute on Thursday morning for Halifax to become the victim of a calamity which destroyed more lives and injured more men, women and children than the combined air raids upon London during three years and more of war. A complete story of the tragedy can never be written. The explosion of a great cargo of benzene, nitro-glycerine and the world's most powerful explosive blotted out in an instant thousands of lives and wounded and mutilated more thousands. Fire completed what the explosion started, and between three and four thousand homes were completely destroyed, thousands more rendered uninhabitable, and practically every window in the entire city smashed.

The Norwegian steamer with a cargo of relief was coming down the upper harbor or Bedford basin. The vessel approached each other, and as they drew into the narrows about opposite the old sugar refinery and only a short distance above the Canadian Government railway passenger depot, somebody blundered; the Belgian relief steamer kept over to port when according to the rules of navigation she should have kept to the starboard. Pilot Mackey says he gave the necessary signal and that a confused signal was returned from the vessel in charge of Pilot Hayes. The vessels by this time were so close together that the rolling of the wheel had over on the Frenchman was unable to put her clear of the incoming relief ship. The collision was not serious in itself owing to the slow speed of both boats, but the impact

was sufficient to start a fire. Just how this fire started, whether by the overturning of a galley stove or by a jar on some detached part or still quantity of the explosives, may never be known; it may be revealed at the inquiry which is to be held in a few days. The engines of the steamer had been stopped, but with the headway she had drifted slowly inshore until she came hard on to Pier 6, only a short distance north of the sugar refinery.

There were two explosions, the first and minor one and then the great and reverberating one. The massive brick walls of the old sugar refinery collapsed like a house of cards. Gunn's mills, the Richmond printery and all buildings along Barrington St. as far as Richmond, and all the streets leading up the hill from the water burst asunder. The dense pall of smoke was underlying, and faced first with yellow and then pink and reddish tinges. Slowly there came the crash of falling metals, great plates crashed on top of the demolished houses. Almost the complete side of the ammunition ship was carried northward and eastward, piling up half a mile distant on the other shore. The gun on the ship has been found three miles distant by the force of the explosion. The Belgian ship which had gone a little farther southward was driven on the beach on the Dartmouth shore, just opposite North St. Depot and set on fire. A number of her crew were killed, and the body of Pilot William Hayes was found on the shore not far from the ship. Over two thousand people are dead. The portion of the city from the waterfront west on Russell Street and north on Gittington Street to the narrows is completely devastated to the extent of two square miles. Twenty thousand people are destitute. The hospitals and other large buildings are overflowing with wounded, many of whom have since died. The glass in practically every building in the city is smashed.

Relief is being rushed from various parts of Canada and the United States. The first relief special to arrive reached Halifax on Saturday afternoon from Boston, bringing doctors, surgeons and red cross nurses. The search for bodies among the ruins continues, and the death toll is hourly growing.

Richmond piers, Richmond refinery, Halifax Graving Dock, Hillis Foundry, Richmond School, Kaye Street Methodist Church, Trinity Church, St. Mary's Church, St. Joseph's Chapel, the Cotton Factory and other large buildings in the devastated sections are a mass of smoking ruins. The shipping destroyed includes two steamers beached on the Dartmouth side. Several other large freighters at anchor in the stream were wrecked. There is a great scarcity of food and building material.

Organising Relief Here

LARGE COMMITTEE FORMED.

At five o'clock Saturday evening a joint meeting of the Board of Trade and City Council was held at the rooms of the former, there being present Messrs. R. C. Winter, E. A. Bowring, C. R. St. J. J. Edens, J. S. Ayre and J. V. O'Dea, representing the Board of Trade, and Councillors Morris, Mulhally, Brownrigg and Vinicombe. Mayor Gosling presided with Mr. J. L. Slattery as Secretary. The Chairman stated the object of the meeting, namely, to consider the most practical steps of raising subscriptions; also that the disaster was of greater magnitude than was first believed. Mr. E. A. Bowring read a cable from G. S. Campbell and Co. to the effect that 20,000 people were destitute, that the loss was praying that that financial aid would be appreciated. Mayor Gosling thought that the most desirable way to secure funds would be by popular subscription. He said the support of the business people was assured and a special appeal would be made to wage-earners, who he had no doubt, would respond liberally in view of the fact that it was they who had benefited mostly from generous Halifax when St. John's was smitten in 1892. It was also suggested by him that the Committee to collect subscriptions have power to add to its number as this would greatly facilitate the work of making a call on every one. It was decided by the meeting to divide the city into wards for the purpose of making collections to be arranged later by Messrs. Slattery, Mulhally and Vinicombe. The collectors will be appointed at a meeting to be held to-night. The following will be added to the collecting committee, the Editors of the newspapers, Presidents and Secretaries of all Societies, Hon. J. R. Bennett and Mr. W. J. Higgins.

members for St. John's West and East, respectively, and Mr. A. G. Carnell. The Committee will be known as the Halifax Disaster Relief Committee. Details of the work will be finalized at to-night's meeting and collecting will be commenced to-morrow. As the work of collecting continues, the Red Cross thermometer will be displayed in the Board of Trade window, showing the progress made.

In reply to the message of sympathy sent, Secretary Payne of the Board of Trade received this message on Saturday evening from the Halifax Board of Trade:

"Appreciate sympathy and offer of help. Official statement will be issued Monday on Tuesday. Loss of life estimated at from fifteen hundred to two thousand. Two thousand families homeless.

E. A. SAUNDERS."

Awaiting News.

Mrs. J. Rice, of Halifax, but formerly of this city, and who is at present visiting here, has a husband and sister in Halifax, both of whom were employed in that part of the city which has been demolished. Mrs. Rice wired her husband on Thursday last but as yet has not received any reply.

Mr. Charlie Meehan, formerly of this city, who was visiting Halifax, sent a message to his parents stating that he had come through the disaster safely.

Private Messages.

The subjoined message has been received by Mr. R. M. Pidgeon, Manager of the Imperial Oil Co., this city. This Company has extensive property particularly along the waterfront at Halifax, and their big oil refinery plant is on Dartmouth.

Side warehouse blown out. Two drivers killed with horses. House staff all right, but all practically homeless. Refinery plant O.K. City

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from North Street north demolished. South end loss consists of blown in windows and doors.

Mr. Leaton, Principal of the Deaf and Dumb School, Halifax, wires that all Newfoundland pupils are well.

From the same source Mrs. Otto Emerson has word that her son Lewis is well.

Rev. J. B. Dwyer, who was studying at Holy Heart Seminary, telegraphs that the building was damaged and that he was staying with a friend of his and would probably be coming to St. John's. Later he wired that he is not returning, but was going back to study and that all was well.

The following has been received by the Colonial Secretary from Mount St. Vincent:—

"Girls and Sisters all safe. No one injured. Building hurt."

SISTER DESALES."

The Halifax Tragedy.

Oh, Halifax, dear sister, we are mourning for you now. For a cloud of grief and trouble lies overshadowing your brow; Oh sister, we remember when we were in trouble too, And the heartfelt ministrations which we then received from you.

When the fire's devastation had swept o'er our native town, Oh Halifax, dear sister, then relief you sent us down; To reciprocate your kindness now by sending you relief, It is our obligation while to-day you weep with grief.

With you we all are weeping, and with you we're hand in hand, For you have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole of Newfoundland, And for you we all are praying that the Master may soothe the throes that He did His twelve disciples in the storm on Galilee.

Oh Halifax, dear sister, He'll soothe thy sobbing breast, And though your heart be breaking 'tis He can give it rest; Though death's cold hand hath taken your sons and daughters fair, Look up to Him in Heaven and He'll send you aid from there.

Ours is the right, dear sister, to help you while you're thus; For when we were in sorrow sure you gave your best to us; And not only words of comfort now to you to-day we'll show But we'll ope our purse most freely while your head lies bowed with woe.

JAMES MURPHY. Dec. 10th, 1917.

C. L. B. CONCERT.—Secure your tickets for the C.L.B. Band Concert, Methodist College Hall, New Year's Night. Reserve Seats, 50c, on sale at Gray & Goodland's. General admission, 25c.—dec10,11

Here and There.

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SALE OF WORK.—On Friday afternoon next a sale of work will be held in the Presentation Convent school room.

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LEFT FOR HALIFAX.—By yesterday's outgoing express a number of Halifax people left here for the wrecked city.

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

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W. light, weather dull and heavy sea raging after last night's gale; two schrs. were sighted bound in yesterday. Bar. 29.55; ther. 44.

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REACHED SYDNEY.—The steamer owned by Jas. Baird, Ltd., has reached Sydney, after a trying passage in the St. Lawrence. A message from the captain of the ship states that the storm was still raging at Sydney yesterday.

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FOGOTA SAILED.—The s.s. Fogota left yesterday morning for the northward, taking a full freight and the following first class passengers: J. Miller, W. Robinson, W. V. Duggan, Joseph Locke, John Barbour, Sidney Jones, Joshua Parsons, Capt. S. R. Winsor and eleven second class.

Stafford's Prescription "A"—Cure for diseases of the Stomach: Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia.—nov6,17

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Cathedral Women's Association are holding their annual Christmas Tree in the Synod Hall, opening to-morrow afternoon, at which there will be a large variety of plain and fancy goods. The affair closes with a concert.

Between friends, the Gift that conveys the most of personal thoughtfulness is your Photograph. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,18

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following passengers are on the incoming express: Mrs. Annie Rousell, B. P. Wood, T. Moulton, Col. Cunningham, Major E. J. Hargrave, Miss Oke, A. T. Whealan, H. and Mrs. Winter and daughter.

HOLLY LEAVES.—10th issue of this number is on sale at all the Bookstores for 10c. Outport friends desiring copies, send name and address to any Bookstore.—dec10,11

MESSAGES RECEIVED.—Mr. W. B. Fraser has received the following messages from S. M. Brookfield, Esq., and Rev. Robt. Laing, President Halifax Ladies' College: "No one hurt at College; your daughter Kathleen left for New Brunswick this afternoon." This telegram was dated at Halifax the 7th.

BORN.

On Sunday, the 9th inst., at their residence Pennywell Road, the wife of Police Officer Michael Vall, of a daughter.

DIED.

Passed away last night, at Mundy Pond Road, after a long illness, Adelaide, the beloved wife of Wm. Blackler; left to mourn her husband, 2 boys and 3 girls besides 4 step-children. Will friends who cannot go to the house please meet the funeral near St. Clare's Home, head Casey Street, at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, Tuesday.

On the 10th inst., after a long illness, Mary Fitzgerald (nee Babe) only daughter of John and Mary Fitzgerald, aged 14½ years; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 52 Hamilton Street.—R.I.P.

On the 8th inst., Harold West Pippy, aged 26 years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pippy; funeral from his late residence, Torbay Road, on Tuesday, the 11th, at 2.30 o'clock.

Died of wounds, on December 1st, 1917, at the 6th Casualty Clearing Station, France, 2nd Lieut. Arthur J. Herder, aged 35 years.

Died of wounds, Nov. 29th, 1917, at 21st Casualty Clearing Station, France, No. 3516 Pte. Ernest Fisher, aged 17 years and 8 months, leaving father, mother, 3 brothers and five sisters to mourn their sad loss.

At Harbour Grace, on December 8, Annie, beloved wife of George Kennedy and youngest daughter of the late John and Mary Murphy, leaving a husband and 5 children, a mother and one brother and sister and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.

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 - Men's Wide End String Ties, 45c.
- Also, a few boxes of Patriotic Xmas Cards, at 25c. and 45c. box.

A. & S. RODGER.

Wedding Bells.

MORRISSEY-O'LEARY. All Hallows' Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 29th, when Miss Annie O'Leary was united in matrimony to Mr. Philip Morrissey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Murphy, Frs. Walker, Ashley, Finn and O'Brien. The bride was handsomely attired in a suit of white silk with wreath and veil and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The bride was given away by Mr. John Casey, and was attended by Miss Kathleen Casey, whilst Mr. Brendan Morrissey acted as best man. After the ceremony the guests motored to Bay Roberts and thence proceeded to All Hallows' Hall where a reception was held. After the reception a dance was held and a very pleasant evening enjoyed by all those who attended the wedding ceremony. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents, including many large cheques. The gifts in themselves show how highly Mrs. Morrissey was esteemed by all who know her. In the past she has been noted for her pleasant appearance and smile of welcome, and we hope that in the future, her life may be as bright as she has endeavoured to make the past of those with whom she has been associated. Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey are taking up their future residence at North River and the whole community joins in felicitations and in wishing them many happy years of wedded life. North River, Nov. 6th.

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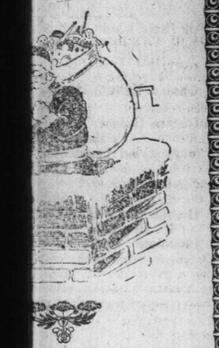
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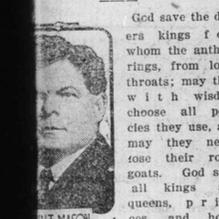
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God Save Them.



God save the divers kings for whom the anem rings, from loyal throats; may they with wisdom choose all policies they use, and may they never lose their royal goats. God save all kings and queens, princes and horse-marines, who are right; let us not choose and dig where bombs are thick, there in light. God save the nameless buried at dead of night, on shore, buried in crimson mud, like a ceaseless flood wavelets man blood flow evermore. God our noble boys, going where wars eyes bodies of men; guard them night and day, send them, from away, when ended is the fray, home again. God save the all, widows in hut and halls and brides! Waiting for us or John, who is forever gone; the red stream flows on, in sobbing sides. God save the little lads of their loving dads, children keep; kids at their mother's side. "Where's the daddy," lined up with such as these, riches are cheap.

Faithful Servant.

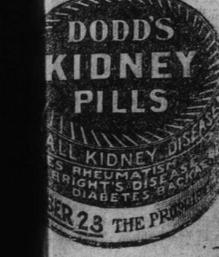
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What is the proper way to word announcement card when only the bride is living?—queried.

Card may read as follows: "My aunt: Mrs. Charles Horace has the honor of announcing the marriage of her daughter Frances to Harry L. Frank, on Thursday, the sixth, nineteen hundred and one, at St. Margaret's chapel."





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| Paint Sets 15c. | Guns 20c. and 28c. | Companions 80c. to \$2.90 |
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Official News.

(Official Admiralty Press News, by Courtesy of Major Abraham, General Staff Officer.)

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Des. 8. (Early).—The enemy's artillery was active during the night in the neighborhood of Presqueurs and north of Menin Road; otherwise there is nothing to report.

Palestine.—General Allenby reports there is no change in the situation on the Palestine front. Heavy rain fell on Dec. 7th, making roads difficult.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

Dec. 8. (Late).—Yesterday between Asiago and the head of Frenzela Valley, the movement and assemblies of troops could be observed which always kept out of range of our rifle fire. They were shelled for a long time by the concentrated fire of our batteries and also served as objectives for big bombardment operations carried out by our air squadron and those of our allies. In all 150 machines attacked the enemy lines and caused damage, losses and explosions in munition depots. Descending afterwards to low altitudes the attacking aviators for a long time played with their machine guns on the enemy's troops. During the course of last night our dirigibles flew over the surroundings of Quero and of Mont Lavenza and dropped several tons of bombs on the bivouac of enemy troops and a column on the move.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

The enemy's artillery activity was directed principally against our positions in the neighborhood of Flesqueurs, Monchy le Preux and on Passchendaele sector. On the west low clouds and bad visibility made conditions less favorable for flying but our aeroplanes observed for our artillery and carried out many low reconnaissances and the usual bombing raids. Hostile troops in trenches were engaged with machine gun fire. Very little fighting took place. One German machine was brought down

and one landed intact behind our lines. Four of our aeroplanes are missing.

Mesopotamia.—After securing Sakaltutan on Dec. 4th, the Turks were pursued as far as the village of Kara Terer, about 25 miles north of Deli Abbas, to which the enemy was driven on the 5th after a sharp engagement. The pursuit was carried out in very difficult country containing bogs and intersected by numerous water courses. Our troops and the Russians fighting on our right flank showed great power of endurance in overcoming all obstacles. On the morning of the 7th our aeroplanes bombed Tuzkurmati with good results and it is reported that they set fire to Kifri coal mine on the 5th and it was observed that fires were burning there on the following day. The total captures between the 3rd and 5th of December amounted to 227 prisoners, including the commander of the 105th and 106th Regiments and six other officers, also two machine guns and one field gun.

Washington, Friday.—After a short debate the Senate to-day adopted a resolution declaring war on Austria-Hungary. The House of Representatives also passed the resolution. President Wilson has signed the declaration of war on Austria-Hungary.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

During last night our airships repeated their daring raids, dropping more than four tons of bombs on enemy encampments near Quieromotta Di Lavenza and Porto Gomano. Four aeroplanes were brought down and a captured balloon on fire fell in the neighborhood of Grisotera.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Dec. 9. (Early).—Last night the enemy's artillery was active south of Cambrai, on the right bank of the Scarpe, south of Lens, and in Passchendaele sector. During the afternoon of Dec. 8th naval aircraft carried out a bombing raid on Aryrke aerodrome. Weather conditions were cloudy, but many bombs were dropped on objectives. The bombers were attacked by enemy air craft scouts, two of which were driven down out of

control and appeared to be damaged. Many fights with patrols have been carried out during the course of which two hostile machines were destroyed and one shot down completely out of control. All our machines have returned safely.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

From Stelvio to Brenta fighting was limited. In Agrina Valley our patrols captured some prisoners. On the Asiago Plateau our battalions completely and heavily shelled hostile forces.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Dec. 9. (Late).—On the Cambrai front encounters between our outposts and small parties have taken place. During the day west of Graincourt hostile artillery has been active at a number of points. A raid attempted last night by the enemy south of Lens was repulsed. We secured prisoners. Enemy artillery has shown increased activity in Messines sector. On the 8th inst. rain prevented flying until the afternoon when a certain amount of artillery work and reconnaissance was done. Bombs were dropped by our aeroplanes on hostile billets and many rounds were fired from the air at ground targets. Two of our machines are missing.

Amsterdam.—A Dutch lugger passed in the free zone the wreck of a vessel; no occupants were to be seen.

Washington.—It is announced by the Navy Department that a U. S. destroyer was torpedoed and sunk while patrolling in foreign waters at eight o'clock on Thursday evening. A large part of the destroyer's crew were lost, amongst whom was the commander of the destroyer, who was a brother-in-law of Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy.

(By Courtesy of Commercial Cable Company.)

AT WAR WITH AUSTRIA.

LENA, Dec. 7.

The President of the United States has signed the declaration of war on Austria-Hungary with the approval of Congress.

ITALIAN LOSSES.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.

Four thousand more Italians captured in the new Austro-German offensive on the north front, according to this afternoon's official communication. Monte Sisenol has been taken by storm.

BATTLE CONTINUING ON ASIAGO PLATEAU.

ROME, Dec. 7. (Official).

On the Asiago Plateau the battle is continuing without interruption. The withdrawal of our troops from the Melletia salient to a rear line defence was accomplished Wednesday night and yesterday morning under protection of artillery which held up the advance of the enemy's masses. After violent artillery preparation north of Ronchi Valley to Monte Caberlaba the enemy attempted with large forces, to break our lines south of Galis. The attempt failed owing to the bravery of the Fourth Bersaglieri Brigade in opposing the enemy in a strenuous struggle lasting twelve hours. After six attempts were repulsed in which the enemy suffered severe losses, he was compelled to retreat at Monte Sisenol.

ON THE CAMBRAI FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 7. (Official).

A successful local operation was carried out to-day north of La Vacquerie. The trenches constituting our objective were captured by Ulster troops, making a considerable improvement in our line at this point. Southeast of Ypres our patrols last

night successfully attacked hostile workinik parties. Northeast of Ypres a hostile raid was repulsed and a number of casualties were inflicted on the enemy. In these encounters prisoners were taken. The afternoon official announcement says infantry action on the Cambrai front during the night was confined to patrol encounters, in which we secured prisoners. The enemy's artillery on both banks of the Scarpe has shown increasing activity. An official issued by the war office to-night says local engagements on both sides of Graincourt were successful for us.

ROMANIANS JOIN ARMISTICE.

JASSY, Roumania, Dec. 6.

The Russian command having proposed an armistice to the enemy and Roumanian troops, it was decided that the Roumanian troops should associate themselves with this proposition. As a consequence hostilities were suspended at 8 o'clock.

BOLSHEVIKI IN CONTROL.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 8.

Fifteen hundred Bolsheviki are reported to have arrived at Vladivostok indicating that the Bolsheviki Government is in control of the trans-Siberian railway.

ITALIANS HARD PUSHED.

ROME, Dec. 9. (Official).

The Italian army has been forced to yield more ground, the Austro-Germans having driven a wedge between Monte Tondarecar and Badeneche, are now thrusting at Valstagna on the Brenta. Three days' bombardment and large use of asphyxiating gases enabled the enemy to eliminate the arch which constituted our foremost line of defence on the eastern side of the Asiago Plateau. The retreatment was accomplished gradually,

every inch being contested stubbornly. The Rustr-Germans are now holding a wedge between Monte Tondarecar and Badeneche and attempting to force a way to Fozza to strike our lines from the rear and invade Valstagna district. The valor of our soldiers is unparalleled. Entire regiments of Italian troops surrounded Monte Fler and Castle Gomberto, and sacrificed themselves to retard the invaders' advance, enabling the remainder of our units to retire to new lines. A formidable new enemy attack is expected, our aviators reporting large numbers of Austro-German troops streaming into Asiago Plateau from all directions.

AUSTRIAN REPORT.

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 7.

The total number of Italian prisoners captured since Tuesday in East Asiago, is 15,000.

THE GAS DID IT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

The Times' correspondent, under date of Dec. 7th telegraphs that gas, and not German shells, drove the British troops out of Beaurion Wood, the men being unable to live there with their gas masks off. The big guns were taken back to vantage points from which to shell the German lines.

SEVER'S CONNECTION WITH GERMANY.

QUAYAYUQUIL, Dec. 8.

It is officially announced that Ecuador has severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

British headquarters to-night reports that local fighting occurred this

afternoon east of Boursies. No infantry action on the remainder of the front. Enemy artillery was active during the day against our positions in the neighborhood of Flesqueurs, Monchy le Preux and Passchendaele sectors.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Dec. 8.

Active artillery fighting occurred last night on the right bank of the Meuse between Bezonvaux and Beaumont and in the vicinity of Hill 344. South of Senones a German raid was repulsed completely. Comparative quiet on the remainder of the front.

GIVEN PRESS NOTICE.

TOKIO, Dec. 6.

President Wilson's message to Congress, published throughout Japan, received unusual editorial notice, special stress being laid on the advantage of a complete exposition of the principles for which the United States entered the war.

U. S. DESTROYER SUNK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.

The United States destroyer Jacob Jones has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine while on patrol duty in foreign waters. Sixty-nine officers and men have been lost. 37 saved.

ANOTHER AIR RAID ON LONDON.

HALIFAX, Dec. 9.

Another raid has taken place on London by six airplanes, two of which have been captured and four driven back. Seven persons were killed and thirty injured. One of the latest of German submarines has been captured by a United States warship and towed into Boulogne. The crew mu-

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sident of the Conference assisted by Revs. D. Hemmeon, B.A., and R. S. Smith. Mr. Hemmeon delivered a very beautiful and appropriate address which will live long in the memory of the hearers. A substantial offering was placed upon the stone. The weather, too, was all that could be desired.

At night the missionary meeting was held and a packed church greeted the delegation. The collection apart from juvenile offerings was the largest ever made. Extended reference to this eventful day will be forthcoming later.

As a token of Remembrance a Portrait of the giver is long cherished and thought more of than the usual ordinary gift. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,tif

Casualty List.

RECEIVED DECEMBER 9TH, 1917.

Killed in Action, November 20. 1934—Pte. Josiah Clarke, Whitebourne.

2815—Private John S. Bugden, Epworth, Burin.

Died of Wounds, Nov. 29, at 21st Casualty Clearing Station, France, (Nature of Wounds not yet Reported.)

901—C. Q. M. S. George Gear, 131 LeMarchant Road.

3516—Private Ernest Fisher, 69 Merrymeeting Road.

Died of Wounds, Dec. 7, at 11th Stationary Hospital, Rouen. Gunshot Wounds Right Thigh, Right Arm, Fractured Humerus, Left Knee.

3484—Private John Sulley, Old Shop, T. B.

Died of Wounds, Dec. 6, St. John Hospital, Etaples, Gunshot Wound, Head.

1113—L. Corp. Stephen James, Bishop's Falls.

Killed in Action (Previously Reported Missing, Oct. 9th.) Authority burial report 50th Divisional burial officer, Oct. 31st—Received to-day.

472—Sergt. Edgar Winsor, Wesleyville.

3122—Private Jonas Hart, Horwood, N.D.B.

2296—Pte. Frank Columbus, Saint George's.

2226—Private Wesley Watts, Signal Hill Road.

48th Casualty Clearing Station, France, Dec. 7, Wounded Dangerously.

883—L. Corp. John J. Collins, Placentia.

Richmond Military Hospital, Gunshot Wound, Left Foot.

2800—Private Charles Blundon, Bay de Verde.

At Wandsworth—Gunshot Wounds.

2279—Pte. George Reeves, St. Lawrence, right arm.

1427—Pte. Frederick B. Jesseau, Bay of Islands, right leg.

1733—Pte. Thomas A. Pittman, Little Bay East, F.B., right shoulder.

379—L. Corp. Roy A. Smith, 114 Pleasant Street, buttock.

5th London General Hospital—Debility Following Diphtheria.

2522—Pte. Frank Roberts, Wild Bight, N. D. B.

Richmond Military Hospital—(Nature of Wounds Previously Reported).

2482—Pte. Robert H. Stone, Smith Sound, T.B.

At Wandsworth—Nature of Wounds Previously Reported.

3137—Pte. Walter Joy, Hr. Main.

At 5th London General Hospital—(Nature of Wounds Previously Reported).

2829—Pte. John Caines, Burgeo.

2317—Private Ralph C. Shears, 9 King's Road.

2807—Pte. Harvey Barrett, Wahana, Bell Island.

129—L. Corp. John E. B. Nicol, M. M. 53 Parade Street.

Progressing Favorably—(Nature of Wounds Previously Reported).

2nd Lieut. Norman A. McLeod, 149 Gower Street.

Removed From Seriously Ill List.

3370—Private Stephen M. Reid, 2 Spencer Street.

Still Seriously Ill, Dec. 2nd.

2584—Pte. Patrick Gillespie, Fortune Hr., N. D. B.

Improving — (Previously Reported Seriously Ill, November 23rd).

3507—Private Gilbert Baker, Gooseberry Cove, T.B.

2053—Private Sidney Locke, Burnt Arm, N.D.B.

R. A. SQUIRES, Colonial Secretary.

Presentation Convent.

A special meeting of the Presentation Convent Association was held in the schoolroom yesterday afternoon, and quite a large number attended. His Grace the Archbishop presided, and made a very suitable address, in which he eulogized the good work being done by the Sisters of the Presentation Order in the city, and the great need there was for any material help towards the new addition just completed, which he said was the first addition to their Convent since its erection. Continuing he urged those present to use the best endeavours towards the good cause, and in so doing they would in no small way be helping him to finance matters in connection with same. It was arranged that in future meetings would be held quarterly instead of monthly as heretofore, of which due notice would be given members. The following officers for the ensuing year were appointed by His Grace: President, Miss Margaret Purlong; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. P. Curtin; Treasurer, Miss Agnes Doyle; Secretary, Miss Margaret Walsh; Committee, Mrs. W. E. Bearns, Mrs. P. J. Fortune, Mrs. M. Shortall (Barnes' Road), Mrs. T. J. Redmond and Miss Katherine O'Regan.

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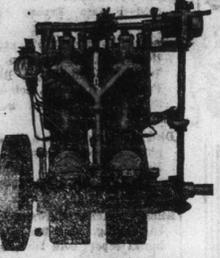
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