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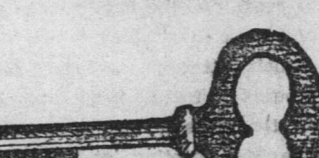
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CHAPTER V.  
The Dawn of Love.

"Yes?" said Lashmore, a lump rising in his throat; and he walked on. He fished to the west bend, and was landing rather a good trout, when a voice, close behind him, cried:

"Oh, that will want a net, won't it? Take this!"

He looked over his shoulder, and saw that the voice, with its faint suggestion of an almost vanished Celtic brogue, belonged to Miss Lyndhurst. She was dressed in a workmanlike fashion, with a rod and net in her hand, and stepped up to him with a frank and cordial smile; so frank and free from embarrassment that Lashmore, in his amazement at her aplomb and coolness, lost his trout.

"What a pity!" she said, sympathetically. "Are they rising well? I hope so, for I want to try the rod. I bought at the Exhibition."

"They're rising all right," he said. "So that the rod, is it? Let me put it up for you."

He put it together, and stuck on a fly; and she stood beside him as calmly and serenely as if no such place as Earl's Court had ever existed.

"Is my father doing well?" she asked. "I saw him on the lower reach."

"Sir Talbot is doing all right," he replied.

"I've told them to take tea to the spinney, up there on that little hill. Let me see what you have got. What a lot! You will have a big basket before you finish."

Of course he stayed beside her, and equally, of course, he gave her some tips, which she received with a charming meekness; and they talked as they fished, or, rather, she fished and he instructed.

"Father has some good sea-trout fishing in Galway," she said in the course of their conversation. "We are Irish, or partly so. Perhaps you noticed a slight accent, brogue, the first time we met?"

"Yes; I did," said Lashmore, half-stupefied by her coolness.

"Father has lost nearly all his; but he says I've got it still, and teases me about it. Is that a trout rising there?"

"It is," he said; "and you've got him."

She landed her fish neatly, and they moved up the stream, talking and fishing. Every now and then, Lashmore glanced at her expectantly. He was waiting to see if she would openly allude to their first meeting; but

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They reached the spinney, and found a couple of footmen awaiting them with tea. Sir Talbot joined them presently, and they dawdled over the cups till the sun got low enough for the bank to throw shadows on the water. Then they took to their rods again, and Eva, thanks to Lashmore's useful tips, got a fairly good basket.

He was enjoying the sport, was enjoying the companionship of this beautiful girl, with her frank voice and sweet, innocent smile; and when Sir Talbot, coming up to them, said: "You will dine with us to-night, I hope, Mr. Lashmore?" Lashmore, stamping his conscience under foot, accepted.

But he went up to the Court two hours later, feeling like a hound, for he knew that he was going there on false pretences. But a vague power drew him on, and he could not resist it.

It was a very pleasant little dinner. Sir Talbot was rather tired, and most of the talking was done by Lashmore and Eva. He had traveled a great deal, it seemed, and he had something to say about most of the places and people he had seen. Eva listened, putting in a word now and then to encourage him; and Lashmore did his utmost, half-unconsciously, to interest her.

Sir Talbot fell asleep in the drawing-room, and the two young people talked in an undertone, which increased their intimacy. Lashmore gradually began to feel as if he had known her for years instead of a couple of days; the meeting at Earl's Court must not be counted. Every now and then he pulled himself up and glanced at her, wondering whether now, that she had grown so friendly, she would speak, and so give him permission to speak, of their adventure at the Exhibition; but there was no response, nor the least sign of consciousness in her frank, girlish eyes.

He began to wonder whether their first meeting was a dream, a vision, a delirium in his past. But the solid fact was always there. He had met her; she herself had told him that she had been at the Exhibition.

She sang for them later on in the evening, when Sir Talbot awoke; and Lashmore went to the inn with her voice ringing in his ears; it was a voice as sweet and beautiful as her face.

They met daily; for Sir Talbot, having returned to the fascinating sport, wanted to fish on every likely day; and Lashmore still lingered. Sir Talbot's liking for the unknown tourist vividly increased; and Lashmore might have spent most of his time at the Court if he had availed himself of the standing invitation Sir Talbot had given him. But the young man's conscience was not quite dead, and now and then it made itself heard. On these occasions Lashmore compounded with it by keeping away from the Court, though he compromised by fishing the Lyndhurst waters.

But it cost him something to keep away from the people at the big house; for though he would not acknowledge it to himself, his interest in Miss Lyndhurst was increasing day by day. He had almost forgotten the mysterious reserve and silence she persisted in maintaining respecting their first meeting; indeed, he had arrived at the conclusion that she had been guilty of a little escapade, had slipped out to the Exhibition with her maid, unknown to her father.

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Yes; his interest had now centered in Eva herself, though he thrust the fact from him. He caught himself thinking of her over his pipe, and when she came in sight his heart gave a distinct bound, and something ran through him like a warm cloud.

Yes; he must go, he told himself. Though, of course, he had not the least intention of committing the criminal folly of falling in love with Sir Talbot's daughter, it was time he quitted idling by the stream and sought a means of livelihood; his money was running short, and when it went—

He was occupied by these cheerful reflections one afternoon, as he absently whipped the new water, when he heard a slight step in the grass on the other side of the river. He did not look up for a moment, for he knew the step—alas! too well for his honor and his peace of mind!—and he felt that his face had grown red, a guilty red; then, with well-simulated surprise he raised his hat.

"It was so beautiful an evening, and such a good trout one that father could not resist it. I thought I should like to come, too, and as I was ready first, I walked on," said Eva. "What fly? March brown, as usual, I suppose?"

"Yes," he said. "Try it, anyway."

"I thought you had gone," she remarked cheerfully. "You've not been up to the Court for three days, have you?"

"I think it is three days," said Lashmore, with a beautiful affectation of uncertainty.

"My father missed you," she went on. "He had found an old angling-book in the library, the one you were talking about one night, and he wanted to show it you."

"Very kind of Sir Talbot; perhaps he will let me come up and see it," he said, suppressing a sigh. Who could resist this innocent, unconscious temptress; but what a cur he was to yield!

"Do. And please come in the daytime. I want you to look at my mare's foot. You remember you said that you thought that she would go lame?"

"I did," he assented. "I will come in the daytime, and look at her. Tomorrow, perhaps." And, a few minutes before, he had decided to go on the morrow.

"Thank you so very much!" said Eva. "I suppose that we ought not to talk? Father says that the trout have very sharp ears."

"Oh, I don't think they'd mind, so long as we don't shout. Have you got that fly on?"

"Yes; but I can't throw it properly; I believe I'm on the wrong side of the stream. I thought I was right, but I'm sure I'm not."

"No; you are throwing against the wind," he said.

"There is a bridge—or what serves as a bridge—a little higher up. I'll cross by it."

Lashmore stopped fishing and

watched her as she moved away. Beautiful as Diana, with the sweetness of the woman added unto her, Eva's personality smote him with that sharp, swift pain, which is love's first indication; it is, indeed, like the thrust of a dart, and he who feels it knows that the wound can only be healed by the hand that dealt it. He walked slowly along the bank, and still watched her as she approached the trunk of the tree which had been thrown across the stream, so that the farm-hands and shepherds might cross. It was a narrow, a very narrow bridge, and some one had nailed up a slight hand-rail, but it was so slight, and so rotten that it was rather a snare than otherwise; and Lashmore quickened his pace, so that he could meet her on the bridge, and give her a helping and protecting hand; but she had quickened her pace also, and was on the bridge before he could reach it.

"Take care!" he called out discreetly. "I don't put much faith in the rail—"

Almost before the words had left his lips, he heard a snap, the rail broke off just where Eva's hand was leaning, and, startled by the sudden loss of even so slight a support, she lost her balance on the narrow trunk, and fell into the water.

"Unfortunately it was shallow at this spot, and Eva fell on her head, and lay, with her arms extended, quite still.

Even as he sprang down the bank and caught her up, Lashmore was conscious of the strange fate which thrust and drove him before it. For the third time in their short acquaintance she had been forced to rely on him for protection, succor. The thought was scarcely formed, for he was swept away by the sight of her helplessness, and as he laid her on the bank, and knelt beside her, frantically rubbing her hands, and wiping the water from her face, he was, all unconsciously, calling upon her name, and in broken tones lavishing the strong man's pity on her.

"Eva! Eva! Dearest!" he murmured. "You are all right. Oh, my darling, open your eyes, speak to me. Don't faint! What shall I do?"

He raised her head—he had never before seen a woman in a swoon, and was as helpless and useless as a man always is on such occasions—and pressed her to him with an unconscious passion, and smoothed her hair from her white forehead.

"Dearest!" he pleaded. "You are all right! Are you hurt? What shall I do?" He felt for his flask; but, of course, he had left it at the inn that evening. "Eva! Eva! Dearest—"

He felt her quiver in his arms and pressed her still closer in his gratitude and thankfulness; and when her eyes opened slowly they looked up into his, which poured pity—and love—in a lavish stream.

Her color came slowly at first, then with a burning rush, and she put out her hand to the ground so that she might rise; but he still held her.

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I read a splendid thing not long ago that thrilled me through and through. It was this. A group of wealthy people had planned to build themselves a beautiful clubhouse. They had gotten together a million dollars, I believe it was, for this purpose. And then they decided instead of building that beautiful clubhouse, to give the money to the war sufferers.

That meant something. That cost them something. And I think it will count them something, don't you? Why It Is Hard For Rich People To Be Unselfish.

It is so hard for rich people to be truly unselfish, because it is so easy for them to be generous without being unselfish at all.

They can give sums that will accomplish tremendous amounts of good, that will make the papers call them philanthropists, that will bring them infinite gratitude, without really giving up anything.

Who, when he has been called upon to give and felt the wrench of giving money that he really needed elsewhere has not wished he were rich so that he could give without feeling it.

It's A Natural Wish But An Unwise One.

It is a natural wish of selfish, ease-loving humanity. But it is a wish whose fulfillment means soul-paralysis.

Isn't that one of the big reasons why it is harder for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than, you know the rest, because it is so easy for the rich man to give without really

giving. Understand me, I do not mean to say that all rich men are that way. These men and women were not. Nor was Daniel Ford, the Massachusetts philanthropist, who after giving away the larger part of his fortune and living in the utmost simplicity except for one luxury, his beloved steam-yacht, in which he came to his work every day, finally won the battle with himself and gave that too.

The Eye of the Needle Will Be Big in His Case.

Nor was that wonderful man who, when his factory burned down, killing several of his employees, gave up his whole fortune to their people and went to work as a clerk at sixty.

(Some contrast between him and one of the men concerned in the Triangle fire, who was summoned not long ago, for locking the doors again!)

But these are cases of exceptional men, who have met the great obstacles that being rich opposes to having tender sympathies and strength of character, and have overcome them.

One does not doubt that in their cases the camel will find the eye of the needle a broad and easy gateway.

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### Everyday Etiquette.

"Please tell me the proper positions for the persons in the receiving line at a reception after a wedding?" asked a bride-to-be.

The bride and groom stand side by side, the bride on the groom's right, between him and her maid-of-honor. The bridesmaids may stand half on the right and half on the left of the couple, and the bride's parents usually stand near the door to welcome the guests," her aunt informed her.

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Crates New Green Cabbage.  
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### Your Boys and Girls.

There is a great difference between babies. A friend of mine has a baby who is not ill but is fussy and rarely seems contented. The truth is that neither my friend or her husband has never left the poor infant alone, for a moment of its waking hours. The result is that the child has been so conditioned by constant handling and waiting on, that it now does not know what it wants.

A baby should be allowed to develop naturally in its first six months. It is, in all, a pleasure, a delight, to place a baby on a table on a pad made for that purpose, and to watch it kicking and squirming and laughing, while it twists its head about, looking at everything in range. After the child lies thus for a time it grows tired. This is the time for it to be played with but not mauled.

### Milady's Boudoir.

#### AGE AND THE HANDS.

Sometimes we are obliged to wonder where all the "old ladies" are living in this world of Range, War and Woman's suffrage. We can no longer find the old lady with the bonnet and shawl in the big cities, and even in the smaller town she is quite a rarity. If women but only realized it, they would find that there is more necessity for tanning and caring for one's grooming when one is fading than when possessed of radiant youth.

The hands need attention as we climb the years. Neglected hands frequently show evidence of a woman's age before the face, to which latter she gives more attention. To conceal the age lines at the wrist long cuffs and soft lace ruffles should be worn that come well down toward the knuckles.

The nails should receive care, especially if one has to do housework. Both household tasks and age make the nails brittle, but if one is thoughtful about the nightly rub of cold cream, and the daily use of good soap, the nails will remain young even after their day of youth has sped.

### Random Reels

#### LIVING WITHOUT WORKING.

Living without working is a pleasing and popular industry which furnishes regular employment to thousands of people who were put on earth not to till but to populate the same. One of the most discouraging things the charity worker has to contend with is the huge number of married men who are unable to raise money, garden truck or anything else but children. Sometimes a kind-hearted charity worker will enter a home filled with dire poverty and multitudinous progeny, and on going to look up the fond husband and father will find that he has just spent his last cent on fifteen-ball pool. Charity which looks after the wives and children is a grand thing, but it sometimes seems as if it is not necessary to spread it around so as to take in a top-sailed, alcoholic husband who can't look a day's work in the face without a shudder.

One of the unhealthy signs of the times, in too many communities, is the growing number of boys and young men who always have ready money and never earn any outside of a poker game. When a boy has got it into the back of his head that he can earn a living by shooting craps in the livery barn or playing 25-cent jack pots on the river bank, he becomes about as useful a member of the community as the poorest grand master of the Knocks, ers' union. The pool halls and shooting galleries and roller skating rinks are infested by boys who couldn't get past the Fifth grade, but are smart enough to jingle money and wear sports clothes without even saving the wood that the town pays for.

When a man has labored all of his life like a blind horse on a tread mill, there comes a time when he is entitled to live without work. One of the nicest sights in life is that of an old couple who have never shirked as honest hour of toil and who enter the sunset in the quietude and serenity of restful age. The man to whom the world owes a living usually finds it sooner or later in the arms house, the melting pot of weak or perverse humanity.

**Was Hollweg Alarmed?**  
Brighton, England, March 16th.—Forty years banishment from Russia did not dim the joy to-day of Prince Kropotkin in the prospect of once again "going home" under a Government which would make all peoples equal in the control. It was a joyful interview which the seventy-five year old self-professed anarchist accorded the United Press representative here, in the presence of his equally jubilant wife and helpmate for forty years the sharer in his enforced absence from his native Russia, which started when he cast his lot with the working men.

"I hope this means Russia will follow the example of America and give full freedom to the people," he declared. "Autocracy has now finally come to its end after a fifty year struggle. A new era of progress has opened."

"This is the happiest day of our lives," interjected the Princess. "Perhaps," she added with a sigh, "we will now return to Russia."

"I said a new era of progress has opened for Russia," the Prince continued. "A nation united with the army is sure to win the war. Free Russia will help the German nation get rid of the Hohenzollerns."

"Russia, freed from German pressure, is sure to recognize an independent Poland."

"I believe the Russian people will point the way for the German people. The latter are kept fighting by a manufactured fear of the menace of Russian aristocracy."

"I wonder," interrupted the Princess again, "if Bethmann-Hollweg knew what was happening in Russia when he made his speech on Tuesday, promising a share in the Government to the German people after the war?"

"I know the new members of the Government council," the Prince resumed, "they are all right."

Prince Kropotkin was born of one of the most aristocratic of Russian families, and as a child was a page at Court. Every circumstance should have combined to make his an aristocrat, but circumstances instead, led him to deep study and thought of the plain people's condition in Russia.

Meanwhile he travelled extensively in Siberia as military attaché, there seeing first hand the horrors of the exile of political offenders. He became a geographer. Then, in 1872, he cast his lot definitely against the nobles and with the workingmen.

Two years later his activity marked him for his first persecution from the Russian autocratic Government. He was sentenced to imprisonment in the same fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul which was the first building captured in Petrograd by the revolutionary forces. He remained there two years, escaping to England. There he started his propaganda of a "theoretical anarchist."

He did not believe with the radical anarchists, but he was an exponent of vigorous methods in the demolition of autocracies and the establishment of the rule of the people. It was the vigorous prosecution of these aims that caused his expulsion from Switzerland subsequently, and three years' imprisonment in France.

Since 1886 he has lived in England, writing scores of books on Russia's political and economic problems, and becoming noted as a geographer.

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

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

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Simon's Polishing Paste, 2c. 3c. 6c. Reg. 5, 8, 10c. sizes.  
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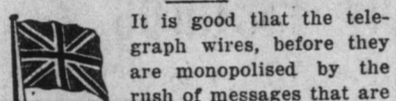
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## Evening Telegram

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

MONDAY, April 2nd, 1917.

### The Fight for St. Quentin.



It is good that the telegraph wires, before they are monopolised by the rush of messages that are certain to come from Washington, have been free to give us details of the stirring news from the West front. Once more it chronicles great progress, and this time by the British. The great advance that began a fortnight ago has borne a striking resemblance in one respect to the slow but victorious course of the battle of the Somme last year, of which it is only the continuation. When the attack was launched in July, the French leaped forward almost at a bound and were not held until the outskirts of Peronne were reached. The British met obstinate resistance from the first, and the whole campaign resolved itself practically into a combat between their guns and the German defences. How complete was the victory of the guns we know, and we are seeing the fruits of it now. The same thing is happening in this second and mightier battle, with Cambrai and LaFere taking the place of Bapaume and Peronne. The French have moved ahead in one place as far as twenty miles and are now for the moment checked. If they be not checked with the same thoroughness as at Peronne the parallel will fall and the second battle of the Somme will be over almost as soon as begun. Our Allies will break through between St. Quentin and Laon, their troops pour into the breach and almost anything happen. It will be a case, in all probability, of "On to Belgium."

Our own forces, meanwhile, have had to fight their way continuously. Opposed at first, it is true, by light rearguards, they have been engaged for some time now with what may be the main enemy forces, and their last victories are all the more telling and significant. How important they are we need the map again to inform us. The villages of Epehy, Roisel, Vendelles, Vermand and Marteville, which

are numbered among the gains, are all on the main forward railway line that connects Cambrai and St. Quentin, so that this line, if not actually in the possession of the British, is clearly controlled by them. As for St. Quentin itself, the British are within four miles of it on the west and the French hardly more on the south. Still further south the French are pushing forward on both sides of La Fere, as vital a part of the German line as any. Finally the British have also moved ahead towards Cambrai, the most important point of all, forming as it does the heart of the western half of the whole German front and the avenue to the coal district of Valenciennes.

This short summary is sufficient to show that events of the first magnitude and consequences are rapidly approaching. Of their possible issue we have encouraging promise in these late successes. All the messages lead us to believe that they were not won without a fierce struggle, and that struggle could not have been decided without the help of large artillery operations and big guns. We may take it that the British have found a way to bring them up far more rapidly than the foe had anticipated, and that one at least of the effects claimed by the latter for their retreat has been disappointed. In fact the course of the retreat has been such as to warrant us in disregarding everything that Berlin says, including its boasts of the strength of the new defences. Unless an entirely new principle has governed their design, they cannot prove any less vulnerable to the British guns than those which the Germans themselves frankly admitted had been "shot to pieces" on the Somme. They will also be shot to pieces. But the possibility is growing more and more up to a certainty that they will not be subjected to the test, and that the fighting will soon become one of the open character and movement which both sides profess to desire. That, at least, is the confident prediction of Sir Douglas Haig, and he seems to know what he is talking about.

#### TRAIN NOTES.

Yesterday's outgoing express left Bishop's Falls at 7.10 a.m. to-day. The incoming express is due at midnight to-night. The local from Carbonear reached the city at 1 p.m. The Trepassey train arrived at noon to-day.

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### Cptal Jensen.

There will be more pleasure than surprise among all classes in Newfoundland over the intelligence that the Canadian military authorities have honoured Private Phil. Jensen with the high rank of Captain. The high promotion was fully deserved by his heroic conduct at the front, even if his fine work in this country, had not merited recognition. Captain Jensen has scored a great hit in the States. He has lectured at dinners and other functions, winning on each occasion generous applause and invitations on all hands to speak in public. We hope to give a full account in the Telegram when details are received. Meanwhile we are pleased to be able to report that the doctors have pronounced favourably upon his health, which will be fully restored in time and with proper care.

### Casualty List.

Received March 31st, 1917.

2297—Private Daniel Kelly, Gambia. Killed in action, November 21st, 1916.

Received April 2nd, 1917.

2064—Private James Vaters, Pouch Cove. Dangerously ill, pneumonia, New Zealand Stationary Hospital, Amiens, March 29th.

40—Private Edward F. Edgecombe, 157 Casey Street. Admitted Wandsworth, influenza.

J. R. BENNETT,  
 Colonial Secretary.

### Obituary.

"The chamber where the good man meets his fate is privileged beyond the common walks Of virtuous life quite in the verge of heaven." —Young.

A good man in the person of James Summers "met his fate" with phenomenal patience and heroic submission on the 24th inst., surrounded by a large circle of relatives and sympathetic friends. The deceased passed away in his 39th year, after being bed-ridden for four years. Mr. Summers came to reside at Clarendville many years ago from Hant's Harbour where he was widely known and respected. He was one of the early hard-working and industrious persons whose faith in our internal resources made Clarendville what it is to-day. The deceased was encouraged to continue industrial operations until he was the happy possessor of a nice homestead with a happy family around him. Before taking up his residence at Clarendville he was almost continuously employed with one of Slade's agents at Hant's Harbour and became their trusted servant. After a while he became the life-partner of a Miss Tilley, a young woman of eminent qualities whom he now leaves in her 31st year to mourn his loss.

The deceased "met his fate" in perfect composure and submission to the "Divine Will." He passed away like the tired wanderer "who wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams." R. P. March, 1917.

### McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, April 2, 1917.

Cream of Lilies Soap is still on the market and of the same quality as ever, without any change of price. This Soap has no free alkali, and is very nicely perfumed. This Soap has been before the public for many years and is esteemed highly by all who have used it. Price 20c. a cake; box of three cakes, 50c.

Our list of American Cabbage Seeds is now complete, and includes stocks of the most popular varieties—Early Jersey, Wakefield, Early Spring, Early Summer, Charleston Wakefield, Succession, Flat Dutch and Drumhead. These Seeds are imported from some of the foremost American Seedsmen and are as usual of the highest quality.

### Country Store To-Night

As there is such a large stock of beautiful goods left the Country Store will take place to-night as all those things must be disposed of before Easter. On Tuesday night, for the little ones there are some elegant articles for them. After which Rossley will close down for the rest of the week to renovate and clean up. On Easter Monday Mrs. Rossley will present her latest and most beautiful electrical spectacular musical comedy, entitled "The Allies Revue," written and composed by herself, it is witty, bright, sparkling and right up to the minute. Every one of the colonies will be represented, in correct costumes and perform a dance of the different nations, Jack Rossley taking part, and Dainty Florence Baird, as the Allies Fairy Queen.

The regular meeting of the Women's Association of Cochrane St. Centennial Church will be held on Wednesday afternoon, at 3.30, in the usual place. Will every member make a special effort to be present?—a2,21

### The Mallard Fund

Amount Acknowledged . . . . .	\$86.00
Wm. Sweetapple . . . . .	1.00
J. G. Clooney . . . . .	1.00
M. Rosier . . . . .	50
Thos. Hunt . . . . .	50
John Rice . . . . .	1.00
Rd. Leary . . . . .	1.00
Wm. Hennebury . . . . .	1.00
Wm. O'Brien . . . . .	50
John Johnston . . . . .	50
J. C. Phillips . . . . .	1.00
John Clooney . . . . .	1.00
G. M. . . . .	1.00
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>\$95.70</b>

### United Services.

The united union Evangelistic Services being held by the congregations of Gower and Cochrane Street Churches will be continued this week up to and including Thursday evening in the lecture room of Gower Street Church. The services during the past week have been productive of much good. Come to-night and bring a friend with you. Song service at 7.45, regular service at 8 o'clock. Don't let this "Win Won" campaign close without taking advantage of these services.

### From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E.N.E. blowing strong with fog, ice packed on the land; the schr. Tilda R. was towed to Fermeuse yesterday and her crew that had landed here for assistance and could not get on board owing to ice slackening off left to join her there, another schr. was sighted outside of the ice yesterday bound inward. Bar. 29.30; ther. 41.

### Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

ETHIE AND GLENCOE.—The Ethie arrived at Placentia at 5.30 a.m. to-day. The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 5.15 p.m. yesterday.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

NJORD ARRIVES.—Word was received this morning by Messrs. Johnson & Co., stating that their sealing steamer Njord had arrived at Harbor Grace and hauled for 15,000 seals.

Messrs. Alan Goodridge and Sons beg to acknowledge the receipt of \$10 Conscience Money. apr2,11

A GOOD AVERAGE.—Up to noon to-day the Thetis had landed 10,000 seals, averaging 46 lbs. each, and the Erik had discharged 18,000 averaging 36 lbs. The former has a comparatively good average.

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NOTE OF THANKS.—The family of the late Mrs. Edward Maher, wish to thank very sincerely all those who sent flowers, notes of sympathy, or who in any way helped to lessen their sorrow in their recent sad bereavement.—adv1,11

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect. C. A. KING, M. D.

REPLACED CLOTHING DESTROYED BY FIRE.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Co., of Bell Island, have made good the loss of all clothing belonging to the miners which was burned in the fire of March 24th when No. 1 Dry House was destroyed, particulars of which appeared in this paper on Wednesday of last week.

Fresh Halibut and Fresh Cod at ELLIS.

FROM ENGLAND VIA CAPE BROYLE.—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Job who arrived at Cape Broyle yesterday from the Old Country via New York, reached the city by the Trepassey train at noon to-day. Miss Carter, daughter of H. D. Carter, Esq., returned over the same route from New York as did also a number of other passengers. The journey though made under unfavorable weather and ice conditions was nevertheless enjoyed by the travellers.

#### BORN.

On March 30th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Horwood.

#### DIED.

On March 31st, at No. 7 Sebastian Street, after a short illness, John Seivour, aged 66 years, leaving one sister to mourn her sad loss; funeral from his late residence on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m.; friends accept this, the only, intimation.—N. Y. papers please copy.

## G. Knowling's Dry Goods Dept.

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# TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

## GREAT PROGRESS ON WEST FRONT.

LONDON, To-day. The British forces in France are gradually creeping on to the important town of St. Quentin, considered one of the German strongholds; also to the northwest of the town they are swinging their line forward at various points in straightening our movement that is making good strides to the east. Meanwhile the French forces under General Nivelle are keeping up an offensive to the south and southeast of St. Quentin and again have made good progress north and south of the Ailette River. They have captured several German trench systems and organized points of support east of Neuville-Sur-Margival and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans driving them back to the outskirts of Vaux Aillon and Jaffaux. West of St. Quentin the British have thrust their line through the villages of Savy Wood and Savy and are now resting but three miles from St. Quentin. Near Savy the Germans resisted tenaciously but were finally beaten off, losing heavily in killed and wounded. North of this region the villages of Vendelles on the St. Quentin-Croisilles Road and Epehy and Pelzere on the Roisel-Cambrai Road, have been taken by Haig's forces. The German war office admits that the German line for a distance of from a quarter to two miles was forced to give way before the British in the region bounded by the Peronne-Gaucourt Road and the Omgignon Brook, but says the British suffered heavily. Artillery duels and small operations carried out by raiding parties continue on the remainder of the front in France. Artillery activity is especially severe on the Belgian front and in Champagne. Comparative quiet prevails on the front in Russia and Galicia. Near Kirilbaba in the south-eastern Carpathians, the Austrians repeatedly attacked and broke into Russian trenches, but later were ejected in a counter attack. A Teutonic allied attack south of the Jacoben-Val Putna Road on the Roumanian front, was put down by Russian artillery and an air ship set on fire by Russian airplanes and gunfire near Odobechi.

## OUR SIDE OF THE SUB. QUESTION.

LONDON, To-day. In discussing the German submarine warfare with the Associated Press to-day, Archibald S. Hurd, the well-known writer on naval subjects, said: "Admiral Von Capelle, the German Minister of the Navy, struggling against adversity and aware of the contempt the new methods of warfare have brought the service to which he belongs into, has endeavored (?) to hear his fellow countrymen mislead and terrorize neutrals. What would the world have thought had he mentioned the number of submarines which have been lost in a matter of only two months, stated the capital they represented and given the casualties? There is still a tendency to speak of the German submarines as boats. Sometimes they are referred to as little boats. In fact some of them are as big as men-of-war, while the Germans themselves have been in the habit of describing them as cruisers. Their displacement ranges from over 800 to 1,200 tons and the outlay for construction runs from \$200,000 to \$300,000. The crew of each vessel numbers thirty men or upwards. Submarines, in proportion to their size, are the most expensive ships ever built. Consequently these losses impose a heavy drain on Germany's finances, material resources, labor and man-power. If salvation is to come to Germany in time to rescue her from her doom, it must come soon, as it is confessed her submarine piracy is the only means. The German Naval Secretary has been forced to make a further effort to represent the piracy campaign on forty million tons of success which has realized all expectations. In contrast with the total tonnage quoted above he gives inflated figures for the February depredations and conceals the number of submarines which have gone to that bourne from which no pirate vessel ever returns."

## THE WAY TO TREAT PACIFISTS.

BALTIMORE, Md., To-day. A mass meeting held here last night under the auspices of the American League against Militarism ended in a riot, counter demonstration, organized on the pavement in the Academy of Music at which Dr. David Starr Jordan, an ardent pacifist, was speaking. Finally the crowd took the matter into its own hands, and led by some militia men broke into the theatre and marched down the aisles way-

ing an American flag. Twenty men were clubbed, four of them were taken to hospital and fourteen others arrested.

## LIKELY ENOUGH.

GUATEMALA CITY, To-day. It is reported that German reserves are concentrating on the Mexico-Salvador eastern frontier. It is also reported that a wireless telegraph plant has been received in Salvador from Mexico by which it is possible to communicate with Germany.

2.00 P.M.

## PALESTINE FOR THE JEWS.

NEW YORK, To-day. Editorials in Jewish newspapers here demanding a Jewish Republic in the Holy Land were approved by the speakers at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Congress last night. Dr. Nahum Syrkin declaring that the events of the last few days have created a possibility for the Jews in Palestine. "British troops," said Dr. Syrkin, "are now at the gates of the Holy Land. English public opinion is for giving Palestine to the Jews. It is therefore necessary to call a Congress of American Jews to express their opinions and demands concerning Palestine. At this historical moment it is a crime to postpone the Congress."

## PATRIOTIC SPEECH.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Adelaide, Australia, says: Addressing a big gathering at Port Adelaide consisting largely of waterfront workers, Premier Hughes strongly urged Australians to do their duty to the Empire. He said that after the war there might be a cleavage in the party now united behind the Government. In that event he would stand for the people's case but while the war lasted he was for Empire alone. The meeting which was at first hostile, subsequently cheered Hughes.

## CONGRESS AND ITS TASK.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Congress meets in extraordinary session to-day to decide the question of war with Germany. First comes the struggle between Democrats and Republicans over the organization of the House. With that completed Congress will be ready to hear President Wilson's message on the most serious international crisis that has confronted the nation since the civil war. The sentiment at the Capitol apparently predominated for a declaration of war, or a declaration that a state of war exists. Pacifists in both the House and the Senate were to be heard from, but few believed that their opposition would be effective. It seemed likely that the session would be well advanced before such action is taken. Even at the last minute tremendous moral pressure for an anti-war was being exerted on members of Congress by their constituents, mainly through the medium of telegrams, which continued to pour in to-day. To these were added the personal appeals of pacifists and anti-pacifists who came here in force, each side to combat the arguments of the other. All signs early to-day pointed to a rather speedy Democratic victory in the House by re-election of Champ Clark as Speaker over representative Mann, the Republican candidate, and the resultant dictation of committees by Democrats. President Wilson's message was written and his appearance before Congress only awaited official notice that the House had effected its organization and that both houses were ready to hear him.

## ABANDONING ST. QUENTIN.

LONDON, To-day. Despatches from British correspondents on the western front report that the Germans have destroyed a large part of St. Quentin by fire and explosives. The Germans have looted all the treasures from private houses, museums and picture galleries. It is believed, according to these advices, that the Cathedral up to the present has not been damaged.

## LOOKS UGLY.

MEXICO CITY, To-day. The Railroad between Mexico City and Vera Cruz has again been placed under Government control. The property, which is owned by British interests, was taken over by the Government two years ago but was returned to the stockholders last November. Military and Governmental necessity is the reason given for the present action.

## ARRIVES SAFELY.

NEW YORK, To-day. The Canard Line steamship Carpa, this, part of St. Quentin by fire and explosives, arrived at quarantine last night.

## TRUE WORDS.

LONDON, To-day. The German Emperor and Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg were bitterly denounced by Deputy Skabellor, Vice President of the Council of Workmen, Soldiers and Delegates, during a demonstration in front of the Duma building, according to a Petrograd despatch to Reuter. Deputy Skabellor, addressing thousands of soldiers and civilians who took part in the demonstration, said, "To the hypocritical greeting sent the Russian revolutionists by Wilhelm and Bethmann we can only reply with the bayonet. We cannot shake hands with the German people until they have rid themselves of the cursed Hohensoffern and Bethmann."

## DEATH OF NOTED SCIENTIST.

LONDON, To-day. The Exchange Telegraph. Hague correspondent says that German papers report the death of Professor Emil von Behring of the University of Marburg, discoverer of diphtheria antitoxin.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light S.E. wind and dull; temperature 20 to 24 above.

# LATEST

## Taft Says U. S. Solid.

NEW YORK, To-day. Wm. Howard Taft, returning to New York to-day after what he said was the longest and most strenuous journey he has taken since he left the White House, asserted that the people of the south and southwest are ready for war, and that the United States must enter the conflict wholeheartedly. Mr. Taft spoke publicly in eleven cities and in nine States, from Virginia to Missouri, in behalf of the programme of the League to Enforce Peace, and urged upon the people the necessity of preparation for war. Unless the war continues a year longer an American Army cannot be placed in the trenches of Europe, the former President said, but the Government can aid with food supplies, money and credit and with the navy in suppressing submarines.

## Supreme Court.

### SPRING SESSION OPENS.

At 11 o'clock to-day the spring session of the Supreme Court opened, before the Full Bench. The Grand Jury were in attendance and are sworn as follows:—Thomas Pippy, Arthur Peters, Richard Byrne, Patrick J. Collins, Matthew Power, Thomas O'Neill (foreman), William H. Bartlett, Albert Soper, John G. Ryan, John J. Connolly, Thomas J. Edens, Francis McNamara, William R. Carnell, Elijah Bishop, William H. Jessop, Moses Searle, Robert Bremner, Daniel Hogan, John J. Rositter, Joseph Nugent. They were addressed by His Lordship the Chief Justice, who informed them that there was no business at present to engage their attention and they withdrew. Snelgrove vs. Hicks, an appeal case, was set aside till to-morrow. Steer vs. The Bonavista Bay Insurance Co. On motion for a day the case is set down for to-morrow. The Horwood Lumber Co. vs. The Nfld. Steam Screw Co. This is an appeal from the decision of Judge Johnson. Ordered to be heard on the 5th instant. Roberts vs. Young, set down for Monday, the 9th. Dyer vs. Wywer, set down for the 12th. Williams vs. The Smith Co., Ltd, set down for the 15th. P. J. Shea appealed from the judgment of Judge Penney for a breach of the Prohibition Act. Howley, K.C., is heard in support of the appeal.

## Rev. Dr. E. J. Pratt.

The many friends of Rev. E. J. Pratt, Methodist Minister, and, for some time past, to the teaching staff of the Toronto University, has passed a very creditable examination and has been awarded the degree of Ph.D. Rev. Dr. Pratt was ordained to the ministry four years ago after completing a successful study at the University mentioned. So creditable were his examinations that he was immediately attached to the teachers' staff of that institution. His present work is the teaching of psychology in a department which has recently been opened up in connection with the department of philosophy. Owing to the large number of Canadian soldiers who returned from the front suffering from dumbness, loss of memory, deafness and other similar ailments, the Canadian Government were forced to seek the aid of such an institution, and as a consequence, Rev. Dr. Pratt, who had otherwise would have been handicapped for life, has been fully restored, while others are greatly improved. Rev. Dr. Pratt is a Newfoundland, Mr. J. C. Pratt, Manager of the Direct Agencies, Mr. Calvert C. Pratt, Manager of Smith Co. and Mr. Arthur Pratt of "Ours," are brothers.

## Price of Fat Now \$8.

We hear to-day that the price of fat has further advanced and that the Union Trading Co. have purchased the crew's share of the S.S. Diana at the same figure.

## Here and There.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS'.  
The Prince's Rink will be open to-night and to-morrow night, after which date it will be closed for the season.—apr.2,11

PROMOTIONS. — Congratulations are due the following gentlemen who to-day occupy their new positions in the employ of the Reid-Mid. Co. Mr. Ellis Watson has been promoted from the Treasury Dept. to be Chief Clerk of the Audit Dept.; Mr. Frank Pittman from the Passenger Office to the position held by Mr. Watson, and Mr. J. Baxter from the Claims Dept. to the position formerly held by Mr. Pittman. Several other minor changes have also been made.  
Just arrived, some FRESH POULTRY—Geese, Ducks and Chicken, for sale at lowest market prices. P. CASEY, Water Street.—apr.2,11

## NOTICE!

Members of the M.C.L.L. wishing to purchase tickets for the Jubilee Celebration, can get them from the following:—  
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## Food Production in Grand Falls.

The annual general meeting of Grand Falls Gardening and Industrial Association was held in the school on the evening of Wednesday March 28th, and about eighty men were present.

In presenting the report of last year's committee on the results achieved during the first year of the Society, the Chairman, Mr. Wm. Scott, referred to the urgent need for growing food, when, throughout the world, perhaps fifty million men, who had been to a large extent food producers, were now engaged in fighting and munition making or other military work.

The press of the country was urging the people to plant every available inch of land, but Grand Falls was a year ahead of this demand, and in order to keep Grand Falls in the lead, the A. N. D. Co. were prepared (1) to grant one eighth of an acre anywhere except on their building sites; (2) to provide fencing material for the lots chosen; and (3) to place cars of wood ashes at convenient parts of the town so that the people could help themselves to this valuable fertilizer.

Mr. J. A. House, the Honorary Secretary, then read the report of the Committee in which was inserted a concise statement of the lessons to be derived from last year's show and Professor Shaw's lecture. The report also urged more careful cultivation of the land already cleared, as the Committee was of the opinion that the crop might be increased by 50 per cent on last year's production.

Various suggestions by the old committee were then placed before the meeting and were thoroughly discussed. While the prize money, about \$100.00, will remain the same, the amounts of the separate prizes will be reduced, thus permitting an increase, both in the number of prizes in each class. In order to encourage the man with the small garden it was proposed that there be two classes for Best Collection of Vegetables. (1) Any five

## Here and There.

of eight named varieties; (2) Any eight out of twelve named varieties. The details of the classification will be settled in committee, and presented to another meeting of the Association.

Last year's committee, viz. Messrs. Wm. Scott (Chairman), J. A. House (Secretary), J. Goodyear, N. Pike, M. Shallow and J. H. Balleney were re-elected, with Mr. Powley in addition, and power was granted to increase their numbers as necessary.

It was decided to issue last year's report in booklet form, and to include short instructions on the selection and use of fertilizers. The meeting instructed the Committee to appoint a sub-committee to carry this out and also to try and arrange for the importation of suitable seed-potatoes.

A most enjoyable and instructive meeting was brought to a close by an enthusiastic vote of thanks to the A. N. D. Co. for their liberality in all things connected with this Society, and Mr. Scott, in acknowledgment said that he was certain he was only carrying out the wishes of the chief shareholders who held that the growing of food was one way of helping to win the war.

## Express Passengers.

The following first class passengers are on the incoming express due about midnight to-day.—His Grace Archbishop Roche, Rev. J. J. McGrath, Rev. M. McGuire, Dr. R. Chetwynd, J. N. Roche, J. Power, J. T. Linegar, J. F. Stevenson, Rev. Thorne, P. Laracy, G. N. Slipp, M. Chaplin, A. and Mrs. Smart, J. Dechamplain, A. Jenkinson, G. Hollahan, C. J. Jerritt, W. McIsaac, Mrs. A. Berry, S. Aucuin.

SAMPLING BEVERAGES. — Sergeant Noseworthy is now making a tour of the city visiting all shops where certain beverages, including "Crown Lager" and "Amberale" are sold. Samples are being taken to stand the test of the Government Analyst as to the percentage of alcohol the beverages contain.

## Eagle and Diana

BACK FROM SEALFISHERY. The S. S. Eagle, Capt. E. Bishop, returned by the northern sealfishery last night with 17,000 young harp seals, which are in prime condition. The Eagle only got 6,000 out of the big patch during the "scramble" on March 14th and 15th. Very small patches were struck daily afterwards, making up her total. On Saturday Capt. Bishop abandoned the voyage, there being no further chance of increasing his catch, as all the young harps had taken to the water. Numerous families of hoods were seen and if the law did not prohibit the killing of them, the Eagle would have secured a full load. The same applied to the S.S. Diana, Capt. Job Kean, which steamed into port an hour after the Eagle. The Diana reported for 11,000 seals, very few of which were got after the main patch was cut up. The crews of both ships are all well.

ICE AGAIN IN.—Yesterday the ice was again packed close to Cape Race, but fortunately ships in that vicinity managed to get away before the wind changed.

T. A. AND B.—At the regular monthly meeting of the T. A. and B. Society held yesterday several applicants were admitted to membership.

"Elijah" practice is postponed this week owing to special services in the Hall. Next practice on Monday, April 9th, at 8 p.m. apr.2,11

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The Glenoche reached Placentia at 5.15 p.m. yesterday with the following first-class passengers:—W. Beckett, Inspector O'Reilly, Miss L. Garland, Miss M. Pike.

ST. ANDREW'S TOURNAMENT.—A special card tournament is being held by the members of St. Andrew's Club at their rooms to-night for four hands, some prizes donated by some of the members.

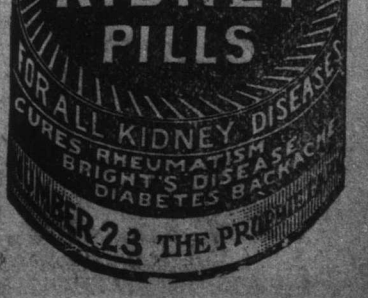
## FOR MONTEAL.

attached to yesterday's express Lady Reid, accompanied by her children, Lieut. Howard Reid, R. N. S., Masters Leonard and Gordon Reid and Miss Lois Reid, left for Montreal. After a brief stay at the Canadian metropolis Lieut. Reid will return to active service.

A large assortment of English Easter Eggs and Novelties at BISHOP, SONS & CO'S. Grocery Dept. Phone 679.—m31,11

WOUNDED WITH CANADIANS.—A recent Canadian Casualty List contains the names of two Newfoundlanders. They are 777,251 Geo. W. Penney, Salmon Cove, missing; 877,824 J. J. Hayes, Brigus, wounded.

DOING FINE.—Lance Corporal Humphries previously referred to in the Telegram as being ill and in hospital at Sydney is "doing fine and having the best care and attention." A message to that effect was received by the Acting Premier from Mr. Arthur W. Shann, Supt. M66, Postal Dept., North Sydney.



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**Poisoned Arrow of Treachery**

CAUSED RUSSIAN DISASTERS.  
(By Col. Frank H. Simonds.)

New York, March 16.—It has been a matter of common knowledge all over Europe that for more than a year conditions in Russia have been exceedingly bad. Ever since Sturmer came into power, it has been increasingly realized that the influence of the Government, and of the Government officials, was being concentrated, not upon prosecuting the war, but upon disorganizing the national efforts to supply Russian defects and Russian weakness.

At the moment when Rumania entered the war, the control of the reactionaries in Russia was so complete that artillery sent to Russia from France for the Rumanians disappeared in the Ural mountains, while vast stores of ammunition were held in Archangel until they were somewhat tardily destroyed by German agents.

During the winter months, London and Paris have been exceedingly pessimistic about Russian conditions, and there has been a growing feeling that Russia would be unable to play a proportionate part in the rest of the war.

So far as it has been possible to analyze Russian conditions, it has seemed to mean that German agents and German sympathisers, operating in conjunction with the reactionary elements in Russia, have been thwarting the national will and paralyzing the national effort. A number of changes in the Ministry, a series of incidents in the Government, and, finally, the recent proroguing of the Duma have all pointed in the same direction.

**A Defeat for Germany.**  
It is too early, of course, to say what the present revolution means. It is too early to say that what seems to be a success for the national party will prove a permanent success, but due regard being had for the slightness of the evidence at hand, it is fair to say that it points toward a national uprising of the people of Russia to defend their nation and to defend their country, which must suggest in many minds the uprising of the people of France when they felt themselves betrayed by their aristocracy and their rulers in the early days of the French revolution.

We may say that if what seems to be true is true, and the revolution in Petrograd is a victory for the Duma, it may easily prove one of the greatest incidents in the war, one of the decisive facts in determining German defeat, and one of the landmarks in

human history, as it indicates bringing 130,000,000 of people within the frontiers of democracy.

For Germany, any uprising of the Russian people would be a defeat beyond all compare, because the national will of the Russian people at all times has been to drive the Germans out of Russia—both the German armies and the German influence.

If Russia has at last awakened, if Russia has at last, through patriotic Russian leaders, taken charge of her Government, her army, and her resources, we are bound to see a recrudescence of Russian victory at the frontier and a complete change in the whole prospect of the war.

**Treachery Laid Low.**  
The army has long felt itself abandoned by the Government. It has felt itself betrayed from the beginning, when the defeats of Tannenberg and Gorlice were accepted as resulting primarily from treachery at home. The failure of Russian ammunition, which led immediately to the terrible disasters in the spring and summer of 1915, were consequences of acts of treachery and treason of which the world still knows but little.

The next few days should prove whether the revolution is a national outbreak, or one of those Byzantine episodes so familiar in Russian history. At all events, after nearly a year of darkness, light is beginning to break in upon Russian affairs, and the world should know before long whether Germany is to be saved, as was Frederick the Great's Prussia, by a change of position on the part of Russia, or whether the Kaiser's last and best hope of breaking the ranks of his enemies has expired.

**"The Fifth Word Lost."**

The English language contains only five words ending in d-o-u-s. Here are four:—Tremendous, Hazardous, Stupendous, Hybridous. We will give \$5.00 to the 1st person forwarding us the lost word. Can you find it?

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The above competition closes on the 30th of April.

**FOR TORONTO.**—Mr. J. A. Clift, K. C., who accompanies his daughter, Miss Florence Clift to Toronto, left by yesterday's express.



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**Tit-bits About Uncle Sam.**

The United States is a Federal Republic consisting of forty-nine self-governed States, with a central administration at Washington.

New York, the capital, with over 5,000,000 inhabitants, is the second largest city in the world.

The population of America is estimated at 100,000,000, and 16,000,000 of these are of Teutonic origin.

The United States is the third largest naval Power in the world. Her principal warships are: 1st class battleships, four; armoured cruisers, ten; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class cruisers, twenty-five.

Although the standing American army does not exceed a quarter of a million men, the country has an enormous reserve to draw on.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War President McKinley appealed for 300,000 volunteers. In less than twenty-four hours more than 1,000,000 answered the call.

President Wilson is Commander-in-Chief of the national forces, and he commissions all officers therein.

Under the President the controlling body is a Secretary of War, who has the aid of an Assistant Secretary and the Chief of the Staff.

Although President Wilson conducts the foreign policy of the Republic and negotiates treaties with Foreign Powers, the declaration of war rests with Congress, the Legislative body of the U. S. A.

The officers and men of the American army are among the best-paid in the world.

A Major-General receives £1,700 a year, a colonel £900, a captain £500, and a second lieutenant £350. In the non-commissioned ranks a sergeant is paid at the rate of 4s. a day, whilst a private receives about £1 a week.

Since the outbreak of war ammunition and firearms valued at £1,000,000,000 have been imported to this country from the United States.

The numbers of Americans engaged in making munitions for the Allies is estimated at 5,000,000.

The latest available figures give the total wealth of the United States as £27,540,000,000. The wealth of Great Britain and Ireland at the same time was £17,000,000,000; of the total British possessions, £28,000,000,000; Germany's total wealth stood at a figure of £16,000,000,000.

About 10,500,000 of the American people are engaged in agriculture, and over 7,000,000 in manufacturing and mechanical pursuits.

The U. S. A. furnishes about two-thirds of the annual world crop of cotton; the value of raw cotton exported to us in 1915 was £45,580,121.—**Tit-Bits.**

**A Charmed Life**

From Civilian Rose to Belt-Col.—Hun Missiles Fall Against Much Wounded Newfoundland.

(Montreal Star.)  
Two years ago Will H. Franklin was an ordinary civilian in Newfoundland. To-day he lies in an hospital bed in London, severely wounded, a Lieutenant in the Imperial Army and a member of a famous Warwickshire regiment. He has just been awarded the D.S.O. and, through sheer grit, is pulling through his illness and recovering from his wounds.

"You have no right to be alive. You have gone through enough to kill half a dozen men," said an army doctor, as he bent over Lt.-Col. Franklin's bed recently.

"Nothing of the sort, doctor. I'm not going to die. I'm going to be in this, right up to the last," came the reply from the bed.

Lt.-Col. Franklin joined the Newfoundland battalion when it was first formed. He started as a lieutenant and, step by step, won promotion. He was first wounded by shrapnel in the back but this did not deter him from leading his men. Then a bullet lodged in his leg; still he kept on. Later, a piece of shell struck his left leg below the thigh. He staggered and fell unconscious. Regaining consciousness, he tried to reach his own lines, dragging the fractured leg after him, but the effort was too much, and he fell again and lay on the field, amid the dead and dying. Stretcher bearers eventually found him and were hurrying him to a dressing station, when a German shell plowed up the ground in the darkness and all three fell in a trench seven feet deep. One of the attendants fell across the officer's back. Then came the dressing station, but all hope of saving Lt.-Col. Franklin's life was despair of by the doctors and nurses. Everything was done to relieve his suffering, but it was not until he reached England that an operation could be performed. Now he is recovering and is going back to be "in at the last."

**SPECIAL DUTY.**—Sergt. Savage and Constable Paul Kelly left by yesterday's express on special duty along the railway. We understand a startling arrest may terminate their visit within a few days.

**Sealers Complain.**

Men in and around St. John's who were at the icefields in the Halifax steamer Seal complain of the treatment that has been meted out to them. When the ship's cargo was disposed of, the crew of 149 men were paid \$91.95 each. There were two dead shares, we are informed, which were given to two persons who only went as passengers on the ship from Halifax and did not take part in the working of the seals. In addition our informants allege that the Seal carried too many regular deck hands, carrying as many as the Sabie L, though a much smaller ship.

**Men's Retreat.**

**CLOSES WITH PAPAL BLESSING.**

The closing exercises of the men's mission, which was opened last Thursday morning by the Vincentian Fathers, took place at the Cathedral and St. Patrick's last night. Thronged congregations attended both churches. After the recitation of the Rosary Rev. Fr. Conroy occupied the pulpit at the Cathedral and Rev. Fr. Lynch at St. Patrick's. Appropriate and impressive sermons were delivered, after which the Papal Blessing was imparted and articles of devotion blessed by the Chief of the Staff.

**LEFT FOR HOME.**—Mr. Snelgrove, of Catalina, who for the past three weeks has been visiting the city, left for home by yesterday's express.

**SIGNS OF SPRING.**



I saw a robin on the lawn, before the second month was gone. I said to Sarah Jane, my frau, "The winter's on its last legs now! Well may we exhort, Sarah Jane! The winter brought us death and pain; it taught y o u what privation is, and filled my bones with rheumatia. But spring, dear wife, will shortly dawn—I saw a robin on the lawn! The birds are wise; the robins know just when the wintertime will go. One robin knows more weather lore than human prophets five or four, so when such birds-tels I behold, I know we'll bid farewell to cold, that winter is an also ran—and I secure a palmeaf fan. Cheer up, cheer up! So help me John, I saw a robin on the lawn." But Sarah Jane, she said, said she, "This is the thing that puzzles me: You've seen with tears and spirit aches, a thousand times, that signs are fakes. You've never seen a sign come true—that is, if you desired it to; and yet one robin on the lawn convinces you that winter's gone! I won't believe that spring has come until the bees begin to hum, and there's no robin, caged or free, can work that sort of bluff on me."

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Exposition Voile, and  
Ladies' Onyx Brand Silk Hosiery.

## War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

### BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, April 1 (Official).  
Heudencourt was captured by our troops yesterday evening. Considerable progress has been made eastward of the village. A few additional prisoners and machine guns fell into our hands. We gained possession of the villages of Marteville, Vermand and Soyecourt with little opposition from the enemy and forced his troops to retire from St. Emille under the fire of our artillery. We then occupied the village. To-day our advance was resumed along the valley of the Cologne River and the villages of Jeancourt, Hervilly and Heudencourt were captured by our troops. Further north we carried two hostile posts in the neighborhood of Ecourt, St. Mein, in spite of considerable resistance. Other posts held by the enemy at West Heulin-sur-Cejeul were rushed by a small party of our troops, who, after killing or capturing the whole garrison, withdrew with prisoners and hostile guns. We carried out successful raids this morning and during the night northeast of Neuville St. Vaast, east of Loos and north of Ypres. Several dugouts and machine guns were destroyed and prisoners taken. Early this morning a small hostile raiding party in the neighborhood of Neuville St. Vaast failed to reach our trenches. Successful work was carried out by our airplanes yesterday in spite of unfavorable weather. One hostile machine was driven down out of control. Two of ours are missing. The only village along the British front in France by the name of Heudencourt is Heudencourt-les-Lagnicourt, lying to the northeast of Croiselles around which there has been much fighting lately. Heudencourt is a few miles north of Raisel, about 15 miles N.W. of St. Quentin.

### HEAVY FIGHTING WEST OF ST. QUENTIN.

LONDON, April 1.  
Heavy fighting took place west of St. Quentin, resulting in the capture by the British of the village of Savy. Later, British troops attacked Savy Wood about a mile from the village and only three miles from St. Quentin, and occupied the position. The official report from the British headquarters in France which records these successes, announced the capture by the British of Vendelles, lying

ing further north, and Epeby and Peizeire, to the southeast of Heudencourt. The report reads: During the month of March we have taken 15 raids in local operations and in the course of the enemy's withdrawal, 1,239 German prisoners, including 16 officers, and have captured 3 field guns, 25 trench mortars and a quantity of war material. The total German prisoners captured during the first three months of this year number 79 officers and 4,600 men. We captured the village of Savy this morning, four miles west of St. Quentin, after considerable fighting, taking 61 prisoners and 2 machine guns. The enemy's casualties were heavy in killed and wounded. Seventy German dead were counted on the front of a single battalion. This afternoon Savy Wood, a mile northeast of the village was successfully attacked, and is now in our possession. We captured Vendelles last night and this morning Epeby and Peizeire, together with a few prisoners. We made further progress to the northwest of Croiselles. Parties of our troops entered the enemy's trenches last night and this morning north of Rolincourt, northwest of Neuville St. Vaast, and southwest of the Givenchy-Arras sector. A few more prisoners were taken and many casualties inflicted on the enemy. There was considerable air activity yesterday and many fights while two German airplanes were destroyed and three driven down. One of ours is missing.

### MORE VILLAGES TAKEN.

LONDON, April 1.  
British troops advancing on the front in Northern France in pursuit of the retreating Germans, captured five additional towns, Reuter's correspondent at the British headquarters reports to-day. The towns taken are Heudencourt, St. Emille, Marteville, Vermand and Soyecourt. The British advance made considerable progress, substantially deepening the bulge towards St. Quentin and biting into the German defences between Croiselles and the Bapaume-Cambrai road, says the despatch. The British gained full possession of a strip of territory northeast of Peronne extending for about seven miles from Neuville-Bourjournal towards Villers-Faucon. Within this zone we occupied the villages of Fins, Seral, Heudencourt and St. Emille. The resistance which the garrison offered was comparatively slight. The advance northwest of St. Quentin gained us the villages of Marteville, Vermand and Soyecourt.

### CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS.

LONDON, April 1.  
British troops on the Somme front yesterday continued to make progress notwithstanding the stubborn resistance offered by the Germans, telegraphs Reuter's correspondent at the

British headquarters in France. Due east of Peronne, General Haig's forces advanced to a point four miles west of the Cambrai-St. Quentin road. Further south they have forced the Germans back within four miles of the centre of St. Quentin. The despatch says, our progress the past 24 hours was continued with the enemy opposition weaker along the southern part of the front. Every advance on the northern part had to be won by hard fighting. East of Peronne the British seized a hill which brings them within four miles of the Cambrai-St. Quentin road. Further south the advance reached a point four miles from the centre of St. Quentin. In the triangle of greater resistance between Croiselles, Vaux, Vracourt, Queant, two more enemy posts have been captured after hard fighting. One of these positions was protected by a bombing post in which every man was killed.

### EFFORTS OF TURKS FAIL.

LONDON, April 1.  
Efforts made by the Turkish troops to envelop a British force near Deltawash, 35 miles north of Dagehad failed, says the official British statement on military operations in Mesopotamia, and the Turks in that region are now in full retreat. The text of the statement follows: An attempt by the enemy to make a converging movement from the Shatt-el-Adhman and Delyabab on a detachment near Deltawash has failed. The movement from Delyabab was continued and hostile troops advancing from that region now are in full retreat.

### FRENCH ADVANCES.

PARIS, April 1.  
In their operations southwest of Laon, French troops have made important advances capturing several German trench systems, and have reached the outskirts of Vaux Allion and Laffaux, according to the official issued by the war office to-night.

### ORDERS ISSUED BY RUSSIAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

PETROGRAD, April 1.  
Orders have been issued by the Russian Provisional Government for the transfer to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul all persons now with the deposed Emperor at Tsarskoe Selo. This the Emperor and ex-Empress will be completely isolated. The recent arrest of Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, cousin of the former Russian Emperor and divorced wife of Prince William of Sweden, and a group of persons in the entourage of Grand Duke Boris, has led, according to the police, to the discovery of a plot in which the Grand Duchess and two Grand Dukes were involved, for proclaiming Grand Duke Nicholas as Emperor of Russia. Grand Duke Nicholas is now in the Crimea. Grand

Duchess Olga, sister of the abdicated Emperor, who divorced the Duke of Oldenberg, has just married Captain Koudikowaki. The Russian cavalry officers in the captain's regiment have asked Koudikowaki to resign owing to his alliance with the house of Romanoff.

### GERMAN SUB. SUCCESS.

BERLIN, April 1.  
In addition to the submarine success already published, in the month of March, says an official published to-day by the German Admiralty, 24 steamers, 2 sailing ships and 14 fishing craft, aggregating 90,000 gross tons were sunk by German submarines. Of this total 24 were British vessels, one of which was an auxiliary cruiser displacing at least 8,000 tons.

### BERLIN ADMISSION.

BERLIN, April 1.  
The British troops after tenacious fighting in which they suffered heavy losses, yesterday pushed their lines not German positions on the Somme for a depth of nearly two miles, says the official statement issued to-day by the German army headquarters staff. The British advance was in the region between the Bayeux-Ducecourt road and the lowlands of Omignon stream in which the towns of Jeancourt and Vermand are situated.

### RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

PETROGRAD, April 1.  
After making repeated attacks the Austrian forces yesterday were successful in penetrating the Russian trenches in the region of Kirilbaba in the southeastern Carpathians, says the Russian official issued to-day, but they were ejected by a Russian counter attack and the position restored. Near Odobochi, in Southern Moldavia a Russian airship was destroyed by Russian airplanes and anti-aircraft guns.

### RAINS HINDER OPERATIONS.

LONDON, April 1.  
The War Office announces that since the advent of the rainy season, all extensive operations in East Africa have been stopped, and advantage has been taken of this to reconstruct the railways and communications damaged by the retreating Germans. The whole German territory north of the central railway has been transferred from the military to a provisional civil administration.

### TOOK OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

PARIS, April 1.  
Delegations of officers and soldiers of the Russian regiments serving at the French front, headed by Colonel Count Ignatoff, military attache to the Russian Embassy, took the oath of

allegiance to the new Russian Government in the Russian Church, Paris, to-day. The oath was administered by High Priest Smirnov in the presence of A. P. Ivolosky, the Russian Ambassador.

### MORE PEACE TERMS.

COPENHAGEN, April 1.  
A Socialist newspaper in Vienna, received here, contains a brief announcement by the leaders of the German Socialist Party in Austria, which adopted a declaration regarding peace. It is addressed to the Russian proletariat and will be forwarded through the International Socialist Bureau. The announcement says: (Censor prohibits the publication of the text of the declaration.)

### THE GERMAN RAIDER.

RIO JANEIRO, April 1.  
Members of the crews of the vessels sunk by the German raider, according to a report, declare they recognized among the officers of the Sea Adler, several pilots from German ships interned in the harbor of Rio Janeiro. A newspaper asks how it was possible for them to make their escape, and whether Germans residing in Brazil were a party to it. The steamer Lady Island, the paper says, was hit by 75 shells from the guns of the raider. After releasing the Cambronne, the raider departed in a southerly direction, while its band played "Deutschland über Alles."

### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, April 1 (Official).  
Violent artillery engagement on the Somme and Oise, in the region of Rouppe, and on the front between Ensigny and Benay. Progress has been made north and east of Margival. Seven German aircraft were destroyed last week, despite bad weather. Lieut. Doumer brought down his 18th machine.  
Official, midnight, March 31.—North and south of the Oise light artillery activity. North of Soissons the Germans launched two attacks on positions captured by us northeast of Vregny. Both attacks failed under our fire. On the left bank of the Meuse our artillery did destructive work against the enemy's organizations. Two civilians were killed and three wounded in the region of Dunkirk from bombing by enemy aeroplanes.  
Orient.—On the 30th it was relatively calm. The Allied front, albeit the Bulgarian bulletin to the contrary, was maintained, captured positions at Pressalake and repulsed enemy attack.  
Belgium.—The Belgian artillery executed some very accurate and efficient firing on German works at Dixmude and Hetsas. There was also reciprocated fighting with grenades, trench mortars, etc.

### CONGRESS MEETS TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 1.  
Congress called to extraordinary session by President Wilson, will meet to-morrow to determine the most important issue before the legislative representatives of people of the United States since the Civil War. It is considered a foregone conclusion it either will declare war against Germany or declare that a state of war exists because of Germany's aggressions on the seas. President Wilson has completed his message he will deliver to Congress and is ready to address a joint session as soon as he gets word that both houses are organized and ready to hear him. Either before or directly after he addresses Congress the President is expected to confer with the leaders of both houses regarding the specific legislation desired by the administration. The War and Navy Departments continued to-day their preliminary preparations and measures and are ready with a recommendation to further strengthen the army and navy to be submitted as soon as Congress decides whether the nation will go to war with Germany. There is little doubt that a war resolution will be passed by a large majority in both houses. There are little groups of pacifists opposed to war, except to resist invasion, who will vote and probably talk against any war-like move; there are other groups who have their own ideas about what the United States should do in the present situation, but none is strong enough to prevent action, or seriously impede progress. In the House there probably will be no persistent action, unless it comes from members who favor a move for reaction. The Senate has now the closure rule to limit debate if a small group undertakes to delay action. Efforts are certain to be made to put through a universal military training bill, even if the President does not endorse it. There will be much opposition to it, particularly if the belief gains currency that such legislation will pave the way for sending an expeditionary force to the European battlefields. Hundreds of telegrams are pouring into the capital to-day bearing upon the question of war legislation. Many speak against the war. Members who favor quick decisive action attributed the flood of messages to an organized anti-war propaganda.

VISITED OUR WOUNDED.—Members of "Ours," survivors of the historic July advance and the memorable battle of October 12th, who are now in Wandsworth Hospitals in London, were visited recently by Mr. A. J. Harvey. Letters received from some of the patients of the hospitals state that they were kindly and courteously treated by Mr. Harvey.

## Our Volunteers.

Upwards of a dozen volunteers are now confined to hospital suffering from slight ailments.

The new non-coms. class received instruction in platoon work to-day and next week will go up for examination. Yesterday the usual church parade was held, the different denominations attending service at their respective churches.

## Centenarian

### Passed Away

LIVED IN SIX REGIMENTS.  
There passed peacefully away at his home in St. George's, on St. Patrick's Day, Mr. Solomon Butt, at the ripe old age of 107 years and 5 months. The late Mr. Butt was a resident of St. George's for upwards of one hundred years, going there with his parents when but a small boy. Many are the interesting stories he could have told of his early boyhood when steamships, telegraphy and trains were unknown, but we greatly fear that the knowledge that was his of the early pioneer days of the West Coast has gone with him to the grave, and our local history has lost another source of information. The venerable pioneer lived in the reigns of six monarchs, namely, George III, George IV., William V., Queen Victoria, Edward VII, and our present ruler King George V.

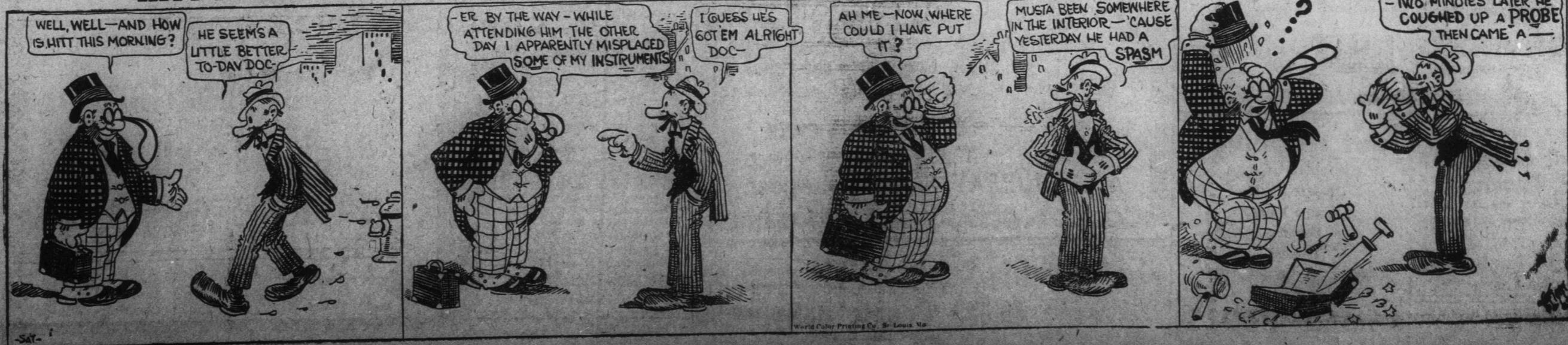
## Seals Landed in St. John's

The S. S. Terra Nova, Capt. A. Keon, finished landing her seals Saturday night. The turnout was 23,238 pelts. The gross value of the cargo was \$58,948.20, net value \$58,762.20; gross weight 409 tons, 10 cwt. 3 qrs. 11 lbs.; net weight, 393 tons 11cwt. 2 qrs. .0 lbs. The crew of 204 men shared \$95.54 each. The average weight of the young harps was 39 pounds. The crew were paid off this morning.

Three steamers of the fleet have now discharged: the Sable I, Seal and Terra Nova, landing 64,447. Four others, namely, the Thetis, Erik, Egele and Diana are unloading. All seven have brought in approximately 125,000. There are five steamers yet to be heard from. It is almost a certainty that the total voyage of the fleet for 1917 will reach 200,000, in view of the Viking having augmented her catch in the Gulf and with prospects of getting more still fair.

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R. A. SQUIRES,

H. M. Attorney-General

Address: St. John's, Nfld. mar28,29,30,31,m,tf

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