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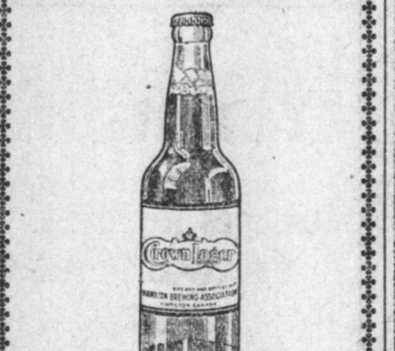
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CHAPTER XXIII.
The Yellow Metal.

"Ah, good-morning!" said Sir Fielding, lifting his hat, at which the other completely bowed his head. "I am caught trespassing."

"Not trespassing, but conferring an honor," replied Maurice Durant, bending with his kingly bow. "The rectory and its grounds are at your disposal, Sir Fielding."

"You are too generous," said Sir Fielding, passing through the gate and leaning his arm against the post, for he was rather tired.

"Not more so than yourself," retorted Maurice Durant, with a grave smile. "It is not once only that you have placed the hall at my disposal."

Sir Fielding winced.

"What I offered I meant," he said, sadly; then, moved by an uncontrollable impulse, he added; "it will not be in my power, perhaps, to continue my offer long."

"What mean you?"

Sir Fielding looked up into the noble face, and answered, bitterly, after a moment's hesitation:

"I don't know why I should not tell you, Mr. Durant. I should have told your father in the years gone by. Where do you think I am going now?"

Maurice Durant, whose frown had grown darker at Sir Fielding's mention of his father, raised his brows, with a shrug of his stalwart shoulders.

"I am going to the Folly," said Sir Fielding, raising his head, "to beg a loan of Mr. Gregson wherewith to pay off a mortgage on the hall which forecloses in a fortnight's time."

Slowly, with sad, bitter distinctness, the words fell brokenly from the thin, quivering lips, and at their close the blue eyes were filled with tears.

There was a minute's pause. When Sir Fielding looked up again he saw a light in the dark eyes gazing down at him that he had never seen there before, a light he would not have thought the stern, fierce eyes capable of possessing.

"To the Folly!" said the grand voice, lowered to a pitch of gentleness that corresponded with the gaze, and equally surprised Sir Fielding. "To the Folly! Why walk so far, Sir Fielding? The rectory is much nearer."

"The rectory!" murmured Sir Fielding.

"Ay, the rectory," repeated Maurice Durant. "You spoke of my father just now; he would have considered it not far from an insult to pass his house in search of a favor; what cause have you to deem me more grateful?"

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Sir Fielding watched with curious anxiety, feeling half bewildered.

When the drawer was pulled out, Maurice Durant went to a cupboard, and, swinging back its carved and gilded door, took from its shelves a large, quaint wine flask and a glass.

"Burgundy," he said, with a curt smile; "the only wine the rectory owns, as you may remember, Sir Fielding. Will you drink?"

Sir Fielding bowed, and silently filled his glass—also quaintly cut and of foreign make.

"It is superb wine!" he said. "Did you find this in the cellars?"

Maurice nodded.

"Ay! an army of bottles, cobwebbed and dust covered."

"The wine is nearly as old as my house," said Sir Fielding.

"And as little valued," said Maurice Durant, with a strange smile. "I never touch it."

Then he went back to the cabinet, and lifted a bag and a small parcel from the drawer.

These he placed on the table, and, unfasting, disclosed to Sir Fielding's astonished gaze a heap of gold and notes, some on foreign, most on English banks.

"Gracious heavens, my dear Durant!" he said. "Do you keep this enormous sum of money in that old, worm-eaten cabinet?"

The owner of the treasure bowed, with a strange, somber smile.

"But," continued Sir Fielding, "are you not afraid of burglars? By the way, an attempt was made at Lady Mildred's only last night. Nothing would be easier to our London thieves than to break into this old place and decamp with the money."

Maurice Durant smiled again.

"Let them come," he said. "They are welcome to the money, so that they do not disturb its owner. Have no fear, Sir Fielding. I have a knack of taking care of my own, if I think it worth the fighting for, which, for this dress, I do not."

"But why not bank it?" said Sir Fielding, even his little business knowledge revolting against such a waste of capital.

"Bank it—why?" replied Maurice Durant, frowning. "That it may breed more? What do I, who live by my gun and spend nothing, want with capital or interest? Bah! Sir Fielding, you have lived too long in this old, money-floated island. Had you spent the best or worst part of your life in desert solitudes, among mountain and prairie wilds, living by your hands' strength and your brain's cunning, fighting for your daily life with wild beasts and wilder men, you would know how to scorn this glittering dust that takes its value from place, and not from worth."

Sir Fielding bowed.

"Pardon me, Mr. Durant," he said, with earnest gravity. "Mine was a worthless anxiety—yours a noble carelessness. I, alas! am compelled to value this dust at the price my fellowmen, nay, my creditors, put upon it—"

"Nay, pardon me!" broke in Maurice Durant, laying his hand upon the old man's shoulder, with a grasp that was almost a caress, and had something touching in its gesture of respect. "You were right—I wrong. The dress is valuable, if only for the simple reason that it is of service to you. Tell me, is there sufficient there?"

Sir Fielding, not daring to say more for fear of raising the strange being's anger, and deeming it the truest gerance to accept with little verbiage the princely offer, glanced at the notes and weighed the bag.

"More than enough, I think," he said; "I really cannot say. Chudleigh could tell."

"Then let Mr. Chichester estimate it," said Maurice Durant. "The bag is heavy; I would give you more notes but that this pile is all I possess. There is plenty more gold," he added, quickly, seeing the reluctant crossing of Sir Fielding's brow—"more than I shall ever need."

"How can I express my gratitude?" murmured Sir Fielding, the tears in his eyes.



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Sir Fielding arose and held out his hand.

"You will not let me thank you," he said. "Then let me, in addition to taking your gold, beg of you one other favor."

Maurice Durant bowed.

"No favor you ask of me shall be refused or be called such," he replied.

"Let me call you friend!" said Sir Fielding, in a low voice, broken with emotion. "Lessen this debt somewhat, or rather make its weight greater, by breaking the bonds of solitude which surround you and making the hall your home. We have thought of you every day, and spoken of you often. From now your name will spell savior to us. Be the friend in person as you are in deed, and be one of us."

Maurice Durant turned his head away for one moment, as if struggling with some intense emotion, but the next he seized the bag with one hand and placing the bundle of notes in Sir Fielding's hand with the other, said, curtly, though somewhat sadly: "The bag is heavy. I will carry it to the park. Come."

They went, Maurice Durant carefully closing each door—and locking it—as they passed through.

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Hockey Notes.

There is a possibility of the League Hockey Championship for this season being decided on Monday evening next when the Feldians and Victorias will contest. A win for the latter will give them the silverware, as they are now leading in points. In the event of the Feldians getting a decision, they will be equal with the Victorias. If then the Terra Novas succeed in defeating the Feldians, the result of the first round will be repeated and all three teams be again equal, so that another round will be necessary.

While the time is in it, arrangements are now being made to have a game played for the benefit of the W. P. A. Fund one evening next week between the "Has Beens" and a picked team from the League. The probable line-up will be:—

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Whiteway Lodge.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Whiteway Lodge, E. C. A. No. 1, took place in connection with the Masonic Temple last night. The following are the officers elected:—

Worshipful Master, Bro. H. R. Brookes; S. W., Treasurer, Bro. T. J. Duley; P. M., Tyler, Bro. Geo. Morris.

Personal.

Mr. C. H. Miller, of the U. S. P. & P. Company, leaves on a business trip to the United States to-day. Mr. Miller will be absent for some time.

Mr. E. Froude leaves to-day on a business trip to Toronto in connection with his firm, Messrs. Dicks & Co.

Mrs. J. C. Baird accompanied by Miss Baird, leaves to-day on a visit to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bishop leave for New York to-day and will be absent for some time.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M. (See 3rd page.)

PROHIBITIONS. LONDON, Feb. 23. The Gazette to-night gives a list of articles, the importation of which is prohibited. The list includes agricultural machinery, boots and shoes, leather, raw fruits, except lemons and oranges, hides, leather gloves, glass manufactures, linen, yarns and manufactures thereof, canned lobsters, salmon, manufactured silk, skins, furs, and food articles containing sugar, except condensed milk, toniques, type writers, wine and all kinds of wood and timber.

MORE ARRESTS IN IRELAND. LONDON, Feb. 23. More arrests of members of the Gaelic League and persons identified with the recent rebellion have been made in Ireland, says a Central News despatch from Dublin, which adds, other arrests are expected later. To-day a number of those arrested arrived in Dublin, and have been lodged at Arthur Hill Barracks. It is stated officially the persons arrested under the Defence of the Realm Act have been prohibited from residing in Ireland, and have been given the choice of places in England where they may reside.

THE STATE ARMED NEUTRALITY. NEW YORK, Feb. 23. A News Agency despatch from London to-day says England is trying to figure out what armed neutrality by the States might mean. The lack of any overt act by Germany since the breaking of diplomatic relations with the United States and the imminence of the closing of the congressional session led to-day to a vast amount of speculation on the possibility of the States continuing its position of

having broken with Germany, but not have actually joined with the Allies in the declaration of war against Germany. A considerable group here believes the United States will adopt a benevolent as well as an armed neutrality; that the benevolent neutrality will be manifest in increasing the amount of supplies to the Allies and the greater co-operation in financial arrangements. The failure to receive American mail regularly is seriously interfering with the business of British concerns having agencies in the United States, as well as ordinary business correspondence.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

LONDON, Feb. 23. A war office communication received this evening reads: We improved our position during the day north of Crecquesourt, on the Somme, where we captured a portion of hostile trench mortar. We also gained some ground south of Petit Minantourt, south of the Ancre, where we occupied an enemy post. A successful raid was carried out yesterday evening by our troops southeast of Souchez. A number of the enemy were killed and dugouts destroyed. At dawn this morning, called raids were repulsed south of Arrantieres and in the neighborhood of Plogastert wood. A small number of the enemy who succeeded in reaching our trenches were killed or taken prisoners. The enemy's artillery was more active than usual in the neighborhood of the Somme, south of Arras. We carried out an effective bombardment of the enemy's trenches south of Ypres.

THE TONNAGE SHORTAGE.

LONDON, Feb. 23. Premier Lloyd George said in his speech in the House of Commons to-day, that the success of the Allies depended on the ability to solve the tonnage shortage which was now affecting the ordinary needs of the nation and the military exigencies. The situation, he declared, called for the gravest measures. The Premier said there was no sure way to victory without hunting submarines from the deep. Enormous sacrifices were necessary from the British public, said the Premier. He stated that the Government proposed to dispense with all non-essential importations to save tonnage.

WON'T SINK U. S. SHIPS.

LONDON, Feb. 23. It is possible the American ships Rochester and Orleans may escape German submarines on their way through the barred zone from New York to Bordeaux, says the Berlin paper Lokal Anzeiger, as quoted in an Amsterdam despatch, but American should not rely upon their doing so. In Berlin political circles, the correspondent adds, it is believed the submarine commanders have been definitely instructed not to sink these American ships.

MAY ADDRESS CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. The New York Evening Sun publishes the following: It is confidently expected in official circles that the President will go before a joint session of Congress to-morrow or possibly Monday with a request for authority to take the necessary measures for protecting the rights of Americans on the seas. The President also is expected to announce a break with Austria-Hungary at the same time as it is understood he is convinced Vienna will not reply to Berlin in the matter of the ruthless submarine warfare. Although no statement has been made there is no doubt the administration is paving the way for public opinion to grasp the gravity of the situation and is therefore laying the foundation for hostilities which must come unless Germany should reverse her decision on undersea warfare which is extremely unyielding.

GERARD AGAIN ATTACKED.

LONDON, Feb. 23. At a meeting of the German Agricultural League, says a correspondent at Rotterdam of the London Evening News, Dr. Wild Grube, Conservative member in the Reichstag, said now that Gerard has closed his espionage office the German people will breathe freely and will be relieved of an intolerable nightmare, provided he does not return before peace is declared. Gerard's residence in Berlin and his intimate relations with our responsible authorities were painful to the German people, but the climax of the pain was reached when Gerard had the insolence to describe the Imperial Chancellor as his friend. Next to England America is our worst enemy.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools.

BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. Feb. 6.

CITY'S HEALTH.—Four cases of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever were reported within the city limits during the past week and five houses were disinfecting and removed from quarantine. There are now in the Fever Hospital 18 diphtheria patients and 6 of scarlet fever.



War News

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Child Was Nervous

She Had No Appetite, and

How many parents realize those which go into school with a nervous child who is naturally nervous and delicate health?

You see them come from the school daily with pale faces, many wear glasses, and looking tired and listless. At home they are irritable, do not sleep well at nights, and are usually a little extra excitement.

If they are to grow to healthy childhood and womanhood their parents must have attention now. Such attention as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Wonders for children in this connection. We are constantly receiving letters from grateful parents who say "what the Nerve Food has done for their children. This one is a good example."

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ADDRESS CONGRESS.

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spring oats, wheat and barley. If the supply of labor can be augmented, we can increase enormously our output and the saving in tonnage would be large. In order to effect a saving in foodstuffs brewing will be cut down to 10,000 barrels. A similar reduction will be made in the output of spirits, which it is believed will mean a saving of 600,000 tons of foodstuffs. Referring to the great need of tonnage and the absolute necessity of restricting imports the Premier said not alone did Britain need more vessels but our Allies also. The French Ambassador had been begging for more ships, also the Italian Ambassador. We need immediately a substantial increase in tonnage, let us come down ruthlessly on imports which are not essential. It is idle to suggest that we who are comfortable at home should not be prepared to surrender things unnecessary. All essential articles of food would be on the free list, but certain articles would be reduced or prohibited. The importation of coffee, tea and cocoa for a time would be prohibited because there were large supplies on hand. Fruits, excepting oranges and bananas and nuts which will be restricted to twenty-five per cent. of the present quantity, aerated waters and table waters will also be prohibited, while the amount of Indian tea which may be brought in is reduced. Canned salmon will be reduced 50 per cent. The reduction in foodstuffs alone is expected to release 900,000 tons of shipping yearly. The importation of paper must be curtailed. In announcing this decision the Premier said the Government had arrived at the conclusion that a very substantial reduction was necessary and that the amount would be cut to half of what is now allowed. This would reduce the allowance to 640,000 tons. The Premier said he regretted very much the cutting off of certain luxuries which came from France and Italy. These restrictions would be imposed immediately, said the Premier, and steps would be taken to prevent speculative buying and if necessary the food controller would take control of commodities. The restrictions had been carefully considered and he asked the House to take them as a whole. He had not the slightest doubt that if the whole programme were carried out, and if all those who could help in production did help, he honestly says we can face the worst the enemy can do and that is what we ought to be prepared to do. Referring to the construction of new ships the Premier said it was necessary to get as much work as possible out of the ship yards but to enable the building of boats to cope with the submarines. Timber to the amount of 5,000,000 tons had been imported, he said, and if this

tonnage was to be saved this timber problem must be dealt with. Investigation was being made as to the best method of economizing timber behind the lines and in England. Another method was to make the army in France self-supporting. The French Government, said the Premier, already had placed two forests at the disposal of Great Britain, and he was afraid the Government must ask the French to make further sacrifices. A third method was to get sufficient labor to increase the supply of home timber for pit props and other purposes. Lloyd George said the Government had made a special appeal to labor, and that it was convinced the output could be very considerably increased by an alteration in methods. Wherever payments by results had been introduced, said the Premier, there had been an increase in output in the ship-building yards, sometimes by 20, sometimes by 30, sometimes even by 40 per cent. We have made a special appeal to the great trade unions to assent to the introduction of these methods. In some yards they have already been introduced. This also involves an undertaking by the employers that if larger wages are earned by the men as a result of special efforts no advantage must be taken of that to reduce rates. Penalizing good work by reducing the rate of payment had been one of the great follies of the past that had caused the workman to fear piece rate. It is essential we should get as much work as possible out of the shipyards. Our ship-building capacity is the greatest in the world and is fairly adequate for the gigantic task which is thrown upon it. Italian, French and Russian contributions are very substantial ones, but in the main the burden is on the shoulders of Britain, and if the workmen and employers and all classes in the community strive their utmost, I think Britain can bear that burden successfully right to the end.

IN MESOPOTAMIA.
 LONDON, Feb. 23. British forces operating against the Turks on the Tigris region in Mesopotamia, captured two lines of trenches near Samnalyat, according to an official statement issued this evening. The statement says: Since clearing the Dahra bend of the Tigris, all our efforts have been concentrated upon the taking of the Samnalyat position. On the left bank of the Tigris there has been a systematic bombardment daily since the 17th, when our attack failed. All preparations were made for a new effort, and this attack was launched Thursday. Two lines of trenches at the south end of the position were secured and consolidated. Fighting is still progressing. A heavy rain caused the Tigris to rise and flood the level, hindering operations and making supply of troops to the left bank a matter of difficulty.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK.

PARIS, Feb. 23. The French steamer Athos, carrying Senegalese troops and colonial laborers, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea. The torpedoing occurred despite the fact that the Athos was escorted by the French torpedo boat destroyers Mameluk and Enseigne Henry, which aided by a gunboat, saved 1,450 persons from the steamer.

VESSELS SUNK.

PARIS, Feb. 23. An official list of ships sunk between Feb. 20 and 22, was issued to-day. It contains the following names: Doravore, Norwegian, 2,760 tons; Ape, British, 464 tons; San Michele, Italian barque, 583 tons; Giovanni, Italian brigantine, 105 tons; Adellana, probably an Italian sailing vessel, 528 tons; Dutch steamer Amban, 3,598 tons; possibly she is not sunk and may have been taken in tow, says the statement.

EXPLOSIVES FOUND IN HOTEL.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23. The Nieuws Vans Den Dag says a plot against the British Consulate at Froningen, 92 miles northeast of Amsterdam, has been discovered. A box of explosives to which fuses were attached, the paper adds, were found in a hotel where the Consulate was housed. The newspaper reports five arrests were made. An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Rotterdam says the persons who were arrested in connection with the alleged plot against the British Consulate, at Froningen, have admitted they tried several times to blow up the Consulate, for which they had received 2,000 florins.

Child Was Nervous, Irritable, Tired Out.

She Had No Appetite, and Her Complexion Was Pale and Sallow.

How many parents realize the strain which going to school means to the child who is naturally nervous and of delicate health? You see them come from the schools daily with pale faces, many wearing glasses, and looking tired and worn. At home they are irritable, do not sleep well at nights, and are upset by a little extra excitement. If they are to grow to healthy manhood and womanhood their systems must have attention now. Such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does wonders for children in this condition. We are constantly receiving letters from grateful parents, telling what the Nerve Food has done for their children. This one is a fair sample: Mrs. Stephen Hartman, Italy Cross, Leansburg, Co., N.S. writes: "My little sister at eleven years of age became nervous, irritable and seemed all tired out. She had no appetite, was lifeless and drowsy and her complexion grew pale and sallow. Finally she had to keep her bed and have somebody with her all the time. She was afraid of everything, would get excited and tremble till the bed would shake. As she seemed to be getting worse under the doctor's treatment, mother decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After she had used about four boxes, improvement was noticeable and it was wonderful to see how much brighter and stronger she grew week by week. She used ten boxes altogether and they cured her. She got fat and rosy and went to school every day with an ambition that she never seemed to have before. I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone, for it was indeed wonderful what it did for her." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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WEEK-END NOTES.

(I. C. M.)

The good work which is being done by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is well worth the sympathy and support of the public, and it is gratifying to find that so many people are interested in it. There is ample room for the vigilance of such a society, and especially so where we have so much steep, uphill hauling.

The movement on behalf of our dumb animals is now on a better footing than ever before, and the literature in its favor has gained a standard place. By this means a better knowledge of these animals, and a keener sense of their protection, is being disseminated, and we are seeing more than ever our duty in this direction. Our horse parades, and horse shows, and poultry shows, all tend to mental in accomplishing a lot of good, and the ladies and gentlemen who devote so much time to these humane works have long ago gained the "well done" of the public. True it is, that

some people may differ in this opinion, but when all is said and done, there still remains the fact, that our dumb animals have rights, and these rights have been well protected by the society in charge of the same. And this reminds me that our esteemed correspondent "Theobald" in one of his late contributions expressed his doubts as to the wisdom of holding a dog show, and he seemed to think that such a step would be out of place, especially under present conditions.

With the views of "Theobald" generally, I am in sympathy, and without doubt, his contributions were among some of the best that were published in our local press. But I differ with him in the matter of a dog show, and think that the show should do good, and that it ought to inculcate a greater spirit of kindness towards our dumb animals. Somehow many of us hold false ideas towards the dumb animals, and we think because we are the lords of creation, that the whole

universe is ours, and that the dumb animals are beneath our attention or our dignity, and therefore such a thing as a dog show would be a mistake.

But where would mankind be without the service and assistance of the dumb animals, and what animal is more faithful than the dog? Like all other species of animal life the dog has its bad traits but it has a thousand good marks to its credit, and the part it has played in North American colonization and in Newfoundland history, is not soon to be forgotten. The need for the dog in this latter respect does not now exist; but there is still room for him, and it was meant that the dog have its place among the haunts of men under the sun.

The fact of holding a dog show should not in the least detract from the charitable spirit of the public, nor should it cause less attention to be given the children in our midst. St. John's is not slack in its work of philanthropy, its business men have always displayed a commendable spirit of liberality, and the holding of a dog show should not be looked upon as an indication of carelessness or undue extravagance.

The show would have many features in its favor, and under proper management ought to be of great interest. The many species of dogs that would be exhibited should of itself teach a lesson and with all our superiority of wisdom we do well to learn from the book of nature. Who has not been struck with the sagacity of the dog? Who that has looked intently into the face of his dog and watched its eyes, has not seen the intelligence of the animal craving for utterance? Who that has read of the Monks of St. Bernard and of their devotion amid the perpetual snows of the Alps, and of the rescue made by their noble dogs, has not been filled with admiration for both dogs and masters? Who that has read of the rescue made by our own faithful and world-renowned Newfoundland dogs, has not felt that the animal has much to its credit? Yes, the dog has always been a faithful companion of its master, and an affectionate follower of its mistress, and it has its place and its right in the State. Whatever extreme marks may be placed against the dog or

against its wilder species, the common household dog, such as we have here in the city, is of sufficient worth to his owners to justify them in holding an exhibition should they so decide.

Whatever tends to broaden men's vision and to deepen their sympathies is well worth their consideration. It is this spirit of kindness which has called into existence our societies for the protection of dumb animals, and the good which these organizations have done is beyond knowing. Gentleness and kindness in daily life are becoming in every manner, and whether it be shown to our fellows, or to our pet dumb animals, it is sure to result in good. Many of our daily bounties come from the lower order of life, and to forget this is a mistake, and one into which we easily fall.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

SUB. CASUALTIES.
LONDON, To-day. The British barque Invercauld, 1416 tons, the Central News Agency says, was torpedoed and the crew landed. Lloyd's announced to-night the British steamer Belgium, 4558 tons, had been sunk.

DEBATE IN COMMONS ON RESTRICTIONS.
LONDON, To-day. Opening the debate in the Commons to-day on the statement of the Premier, David Lloyd George, Walter Runciman, after alluding to the gravity of the pronouncement, said that the last Government had adopted drastic measures of a prohibitory nature in many directions, but that the country had borne them with fortitude. Difficult negotiations with the Allies had to be conducted by the Government on this subject. He commented, adding, "Our hardships here are mighty ones, as great as those of Italy, but as a matter of fact there is a difference of temperament. We in this country do not make the same fuss about restrictions as did the Italians. In this country men are ashamed to give expression to their feelings, even if the restrictions are felt to be hard." Runciman said he thought the Government should endeavour to reduce the amount of tonnage used for Government purposes, which at present was sixty-three per cent. If it could be reduced to fifty per cent. of the total tonnage, he said supplies would be permitted to enter freely to that extent. If not, the members of the House, he declared, had not heard the last of the shipping tale. Walter Hume Long in reply paid a tribute to the dominions and colonies for the manner in which they had received the restrictions upon imports which to them might be very important. The Premier, he said, desired him to say that the importation of rum was stopped altogether, there being now a sufficient stock for the needs of the army, while there would be a reduction in the importation of wine and spirits of 75 per cent. on the basis of 1913.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, To-day. German submarines continue to sink Entente ships. The total tonnage sunk reported on Friday was 25,456. This includes the French steamer Athos, of 12,000 tons, which was sent to the bottom in the Mediterranean, while carrying troops to France under the guard of warships. One American, Robert Allen Haden, missionary to China, lost his life in the torpedoing of the Athos from which 1,450 persons were saved. Thirteen of the vessels reported sunk were of Entente registry, except one Norwegian; several are of unestablished identity. There has been no activity of importance on the battle fields of Europe. In the Somme and Ancre sectors additional small gains of ground by the British troops are reported by London. The repulse of German raids in the vicinity of Arras and Amiens is also reported. Artillery bombardments continue as usual in the remainder of the western front. In Galicia the Germans and Russians have been engaged in isolated fighting near Skodoch. Berlin records the destruction of four mine shafts and the capture of 250 prisoners. Petrograd says the attackers

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2.00 P.M.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT ON THE RESTRICTIONS.
LONDON, To-day. The statement in the Commons by the Prime Minister of the Government plan to meet the situation due to the shortage in tonnage, which he said was now affecting the ordinary needs of the nation and the military, has been received by the Press with universal approval, and in many cases with enthusiasm. Even the newspapers which are least friendly to the Government accept the restrictions uncomplainingly and declare the nation will loyally respond to the plans. "It is a small sacrifice," said the anti-Lloyd-George Daily News, "that the citizen at home is called upon to make in comparison with the ordeal others daily are facing for his security across the sea." Newspapers which approved the old coalition write enthusiastically of the country having found a fearless leader, and declare that the measures now proposed ought to have been taken two years ago. The hope is expressed in these quarters that the section of the British people which hitherto has indulged in the comfortable conviction that nothing serious can happen to them will be jolted out of their easy complacency by the Premier's declaration that the food stocks are alarmingly low. Liberal newspapers criticize adversely some details of the scheme. The Daily News is indignant that 10,000,000 barrels of beer will be allowed to be brewed.

This newspaper also re-affirms that the agricultural production cannot be increased if the army is allowed to draw away farm laborers. The Daily Chronicle maintains that if farm restrictions are to be minimized the new measures must be accompanied by many other methods and also by a good deal of commandeering. Everywhere it is recognized that the ordinary routine of trading will be seriously affected, but it is too early yet to give any reliable indications in this direction. Some traders have said that considerable alarm exists in some quarters, for instance in the fruit market, which it is declared will have to be closed as regards foreign fruits. It was declared at Burton-on-Trent, a great brewing centre, last night, that there will not be enough beer to go around and the prediction was put forward that the price would soon be a shilling a pint. The full effect of the new plan on trade opinion in all directions will not be seen until next week.

The Overwhelming Factor.
London Daily News: Germany relied upon her army and it has failed. We relied upon our Navy and it has not failed. In the ultimate analysis this has been a war between the land power of Germany and the sea power of Britain. As the difficulty of reaching a military decision has been realized, the struggle has turned increasingly upon the question of supplies, not only supplies for the armies, but supplies necessary for the existence of nations. And in this struggle the silent power of the British Navy has been the overwhelming factor. Left-over sandwiches can be dipped in egg batter and fried.

MIXARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPH- TERIA.

LOOKING TO RUSSIA.

London Times: We in the West are preparing unceasingly for great events which we hope and believe will prove decisive. We look meanwhile with unshaken confidence to the valiant Russian Army and to the inspiring figure of its Imperial leader, in the firm belief that when we and our Western Ally strike home with a majestic strength such as even this war has never witnessed we shall see our Russian brethren-in-arms acting in complete union, and driving from the soil of holy Russia the arrogant invaders who pollute it.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind S.W., light, weather fine; no vessels in sight. Bar. 29.85; ther. 34.

Sunday Services

- CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**
Church of England Cathedral—Holy Communion at 8 a.m., also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11 (Choral). Other services at 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.
St. Thomas's—Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11; Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton; Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 6.30; Preacher, The Rector; Subject: "The Gospel according to the Septic."
St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street)—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services at 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.
Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.
Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.
PARISH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, ST. JOHN'S WEST.
Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday in each month at noon.
Fridays—Evening and Sermon at 7.45 p.m.
Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.
Public Catechising—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p.m.
Sunday School—At 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Parish Room.
The Holy Communion with special intercessions on behalf of the War is celebrated on the first Wednesday in each month at 10.30 a.m.
BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL.
Evening—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.
ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOULDS.
Evening—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.
ASYLUM FOR THE POOR.
Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m.
Mats—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.
Gover St.—11, Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hammeon.
George St.—11, Rev. D. B. Hammeon; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.
Cochrane St.—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond.
Weeley—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. Gordon Dickie.
Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.
Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Gover St.)—7 a.m. Kneecrill; 11, Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m. Praise Meeting; 7 p.m. Great Salvation Meeting.

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FOR THE KIDNEYS

From all parts of the world we receive words of praise for Gin Pills as the great remedy for kidney troubles. The following is from Jamaica where Gin Pills enjoy a very large sale.

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Yours very truly,
Thomas E. Price, Esq. Wall, Jamaica.

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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Jan. 29th, 1917.

ADMIRAL BEATTY'S BIRTHDAY.

On January 18 Sir David Beatty, Admiral of the British Navy, was 46, a year younger than Nelson at Trafalgar. Like that great hero, Sir David Beatty is short and slight, "all whipcord, whalebone, and steel," is extremely active, and is here, there, and everywhere on his flagship. He is an Irishman, a son of Captain Beatty, of Barodale, County Wexford. He followed a fashionable custom in marriages by choosing an American wife, a member of the millionaire family of Marshall-Field, of Chicago. Lady Beatty, a charming woman, is immensely proud of her dashing husband, and devoted to her two sons. She and her husband own a town house, and a place in Leicestershire.

THE DRINK PROBLEM.

I think it is likely that, after all, the Government will not go very far in the meantime with a gib scheme to deal with the drink traffic, and that the next action to be taken will be by way of restricting the production of liquor. It is possible that there will be a further drastic limitation on the production of beer, even by as much as 50 per cent. That and the high taxes would raise the price of beer to a figure that would make much drinking prohibitive to a considerable part of the population, but the main point will be the saving of food stuffs and heating. I believe that this is the direction in which the Government mind is tending, but until the report on the question is considered nothing definite will be decided.

WOMEN AND THE BAR.

Time and circumstances had perhaps something to do with the preponderant majority at the annual meeting of the Bar on January 19 against taking any measures to pave the way for the admission of duly qualified women to the profession. Some thirteen hundred barristers are serving with the colors, and as they include many of the most promising members of the profession it was deemed unjust that in their absence an expression of opinion favorable to any change in the existing rules should be enunciated. That spirit, I gathered, was pretty general in the meeting, although I must not conceal that on the merits of the question the advocates of the change have to face a very formidable mass of professional conservatism. Mr. Halford Knight's motion on the subject was modestly framed. It only asked that "the General Council of the Bar do consider and report on the desirability of making provision for the admission of duly qualified women to the profession." He supported it in a moderate, neat speech, every word of which carried clearly to the remote corners of the Inner Temple Hall, where the meeting was being held. As he argued that capacity, not sex, should be the criterion for a career of public usefulness it struck me as rather a curious coincidence that behind the chairman, the Attorney-General, there was a striking reminder of the supremely important functions in the State which

women have fulfilled under the British constitution. Standing out against the oak panelling on the wall was a full marble bust of Queen Victoria, and above it there hung a large portrait of Queen Anne looking stately and stiff with crown and sceptre. There was no inclination to have a very long discussion, as the audience considered that it had a pretty good grip of the subject. One rather interesting statement was made by Mr. Dickinson, M.P. All our principal European Allies—France, Russia and Italy—admit women to practice as barristers. The show of hands at the conclusion revealed that not more than a quarter of the meeting supported the motion, which was declared lost.

A NEW DUKE.

By Lord Tullibardine's accession to the Atholl dukedom the House of Commons loses one of the two Members who are fluent speakers in Scottish Gaelic. Mr. Ian Macpherson, the popular young Under-Secretary for War, is the other. But the Lords gain and the Commons lose much more than a true-bred Highland gentleman—quite the traditional chieftain in aspect, with long limbs and sandy hair, a lively vigorous conversation, and a delight in fighting. Lord Tullibardine proved himself one of the best service Members on the Unionist side, and was also one of the most popular. He spoke with vigour and knowledge on the Army Rifle, on aviation, and many other subjects. You may remember the secret experiments in Glen Tilt, when the first stable British aeroplane, the invention of Lieutenant Dunn, was first tried. Lord Tullibardine backed the inventor. The new head of the Atholl Murays is verging on middle age, although he looks a young man. He is married to a Scottish lady, but is childless, and the succession to the Dukedom is not even clear at the moment, since one of his brothers has been missing since the early days of the war and the other is a prisoner in Germany. The Scottish Horse, whose broad bonnets with the black and white ribbon we know well in London, were trained by him.

A BENEVOLENT DUCHESS.

The Duchess of Portland, although one of the best known women in the great world, is one of the rarely photographed. The other day, however, she was "snapped" while opening a pure milk depot at Whitechapel for the benefit of the little children of the East End of London in whom she is so greatly interested. Lady Victoria Cavendish-Bentinck is her mother's right hand in her good works, and, instead of the brilliant social career to which she is entitled, is quite content to substitute war work.

A DISTINGUISHED INDIAN LAWYER.

Sir S. P. Sinha, who has been chosen to assist the Secretary of State for India at the special sittings of the War Cabinet as in a manner representative of native India, is a lawyer of distinction. He is a member of the English Bar, and was called at Lin-

coln's Inn more than 20 years ago; and after a very eminent legal career in India he achieved the distinction of being the first native gentleman to be appointed to the Executive Council of the Viceroy. That appointment at the time gave great gratification to other Indian members of the Bar, and the subsequent career of Sir S. P. Sinha has entirely justified the step then taken. Hundreds of Indian students have come to this country to study law. They are here, as it were, as birds of passage, and once they gain admission to the profession they return to their native land. Many of them possess extremely subtle minds, and, as Burke has remarked, the influence of the study of law is to make the mind acute rather than broad. Yet some of those Indian lawyers who have come under British tutelage influence attain to great breadth of vision and legal capacity of the best and highest type.

EMPIRE SUGAR.

The West India Committee has reason to congratulate itself upon a recent decision of the Colonial Office to guarantee part of the interest on the capital of a projected sugar factory company in Antigua. The Colonial Office thus yields in principle a point which the committee has persistently urged since the outbreak of war—namely, that the Brussels and other Sugar Conventions of peace days were automatically annulled when hostilities began. Experts hail the concession as marking the beginning of a new era for sugar produced under the British flag. The factory to be established in Antigua has the support of several large sugar planters, who are all owners of estates, making from 4,000 to 4,500 tons of sugar. The initial capital is small, but it is hoped in the future to establish other sugar factories under the scheme, which is to have a co-operative basis. Planters taking shares in the new undertaking will be required to give a guarantee that they will grow sugar for at least twenty years, the factory undertaking to pay a fixed rate for each 100 pounds of sugar cane delivered to it.

WAR MATCHES.

Upholders of the social proprieties (of whom there are a larger number here than most people suppose) are becoming much exercised about the extraordinary jumble that has taken place in the ranks of society through hasty war weddings. Hundreds of marriages have taken place that could never have happened in any other circumstances. Young men and women have married very much "above" and "below" their former station of life. A very handsome girl of a notable family was asked the other day who her fiancé's people were. "I haven't the slightest idea," she replied, "but I am going to stay there next week and shall find out." Another peculiarity about these matches is that they are so sudden and unpremeditated that it is not to be expected that they can strike very deep roots, and when one is ended—very often by the death of the soldier—the lady not infrequently becomes engaged again within a year. It is not heroic but it is meritorious that it should be so. Again the war has been the end of much worldliness. Dukes' daughters are marrying social nobodies and finding it a delightful innovation, and bewildered parents have given up all attempts to control their children's matrimonial careers. I heard recently of a newly made mother-in-law who ventured to ask the bride where she had met her son. "At a friend's," was the brief reply. "Why?" One would like Mrs. Proudie's ghost to have been present at that moment. "But what can you expect," said a disheartened parent the other day, summing up a discussion on the point, "when any morning a strange flying man may fall into your garden and expect to be engaged to your daughter by evening?"

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

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

Serious Outbreak of Diphtheria.

Ten cases of diphtheria have been reported from Black Duck Brook near Port aux Port. The outbreak must be of a malignant form, as three deaths have occurred. Dr. McDonald is attending to the other seven patients. Several residences at that place are under quarantine.

WILL SIGN HERE.—The S. S. Sable L. Capt. Jos. Kean, will sign her crew here, as was done last year.

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Household Notes.

To serve cereal without its sticking to the spoon, first dip the spoon in milk.

Creamed Finnan haddock makes an excellent breakfast dish in cold weather.

Cottage cheese mixed with raisins and chopped nuts makes a delicious sandwich.

Good living is not so much a matter of omney as it is a matter of foresight.

A well-scalded and drained plate is much cleaner than one that is dried with a towel.

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Yours very truly,
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Coal can be noiselessly put in the stove if it is put in paper bags, and laid on the fire.

Bread and butter, fruits and salads should be used liberally in a well-

balanced diet.

Change the lids of the kitchen range frequently and you will prevent their warping.

If nuts are soaked in hot water for an hour, the meats will come out whole and with ease.

Cold meat minced fine and mixed with mashed potatoes makes a good winter breakfast dish.

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The murder of this devoted woman, one of our latter-day saints, is by many people considered the most atrocious act of frightfulness committed by the Germans during the Great War. At any rate, nothing in their many acts of infamy has brought upon them more wholesale condemnation from the entire civilized world.

It is fitting that there should be some personal memorial to Edith Cavell's noble life and heroic death, and it is felt that nothing could more fittingly commemorate these than founding of Homes of Rest for ill or over-worked nurses, which she herself had always hoped to establish as her dearest wish. It would appear that there is a real and pressing need for these homes, a need which will become more acute as the war progresses. It would be difficult to exaggerate the services which modern trained nurses render to the nation at a time like this. Their unselfish devotion to the sick and wounded; the gallant cheerfulness with which they have faced discomfort, weariness and pain; the disciplined courage they have evinced in danger, are a conspicuous example of the splendid patriotism shown by women everywhere during this time of national stress. The nurse has fought for King and Country in this great struggle as truly as any soldier in the trenches. It is therefore only right that the Memorial projected to keep green the memory of Edith Cavell's martyrdom should embrace also the recognition of the active, self-sacrificing and efficient national service of nurses who are bearing the burden and heat of the day, and saving the lives of our men at the front.

The Women's Patriotic Association has been requested and has promised with the co-operation of the Nurses' Association, to undertake the collection of a fund in Newfoundland to assist in this enterprise of the establishment in England and ultimately throughout the Empire, of Homes of Rest for Nurses, who through their incessant labours arising out of the war, or from any cause, have become temporarily in need of mental or physical rest.

Here is a Patriotic Fund which must appeal to all. It would be hard indeed to find the man or the woman who does not humanly speaking sympathize with the recovery of some one near and dear to the tender ministrations of the trained nurse. Here is the chance to discharge in some measure this obligation. Do not let it slip. We frequently see in our newspapers columns grateful acknowledgments from ex-patients in our hospitals, of the many kindnesses received at the hands of their nurses. How could these persons more appropriately display their gratitude and appreciation than by giving their means in aid towards this fund for the benefit of nurses during illness?

The subscription list is now opened and will remain open for three months, to allow all those living at a distance from St. John's an opportunity to contribute. From March 1st donations will be acknowledged regularly through the Press. Contributions may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Miss Southcott, King's Bridge Road, or to any member of the Council, or the W. P. A. Executive Committee, or to the newspapers.

At the end of May the fund will be closed and our contribution despatched to Headquarters in London.

Give what you can to help, be it much or little, in recognition of the worthy object of this appeal, and let our contribution be one of which Newfoundlanders may be proud.

A. N. GOSLING,
Hon. Secretary, W. P. A.

CONVALESCENCE.

When one's been lying sick in bed, with plaster casts upon his head, and poultices up on his feet, recovery seems, oh, so sweet! The doctors, round my couch of straw, have plied the saw; for weary days, that endless seemed, I tied myself in knots and screamed, for every ache that has a name held was-sal in my stricken frame, and many aches not classified whizzed through my sinews and my hide. At last I fell into a slumber, old time slumber, rich and deep, and when I woke my form was free from every brand of agony. 'Tis at a crucial time like this, when full of convalescent bliss, a fellow feels how great is health—far greater than the whole world's wealth. And he can clearly realize how dippy, batty and unwise, it is to sacrifice that boon, to gain another pica-yune. A million men, you may observe, are straining every bone and nerve, year after year, to add one more gummetal dollar to their store. Some day they'll be where I have been with poultices from feet to chin, and when they lie in solitude, and o'er their years of folly brood, they'll say, as I am saying yet, that health's the one and only bet.

TO BRING DOWN NEW PURCHASES.—Capt. M. Picco and crew leave to day to take command of Mr. G. M. Barr's new schr. Assurance which will be brought on here at a future date. His crew are as follows: H. Butler, J. Rogers, M. Walsh and T. Kennedy.

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THE PEACHES AND CREAM COMPLEXION.

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She rises early, drinks a cup of hot water and eats a cracker or two, then lightly clothed she immediately starts for a brisk two to five miles walk. Returning home, a hot bath (with plenty of soap) and a rubdown with a rough towel, then fresh clothes and a breakfast of cereal fruit, cereal with cream, toast and weak tea or coffee (without cream) is partaken of sparingly.

About two hours after breakfast she devotes ten to thirty minutes, various exercises, such as bending the body and flexing the muscles, this prevents sluggish circulation which is the cause of many complexions.

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It is said that the Paisley shawl craze will extend well into the spring.

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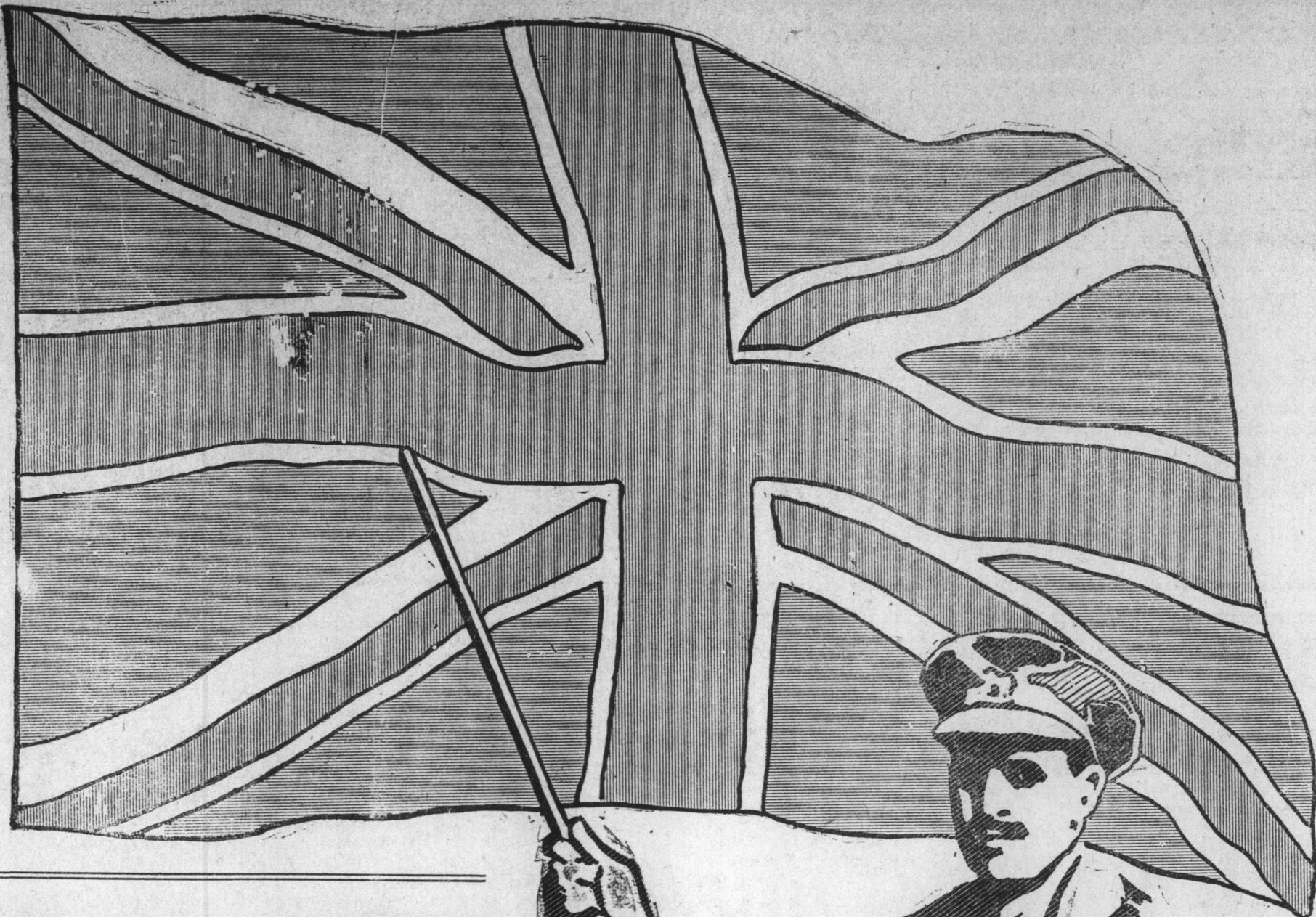
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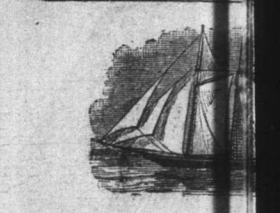
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