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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES RHEUMATISM.

Plot That Failed; OR, Love That Would Not Be Denied.

CHAPTER XVI.

"Phew!" he said. "But that was tough work! Turn on the light."
"It is exactly as I imagined it," muttered the captain; "and made for my purpose." Then, after glancing through into the dusty window for a few minutes, he tried to push the lower sash up.

But the window was locked. Without a moment's hesitation the captain tied his handkerchief round his hand, quickly broke the pane nearest the fastening, then he inserted his hand and pushed the catch back.

"Now, Jem," said the captain, "drop in carefully, and when you reach the floor remain motionless until I am by your side. Remember not to move a step until you get the word from me. It is of the greatest importance, as you will see."

Very silently, and with compressed lips as if he were keeping back his fear and horror with great difficulty, Jem dropped into the room, remaining on the spot which his feet had first touched.

The captain followed his example. "Now," he said, in a low, firm whisper, "attend to me and pay particular attention. Walk to that bureau in as few steps as possible. You can stride it in three steps. When you reach the bureau stand with your face toward the lock without moving."

Jem nodded, and, lighted by the lantern which the captain held, he strode to the bureau.

The captain followed him, taking care to tread in the same footprints. "Now," he said, "I will hold the lantern while you try the lock with this bunch of keys. If you can't manage it, it must be picked."

Jem took the bunch and, selecting a skeleton key of the size required, tried it. But the lock was a good one and defied all his efforts.

Then he went on his knees and in a workmanlike manner picked the lock.

Then the captain commenced searching within the bureau.

"I am looking for a secret drawer," he said.

"Why didn't you say so, then?" said Jem. "There it is," and he touched a spring concealed in a part of the beading. "I know where they are, right enough. All these old-fashioned 'uns is much alike. Why, dang it!" he added, with deep disgust, "it's empty!"

But the captain's smile was anything but one of disappointment.

"So it is, Jem, and suppose we put something in it?"

And as he spoke he took the parchment from his pocket and laid it carefully in the drawer.

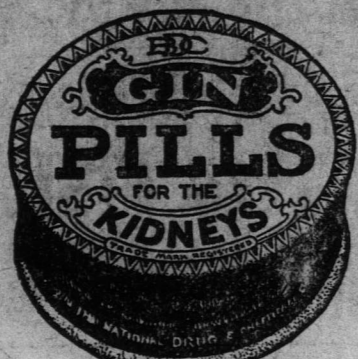
Jem started.

"This is a rum go, capt'n," he said, "to go and take all this 'ere trouble, in risking our necks and a running the chance o' meeting all sorts o' nasty things for the sake of putting a piece of paper in this old concern."

"My good Jem, don't worry yourself about what you cannot understand," retorted the captain. "Now go back, step by step, in the same footprints. Mind, go as slowly as you like, but make no more marks."

Jem obeyed, grumbling and wondering, but he was a little easier when he saw the next step in the captain's movements.

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ping into fresh places, he stooped down and shook from his dredger a regular and equal quantity of dust on to the handmarks and footprints which they had made.

Then Jem understood the use of the floor dredger. Spot by spot the captain pursued his task until he had reached the window, against which Jem leaned, stolidly watching him.

"There," whispered the captain, pointing to the polished floor, which presented an unbroken surface of dust. "If you were obliged to swear that the room had not been entered—that the floor had not been walked across for five years, would you have any objection to say so?"

"Not I, capt'n," retorted Jem, quickly. "Not that that signifies, because I'd swear to anything, but it's right enough. Anybody 'ud say this room hadn't been looked at for years. At least," he added, with a shudder, and in a lower voice, "not by human critters. There's other sort I have heard don't make no footprints nor no noise, so they don't count."

The captain smiled. "All right," he said, "I don't care for ghosts, Jem, they only frighten such fools as you. Get up on the sill and shake the dust down on these bare parts."

Jem laid his hand upon the sill and was about to draw himself on to it when he was conscious of a sudden stream of soft blue light in the room. Without turning round he whispered, warningly:

"Don't turn the light on so full, capt'n. Somebody might be about and see it at the window."

"What light?" said the captain, who was bending down with his face to the window, powdering the spots from which their feet had removed the dust. "I have turned no light—hah!"

The exclamation which broke the sentence caused Jem to turn his head with a vague sense of alarm.

No sooner had he done so than he fell to the ground in a paroxysm of fear.

There, on his knees, motionless as a statue, and his dark face upturned, was the captain, staring at a misty blue light which seemed growing out of the side of the room.

Jem uttered a groan of dismay and horror as there slipped, or rather floated into the room the dreadful figure which he had seen at the oriel window.

It was the White Nun! Slowly, and with a floating, gliding motion, the figure advanced.

Then it seemed to see them, for it moved its skull slightly in the direction of the men and stopped.

The captain, shaking off the horrible influence of dread, sprang to his feet.

He was about to advance to the horrid thing, but the blue light suddenly disappeared, the figure glided out of the stream of light flowing from the lantern, and all the captain saw was the fiery eyes and the dull gleam of the white, ghostly drapery.

"Ghost or no ghost," he hissed, "you shall not escape me!" and he sprang forward.

But before he could clutch the apparition it drew back with a gliding motion, and seemed to vanish through the wall!

With a bewildered and daunted air the captain glared around.

The two human beings were once more alone.

White and trembling, the guilty schemer turned to the window and grasped Jem's arm.

"Come," he said, hoarsely. "We've been dreaming."

Without a word, and trembling in every limb, the pair descended one after the other, the captain remaining last, and shudderingly expecting to feel the ghostly hand of bone upon his throat.

But the vision did not appear again, and, exhausted with exertion and horror, the two men stood in their own room staring at each other's white faces.

Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour at which he had retired to rest, the captain was up early in the morning and, with his cheroot in his mouth strolling round the Park.

Whistling his favorite air, he leaped the old fence which divided the neatly kept rosary of the modern garden from the cold, waste little courtyard of the ruined chapel, and with cautious feet and watchful eyes, entered the broken and crumbling cloisters in the search for more evidence of the apparition which had so startled him on the preceding evening.

Next the cloisters was the chapel, or what remained of it. The captain stumbled to the middle of it and looked up through its roofless height to the sky above.

In the centre of the facade was the large oriel window.

A portion of the old organ-loft hung to it, and was rusted on either side in a mass of ruined, moss-covered stone, which was the remains of a flight of stone steps.

"No one but a ghost," muttered the captain, "could walk along there."

With an emphatic exclamation he turned his attention to the wall next the house.

He fancied that he could distinguish the dark outline of a door, but by the aid of a small opera-glass which he had brought with him, he made out that the ivy had grown over it to such an extent that egress or exit by it was impossible.

He did not believe in ghosts, and yet if the figure he had seen were a human being and alive how did it reach the deserted room?

While he pondered a footstep sounded behind him—so suddenly that he turned face to face with Leicester Dodson.

The meeting was so unexpected that both men were, so to speak, off their guard.

For a moment only was the captain's face naked, the next he had resumed his mask, and held out his hand.

"Good-morning; you startled me! This is a place for ghastly meetings, and though the hour is inappropriate, a little surprise is allowable."

All this with a genial smile. Leicester just touched his hand and nodded.

"I am glad I met you this morning, and so early, Captain Murpint," he said, in his grave, clear voice, "for I have some unpleasant information for you."

"Indeed!" said the captain, glancing up at his face for a moment, then raising the opera-glass to his eyes.

"Indeed, I am sorry for that. Of what nature?"

"It concerns your man," said Leicester. "I found him eavesdropping near the laurels by the terrace last night."

"No!" exclaimed the captain, with a look of shocked indignation. "The villain! I hope you thrashed him."

"Well," said Leicester, "I am sorry to say that I did strike him. I regret it, though I think it may prove a salutary chastisement."

"The villain!" said the captain, with grave displeasure. "I will discharge him this morning! I'll pack him off! Drunk or not he shall go. I could not have a fellow about me whom I could not implicitly trust."

"Well," said Leicester, "you must do as you think fit; yet I hope you will let the man plead his defence. There are two sides to everything."



The captain shook his head angrily. "No, he shall go, the rogue," he said, and as he spoke he rose, with a light in his eyes which would have proclaimed to any one who knew him that he had scored a point in his game. "No; he shall go, rest assured. I would not keep him for the world after what you have told me. Are you going on to the Park?"

"No," said Leicester, "if you will make my excuses. Good-morning."

"Good-morning," said the captain, and he shook hands impressively, looking after Leicester's tall, staid figure as it passed under the ruined arches, with a pleasant smile.

"Oh, yes, he shall go, Mr. Dodson, and all the world shall know that Captain Murpint discharged his man Jem at the instigation of Mr. Leicester Dodson!"

After breakfast he caught Jem as he was slowly mounting the stairs. "Go into my room," he whispered. Jem obeyed, and the captain, following, closed the door.

"Jem," he said, "don't be surprised at anything that happens and remember that I have promised not to throw you over. I am going to discharge you this morning."

Jem started and turned pale.

"Not really, you stupid fellow! only in pretence, Leicester Dodson"—at that name Jem scowled—"Leicester Dodson has made formal complaint and I cannot do anything else but get rid of you. I shall blackguard you well and pack you off before the servants. Of course you won't leave the village and equally of course I will continue to pay your salary to enable you to keep there. What you must do is to take a room at the inn—say you are going to enjoy yourself on the savings of your salary."

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President—John Browning, re-elected.
1st Vice-President—T. McNeil, elected.
2nd Vice-President—A. Macpherson, elected.
Secretary-Treasurer—Malcolm Parsons, re-elected.
Librarian—T. Anderson, re-elected.
Anderson, W. A. Munn, H. Crawford, A. G. Gibb, Ira S. Kennedy, A. K. Lumsden, D. M. McFarlane, J. C. Heppburn, Colin Campbell and Thos. Curran.

Sports' Committee—T. McNeil, convener; R. McD. Little, A. Howard, Ira Kennedy, C. Henderson, J. A. Carmichael.

Social Committee—A. G. Gibb, convener; D. McIntosh, L. Munn, D. Hurchell, J. M. Brown, J. R. Nicol, T. A. McNab, D. G. Grant.

Cardroom Committee—John Gunn, W. B. Eadie, D. Forsyth and L. Frew. Mr. P. K. McLeod presented to the Society a bust of Sir Walter Scott.

An impromptu smoking concert followed and the rendition of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; that 1,500 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up."

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St. Andrew's Annual.

Last night the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society took place and was largely attended. The reports submitted showed the institution to be in a flourishing condition, financially and otherwise. Election of officers for the ensuing year, resulted thus:—

President—John Browning, re-elected.

1st Vice-President—T. McNeil, elected.

2nd Vice-President—A. Macpherson, elected.

Secretary-Treasurer—Malcolm Parsons, re-elected.

Librarian—T. Anderson, re-elected.

Anderson, W. A. Munn, H. Crawford, Anderson, W. A. Munn, H. Crawford, A. G. Gibb, Ira S. Kennedy, A. K. Lumsden, D. M. McFarlane, J. C. Hepburn, Colin Campbell and Thos. Curran.

Sports Committee—T. McNeil, convener; R. McD. Little, A. Howard, Ira Kennedy, C. Henderson, J. A. Carmichael.

Social Committee—A. G. Gibb, convener; D. McIntosh, L. Munn, D. Hurdell, J. M. Brown, J. R. Nicol, T. A. McNah, D. G. Grant.

Cardroom Committee—John Gunn, W. B. Edie, D. Forsyth and L. Fray.

Mr. P. K. McLeod presented to the Society a bust of Sir Walter Scott.

An impromptu smoking concert followed and the rendition of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; that 1,500 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up."

Professor C. V. Boys, F.R.S., says: "In the 'Standard': 'Sentiment and literature are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances.'"

Articles have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudice. A gas fire, burning with a blue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire drives the air in a room more than any other fire."—Nov 17, 11

Stephano Off.

The S. S. Stephano sailed to-day for Halifax and New York. The following passengers went in saloon:—John Dix, Miss H. Power, A. T. Wood, Miss Keegan, Mrs. G. Miller, and infant, Miss Gosling, S. P. Keenan, Hon. M. P. and Mrs. Cashin, A. Hiltz and ten second class.

Russian Sailor

Was "Beached." On board the schr. Waterwitch, which arrived here Sunday from Pernambuco is a Russian sailor, who was "beached" from a German ship. The sailor was found "beached" at Brazil's port by Capt. Moore, who kindly took him on board and gave him a job before the mast.

Morwenna Gone.

The S. S. Morwenna left port last evening for Halifax to load freight for here. At present there is a large amount of freight at Halifax awaiting shipment to this port. The lair occupants of the Morwenna are not yet known.

Mr. Grace, Jan. 26, 1915.

MINARD'S LIMENTA CURE FOR COLDS, ETC.

The Admiral's Broom.

Mr. Fred E. Weatherly has written a third verse to his song "The Admiral's Broom," which has gained popularity throughout the world. The following is his new version:—

Van Tromp was an Admiral brave and bold,
The Dutchman's pride was he,
And he cried, "I'll reign on the rolling
sea."

As I go on the Zuyder Zee
And as he paced his quarter-deck
And looked o'er the misty tide,
He saw old England like a speck,
And he shook his fist and cried:
"I've a broom at the mast," said he,
For a broom is the sign for me,
That wherever I go the world may
know
I sweep the mighty sea."

Now Blake was an Admiral true as gold,
And he walked by the English sea,
And when he was told of that Dutch-
man bold
A merry laugh laughed he:
He cried, "Come here! you Dutchman
queer,
To-day you must fight with me!
For while I ride on the rolling tide
I'll be second to none," said he,
"I've a whip at the fore, you see,
For a whip is the sign for me,
That the world may know wherever
we go
We ride and rule the sea!"

And we still have a foe in the grey
North Sea,
A swaggering foe to-day,
But still we keep the mighty deep,
Whatever the foe may say,
And this is the challenge we fling to
him.

As our ships ride to and fro,
"Come out and fight in the open light,
Come out like an honest foe,
For there is still a whip at the mast,
And it's strong and long and fast,
Though you ravage and slay and
sneak away."
You'll have to fight at last!
There still is a whip at the mast,
And it's strong and long and fast,
And I'll not fight
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Ministers Are Forbidden to Marry Canadians

Bound on Overseas Service Without Consent of Bishop.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 26.—All the Methodist ministers in Canada and Newfoundland have been forbidden to marry members of the Canadian contingent until they produce a written consent from the prospective bride for them to go on active overseas service. They must also produce a written consent for the marriage from their commanding officer.

The order was issued yesterday by Rev. S. D. Chown, General Supt. The order is concluded in terms of advice, but its unobscured intent is bringing the offending minister under the authority of the ministerial session in their conference.

W.P.A.

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WOUNDED AND SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT.

Subscriptions may be sent to the Treasurer, or to any of the following members of the Financial Committee:—Lady Davidson, Mrs. John Ayre, Miss Browning, Mrs. Garrett Byrne, Mrs. T. J. Duley, Mrs. T. J. Edens, Miss Hayward, Mrs. A. Macpherson, Mrs. H. Rendell.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks, the following subscriptions to date:

Amount acknowledged... \$9,401.58
Collected at Petty Harbor and Maddox Cove by Misses Hannah Stack and Kate Hesley... 83.00
Proceeds of Patriotic Concert, per Mrs. Keegan... 150.00
W. C... 6.00
Mrs. Norberg... 25

Balance in hand... \$1,984.05
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Our Volunteers

OFFICERS APPOINTED.

Twenty-seven volunteers enlisted with the Second Contingent yesterday, which makes a total of 946 enrolled to date. The names of those who enlisted yesterday are:—

Alfred Thistle, St. John's.
J. I. White, St. John's.
H. A. Johnson, St. John's.
Francis Roberts, St. John's.
Wm. P. Cronan, St. John's.
Art. J. Wheeler, St. John's.
Peter Barron, St. John's.
Leo Shyneer, St. John's.
Wm. Lee, St. John's.
Wm. Clark, St. John's.
Wm. Penney, Carbonear.
S. J. Moores, Freshwater.
Jas. John Murphy, Colliers, C.B.
Jos. Judge, Pt. Verde, Placentia.
M. E. Green, Pt. Verde, Placentia.
Rd. Jos. Walsh, Bay Bulls.
Art. White, Bonne Bay.
C. A. Reid, Woody Pt., Bonne Bay.
Wm. Sweeney, Grate's Cove, T.B.
Walter Harvey, Bell Island.
Wm. S. Elliott, Newman's Cove, B.B.
Elial Gore, Burgeo.
Harvey Hare, Burgeo.
Harvey Harris, Burgeo.
J. W. O'Driscoll, Tor's Cove.
Francis Pynn, Hr. Grace.
J. Hancock, James Cove, B.B.

The volunteers went for a short route march yesterday, but owing to weather conditions most of the day was spent indoors. Before the men were dismissed the following orders were read out:—

Jan. 26th, 1915.
Regimental Orders by Lt.-Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G.
Officer commanding.

Promotions and appointments to take effect from this date:

To be Sergeant—H. H. Ross, W. D. Edwards, C. Watson, C. A. Melville, W. V. Warren, J. Bemister.
To be Corporal—D. Eaton, C. Rendell, E. Higgins, H. Mitchell, W. Ollerhead, C. Reid, S. Smith, E. Noonan, K. Keegan.

To be Lance-Corporal—W. L. Woods, F. N. Sellars, D. Stevenson, R. Burnham, D. Moore, J. McKinley, H. Barrett.

Appointments.
No. 1 Co., No. 1 Platoon—Lieut. H. Rendell.
No. 2 Platoon—Lieut. W. Pippy.
No. 3 Platoon—Lieut. J. J. Donnelly.
No. 4 Platoon—Lieut. C. B. Carter.
Capt. E. S. Ayre, Lieut. H. S. Winter and Lieut. S. Robertson are attached to No. 2 Co. Reserve Force.

A. MONTGOMERIE,
Capt. & Adjutant.

Those who have not yet been examined are reminded that the doctors will be present at the C. L. B. Army-oury to-morrow night.

First Newfoundland Regiment Dance

TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Dance Programme:
Extra Waltz... The Pink Lady
1. Lancers... The Cadets
2. Waltz... The Devil's Prayer
3. Two-Step... Love a Lassie
4. Waltz-Lancers... The Glide
5. Waltz... The Merry Widow
6. Two-Step... Tipperary
7. Lancers... Jolly Crowd

Interval (Supper).
8. Lancers... The Quaker Girl
9. Waltz... My Ebony Baby
10. Waltz-Lancers... The Glide
11. Two-Step... The Mosquitos Parade
12. Waltz... Luxenburg
13. Lancers... Step Lively
14. Lancers... Full Brass Band
Music by G. C. C. Full Brass Band.
Tickets: Ladies, 70 cents; Gent's, \$1.00; Double, \$1.50.
Concert 8.15, Dancing 9.15. Supper 11 o'clock.

HICKEY, Chairman.
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NEW FEATHER MOUNTS In White, Tan Shades, Purple, Sax Blue, etc.
NEW FEATHER BANDS
NEW WINTER BERRIES Red.

Special Display in West Window.

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so up-to-date in every
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HAVE YOU DECIDED YET!
Your visit to our store will enable
to give you a full description of
each piece of stock that interests you.
WHEN MAY WE EXPECT YOU!
When in doubt as to what you wish
to give for a Xmas present
CONSULT US.
Any of the following please:
Mattan Chairs, Pictures, Coal Vases,
Cardinals, Photo Frames, Clocks,
Mirrors, Bookcases, China Cabinets,
Stools, Music Stacks, Fern Stands,
Kitchen Cabinets, Fire Irons,
Card Tables, Children's Sets,
Pedestals, Rocking Horses, etc., etc.

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THE MID-WEEK PROGRAMME AT THE NICKEL.

A Gaumont Three-Part Special Feature.

"The Message of the Sea."

Full of action—Splendid deeds—Beautiful Photograph.

"Seeds of Chaos."

A powerful dramatic story based on circumstantial evidence, produced in two parts by The Essanay Players.

THE MUTUAL WEEKLY—MISS MARGARET AYER, Soprano.

Friday—BEASTS OF THE JUNGLE—in three parts.

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 27th, 1915.

LATEST

From the Front.

11.00 A.M.

Gunnery Superiority in Sunday's Fight.

The extent of the loss and damage to the British fleet in Sunday's naval engagement has been given out by the Admiralty. It is comparatively light as compared to that sustained by the Germans. All told, the loss of life amounted to thirteen killed and twenty-six wounded. On the other hand, the loss of life on the Blucher was much more than five hundred, and this of course does not take into account the casualties sustained by the German battle cruisers. In addition some three hundred German sailors were saved from a watery grave by British destroyers, and are now prisoners of war. The loss in material was also comparatively small. The Lion and the Meteor were disabled and were towed to port. The damage cannot have been very serious, as the Admiralty states repairs can be speedily effected. The Lion was Vice-Admiral Beatty's flagship. She is a sister ship to the Princess Royal, and of 26,350 tons, carries eight 12-inch guns, and is designed to have a speed of 28 knots, but this has been largely exceeded. The Queen Mary and Tiger are later and even more formidable. The Queen Mary, however, led the fight, and it is unlikely that her large guns were damaged, as it is reported that out of her complement of 980 men, only 10 were killed and only 17 were wounded. As the big guns of the Lion, Princess Royal and Tiger got home their 1400 lb. shells, the damage to the German battle cruisers are probably serious. The guns of the Moltke and Seydlitz are smaller and the shells they fire are not half the weight of these big shells. Their big guns are 11 inch, and they fire a 660 lb. shell, and the biggest of the Germans, the Derfflinger, has twelve inch guns which weigh 1500 lb. shells. The superiority in gun-fire of the three largest British cruisers over the three largest Germans in Sunday's engagement may be seen from the fact that the total weight of the broadsides of the three British is 30,000 lbs. against 21,880 lbs. of the German three. This estimate leaves the New Zealand and the Indomitable out of the reckoning on the one hand and the Blucher out of reckoning on the other. The two British cruisers between them 12-inch guns, firing a 850 lb. shell against the Blucher's twelve 8.2 guns, firing a shell not likely to be more than 400 lbs. at the outside. Without taking into account any superiority in gun-laying, this explains sufficiently why the Germans turned tail and refused to meet the British in an action where broadsides would be put against broadsides. But even in a stern chase the superiority of the British gun-fire would ensure not only the destruction of the Blucher but of serious damage to the German battle cruisers, if the British got within reach for effective gunfire. Here the British were able to get to the Germans we shall in all probability learn when Vice-Admiral Beatty's report is given out by the Admiralty.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S HYPOCRISY.

LONDON, To-day. Sir Edward Grey authorizes a statement in reply to an interview obtained with Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, German Imperial Chancellor by a representative of the Associated Press, published in London and the United States. The Foreign Secretary lays bare the hypocrisy of Bethmann Hollweg's attempt to justify the crime against Belgium and shows how Germany rejected the proposal to avert war.

TWO HUNDRED MORE SURVIVORS

LONDON, To-day. Two hundred additional survivors of the German cruiser Blucher have been landed. They included a few petty officers.

FIFTY LANDED AT LEITH.

EDINBURGH, To-day. Fifty survivors were landed from two British torpedo boat destroyers to-day at Leith. A contingent of the Red Cross corps at the dock with ambulances received twenty-three men who had been wounded in the fight. One of the wounded Germans had died while on the way to port. Several of the wounded are terribly injured.

PRaise FOR OVERSEAS HELP.

LONDON, To-day. An interesting rehearsal of the efforts made by the Overseas Dominions to co-operate with the Mother Country against the enemy, both in Europe and in the outlying sections of the Empire, was given by Hon. Lewis Harcourt, Colonial Secretary, at a meeting organized by the Victoria League. Starting with Canada, Harcourt sketched in detail the contributions of men and war materials as well as a long list of alimentary, monetary and medical contributions. Referring to the Canadian troops the Colonial Secretary said it was an open secret that some were already at the front, the rest were straining at the leash to join them. He ventured the prediction that the period of probation would not last much longer. The part played by Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Newfoundland received equally unstinted praise.

12.30 P.M.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 27th, 1915. You need not be in any doubt as to what Chocolates you are to select for a present or for your own (and other's) delectation at the Concert, when you know that we have now a full stock of Willard's Forklift Chocolates. There is a good variety on our list, and several sizes of boxes. But all have the Willard touch—though in the making they are never touched with the hands—and it is of a quality that cannot be equalled, much less surpassed by any obtainable good of the class. Willard's have given much delight, and will continue to give delight to all who use them. Price 45c. to \$2.75 a box.

A FIRE POLICY in the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. Is as good as gold in your pocket.

The Hartford is famed for over a hundred years for its liberality in settling claims.

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JOHN B. AYRE.

most convenient moment. Judging from the present situation, he said, it is impossible for Germany to win eventually, and that as Germany will not listen to peace proposals until she is defeated, the only way to end the war in a reasonable time is to support the Allies and help them when the moment for decisive action arrives.

GERMAN COMMANDANT KILLED.

CAPE TOWN, To-day. Colonel Seyderbreck, commanding the German forces in German South West Africa, was killed at Windhoek. He was examining hand grenades when one of them exploded causing death.

Smallpox on Belgian Ship.

PUTS IN TO LAND PATIENT.

The Belgian oil tanker Titis, Capt. Sybor, 12 days out from Bilbao, Spain, bound to New York in water ballast, put into port this forenoon to land a member of her crew, who has smallpox. The name of the patient was the disinfectant Geronomo Androver, aged 24, a native of Belgium, who was engaged as a sailor on board and who joined the ship at Bilbao. Three days after leaving there Androver showed symptoms of smallpox and was at once isolated from the rest of the crew. To-day the steamer was anchored on the quarantine grounds and boarded by Dr. Campbell, Quarantine Officer, who examined the patient, whose complaint is of a serious type, and arranged for his admittance to the Signal Hill Hospital, where he will be transferred this afternoon. The ship will be disinfected later. No other cases were found. The patient referred to was the only man on board who was not vaccinated.

The crew of the Titis are all natives of Belgium and most of them sustained losses in the recent invasion of Belgium by the Germans, notably Capt. Sybor, who was the victim of a heavy loss of property. The Titis was never here before. She was built in 1900 and is 2783 tons gross and 1845 net.

More Wholesale Theft Discovered.

Wholesale thieving seems to be getting quite a bad and our principal business concerns are suffering in consequence. Almost every second day new cases are brought to light. On Monday Constable Pease and Constable O'Keefe arrested one John McGrath, under warrant for the larceny of goods, the property of Messrs. James's Bazaar. McGrath is working with the firm for a number of years about the wharf. He was a trusted employee and had the keys of the store. On Monday night he was caught by another employee, who happened to visit the premises, taking enough goods that would fill a small milliner's store. The owners were at once notified and yesterday a deposition was sworn out for McGrath, the arrest following, as mentioned. He was arraigned before Judge Knight to-day charged with the theft of suits of clothes, hats, caps, boots, dresses, blouses and "sundry other goods too numerous to mention. As the value of the stolen property exceeded \$40, His Honor gave the accused the right to be tried by the Supreme Court and a jury or summarily before him. Accused who was not represented by Counsel, chose the latter and pleaded "guilty." He was then remanded while sentence is being considered.

Destructive Fire At Twillingate

Fire broke out in one of the bedrooms of the Episcopal Parsonage at Twillingate at ten o'clock this morning and despite all efforts to save the building from destruction nothing now remains but a pile of debris. Though there was only a light wind at the time the fire occurred the flames spread rapidly and nothing save a few pieces of furniture were saved from the conflagration. Much sympathy is felt for the Rev. Mr. Stirling and his family to whom the blow is a very severe one. The building was only half covered by insurance, and there was no insurance on their personal effects.

Magistrate Scott is convening a meeting of citizens in the Courthouse at Twillingate to-night to devise some plans for the restoration of the Parsonage.

TO-DAY'S FIRE ALARM.—At 10.30 a.m. to-day an alarm of fire from box 38 summoned the Central and Western firemen to the residence of John Barry, Casey Street, where a quantity of soot in the chimney had become ignited. The mantel was all ablaze when the firemen arrived, but a few buckets of water served to extinguish the blaze before much damage was done. The "all out" signal sounded at 10.40 a.m.

Parade Rink open to-night; ice in splendid condition; Terra Nova Band in attendance.—11

GETS QUICK DESPATCH.—Owing to bringing a small quantity of freight this trip, the s.s. Fortia will get a quick despatch and sails again for the Westward to-morrow afternoon.

KNOWLING'S Great Winter Sale

Commencing TUESDAY, January 26,

To which attractive additions will be made as soon as ready,

For SPOT CASH Only.

ECONOMY

Is the keynote of sensible and prudent domestic management and housekeeping during these uncertain times, and to assist this laudable object we have made

Special Efforts to Secure Really Useful Money-Saving Offerings.

We cannot charge or send these goods on approbation.

Flannellette Bargain

A splendid fine cloth in a variety of stripes, very useful for women's and children's wear.

10 cts.

Per Yard.

This is very special value.

Inch wide.

Dress Material Remnant Bargains

This is a record selection of dress remnants which we just received per last steamer, including only good and high-class materials suitable for Women's and Children's street and house dresses, dainty blouses, party frocks, and we will offer these ALL under half price.

Much Less Than One Quarter.

Price will range from

20c. to 40c.

per yard.

The prices of these goods would be at the least, if sold at regular values, from 50c. to \$1.50 per yard. The following are a few of the materials offered.—Araucario, Diagonal, Peau de Carpaud, Honeycomb Building, Whipcords, Tartaris, Sports, Velours, Gaberdines, Crocodile, Cashmeres, Joquard, Santoy, Mousseline, Eolienne, Crepe Toussah, Crepe Faconne, Creponne, Crepe de Chene, Corduroy, Goltz, Black and Navy Serges, etc.

VALENCIENNES LACE and INSERTION to match, especially good value. Worth from 40c. to 60c. per doz. Now 20c. per doz. yards.

EMBROIDERY REMNANTS—A small quantity of Embroidery ends at LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Ladies Black Satteen Underskirt Bargain

A splendid American model Black Satteen Underskirt, well made and finished and good material.

60 cts.

We advise an early purchase as quantity is limited and garments are worth at least 90 cts. to \$1.00.

Ladies Fancy Flannel Blouse Bargain

These are a special purchase for this sale and are really marvellous value at

52 cts.

Each.

Splendid range of patterns in light and dark colors. Would be good value at 80 cts. to 95 cts.

White Embroidered Apron Bargain

A specially attractive line of White Muslin Aprons with embroidered bibs.

25 cts.

Good quality, large size, and would be good value at 35 cts.

Eden Cloth Bargain

(Celebrated, well known.) This is a beautifully fine soft woven material made along the lines of a flannel-ette which we offer at

12 cts.

Per Yard.

These goods are in great demand for blouses, men's shirts, children's and women's wear. The patterns are to be had in large variety of light and dark checks and stripes.

MENDING WOOL BARGAIN—Finest quality Mending Wool, all colors; 3 Cards for 5c.

CAMBRIC REMNANT BARGAINS—Splendid value, all colors; has a variety of uses. Worth from 9c. to 10c. yard. Now 5c. yard.

Curtain Scrim Bargain

We offer this at marvelously low prices and the goods will be found really useful and a marvel of cheapness.

6c. and 8c.

Per Yard.

The six cent scrim is 36 ins. wide and to be had in cream and white. The 8 cent scrim in cream only, 36 ins. wide. We advise early purchases to avoid disappointment.

DAINTY GINGHAM REMNANT BARGAINS in a variety of plain check and striped effects, suitable for women's and children's dresses, blouses, aprons, etc. Wonderful washing and wearing qualities.

8 cts. and 10 cts. pr yd

ZEPHYR REMNANT BARGAINS—Numerous patterns in striped and checks. Would be good value at 16 cts. Now 12 cts. yd.

BOUCHER BLUE ZEPHYR BARGAINS—A splendid strong wear resisting material, specially good for women's and children's overalls, overall aprons and dresses. Worth about 20 cts. yard.

We offer at 14 cts. per yd.

SERGINE BARGAIN—A real bargain and just the thing for children's overalls and clothing and women's overalls, working dresses; in khaki and grey. To realize the value, note the width, 36 inches, and then the price.

12 cts. per yard.

Central Store G. KNOWLING Central Store Cash Sale.

Here and There.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonar via Broad Cove, arrived in the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

DIPHTHERIA AT PETTY HR.—A case of diphtheria was reported to the Health Office to-day from Petty Harbor.

LEAGUE HOCKEY.—Terra Nova vs. St. Bon's, Prince's Park, 7.30 this evening.—ja27,11

FREEDOM REACHES MACEO.—The schr. Freedom, Capt. Herald, arrived at Macelo yesterday after a passage of 40 days from this port.

Parade Rink open to-night; ice in splendid condition; Terra Nova Band in attendance.—11

GETS QUICK DESPATCH.—Owing to bringing a small quantity of freight this trip, the s.s. Fortia will get a quick despatch and sails again for the Westward to-morrow afternoon.

Here and There.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.25 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: F. C. Harris, H. R. Maher, R. W. Ritely, J. Lomond, W. H. Ennis, C. Noonan, A. Isnor and J. F. Meehan.

SAGONA.—The s.s. Sagona has not been reported since arriving at Halifax last week. The ship is presumably still there discharging her fish cargo. After discharging she will likely proceed to North Sydney to load coal for this port.

POLICE COURT.—An old offender for assaulting a volunteer, also for drunk and disorderly conduct in his father's house, was convicted. Sentence will be imposed this afternoon. A vagrant was held over. Two drunks were discharged. A resident of the Southside Hill summoned another for stealing wood on him. The case is unfinished.

WINARD'S LINIMENT CURE FOR COLDS, ETC.

Wedding Bells.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at the Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Presentation Convent, this morning, when Miss Patricia M. O'Donnell (daughter of the late Thos. P. O'Donnell, Magistrate of Bell Island) was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Edward J. Ring. The Right Rev. Monsignor Roche performed the ceremony at a Nuptial Mass, at which only the immediate friends were present. The bride was attired in cream liberty satin and wore a veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Misses Lulu O'Donnell and Kathryn Ring; while Messrs. J. Campbell and P. Grace supported the groom. After a wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride the young couple entrained for Placentia where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride is very popular socially as was testified by the many useful gifts she received, while the groom holds an important position in the staff of Harvey & Co., Ltd. This pair joins with all their friends in wishing them many years of happiness and bliss.

Here and There.

WEATHER.—It is calm and fine along the line of railway to-day, with the temperature ranging from 5 to 50 above.

EXPRESS DUE.—The cross country train with the Kyle's mails and passengers is due in the city about midnight.

REIDS' BOATS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.25 a.m. to-day. The Express sailed from Placentia on the Marshfield route at 4 a.m. to-day. The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 7.50 a.m. to-day, going west. The Kyle leaves North Sydney to-night.

MARRIED.

On the 27th inst., at the Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel by the Rev. Monsignor Roche, Patricia (Patty) daughter of the late Magistrate O'Donnell, Bell Island, to Edward J. Ring.

Their First Day NEW AS CAN ENGLISH

(ALL SIZES)

50c. to \$

SMYTHE

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ALIEN ENEMIES.

The German Mother Speaks to her son and mine in love were bread, our son and mine in hate are dead, never hated, never knew the sense of what they had to do, but perished, brother slain by brother. Who might as well have loved each other.

the happy hands, too good to put to the red business of the brute; the candid eyes that death's release found peopled with the dreams of peace;

the hope beneath my heart that you, who should know them if not you?

Dear mother of a murdered son, yours is the end by us begun, yours is the strength the drums called up, and sure it is to drink the cup of childish days, of childish years, salt with the taste of blood and tears. Dear murdered mother—still to die the women's regiment go by, no music of the march for them, and for their souls no requiem, when 'mid the screaming of the guns, The mothers perish in their sons.

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—From Votes for Women.

The Scotch Pantomime. Tommie. Rob Roy.

The pantomime "Rob Roy" all Scotch, was with a great swing last night, and had the large audience in roars of laughter from the rise until the fall of the curtain—such funny situations and laughable acts. The Scotch pantomime by Rosselys is always good. The costumes of different clans were very handsome. Mrs. Rosselys appeared in a stunning dress last night. The songs and dances are above the average. Next week the Oriental pantomime Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp, the very finest one of all. But in the meantime see Rob Roy.

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Rossely's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Letter From Reserveman Lacey.

Devenport, Dec. 30th, 1914.

Dear Sister,— I am leaving here on Jan. 1st, I am going to John H. M. S. Amphitrite. She is at Gibraltar. You all know where it is, down in the warm weather. Ever one says she is a fine ship. She is a four funnel cruiser and a 25 knot boat. So you see she is a little faster than the John Green or the Ingraham. We are going to the Rock of Gibraltar on a mercantile steamer and it will take us four days to get to our own ship. I am after having good luck so far. I hope I shall have it to the end. Ned Keefe is going with me. We are the only two belonging to St. John's. Tell mother if I am in good health after this war is over not to expect me home, I am going to join for 21 years. I will get my pension then and I won't want to work any more. I am glad Dotty is in good health. I don't care as long as nothing happens her. She is all I have. I want you to take Dotty down and get her photo taken and send it to me as I would like to have one of them.

I remain your loving brother, MIKE. God be with you till we meet again.

From Private Bishop

Port George, Dec. 25th, 1914.

Dear Father,— Just a few lines to let you know that I received the letter you wrote on the 30th of November. This is Christmas Day and I know you would like to know how I spent it, as it is the first Christmas I was away from home. Where I will be next Christmas I don't know. But as the old saying is—Look out for to-day and let the next day look out for itself. Anyway, I spent a great time on Christmas Eve. I went on the train to a town called Nairn and had a grand time. I returned to the Fort at twelve o'clock that time and had a grand time. We had a good Christmas dinner, turkey and lots of fruit, and we were all very merry. I have told you all for this time, and wish you, dear father, and all the family a happy New Year. G. B.

Nickel's Beautiful Message of the Sea.

Another elaborate programme has been arranged for the Nickel Theatre this evening which will afford every pleasure to patrons. The bill includes a three reel film and a two part story. The former is a delightful tale of the sea by the Gaumont artists. It is entitled "The Message of the Sea" and will be of especial interest to Newfoundlanders. It is a dandy film showing many splendid deeds before you wear them. It is quite an easy matter. Buy some clear copal varnish and a soft brush. Give the sole of your new boots or shoes a thin coating with the varnish, and set the boots on a shelf with the soles upward to dry. Then in two days' time give another coating, and let that get quite dry. This treatment should be repeated once a month, but only one coat, not two, be given.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END. Was packed to the doors last night again with a delighted audience, for the little vocalist has certainly charmed the patrons of the West End theatre. The pictures, too, are delightful and more than please. There is a complete change three times weekly and at each change a new song by Miss Aneta. Another large shipment of the very latest and best pictures will arrive in a day or two. Don't forget to see the great Scotch pantomime Rob Roy at Rossely's other theatre.

TWO HUNDRED SOUTH AFRICANS BLOWN UP.

Cape Town, Jan. 19.—It was learned to-day that 200 of the South African soldiers who captured Swakopmund last Thursday, were blown to bits by mines exploded by the Germans, and they retreated. The water station and electric lighting and telegraph plants were completely destroyed by the explosion.

Cape Report.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E.N.E., fresh, weather fine; a large iceberg is grounded about 12 miles east northeast; no shipping in sight. Bar, 30.02; ther, 22.

Newspaper Space.

The Ottawa Journal, under the above heading, says editorially: "Every newspaper meets innumerable appeals to help worthy purposes by giving not merely news of them, but frequent additional free notices which if desired by business concerns would be recognized to be advertising pure and simple, and be paid for as such. The plea of course—which is generally accepted by newspapers—is that the charities of churches concerned don't aim at private profit, and have very little money anyway.

On the other hand newspapers would like the public to recognize more than the public does that every line of newspaper space represents actual cash to the newspaper in cost; that every free notice of a charitable or religious undertaking is simply a straight subscription equivalent to money from the newspaper. It is gratifying, therefore, to find a plain statement of the case from a source not affiliated with any newspaper. Mr. E. A. Moore, an officer of the State Charities Aid Association of New York, told a Charities Conference at Philadelphia recently that the newspapers deserved more credit than they commonly got.

The address was delivered before the first North Atlantic Tuberculosis Conference. Delegates representing seven of the Eastern States were there to consider ways and means for work of the National Association for the obtaining of funds for the general work of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

We, said Mr. Moore, speaking of those engaged in the various branches of organized charity in New York State, do not ask the stationer to contribute the paper we use. We do not ask the owners of the buildings we occupy to contribute our quarters. But we do ask the newspapers to do the equivalent by giving us space which is money to them. He went on:

Buy space. Advertise your work as business houses do, and you will get the best publicity in the world. I have seen city editors receive each morning high stacks of 'publicity matter' which countless organizations want them to print for nothing. It is not fair. All sorts of propagandists are flooding the editors with their matter, and the wonder why it is not printed. The newspapers cannot afford to print it. And again, it is not news. We have adopted another method in New York. This year we will print 118 half page newspaper advertisements. We will get into the news columns only when we do something that is 'news.'

Household Notes

To get a good light from an oil lamp, the wicks must be changed when they become clogged. Soaking wicks in vinegar twenty-four hours before putting them in the lamps adds in getting a clear flame.

The unpleasant strong flavor of uncooked onions can be removed. Slice and put them in a colander, pour boiling water on them, plunge into ice water and allow them to remain half an hour. They will be sweet and crisp.

Things which will save time and make work much easier in the sewing room are a good, steady sewing table with brass-headed tacks driven in the side to indicate a yard length; a perforated wheel, pencils and chalk for marking; carbon paper for transferring; a remnant box; a large pin-cushion full of pins attached to the corner of the cutting table and another cushion holding safety pins.

Waterproof boots underneath before you wear them. It is quite an easy matter. Buy some clear copal varnish and a soft brush. Give the sole of your new boots or shoes a thin coating with the varnish, and set the boots on a shelf with the soles upward to dry. Then in two days' time give another coating, and let that get quite dry. This treatment should be repeated once a month, but only one coat, not two, be given.

A delightful dessert may be made from stale cake. Make a little thin cornstarch, stew a few apples in slightly, and into a baking dish put first a layer of the apples then a layer of cake and so on until you have the desired amount. Make a meringue to top the pudding. Put the pudding into the oven and allow it to stay until the meringue is a delicate brown; take out and stand away to cool. If alternate layers of nuts are added to this, flavor will be improved.

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The \$2,000 which has been given to

NOTHING BUT THE BEST IN MOTION PICTURES AT THE "CRESCENT" TO-DAY.

"Them Ol' Letters," Produced by the Powers Picture Play Company, illustrating the celebrated poem.

"ON SUSPICION"—A Rex Universal drama, written and produced by Lois Weber, featuring Phillips Smalley.

UNIVERSAL ANIMATED WEEKLY—All the news in pictures. "SUCH A VILLAIN"—A sizzling comedy produced by the Nestor Comedy Stars. J. O'NEIL FARRELL, Bartitone, singing popular songs and ballads.

On Friday, a 2 Reel Comedy, "SHE WAS ONLY A WORKING GIRL."

Needs a Stimulant!

We mean your business. Nothing stimulates business more than well placed Advertisements.

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EUROPEAN AGENCY.

Wholesale Indents promptly executed at lowest cost prices for all British and Continental goods, including Books and Stationery, Boots, Shoes and Leather, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries, China, Earthenware and Glassware, Cycles, Motor Cars and Accessories, Drapery, Millinery and Piece Goods, Fancy Goods and Perfumery, Hardware, Machinery and Metals, Jewellery, Plate and Watches, Photographic and Optical Goods, Provisional and Oilmen's Stores, etc., etc.

Commission 2 1/2 p.c. to 5 p.c. Trade Discounts allowed. Special Quotations on Demand. Sample Cases from \$50 upwards. Consignments of Produce Sold on account.

WILLIAM WILSON & SONS (Established 1814.) 25, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. Cable Address: "Annuaire, London."

Newfoundlander on the Viknor.

We regret to learn that a Cupid's man, Albert Kelly, the son of John and Emmaline Kelly, was aboard the Viknor, a small converted cruiser, which was lost in the North of Ireland, and supposed to have struck a German mine. He is the second naval hero of Newfoundland, lost on active service, the first being Lieut.-Com. Harvey.

A Family Row.

A father summoned his son for assault, while the mother summoned the husband for a similar offence and also for creating a disorderly scene at home. The evidence showed that the son, aged 17, was defending his mother from a drunken attack of his father and gave the latter a severe uppercut and loosened some teeth. His Honor commented strongly on the row and gave father and son a sound lecture. Bonds were furnished for their future good behaviour.

Egypt.

By GEORGE FITCH. Author of "At Good Old Swash."

Egypt is an African country consisting largely of the right-of-way of the river Nile.

If there was no Nile river there would be no Egypt. At least the country would not be distinguishable from the rest of the Sahara desert which consists of 1,000,000 parts sand, one part of fleas and a trace of water.

The Nile rises in the dark thorax of Africa and wanders north 4,000 miles into the Mediterranean. Its habits are much like those of the Mississippi river but much more regular. Each June, the Nile rises and overflows the land on either side. It then subsides and behaves itself with unfailing docility while the Egyptian comes down out of the date palms and house tops and raises a thundering big crop on the lucky bottoms.

If the Mississippi could control its habits it would be justly beloved as is the Nile. For six thousand years the Nile has been spoken of by the Egyptians with great affection, while the Arkansas farmer who has gotten up at midnight to escape a rise in the Mississippi which wasn't on the calendar mentions it and the Republican party in the same breath.

Egypt has 400,000 square miles, but only 13,000 of these are worth cultivating. However, this little strip of land, a little larger than Massachusetts, supports 10,000,000 people—though not as well as the paupers in the Massachusetts poor-house are supported.

Egypt is chiefly distinguished by its pyramids and its age. Its pyramids are the largest structures ever erected by man, but are out of date and useless, having no ventilation or elevators. They were built 4,000 years ago, a time when Egypt was already upwards of 3,000 years old and still going strong. Six thousand years ago this country was the greatest nation on earth, but it didn't live up to its opportunities. It buried its dead kings in tombs of granite as large as a Nebraska mountain, and kept its living taxpayers in mud huts. This caused the said taxpayers to deteriorate so rapidly, that for the last two thousand years they haven't amounted to much.

England has run the country of late and the most interesting things in it are the nearly preserved remains of its old families who died off before Rome got into swaddling clothes.

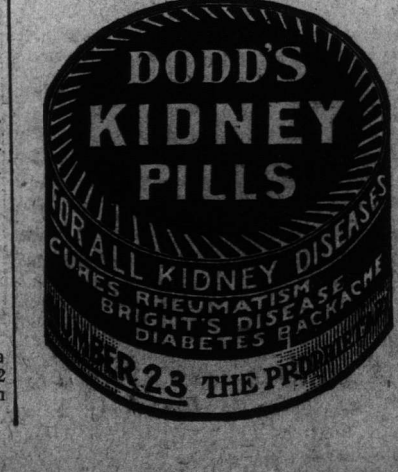
A great many nations flourished and grew in the old days but their kings always made the mistake of thinking that they were the only inhabitants who needed any support and the population in consequence died off very inconsiderately, and left said kings in an awkward and ridiculous position. Nothing is more embarrassing than to be a great king without any population among the royal assets.

CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES FOR EGYPT.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—It is understood that at least three Canadian regiments of mounted rifles will be sent to Egypt to join the British, Indian and Australian troops there. A portion of the Canadians now in England will probably be sent to Egypt as mounted rifles under command of Colonel Victor Williams, while the balance of a Canadian brigade for Egyptian service will be made up from the nine regiments of mounted rifles now being formed in Canada in connection with the second expeditionary force. The character of the operations in Egypt gives a particular good field for useful work for mounted corps, and Canada can supply, if needed, three or four brigades of mounted rifles for service there.

BROKE ITS LEG.—Shortly after noon to-day while Mrs. Chesley Ayre was coming along Water Street in her coach, one of the wheels caught in the car track and the horse fell breaking one of its fore legs. The services of Vet. Surgeon McNairn were at once requisitioned. The animal will have to be shot.

WILSON'S LINDENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.



JANUARY OFFERINGS

Of WANTED WHITE GOODS at Sharply Cut Prices.

The importance of these really remarkable price reductions is best learned by a personal inspection of the goods. Every item listed in this advertisement, and many more, will be offered at such attractive prices that the shrewd shopper will realize that now is the time to buy and save money.

- WHITE FLANNELETES at special Cut Prices.
- WHITE TABLE DAMASKS still offering at attractive prices.
- A JOB LOT OF WHITE LAWNS. Values up to 20c. We offer at an all round price12c.
- WHITE TUCKED LAWN (Lace Insertion). Regular 27c.NOW 20c.
- WHITE TUCKED LAWN (Lace Insertion). Regular 30c.NOW 22c.

- WHITE TUCKED LAWN (Embroidery Insertion). Regular 30c.NOW 22c.
- WHITE TUCKED LAWN (Embroidery Insertion). Regular 35c.NOW 27c.
- WHITE TUCKED LAWN (Embroidery Insertion). Regular 40c.NOW 30c.
- ONE PIECE VERY FINE TUCKED LAWN. Regular 60c.NOW 45c.

White Laces and White Embroideries.

An immense showing of High-Class Laces and Embroideries that will appeal to the particular woman.

Marshall Bros

"Little Things Like Good Manners."

By RUTH CAMERON.



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"Little things like good manners," echoed the young woman with the rather sombre eyes. "Little things like good manners, why don't you say little things like success or failure, or friendship or loneliness?"

The other four women had been talking lightly and conventionally over their steeps when one of them unwittingly lighted the conversational fuse that exploded this bomb of sincerity into the conversation.

There was no doubting that sincerity. It fairly vibrated in the sombre-eyed lady's tone. Three of the other four set their tea-cups down in their surprise and the fourth paused in the act of refilling hers.

The sombre-eyed lady laughed, at the sensation she had unwittingly created, and someone plucked up courage to say, "You seem to feel very strongly, has someone been offending you with bad manners?"

"No," said the lady, "but from personal experience I know what the lack of them means."

All four looked incredulous.

Learning Good Manners by Painful Experience.

"You've only known me" the last five years," she answered that look, "and I suppose my manners will pass muster now, but I'm thinking of ten or fifteen years ago when I was growing up. My people were the best folks in the world, but they were very plain people and they didn't know or care much about "little things like good manners." I don't mean they were boorish—far from it. They were kindly and courteous in the big things, but they simply had never had a chance to learn the minor refinements, and so they couldn't teach them to me.

"When I was sixteen I found myself among people to whom these lit-

A Proud Record!

What the British Navy Has Accomplished Since the War Began—Submarine Menace Seems to Be Overcome.

(By the Naval correspondent of the London Chronicle.)

One cannot forecast anything of the action of the Navy in the year that began yesterday with a disaster, but one may profitably look back at what the Navy has achieved since the war commenced, and take account of the position which it has established for us as we enter upon the New Year.

Perhaps it is unnecessary to dwell upon the cardinal fact that it has maintained for us command of communications at sea. It has enabled the army to cross to the Continent, to change its base as required, and to receive reinforcements and additions and every imaginable kind of military equipments, armaments and stores punctually and regularly; it has furnished a guard for Dominica and Indian troops coming from distant parts of the world, and it has given a security to our floating commerce and supplies such as never existed in war before. All like things it has denied to the enemy. That, in general, has been the achievement of the Navy.

There has been no great battle, but that is because the German fleet, but not ventured to leave its bases. All that it has done has been to send a few big cruisers to bombard open towns, using speed to come and speed to go, like the thieves who break through and steal.

In the Mediterranean the Goeben escaped us, but Admiral Troubridge was in inferiority which would not have justified him in entering an engagement.

In the Pacific, Admiral Cradock's squadron was destroyed, but vengeance came, and the destroyer exists no more. We do not know what instructions the gallant officer received, and we cannot say how it happened that he became engaged with such inferior force on his side.

The Germans have now at sea only a few fugitive cruisers, whose days are certainly numbered. As to the German colonial possessions, they have nearly all been captured, and German East and West Africa must sooner or later be reduced.

This is a proud record for us, and at the opening of the New Year, we enjoy the fruit of the Navy's great services.

Some points especially attract attention. There was first the mobilization of the fleet in June, and its exceeding readiness for the contest, shown by the manner in which it slipped away from the Portland Roads to its war stations, some parts of it only emerging in certain stirring episodes, such as the affair of the Heligoland Light, the defeat of Admiral Von Spee, and the raid on the roads of Cuxhaven.

The Navy has worked in the closest co-operation with the Army. When the first Expeditionary Force went abroad, it kept a watch in the North Sea with alertness and seamanship, and was ready for any emergency. When the Germans advanced to the Belgian coast its guns made impossible any march by the coast to Calais. The

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Tips For Recruits.

Never go on parade unshaven or with dirty buttons.

A funeral, either military or civil, must be given a front attention salute.

After "Last Post" is sounded there must be absolute silence in the barracks rooms.

Discipline can never be too strict. Remember you belong to the best regiment in the service.

When riding a bicycle salute by merely looking at the passing officer. No hand salute is necessary.

To make a sleeping bag of your blanket, fold it once and sew down the side and along the bottom.

To take grease out of khaki cloth, smear the spot with mud, and when the mud has dried brush it off.

If possible, keep a little bottle of petrol by you. Petrol will clean greasy hands and clothes better than anything else.

If you meet an officer when you are not wearing your cap, salute him by standing at attention and facing him as he passes.

Keep your body clean, especially feet and hands, otherwise you will get sores and vermin, and be reprimanded at Medical Inspection.

Always wear the same puttee on the same leg. Mark your puttees "R" or "L," so that you may know the "right" one from the "left" one.

When you get any new uniform, take all the buttons off and sew them on afresh. Uniform buttons are, as a rule, very insecurely sewn on.

Keep your rifle well oiled and always have your oil-bottle full. Rapidity of fire is all important, and can only be obtained when a rifle is working smoothly.

If you wish to speak to an officer, you must get a non-com. to take you to him. If an officer calls to you from a distance, don't lounge or amble to him—"double up!"

If you have to use your kit bag as a pillow, put all the hard articles in the middle of it and all the soft ones round them. Put your trousers under your pillow—it presses them.

The best way of cleaning greasy mess tins and "dixies" where hot water is not available, is to rub them well with mud or a clod of turf. This absorbs the grease and the tins can be rinsed in cold water.

If it is raining, do not touch the walls of your tent or the water will come through. If your tent should leak, draw your fingers from the place of leakage down the "flies" to the ground and the rain will then run harmlessly to earth. Slacken the guy ropes of your tent in wet weather.

Blind discipline is the discipline that carries regiments through. Don't criticise orders given to you. Carry them out; and don't argue—it's only waste of time. You will have plenty of scope for brain work when carrying out the order. Remember orders are issued by men who know more about the game than you do. If you get what appears to be a rotten order, carry it out as though it were the best one in the world. The man who issued it will be told quite soon enough whether his order was good or bad.

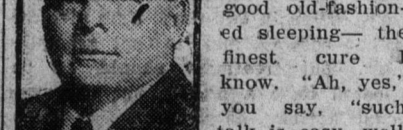
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BAVARIANS SURPRISED AND CAPTURED.

LONDON, Jan. 26. The Governor, Newfoundland: The French Government announces the surprise and capture of a Bavarian detachment in Lorraine. Other news nothing special. In Galicia the Austrians show some activity in Nukia and Eastern Carpathian Passes.

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SENATOR CHARGED WITH TREASON.

LONDON, Jan. 26. The correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphs from Stockholm that a sensation has been caused in commercial circles here by the news that Senator Posschl, head of the great firm of L. Posschl and Co., has been arrested in Germany on a charge of high treason, being accused of trading with the enemy. He is being tried by court martial at Leipzig. Herr Posschl is one of Germany's richest magnates, and is a personal friend of the Emperor.

WHAT WAS THE REPLY?

LONDON, Jan. 26. The Times editorial on Secretary of State Bryan's reply to Senator Stone, regarding the attitude of the American Government on questions raised by the war, says: "It will be read with satisfaction by all unprejudiced champions of neutral rights. Pro-Germans now have their answer and have probably realized their extreme unwise in formulating their grievances. Secretary Bryan has demonstrated beyond controversy that the charge of favoritism toward the Allies is utterly untrue, and has swept away once and for all, the whole mass of German and pro-German fiction, and placed the American people in a position in which we particularly wish them to be, in a position to know and judge the facts for themselves."

BELGIUM RELIEF SHIP IN HALL FAX.

HALIFAX, Jan. 26. Damaged by high seas raging on the North Atlantic for the first ten days, her rudder gone, deck house stove in, and crippled, the Belgian Relief Ship Camino was towed into Halifax Harbor at 11 o'clock to-day. She was the centre of a procession of ships, the Furness boat Kanawa leading. Just astern was the tug Gladstior, both with long tow lines attached to the Camino. The tug To-go was made fast to the side. The disabled ship was doing her share towards being crippled into port. The Lady Laurier was a few hundred feet astern, and by a long hawser acted as a rudder. Bringing up the rear was the U. S. revenue cutter Androscoogin, which brought the sailors who had been injured on Sunday. The officers and men were glad to get into Halifax safely. Few of them ever had such an experience before. Many thought they would never see land. Some of the men said they had gone on the trip as a sort of lark, but now they thought California a good place to stay in. The cargo will be re-shipped on another steamer, and forwarded as soon as possible to Belgium.

THE NETHERLANDS READY.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 27. "We must maintain under the colours our entire army, for at any moment incidents are possible which may render it necessary for us to make an appeal to the army," said P. W. A. Von Der Linden, Premier of the Netherlands, yesterday. The



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statement was made in the Second Chamber of the Dutch Parliament when the bill for extension of the military service was being discussed. The Premier added that the Government could not disclose information it possessed concerning the foreign situation because much of it was based on confidential documents.

EARTHQUAKES IN PANAMA.

PANAMA, Jan. 26. Three short earthquakes shook the Isthmus of Panama the last three days. None of the shocks did any damage, though the inhabitants were considerably frightened.

BUDGET FROM LONDON.

LONDON, Jan. 27. The Germans, who are reported from Holland to be making preparations for a big military venture to celebrate the Emperor's birthday to-day, and have already made a somewhat more determined effort than usual against the French and British lines in Flanders and in Northern France. They have delivered an attack on the French to the east of Ypres, and no less than five attacks on the first division of the British force on either side of La Bassée canal.

Both British and French official reports assert that these attacks failed in their object, and that the Germans suffered heavy losses. The Germans, on the other hand, while admitting their attack on the British on the north side of the canal was unsuccessful, say that on the south side of the waterway their efforts resulted in complete success, and that the British attempts to reconquer these trenches was repulsed with heavy losses.

These attacks were followed by a heavy bombardment by the British artillery of German positions beyond La Bassée, which, according to reports from Boulogne, one big German gun was completely destroyed while the Germans were prevented from getting the second heavy gun in position. This was on Saturday.

On Monday the Germans made their attacks, and some of the hardest fighting of the campaign took place. The hospital at Bethune was shelled by the Germans and the wounded had to be removed to Boulogne. There also has been heavy fighting east and west of Craonne, in the Argonne and Alsace.

The Russians are making another effort to advance in East Prussia, while in Poland there has been slackening in fighting on both sides for the moment. The Russians appear to be concentrating themselves on their offensive north of the Lower Vistula, while Austro-Germans are making preparations to meet the Russian advance through the Passes of the Carpathians and Southern Bukovina. Russian submarines have made their appearance in the western portion of the Baltic Sea and have succeeded in torpedoing the German cruiser Gzelle, which, however, reached port with the assistance of a Swedish steamer. Their activity has stopped the trade carried on by the German steamers between Germany and Sweden.

Personal.

Mrs. Nurse, the popular pianist, who resigned her position at Rossley's, is now playing at the Crescent. Mrs. Nurse is well known as a musician.

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TAILOR'S CLOTHIER
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London, Jan. 22.—A despatch to the Times from Cairo, Egypt, says that an Alexandria prize court has condemned, as a lawful prize, the North German Lloyd steamer Derfflinger, which put into Port Said at the beginning of the war, fitted with gun mountings and a wireless apparatus. The Derfflinger had sailed from Yokohama, June 27, for Hamburg.

MILITANT CHRISTIANITY.
London, Jan. 4.—Writing to his brother at Southampton, Admiral Sir John Jellicoe says: "We spent Christmas Day waiting for the Germans who did not appear, but we managed to find time for church and for three celebrations of Holy Communion, although the whole time we were cleared for action and all the men were at their guns."

Board of Trade Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. S. Munn presiding. Present were Hon. J. Harvey, W. C. Job, Jas. Ryan, J. Harris, M. G. Winter, J. Anderson; Messrs. J. Henderson, J. Browning, A. McDougall, J. J. McKay, R. B. Job, F. Moore, G. Hutchings, C. P. Ayre, R. F. Horwood, H. E. Cowan, J. C. Marshall, E. A. Bowring, R. Winter, H. J. Earle, W. G. Gosling and P. H. Hudson. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed after which the account of receipts and expenditure were read. The adoption of the report was moved by the President, seconded by Hon. J. Harvey and carried. The question of bait, and the establishment of some system whereby the Bank and Shore fishermen can rely upon a bait supply, evoked some discussion. With reference to this question, Hon. J. Harvey pointed out that the firm of Harvey & Co. had recently erected a freezer at Rose Blanche principally for the use of the banking schooners, in which they were interested. It was rather peculiar to note that while the codfish were at hand no bait could be secured and frozen squid had to be imported from Gloucester. The matter of steam trawlers was also discussed at length. It appears that two will be sent out by Patten and Forsey, of Grand Bank. While the enterprise of the firm is commendable, it was feared that steam trawling may develop a business that may be prejudicial to the best interests of the colony. The example might be followed by trawlers from elsewhere, but at present there appears to be no remedy in sight. With regard to the matter of freights it was shown that the rates are now about double the normal figure. The rates between St. John's and Italy, via New York, are now \$7.50 for each cask of fish, which is unusually high. Hon. J. Harvey showed that the increase was between New York and Italy, as the Red Cross Line had not altered their rates on this end. The different items of the report created much discussion in which the principal speakers were Messrs. Harvey, McDougall, McKay, Gosling, Anderson, Moore. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President—W. S. Monroe. 1st. Vice-Pres.—R. B. Job. 2nd Vice-Pres.—R. F. Horwood. Councillors—Hon. J. Harvey, E. A. Bowring, G. R. Williams and J. C. Marshall.

Two Nid. Men Drowned

(Sydney Post, Jan. 22.) Two men, George Drew and Tobias Haley, of Sydney Mines, who left that place yesterday morning on a shooting expedition have been given up as drowned. The hunters left Black Point, Cranberry Head, about 10 o'clock, and the last seen of them was about noon when they were half way between Cranberry Head and Low Point. On their non-return late in the evening, search was made and the boat found bottom up on the beach, with several dead birds nearby. Soldiers kept watch at the Point during the night, but the bodies did not come ashore, and so far have not been recovered. Drew was 30 years old and married about a year ago. Haley was unmarried. Both were natives of Newfoundland.

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Stranded Vessel

BROKEN UP.
The barquentine Earlsall which went ashore at Shoal Bay during a snow storm on Sunday morning last, has broken up, on account of the continual running of heavy seas, word to that effect having been received yesterday by the owners of the vessel from the Wreck Commissioner at Petty Harbour. People living in the neighbourhood of where the Earlsall was stranded have been around there ever since Sunday, though we hear that very little has been saved.

Here and There.

DUNURE LEFT.—The barq. Dunure has left Bahia for here.

THE FLORIZEL.—The S. S. Florizel is expected to leave London on Feb. 7th for this port.

FREEDOM AT MACEIO.—After a run of 40 days from this port the schr. Freedom has reached Maceio.

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RETURNED TO STATION.—Sergt. Kent, who brought a prisoner to the city from Placentia returned to his station yesterday.

ORGANS.—Shipment just received. We are showing two new styles of Needham Organs at our way down prices. CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street (upstairs)—jan14

TABASCO DUE.—The Furness Liner Tabasco is expected to put in an appearance any moment. She is ten days out from Liverpool, supposedly detained by ice and fog.

PROSPECTS GOOD.—Several bankers are now operating on the Burgeo fishing grounds and with a supply of fresh bait the prospects for a good spring fishery are very promising.

FISH SHIPMENT.—The Portia brought to the city from Channel and Rose Blanche a shipment of frozen codfish and halibut which is being bought up quickly in the local market.

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LOST PASSAGE.—A stoker who had no home, was arrested last night by the police. He had been on the s.s. Morwenna, which sailed yesterday. He went celebrating and missed his passage.

MONGOLIAN'S LAST TRIP.—The Allan Liner Mongolian, which sails from Philadelphia on Saturday next, is set down to sail from here for the Old Country this day week, on her last trip for the season.

WAR OR NO WAR.—Stafford's Phoratorine Cough Cure is the only preparation to kill a Cough or Cold. Price 25 cents. Postage 5c. extra.—jan16

LEAGUE HOCKEY.—The much postponed match between the Terra Novas and St. Bon's will be played this evening. To-morrow evening there will be a clash between the Victorias and Terra Novas.

CARGO WAS AWAITING HER.—Had the Earlsall not met with mishap, she would have received a quick despatch from here with another fish cargo for Brazil. Another vessel, probably the Clutha will take it.

COLLECTION FOR BELGIAN FUND.—The amount collected at the United Methodist Service at Gower Street Church on Thanksgiving Day, in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund of Canada and Newfoundland was \$266.

CALLED AT ST. PIERRE.—On her way west the last trip the Portia called at St. Pierre. The older fishermen were getting ready for the spring's fishery as the majority of the young men were responding nobly to the call to arms.

BACK FROM WEST.—The s.s. Portia, Capt. J. Keen, returned from the Westward last evening. Though fog and ice was experienced, the trip was made in quick time. The ship brought a small freight and as passengers in saloon P. J. McCormack, Mrs. Bedel, Mrs. McDonald and son, Miss E. Pardy, Miss N. Riggs, Miss E. Riggs and 12 steerage.

Arrived on Monday by S. S. Stephano: Winter Keeping Apples—Kings, Baldwins, Wagners, Greenings, Ben Davis; California Fruits, Pears in boxes, Lemons, Cal. Oranges, Florida Oranges, large bunches Bananas, California Grapes, Blue and Red, in baskets and kegs; American Baldwins in bria. Special attention given to outport orders. Price list sent on request, at GLEESON'S, 108 Water Street East. P. O. Box 681. dec6, 1914

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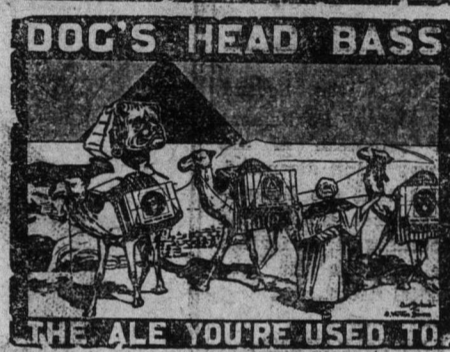
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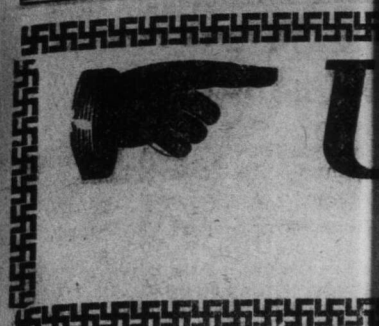
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