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Retribution.

That evening, an hour before the romantic arrival of the Earl and Countess of Arrowdale, Guildford Berton had wandered up the avenue and gazed up at the great house. He had accepted Lady Ferndale's promise, and had waited as she had advised him. What could she have intended to imply, he asked himself, but that Norah would come round to his terms, and was only asking for a few days' grace? What could she do, but accept them? With all his passion for her, he understood her as little as the swine wallowing in its sty understands the mystery of the stars. To his base mind he seemed just impossible that any woman should choose obscurity and poverty before rank and wealth. Yes, he told himself in his solitary musings in the grim, desolate cottage, she would come round in

time. Any day, any hour, he might receive a message from her. She would come back and send for him, and accept his terms. He should be the husband of Lady Norah Arrowdale, and, if not lord of Santeigh, the owner of the vast wealth left by the late earl. And so he waited—waited with a restless, feverish impatience, intensified in an agony far past description by the hideous secret which haunted him.

All day he spent shut up in the house in which his crime had been committed, and which seemed a torture house and a tomb to him. It was only at night that he emerged from the gloomy silence of the haunted cottage, and then he avoided his fellowmen, and prowled about the dark lanes and round the Court.

He heard of Mr. Petherick's arrival, and knew that he was staying at the Court, but he did not go near him. He would wait, he told himself, until Norah returned and sent for him. Then—well, he called up a vision of victory and triumph which almost made him giddy, and for the moment dispelled the dark shadow which hovered about him.

This evening he had sauntered up the avenue with his head resting upon his breast, and, suddenly raising his

eyes, saw that the windows of the vast mansion were full of light.

He stood still and gazed, and his heart beat expectantly, and he drew nearer and waited, his hands clasped tightly and feverishly behind his back.

Presently a servant came hurrying down the drive, and he stopped him. The man started.

"Beg your pardon, Mr. Berton," he said. "You gave me a fright, sir."

"What—why is the place lit up to-night?" asked Guildford Berton, controlling his voice, and speaking as calmly and composedly as he could.

The man touched his hat.

"The new earl's coming, sir."

Guildford Berton's hands gripped each other still more tightly, and he bit his lip as he choked back the exclamation which nearly burst from him.

"The earl!" he said, wonderingly. "Yes, sir; quite sudden and unexpected like. Mr. Petherick only heard this morning. There's Lord and Lady Ferndale and another gentleman there to meet him. Beggin' your pardon, sir, I must be goin' on," and he hurried off.

Guildford Berton drew back among the trees. The news had startled and bewildered him. He had been so absorbed with his one idea—waiting for Norah's return and decision—that he had scarcely given a thought to the young earl, for whom they had been looking so long and fruitlessly.

He paced slowly down the avenue, and met the servant hurrying back. "Do you know when the earl is coming?" he asked.

"No," the man said, "nobody knew for certain; but it was supposed that he would arrive to dinner."

Guildford Berton hesitated a moment, then said:

"And is Lady Norah—it is not known when she returns?"

The man shook his head, doubtfully wondering why Mr. Berton did not go up to the Court and ask the question of Mr. Petherick.

"I can't say, sir; I haven't heard that she is expected even."

(To be Continued.)

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### After the Ball;

#### The Mystery Solved at Last.

CHAPTER I.

Two Letters.

Dreams, books, are each a world; and books, we know, are a substantial world, both pure and good.

Round these, with tendrils strong as flesh and blood, our pastime and our happiness will grow.

—Wordsworth.

WHAT need is there to describe Grassmere? Who does not know it, with its half dozen rustic houses, handful of farms, irregular cluster of cottages, old, time-eaten church, rotting pillory and rusty stocks; its bright, silver stream, tall, regal trees, green robed valleys and heather covered hills; and, lastly, its ancient, stately hall and moss-grown rectory?

English rural villages are very much alike, and between Grassmere and any other of the thousand and one English hamlets there was but little or no difference. Perhaps it might boast—for every village, no matter how small, boasts of something—of its old hall, and of the ancient blood of the people who held it, and in doing so it would not be vaunting without cause, for Chichester Hall was a noble pile, honored by age and a perfect halo of historic memories.

Artists traveled far and from all corners of the civilized world to gaze ecstatically upon its antique beauties and transfer its left wing, right wing, and its noble facade to their bulky sketch books. The greatest poet of the day had visited it and made it the scene of one of his greatest songs; and antiquarians, when discussing its age, beauties and history, were wont to grow eloquent and declare that it was the purest specimen of old English mansions.

With all this to back them, the Grassmerians may be excused in looking upon the hall as the greatest piece of glory in brick and stone under the sun.

The present owner of the hall, Sir Fielding Chichester, was as proud of the majestic pile as the villagers who dwelt outside its gates. He loved every inch of it, from vasty cellar to carven chimney-stack, and could have told, had he chosen to do so, its whole history, from the day when Luke Chichester laid the huge foundation stone with his own hands—which were scarcely cleansed of the blood spent in the later wars of King Charles the Unfortunate—to the present time, when its grim walls and corridors were brightened by crimson damask and statuary, and the sunlight of peaceful happiness shone through its stained windows.

But Sir Fielding Chichester would not have chosen to have told it, for he spoke but little, and then only of his books, for Sir Fielding lived and had his being only in the spacious, gold-domed library of the hall. There you could find him almost the whole day through, and very often all night. There, between four high book-lined walls, the owner of a vast and beautiful estate, the possessor of an ancient name and an enormous county influence, and father of a handsome, noble-hearted son and lovely daughter, spent his life. It was his; in no odor of Russia leather and time-stained parchment could he breathe other air save that filled with the freeness of the vast library, with its double doors and thickly painted windows, could he be at ease, and in no friend—not even in his beloved children—could he find that comfort and companionship which the silent record of the mighty dead opened up to him.

Yet the man was no mere book-worm, blindly creeping through the mountain of knowledge; no shrunken student in snuff-stained and neglected attire. No, these almost inevitable consequences of such a life in another man were averted in Sir Fielding Chichester by the old blue blood which kept him a perfect gentleman, even to the tinge of his cravat.

Slightly bent, yet still looking full, with pale face and clear-cut features, keen, bright eyes and lofty forehead,

and small hands and feet, he could have held his head up in point of aristocratic appearance even with the Charles Chichester whose kingly form shone down from its gilt frame in the picture gallery outside his library-door.

With such ancestors, it was little wonder that Chudleigh Chichester should be both distingue-looking and handsome. He was of rather larger build than Sir Fielding, with fair hair and dark eyes. That there was a look of firmness about the lower part of his face, and an air of thoughtful determination upon the white forehead were matters of congratulation, considering that the whole care of the estates fell upon his broad shoulders.

Everything was left to Chudleigh, and had been since he was of an age to understand the steward's books and the nature of a landlord's duties.

He was now twenty-three years old, though looking younger, being fair, good-looking, as we have said, and heart-free, save for the affection he bore his father, and the great love he poured out on his sister, Maud, the belle of the county and the object of Grassmere's adoration.

We have experienced comparatively little difficulty in describing one small portion of the Chichester family, but as our pen writes "Maud" it falters and stops, motionless and powerless to describe the vision of beautiful purity which memory calls up. If we may say that her face was a perfect oval, her eyes dark, deep and as clear and fine as the dew upon a rose, her mouth perfect and bud-like, and her hair a marvelous shower of silken light, how nearer are we to producing sweet Maud Chichester than when we had merely written her musical name?

Maud was nineteen, but as unlike the usual type of girls at that age as it was possible for her to be. Perfectly free from affectation, for she had no female friend to teach it to her, without an ounce of vanity, she was as open, as pure and as noble-minded as only a young girl of blue blood brought up in such circumstances could be.

See her as she enters the breakfast-room one November morning, clad in a dark morning dress of a deep, rich color, that serves as a foil to her fresh, young beauty, her hair brushed from her fair, white forehead, and her eyes sparkling with affection as she crosses to the fireplace, against which the tall form of her brother Chudleigh is leaning.

"Up already, Maud!" he exclaimed, taking her in his arms and lifting her up—unnecessarily—for a kiss. "I did not expect you for another half hour."

"Well, don't look so disappointed, or I will go to bed again," she retorted, with a pout. "Is papa down yet?"

"Yes, in the library," replied Chudleigh. "I have sent to tell him the coffee is on the table, but—"

"I will go," said Maud, and with a light step, hurried from the room.

Chudleigh looked after her with a sigh and a sudden cloud flitted across his brow; then he resumed the old attitude—a somewhat despondent one—at the fire.

"Dear Maud, dear Maud," he muttered, "poor Maud—high-oh!"

In a few moments the door opened and the beautiful girl re-entered, with Sir Fielding Chichester leaning on her arm. In each hand was a book, and in the breast of his waistcoat was a folded paper, evidently thrust there in a moment of abstraction and forgotten.

(To be Continued.)

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- C Carr, Mrs. Augusta, card Chaulker, Miss Maud, Military Road Colbert, Thomas, ret'd. Cotter, D., Nagle's Hill Cooper, W. W. Corkeum, Miss Helen V., Gower St. Cuff, George, care Joseph Ryan, Murray St. Constable, Miss Lizzie Cole, Mrs. Philip, card, Livingstone St. Churchill, George, Gower St.
- D Davis, Miss Theresa, New Gower St. Davis, Miss Sarah, Gower St. Davenport, J. E. Dwyer, Michael, Nagle's Hill Diamond, Miss Jennie, Bond St. Dover, James, Nagle's Hill
- F Foley, Miss Annie, Lime St. Ford, Mrs. E., ret'd. Flynn, Miss Katie, Mullock St.
- G Gladney, Mrs. Agnes, Carter's Hill Green, Miss Ella M., LeMerchant Rd. Greenor, C., card, Pleasant St. Gushue, Leonard, Water St. West Greenin, Miss Dora, Temperance St.
- H Haines, Mrs. Samuel, care Mrs. Jabez Butler Hawkins, Mrs. Wm., Monroe St. Halward, Miss Sarah, Patrick St. Harding, Mrs. C. Hawco, Miss B., Duckworth St. Hawkins, Willfred, New Gower St. Hennessey, Mrs., care Mr. Power, 32 — St. Hickey, Miss Aggie, care Mrs. Morrissey, Patrick St. Hopkins, Mrs. Jane, care General Delivery Hollahan, Mrs. James, Battery Road Hobbs, John Holmes, Miss A., Hayward Avenue Hogan, Thomas, care Reid Co. Hussey, Mrs. S. Hurley, John J., Water St. West Hart, George, Brine St.
- J Johnson, Miss G., Bond St. Judge, J., New Gower St.
- K Keeping, Miss Maggie G., care Gillis, Patrick St. Kennedy, Miss P., Cookstown Road Kearney, Martin G. King, Joseph Kelly, Miss Annie, Livingstone St.
- King, John, New Gower St. Lamb, Miss H., New Gower St. Legge, Elijah Linthorne, Miss Alfreda, Methodist College Home Lynch, Mrs. Amelia, William St.
- M Martin, Miss Helen, Carter's Hill Martin, Miss L., Long's Hill Mason, Mrs. Joseph, Casey St. Meadus, Miss Barbara Mercer, Miss Janet, Lime St. Miller, Miss Leonard, Cornation St. Mills, Miss Lizzie, Henry St. Moore, Mrs. John, Colonial St. Moore, Mrs. M., Cook St. Moore, Edgar Meaney, Miss L., care Mrs. Anderson, Circular Rd. Murphy, James Mullett, Miss B., Henry St. Murphy, Joseph, George's St.
- N Newhook, Leander Nicholas, John Nixon, Mrs. D., card, Mundy Pond Rd. Nosworthy, Miss Ida, Bond St. Nugent, Mrs. Edward P., 34 — St.
- O Osbourne, James, Hamilton Avenue. O'Sawyer, Mrs. Frank
- P Pretty, Miss Jimima, Forest Road Percy, Albert Parsons, Miss Ethel Peddle, Miss Alice, care Mrs. Chard, Monroe St. Power, Mrs. Peter, George's St. Pierce, Mrs., Cochrane St. Peddle, Miss Nellie, Water St. Penney, Mr. Michael, Hamilton St. Payne, Andrew, care Gen'l Delivery Penney, Miss Carrie, Long's Hill
- R Reilly, Miss B., card, care Parker & Monroe Richardson, care G. P. O.
- S Shaw, Jane, card Salsbury, Paul, late Newtown, B.B. Shaw, Miss C. Simmons, K., Pleasant St. Simms, Miss Brida, New Gower St. Scott, Miss Fannie, care Mr. Ryan, LeMerchant Rd. Snow, Mrs. Timothy, Duckworth St. Shute, Mrs. James, Simms' St. Stone, John, South Side Spurrell, Herbert, care G. P. O. Squires, Miss Sarah, Henry St. Spurrell, Miss Blanche, New Gower Street Sheppard, John Saunders, Miss Maud, Cabot St.
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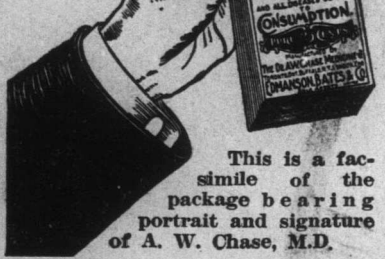
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cause is as noble as our will is energetic." The Excelsior says: "The note will strike the world with the clearness of its terms and the serenity of its accent. Germany dodged the question; the Allies on the other hand replied frankly." Gustave Heves, in the Socialist newspaper La Victoire, says: "Do the American people find our cause holy, that it is a war liberation we are sustaining? Then what are we waiting for to take up arms and march to the aid of right and civilization and humanity."

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—Commenting on the reply of the Entente to President Wilson, the Telegraaf says: "The Entente programme may appear to some neutrals to be too merciful, too radical and thus unacceptable to the enemy, but in any case it has the great merit of clearness and should give complete satisfaction to President Wilson who asked both parties to state their terms. The Telegraaf considers the restitution of provinces formerly taken by force or against the wishes of their inhabitants must certainly include Schleswig and Holstein."

### FEARS SEINE WILL OVERFLOW.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Navigation on the River Seine has been suspended because of rising water which threatens to overflow the low lying suburbs. Since the floods of 1910, the banks of the river have partly been raised to protect districts which then were flooded. The weather has been unsettled and rainy in the region of the upper tributaries of the Seine.

### NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A statement that the fire explosions which wrecked the plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. at Kingsland, N.J., yesterday, was possibly, if not probably, of incendiary origin, was issued here to-day by officials of the Company. The total loss, it was said, was \$15,000,000. Of this total \$10,000,000 consists of shells and explosives owned by the Russian Government. The rest which was destroyed was the property of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., which was half covered by insurance.

### ACCIDENTAL (?)

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### ANOTHER GERMAN NOTE.

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with truth that history will judge upon whom the immense guilt of the war shall fall. It recites the declaration by the Allies in their reply, that peace is impossible so long as the reestablishment of violated rights and liberties, the recognition of the people of nationalities and the free existence of small states are not guaranteed, and then proceeds: "The sincerity which our adversaries deny to the proposals of the four Allied Powers will not be conceded by the world to these demands, if the world holds before its eyes the fate of the Irish people, the destruction of the liberty and independence of the Boer Republic, the subjugation of Northern Africa by England, France and Italy, the suppression by Russia of alien nations, and also the violation of Greece, which is without precedent in history, as against the pretended violations of the laws of nations by the four Allies (Teutonic). These Powers are not entitled to complain which from the beginning of the war trampled on justice and tore to pieces the treaties upon which it is built. England already during the first weeks of the war repudiated the London Declaration, the contents of which had been recognized by its own delegates as a valid law of nations, and in the further course of the war violated in most severe fashion also, the Paris Declaration, so that by her arbitrary measures of warfare a condition of lawlessness has been created. It charges barbarous treatment of prisoners, deportation of civilian populations from Eastern Prussia, Alsace-Lorraine, Galicia and Bukovina, defends its atrocities in Belgium or rather denies them, and says in this connection, twice the Imperial Government declared to the Belgian Government that it didn't come as an enemy to Belgium, and asked it to spare to the country the terrors of war. Germany offered to guarantee the integrity and independence of the Kingdom to the full extent and compensate it for all damage which might be caused by the passage of German troops. It is known that the Royal British Government in 1887 was resolved not to oppose the use of the right of way through Belgium under these conditions. The Belgian Government declined the repeated offer of the Imperial Government, and upon her and those Powers which investigated her to this attitude falls the responsibility for the fate which befell Belgium. It concludes in the usual hypocritical vein with talk about the determination to continue the struggle in quiet confidence and firm trust."

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### THE NEW LOAN.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The enthusiastic optimism manifested at the Guild Hall meeting pervades the comments on the new loan in the London morning papers which urgently appeal to the public to subscribe to the utmost of their ability to the issue. The papers describe in superlatives the terms of the loan which are declared to be handsome, untimely before the war, possessing extraordinary privileges and constituting the best investment ever offered. It is contended that there

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### ZEPPELIN ALARM.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—A Zeppelin alarm which was founded here last night was as it turned out due not to Zeppelins but to airplanes. As soon as the warning was received the city was plunged into darkness and the street cars stopped. There was little excitement, and few pedestrians had the curiosity to leave their fireside to see what was happening. The British army is continuing day by day to pound the German lines although there has been no distinctly spectacular action recently.

### INCREASE FOR EMPLOYEES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Postal Telegraph Cable announced here to-day, a wage increase of six per cent. to all employees throughout the country who were in the company's service on Jan. 1.

### BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Lloyds announce that the British steamer Excellent, 1,944 tons, is believed sunk.

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The New War Loans

We pay our correspondent "Patriot" the compliment of recommending that his letter, which we publish to-day, be read in conjunction with the report of the British Prime Minister's speech at the Guildhall. Huge war loans have become of such frequent occurrence that their announcement seems now to arouse little interest save among regular investors; they have never aroused the slightest here. There has been much gib talk of utilizing the whole resources of the Empire, and it is now known in the remotest corner of it that those resources consist of more than men to line trenches. "Men, munitions and money." We have given and are giving men. We are sending over a few shells, but more is hardly expected of us. What money are we giving? If we except the voluntary subscriptions to Red Cross, Aeroplane and other special funds, which stand on a separate basis and as to which our efforts have been splendid as far as they have gone, is it incorrect to answer, none at all? It is all very well to speak of ourselves as a small and far from wealthy community, but what would be said if some quarter of a million of the subjects of the British Isles took the same stand, had no appeal of this nature addressed to them or seemed not to be expected to respond to it in like measure to their fellow subjects? And this is not a fanciful point of view as long as we insist on talking of the unity of the British Empire.

This particular matter is one within the province of our Government, which has been completely neglectful of its duty from the beginning. War loans are the first means of financing the war and are initiated by the Imperial Government. Naturally it exercises no influence over the Colonies in this respect, but it may be said to delegate its influence to the Colonial Governments. Our own has made no effort not merely to popularize this very sound and profitable form of investment but even to make its existence and nature known to the people. The terms of the issue should be published broadcast; our banks and other financial machinery should be utilized to encourage and collect subscriptions. This latest loan comes at a time and is of such nature as to distinguish it from its predecessors. It has been appropriately named the "Victory" loan. "Every well-directed cheque properly loaded and timed," says Mr. Lloyd George, "is a more formidable weapon of destruction than twelve-inch shells." It is a weapon which Newfoundland can supply as well as any other part of the Empire. It is not like other contributions. Britain asks us to give our men; she merely wants us to lend our money. She will pay no less than 5 1/2 per cent. interest in return. That payment is guaranteed by the British Government; it has the wealth of the Empire behind it. "Patriot" refers to the regrettable lingering among so many of our people of the impression created by the bank failures of 1894 and their reluctance to deal with their ready money. It is indeed time that this superstition were laid. The same people risk yearly, and often lose, their money and labour in fishery and other ventures, yet are fearful of disturbing the gold they have accumulated and permit it to lie idle. There is here an opportunity of utilizing it to the benefit of themselves and the great cause, with the absolute assurance that every dollar will be returned and handsomely increased. The big loan now will win the war. Let no money be squandered on luxuries or indulgence. The more we get the surer will be our victory and the shorter will be the war. The more we get the smaller will be the cost in treasure and in the greatest treasure of all, the blood of brave men." Lloyd George's words are no mere rhetoric; they are the sober truth. They are addressed to Newfoundland as much as to Eng-

land. Let our people listen to them, and let the Government wake up and tell them how to make response.

Answering the Answer.

There is not likely to be a further answer of the Allies to the answer of Germany to the answer of the Allies to the note of Germany—and we can all preserve our wits. The latest German note appears to be a glib composition. It is merely the street boy argument, "You're another!" It seems to be principally abuse of England. The world will read with some amusement an indictment which depends upon such counts as the "fate" of the Irish people, and of the Boer Republic (represented, we presume, in the persons of Redmond and Botha), violation of the Declaration of London, and so on. But the "piece de resistance" is the truly amazing defence of the outrage upon Belgium. That country, and the Allies who supported her, were entirely in the wrong in blocking Germany's "right of way" through her territory, and she deserved all she got. This frank and unblushing repudiation to the world of the elementary rights of neutral nations, the claim of their duty of non-resistance to neighbouring bullies who wish to make use of that easement, will not improve Germany's case at the bar. It is without doubt the most extraordinary pretension that this extraordinary nation has yet advanced.

Seaman Drowned.

FAMILY LEFT DESTITUTE.

At noon yesterday, Hon. J. C. Crosbie received a cable from Capt. David Robinson, of the sloop Clutha, stating that he had arrived at Pernambuco after a very stormy passage, and that seaman Sylvester Cane had been washed overboard and drowned on the night of Nov. 27th, the day on which the Clutha left this port. No further particulars have been received. It will be remembered that on the afternoon of the date mentioned a heavy gale sprang up and it is supposed that poor Cane lost his life in an attempt to shorten sail or in performing some other hazardous work. Immediately after receipt of the message, Mr. Crosbie communicated the happening to the Rev. Fr. Conway, who broke the sad news to the widow of the deceased, who occupies a flat in a tenement house at 17 Holdsworth Street. Mrs. Cane, on receipt of the terrible news, broke into bitter sobs, and with her six little fatherless children gathered around her the scene can more easily be imagined than described. At the best of times the small monthly earnings of the father were only sufficient to supply the means whereby the family could exist, as is evident by the fact that they were compelled to live in a two room flat consisting of a bedroom and a living room. Of the six children the oldest is 16 and the youngest 4 years old. The former is a messenger boy and a 14-year-old daughter is now in hospital undergoing medical treatment. Shortly before Christmas there were seven in the family, but the oldest, a girl of 18 died from the effects of a lingering illness. Seaman Sylvester Cane was 45 years of age and followed the sea for upwards of twenty years. To the bereaved family general sympathy will be expressed, in which the Telegram joins.

Killed in Action.

The Bowring family is well represented in this great war and the first member of it to have fallen is Capt. C. E. Bowring, who was killed in action with a Canadian Regiment on December 29th last. Deceased is a first cousin of Mr. Eric A. Bowring, of this city. News has also reached the city that Fred Burchell, better known here as "Fritz," was killed in action in France on Thursday last. He was a Sergeant with the Canadian Artillery. He was a son of Mr. Burchell, one time Government Engineer here, and a first cousin of Mrs. Dr. Duncan.

All About a Pair of Rubbers.

Business has been exceptionally slack at the Magistrate's Court lately and the only thing to engage its attention this morning was an absent pair of rubbers. An outport volunteer summoned a city shoemaker for the recovery of a pair of rubbers. The plaintiff claimed he gave the rubbers on board a schooner to the defendant to repair, while the latter was equally certain that he never received the rubbers. The merits and demerits of either side were not discussed and the case was postponed till Tuesday next.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY FISHMANS.

WEEK-END NOTES.

L. C. M.

The gift of the Messrs. Harvey & Co. to the city is very opportune, and may be looked upon as the beginning of something practical in the housing problem, which for such a long while has been discussed. But there is always a reward for patience, and many of our best comforts come to us from perseverance and waiting. It is, however, high time that we got to work and made a move in this direction, and when once the ball is started it may be kept rolling. The city really needs more workmen's houses, but to discuss the question further would be vain repetition. The only thing that is now necessary is legislation, and this will in all probability be enacted at the next session of the Legislature. This legislation implies the passing of the Charter, in which the rules and regulations governing the erection and construction of workmen's houses are fully set forth.

As to the passing of the full Charter this season there is still some doubt, but there should not be any doubt whatever for this section of it. A special Act would meet the case and make it lawful for the City Council to undertake the work. At present the Council has not the power to raise a loan for such a purpose, nor to erect such a class of houses. If it possessed such power it would ere this have moved in the matter. Sometimes this question is asked the Councillors, and some citizens seem to wonder why the matter has been so long neglected. But all the Councillors are willing and ready to act, and the Mayor is only waiting the authority to proceed.

Therefore the project now awaits the House of Assembly. When the House will meet may not be generally known, but it is hoped that when it does meet, and the Charter comes up for debate, whatever turn things may take, there will be unanimity in pressing such measures as will authorize the Council to set the machinery of the housing problem in motion. This is not too much to expect. The question is worthy the very best that our legislators can do for it; and as they all profess to be there for the coun-

Girls! Have a Mass of Beautiful Hair, Soft, Glossy, Wavy

25-cent bottle destroys dandruff and doubles beauty of your hair.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance. Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

Here and There.

ST. ANDREW'S. — Rev. Gordon Dickie preaches at the Kirk to-morrow morning and Rev. Royle, of Wesley at night. Interesting subjects will be discussed, and one and all as well as strangers will have a helpful day.

The Pansy League Matinee.

The great big performance of the Pansy League takes place this afternoon, and is a safe to say that there will be a big crowd, as many people, big and little, will want to see Pansy herself, and her wonderful babies. Besides Polly Wag, the famous patriotic parrot, in her French song, accompanied by her own orchestra. A wonderful performing dog who will show how he can pray for his country and defend his country. The carefully selected pictures "A Child and Her Doll," and "A Happy Family of Cats." Mrs. Rossley's highly trained troupe of pantomime fame will make the Pansy League a big success. To-night the musical comedy "Hello Betty" will again be presented. On Monday the Rossleys, Jack and Marie, in a new comedy sketch. Coming, Mr. Edmund Fox and Miss Caroline Carr.

NEW STOCK.—We have just received a large shipment of Giant Junior Safety Razors. Price 50 cents with blades. CHELSEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St.—Jan. 12.



A Hot Hooton Makes a Fine

"PICK ME UP."

A Refreshing DRINK is Quickly Prepared by using HOOTON'S COCOA, 15 cents per tin.

A FOOD AS WELL AS A DRINK.



CORSETS!

That New Gown will never have the appearance you so much desire if you risk putting it on over an ill fitting Corset.



Good Corsets are constantly being designed to conform to the latest demand of Fashion. They are the foundation for all new Styles in Dress, and will supply the poise demanded, only when you wear the proper model suited to your own individual figure. This is where most people fail to acquire the proper carriage so much sought after by all well-dressed women.

The following celebrated makes now in stock:—

D. & A. LADIVA AND P. C. Prices: 75c. to \$4.00 a pair. All sizes, and models suited to all figures.

Brassiers, American and D. & A. Prices: 45c. to \$1.80. Sizes 34 to 44, very dainty patterns of lace and embroidery.



SEE WINDOW.

BISHOP SONS & CO., LTD.

PHONE 484.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

BOARD OF TRADE.—At the last meeting of the Board of Trade, the following were elected to membership: Mr. William Drover, Brown's Arm; Mr. G. G. Glennie, Manager Bank of Nova Scotia; Mr. John Cowan, Broker, St. John's; Mr. M. A. Duffy, Grocer, St. John's; Mr. Ronald Shesher, representative of Lever Bros., St. John's.

POSTAL OFFICIAL RESIGNED.—Mr. George Moore, for many years Postmaster at Hearst's Content, has resigned his position in order to accept a more lucrative one with the Western Union Cable Co. at the historic cable town. Mr. Moore succeeded his father in his former position and with but one exception the Post Office was conducted by father and son since it opened some fifty years ago.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DINDAMPER.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Jan. 13th, 1917. We have just received—too late for the Christmas trade—a few bottles of Many Garden Perfumes—the full size package. This exquisite scent needs no commendation, its popularity having been shown by the rapidity with which it has been sold in town this season. The large bottle is in proportion much larger than the small size, and retails at \$4 a bottle.

Danderine, certainly one of the most popular of hair preparations, which, we believe, has not been obtainable in town for the last few weeks, has now arrived to us and is on sale at our stores. Price 20c. a bottle.

St. Thomas's Women's Association will hold an Afternoon Tea and Apron Sale on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, at 3 o'clock (the first half-holiday), in Canon Wood Hall. Particulars later.—Jan. 13, 1917.

When supplies come from the grocer's they should always be checked up with the order slip in the kitchen. Pulverized chalk moistened with ammonia will remove the yellow stains caused by faucets dripping on porcelain.

A 10c wire dish drainer attached to the pantry scales will do to weigh the baby in if there is nothing else handy. A little of the rind of an orange grated in the mixture for pumpkin custards will make them much better flavored.

If the can of the chair seat sags, wash it with hot water and rinse in clear cold water. Let it dry in the open air.

An indoor drier for the washing is a great labor saver and does away with the uncertainties of a winter washday. The bones that are in the rib roast, even after being roasted, will not come apart if they are boiled for a long time.



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The forced... yesterday... through... At night a squad of... landers Armoury... When some good... Over ten young... Armoury yesterday... tive service.

Topsail Web

Practically the... Topsail assembled... tion Monday night... country express... one hundred naval... whom was one from... were surprised when... our little station... not a soul there... to the naval pass... disappointment, he... forgotten.

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A procession... headed by the... "Auld Lang Syne"... airs en route. No... many carriages d... In the first one... his wife and other... whom his reminc... sense of much joy... sence of thirty men... the crowd. As the... the settlement, the... was fired and fr... every staff waving... which the hero had... The people then... father's house, ma... croft, President of... Association extend... manner on behal... Topsail a hearty... vist Cheator.

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Jan. 11, 1917.

T. A. B. S. J... The Juvenile Br... S. held a special... when tickets for... which takes place... noon, were hand...



ECONOMY

Take a few... save the expe... out. A cup... few biscuits, or... a light inexpen... keep you satis... until your need... A cup of... can be made... hot water wh... When you get... day at the occ... will do you... lessen the ris... An Oxo... milk makes...

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Refreshing  
Quickly Prepared  
HOOTONS  
15 cents per tin.  
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cold water. Let it dry in the  
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Indoor drier for the washing is  
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the uncertainties of a winter  
dry.  
boxes that are in the rib point,  
after being roasted, will make  
stock if they are boiled for a  
time.

**MAGIC BAKING POWDER**

Magic Baking Powder costs no more than the ordinary kinds. For economy, buy the one pound tins.

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MADE IN CANADA

**With the Volunteers.**

The volunteers were forced to remain indoors yesterday and were put through the usual drill. At night a squad visited the Highlanders Armoury for rifle practice, when some good scores were made. Over ten young men called at the Armoury yesterday and offered for active service.

**Topsail Welcomes Returned Hero.**

Practically the entire populace of Topsail assembled at the railway station Monday night to meet the cross-country express which conveyed over one hundred naval reservists, amongst whom was one from this place. Some were surprised when she flew past our little station as though there was not a soul there to extend a welcome to the naval passengers. The little disappointment, however, was soon forgotten.

On Tuesday morning they again turned out en-masse to greet Reservist James Cheator, who arrived at 11.5. As the train pulled in, the L.O.A. band, which was in attendance, struck up the old and appropriate tune, "Home, Sweet Home." Amongst the gathering were representatives of the Men's and Women's Patriotic Associations, who did all that lay in their power to make his home-coming more appreciable. All were eager to be the first to shake hands with the brave sailor, and for some time he had more than he could attend to in that respect. A procession was then formed, headed by the band which played "Auld Lang Syne" and other pleasing airs en route. Next in order came many carriages decked with bunting. In the first one were the reservist, his wife and other relations, with whom his reunion was no doubt a sense of much joy (considering his absence of thirty months), then followed the crowd. As the procession entered the settlement, volleys of musketry was fired and from the summit of every staff waved the old flag for which the hero had so nobly fought. The people then proceeded to his father's house, near which P. Bancroft, President of the Men's Patriotic Association extended in his usual able manner on behalf of the people of Topsail a hearty welcome to Reservist Cheator.

As this was the first demonstration of its kind in the history of the place, it will naturally be long remembered as a red letter day for the picturesque little village of Topsail.

Jan. 11, 1917.  
V. C. NETTEN.  
**T. A. B. S. JUVENILE BRANCH.**  
The Juvenile Branch of the T. A. B. S. held a special meeting last night, when tickets for the annual treat, which takes place next Tuesday afternoon, were handed out.



**AN ECONOMICAL LUNCH**

Take a few Oxo Cubes and save the expense of lunching out. A cup of Oxo and a few biscuits, or a sandwich, make a light inexpensive meal which will keep you satisfied and clear-headed until your next repast.

A cup of Oxo is always good. It can be made with an Oxo Cube and hot water with very little trouble. When you reach home after a hard day at the office, a cup of hot Oxo will do you ever so much good, and lessen the risk of a chill.  
An Oxo Cube in a glass of hot milk makes a pleasant change.  
**A Cube to a Cup**  
Tins of 6, 12, 24 and 100 Cubes.



**War News.**

**Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.**

**SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS.**  
LONDON, Jan. 12. The British official says: During the past twenty-four hours twenty-eight additional prisoners were taken north of the Ancre, making a total for the successful operations in that area, reported in yesterday's communication, of 294. We entered enemy trenches last night at two points north of the Ancre, making a total of our casualties were slight. There have been considerable artillery activity during the day at various points along our line between Rancourt and Hebuterne. We bombarded enemy trenches north of Ransart and north of Givenchy with good results.

**MORE EXPLOSIONS.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. Two powder magazines, of the Dupont Powder Co., at Haskell, N.J., were reported blown up at 9.30 last night. The message received here said that early reports were that 21 men were killed in the explosion and many injured. The explosions were terrific in force and felt for many miles in all directions. The detonations were followed almost immediately by fire, which could be seen as far away as Yonkers and distant points in New Jersey. The Haskell plant covers several acres and is one of the company's largest. The general manager of the Haskell plant says the entire plant is probably destroyed as well as the Plant Village in which there were several hundred buildings. The concussion has blown a tremendous hole in the side of the mountain near which the plant was built. The Dupont manager said it was impossible to estimate the loss of life.

**THE WEEKLY NATION.**

LONDON, Jan. 12. The Weekly Nation discussing briefly the Entente reply to President Wilson, remarks that "this is the first time all the Entente Allies have formally committed themselves to the approval of the League of Nations for ensuring peace." It considers the expulsion of the Turks from Europe a drastic penalty, but the people of the United States, who have taken a special and honourable interest in the wrongs of Armenia, will hardly think it excessive. Referring to the address of Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, the Nation thinks the incident has been much exaggerated but that it is, nevertheless, disquieting, because it suggests that in the Ambassador's mind there is a chance that the present relatively moderate Government of Germany may fall. This figures as a real possibility.

**T. J. Edens**

**APPLES!**  
KINGS, No. 1 & No. 2.  
WAGNER, No. 1 & No. 2.  
BIENHEIMS, No. 1.  
BALDWIN'S, No. 1.  
BEN DAVIS, No. 1.  
Beechnut Bacon.  
Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. ctns.  
Graham Flour.  
Whole Wheat Flour.  
Neave's Food.  
Clarke's Night Lights.  
Price's Night Lights.  
FRESH OYSTERS.  
FINNAN HADDIES.  
KIPPERED HERRING.  
Strawberries in Glass Jars.  
Raspberries in Glass Jars.  
Green Peas in Glass Jars.  
Small Beets in Glass Jars.

**Here and There.**

**OFF DOCK.**—The S. S. Glencoe, which came off the dock three days ago, will soon take up her regular service on the South West Coast.  
**REV. DR. JONES.**—Rev. Dr. Jones, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, who was visiting his son at Boston, is a passenger on the incoming express due to-morrow morning.  
**POLICEMAN TRANSFERRED.**—Constable Thomas Murphy, who for the past twenty years has been doing duty in outposts and was stationed at Ferryland, has been transferred to the Central Station, St. John's.  
**ON POSTAL BUSINESS.**—Hon. J. Alex. Robinson, P. M. G., who was at Hearst's Content, on Postal Business, returned by yesterday's train. This was the first official visit the new P. M. G. has made to any of the outpost branches of the service.  
**HOOIGANISM.**—Yesterday all the advertising pictures and posters in the door of the Crescent Picture Palace were slashed and cut up with a knife by a hooligan that ought to be in jail. The manager of the theatre has an idea of who the party is, and if it happens again an arrest is likely to follow.

**T. J. EDENS.**  
100 pairs  
**FRESH RABBITS**  
by Rail to-day.  
Duckworth Street and Military Road.

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Announce their

**JANUARY WHITE SALE**

to commence on Tuesday, Jan. 16th.

Always an occasion of pronounced money-saving. This high Sale is broader in its economic use, and greater in its magnitude this year than ever before. As every one knows these sweeping events are not shallow attempts at trade inducements, but masterful efforts based upon hugh and judicious cash purchases, buying at a time when makers will concede low prices for sound business reasons.

We point with pardonable pride

to the great heaps of snowy Under Muslin, pile after pile of White Quilts, yards and yards of White Lawns, Cottons and Linens, choice bolts of Damask, Sheetting and Apron Holdings, bundle after bundle of Pillow Cases and Sheets.

But come in person and see, and be profited.

**The Royal Stores, Ltd.**

**The Accident at Grand Falls.**

Shortly after 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning, a fatal accident happened at the Acid Tower, causing the instant death of one of the workmen, Richard Rendell, of Bishop's Falls. The unfortunate man had ascended the stairway leading to that part of the Tower where he was employed. To reach this place it was necessary for him to pass by the elevator, but instead of waiting for the elevator to descend he attempted to get along first; he must have miscalculated the distance as he was caught by the descending lift and held for a few minutes. When released he fell to the ground a distance of about 50 feet. He was badly bruised about the head. There is no doubt that contact with the elevator was the cause of his death. He leaves a wife and a very large family. This is the first serious accident since the present construction work began. The Company are most careful of their employees. All over the plant can be seen notices, "Remember, Safety first; Take no Chances." This unfortunate man certainly took a fatal chance.—Com.

**What are you doing for that Eczema?**

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."  
"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."  
Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.  
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**What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.**

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.  
No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

**Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.**

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.  
**It Eliminates Hard Work.**  
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.

**PHONE THE GAS CO.**

**Household Notes.**  
Little wooden forms are excellent for drying baby's woolen stockings on; it prevents them from shrinking. If the dessert made one day uses white of eggs, plan a pudding for the next day that will use the yolks.  
An excellent gift to a new housekeeper is a kitchen bookshelf, with all the necessary cookery books on it.  
An up-to-date laundress finds that a mangle will do flat pieces better than they can be done by hand.  
An excellent covering for the kitchen floor is made of a composition of cork and rubber, finished with wax.

**In Milady's Boudoir.**



It is often asked why of all parts of the body the face is most subject to spots, pimples and other blemishes. It is because the pores are kept open and by frequent baths and the circulation stimulated by the rubbing or drying, so that the effete humors in the blood find there a readier exit, and consequently crowd thither from all parts of the body, giving the skin there too much to do. If the whole body is subjected to a daily bath and a thorough "rub down" these secretions will be equally distributed and no one part overtaxed.  
Then some important exercises should be taken daily to complete the cure.

Lightly flexing the arms is a mild but invigorating exercise. It can be made more intense by clenching the fists and tensing the muscles as the arms are bent. Begin the exercise by raising the arms horizontally at sides, bent upward at elbow and continue the movement until hands rest on shoulders; the arms are now returned to horizontal position and then lowered to the side. Now raise the arms to horizontal position, bend at elbow, and with energy thrust them high overhead. The arms are lowered to sides by reversing movements. Two or three minutes is sufficient time to practice these movements.

Finish exercising by flexing the legs as follows: Stand with one foot in advance of the other, arms at back, feet firm and flat on the floor all the time. Standing so, the trunk is held erect, but lowered by a bending at the hips, knees and ankles. This should be repeated a number of times; the other foot is now advanced and the exercise resumed. This exercise calls into play a wide range of muscles, but its efficiency depends upon the vigor with which they are executed.



**Open Every Night.**

STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE (Theatre Hill) will be open every night until 9.30.  
**3 SPECIALTIES:**  
Stafford's Liniment for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. Over 30,000 bottles sold last year.  
Stafford's Prescription "A" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price (small size), 25c.; postage, 6c. extra. Large size, 50c.; postage, 10c. extra.  
Stafford's Phorone Cough and Cold Cure for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 25c.; postage, 6c. extra.  
The above 3 Specialties are manufactured only by  
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Exceptional Values for your money is what you get here now. The vast stock of White Goods will enable you to select the very goods you need and want most, and for every dollar you spend you'll get a great deal more value than you ordinarily get.

White Lawns, White Embroideries, White Laces, White Lace Curtains, White Toilet Covers.

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White Damask Table

Cloths.

ALL AT OLD PRICES.

The Atmosphere of Home.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

What is the atmosphere of your home? Is it that of peace, of mutual forbearance, or of irritability, of unrest, of mutual friction, of actions over this or that little thing? The way in which the atmosphere of homes differs, the way one person can affect the atmosphere of a whole household, the happiness that is needlessly lost by living in an unpleasant home atmosphere, are subjects which deeply interest me.

Try To "Get Something" On Each Other. There are some homes where the housemates are always keen to "get something" on each other, find each other in a mistake, discover something they can blame each other for. I know one in which the man of the house is constantly saying to his wife: "You told me such and such a thing and now I find out it isn't so."

Everyday Etiquette. "Will you tell me if it is proper to enclose a stamp when writing to a person for information, who is merely an acquaintance?" inquired Margaret.

Over 30,000 bottles of Starford's Liniment sold last year. Jan 2, 17

It's Not What You Pay

But what you get for what you pay that counts in value.

The above truism applies more to tea values than any other article of merchandise.

- Balmoral . . . . .60c. lb.
Homestead . . . . .50c. lb.
Star . . . . .45c. lb.
Special . . . . .40c. lb.

C. P. PEAGAN, DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

Goods

To Hand To-Day:

- 65 kegs Heavy Green Grapes.
75 cases Sunkist Oranges.
25 cases Fresh Eggs.
50 bags Small Beans.
50 bags Rangoon Beans.
50 bags Green Peas.
350 boxes Dried Fruit—Apricots, Prunes, Peaches, Pears.
— ALSO —
100 bags P.E.I. Vegetables—Carrots, Beets, Parsnips.
400 bags Potatoes.

Soper & Moore, Impotters & Jobbers.

WINTER.



WALT MASON

We always tire of winter before it's had its fling, and yearningly begin to extol the charms of spring. We roast the wintry rigors in wild, impassioned terms, and long for spring and chiggers, and flies and bugs and germs. And yet the winter weather is good for mortal man, and we should get together, and boost it while we can.

Dramatic Entertainment

AT CANON WOOD HALL.

Next Monday night a dramatic entertainment will be given at Canon Wood Hall when the two act comedy: "Winning an Heiress" will be repeated.

The Only Tonic You Ever Need

IS A MORNING GLASS OF BRACING, HEALTH-RESTORING ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT.

When the blood is sluggish, meals don't taste good, there's a headache to bother you, or you don't sleep any too well—start taking Abbey's Effervescent Salt in a tumbler of warm water first thing every morning.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

Corrects constipation, indigestion and bad stomach. ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

The War Week by Week.

By OBSERVER.

There is still more talk of peace than narrative of war, and the summary of the week's operations is a short one. In Roumania the Germans have carried their successes an important and dangerous step further; there are signs of a quite new British and Russian campaign against Turkey in Asia; and on the West front there have been minor events of no very great moment; beyond this little has happened.

Volli Mackensen seems to have broken down the Russian lines before, though not on the Sereth. These lines ran from Focsani in the west to Braila in the east; both places have been taken. The logical results of this enemy victory have followed. The Russians have fallen back upon the river itself and the Germans are now attacking Galatz. They seem bent upon nothing less than an invasion of Bessarabia, for the position they have already won is amply satisfactory for further defensive purposes.

Let your fight for better health begin now! Before you feel any warning of physical collapse, cleanse, and strengthen and build up your system. The one remedy for that tired droopy feeling is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, the acknowledged king of all tonic medicines. Thousands of men and women in the late years of life retain their youthful looks and feeling simply because they regulate their system with this old reliable family remedy.

Be Bright, Well, Strong, Restore Youthful Looks!

Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day. 2

The prediction was recently made in America that the Holy Land was next to be the scene of war: it is well on the way to fulfilment.

Corns Applied in 5 Seconds Cured

Quick

Careful sorting of the laundry before ironing will make the work easier. Take out all the turkish towels and rough pieces. These can be folded and put away without sprinkling or ironing.

WHAT THE POLICE SAY. — Evidently Prohibition has proven itself a good friend to the police, as never in the whole history of the force have things been so quiet and orderly.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.W., blowing strong, weather fine. Bar. 29.90; Ther. 30.



Little Lectures by NURSE WINCARNIS. (Lecture No. 3.)

Run-Down

When your system is undermined by worry or overwork — when your vitality is lowered — when you feel "any-how" — when your nerves are "on edge" — when the least exertion tires you — you are in a Run-down condition.

WINGARNIS

Begin to get well FREE.

Free Trial Coupon

COLEMAN & CO., Ltd. Wingarnis Works, Norwich, England.

Agents for Newfoundland: Messrs. MARSHALL BROS., Water Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Doctor T. Eyes

A Free Prescription. Philadelphia, Pa. Are you a victim of eye weaknesses? If so, know that according to real hope for you, falling say they are stored through the useful free prescription after trying it, you could not see to read everything with any eyes do not waste they would pay for fine all the time. It me. A lady who wore glasses, but after for fifteen days even can even read fine. It is believed that glasses can now disable time and multi

"Victor"

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—The are doing the right for subscriptions and this can be seen own subjects not her vast dominion Let the Government on and ask our that Loan, and not the outports with cent of interest, Crash a large am is laying dormant port men not hav in our banking ins give them a chan patriotism, for if their sons they m on to give their ally as the intere of the British Govern Bank depositors in bit and subscrib will give them in the bank. Come ye that are in aut show the British no necessity to go Wilsontie Huns a abettors in crime loans.

St. John's, Jan.

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Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man writes after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription I can even read the print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and quantities more will be able

to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Non-Opto tablets. Drop one Non-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bottle the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now, for if it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cured for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "This cure is a very remarkable remedy. The constituent ingredients are well known to all opticians and ophthalmologists. The remedy, therefore, guarantees it to strengthen enough to see, and in a reasonable time in many instances, the glasses can be discarded from any good druggist and is one of the very best cures I have ever known to be of any benefit to the human eye."

"Victory Loan."

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The British Government are doing the right thing in calling for subscriptions for a Victory Loan, and this can be subscribed to by her own subjects not only at home but in her vast dominions all over the world. Let the Government here get a hustle on and ask our people to respond to that loan, and not having it buried in the outports without bringing in a cent of interest, for since the Bank Crash a large amount of our capital is laying dormant owing to our outport men not having any confidence in our banking institutions. This will give them a chance to show their patriotism, for if they won't give their sons they may be prevailed upon to give their galloping horses to the cause of humanity, more especially as the interest is guaranteed by the British Government. Our Saving Bank depositors in itself can do their bit and subscribe to this loan, which will give them bigger interest than the bank. Come, be up and doing, ye that are in authority and let us show the British people that there is no necessity to go to our American Wilsonite Huns and comrades and abettors in crime for any further loans.

Yours, PATRIOT.

St. John's, Jan. 11, 1917.

When Weather Won Battles.

London Chronicle: Weather, which has been hampering the operations of our armies, has in all times influenced the course of battles. Its effect, however, has generally been one-sided, and some past examples form a hopeful precedent for to-day. At Crevy, for instance, the "great rain," which frustrated records, rendered useless the bowstrings of the Genoese archers, but the English bows, being kept in cases, were not affected. At Plassey, too, a heavy shower of rain damaged the enemy's powder to such an extent that his fire slackened, and Clive was enabled to avenge the massacre of the Black Hole. Bad weather materially contributed to the failure of Napoleon's expedition against Russia; and the Austrians, in their retreat at Solferino, were saved from annihilation by a hurricane so fierce that, according to the "Monitor" of that day, "nothing could any longer be distinguished on the field of battle."

"British Colonel" Talks.

Here's another Happy New Year, all you smokers! and lots of good things including ME—for I'm one of the very best of good things—I'm B.C., the King of Plug Smoking Tobaccos.

I'm not very old—but I'm 'way ahead and mean to keep there. Buy me! Smoke me! (I cost only 15 cents a cut) and you'll agree that all I say is true.

British Colonel The "Utmost" In Plug Smoking

Imperial Tobacco Co. (Newfoundland) Ltd.

Obituary.

MICHAEL McDONALD.

There passed peacefully away this morning, at his late residence, Major's Path, Michael McDonald, aged eighty-three years. Deceased was an old and respected resident of the above place. For many years he was mail carrier on the Southern Shore, and up to a few days previous to his death was able to relate many incidents about things which happened sixty-five years ago. He leaves to mourn him a wife, three daughters, Mrs. F. J. Sinnott of Boston, Mass., Mrs. John Lawlor and Mrs. Rd. Lawlor; two sons, Patrick and John, and one sister, Mrs. Lynnham of Halifax. To these the sincere sympathy of the whole community is extended in which the Telegram joins. The funeral will take place on Monday at 1.30 p.m. from his late residence, Major's Path.—Halifax and Boston papers please copy.

Wedding Bells

MARTIN-EARLE.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday at the Monastery, Holytown, by the Rev. Dr. Kitchin, P.P., when Mr. William Martin led to the altar Miss Bride Earle, a popular young lady of this city. The bride was handsomely costumed and was assisted by her cousin, Miss Maggie Barron, who was also handsomely costumed, while Mr. Joseph Earle, brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the ceremony was formed the happy couple drove to their future home in Williams Street, where supper was partaken, which was followed by a dance and was kept up till the wee small hours of the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were the recipients of many useful presents. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Martin many years of happiness.

The million-dollar fish culture bill has stirred up the New York anglers. For several years they have been trying for a cod hatchery on the south shore of Long Island. A bill in its favor was presented by Senator Gannon and passed by the Senate and was going through the House when the war in Europe held it up. The anglers claim there would be plenty of cod in New York waters if a hatchery was located on Long Island and the waters stocked with cod eggs.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette.

There is a strong inquiry for refined cod oil, and offers are said to have been made for spot stock at \$2.25 per gallon during the present week. Producers in Newfoundland who have been holding their supplies may yet demonstrate that "watchful waiting" is not so bad a game after all.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette.

Sunday Services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Church of England Cathedral—Holy Communion at 8 a.m., also on the first Sunday of the month at 11 and 11 (Choral). Other services at 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. St. Thomas's—Holy Communion (Men's Corporation) 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher: Rev. C. A. Moulton. Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m.; Preacher: The Rector. Subject: "The Gospel According to Satan." St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street)—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 (Choral) on the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Christ Church, Gaidi 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. Virgilia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. PALISH 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—Evensong 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 Hall. 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. Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m. ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOBELDS. Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. ASYLUM FOR THE POOR. Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m. Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m. Gower Street—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmion; 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas. George Street—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. T. B. Darby. Cochrane Street—11, Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30, Rev. Gordon Dickie; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond. Congregational—11, Rev. W. H. Thomas; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmion. Kirk—11, Rev. Gordon Dickie; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle. Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Gower St.)—7 a.m., Kneedhill; 11, Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Great Salvation Meeting.

MISTAKES COST MONEY,

But You make no mistake by buying space in

"The Evening Telegram."

Record of Sales of The Evening Telegram for 1916:

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Read the following SWORN statement for the past 12 months:

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I, WILLIAM J. HERDER, of the City of St. John's, Newfoundland, Proprietor of The Evening Telegram Newspaper, being duly sworn do depose and say:

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And I have signed, W. J. HERDER.

Sworn and acknowledged before me, at St. John's, this 13th day of January, A.D. 1917.

D. F. KENT,

Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

THE EVENING TELEGRAM offers its patrons the utmost value for his dollar."

Count the Returns, NOT the Cost!

Rann-dom Reels.

THE FLY SWATTER.

The Fly Swatter is a murderous implement which is fast making life for the domestic house-fly as precarious as descending a wet clay hill without chains on. The fly is a peaceful, home-loving body which has never been troubled by race suicide. When we look at the diminishing birth rate in France and the glaucous at the patient, courageous house-fly and her massive progeny, we become discouraged for the future of the human race. The unholly activity of the American fly in this respect has made it necessary to adopt measures of self-defense, chief among which is the stealthy, antiseptic swatter, which slays its thousands where the sticky fly paper slays its tens. The popularity of the Fly Swatter is one of the marvels of the age. A few years ago there was no way to kill a prowling, sharp-toothed fly except to sit down upon him when he was not looking. Then somebody invented a drink for the fly which caused intense pain in the stomach and was followed by a total collapse. Another priceless boon is the sticky fly paper, which is walked into by an ab-

sent-minded fly, who after rearing up on one hind leg lies down on his back and dies a slow, lingering death. With the swatter, however, more ground can be covered, and it is a fascinating sight to see an embittered housewife stealing up on her victim and pinning his gory remains to a new dolly. The Fly Swatter has a greater death rate to its record than the five-year old automobile crowded full of joy riders and boozers. One should be kept in every home, and lazy husbands should be obliged to wield it until the last fly lies prostrate at his feet.

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Advertisement for Vapo-resolene cough medicine, listing ailments like Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Colic, and Asthma.

feet. Bald-headed husbands need not be urged to use the swatter, for after a few flies have pranced upon their dome they will be driven to it or the nearest saloon.

Your Boys and Girls.

A little child's great opportunity for mental growth and development lies in our answers to his questions, and our explanations of things that arise in his daily life. Often, however, unless he asks for explanations, we mistakenly take it for granted that he understands. Often he is left entirely in the dark as to the meaning which, if rightly comprehended, would bring home to him a helpful lesson, or broaden his knowledge along some particular line. Whatever you do, be careful not to laugh when his mistakes are funny, or show impatience when he has failed utterly to comprehend, for if you do, his confidence will cease, and you will have lost your best opportunity for helping develop your child's mind.

A delicious cinnamon toast is made with delicately toasted bread well buttered and spread with white clover honey, then sprinkled with cinnamon.

To bake potatoes quickly steam in a little water for about ten minutes, then rub with oil or butter and bake in a hot oven.

Whenever you peel oranges save the peel and parboil it, then preserve in a rich syrup and it is ready for a dozen uses in cookery.

Never allow the butcher to keep the bone that he takes out of your pieces of meat. It will always add something to your stock pot.

If you feel very much fatigued, rest for a few minutes with the feet much higher than the head.

Advertisement for Dodd's Kidney Pills, showing the product packaging and listing ailments like Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, and Diabetes.

## TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

### WILSON'S ATTITUDE UNKNOWN.

WASHINGTON, To-Day.

The attitude of President Wilson toward the replies of the warring nations to his suggestion that opportunity be given for comparing their peace terms remained undetermined to-night. The official expressed opinion of the problem facing the President is, however, to reconcile the conflicting attitudes of the Central Powers and the Entente Allies on the question of comparing terms.

### WAR REVIEW.

LONDON, To-Day.

While Berlin asserts that infantry engagements are in progress north of the River Ancre in France, the British official communication dismisses the situation in that area by merely reporting the capture of an additional small number of prisoners, apparently the result of a patrol raid. Berlin credits the British with two attacks in this sector, and adds that fighting there continues. The British have been successful in raids north of Arras, and the French have captured prisoners in a sortie in the Vosges. In the Oltuz Valley in Moldavia the Austro-Germans continue to advance against the Russians and Roumanians, while in the Suchitza Valley they repulsed attacks by the Russians. Roumanian troops attacked the Austro-Germans in Kasitza Valley and drove them back more than a mile. Petrograd states. The forces of Field Marshal von Mackensen, while apparently inactive around Fokshani, are reported to be progressing between Braila and Galatz. The Russians have been pushed back further toward the Sereth and the town of Laburtea has been taken. Around Riga on the northern end of the eastern front fighting has apparently died down to isolated attacks. Neither Petrograd nor Berlin in their latest statements record any great activity in this region. A Turkish official report of January 11th says a British cruiser of the Juno type, measuring 5,600 tons, was sunk by Turkish gunfire during an attack on the Island of Kasteleorzi, in the Eastern Mediterranean. This report may refer to the British battleship Cornwallis, or the British sea-plane carrier Beany-Chree, reported lost by the British Admiralty on Thursday.

### EXTRAORDINARY PERSPICACITY OF THE DUTCH.

LONDON, To-Day.

A despatch from Amsterdam says the Dutch are convinced that peace is no nearer now than it ever was. After having read the notes of the Allies to Wilson, and of Germany to neutrals, it is idle to deny that the Dutch regard both sides as out to force conquest. The despatch says that all the Dutch papers recognize that the attitudes of the two groups exclude an early peace. The Socialist paper Volk says the framers of the Allies programme can scarcely believe their demand will be realized.

### MORE AUSTRIAN RIOTS.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day.

The news has just leaked out that there were serious popular disturbances at Cratz, Austria, last Saturday and Sunday. Huge crowds thronged the streets demanding an increase of rations. They cried: "We are starving. We want peace." The crowds were riotous and attacked numerous shops.

### BRITISH DEFY THE WEATHER IN THE WEST.

WITH THE BRITISH, Jan. 11.

Successful attacks were made this morning by our troops to the north of Beaumont Hamel in which they pushed the Germans off some high ground from which they had observation of British trenches and added another hundred or so prisoners to about two hundred previously taken. It is a continuation of a series of small encounters which happened in this part of the line during the past ten days. They have not been big fights, they were not very important as military value went, although of local importance, but they show very clearly the character of this winter warfare and the policy of hammering the Germans with increasing explosives, giving them no rest, no silence for a nerve cure, no kind of truce whatever. The weather in the country between Sarre and Beaumont Hamel is as bad as anywhere along the battlefield. Behind the German lines there is a series of lakes through which their relief have come up and their transports. The front lines on both sides are not trenches in more than name. Their strong points thrust out into swamps in advance of the ditches which once were good trenches, and may be again if ever rain, snow, and sleet stop falling and sifting down parapets and bars.

## Patriotic Operetta.

The presentation by the pupils of the Mercy Convent, Military Road, last night of the Operetta "Cinderella in Flower Land," and the Cantata "The Hours," was well attended, the Archbishop's Library being completely filled. The entertainment was under the distinguished patronage of His Grace the Archbishop, who attended accompanied by Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott, V.G., Rev. Drs. Greene and Carter, Rev. Fr. Maher, a number of the Christian Brothers and members of the W. P. A. In aid of the funds of which body the entertainment was given. The programme, which was of a very high order, opened with "Cinderella." The performers, who acquitted themselves most admirably, were Misses B. Primm, A. McGrath, H. Donnelly, M. Gibbs, N. Duff, M. Summers, D. Ellis, M. Vincicombe, M. Emerson, M. Kelly, M. Godden, S. Oran, M. Porter, M. Stewart, J. McNamara, D. McNamara, K. Gleeson, N. Myler, M. Doyle and M. Hutton. The second part consisted of recitations by Misses M. McGrath and B. Primm, a song by Miss M. Gleeson and the Cantata in which Misses M. McGrath, M. Kavanaugh, M. Wiley, M. Ryan and A. Lawlor took part. Miss Kavanaugh gave a recitation and the affair concluded with a chorus. Messrs. Hutton, Bradshaw and Bulley supplied the music in their usual excellent manner.

## "Tiz" Fixes Aching, Swollen, Sore Feet

How "TIZ" does comfort tired, burning, calloused feet and corns.

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, tender feet, tired feet. Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "Tiz" and wear smaller shoes. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now at any drugist, or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

## The Tonnage Problem.

Notwithstanding the efforts of those interested in the trade and commerce of Newfoundland, the tonnage question is just as acute as it was twelve months ago. During that period many vessels were purchased in Canada and the United States by parties in this country to be used in the foreign fish trade, but as many vessels were lost at sea, partly owing to submarine attack. Amongst the shipping that went to bottom since last January, are—Lake Simcoe, Nellie Louise, Pomhook, Adala, Ewart Harris, Spinaway, Earl Kitchener, Harry W. Adams, H.L.B., Ford River, Edith Marguerite and Roma.



## Simple Wash Cures Eczema.

A great skin specialist who has compounded for his patients a marvellously effective cure for Eczema, Bad Leg and all other forms of itchy, has recently given his valuable preparation to the world. It is known as D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema, a simple external wash, easy to apply, a reliable home remedy. D. D. D. gives instant relief from skin distress the moment it is applied. It penetrates the pores and kills the germs which are the root of skin disease. Nauseating stomach drugs are worthless, for the disease is in the skin, not in the blood. Greasy salves are dangerous for they clog the pores and aid the growth of germs. D. D. D. washes out disease, cleanses the pores, then soothes and heals the skin. Test this simple cure; get a bottle of D. D. D. Prescription to-day. Sold everywhere. Recommended by T. McMurdo & Co., A. W. Kennedy, M. Connors, Peter O'Mara.

**HERRING FISHERY NORTH.**—The herring fishery in Green and Notre Dame Bays this season promises to be the best yet. Already a number of Canadian and American schooners have taken cargoes from Green Bay. The herring are of an exceptionally large size and are put up under the Scotch method.

## Here and There.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS.

**SEALS TAKEN.**—A few seals have already been taken in nets around Fogo, but there is no ice there.

**Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS.**

**DETAINED BY FREIGHT.**—Owing to the large freight she is taking for the northward, the S.S. Prospero will not get away before Monday morning.

**AGAIN POSTPONED.**—The preliminary hearing into the Goss manslaughter charge was further postponed to-day till Thursday next.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.**—The engagement is announced of Mr. M. Gaul, Chief Steward of R. N. Co.'s ship Ethie, to Miss Bride Kennedy, formerly of Carbonear and now of this city.

**GEORGE ST. ABE.**—The Class will meet as usual to-morrow afternoon. Lieut. Maddick, who is home on furlough, will give a short address. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

**COAL SAVERS.**—Fit any grate. All the slack coal can be used up. 60c. and 75c. each. G. KNOWLING'S.—dec16,61s

**RECLASSING "MARQUETTE."**—The work of reclassing the S.S. Pere Marquette is now being carried on. It is expected that she will run between St. John's and New York in the near future.

Don't forget the Congregational Sociable on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, at 8 p.m. Admission 30c. Candy and Ice Cream for sale, and an excellent programme as usual.—jan13,16

**OUR FISH SHIPMENTS.**—For the six months beginning July 1st and ending December 31st, 1916, the amount of dry codfish shipped from Newfoundland was 899,421 quintals and 187,974 quintals of pickled fish within the same period.

**THE HOME'S LAST TRIP.**—The S.S. Home, which left Lewisporte this morning, will call at intermediate ports as far north as Tilt Cove, from where she will proceed direct to this port, having then completed her season's work on the Notre Dame Bay mail service.

**QUICK AND EASY.**—The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 50c. with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. CHESEBURY WOODS, 232 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill, Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—oct15,17

**S. E. STORM.**—Yesterday's S. E. storm on the West Coast was one of the severest for some time. It was severely felt in the city. At intervals the rain showers were unusually heavy. A big sea ran in the narrows, and the spray ascended to Fort Angherst Lighthouse.

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**TO DISCUSS THE MUNICIPAL BILL.**—The Joint Select Committee of the Legislature will meet in the House of Assembly at 7.30 p.m. to-day for the purpose of discussing the new Municipal Bill deputation from the old Civic Commission and the Citizens' Committee will also be present to support the findings of their respective civic bodies.

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**N.F.L.D. BRITISH SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING.**—The members of the British Society are reminded that the Annual Meeting will take place on Monday, Jan. 15th inst., when the Annual Reports will be submitted and the election of officers for the coming year will take place. All members will please make arrangements to attend according to rules and bye-laws. J. M. CARBERRY, Secretary. Jan.13,17

**A MINE THE CAUSE.**  
ROME, Jan. 12.  
It is officially announced that the Italian battleship Regine Margherita struck a mine and sank on Dec. 11th. Six hundred and seventy-five men on board perished and 200 were saved.

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## Bricklayers' and Masons' Annual.

The annual meeting of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union was held last night. The reports for the past year were read and adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place and resulted as follows:

President.—J. R. Mullins, re-elected.  
Vice-Pres.—Cyprian Burridge, elected.  
Treas.—J. Cochrane, re-elected.  
Asst. Treas.—James Gallop, elected.  
Secy.—James J. Spratt, re-elected.  
Asst. Secy.—Wm. Edney, elected.  
Marshal.—Geo. Noseworthy, elected.  
Executive.—R. Power, W. Donnelly, J. J. Coady, D. Whittle, B. Spratt.  
Auditors.—Henry Gallop, David Whittle.

## Les Darcy as Seen From a Different Standpoint.

For we hold that in all disaster—As the gods themselves have said—A man must stand by his master  
Till one of the two is dead.  
"From songs of the Red War boat."  
—Rudyard Kipling.

### Les Darcy, of Australia

I have seen Les Darcy, of Australia. I saw him in a Broadway restaurant. He was with Tex Rickard. He was laughing and smiling at the men and women who make the place gay. Everybody was pointing him out. "There's Darcy!" they were saying. "The great Australian Fighter!" I didn't go over and meet him. He looks like a pleasant sort of fellow, a good-natured boy, who has the physique that would seem to indicate great prize ring possibilities. I didn't meet Darcy, because as I watched him there rose up before me another picture, far different from the one he made. It was the picture of another man, an Australian. His name was Anthony Wilding, and he was the greatest tennis player in the world until he went to his death in the great war beyond.

All I could think of as I looked at Darcy was Wilding lying dead. Wilding of Australia, a gentleman of education and refinement, doing work that meant something in the cause of civilization, and withal one of the world's greatest athletes, answered the call of his country and was killed. The newspapers ran accounts of his death. Glowing eulogies were printed. But the death of Wilding did not begin to create the furor that the arrival of Darcy has, and Darcy has run away, not from military service, for there is no conscription in Australia yet, but from the possibility of being forced to make the sacrifice that Wilding made voluntarily.

### Must Be No Heroics.

There is no great reason to censure Darcy for not enlisting as long as there is no conscription in Australia. Even his running away might be condoned in a measure, for he is very young and may have been poorly advised. There is every reason in the world to censure the attempt to make a heroic figure of him. If this is suffered to be done, it is indeed a sad commentary on the spirit of the American people. Hundreds of thousands of Germans, Frenchmen, Englishmen, Russians, Italians, Canadians, Australians, Irishmen and Bulgarians lie dead on the battlefields of Europe or are in the trenches—men of brains, great artists, literary men, men from the ranks of business, lawyers, doctors, engineers, every type of professional man known. Darcy is a young man whose contribution to the advancement of civilization is ability to fight in a roped ring. His profession is supposed to be fighting, and he would not even stay in his own country and obey a law made necessary by a great war in which his fellow Australians are fighting. And some would make him a hero!

It is said now that Darcy will go into vaudeville. He is not even going to fight in the ring for a while.

### Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Paradise at 2.25 a.m. yesterday, inward.  
The Home left Lewisporte at 11.45 a.m. to-day.  
The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 4.10 a.m. to-day.  
The Meigle left Fortune at 4.10 p.m. yesterday, going west.  
The Sagona reached Port aux Basques this morning.  
All other ships at St. John's.

**IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY INCREASES ITS BUSINESS.**—It is announced that the Vacuum Oil Company, which has been established here for a number of years, has given its exclusive agency to the Imperial Oil Company. The work up on the premises of the Imperial Oil Co. on the Southside is progressing rapidly, and this enterprising concern will soon be in a position to handle efficiently its fast growing business in Newfoundland.

## Murder Charge Against Austrian

An Austrian, who answers to a name resembling Mikal Offtchuk, was arrested this morning on a warrant issued by Stipendiary Campbell, charging him with assault occasioning actual bodily harm upon the person of a fellow countryman named George Lomisk. The arrest was made by Detective C. W. Edwards and the accused lodged in jail. Lomisk, the injured man, was subsequently taken to the city hospital where he passed away about one o'clock. Shortly after this hour the wife of the dead man lodged information before Stipendiary Hearn against Offtchuk charging murder and process was forthwith issued. It is alleged the wound inflicted caused a fracture at the base of the skull. Several other defendants are alleged to be implicated and warrants have been issued. An inquest will be held before Coroner Townsend to-morrow morning.—Sydney Record, Jan. 8th.

### Train Notes.

Thursday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 3.30 a.m. to-day.  
The incoming express left Humbermouth at 8.30 a.m. and is due here at 8 a.m. to-morrow.  
The local from Carbonear reached the city at 12.20 p.m. to-day.

**SETTLED UP.**—We understand that Mr. McGarry, who was reported as leaving the country and a number of unpaid creditors behind him, has met his obligations and settled all accounts.

**WEATHER REPORT.**—The weather across country is calm and fine; temperature 10 to 20 above.

One of the pretty little serge frocks is made with deep, square yoke and sleeves of rich brocade. The sleeves are finished with a very deep cuff of the serge and the frock is simply straight, and held in with a loose sash. Meant is an expensive article, but meat once a day is enough for any family, and it need not always be an expensive cut.

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**Charge Against Austrian**

Man, who answers to a name Mikal Offitichuk, was this morning on a Swartham Stipendiary Campbell, with assault occasioned by harm upon the person of a countryman named George. The arrest was made by W. Edwards and the accused in jail. Lomisk, the inmate was subsequently taken to hospital where he passed away at one o'clock. Shortly after the wife of the dead man was informed before Stipendiary Campbell and Offitichuk were taken to the morgue. It is alleged that the cause of the fracture at the skull. Several other persons are alleged to be implicated in the case. A coroner's inquest will be held before Coronator tomorrow morning, at 10 a.m., Jan. 8th.

**Train Notes.**

The outgoing express reached St. Basques at 3.30 a.m. The morning express left Humberstone at 6.0 a.m. and is due here at 10.0 a.m. tomorrow. The train from Carbonear reached St. John's at 12.20 p.m. to-day.

**UP**—We understand that a man, who was reported as having been in the country and a number of persons behind him, has met with a serious accident and settled all accounts.

**REPORT**—The weather is calm and fine; temperature 20 above.

A very pretty little serge frock with deep, square yoke and rich brocade. The sleeves with a very deep cuff of the same material. The frock is simply straight, with a loose sash. An expensive article, but the day is enough for any one who need not always be an aristocrat.

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**Loss of the "Roma"**

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That the fiendish Huns should fire on a helpless 99 ton craft, without giving the slightest warning and with utter disregard for six human lives on board, is within the radius of belief, but that a German submarine cruelly continued a volley of 25 shells on the smitten craft seems almost incredible. It is nevertheless true, and the occurrence is vouched for by the crew of the schooner Roma, which was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean last long since.

The shipwrecked seamen reached here Thursday night and their names—the posts they occupied on the ill-fated schooner, and where they belonged, are as follows: Captain Laurie, Charlottetown. James Hynes, mate, St. John's. Patrick Leonard, cook, Placentia. Albert Tucker, A.B., St. John's. John Grant, A.B., Port aux Basques. John Roach, ordinary seaman, Re-nuvs.

**STORY OF THE VOYAGE.**

The Roma, owned by Messrs. Baine Johnstone & Co., for which firm she took a cargo of dry codfish, left here on October 4th last for Gibraltar for orders. Favored by suitable winds, a quick passage was made and the "rock" was reached eighteen days later. Orders were received there to go to Naples and while en route the Roma was twice held up by two French patrol ships (auxiliary cruisers) and after the schooner's documents were scrutinized she was allowed to proceed. The run to Naples was made in 13 days.

**HOW SHE MET HER FATE.**

After discharging her fish cargo at Naples, the Roma left for St. John's in ballast on November 28th. While coming down the Mediterranean Capt. Lawrie was constantly on the qui vive expecting at any moment to be approached by a submarine, but never dreamt of sharing in such inhuman treatment as was meted out to himself and associates from the infamous Huns. All went well until six o'clock on the morning of November 30th or 42 hours after leaving Naples. The schooner's position then was 150 miles W. S. W. of Naples. There was a fairly heavy sea on and a stiff breeze blowing, but the Roma was making good headway. Suddenly a thunderous noise was heard. It was the bursting of bomb shells over their heads and meant the presence of a sub. somewhere in the immediate vicinity. Those on the Roma became somewhat alarmed, but no injury was suffered up to that time. The sub. had fired three shots in quick succession and missed. When the dense smoke cleared away a bit the underwater craft was seen from the Roma's deck 3 miles away emerging to the surface. A moment later the fourth shot was fired, striking the schooner forward on the starboard side above the water line.

**PIRATICAL CONDUCT.**

The crew of the Roma then started to launch a lifeboat and while lowering it in the water a fifth shell struck the forward part of the vessel carrying away the bulwarks; the deck caught fire and the mainsail fell. Pieces of shell and woodwork flew in all directions around the crew and the wonder is that someone was not killed. Unfortunately, Mate Hynes, who was at the tackle at the bow of the lifeboat, was struck by a piece of shell in the left hand, battering to pulp an index finger. He suffered much pain, as there was no treatment for his wound, but he had to make the best of it and prepare to undergo another terrible ordeal with the rest of his shipmates. When the Roma's crew were getting into the boat they were seen by the submarine, which was then only about a mile and a half away and as they rowed away from their disabled craft another shell was fired at the Roma's stern. The Huns continued their piratical conduct, firing 25 shells altogether, until they riddled the schooner so that she sank.

**THRILLING EXPERIENCE IN LIFE-BOAT.**

It can scarcely be imagined the hardship and exposure these poor shipwrecked seamen went through, suffice it to say that they were adrift at the mercy of the waves for thirty hours with not a mouthful of fresh water to quench their thirst and with only a half bag of hard bread to exist on, that being all they had time to take in their emergency. To make matters worse the wind freshened from the south east, accompanied by a heavy swell and it started to rain in torrents. The boat was knocked about like a cork by the stormy billows. They had no compass aboard and the boat was kept in the direction the waves were surging. The men kept rowing with might and main in turn, but their efforts were dampened by the fact that the boat was filling with water, caused by the sprays going over it and there was no bucket

or can of any kind to keep it out. This had the effect of making the shipwrecked men feel despondent, but Seaman Tucker soon overcame the difficulty by using his oil hat as a ball. Looking in the distance the crew observed the submarine cruising about for an hour or so where the Roma went down, and lay down in their little craft, fearing the pirates would resume their frightfulness. Those on the sub. evidently could not see the boat owing to the heavy swell in the sea. A few moments later the underwater boat disappeared, evidently submerging. As night gradually came on the fugitives began to show signs of fatigue, particularly the Captain, Mate and Cook. They were sparsely clad and suffered more from exposure than the other seamen, who, fortunately, had oilskins on them and consequently did not mind the rain and storm much. They did not reach the land till the following evening when

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they were taken ashore at Arbatax, in Sardinia, in an advanced state of exhaustion. The next day, Capt. Lawrie in consultation with a chart found that they had covered 68 miles in the open boat.

**TREATED HOSPITABLY.**

At Arbatax they were met by Italian soldiers, none of whom could speak English. Through code signs they became aware of the circumstances of the distressed seamen, who were given hot meals, warm beds to sleep in and other comforts. From there the seamen were sent to Cagliari, the Capital of Sardinia, where they were met by the British Consul named Enrico Perkins to whom Capt. Lawrie gave a statement as to the destruction of the Roma. The Consul treated the strangers with the utmost kindness, gave them clothing and in fact everything they needed. After a delay of 13 hours at Cagliari the seamen took passage on an Italian troopship and 27 hours afterwards arrived at Genoa in the night. They were immediately arrested there, as they had no passports to show, and kept in jail all night. During the night three of the seamen made their escape, but they were re-captured. The next morning they were brought before the Judge. Capt. Lawrie showed his certificate and the Judge ordered the release of the men and gave them an ample apology for the mistake made.

Captain Lawrie and crew cannot speak too highly of the treatment accorded them by the Italian people. **CAME THROUGH FRANCE.** From Genoa they were sent by the British Consul en route to London

over land through Italy and France, stopped off at Paris a few days and while there saw a batch of German prisoners at work on a French road. Mate Hynes who went to a Red Cross Hospital to get his hand dressed, learned that the Newfoundland soldiers were billeted four miles from Havre, but he could not get a chance to see them. That was on December 11th. From France they crossed the English Channel to Southampton and thence went by train to London. There they were quartered in the Seamen's Home where they remained a fortnight, were given all sorts of comforts and treated to the best in every way. They spent a very merry and enjoyable Christmas, all things considered. Nine other shipwrecked crews, the victims of submarine attacks, were met in the Sailors Home. All told the same story which was to the effect that they were fired at without warning by the infamous Hun. Before leaving London Mate Hynes underwent an operation on his hand and got the bones scraped. The Roma's crew proceeded to Liverpool by train on December 26th and joined the C. P. R. Liner Missanabi for St. John, N. B., arriving there on Sunday last. On the liner also were hundreds of wounded Canadian soldiers. At St. John the Roma's crew were given their passages and came by I. C. R. train and S. S. Kyle to Port aux Basques, thence across country to the city, arriving here Thursday evening after an experience that will always live in their memories.

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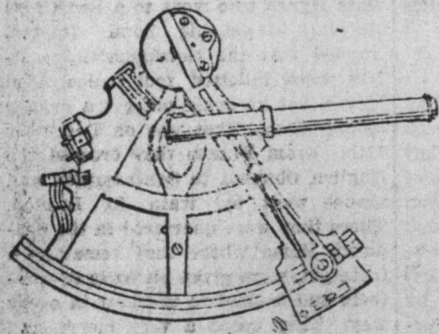
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