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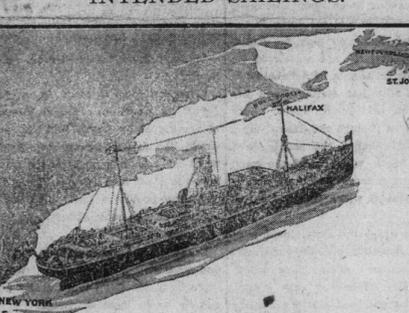
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CHAPTER XXV.
The New Poet.

Norah drove to the Court, and on the way managed to murmur a few words of encouragement to Harman, and at once sent her to her own room. Then, when she herself was alone, with the door safely locked on the outside world, she faced this that had happened to her.

It was so incredible, so impossible, that at first she felt simply stupefied and numb; but presently, when she realized that Cyril had indeed deserted her, that she had lost him forever—for even if he had not married Becca, all must be over between them—she uttered a low cry, and flung herself face downward upon the bed, and a flood of tears came to her relief.

So she lay and cried, her hands writhing together, her beautiful hair strewn on the white coverlet, until her woman's pride came to her aid, and, with a moan of shame, she rose, trembling, but resolute.

This man, who had won her heart, was not worth a sigh, least of all a tear! He had been acting, she told herself with a shudder, from the very first. All the passionate protestations which had thrilled her to the very soul he had learned by heart; perhaps he had rehearsed them with Becca South! He had been false to the core, and had just amused himself—that was all!—by making love to her.

The shame of the thought that she had been fitted, scorned by a man to whom she had given her whole heart, burned her like actual fire, and her proud head bowed itself on her breast with the weight of self-scorn and contempt.

And she had believed in him so wholly, had loved him so passionately and devotedly. Had loved? A shudder shook her as something within whispered: "Yes, and love him still, Norah!" And, with a moan, she flung herself on the bed again.

That he had left her, deserted her, for such an one as Becca South, added a refined torture to her anguish. If the girl he had preferred to her had been a lady, one in her own station, she thought she could have borne it better—but Becca, her own maid!

No doubt they were laughing together over his treachery and falsehood! For the first time she realized

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that she was an earl's daughter, and something of the pride of race stirred within her, and increased her shame and humiliation.

And yet as she lay there in all the abandonment of her misery, a strange and vague doubt haunted her, a doubt whether it was possible that she could have been so cruelly deceived, whether Cyril could be so base and vile as facts seemed to make him. Why should he have made love to her and won her promise to be his wife, if all the time he was in love with Becca South?

At last, with a weary gesture, that was at the same time full of determination, she rose and bathed her face.

Cyril Burne had passed from her life, never to re-enter it, and from that moment it behooved her, if she possessed a spark of womanly pride and self-respect, to cast him out from her heart and even from her mind. She would force herself to forget him, or, if she thought of him at all, to regard him as beneath her contempt.

With trembling hands she did up her hair, and put on her prettiest dress, and then went downstairs, determined so to play her part that no one should suspect that her heart was very nearly broken.

The drawing room door was open, and she went in and sat down to the piano, and began to play mechanically. Instinctively she wandered in to a mournful sonata of Schubert's in harmony with her feelings, and her eyes began to fill with tears. With an impatient gesture she dashed them away, and changed the sonata to a brilliant fugue, which filled the room with a magnificent storm of sound, in the midst of which the earl entered.

He paused at the door, looking at her, and listening, and his face softened, or, rather, grew more proud and satisfied. She was very beautiful, he thought, and she played like a musician. Yes, this daughter of his was a credit to him!

Norah did not know he was in the room until he came and stood by the piano; then she stopped playing, and, with a start, looked up at him, and he saw how pale and worn she looked.

"Please do not stop," he said, with a wave of his hand; and she went on playing, but more softly.

He did not guess how keenly her heart ached with the desire to tell him all, and to receive one word of sympathy and consolation from him.

She came to the end of the piece, and the earl nodded approval.

"You play with haste and expression, Norah," he said; then, as if half-ashamed of having unbent even so slightly, he added, in the same breath, almost as if he were afraid she would make some affectionate response: "By the way, what is this story that I have heard about one of your maids—the girl named Becca South?"

Norah winced, but she raised her eyes to his steadily. This was a part of the ordeal she would have to undergo, and she would bear it without making a sign.

"The story, papa?" she said, and her voice was as steady as her gaze.

"Yes," he said, impatiently, as if to speak of anything connected with so inferior a person as a servant annoyed him. "I have heard, from my valet, some rumor that the girl has run away. It is not true, I suppose?"

Norah hesitated for a moment, but a moment only.

"Yes, it is true," she said, and she touched the keys softly, to conceal the tremor that shook her hand.

The earl raised his brows with marked displeasure.

"Run away from the Court!" he said, as if such a proceeding were as incredible as running away from Paradise. "Why has she done so? With whom has she run away, pray?"

"She is Mrs. Harman's niece," said Norah, slowly, and still playing softly, "and Harman is trying to keep it secret. She ran away with—Mr. Cyril Burne."

The earl almost started, and his incipient frown gave place to an expression of satisfaction.

"In-deed!" he said, in a tone of haughty contempt. "It would be scarcely correct to say that it is no more than I expected, as my acquaintance with the gentleman was so slight; but, from what I have heard of him, I am not surprised. I trust that it will be a warning to you not to credit every stranger you may happen to meet with all the virtues."

Norah bent her head in silence. She felt that she deserved all that he could say, and yet the cold words fell upon her heart like ice. By an unknown effort she raised her eyes.

"The truth is not known, papa," she said, in a low voice. "It is Harman's secret—"

"She need have no fear of my communicating it," he said, haughtily. "The girl has left my roof of her own free will, and there is an end of it—and her!"

Norah drew a breath of relief, and he moved toward the door with his slow and stately step; but he came back and stood looking at her.

"Are you unwell?" he asked.

Norah shook her head.

"I am a little tired this morning, papa," she replied.

"You look pale," he said, slowly, as if he were reluctantly telling her of a fault. "Would you like to see a medical man?"

Norah shook her head again, and a faint smile that was more sad than tears crossed her face. No doctor could give her back the Cyril she had loved and lost!

"You have not looked well for some time past," he said. "Perhaps you need a change of air."

"I don't know," said Norah, listlessly.

"I am going up to town in a few days," he went on. "I had thought of staying at an hotel, but if you would like to accompany me, I will write and tell them to have the small house in Park lane ready. There are not many people in town just now, but the change may benefit you. Do you care to go?"

Norah looked through the window undecidedly. Perhaps she would learn to forget Cyril more easily and quickly away from Santeleigh.

"Thank you, papa," she replied.

"Yes, I would like to go."

"Very well," he said. "I will make the necessary arrangements. You will take Harman with you, and the housekeeper can send some of the servants up at once," and he left the room.

The day passed slowly, draggingly. Norah tried to read, to work, but the book dropped into her lap, and she

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found herself dwelling upon her trouble, and going over all its details one by one with vivid distinctness. She dressed herself for dinner, Harman being too ill to wait upon her, and went down with a listless step, to find Guildford Berton in the drawing-room.

His presence was a very unwelcome one to her, and her face flushed as he came up to her, and under his breath, said:

"I have wired to my man in London; please do not be anxious."

Before she could respond the earl entered.

"Ah, Guildford," he said, "I am glad you dine with us this evening. I was going to ask you to come over. We are going to town for a week or two. Lady Norah has not been looking well for some little time past, and needs change of air."

"I trust," he said, in his quiet voice. "I'll see the change may do her good."

They went into the dining-room, and the earl, as he ladled out the soup, said:

"There were one or two things I should be glad if you will see to, Guildford," and he mentioned several matters connected with the estate.

"Certainly," said Guildford Berton. "I quite understand. Don't let anything worry you while you are away; I will see to everything so far as I can."

"You know more about the estate than I do, I really think," remarked the earl, graciously. "I am sure I do not know what we should do without you. We go to the house in Park lane."

"Yes?" he said. "I will write and tell the people in charge."

"Oh, thank you," said the earl. "I had intended doing so, but if you will be so kind."

"Certainly," assented Guildford Berton, as if it were a matter of course. "Lady Norah will have the room overlooking the park? And as to horses and so on, I suppose you will hire? I will write to Selby's. Lady Norah will want a brougham for herself," he added, thoughtfully.

"Order what you think necessary," said the earl, indifferently.

Norah sat and listened in silence. She was beginning to understand how Guildford Berton had rendered himself indispensable to her father.

"By the way," said the earl, after a pause, "you would be all the better for a change yourself, Guildford."

Guildford Berton raised his glass.

"Oh, I am all right—quite well," he said.

"You scarcely look so," returned the earl. "You are thinner than you were, and paler."

Guildford Berton glanced out of the corner of his eyes at Norah, and forced a smile upon his face, which he knew looked haggard in the light thrown by the shaded lamp.

"Do I?" he said, carelessly.

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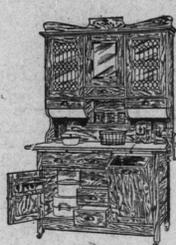
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PART OF BRITANNIA'S CREW MISSING.

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PART OF BRITANNIA'S CREW MISSING.

LONDON, Dec. 10. The British steamer Britannia has been sunk by a submarine and the captain made prisoner. Twenty-three survivors of the crew have arrived and fifteen are missing.

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FOR PRESERVATION OF ORDER.

LONDON, Dec. 10. News despatches to the Weekly Dispatch from Syria Island, dated Friday, says it is reported from Athens that State troops are advancing there continuously and that twenty thousand have gathered in and around the capital. The Allied Ministers asked for an explanation of this concentration, and Premier Lambrós replied it was for the preservation of order.

LLOYD GEORGE'S PROGRAMME.

LONDON, Dec. 10. The Northcliffe organ the Weekly Dispatch, predicts Lloyd George's war programme as follows: (1) Arming of Merchantmen, (2) Preparation for Spring offensive, (3) Mobilization of all between 16 and 40, (4) Making effective the blockade, (5) Issuing of food tickets, (6) Increasing of home food production, (7) The banning of work immaterial to war, (8) The prohibition of luxuries, (9) Adoption of Meatless days.

CONSTANTINE SAYS HE WILL JOIN GERMANY.

LONDON, Dec. 10. King Constantine has declared that

he will join with Germany if the Entente Allies break off diplomatic relations with him.

DEUTSCHLAND BACK.

BERLIN, Dec. 10. The Deutschland arrived at noon to-day from the United States, completing a quick trip.

SURPRISE ATTACK BY FRENCH.

PARIS, Dec. 10. The French made a successful surprise attack in Champagne, penetrating enemy trenches, destroying mine galleries and taking many prisoners.

FOLLOWERS OF VENIZELOS IMPRISONED.

LONDON, Dec. 10. The Government Press in Athens admits that the Mayor of Athens and 1,800 followers of former Premier Venizelos have been imprisoned on a charge of high treason. The Mayor of Athens, who is 75 years old, along with 183 others has been committed to prison on charges of high treason and intent to commit murder.

STEAMERS SEIZED BY HUNS.

BERLIN, Dec. 10. The Flemish naval force have brought into harbor the Dutch steamer Caledonia and the Brazilian steamer Rio Parde, both on the way to England with cotton.

NOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

PARIS, Dec. 10. A Havas despatch from Rome says

a debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the Government's declaration regarding the war, which lasted four days, ended with a vote of confidence in the Government of 376 to 45.

ENTENTE ULTIMATUM TO GREECE.

LONDON, Dec. 10. It is understood from a reliable authority that the Entente ultimatum will be presented to Greece on Sunday, says Reuter's Athens correspondent, who telegraphs under Saturday's date. The British and Russian Ministers had an audience with the King to-day. Subsequently the King summoned the American Minister. The personal baggage of the Entente diplomats have been sent to Piræus.

BULGARIANS CROSS THE DANUBE.

BERLIN, Dec. 10. A new crossing of the Danube, between Tchernovitz and Silistria, by the Bulgars, is announced in to-day's army headquarters statement regarding operations on the Roumanian front, which also records continued advance by the Teutonic armies in eastern Wallachia. On the Moldavian front the Russian troops captured a height south of the Tretus valley, but were repulsed in their attacks between Kiriliba and Dona Watra.

GERMAN RAIDER IN ATLANTIC.

LONDON, Dec. 10. A German warship has succeeded in running the British cordon in the North Sea, according to a report of a

captain, who says his vessel was held up and examined in the Atlantic. The vessel is not a converted merchantman, the captain said on his arrival here, but is a regular light cruiser. The report from the log of this captain, which has become widely known in local shipping circles, has caused a widespread agitation for the conveying of merchantmen. The British Admiralty announced last night that a report had been received that a disguised armed German vessel of the mercantile type had been sighted in the North Atlantic on Dec. 4th.

SETTLEMENT OF FISHERY ISSUES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. Negotiations are under way for a permanent adjustment of all issues arising between the American and Canadian Governments connected with the fisheries, Earl Derby as Secretary of War, Walter Hume Long as Minister of Colonies, Austen Chamberlain Secretary of State for India, Dr. Christopher Addison as Minister of Munitions, Arthur Henderson as Minister of Labor, and Ellis J. Griffith as Home Secretary. There is a divergence of opinion as to the appointment for the Admiralty, and one of the Ministers without portfolio who is to be a member of the war council. The two posts apparently will be between Lord Milner and Sir Edward Carson, but there is uncertainty as to which post each man will get. According to the Times, Baron Devonport will be Food Controller.

LLOYD GEORGE'S MINISTRY.

LONDON, Dec. 10. There is unanimity among political writers of the morning newspapers to-day as to the appointment of Andrew Bonar Law, as Chancellor of the Exchequer; Arthur J. Balfour as Foreign Secretary, Earl Derby as Secretary of War, Walter Hume Long as Minister of Colonies, Austen Chamberlain Secretary of State for India, Dr. Christopher Addison as Minister of Munitions, Arthur Henderson as Minister of Labor, and Ellis J. Griffith as Home Secretary. There is a divergence of opinion as to the appointment for the Admiralty, and one of the Ministers without portfolio who is to be a member of the war council. The two posts apparently will be between Lord Milner and Sir Edward Carson, but there is uncertainty as to which post each man will get. According to the Times, Baron Devonport will be Food Controller.

HONORS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10. Promotions in the Order of St. John of Jerusalem are announced as approved by the King. Sir Walter Davidson is made a Knight of Grace, and Lady Davidson becomes a Lady of Grace.

EXPLOSION.

TURIN, Dec. 10. An explosion has occurred in the Alexandria explosives plant, and it is feared that more than fifty persons have been killed.

IN AFRICA.

LISBON, Dec. 10. An official statement issued to-day by the Portuguese war office says: Enemy artillery opened fire on the left bank of the Rovuma boundaries between German and Portuguese Africa. The enemy occupied the post of Maudgi, which we abandoned in good order, without loss.

IN ROUMANIA.

LONDON, Dec. 10. The Times' military correspondent remarks, in an article to-day that the contraction of the front of the Teutonic Allies in Roumania will naturally cause them to pass a part of their armies to the reserves. He says that in view of the positions occupied by the Central Powers on the Salonika front and the possible expectation that the Greeks may attack the Entente Allies from the rear, the Entente must face the contingency of a concentric attack upon General Sarail's army within the next few weeks. The particular course which commends itself to us in these circumstances, the correspondent says, is written very plainly on the map, and the only thing that will never be forgotten is indecision in a situation which needs prompt and firm handling. The safety of our troops depends on our not being any longer to a political objective which has no basis in sound strategy. The correspondent contends that the general military situation is not so altered by the successes of the Central Powers in Roumania as to justify the decision of the Allies, and he sees no reason to doubt the successful reconstruction of the Russo-Roumanian left wing in a strong position which will compel Von Mackensen to halt. It is assumed that for this purpose the Russian offensive in the Central Carpathians, which he says, came too late, will now be abandoned.

FROM CAPE RACE.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind light and variable with dense fog and rain; nothing heard passing Bar. 28.86; ther. 40.



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MONDAY, December 11th, 1916.

The New Order.

To-day we are told at last the detailed composition of the new British Cabinet and at the same time, from a source that should be well informed, the programme it has set itself to carry out. Neither belies the expectation of a revolution, for Britain is likely to find itself immediately the victim, albeit a willing one, of such a shaking up as has not for many years disturbed its phlegmatic composure. It is abundantly evident that the new leader takes a wide view of the nation's needs and has a very business-like knowledge of the ways and means of meeting them. Press comment seems to show that the personnel of the new Government is very much according to general anticipation. If that is so, the identification of Mr. Lloyd George with the views and policy of his one-time enemies is remarkably indicated, for the list of Ministers reminds one strongly of the old Conservative days of ten or more years ago. Yet even so there is no chance of anything like party government and no fear seems to be felt of it. There is not much need for comment beyond what the messages contain. All the important posts are filled by men of experience and energy. The appointment of Sir Edward Carson to control of the Admiralty is naturally criticised, but there need hardly be misgivings, nor on account of Mr. Balfour, whom he supersedes, and whose abilities would seem to be better suited to the duties of the foreign office. Bonar Law as the new Chancellor and Lord Derby as Minister for War are the right men in the right place. True, Winston Churchill is omitted and a sense of completeness thus lacking, but it is probably felt that ministerial duties would seriously interfere with

his important work of writing for the Sunday papers. The importance attached to the "business" offices cannot pass notice and it is emphasised by much of the programme that is outlined. Control of shipping, of agriculture, of the liquor trade (too long delayed) and of food, all in the interests of the state, is itself an ambitious undertaking. But this and every important form of activity the new Government promises to manifest to be made subservient to the one great purpose of carrying on the war, and carrying it on with the economy and utilisation of every material atom of strength and resource the nation and the Empire possess. It is the clear sense of that that wins for it the support of every class and nearly every individual. Formidable already, Britain bids fair next year to be a giant even among her mighty war compeers. Lloyd George and his colleagues may well achieve a greatness unknown to their predecessors and the title of the Government that finished the war.

GREECE.

No one at this hour will take seriously the report from Athens that King Constantine has once more become tractable and kindly disposed towards the Entente. The time is too late for it, even if it be true. The King may make many offers—he has made them in the past—but he is clearly only temporising if he can, until the time has come, as arranged with Germany, for him to cast off all disguise. The events of last week are proof that the Allies will have no more of an impossible situation. Evidently they have permitted it thus far, not out of consideration for this contemptible figure, but in the hope of winning to their side by peaceable means a united ally. It is time to give over the attempt. The threat to the army, particularly that part of it at Monastir, is too great longer to be ignored. That Greece in attacking our forces from the rear would be committing suicide would be no consolation to us for the damage she could do; and she is quite capable of suicide. Delay is most dangerous. Now, while Germany is busy with Roumania, is the time to act. If we must meet Greece as an enemy we should meet her now, not when a greater foe besets us on the other side. The forecast printed by the Sun may be a little fanciful, but we shall not have long to wait for proof. The blockade runs now by the sea, it will be surprising if this week does not see Greece caught in the coils of war, with the horrors of civil war, and the added. Such a price must a country pay that permits its destiny to lie in the hands of a weak-minded puppet.

Lucky, Perhaps, He Was Arrested.

A mariner belonging to the Old Country was found in a helpless state on Water Street on Saturday night and brought to the Police Station for his own safety as well as for the security of his money, of which he had something like \$200 in his pockets. It was well for himself that some of the light-fingered gentry did not run across him. While in custody of the mariner recounted to the police yesterday after he had sobered up, a story of the thrilling experience he and his family had in England last year. His home was demolished by a bomb, which was buried at the innocents by an infamous German aircraft, but, fortunately, no one was injured seriously.

Seaman Missing.

I regret to inform you that an Admiralty telegram has been received stating that the trawler "Dagon" had been sunk by a mine and that Samuel Sparkes, Seaman, Newfoundland, R.N.R., 2047X, was missing and believed to be killed. Sparkes joined the Reserve on the 24th March, 1915. He resided at 24 Carter's Hill, Cite. A. MacDERMOTT, Act. Commander.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

Received 5 p.m., Dec. 9th, 1916. THE FOLLOWING AT WANDSWORTH.

2598—Private Albert Moore, Rose Blanche. Gunshot wound, right thigh.
2412—Private Haber Crocker, Heart's Delight, T.B. Gunshot wound, jaw, severe.
1843—Private Walter C. Hawker, Carbonear. Gunshot wound, groin.
1602—Private A. W. Fitzgerald, 51 Cochrane St. Seriously ill, Etaples, Dec. 3rd. (Last report gunshot wound neck, arm and left leg, Etaples, Nov. 26th.)

Received 11 a.m. Dec. 11th. Lt.-Col. A. L. Hadow, England. Admitted 24 Park Street Hospital, London's debility.

The following reported at Wandsworth:

1250—Private Richard Gleeson, Topsail. Disordered action heart.
1818—Private Michael Campbell, Robinson's Head. Gunshot wound in left arm.
35—L.-Corp. John J. Ryan, 23 Adelaide Street. Gunshot wounds right arm and thigh.
2368—Private Harry Clarke, Whitbourne. Gunshot wound right leg.
1857—Private John Day, Old Shop, T.B. Gunshot wounds right arm and face.
2553—Private Frank C. Turner, Southside, St. John's. Debility.
1772—Private George Brinston, North Harbor, P.B. Bronchitis.
1985—Private Louis M. Fennell, St. Brendan's, B.B. Do.
1726—Private William Sutton, Bursay. Trench foot.

J. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Copy of Cablegram

London, Dec. 10, 1916. To the Colonial Secretary, St. John's. Association Visiting Committee reports condition of following men in Hospital: Progressing favorably—3628 Anderson, 1649 Warren, 1226 Lyons, 1369 Walsh, 573 Goodyear, 1403 Carter, 2746 Lewis, 989 Rowe. Improving—1070 Belmore, 2381 Bursay, 1874 Payne. Slight improvement—NIL. REEVE.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Dec. 11, 1916. Just Arrived: Wilson's Cherry Balsam, Wilson's Herbine Bitters, Wilson's Dead Shot Worm Sticks, Fletcher Castoria, Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorer, Williams' Chocolates in fancy Christmas packages, and a full line of English and Canadian Perfumes. Nearly all these last named are suitable for Christmas gifts. Call and see our stock.

Train Notes.

Saturday's mail and freight reached Port aux Basques on time yesterday. The local express is due at 2:40 p.m. to-day. The local from Carbonear reached the city at 12:20 p.m. to-day. The Trepassey train reached the city at 11:30 p.m. to-day.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Hugh Chafe, Gouda, left by yesterday's express en route to Montreal, Can. His many friends wish him every success in life.

Here and There.

SABLE I. HERE.—The S.S. Sable I made this port to-day from Charlottetown, bringing a cargo of produce to Harvey & Co.

INSPECTOR GENERAL INDISPOSED.—We regret to note the indisposition of Inspector General Sullivan, who has been confined to his room for several days.

HERRING FISHERY.—The schr. Atlanta left Wood's Island for Gloucester with 795 barrels of herring. There was fair fishing on Saturday at North Arm Point, boats averaging seven tubs, but the fishing is poor according to a message to the Deputy Minister of Customs to-day.

BORN.—On the 5th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone.

DIED.—Killed "Somewhere in the North Sea," Samuel Sparkes, R. N. R., aged 19 1/2 years, youngest son of Susan and the late Ebenezer Sparkes, left to mourn him is a mother, three sisters and four brothers.

He is gone but not forgotten. Never will his memory fade, Sweetest thoughts will ever linger Far away where he is laid. —Toronto and Boston papers please copy.

Drowned at sea, John Mealey, aged 35 years, son of the late David and Gemma Mealey, leaving one brother and two sisters to mourn their sad loss.

On Sunday night at 12:30, after a short illness, James, darling son of William and Ellen Power, aged 9 years.

Rod and Gun.

Rod and Gun for December is replete with good things for its sportsmen readers. Among the stories and articles that may be specially mentioned are: "Hunting the Webfoot among the Icefields," by Bonnycastle Dale, the well-known Canadian naturalist and writer of outdoor life; "Trails That Cross in the Snow," another nature story by H. C. Hadow, who always writes entertainingly and convincingly of the creatures of the wild; "A Mountain for the Hill" by Paul A. W. Wallace, a humorous sketch of the obstacles encountered and overcome by a young husband who undertook to secure for his capricious better half a picture of an almost inaccessible mountain. "Nipigon Lake and River" is a "been there" account of a fishing trip to this famous resort. "King of the Big Swamp" by F. V. Williams explains the cover cut for December. The regular departments devoted to Fishing, Guns and Ammunition, the Trap, the Traps, Conservation, the Kennel, are all well maintained. W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., are the publishers of this premier Canadian sportsman's magazine.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace presents a three reel Broadway star feature to-day: "The Inner Glow" is a great social drama featuring Mary Maurice, Chas. Kent and Gordon Gray. "The Girl Across the Way" is a Biograph melo-drama. Burns and Still as Fokes and Jabbs, are featured in "The Land Lubbers," a side-splitting Vim Comedy. Professor McCarthy playing the newest and best music; don't miss seeing this big week opening show.

Kyle's Passengers.

The S. S. Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 6:45 a.m. yesterday with the following first class passengers:—E. R. Perry, C. Read, C. W. Foley, F. R. Hutchingson, Mrs. M. Loomis, Miss W. Darridge, Mrs. G. Pike, D. Cornick, J. E. Wilson, W. Blaud, C. Bensen, J. Young, G. McDonald, A. Moore, L. M. Trask.

Furness Line Ships.

The S. S. Graciana is due here tomorrow from Liverpool. The S. S. Durango leaves Liverpool to-morrow for this port.

Here and There.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS.

The best consommé is made from the under part of the round of beef and a knuckle of veal.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.—Yesterday a large contingent of volunteers turned out on parade, the men attending Divine Services at their different places of worship.

Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS.

BISHOP POWER PREACHES.—During Vespers at the R. C. Cathedral last night His Lordship Bishop Power delivered an eloquent and inspiring sermon from the Gospel of the day.

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BOY MEETS ACCIDENT.—While climbing on Saturday a boy named French, of Quidi Vidi Road, fell and broke his arm. He was brought to the General Hospital for treatment.

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WORKMEN LEAVE COUNTRY.—A large batch of men, engaged at the Seamen's Institute, left here yesterday en route to Ontario to work in connection with a paper mill there.

Stafford's Phoratox Cough and Cold Cure is what you should take for that cough and cold you have had for such a long time. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra. oct23,1t

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—Another new case of diphtheria was reported to the Health Authorities on Saturday evening from Patrick Street. The patient, a 11-year-old girl, was removed to the Fever Hospital.

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Reids' Boats.

The Argyle is leaving Placentia to-day for the west. The Clyde left Herring Neck at 4.45 p.m. yesterday inward. The Dundee left Salvage at 11.05 a.m. Saturday, outward. The Ethie left Brig Bay at 11.05 a.m. on Saturday going north. The Glencoe left Fortune at 4.10 p.m. yesterday coming east. The Home is leaving Lewisporte to-day. The Neptune is due at St. John's to-day. The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.45 a.m. yesterday. The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 5.0 p.m. yesterday. The Wren is leaving Clarendville to-day. The Meigle left North Sydney at 3.30 p.m. yesterday direct for here.

Here and There.

BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The Portland left St. Jacques at 12.30 a.m. to-day, going west. The Prospero arrived at Frinity at 5 p.m. yesterday and remained there all night.

THE SISU ARRIVES.—The Sisu reached port at 8 p.m. yesterday from the Pogo mail service, bringing a large freight and the following first-class passengers: Joseph Cobb, A. Penney, H. Burt, Thos. Roberts, Chas. Norris, Davis, R. Burton, Recruits Liswell, Wm. Walker and Frederick King and six in stowage.

TWO MORE RECRUITS.—Head Constable Dave has been getting in some very effective work whenever the opportunity is offered of securing a few more recruits for the army. About 12.30 p.m. to-day he marched to the recruiting camp in front of the Court House with two men trapping young men who had been persuaded by the Head that the Newfoundland Regiment wanted men and still more men. Their names are William Hamilton, Tacka Beach, F. B. and Stanley Dyke, Pool's Island, B.B.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

CRITICAL MOMENT IN ATHENS.

ATHENS, To-day. The situation here is believed to be approaching a critical moment. Garrett Dreppers, the American Minister, was in conference with King Constantine more than an hour to-day. The Spanish Minister left Valencia, ostensibly on leave of absence, placing the legation in the hands of the Charge d'Affaires.

GERMAN COMMENT.

COPENHAGEN, To-day. Discussing the Greek situation, the Berlin Vossische Zeitung says that as soon as the announcement of the Entente blockade of Greece was made, Greece began making preparations to meet it. The Greek Army, according to this newspaper, will be supplied with arms and ammunition. Food tickets, if issued, were issued.

THE BEGINNING.

ATHENS, To-day. A Sunday paper says it understands that Wireless communication between Turkey and Greece has been established.

ROUMANIANS MAKE A STAND.

PETROGRAD, To-day. The Roumanians who have been retreating in eastern Wallachia before the Teutonic advance have made a stand to the west of Ploechti, the War Office announces to-day. They assumed the offensive on the road from Ploechti to Buzeu and drove the

Austro-German forces back. To the westward on the Moldavian frontier the Russian advance is continuing along the river valleys, despite strong resistance.

SERVE HIM RIGHT.

ATHENS, To-day. Replying to a request from Premier Rhalys for intercession on behalf of his son arrested by (?) the Venizelist forces at Saloniki, the British Minister declared, "After the scenes occurring here I could not (?) interest myself to obtain liberty for your son." He promised, however, to recommend to the Saloniki Government not to mistreat Junior Rhalys.

NO PRAYERS FOR GREEK ROYAL FAMILY.

PARIS, To-day. Prayers for the Royal Family of Greece were omitted for the first time to-day in the Greek Church at Paris, by order of the Trustees of the Church. Prince George of Greece was present; there was no manifestation during the services. Later in the Vestibule of the Church M. Psaroniaka, President of the Greek Colony, delivered a speech denouncing King Constantine. The assemblage appointed five members to visit the Greek Legation and demand the suppression throughout the edifice of all emblems of the Monarchy.

EARL CURZON TO WED.

LONDON, To-day. The engagement is announced of Earl Curzon of Kedleston, former Viceroy of India, and Mrs. Duggan, widow of Alfred Duggan, of Buenos Aires. Mrs. Duggan is the eldest daughter of the late J. Munroe Hinds, formerly American Minister to Brazil.

TWO MORE SINKINGS.

LONDON, To-day. Lloyd's announces the Norwegian steamer Amicitia, 1111 tons, and the British steamer Forth, 535 tons, sunk.

THE NEW CABINET.

LONDON, To-day. The official list of the new Ministry

issued to-night follows the unofficial forecasts, with two or three minor changes. Lloyd George, Lord Milner, Earl Curzon, Andrew Bonar Law and Arthur Henderson, form what is officially termed the War Cabinet, while others who have ordinarily been designated Cabinet Ministers are called heads of Departments. An important point in the novel organization is that it concentrates far more power in the hands of the Prime Minister than any British system ever known before.

Lloyd George's proposals to Premier Asquith were for a War Council of which the Premier should not be a member, although he should have the power of passing its work. Lloyd George has not hesitated to place himself in position more closely resembling a dictatorship than he was willing to give Asquith. The War Cabinet will hold sessions direct, bypassing the prosecution of the war. The freedom of Lloyd George, Lord Milner and Henderson from departmental duties will allow them to devote all their time to the War Council work. The Exchequer and Government Leadership in the Commons will absorb most of Bonar Law's time. Attendance at the House of Lords will necessitate Earl Curzon's absence from the Council frequently. The new Ministers, George, Milner and Henderson will be the chief directors of the war. For practical purposes the Government will be a Cabinet of four. The most important new officials for food and shipping control are Baron Devonport, who has been Manager of the Port of London, a post requiring a first rate business ability, and Sir Joseph Moxley, one of the great Scottish ship owners. Business further represented by Baron Rhonda, who is the coal mining magnate, at the Local Government Board, by Sir Frederick Mond, manufacturer, as Commissioner of Works and also by Sir Frederick Cavley and Albert Illingworth. There had been a strong demand for live and experienced men to direct Agriculture and Education. This has been met by the selection of Rowland E. Prokter, manager of the Duke of Bedford's estates, and Herbert A. L. Fisher, who made a brilliant record as head of Sheffield University and as a progressive educationist. Whether there is any plan for meeting heads and depths of cabinet rank is not yet known, but Councils in which the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, for War and the Admiralty will participate with others whose duties concern war measures will be certain. A meeting of the Privy Council will be held tomorrow for the swearing in of Ministers. The Prime Minister will make a speech in the Commons on Tuesday in which he will direct (predict?) the policy of the new Government, and a bill will be introduced enabling members to take their seats without going through the formality of a new election, which the law demands when a member accepts a position under the Crown. The completion of the new Government is expected in a few days. Unionists and three Laborites—Presidents of the Boards of Trade and Education, and Shipping Controller, who have been attached to no parties, Sir Robert Finlay's renunciation of the pension attached to the office of Lord High Chancellor will be a popular stroke. The Lord Chancellor draws £10,000 in office and a pension of £5,000 after retirement. There has been much discussion over the cost of this largely ornamental office recently, three retired Chancellors drawing pensions. Lord Buckton, who made a fourth, having seen two years of service. T. P. O'Connor gives notice of motion in the Commons for the formation of a series of Commissions in Parliament on the French model for co-operation with the Ministers in the conducting of the war. The duties of the new Government and for control of supplies will be preceded by one for entire control of the Liquor Trade, according to well known proposals, an absolute prohibition of the consumption of spirits except medicinally and a restriction on the bar trade is expected. The whole reason for the prohibition of trade it is believed will be put under State control early in the new year, and the accumulation of stocks of alcohol for other purposes than drink. The distillation of whisky and gin will be prohibited. A correction in the Cabinet list reads: Lord Chancellor for Ireland, Sir Ignatius J. O'Brien.

BRITISH VICTORY IN AFRICA. LONDON, To-day. Successful British operations in German East Africa, by which the British line of investment was advanced sixty miles along a front of 200 miles, are described in a despatch from Niamey. The advance was made from near Fringa and Kissaki to the coast. In the course of the operations a detached German corps, consisting of seven white officers and forty-seven white soldiers and 340 native soldiers, was captured. A howitzer, three maxim guns and 400 cattle were among the booty taken.

WAR REVIEW.

Little fighting except by artillery is in progress on any of the fronts except in Roumania. Here the Teutonic armies, according to Berlin, are still making progress against the Roumanians in eastern Wallachia. Petrograd asserts, however, that the Roumanians northeast of Bucharest along the line running from Ploechti to Buzeu have turned on the offensive against the Austro-Germans back northward. To the north along the Transylvanian - Roumanian frontier Petrograd reports progress for the Russian troops. Berlin admits the capture by the Russians of heights south of Trotus Valley. A move by the Bulgarians across the Danube into the Roumanians retreating eastward from the Bucharest region is reported by Berlin. This is the crossing of the Danube between Silistra and Tchernovoda, southeast of Bucharest. If it was made by large forces it seemingly will be placed in the way of the retirement of the Roumanians. Possibly some of them may be caught between the Austro-Germans moving east and the Bulgarians, driving north across the line of retreat. Semi-official advices from Berlin say the Roumanians have lost approximately 112,000 men, many prisoners. Since Roumania's entry into the war she has suffered casualties estimated at about 300,000. Aside from the attack in the Vosges region near Col Sainte Mauc, which was repulsed by the French and the recapture by the Germans of a gap in the Champagne, the French had entered after its evacuation by the Germans, nothing is reported from the west front.

2.15 P.M.

SAW GERMAN SUB. THIS SIDE.

NORFOLK, Va., To-day. Members of the crew of the United States naval auxiliary ship Proteus declared on arrival here to-day that a German submarine was sighted off Virginia Capes ten days ago. The officers of the Proteus declined to deny or confirm the reports. The men said the U-boat and Proteus kept in sight for an hour.

PRESS ENTHUSIASM OVER NEW GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, To-day. The new ministry evokes no hostile criticism in the press and for the most part is commented on with enthusiasm. Lloyd George is generally congratulated on the speed with which he accomplished his difficult task and the manner in which he abandoned tradition and swept aside all customs and precedents. The least enthusiastic commentator, the Daily News, refrains from any condemnation; it says, "It is an experiment boldly conceived and fearlessly executed." The task which the new Cabinet is undertaking is by far too serious to permit any but the most irresponsible to make it more difficult by needless criticism. They are challenging fortune and by their success they will be judged." The innovation whereby the Government of the country is virtually concentrated in the hands of four men, although commented on as an enormous departure from precedent and the sweeping out of existence at any rate for the time being of the institution of Cabinet Government, frightens none of the commentators, who see in it many advantages. Nevertheless its great importance impresses all writers. The Telegraph says: "It is a revolt, taking rank as such with the small number of well-marked departures from precedent which have marked the history of our constitutional history. Not Cromwell himself ever devised a bolder experiment." The most drastic of the measures which the Prime Minister was credited with the intention of taking are insignificant by comparison with this "bold innovation." The Northcliffe papers are attacking the appointments of Balfour and Lord Robert Cecil, at the least, the Mail refers to them briefly as exceptions to otherwise excellent appointments. The Times declares the same is resented everywhere with enthusiasm and fresh hope. The difficulties are immense, but Premier Lloyd George has chosen the right way to solve them.

WHAT WILL BRITAIN DO?

LONDON, To-day. The German announcement that the British steamer Caledonia attempted to ram the submarine, and that Capt. Blake was made prisoner, may furnish an opportunity to test the temper of the new Government. The Germans executed Charles Fryatt, the merchant steamer Brussels last July for a similar action. Many demands were heard in England that the Government should have notified the

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Germany of reprisals in such an event.

A GOOD DECISION.

LONDON, To-day. The Christiania correspondent says the Nobel committee has by 15 votes to 11 not to distribute the Nobel Peace prizes for 1915 and 1916.

SINN FEINERS AGAIN.

CORK, To-day. Two hundred Sinn Feiners stopped a charitable performance to-night given on behalf of the families of the soldiers of Cork. They sang Sinn Fein songs and shouted "Up rebellion and down recruiting."

A LIKELY EXCUSE.

WASHINGTON, To-day. A statement regarding the clash at Athens following the Allied demands on Greece to give up arms and ammunition to the Allies presented to the State Department on Saturday evening by the Greek Legation, declared that full responsibility for the incident rested on the Allied commanders in charge of the Anglo-French fleet who continued its bombardment of the city after an armistice had been decided upon.

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Cowardly Proverbs.

By RUTH CAMERON.



One of those proverbs which Stevenson branded as "cowardly" was quoted by a friend the other day. She was ridiculing a mutual acquaintance who has just bought an automobile camp trailer—one of those two-wheeled affairs which follow your car and carry a complete camping outfit. "It's just like Ann," said my friend. "She's always going in for those crazy things." "It sounds interesting to me," I ventured. "But, my dear!" she exclaimed. "Surely they can't be worth much, else other people would have them." "They're new, aren't they?" I asked. "They were new, therefore they could not be good." "That's just the point," she exclaimed, triumphantly. "New and untried. Now, my motto is, 'Be not the first by which the new is tried, nor the last by which the old is laid aside.'"

It's really the first half of the proverb I object to. Of course, we can't all be pioneers. We simply must play safe.

But why ridicule those who have the faith and the courage to try the new? They are the scouts who volunteer to go forth and find out what the future holds in store for you and me.

Remember—the beginnings of the automobile? There was a time when somebody had to try that. Suppose everybody had hung back and refused to be the "first by which the new is tried?"

Likewise, Gas, Electric Lights, Stoves and Shoe Polish.

The same is true of gas and electric light; of stoves and shoe polish. Every benefit that has accrued to the human race came wrapped in the swaddling clothes of doubt.

Columbus visioned a new route; a continent was opened to the white race. With him were a band of hardy adventurers whose names history does not record.

In every generation there are men who, like Arkwright, Whitney or Edison, vision something new. And with them are allied a band of hard adventurers whose names we do not know, but to whom we are everlastingly indebted. They were the first by which the new was tried!

Don't Laugh If You Can't Dare

Play safe if you must. Let John Jones or Tom Smith try the new. But don't hold them up to ridicule, even if the things they try out fall them and leave them looking—and probably feeling foolish.

But for them and the men like them in other centuries, civilization would not exist. And you and I and all the others who "play safe" would be seated in our caves, eating our meat raw.

For caves came before houses, just as surely as carriages came before automobiles. And somebody must have been the first by whom the new ideas of cooked food was tried!

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How Churchill Saved Jellicoe and Beatty

FOR THE FIGHTING NAVY.

The London Daily Mirror tells some interesting things of the way Hon. Winston Churchill saved Jellicoe and Beatty, whose promotions have been announced, for the active navy.

The political and journalistic sensation of the hour has been provided by the remarkable article which Lord Rothermere, founder of the Sunday Pictorial, contributed to yesterday's issue of that journal. The article was entitled "Mr. Winston Churchill at the Admiralty: The Truth," and it comprised an historic reply to the criticisms which are still levelled at that statesman.

The facts disclosed in Lord Rothermere's article were not, prior to their publication in the Sunday Pictorial, known to the general public.

The following extracts give some startling points from Lord Rothermere's article:

"One of the most recent attacks described Mr. Churchill's regime at the Admiralty as one of favoritism."

"What are the facts? The names of two of Mr. Churchill's appointments leap to the mind at once. One is Admiral Jellicoe and the other is Sir David Beatty."

"In regard to Admiral Beatty, it may not perhaps be generally known that the country would have lost, by his retirement under ordinary routine, the splendid services of this distinguished sailor a few months after Mr. Churchill assumed the position of First Lord of the Admiralty but for the personal intervention of that statesman."

"The Command of the Fleet. Mr. Churchill's arrival at the Admiralty saved Sir David Beatty to the Navy, and his appointment of him to the command of the battle cruiser squadron at a time when he had not previously hoisted his flag, must have caused much heartburning in the service."

"In the case of Admiral Jellicoe, it

is important that the public should remember that it is due to Mr. Churchill's action that this great officer was placed in command of the Grand fleet at the outbreak of hostilities.

Does any sane person arise to arraign that appointment as an act of favoritism? In regard to those other appointments made by Mr. Churchill out of the ordinary course, such as Admiral Oliver, the Chief of the Staff, Admiral Bacon, and Commodore Tyrwhitt, it is significant that to-day, long after Mr. Churchill had departed from the Admiralty, these officers are discharging precisely those duties which were allotted to them by our former First Lord.

What reasonable conclusion can we arrive at from this fact? Only that it would seem that Mr. Churchill's personal choice in these matters was wise and discerning.

ZEPPS. and "Tanks."

Early in 1913 Mr. Churchill informed the Board of Admiralty of the possible danger to this country from Zeppelins.

He dwelt upon the potential importance of Zeppelins as naval scouts and urged the advisability of constructing similar air craft for the British fleet.

After the "Tanks" had made their first sensational appearance in the battle of the Somme, it will be remembered that Mr. Lloyd George publicly stated that the chief credit for this engine of war belonged to Mr. Churchill. Immediately opponents in the press politely remarked that "a self-advertising politician" was secretly trying to receive credit for the new factor in warfare.

This was ungenerous.

For the fact remains that in the early days of January, 1915, Mr. Churchill in a written communication outlined the entire conception of the "Tanks" to the Government.

Although it was not his business, he formed a committee, and on its report he ordered, at the end of March, 1915, the construction of a considerable number of the identical engines that have been used on the Somme.

Everything that the "Tank" has proved it can do, Mr. Churchill claimed for it in the early days of January, 1915.

Admiral Who Refused.

In this matter of administrative policy it is frequently asserted by Mr. Churchill's opponents that his methods brought him into conflict with certain high officers under his command. It may be so; but on the other side of the ledger is the fact that Admiral Sir Arthur Wilson, perhaps the greatest naval strategist in the Empire, refused on the resignation of Lord Fisher to accept the office of

First Lord of the Admiralty save Mr. Churchill.

Strong in its aggressive qualities, Mr. Churchill's policy carried the war to the enemy's own gates. The brilliant action of the Heligoland Fight, when Beatty's ships and Tyrwhitt's flotillas surprised the foe and returned in safety after sinking three of his destroyers, was fought at the darkest moment of our military fortunes.

The successive air raids on Germany's Zeppelin lairs were also part of Mr. Churchill's aggressive regime.

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NEW THOUGHT.

A headache mood usually my skull with anguish fills, while sadly and profanely I swallow low dose a n d pills. My kindly New Thought neighbor, who finds this life a smile, comes over here to labor and

talk with me a head's not really aching," he says to me, "old hoss; your dome of thought is faking, and putting bunk across. There's no such thing as anguish, there's no such graft as pain, and invalids who languish are never safe and sane. Forget your wild and woolly belief in pain, to-day; just swear you're feeling bully, and you will feel that way." When nothing is the matter, and I am hale and sound, I like that kind of chatter—I cut it by the pound. But when my head is aching, until you hear it creak, and some one says I'm faking, I raise an angry shriek, a loud, blood-curdling holler, that makes his life blood freeze; and then around his collar I tie his feet and knees.

Everyday Etiquette.

"One of my young man cousins is coming to visit me, and as he has never been here before, he cannot very well take me around the city. Should I take him and am I supposed to pay the street car fares?" inquired Sadie.

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WAR NEWS

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WAR NEWS.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

ENEMY TRENCHES RAIDED.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The official report from British Headquarters in France, issued to-night, reads: This morning we raided hostile trenches in the neighborhood of Neuville St. Vaast and Souches, inflicting loss on the enemy and capturing a machine gun. Our trench mortars successfully bombarded the enemy lines north of Ploegsteert, east of Arras. Hostile artillery is less active to-day, except in Ypres and La Bassee areas, and west of Le Sars.

RUSSO-ROUMANIANS IN FULL FLIGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

An official statement issued to-day by the Austro-Hungarian headquarters, as received here from Vienna says: The Russians and Rumanians are in full flight before Field Marshal Von Mackensen's Danube army, and that the Rumanian army which was in front of Von Falkenhayn's right wing has been annihilated. Russian forces which tried to join the Rumanians from the mountain region, it adds, are retreating.

LLOYD GEORGE AND LABOR.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The Daily Chronicle's account of the conference between Lloyd George and the Labor leaders, says that Lloyd George told his callers that the great task of a vigorous prosecution of the war to a victorious conclusion could only be accomplished by utilizing to the utmost the entire resources of the nation. The whole prospects of success, he went on, depends upon the continued and increased output of munitions of war of all kinds, and that was why labor had such tremendous responsibilities thrown upon it at the present crisis. To inquiries of the Labor representatives, Lloyd

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George outlined his programme, which, according to the Chronicle, "amounts practically to direct control of the whole resources of the country." It is proposed to control all industries and means of transport, both by land and sea, so that the man-power of the nation can be directed into such channels as may be considered best—into the production of munitions of war or into maintaining that part of our export trade which is necessary to keep up the Exchange. It was suggested that every effort would be made to increase home-grown food supplies by encouraging the cultivation of waste land and improving the methods of cultivation of land already under tillage. To this end farmers are to be provided with the most modern machinery obtainable, and the direction of agricultural operations will be organized so as to dispense with superfluous labor. Food supplies and prices are to be rigorously controlled and an attempt is to be made to improve the position of dependents of soldiers by revising the scale of pensions and allowances. Another promise is that the work of organizing the return of men to civil occupations after the war shall be pushed forward so that labor can be absorbed with the minimum of friction and suffering.

THE TASK OF LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Political events yesterday consisted of Cabinet making by Premier Lloyd George, and a solemn post-mortem over its reign by members of the Liberal Party. Lloyd George's cabinet will be non-partisan, and will meet the popular demand for a business government. It will not be a coalition cabinet in the sense of Asquith's administration, because Asquith had the co-operation of all parties, even including practically the Irish Nationalists. The Liberal inquest at the Reform Club decided that the old Liberal leaders will constitute an opposition party in the Commons, although the opposition will be one of helpful criticism rather than of hostility. The newspapers are devoting themselves to framing a possible Cabinet and incidentally are so wrapped up in the burning questions as to whether Lloyd George can be called a conspirator, and whether a Government consisting largely of men unused to politics can be as efficient as one recruited from the traditional ruling class, that they give comparatively little attention to the events of the war. The surprise of the day was announced by Viscount Grey in the Liberal conference, that Lord Robert Cecil was continuing as Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Lord Curzon, qualified by former service in the Foreign Office and with his record as Viceroy of India, it is thought is assured of the honor. The choice of Balfour aroused instant protest from the papers which rated him as one of the aged "wait and see" school. Bonar Law for Chancellor of the Exchequer is a popular selection as he combines business and political experience as do few other public men. Equal approval is given to Lord Derby as head of the war office, and Dr. Addison as Minister of Munitions, but the proposal of Sir Edward Carson for the Admiralty finds less favor. Lord Curzon will have one of the highest posts and will be leader of the Government in the House of Lords. Winston Churchill apparently is to be left out in the cold. This nucleus with a number of practical business men in other positions is considered to make a strong showing. Lloyd George's programme is for a reorganization of the country for war on a sweeping socialistic basis, and the general comment is that only a Cabinet of superior men can accomplish and conduct such a revolution. In addition to the nationalization of shipping, mines and agriculture, drastic reforms in the drink problem and a temporary settlement of the chaos in Ireland are discussed as major tasks confronting the new administration.

GREEK KING TO BE AN EXILE.

New York, To-day.
The Sun this morning publishes the following from its London correspondent: "Within a week King Constantine of Greece will be an exile, deposed from his throne by the Allies, and M. Venizelos will be in charge of the Greek Government. The Greek army also will be disarmed.

This is the expectation here. King Constantine has brought his fate upon himself by persistently intriguing with the Kaiser. Despite repeated warnings from the Allies, he regularly sends and receives messages from the Kaiser through neutral diplomatic channels. Some of these messages have been intercepted and are now in the hands of the Allies. The Kaiser has urged King Constantine to declare war upon the Allies and join the Central Powers in a great campaign to sweep the Allies from the Balkans, according to a Rome wireless despatch, which says the Greeks were to attack General Sarrail's army in the rear while the Teutons attacked in front."

Returned Veterans Given a Big Welcome.

KILLED SEVEN HUNDRED HUMS AND CAPTURED SEVENTY.

A large crowd of citizens assembled at the railway station on Saturday afternoon to welcome eight members of the Nfld. Regiment who arrived on sick furlough. Mrs. Browning and other members of the Ladies' Reception Committee, with gaily decorated motor cars in attendance, were at the station to welcome the men who had done their bit. A squad of 150 volunteers, headed by their bugle band, were also present and welcomed their comrades. The men were lined up in front of the station and were addressed by the Premier, who extended a hearty welcome home to the men. He told them of the great name "Ours" had won in the famous charge of October 13th, surpassing the big drive of July 1st in so much as it was a great success, the Regiment capturing large numbers of Germans and bayonetting several hundred. At the close of the Prime Minister's address hearty cheers were given for the returned veterans, the Ladies' Reception Committee and Prime Minister. We learn from conversation with the returned veterans that on Oct. 11th and 12th the Newfoundland Regiment stormed and captured the German first line of trenches, killing upwards of 700, the majority of whom were given the cold steel, besides taking sixty prisoners. After capturing the trenches great difficulty was experienced in holding them, for the Huns in a desperate attempt to regain their lost ground made several counter attacks, but the Newfoundlanders were equal to the occasion and repulsed all attacks. For upwards of forty hours they held the captured trenches without being relieved.

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Two only heard twice from My Boy
Since the time he went away.

We get kind of anxious, we do,
When we don't get n're a line;
Speaking for myself, I do,
I oft times sit and pine.

Cause when they're in the trenches,
And the weather's kind of damp,
It's different from being in Scotland
And only just at camp.

Of course it sometimes happens
They don't get time to write;
And it hurts the eyes, I'm thinking,
To do it by candle light.

But you know its only natural
That mothers worry 'bout their sons,
And as I sit by my fireside
I seem to hear the guns.

'Tis then I wish I could hear from
Jack,
Just to hear to say he's well,
'Cause there's quite a lot of damage
done
By every bursting shell.

But I'll wait home here patiently
For my boy who went away,
And I'll take a walk to the Post Office
At least once every day.

And when I get my letter,
Which is surely on its way,
It'll brighten up a mother's heart
And drive her cares away.

But let me tell you, Volunteers,
And I'm speaking to ever man,
Don't forget the folks at home,
Write as often as you can.

You fight for King and Country,
You'll see the battle through,
But drop a line to your parents, boys,
That's your DUTY too.

DAN DELMAR.

Fads and Fashions.

Hats continue to grow taller.
Chic frocks have collars of fur.
In fabric bags velvet is the leader.
Your evening gown must have a train.

Fashion still devotes itself to Jersey.
There are still charming touches of beaver.

The tricorne is fashionable in millinery.
Shaggy effects in fur are very fashionable.

Green in fast becoming the fashionable color.
Morning bonnets are trimmed with ermine.

Bands of narrow fur trim the little girl's dress.
Large hats are almost certain to be either black or gray.

Pockets are still having favor among the fashionable.
Now and then the scarce monkey fur is seen on a cloak.

Narrow bands of skunk fur are used to trim navy serge.
Some of the newest coats have fitted bodices and full skirt.

Dark green fabrics are rich when trimmed with gray rabbit.
Creme de chine is the most taking material for night dresses.

There is a tendency to longer skirts and closer fitting lines.
It is said that beige will be a very smart shade for spring.

Dark rich colors are a notable feature of the two-piece suits.
Stocks with jabots are favored by women with exclusive tastes.

There are few boucians that extend from the hips to ankle tops.
The latest Parisian freak is to embroider rabbit fur with silver.

Even children's shoes are of velvet and embroidered with beads.
Children's coats have their belts placed high, low or in the middle.

Hexagon meshed veillings are among the best for general wear.
Cut steel heads are as great favorites as ever for men's bags.

There seems to be no limit to the variety of pile fabrics for cloakings.
Charming frocks are of the combination.

TO-NIGHT AT ROSSLEY'S.

There is a splendid display of new pictures at Rossley's British Theatre with dramas, comedies and travelogue, all high class subjects. On Friday night will be the last competition of the season, and Mrs. Rossley intends making it a big night. The preparation for the Christmas production is going ahead. There will be a grand surprise for patrons this year as Mrs. Rossley is preparing a wonderful entertainment, nothing like ever seen here, an original idea of her own and something never attempted by children. It means night and day work for Mrs. Rossley, but if it pleases patrons, which we feel sure it will, then the labor is not in vain.

A CORRECTION.—An item appeared in Saturday's Mail and Advocate saying that Mr. Peter O'Neill, of Topsail Road, had been the victim of several petty larcenies in the way of hens and axes lately, as a result of his place being left unguarded since his wife died. This is a direct insult to the people living near him on the road, who have their own business to attend to, and are not worrying about either himself or his hens or axes.

As a matter of fact nothing has been lost by anyone except Mr. John Neville, who lives next door to Mr. P. O'Neill. He recently lost a fine rooster and has never got any tidings of it.—Com.

WAS VISITING FRIENDS.—Pte. William Gladney, D.C.M., who was visiting friends along the Southern Shore, returned to the city to-day.

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Goods mentioned in this ad. will cost you more anywhere else to-day. They will in some cases cost us more to-morrow than we are selling them for to-day, but we are prepared to help you on these special items in Reducing the High Cost of Living. We don't want any credit from you for doing this; what we want is your cash. That also means that we are not giving credit on these prices, for the object of this Sale is Cash.

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The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of new Patterns. These will be found most useful to refer to from time to time.

A SIMPLE STYLE.



1555—Ladies' Dress, with Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths. This model will make an excellent morning dress of percale, gingham, chambray, lawn, linen, or drill. It will also develop nicely in serge, crepe, voile, or wool poplin, cashmere and flannel. The waist is made with a vest and the skirt has a panel to correspond. The "V" neck opening is neat and becoming, and is outlined by a smart collar. The sleeve in wrist length has a straight cuff. In 3/4 length a turnback cuff forms a neat finish. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 5 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for a 36-inch size. The skirt measures 3 yards at the lower edge. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

A PRACTICAL BUSINESS COSTUME



Waist—1893. Skirt—1892. Comprising Ladies' Shirt Waist Pattern 1893 and Ladies' Skirt 1892. Novelty suiting, plaid or checked woolen, serge, voile, corduroy or velvet would serve for the skirt, while linen, madras, batiste, flannel, or tafeta is nice for the waist. The Waist Pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. The Skirt in 7 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, and 34 inches waist measure. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for the waist and 3 3/4 yards for the skirt for a medium size. The skirt measures about 3 yards at the foot. This illustration calls for TWO separate patterns, which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents. FOR EACH pattern in silver or stamps.

Britain's Volunteer Army

Giornale d'Italia: The victorious British offensive on the Somme has been achieved by those same volunteer soldiers which Kitchener's appeal called into being. The new conscript army has not yet entered the field—or is only beginning to enter. Over and above the moral value, the military value of this extraordinary army of volunteers has been most strikingly manifest. These men not only freely offered themselves to the sacrifice; they also voluntarily perfected their own powers; and more they subjected themselves to severe discipline in order to educate themselves to the highest possible military efficiency. By the privilege of their origin they met and triumphed over the Prussian Guard; they responded to the impossible human sacrifices demanded of them without any weakening of the moral force of the army. I have seen these soldiers behind the Somme; they were, and still are, different from the soldiers of any other nation. The Germans to-day have learned to fear this army. The fruits of their achievements are not merely of the immediate present. These volunteers constitute the best and most solid centre of the British Army, and they will continue to represent an unquenchable fire of enthusiasm, an admirable patriotism whose influence the conscripted soldiers will be unable to resist. They represent a model of perfection; an ideal to be aimed at; a source of emulation; a heaven of heroism, moral and military, which will never be exhausted, however wide its dispersion may be. And for these qualities they will triumph.

Weather Conditions.

The weather on the West Coast during the past week has been the very opposite of what we have experienced. Port Blandford being the dividing line, conditions west of that have been fine and clear with temperature 24 to 42 above. Owing to the prevailing dampness which greatly affects the railway track, trains do not proceed as fast as usual east of the last mentioned place.

T. A. Society Elect Officers.

Yesterday afternoon the annual meeting of the Total Abstinence and Benefit Society took place. The officers elected for this year are:— President—W. J. Ellis. Vice-Pres.—J. J. Murphy. 1st Asst. V. P.—J. Coghlan. 2nd Asst. V. P.—John Kelly. Treasurer—P. J. Hanley. Asst. Treas.—T. Ryan. Secretary—Geo. J. Coughlan. Cashier—T. J. Redmond. Fin. Sec.—W. D. Quinn. G. Marshal—N. J. Murphy. After the passing of the votes of thanks to His Grace the Archbishop, the Premier and the Press, the meeting adjourned.

Prospero Off.

The S. S. Prospero left for northern ports yesterday with a full freight, mostly Christmas goods, and these saloon passengers:— J. J. Norris, James Ryan, E. Lodge, V. Dawe, E. Brett, E. W. Breen, Capt. J. Winsor, J. W. Morgan, N. Chipsett, S. Parsons, E. Quirk, M. Glavin, A. Fowles, S. Brown, P. Glavin, J. Nichols, T. Brown, A. Bussey, Rev. Fr. Nolan, Misses Lawton, Emerley, Bowman, Grover, Benton and 40 in steerage.

THE LATEST PATRIOTIC SONG.

"When Your Boy Comes Back to You," words and music by G. V. Thompson, author of "I want to kiss Daddy Good-night," and "When Jack Comes Back." Each post paid; stamps accepted. GARLAND'S, Leading Bookstore, 177-9 Water St., St. John's, Nov. 11.

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Howard L. Rann

of shoes and slippers - and sealing wax - of cabbages - & kites

THE COLLAR BUTTON. The Collar Button is a small, agile object which adorns the neck of man whenever his wife has not put it somewhere else. We presume it could be proven to a mathematical nicety, if necessary, that nine-tenths of the marital discord which now makes the legal profession so inviting is due to the fendish ingenuity with which wives conceal the Collar Buttons of their husbands. All up and down this country last night and to-night and to-morrow night, were I without end, may be seen frantic husbands in their shirt-sleeves, hunting feverishly through chiffonier drawers for a lone Collar Button which a loving but absent-minded wife has secreted in her usual thorough and conscientious manner. While we should all love our wives and give them a quarter now and then it must be said that in this respect a wife is a sore trial in the home. The Collar Button is a little thing, but it performs a noble mission. It

In Milady's Boudoir.



THE WHITENESS OF THE NECK.

Again I wish to accentuate the danger of wearing tight collars, they not only ruin the neck and increase the tendency towards a double chin, but they cause wrinkles on the lower part of the face and, as years go on, will surely form those cruel aging lines that run from the lower cheek toward the chin. The present fashion of leaving the neck exposed is a great help in preserving beauty and I advise all my readers who are interested to adopt it.

If the neck is in a very bad condition, a late scarf or some thin unobtrusive covering may be worn until improvement begins, but remember, the first step toward any improvement is to release the throat from any tight covering or restriction. The causes that make a flabby neck make a flabby double chin. Tight collars break down the muscles supporting the flesh. Discolorations are due to the same cause, for the constant friction of a collar thickens the skin and causes it to turn, first yellow and then dark brown. The high tight collar restricts the carriage of the head and this causes wrinkles. Now let us consider what we can do to get rid of these unfortunate defects. Clean first the neck with good cream, then bathe with warm water. Next massage with a good skin food and follow by bathing the neck with very cold water or rubbing it with a piece of ice folded in a square of linen. If there are discolorations on the neck, cover these overnight with bleaching cream and bathe with cold water in the morning. Chamberlain's Juice of lemon, and peroxide are all very good for neck whitening.

"I WANT TO KISS DADDY GOOD-NIGHT."

The sweetest patriotic child song ever written by G. V. Thompson, author of "When Your Boy Comes Back to You" and "When Jack Comes Back." Each 25c. post paid; stamps accepted. GARLAND'S, Leading Bookstore, 177-9 Water St., St. John's, Nov. 11.

A man who liked hot rolls for breakfast had a very clever dog. Every morning he would put a penny in his dog's mouth and say "Baker!" The dog would then go to the baker's, place his paw on the counter, and present the penny to the proprietor, who taking the coin, would then place a bag containing a roll in the dog's mouth. This the dog would safely carry to his master. One day the dog had, as usual, brought his penny to the baker's counter.

The man, in order to see what the dog would do, took a halfpenny roll, and, putting it into a bag, placed the latter, as usual, in the dog's mouth. The dog put down the bag on the counter and went out and fetched a policeman.—TH-Bits.

QUICK AND EASY.

The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 50¢ with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. CHESEBROUGH WOODS, 222 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill, Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—065,11

BIG FREIGHT SHIP ARRIVES.

The S. S. Sheba, which went from here a week ago with the big shipment of codfish en route to various foreign markets, reached New York on Saturday afternoon last. The news of the safe arrival of the ship had been eagerly awaited by business people here.

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Port Enveloped in Dense Fog.

The weather situation has been somewhat unusual for the past week or more and still continues. Yesterday the port was enveloped in dense fog and ships were unable to enter or leave in consequence. The S. S. Sable I. coming from Prince Edward Island with a load of poultry, was off the port yesterday, but was obliged to put to sea for the night. Other ships were also hindered by the presence of the thick fog.

I was cured of painful Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. BAYARD McMULIN. Chatham, Ont.

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At Cochrane St. Church.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather splendid congregations attended the services at the Cochrane Street Centennial Church yesterday. The popular pastor, the Rev. Dr. Bond, officiated at both services. At the morning worship after speaking to the children present, he addressed his hearers in sympathetic and chaste language, telling of the beautiful life of Helen Keller, one of the most learned women in the world, deprived of her hearing when a little girl, and of her meeting with the great preacher Phillips Brooks, whom she asked the question in her own simple way of the large-hearted preacher, "I want you to tell me what you know about God." From the above question Dr. Bond propounded several helpful and profitable lessons on the Love and Power of God.

The evening text was taken from Psalm 130, verse 4. "There is forgiveness with thee that thou mayest be feared." Forgiveness—what a word it is and what a history it has in the consciousness of the human race! How it touches the deepest need of the human soul, and it is probably the most absorbing theme that can be presented to any congregation. The certainty of forgiveness, the reason and result, and God's infinite goodness to His people, were some of the choice thoughts presented by Dr. Bond for the consideration and thought of the members of his flock.

"TOO-LATE!" Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off. If you have contracted a Cough or Cold (which no doubt you have) don't keep on saying: "Oh, 'tis only a Cold; that will wear off after a few days!" This is where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life. Fine cases out of ten it doesn't wear off.

Try a bottle of STAFFORD'S Phosphate and Cold Cure and watch results. Price 25c; postage 5c. extra. If you have an impression or tightness on your chest mix equal parts of Chamberlain's Oil and Stafford's Liniment and apply to the chest on a piece of thick flannel.

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You can compare a congested to a little fire. When constrictors, pain comes and congestion grows into inflammation, pain, now intense, grows excruciating and stays, too. There is an antidote of pain—it is Nervin. New, to you, perhaps is Nervin, but known well in many lands, most penetrating and pain-removing remedy ever discovered, only or ill-smelling, but pleasant to take. Nervin is a permanent in the control of pain.

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War-Train Controller.

Sir Herbert Walker's Great Task. There are scores of eminent men whose names are not much before the general public, but who are working hard behind the scenes to see our "contemptible little army" through. Among them is Sir Herbert Walker, the general manager of the London and South-Western Railway. It is no exaggeration to say that the transportation of our troops to France would have been impossible but for the wonderful organizing abilities of this great expert. As chairman of the Railway Executive Committee, which now arranges the whole work of railways under Government supervision all over the Kingdom, he is responsible for the safe transport of stores, ammunition, and food across to France, the conveyance of vast quantities of coal from ports to inland towns, and the enormous work of keeping the whole of the British Isles plentifully supplied with the necessities of life. Since the war no less than 15,000 special trains conveying troops have been run on the London and South-Western Railway, as well as 2,500 fully-equipped led cross trains carrying our wounded. So wonderfully have these cars been constructed that a serious operation could actually be performed whilst the train was going at a speed of thirty miles an hour. Sir Herbert was originally intended for the medical profession, but he preferred the engineering shop to the operating theatre. He finally abandoned the idea of becoming a doctor and entered the service of the London and North-Western Railway. It was not long before he gained recognition, and in 1910 he was appointed outdoor goods manager. The offer of the high position of general manager of the London and South-Western Railway in 1910 caused quite a flutter in railway circles. Naturally when a young man is appointed to a post of such great responsibility there are doubts or misgivings in the minds of old and important servants of the company as to the ability of their new chief. Sir Herbert Walker allows no slackers to be near him, but has every respect for the energetic workman, and he is as willing to receive sound advice as he is to give it, when it is worth having. Since the war no patriot could have done more for his country. Sir Herbert may well be proud of the fact that no fewer than 3,900 of his men are with the colors and "doing their bit." He has placed some of his company's best workshops at the disposal of the Ministry of Munitions and he has sent many of his skilled workmen to make shells. And Sir Herbert has not forgotten the wives and children of his men now fighting. He is forwarding payments to the families left at home. Boil a pork roast until partly done; then finish by roasting in the usual way. You can remove mud stains from clothing by rubbing them well with a raw potato. A nickel wall towel rack is a handy thing fastened on the end of a kitchen table. Never allow a mirror to hang in the sunlight, or the backing will become clouded. Wear gloves whenever they don't interfere with your work if you would have nice hands. Oysters should never be allowed to boil; it destroys their flavor and makes them tough.

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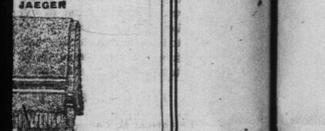
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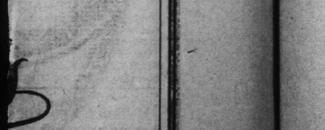


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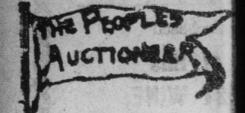
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