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TO LET.

BUILDING on the South Side of WATER STREET, at present occupied by MESSRS. A. & S. RODGER as a Dry Goods Store. Possession given April 1st, '18.

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This choice brand of Tobacco can now be had at

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Giant Junior Safety Razor and 4 blades for 60c.
Not a toy but a serviceable Safety Razor.

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(Opp. Bowring Bros.)
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Extensive Timber Limit, together with Freeholds, on the waterside of South and West Rivers, Hall's Bay; apply early to

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Paint protects the wood from the effects of sun, rain, wind and snow. It costs less to paint your house frequently than to make repairs. Paint saves the big loss of depreciation. All this, with the satisfaction of having your house bright and attractive. Any painter will tell you it pays to use the best paint. We sell it.



B. H. English Paint, Varnishes, Stains, Alabastine, Marbleine, Harland's White Enamel, Paint Brushes, Etc.

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YOU can keep all painted and varnished surfaces clean, bright and lustrous by using



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25c. to \$3.00 sizes and
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Two styles
Price \$2.50 each
O-Cedar Polish lights house-work, and beautifies the home. Let your fine furniture, piano, automobile, enjoy frequent applications.

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OUR BOYS AT THE FRONT.

The reduced rates for parcels despatched to members of the Royal Naval Reserve and the Royal Newfoundland Regiment will hereafter apply to all parcels sent to the relatives or friends of residents of Newfoundland on active service with any British, Canadian or American units.

OUTPORT POSTMASTERS WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

The reduced rates are as follows:

Not exceeding 3 lbs. . . . 16c.

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Postmaster-General.
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J. J. ST. JOHN

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The edges of Toric Lenses do not show as prominently as those of flat lenses. They fit close to your eyes. You will find Torics much more becoming and useful. They give you a wider, clearer field vision. You should know about Toric Lenses. Let us explain them.

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We also carry a full line of Provisions and Groceries.

Prompt returns and every satisfaction guaranteed. Write or wire for prices.

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Freehold Property!

For Sale, several Freehold Residences and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses situate in the best localities of the city. Also leasehold property. Apply to

P. C. O'DRISCOLL,
mar30,d,tf Exchange Bldg.

NOTICE!

The adjourned annual meeting of the E. & S. W. Union will be held on Tuesday, at 8 p.m., at the usual place. As the business of this meeting is of vital importance to all Union Shoe Workers, every member is requested to attend without fail.

By order,
J. M. WISEMAN,
mar25,1i Fin. Sec'y.

Right on the Job.

I wish to inform my many customers that I am now residing over my place of business, No. 11 LeMarchant Road, and am prepared to take orders night, noon or morning of any day in the week. If my services are urgently needed; or any orders left at Parsons' New Drug Store, Phone 688, will be taken care of.

A. PITTMAN,
PLUMBER, STEAM & HOT WATER FITTER.

P. S.—Remember, I always perform or supervise my own work.
mar15,1m

Grove Hill Bulletin THIS WEEK.

Cut Flowers: Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Carnations.

In Pots: Primulas, Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Ferns.

Parsley, Lettuce.

J. McNEIL,
Waterford Bridge Rd.

Just One Teaspoonful OF

O'Mara's Syrup of White Pine and Tar

will protect you from coughs and colds. It is the best thing we have to offer you. The most obstinate cough is quickly relieved and cured by its timely use.

Two sizes: 25 and 50c. bots.

Peter O'Mara, The Druggist,
46-48 WATER ST. WEST.

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200 boxes RAISINS—3 Crown.

150 boxes RAISINS—2 Crown.

100 cases CHOICE SEED-ED RAISINS.

100 boxes PRUNES—80/90.

Lowest Wholesale Prices.

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Agents for Manufacturers.

TO LET—House, 9 rooms, on Holloway St.; House, 4 rooms, on Pleasant St.; Tenement, 3 rooms, on Pleasant St.; Tenement, 3 rooms, on Mundy Pond Road; Fishery Room near Chain Rock, North Battery; Land on long lease on Nunery St., or for sale; New House for sale, partly finished, on Hamilton St. P. C. WILLS, 328 Duckworth St., City Terrace.
mar22,6i

FOR SALE—Two Houses, 1 freehold in suburbs of City, with stable and cellar and large fruit garden in rear; 1 leasehold, 3 stories, with modern conveniences. Terms to suit purchasers; apply to R. C. ENGLISH, 404 Water St., City.
mar25,1f

FOR SALE—1500 Sugar Sacks (100 lbs.), 36 Sugar Sacks (200 lbs.). THE F. B. WOOD CO., LTD., Hamilton Street.
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Our Slogan, Quality and Service.

MATCHLESS PAINTS are made of the best raw materials obtainable.

The pigments and liquids are finely ground, thoroughly mixed, and properly combined, thus insuring the greatest covering capacity, permanence of colour, and durability.

The Standard Mfg. Co., Ltd.

N. I. W. A.

Special Meeting of Executive and Delegates from Ironworkers of R. N. Co.'s Dock Shops and Electricians, together with Deputation, at 7.30 o'clock TO-NIGHT. Most urgent.

By order,
W. J. NAUFFTS,
Recording Secretary.
mar25,1i

This being Holy Week the CRESCENT Picture Palace will close for renovating, painting, etc.

WANTED

For Ready Cash Purchasers,

by 1st May, in all parts of the city, Freehold or Leasehold Property or Houses to suit purchasers. Also Country Residences to hire for summer months. Also for sale a piece of Freehold Land on Alandale Road, best situation in the city; and other pieces of Land in various localities. Also a cheap Farm on Thornburn Road, 26 acres, 6 cleared; and other Farms in various localities.

I have sold and built and exchanged more property than any one in this city. Over 40 years' experience is the secret. Easy terms have been my motto to secure you a home. If no sales are made I bear the cost of advertising. Every satisfaction guaranteed by applying to

JAS. R. JOHNSTON,
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We persistently repeat that we can invest your funds with absolute safety, where they will increase in value, eventually returning you \$10.00 for every \$1.00 you invest, and paying you an annual cash dividend, at least, five times greater than the average man can get to-day. It will only cost you a cent to ask us for full particulars.

J. J. LACEY & CO., Ltd.,
Investment Specialists, City Chambers.

Houses Wanted to Purchase!

We want in the near future 5 HOUSES for clients with the ready CASH. Prices ranging from \$600.00 to \$3,000.00 Must be good values.

FRED J. ROIL & Co.,
Auctioneers, Real Estate & Investment Brokers.
Smallwood Building, Duckworth Street.

FOR SALE—One Wardrobe,

in first-class condition; reason for selling: party leaving city. Write for particulars to "P. S.", care Evening Telegram.
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TO LET—A Stable on Murray Street,

also a Shoemaker's Shop on Cookstown Road; apply at 20 Freshwater Road.
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WANTED TO RENT—A Dwelling House

of not less than seven rooms, with bath and electric light, and situated within easy distance of the Court House; apply "J.C.", Telegram Office.
mar16,4,eod

Persons having Second-hand Baby Carriages and Perambulators

to dispose of can sell same upon applying P. O. BOX 1175.
mar25,21

WANTED—A Motor Cycle

in good condition; Indian or Royal Enfield preferred; apply, stating price and make of machine, to P. O. BOX 84, City.
mar25,31

WANTED—Modern House,

eight rooms, all conveniences; small garden; near car line; West End preferred; apply by letter to "ADVERTISER," care this office.
mar25,1f

STRAYED—Yesterday morning,

Small Fawn Coloured Dog. Finder please return to 49 Freshwater Road and get reward.
mar23,31

FOUND—At the Ice Cream Centre, Rawlins' Cross, a Lady's Gold Wrist Watch.

Owner kindly call and prove property.
mar25,11

LOST—Between Casey St., Brazil's Square, New Gower and Water Streets, a \$10.00 Bill.

Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.
mar25,11

LOST—Will the person who picked up a Fox Fur Collar on the Torbay Road on Thursday afternoon,

between Mr. Cachel and Dooley's field, please leave same at this office and be rewarded?
mar25,11

LOST—On Thursday evening

between Cross Roads and Sanitarium, Topsall Road, a Lady's Gold Wrist Watch. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office.
mar25,1f

LOST—Thursday afternoon,

between T. J. Duley's and General Post Office, a Silver Chain Bag, with initials on it, and containing a sum of money and owner's name. Finder can have the contents if they return the bag to this office.
mar25,1f

Help Wanted!

WANTED—A Competent Washerwoman; apply this office.
mar25,1f

WANTED—A Smart Young Girl to learn the Millinery Business; must be able to sew; apply STEER BROS.
mar25,1f

WANTED—A 2nd Grade Female Teacher for East Side School, Catalina; apply, stating salary required, qualification and references, to the REV. G. S. CHAMBERLAIN, Chairman, Catalina.
mar25,1f

WANTED—A Housemaid; apply to MRS. E. R. WATSON after 7 p.m., King's Bridge Road, two doors south Old Railway Tracks.
mar25,1f

WANTED—Two Experienced Salesladies for Showroom; apply by letter THE ROYAL STORES, Ltd.
mar25,21

WANTED—A Girl for Grocery Store; apply to A. PARSONS, New Gower St.
mar25,1f

WANTED—By the middle of April, a Good General Servant who understands plain cooking; apply evenings between 6 and 7.30 or by letter to MRS. DUGALD MUNN, 4 Park Row, Rennie's Mill Road.
mar23,31

WANTED—An Experienced General Servant; apply to MRS. BLACK, 49 Freshwater Road.
mar22,31

WANTED—A Girl to do light office work; good opportunity for beginner; apply GEO. G. R. PARSONS' Garage, King's Road.
mar22,1f

WANTED—A Boy for Cash Desk in Drapery Dept.; apply immediately to Mr. Robertson, BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.
mar21,1f

WANTED—Boy for Barbering Business; one with some experience preferred. W. F. DONNELLY, Barber, Water St. East.
mar21,1f

WANTED—A Cook and Housemaid; reference required; apply at this office.
mar21,1f

WANTED—A Good General Clerk; good wages; apply MRS. J. SELLARS, 28 Rennie's Mill Road.
mar18,1f

WANTED—A Girl who understands plain cooking; apply to MRS. W. J. HERDER, Rennie's Mill Road.
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WANTED—A General Girl by the 15th of March; good wages to good girl; apply to 121 Gower St.
mar8,1f

Experienced Pants and Vest Makers will find constant employment and good wages at MAUNDER'S.
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ADAMS BLACK JACK

One of the comforts you can buy for soldiers at small cost is chewing gum. And if you ask any soldier boy his preference, the answer always is Adams Black Jack. A stick a day keeps trench sickness away. Buy it for yourself. Buy it for soldiers.



ADAMS Pure Chewing Gum

IN THE TOILS;

But Happiness Comes at Last.

CHAPTER XXVIII

THE SERPENT'S TONGUE.

A flush warms for a moment the cold face upturned to him, and the lips compress tightly, but she does not take her eyes from his face. With calm, measured earnestness—earnestness displayed by the light in his dark eyes, and the occasional catch in his measured tones, he goes on.

"Of course, the whole thing turns upon the husband's ignorance of his young wife's antecedents; of her past life he knows literally nothing, excepting that she was an actress, famous and respected throughout the country. No doubt his ignorance is his own choice. She with full confidence in the depth and steadfastness of his affection had, before their marriage, often summoned up courage to make full confession. But from a chivalrous feeling that he should trust entirely where he had placed his affection, he had refused to hear, even from her lips, anything that should remove the delicate bloom from his passion for her. So they are married—do you quite follow the story?"

Olive's lips move, but she does not speak. "And—as in all stories—they are, of course supremely happy. She is received by his family with open arms, courted, admired, feted by the world, is chosen by the elite as their leader and directress; hats fly off as she rides through the park; royalty turns aside to greet and smile upon her. The past is almost forgotten; no one rises from its grave to confound and destroy her happiness.

Eat Without Fear of Indigestion or Sour, Acid Stomach

Instant relief! "Pape's Diapepsin" ends your stomach trouble forever.

Wonder what upset your stomach—what portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's unnecessary.

There are two persons who may some day appear to recognize and betray her, but they seem to have been buried with the past. Until one day, then, quite unexpectedly turns up one of these persons—the man. The character, Lady Heatherdene, is rather unfinished as yet; I have not quite decided how he shall act through the last scene of my comedy—I think you shall decide for me!"

At the significance of this sentence, Olive's face flushes again, and her fingers, missing a note, make a discord of the music.

"This man arrives, and instantly recognizes the heroine—recognizes her, although he has only seen her twice before. But each occasion was accompanied by circumstances which impressed them on his mind indelibly."

He pauses, gives her time to recall that last occasion—the dimly lighted room, the stupefied man, the fallen cards, the poisoned wine.

White and trembling, her head upon her bosom.

The voice above her goes on, almost in a whisper: "He recognizes her, and she sees that he does; and, like a frightened hart, she at once concludes that he will tear down the veil from that hideous past of hers, and rob her of her present happiness."

Again a pause. "It is scarcely necessary to say, dear Lady Heatherdene, that the heroine in my little comedy entirely misunderstands the character of the man she mistrusts and wrongs so fearfully."

"When she had seen him last, under most peculiar circumstances, he had laid his devotion at her feet, and prayed her to allow him to protect her. She forgets this, apparently, and deems him who, but a few years ago, had pledged his devotion—she deems him capable of the baseness of treachery—deems him capable of destroying her. Mark this! for on this the comedy turns: Now, what shall she do? This man, this friend, is always by her side, offering her, in a thousand significant ways, not by words, but tokens as significant, his friendship and aid. He can help her, and he will, if she will permit him. She will need help shortly, you will see, for the other person is coming on the scene; that other person is the lady whom the world and the lady herself had decided that my heroine's husband should have married. He would have married her had not my heroine crossed his path."

"That lady, titled and beautiful, is not likely to forgive her rival, even though she herself is married, and, what is so dangerous for my heroine, that rival will recognize her! A man can be silent and generous, but a woman—a rival! Now, what will my heroine do? Will she brave all?—no. Will she go to her husband and make confession?—no; it is more than a woman dare do. Will she trust to the friend who has offered her his assistance for months past? He can silence the woman; he can protect the young wife and help her to keep her position in the world. Will she trust him?"

There is a pause. Olive lifts her face, all white and tortured, lovely in its piteous beseechings. "Will, she trust him?" he repeats, bending forward and breathing quietly.

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ly like a man whose life hangs upon an answer.

Olive, though you do not know it, your good and evil angels are beside you, waiting for that answer.

Turn, while there is yet time, from the tempting voice that offers false friendship, which but thinly masks unholy love, which offers aid that shall surely betray! Turn and seek protection and shelter where you shall get it as your right, and it is the protector's joy to yield it. Turn back while there is time. Close at your hand, within arm's length, is the man who has loved you, who loves you still with all the depth of his true and noble nature. He is your protector, your friend, your husband, your love. What has this other man to do with you? Nothing more than had the serpent to do with Eve; the right and power to tempt. Turn back while there is yet time!

But Olive's good angel pleads to ears and heart numbed with dread. Her very love makes her weak as a reed in the hands of the man who is tempting her. She cannot, she dare not, as he says, risk the loss of her husband's love. She must keep the hideous—ah, cruel word!—the hideous past still secret from him. She thinks that if the veil were to be withdrawn he needs must shrink from her with horror and loathing. She cannot tell him!

"Olive!" murmurs the voice above her head, and the name she has not heard so long completes the spell and shows her his power, "trust me!" and he puts out his hand and takes hers. Alas! she allows it to remain in his grasp, does not rise and strike him as he bends and kisses it!

CHAPTER XXIX.

ENVY AND MALICE.

THE Marchioness of Ellington—Lady Florence—stood at the drawing-room window of the Ellington mansion, which, as all the world knows, faces the park at its best and prettiest part. The marchioness was perfectly dressed, as usual, the hour being five, the fashionable calling time, and a party of afternoon visitors had just taken its departure, leaving the marchioness in anything but the best of humors.

In a very ill humor indeed, if one may judge by the set expression of the cold, thin lips, the hard glitter in the still colder eyes, and the rapid agitation of the dainty face.

And yet one would imagine that in the life of such a noble dame there could be little or no cause for ill humor or discontent. She had lost none of the beauty for which she was celebrated when last we saw her; she had made a brilliant marriage, had won a coronet and a title among the oldest in the kingdom, and was the wife of a man who held three of the largest estates in England.

Many women would have sold their souls to become Marchioness of Ellington; all her little world looked upon her with admiration and awe, as one who had achieved great things; as Lady Fanshawe, who still remained at her side, reminded her almost daily she ought to be very contented and happy.

But the marchioness was neither. Why is it that all of us, when we have gained so much, look back to the one thing we have missed, and surely and certainly grow to regard that one thing as more precious than all those which we have won? It is not to be accounted for, that insane longing for the impossible, but it is inherent in every heart; and at this moment disappointment and desire were agony within the heart of Lady Florence, Marchioness of Ellington.

As she stands at the window, her thoughts travel back some twelve months to a certain morning in Paris—a certain morning when Lord Heatherdene, the only man she had ever loved, stood before her, pale and wan and haggard with the distress of bitterness that did not escape him.

"I should have thought that you had all forgotten us by this time," she said. "People soon slip out of remembrance."

"Some people," he said, with significant emphasis. "I thank you. Well, it is pleasant to find that one is not quite forgotten. Did you see Ellington? He has just gone out."

"Yes, I met him on the club steps," said Hastley Derrick. "Remarkably well he looks, and you, also, if I may say so, Lady Ellington."

"I am always well," she said coldly. "How did you leave Lucerne?" "Well," he asked, and then they talked of the fashionable haunts on the Continent.

"And you are glad to get back, no doubt," said Hastley Derrick. "Everybody is. After all, there is no place like England; and, indeed, marchioness, we were missing you; your place is not easily filled."

tion into which his great disappointment had driven him.

Maddened by Olive's refusal, he had striven to forget himself and her by a course of reckless dissipation, had sought to drown his love in the fumes of the winecup and the excitement of the gaming table. At Paris, Lady Florence had found him, and, so to speak, confronted him.

She turned pale now, here in London, and twelve months after, as she remembered how he had repulsed her, and told her that he would never marry her—would never marry any one.

"I threw myself at his feet, so to speak," she murmurs, looking over the park, "and he turned from me!"

It was not a pleasant recollection, and the marchioness had sought to forget it in the whirl and excitement of travel; but she could not, it was always present with her. She had kept away from England for twelve months, but now she was back again, everything seemed to recall it. All the world was talking of Lord Heatherdene and his wife, of the great change that had come over him, of the reformation which had made a new man of him. Not only of Lord Heatherdene was it talking, but of his young wife; the chatter of this last batch of visitors had been full of her—of her beauty, her amiability, her talents, her popularity.

It was not pleasant for the marchioness to sit smiling and serene and listen to a whole psalm sung in honor of the woman who had robbed her of the only man she had ever loved.

"He must be mad—they must all be demoted to accept such a woman—an actress! An actress! And he left me for her! Can she be so beautiful, such a genius as they all make her out to be? I am anxious to see her! Why does she not call? Ah!" and she drew a long breath. "He has not been near me yet. I have been home two days, and he has not sent a line or a word to welcome me. Two years ago he would have been the first to fly to my side."

The door opened, and a servant entered with a card upon a salver. The marchioness's face crimsoned. It must be he—Lord Heatherdene. With a pang of disappointment, she saw the name of Hastley Derrick marked upon the piece of cardboard.

With a slight bend of the head, she turned away to hide her face from the curious eyes of the servant, and Hastley Derrick was ushered in. He came forward, and as he saw the tall, imperial figure in the window his gloved hand went up to his lips to hide the smile—and the scar.

He left like a surgeon who had come to operate upon a patient, and who carried within his pocket the dainty instrument that was to probe the wound which he, of all the world, knew rankled in that haughty bosom.

Lady Florence turned and came to meet him, with a smile, placid and serene, and something more, for, with the rest of the world, she held this dark, secretive man in awe; she acknowledged the mysterious power of his penetrating, fearless nature.

She held out her hand, with a gracious smile, and Hastley Derrick bent over it with that impressive silence of his, then he looked up and took in her handsome face and her smiling mask, and read the soul behind it as plainly as he would have read a book. "Welcome home, marchioness," he said, in his low, measured voice. "Some of us were beginning to fear that you had forgotten your native land."

Lady Florence smiled, with a touch of bitterness that did not escape him. "I should have thought that you had all forgotten us by this time," she said. "People soon slip out of remembrance."

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WEEK END SPECIALS!

American Shot Silk Blouses,

In Bottle Green, Grey, Purple, Shot Effects, etc. Fancy Collars and Sleeves, Low Necks, Pearl Buttons, Elastic Waist Bands,

Special Price **\$1.95** each

JUST OPENED.

S. MILLEY.

SCOTT'S WEEK-END Store NEWS

SPECIALS in Child's and Misses' Dresses! SPECIALS in the Wash Goods Section!



Misses' & Child's Cotton Dresses.

"Bought them at a bargain," wrote our New York buyers. That tells the story of this most unusual price. These are on exhibition in our west window, are made in two pieces: Middy Blouse and Skirt. We advise you to see this lot. Sale Price, each suit **\$1.58**

And another lot placed on a large table—on sale beginning to-day. Here's a chance for you to pick up some pretty Cotton Dresses for the girls while the price is low; suitable for ages 6 to 10 years. Sale Price, each **79c**

LADIES' HOSE.
A line of Cotton Hose of a good black color, with a fleece lining. These we are offering while they last at an unusually low figure. Sale Price, 39c per pair **39c**

LADIES' HOSE.
A line of Women's Black Cashmere Hose. These are a good quality stocking, the much sought for Llana finish; a full length Hose that will give full satisfaction. Sale Price, 48c per pair **48c**

CHILD'S BOOTS.
40 pairs of Infants' Tan Boots in buttoned and laced. These are old stock, strong leather and are good value; to be had in sizes 3 to 6. Sale Price, per pair **98c**

AET EMBROIDERIES.
Fresh new shipments arrive, and you will find prices just as attractive as formerly. Added to this, you have the advantage of making choice from newer designs in various sizes. Prices from 10c. per yard up.

Mail Orders for these goods promptly and satisfactorily attended to.

Smallware Specials

Safety Pins, per card of 1 dozen 7c
Ladies' H. S. Handkerchiefs, 3 for 11c
Mending Wool, assid. Colors; 2 cards for 7c
Brilliant Crochet Cotton, 2 balls for 15c
Hydrogen Peroxide, per bl. 10c.
Writing Tablets, note size, each 8c
Writing Tablets, letter size, each 15c
Scribblers, each 7c
Exercise Books, each 7c

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Over One Million Attacking --- Giant Gun Within 76 Miles--Allies Unshaken

NEWFOUNDLANDERS IN THE FIGHT. LONDON, March 24. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Headquarters pays a high tribute to the magnificent participation in the offensive of the Newfoundlanders. WAR SUMMARY. The withdrawal of the British forces along the front in France was long ago planned in the event of the Germans attacking in great force. This announcement comes from the British front through the Associated Press correspondent, who describes the orderly withdrawal made possible by gallant troops in the front lines, who checked the advance of the Germans, while artillery, machine gun and rifle worked appalling slaughter among the masses of German infantry as they were sent forward, thus enabling the main body of the British to fall back deliberately and without confusion. This army, it is declared, has been conserved, and a few counter attacks have been made against the Germans. Where the British have stormed the German newly acquired positions, however, they have driven them back, but each mile of advance makes the bringing up supplies to artillery more difficult, and unquestionably the British strategy as demonstrated since the beginning of the great attack, is to let the enemy go so far as he may wear himself out against the powerful defenses. Both British and French forces where they meet south of St. Quentin are watching events with optimistic eyes. The town of Chaunay to Compiègne, the gateway to Paris, and has been occupied by the Germans, and, according to the Berlin official everywhere between the Somme and the Oise the Germans are pressing their advantage. Throughout Sunday along the entire 50 mile battle front fighting never ceased for a moment. Where Field Marshal Haig's troops were unable to withstand the terrific onslaught, delivered by great superior forces the ground was given, but always in orderly fashion, that considerably more than a million Germans have been brought to the West front to endeavor to crush the British army holding the line from the region of Arras to south of St. Quentin, but it daily becomes increasingly evident that the enemy is not only met opposition not counted on, but has been unable to realize to the full his objectives. In addition to the capture of both Peronne and Ham and have increased the prisoners taken to more than 30,000, in addition to 200 guns and large stores of war materials. In their retirement, according to Berlin, the British are burning...



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NEWFOUNDLANDERS IN THE FIGHT.
LONDON, March 24. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters in France in a message to-day states:—The enemy is now throwing his last ounce of weight and resource into the struggle. Upon the course of the immediate future hangs the issue of the war. A captured German stated this offensive is the result of desperation. We must have peace quickly now. Our troops throughout the 23rd and 24th were very hard pressed by the endless onrushing legions through whose weary ranks fresh divisions were being successfully poured. The magnificent defence which the slowly retiring British line has been thus far able to put up, may assuredly constitute one of the greatest epics in history. I find at the headquarters to-day unbroken serenity, confidence and satisfaction with the general change in position. During Saturday afternoon in the region of Ham, things temporarily looked ugly when the enemy outflanked us and his cavalry poured out in order to extend on enveloping movement, but vigorous counter-attacks drove the enemy back and restored our positions. When leading German claims remember the extent of the battle-front, the enemy's unforgettable concentration of guns which is the greatest ever collected, a vast hecatomb marking the wake of his advance. The French troops on our right, after the lengthy rest, are at the top of their dashing morale. Yesterday there was heroic fighting in the centre of the battle-front, where our machine gunners a number of times had to cease killing through sheer exhaustion. Never have the British armies so superbly met such an overwhelming test. Included are the South African contingents and the NEWFOUNDLAND battalions, both of which have been fighting magnificently. The fourth day of the offensive has failed to bring any surprise, although the long range guns are doing their utmost day and night. Within Lagnicourt and Hermies our troops were confronted by nine or ten divisions and seven hundred guns. The preliminary bombardment on the whole front the first day was the heaviest ever experienced, and ranged to exceptional depth. Probably owing to the German gunning not being so accurate as ours before the infantry advanced, the barrage was lifted a considerable distance, as the Germans won't bug the barrage as the British do. Otherwise the advance

was similar to our attacks, except that the enemy waves were far denser. Since the preliminary bombardment the enemy artillery has shown a tendency to decrease. The situation at present seems to be that we are holding the enemy on virtually the whole front, although he is pressing his attacks very heavily. For example, one village was taken by the Germans, then retaken by us, and retaken again by the Germans and once again recaptured by the British. At present it is not definitely known to be occupied by either side. There are wide stretches of No Man's Land with pockets of enemy intersecting our posts. In the covering actions, brigades and divisions fought with the view of securing orderly withdrawals. All were magnificent. Two battalions sustained flank fights until when the object had been obtained they were reduced to 70 a piece. The enemy's cavalry were reported at various points, but usually were only screen patrols. As yet there are no signs of the German tanks, although picked men have been trained to operate them. The heaviest fighting has been on the flanks of the battle-front, the southern flank yielding much ground. The withdrawal in the centre has been very slow and carried out in most places under the necessity of maintaining a good line. The weather still continues gloriously fine, and our armies are enjoying a brilliant part in the struggle. Although tired, the spirit of the troops defies all language of praise.

SMITH-DORRIEN'S OPINION.

LONDON, March 24. "Nothing we have heard up to the present would lead me to think that anything has happened which could not have been expected. There is no reason to come to the conclusion that things are looking bad," General Sir Horace Lockwood Smith-Dorrien says in an interview with the Weekly Dispatch.

ENEMY THROWING IN LAST RESOURCES.

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FIERCE FIGHTING.

British Army Headquarters in France, (By the Associated Press), March 23.—The Germans this afternoon were pressing their attack hard on the right flank of the British near Ham, while on the northern end of the battle line desperate fighting has been going on since yesterday about Mory, which has changed hands several times. It is reported that some of the enemy infantry pushed down across the Somme Canal and drove forward against prepared positions to which the British had retired. German cavalry was seen behind the advancing infantry and there was small doubt that the attacking forces intended to make a supreme effort to rupture the British line in this sector, which is near the junction of the French and British lines. The British strategical withdrawal along the hostile front to the better positions has been carried out deliberately and in accordance with the plan, thereby saving the lives of British troops while the attacking forces have been advancing under increasing difficulties with huge cost of life. About Mory the battle has been especially fierce and when the story of the British defence can be told it will be a record of a magnificent stand. The fighting here began yesterday morning when the Germans attacked with a superior number of troops. The British held on during the day but last evening the enemy gained a footing in the village after a sanguinary struggle at close quarters. The Germans advanced for this new attack from Croiselles and for hours were held off by a company of British machine gunners who were stationed on high ground and swept the enemy flanks with a grizzling fire. The British organized a counter attack as soon as the Germans entered the village and pushed the enemy back. Bitter fighting continued throughout the night and is not less bitter to-day with fluctuating fortunes.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION SUNDAY.

LONDON, March 24. There was no material change in the situation on the battlefront in Northern France throughout the night although further fighting occurred at a number of points, the War Office announced to-day. British troops, the statement announces, are holding the line of the Somme River to Fer-

ence. Small enemy parties which attempted to cross the river in the neighborhood of Paragay were driven back. Northward from the Somme to Ferrone the British troops are holding their positions after beating off a number of attacks during last night.

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GERMAN LOSSES.

LONDON, March 24. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Telegraphing Saturday afternoon from the British Headquarters, Reuter's correspondent says: We are confident that the Germans tremendous and probably despairing effort will fail, but the test is a supreme one. Furthermore, our soldiers feel, rightly or wrongly, that they are engaged in the last great battle of the war. This is stiffening their will to sacrifice to a degree inexpressibly magnificent. The enemy's greatest pressure is against the desolate track across which the Germans retreated after the battles of the Somme. Here neither tactical nor territorial gains can be of much value. It is possible that spectacular motives and a desire to claim that they have retrieved former losses are outweighing more definite strategical purposes. News comes out of the thunderous vortex in disjointed scraps difficult to piece together. At 10.50 this morning the enemy was advancing in great masses both north and south toward St. Ledger. At 11.35 dense columns of troops were reported marching from Lagnicourt down the Bapaume-Hagnicourt road through Vaux and Vran-court. This afternoon bodies of cavalry were seen moving down the Ham, Metzny and the Ham-St. Quentin roads, and it rumored that some infantry had crossed the Somme Canal. If correct it suggests that the Germans are attempting a turning movement, pivoting on Ham, in which case, owing to the masses of troops at their disposal, the situation here may prove less promising than along the rest of the line of withdrawal. Meanwhile the weather remains brilliant and the terrible slaughter of cavalry herds continues from the ground and the air. Telegraphing Saturday evening, the correspondent says: Captured copies of the German plan of offensive show that the enemy objectives were the first day, average penetration along the whole front of attack, eight kilometres; second day, 12 kilometres, and on the third day, beyond which the scheme does not appear to be carried, 20 kilometres. The success attained thus far falls much short of these objectives, the despatch states.

GERMAN GAINS NOT UP TO PLANS.

LONDON, Mar. 24. Copies of the German plan of offensive taken from prisoners, according to Reuter's correspondents at British Headquarters, show that the enemy's objectives were as follows: First day, average penetration along the whole front of attack, eight kilometres; second day, 12 kilometres, and on the third day, beyond which the scheme does not appear to be carried, 20 kilometres. The success attained thus far falls much short of these objectives, the despatch states.

HINDENBURG'S PLANS.

LONDON, Mar. 24. While clouds of uncertainty obscure the details of the world's greatest battle, the guns of which were heard in London last night, there is a measure of relief that Germany has finally shown her hand. The purpose and method of her long talked of blow are now plain. Hindenburg's objective is undeniably the Channel ports, but he purposes to take the first step toward them by breaking through the Allies' line near the junction of the French and British armies. The attack thus far has shown no strategy, but appears to be simply a colossal blow with masses of guns and men hitherto never used together on any battlefield. There is no surprise that the British line has been forced back; lines of defence have bent before all great offensives in this war. What the British people look to the army for is that it shall not break. With usual caution, the German official reports of the first day's fighting did not reveal to their own people the extent or importance of their effort. Only when a partial success had been recorded was Emperor William designated as Commander-in-Chief and the Crown Prince mentioned.

ON FRENCH FRONT.

PARIS, Mar. 24. German troops after a violent bombardment undertook a surprise attack to the south of Juvenconrt, but quite without success. There has been fairly spirited artillery fighting in the region of Le Pretre Wood, in the Vosges, not far from Le Fontenelle and at Hartmanns Wellerkopf.

MONSTER CANNON LOCATED.

PARIS, Mar. 24. The German monster cannon, which has been bombarding Paris, has been located in the forest of St. Gobain, west of Laon, exactly 122 kilometres, approximately 76 miles from Paris. The day was ushered in by loud

explosions from those shells, and immediately the alarm to take shelter was sounded. This occurred at 6.55 o'clock. Many persons sought shelter, but the greater number appeared in the streets on their way to churches which were almost well filled as usual. At first the shells began to arrive at intervals of 20 minutes, and the detonations seemed louder than those of Saturday. Their power to disturb the equanimity of the people, however, seemed less, the people refusing to be distracted from their Sunday habits to any great extent. For the benefit of at least a portion of the people, who had been led to believe that the Germans had broken through the line and were bombarding Paris from a nearby position, a semi-official note was issued to-day. This warned the people against believing pessimistic reports. The French front is intact. Any assertion to the contrary is a lie. The bombardment of the capital ended about 1 o'clock, and as late as 3 no explosions had been heard. The "all clear" signal was sounded at 3.30. In military circles the belief is expressed that the Germans were using two long range guns. The Matin says the position of one of the guns is established in St. Gobain forest, which would place it somewhat further south than had been believed, and in the wooded area of the battle front would be about 70 miles from Paris. The comment of the French press to-day was about evenly divided between the big gun which is bombarding the city from back of the German lines, and the terrible battle raging on the British front. The tone of the comment on the bombardment was astonishment at the feasibility of the performances. As to the battle, a favorable ending to it is confidently expected. Prof. Paul Painleve, former President of the Academy of Sciences, told the Excelsior that by using Tungsten in the fabrication of the projectiles, Tungsten shells would be about half the diameter of steel shells of even weight, and therefore the atmospheric resistance would be less, this accounting for the extremely long range. He also touched on the possibility of a propeller being employed on the projectile. Alfred Capus, in the Figaro, alludes to the making of the gun as a great mechanical feat but points out that as a military factor the weapon is entirely inefficient. The Petit Parisian comments on the bombardment as a mere incident as compared with the gigantic battle in progress on the British front. The Echo de Paris declared the bombardment is designed to give the impression that Paris is within range of the German guns. It is a political cannon, the paper says. Premier Clemenceau's "L'homme Libre" asserts that the passport of the hour is confidence. Germany, it declares, wished to make a complete offensive on all fronts, land and air fronts as well as rear. We are opposing the enemy who wishes to end the struggle as soon as possible. That suits us. Every shell falling into Paris drives deeper into us confidence in the ultimate victory. La Journal in an article regarding the gun, says it is of 240 mil. calibre and of Austrian manufacture. It is a very delicate piece of machinery, which must be handled by expert mathematicians and gunners. The paper says the loading and pointing is a difficult task. It declares each shot costs about \$4,000. Ordnance experts were not ready last night to commit themselves as to whether the shell was a sort of aerial torpedo driven by propellers, whether an inner projectile contained in the original shell is released by an explosive after the shell had travelled a certain distance from the gun, or whether the original projectile itself reaches its destination propelled perhaps by explosive or force hitherto unknown. In Saturday's bombardment 24 shots in all were fired from 2.30 a.m. to 3 p.m., a shell dropping every 20 minutes, with monotonous regularity. The bombardment presented all the character-

istics of bombardment by heavy artillery, there being a regular interval between shells and the shells falling within a restricted area. Enemy airplanes which flew high over Paris regulated the firing.

SERIOUS BUT NOT ALARMING.

LONDON, Mar. 24. Serious but not alarming, sums up the reception by London of to-day's action from the west front. It is pointed out that in battles such dimensions of attacking forces by the employment of troops regardless of sacrifices are nearly always enabled to win first line positions. The Evening News in its comment refers to the failure of the British report to say anything about prisoners, and adds in the matter of figures our opponents have been notoriously inaccurate.

REPEATED ASSAULTS REPULSED.

LONDON, March 24. North of Peronne, says the official to-night from British headquarters in France, enemy attacks were directed with greatest violence on the line of the River Tertille (a tributary of the Somme). Our troops of this portion of the battle front have been withdrawn and are fighting on new positions. Further north repeated assaults by large bodies of German infantry have been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. In this fighting the 17th and 40th divisions greatly distinguished themselves, beating off many hostile attacks.

BRITISH CROSS JORDAN.

LONDON, March 24. The British in Palestine have forced a passage of the River Jordan. The text of the official statement reads: In the early hours of Friday our troops effected a passage of the Jordan. Despite the strong current the river was bridged and passed by our forces which established themselves on the left bank and made progress eastward, encountering considerable resistance. Operations are continuing.

DISORDER IN WATERFORD.

WATERFORD, Ireland, March 24. The election of Capt. William Redmond to the Commons over Dr. White, Sinn Feiner, was accompanied by disorders here which lasted all night. Crowds of men and women paraded the streets, windows were broken, firearms were used. Twenty persons were injured, one of these is Dr. White who was hit on the head with a brick. When the election was announced Capt. Redmond was cheered. Joseph Devlin, prominent Nationalist member, in a speech from a window of a hotel said, Waterford had struck a blow for the honor of Ireland. Captain Redmond said triumph had been gained for policy of sanity and common sense in Irish affairs.

CONFIDENCE IN OUTCOME.

LONDON, March 23. Confidence that the Allied line, though it may bend will not break, is expressed by the newspapers who are unanimously hopeful of the outcome of the desperate fighting between the British and Germans. The papers dwell on the accuracy of the British intelligence service in divining the enemy's intention and foreseeing the point and time of attack. The battles on the western front are only beginning and the newspapers think the assault on the Cambrai front, which probably was chosen because of the undulating land in this region usually recovers from the effects of winter some weeks earlier than on the Franco-Belgian frontier, may not represent the main and ultimate feature of the enemy's offensive. It is felt there may yet be sudden attacks elsewhere, but there is no doubt of the ability of the British troops to hold the enemy just as they barred the road to Ypres.

PARIS UNDER FIRE.

PARIS, Mar. 23. The Germans have been firing on Paris with long range guns since 8 o'clock this morning. Shells of 240 millimetres have been reaching the capital and suburbs at intervals of a quarter of an hour, killing about ten persons and wounding fifteen. The shortest distance from Paris to the front is over 100 kilometres (62 miles). Paris had been under bombardment for about eight hours, and at the time the foregoing despatch was filed, 4.15 p.m.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor. MONDAY, March 25, 1918.

The Storm Breaks.

The thin red line topped with steel exists no longer. In its stead we have the khaki clad, steel helmeted soldier of the line, not so spectacular perhaps, but more workmanlike, and imbued with the same spirit of those scarlet clad warriors who time and again withstood the shock of charging enemies and often snatched a glorious victory from the jaws of impending defeat.

LATEST Sealing News

PROSPECTS GOOD - ALL SHIPS WILL LOAD.

To Downing Bros., Ltd.

S. S. Terra Nova, Saturday night—Panned 7,000 this forenoon. Weather too bad for killing in the afternoon.

To James Baird, Ltd.

S. S. Diana, last night—Weather very unfavourable; have weight of 14,000 on board and stowed down; prospects good.

To A. W. Piccott.

S. S. Kite (Received Saturday)—Working in the young harps; prospects good; all well; had 5,000 killed on Thursday.

Schooners Taking Mails

WHILE STEAMERS HELD UP. ARGENTINA, To-day. Special to Evening Telegram.

Britain's Fighting Forces.

We publish beneath a table showing the numbers of Britain's fighting forces, based on the ratio from each country, which has been sent in by an esteemed correspondent, as a correction of "Patriot's" figures published on Saturday.

Holy Week Services

AT COCHRANE ST. CENTENNIAL CHURCH. A number of members of the Newfoundland Regiment attended Divine Service at Cochrane Street Methodist Centennial Church yesterday morning.

Maid of Harleek's Crew Arrive.

Captain C. P. Moore, Messrs. John Walsh, Robert Shute and Miles, sea-master, Government-owned schooner Maid of Harleek, which was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean by a German submarine, reached the city by No. 1 section of the express which arrived at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

Preliminary Proceedings

IN THE DOOLEY CASE. The preliminary proceedings in the case of the Crown vs. Dooley, began this morning. The evidence of Miss Beatrice Codner, who was accompanying Robert Penney at the time the alleged quarrel took place, was taken.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, March 25, 1918. For indigestion and dyspepsia, particularly those kinds of which one of the main symptoms is constipation or sluggish liver and bowels, Gault's Digestive Syrup is a specific, good remedy, a remedy which has cured many severe and some chronic cases.

Smallpox on the Kyle.

A second-class passenger who came over from Sydney to Fort aux Basques by the Kyle on Saturday was found to be suffering from smallpox and was immediately quarantined in the hospital at Chatham. The Kyle's steerage was thoroughly disinfected and the ship given a clean bill of health so that she could sail on her service tomorrow.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED MARCH 25th, 1918. Killed in Action March 11th.

Damnable.

To the Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—About four weeks ago, perhaps rather more, the Recruiting Committee was invited, so the papers said, to meet the Prime Minister and the Minister of Militia to consider with them the question of recruiting the Royal Canadian Regiment.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'. SAILS FOR SEALFISHERY.—The s.s. Jacobsen will likely sail for the icefields to-morrow. Capt. Nathan Kean will be in command.

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Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, will be open every night till 9.30. —Feb 23, 1918.

Here and There.

TALKS TO MOTHERS.—Miss Bridgen will continue her talks to mothers in Gower Street basement on Tuesday, at half-past three o'clock.

DIED.

At Clarendville, 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, March 23rd, at 30 years of age, Robert J. Pittman, aged 78 years, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss; funeral will take place to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from the residence, 145 Pleasant Street, friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice. May her soul rest in peace.

Personal Mention.

Mr. A. W. Piccott, Manager of the Gordon Pew Co., left for Boston by Sunday's express. Mr. T. M. Devine, accountant with the Gordon Pew Co., was a passenger by the outgoing express en route to Boston.

Jensen Camp.

To-morrow night at the Presbyterian Hall, the Jensen Camp will picket six. This game will be played in Canadian style, three twenty-minute periods. A very interesting game is anticipated as the Jensen Camp are champions of the League, and the Gordon Pew are the holders of the cup.

Will Erect Tombstone.

A number of citizens recently met together for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions to erect a tombstone over the graves of the Spanish fishermen who lost their lives in the Florist disaster. If sufficient funds can be raised they will also put a suitable railing around the graves.

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Express Passengers.

The following first-class passengers reached the city by to-day's express: H. Ferre, S. Bennett, G. Hutchings, S. B. Fullerton, W. J. Spence, J. J. Duff, E. S. Best, J. McGuire, E. S. Hopkins, R. B. Clarke, J. Bishop, W. H. Miller, W. Burke, F. Collier, W. E. Allan, J. and Mrs. Mitchell, R. Cram, N. Noseworthy, C. P. Moore, W. King, Miss B. Gillett, C. H. Goldstone, E. W. Forman, Mrs. D. Young, A. Eagan, Mrs. Fr. O'Reilly, Mrs. A. O'Donnell, Mrs. J. J. Connelly, Mrs. J. Roberts. Besides, these, 49 returned soldiers, whose names appear elsewhere, also arrived.

Will Make Second Trip to Icefields.

A meeting of the Executive was held on Saturday night to consider the advisability of allowing the sealant fleet to prosecute second trips. They decided that no objection would be made if the owners and crew desired doing so.

From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind northwesterly, strong, weather dull; no vessels or ice in sight. Bar, 28.98; Ther, 34.

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When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'. STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A" FOR INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, CATARRH OF THE STOMACH AND VARIOUS AFFECTIONS.

TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY.

The annual hockey match for the benefit of the ice men will be played at the Prince's rink to-night by the Faldians and Victorians. A good exhibition of hockey is expected as these teams tied in the League series this season.

Body Identified.

The body taken from the wreck of the Florist Friday last, and which was brought to town Saturday, was identified as Robert J. Fowler of Cupids. Another body which was brought in on Friday was supposed to be that of Fowler, the clothing, etc., answering to the description given, but Mrs. Fowler was unable to identify it as being the body of her son. The other body now remains unidentified.

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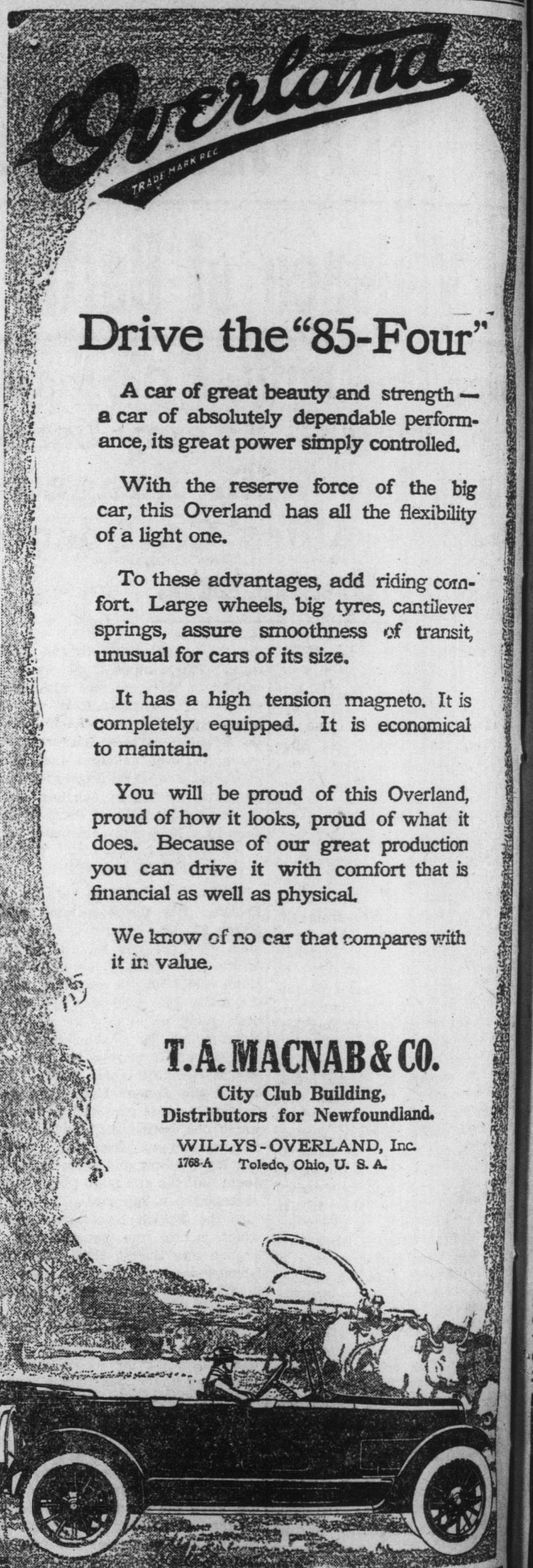
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Thoughts Upon the Times.

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Personal Mention.

Mr. A. W. Piccott, Manager of the Gordon Pew Co., left for Boston by Sunday's express. Mr. T. M. Devine, accountant with the Gordon Pew Co., was a passenger by the outgoing express en route to Boston.

Jensen Camp.

To-morrow night at the Presbyterian Hall, the Jensen Camp will picket six. This game will be played in Canadian style, three twenty-minute periods. A very interesting game is anticipated as the Jensen Camp are champions of the League, and the Gordon Pew are the holders of the cup.

Will Erect Tombstone.

A number of citizens recently met together for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions to erect a tombstone over the graves of the Spanish fishermen who lost their lives in the Florist disaster. If sufficient funds can be raised they will also put a suitable railing around the graves.

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An all-comers race will also be held in which several skaters who have already won laurels will compete.

FROM ACROSS—A Furness boat reached port at 8:30 p.m. yesterday after a run of 26 days from a southern port. The ship was somewhat ably delayed by ice conditions on the side of the Atlantic, while on land port she encountered boisterous weather.

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only to find that it has become another useless appendage to an already over-burdened country. As a loyal and patriotic people, we would have shouldered even this responsibility without a murmur had the present Government made the slightest attempt to carry into effect the purpose for which it was formed. Not a man among them but knows that our Regiment in France, even when the reserves at Winchester are sent over, cannot make up the strength of a battalion to say nothing of a regiment. Voluntary enlistment has completely failed as those who understand conditions in the country predicted it would. The Government is doing absolutely nothing to provide the reserves which will be needed by the first of June. Some time ago the Prime Minister—Dr. Lloyd—when speaking before the recruiting committee of the Patriotic Association, misrepresented the real condition of affairs, in so far as the strength of the Regiment was concerned. His figures were altogether wrong for he must have known then the actual strength of the Regiment in France and the number of reserves at Winchester. Why was this done? We are not children. Most of us realize that we are into this war with our Allies to the bitter end. We must face what is coming to us like men not cowards.

It has been suggested that a good stiff tax be placed on titles. The suggestion is a good one, and as it is only the idle rich who are vain and foolish enough in these democratic days to desire empty baubles of this kind, they should be made pay for them. They would never have received them but for the patriotism and service of our brave boys, many of whom have laid down their lives for us. Little do the authorities know what effect this title business has had on recruiting. By all means then let us tax and tax heavily all such titles and honors.

It is reported that the terminal of the northern coastal service next summer will be at Catalina instead of St. John's as heretofore. Why not remove the Colonial Building and Government House there as well? One seems as absurd as the other. The motive that would lead public men to even consider such a proposal as this, can only arise from a desire of personal gain or revenge. What has become of our Minister of Finance and Customs who went abroad some time ago in his official capacity to borrow a few odd millions? We have not yet been told that he has succeeded in his mission. No doubt this is why the House of Assembly has not yet been called together for the despatch of business. The whole public business of the country will have to wait until Mr. Cashin gets back. Last year when the then Prime Minister—Sir Edward Morris was in England, there was quite a storm in a teacup raised by Mr. Coaker and his followers because the People's House did not open at the regular time. "Consistency! thou art a jewel!"

Nerves of the Stomach

Were Weak and Inactive as Result of Nervous Prostration—Lost Twenty Pounds—Had to Take Sleeping Powders to Get Any Rest.

Many people never realize that the movement and action of every organ of the human body is dependent on the energy supplied by the nervous system.

When the nervous system gets run down there is weakness throughout the entire body. You feel tired and languid and your stomach and other digestive organs are similarly affected. Appetite falls, digestion fails, you do not get the good of what you eat and gradually grow weaker and weaker.

This process can only be stopped by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which goes directly to create new nerve force and thereby to invigorate the whole human body. Mrs. Geo. S. Ellis, 46 Davidson street, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "My husband had an attack of nervous prostration, and although he doctored for some time and tried different other medicines, he could not get relief. He had to resort to sleeping powders given him by the doctor to make him sleep. The greater part of the trouble seemed to be with the nerves of his stomach. He began to lose weight, and kept on going down until he had lost twenty pounds. We had read advertisements in the newspapers for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and noticed that it seemed to be doing a lot of good for people troubled with nervousness, so my husband decided to try it. He found benefit almost from the start, and continued this treatment until he had taken about twelve or thirteen boxes. The results were most satisfactory. He is now enjoying good health, sleeps well, and has gained back nearly all the weight he had lost. He also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills occasionally, and thinks them an excellent remedy. I have also used this latter medicine for dizzy spells and liver trouble, and was completely cured of these complaints. We think a great deal of Dr. Chase's medicines, and cannot speak too highly of them."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Alfred Moody desires to thank the many kind friends who sympathized with her and sent expressions of sympathy in the loss of her dear husband who was drowned from the Floriel.—adv.

The belted waists of dresses are exceedingly loose.

Culpable Negligence.

Passengers Marooned in Cars Without Heat.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—The Editor of the Herald in his eagerness to explain away the serious mismanagement of the railway early in the winter assured the public that "everything which foresight and good judgment could do was being done by the officials to keep the line open across the country."

The effect of this foresight and good judgment has not been very much in evidence during the past two months either in the connection with the cross country train service or the operation of our local trains, both on the Trepassay Branch and the Conception Bay line.

On the contrary we have had many examples of great lack of ordinary foresight, and what appears to the on-looker an utter absence of good judgment in the handling of both passenger and freight traffic.

One of the latest instances of this was given in the handling of the trains during the storm which began last Saturday. It certainly does not reflect any credit on the management of the road, nor show the exercise of that "foresight and good judgment" which the Herald discovered in the officials early in the year.

Foresight and good judgment are essential qualities in any railway official who has the responsibility of directing the operating department of an extensive railroad system.

Without them no official is qualified to satisfactorily discharge the important duties it entails. One need not be experienced in railway matters to know that it calls for ability, good judgment and foresight, plus constant and undivided attention to the work, if mistakes which lead to accidents, and bungling which cripples the system and inflicts loss and hardship upon the public, are to be avoided.

The frequency of accidents which place in jeopardy the lives and property of the people, the continuance of bungling which not only brings upon the road unnecessary loss and expense, but inflicts suffering and inconvenience upon the public who have to travel by their trains show either culpable indifference to the duties, or the want of foresight and judgment in the discharge of them, on the part of the present management.

No one will be so unreasonable as to expect that trains will be run on time during the progress of a severe storm, or during a continuance of stormy weather which block the road with snow banks. As a matter of fact no people in the world are more considerate and patient under delays due to such causes. But when delays are due not to storms but to the execrable mismanagement of responsible officials, to the lack of foresight and good judgment, the public have just cause for complaint, and a right to demand of the Government of the country intervention for the purpose of bringing about a more efficient and satisfactory service on our railways.

In the Daily News of the 20th inst., "A Passenger" complaining of the poor service on the shore line said: "I was a passenger on the incoming train from Carbonar to St. John's, and we should have arrived in town, despite the storm, about 11:30 p.m. Saturday, had there not been a heavy train of six cars despatched from St. John's Saturday afternoon with no facilities for snow fighting. This train was held up near Woodford's until Sunday afternoon, thus blocking the line and holding up the Carbonar trains, one at Avondale and the other at Holyrood. The passengers on the train, including two women, had to remain all night without food or fuel in the first class car, and it was only by keeping awake and stamping about the car, that one could keep from freezing."

Here we have a most glaring instance of lack of "foresight and good judgment." A pack of apprentices would not have made such a bungler as this occurrence indicates. One of the most severe storms of the winter had been sweeping across the country for several hours with snow piling up in all directions. Reports from the western sections of the road showed a very severe blizzard raging. Reports from the agents along the shore line from Carbonar to St. John's told of snow drifts making, and wind blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

Two trains were then on the road coming east with fair prospects of reaching the city during the early part of the night. But in the face of the storm the clever management of the Reid Company sends out an accommodation train with several cars of freight attached, and without any facilities for contending with the snow drifts which were to be expected from the moment they had got outside of the yard limits.

The results were as stated above by one of the passengers of the stalled trains. Surely the official who was responsible for this blunder will not be given a chance to repeat it for many months, if ever again.

There is not the faintest shadow of excuse for such blunders. That they are possible is the strongest evidence that can be produced of the absolute incapability of the man or men upon whom rests the responsibility for the operating of the Reid Railway at the present time.

We Have Just Received a Big Shipment of Silk AND Lisle Hosiery. They comprise Samples and Manufacturers' Seconds, to sell at ABOUT HALF THEIR USUAL VALUES. 15,000 pairs of Pure Silk, Milanese, Fibre Silk and Lisle Thread Stockings, the imperfections of which are so slight that they could easily be sold as perfect. However, the makers' examiners are so strict that the slightest flaw causes them to be rejected. We Offer Them at About Half Their Usual Values—In Some Cases for Less.

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Choose Your Summer Needs NOW! How long they will remain here we cannot tell, but advise you to Select your Summer's Supply NOW while the best values are here. The Royal Stores Ltd.

What is Mr. Coaker doing? What is he saying? What is the Advocate saying about the unsatisfactory condition of railroad operations these days? The public will mark the great change that has come over the Advocate and "Bellowing Billy" since Mr. Coaker got control of the Government, and the President of the Reid Nfd. Co. got control of Mr. Coaker. Yours truly, ARGUS. March 23, 1918.

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Casualty List (Received March 23rd, 1918.) Removed from Dangerously Ill List, March 19th. 2748—Pte. Donald Elliott, Newfoundland's Cove, B.B. Previously Reported Seriously Ill—Now Dangerously Ill, March 22nd. 3879—Pte. Joseph West, Musgrave Hr., Fogo. At Wandsworth. 3771—Pte. Albert John Cooper, Bonavista. 564—Pte. James Hunt, Bonavista. 2105—Pte. Reuben Hatcher, Rose Blanche, G.S.W. abdomen. J. R. BENNETT, Actg. Minister Militia.

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Despite the high price of Goods in the foreign markets we are enabled to offer our patrons many lines of Dry Goods at last years prices. Our buyer who has recently returned from abroad, was fortunately one of the first in American markets, and, was therefore, enabled to secure many lines of Goods at prices 25 to 30 per cent. below prices ruling to-day. **THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM.—BE EARLY.**

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Why They Quarrel.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

The other day I was reading the statistics of the number of divorces in a certain state and the causes therefor. The proportion of matrimonial upsets caused by unfaithfulness, drink, non-support, etc., were fully chronicled, but to my mind the list was not complete.

For nothing was said about the unhappy marriages in which relatives were an active, or passive, cause of the failure to hitch.

Two Orphans Ought to Have a Smooth Voyage.

One would certainly not like to be a lone orphan (though in one's youth one thought an orphan a very romantic thing), and yet two orphans in the marriage relation would certainly, other things being equal, have much greater chances for a smooth voyage.

It seems to me the trouble caused by relatives can be divided into three classes.

First, the trouble caused by interference of relatives.

Second, the trouble caused by the complexity of social relations brought about when one lives in the same house with relatives.

Thirdly, the criticism of each other's relative by the parties to the marriage.

The first must be dealt with with a kind, but firm, hand.

The second should be avoided when possible, and, when necessary, recognized as an exigency which will only permit happiness if met in a spirit of tact and let-liveness.

An Absolutely Unnecessary Cause of Unhappiness.

The third is absolutely unnecessary, and yet one of the commonest causes of friction in all married life.

I am sure that among the imps which Pandora let out of the famous box, there must have been one named "the itch to criticize one's wife's or husband's relatives." The love one bears a wife or husband ought to

make one more ready to see the best side of those dear to him. Instead, in some impish, perverse way, it seems to make the average person more ready to see the bad.

And not only to see, but to express.

One Can Feel One's Spine Stiffening.

One sometimes wonders at oneself, when one finds one's mental spine stiffening in an absolutely unnecessary antagonism. "If this were some one I had met casually," one admits, "I wouldn't be so intolerant." And then one goes on feeling just the same.

It is my private opinion that these feelings can be conquered, to a large extent, though it takes real character to do it. It is my positive conviction that whether one conquers them or not, one can at least bury them.

There are occasions, of course, when relatives interfere with one's private life, that one must sometimes speak or be imposed upon. But outside of that, there is absolutely no need for a wife or a husband to criticize the other's people. Speak them well, when possible, and keep still when it is not. Don't even chime in with your husband or wife when they criticize their own. You will find they resent from another what they have the right to say themselves.

Marion Bridge, C.B., May 30, '02.

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"Mamma, is it proper for me to thank a gentleman who takes me to a party?" asked Gladys.

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Soper & Moore

Our Daily Story.

NO PLACE LIKE IT.

It was three o'clock in the morning, and Roamer Bibbles had not yet come home. Mrs. Bibbles resolutely put aside the rolling pin.

"No," she decided, "I won't use it on him this time. Of course, it is very wrong of him to come home in such a state and at such an hour every night, but perhaps if I try kindness instead of force, he will see the error of his ways."

At that moment she heard the sound of a key searching for a keyhole, and five minutes later her husband opened the front door. She threw her arms about his neck and kissed him on the right eyebrow.

"It's such a comfort to have you home again!" she cried happily. "Come back in the dining room and I'll make you a nice sandwich."

Roamer Bibbles followed her dazedly. She helped him find a chair, kissed him on the bald spot, and made him a nice sandwich of two slices of wheat bread with a slice of rye bread between them. But suddenly he staggered to his feet.

"No!" he cried. "S very nice of you, madam, but maybe if your (hic) husband came in an' saw you (hic) entertaining a stranger he wouldn't (hic) like it."

And he walked unsteadily to the front door and went out again and walked around the block six times.

Half an hour later, his wife again heard the sound of his key pursuing the keyhole, and again he entered. This time on him with the rolling pin and gave him a thorough drubbing.

"Home at last," he murmured sleepily, and, stretching himself out on the seat of the hatrack, he went peacefully to sleep.

Yours Boys and Girls.

If children are allowed to violate the laws of eating, it is a sin and will be found to be the foundation of most childish diseases. This habit is often contracted in childhood under a faulty school and household regime.

By this I mean an irregular method of providing appetizing food at only one meal during the day, instead of at all. This is frequently done, especially where there are school children and luncheon is merely a makeshift. Many cases of so called overwork among school children are, in fact, only cases of late hours, irregular and unappetizing meals and generally unhygienic living conditions.

Certain kinds of fruit are very fine for children after they are a year old. Orange juice, apples baked or scraped, and peach juice are the best. Never use soothing syrups if you wish your child to grow up with an unclouded brain. Regularly meals more than anything else in making a child strong and healthy. It should be fed by the clock and its sleeping hours should be just as regular.

A Poem on Eating Fish

The highbrow scientists explain that fish builds up the human brain, and is what we're needing; the brains are punk beneath our hats, and in our bellies many bats are saying now that fish is better than a cow, it is the proper diet, if we would help the Allies' cause, and make the gory Teuton pause, in Europe's brutal riot.

Come, let us fill ourselves with fish! It is the patriotic dish, and it will make us brainy; we'll grow so wise from eating trout, we'll know too much to venture out, when it is cold or rainy. Through all the brooks and ponds I search, for catfish, suckers, cod and perch, and other finny critters, and I am getting so blamed smart, my cleverness will break your heart, if you could hear my twitters.

I feel my good old brain expand, and gather force to beat the band, my intellect is sailing, my intellect that once was limp—and all this comes from eating shrimp, and mackerel and grayling. And all the time, by eating fish, I'm doing what the Allies wish, conserving swine and cattle; and as I chew a six-foot eel within my glowing breast I feel I help to win a battle.—By Walt Mason.

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I used to think, in olden days, that Vernon Castle lived in vain; I didn't like his fiddling ways; his dancing et tu t's gave me a pain. Press agents know it, his agents so longed, and so extolled his skill and grace, I felt as one who suffers wrong, when he held his pictured face. "He ought to do some useful thing," I often said, in accents grave; "let women dance the Highland Fling—a man should be a man behave. Let women in the ball-room bask, and fox-trot, bunnyhug and waltz; a man should find a useful task, and climb it like a dose of salts." Ah, well, he saw the useful chore, and grabbed it like a house afire; he'll be forgotten nevermore, while there's a hard to twang a lyre. He quit the tinsel and the guilt without a murmur or a sigh, forsook the fame his legs had built, to fight with farmer boys—and die. I scorned him when he used to flirt through endless films of movie art, but "neath his seven-dollar shirt there beat a grand heroic heart. He doesn't care a tinker's whoop what I may think, what I may say; but, mourning him, upon my coop I hung nine yards of crape to-day.



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LONDON, March 23.

The statement of the British War Office that the troops west of St. Quentin are falling back to prepared positions, indicated that the Germans, although they have broken through the British defensive system, have not pierced the entire British zone of defence. The allusions in the British statement of the defensive system may be only to the battlefront system, behind which other lines have been prepared. If that is the case, the Germans have done little more than repeat what the British did in the battle of the Somme when they pierced the Hindenburg line and captured long stretches of it forcing the Germans to retreat to prepared positions in the rear.

BRITISH PRESENT SOLID FRONT.

British Army Headquarters, France, March 23.—The British gallantly fighting are still presenting a solid front to the fiercely attacking Germans, although the defensive troops have withdrawn their lines in certain places for strategic reasons. All day yesterday and much of last night the conflict continued to rage with increasing violence as fresh German divisions were hurled into the fray.

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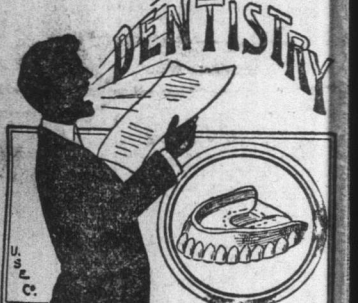
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