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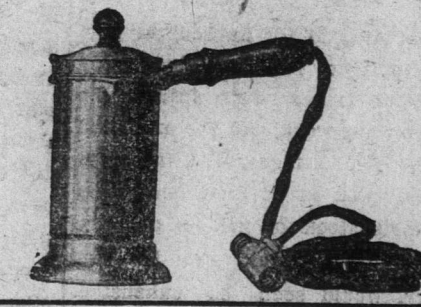
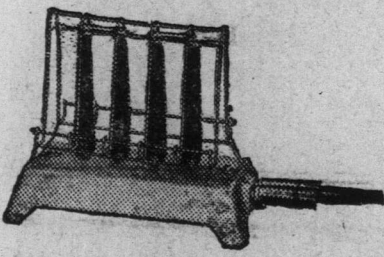
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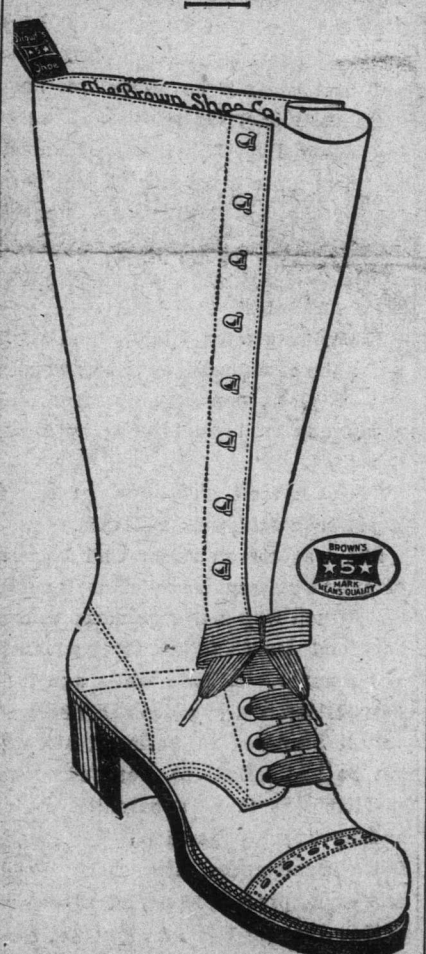
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CHAPTER XXIV.

Diana lay still for an hour or two, trying to force her thoughts away from Vane to her own future. To live she must work, and she must find work quickly; for she, who had spent her childhood in poverty, knew that her small stock of money, and the sum which she would get for her jewelry, would soon be exhausted. She could teach—she knew that; but who would employ her without references? She had her certificate, and that would help her, if she could account for her life since she had gained it. When she went down-stairs to the shabby room, that smelt of countless dinners and the cigars that the gentlemen boarders smoked after their evening meal, she found the room empty.

There was a morning paper on one of the chairs, and she took it up and eagerly—if the word is not ill-chosen, seeing that Vane, Vane, came between her and the paper—scanned the advertisements.

There was one by a schoolmistress who needed a teacher of drawing; and Diana read it through twice wistfully; and presently put on her outdoor things and went, by bus, to the address given. As she reached the door, she found a dozen or more women—how alike they all seemed, stamped by the hallmark of genteel poverty, poverty eloquent in their shabby but well-cared-for clothes, by their air of eager anxiety!—standing about the steps; and Diana took her place on the fringe of the group and waited, with head bent. At intervals a maidservant opened the door, an applicant emerged, and the maid beckoned the next. At last, after half-a-dozen had entered and come out again, the servant called out: "The situation's filled."

The disappointed ones turned away without a word, and Diana turned with them. As she did so she knocked against a girl who had been standing beside her, and Diana, seeing that she had caused the girl to drop a portfolio she had been carrying, begged her pardon, and, stooping, picked up the portfolio and held it out to her.

The girl took it, and looked up at Diana with shy, wistful eyes; they were as blue as a child's, and she sadly in a pale, pretty face; so sadly that Diana said, impulsively: "I'm afraid a great many of us are disappointed."

"Yes," said the girl with a sigh which she checked, as if ashamed of it. "Did you notice how we turned away, as if we expected it?"

Diana nodded. "Poor things!" she said involuntarily.



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The other girl looked at her curiously, shyly.

"Are you not disappointed?" she said. "But perhaps it does not matter to you as much as it does to some of us?"

"Oh, yes, indeed it does," Diana replied. "I want work very badly. Are those your drawings?"

The girl nodded. "Yes. You have not brought yours?"

Diana started, and looked and felt foolish.

"I—I have none. Oh, yes! I can draw, but I thought that they would let me try. It was stupid!"

They had walked on, and the girl now stopped.

"I am going to take a bus here," she said. "Good-by."

"Good-by," said Diana, and she held out her hand.

The girl started slightly, a faint color came to her pale face, and, as if confused by the friendliness of a stranger, she merely touched Diana's hand, and, with an inarticulate murmur, hurried on.

Diana thought of the girl a great deal that day, and for many days after, when she, herself, was growing despairful of getting employment. For she found that in the great city one could get anything and everything but one's daily bread. Day by day she trod the weary, flint-sown path which he and she must tread who seek work in a town where for every place there are a thousand applicants.

She soon had to leave the comparative comfort of the boarding house, and, descending the scale of lodgings by quick degrees, took refuge in an attic—it was a descent, though she had to climb three flights of stairs—in a dingy house in one of the river-side streets. With some of the money that remained she had bought a type-writer, and by a piece of good fortune had succeeded in getting some employment from one of the institutions which give out copying-work.

It was badly paid, for the supply of typewriting does not correspond with the demand, and the market is cruelly overstocked; but, by writing early and late, she earned just enough to keep body and soul together.

The winter was almost upon her, she was insufficiently clad and fed; and, as she had no money to spend on newspapers, and no time to read them, she did not see the agonized appeals which Vane inserted almost daily. Indeed, if she had seen them, she would not have responded. The memory of the past was so great an agony that she tried to kill and bury it, to forget it in the daily, hourly struggle for mere existence.

But for the children—the grimy house was a rabbit warren for them—she would have lost heart altogether and let herself slip into the grave which despair digs; but at her worst and cruelest hours she could find some consolation in nursing a sick child, or feeding, with a share of her own scanty meal, a hungry one.

Desmond March had arranged to meet Garling at the night house near Leicester Square on the second night after the robbery, to share the spoils; and he went down there in a state of excitement and desperation, which he concealed behind his debonaire manner and careful smile.

The appointed time arrived, but his slave and tool did not put in an appearance, and, after waiting until the vile place was upon the point of closing, he went back to his rooms and ate his heart out until the morning paper came. With trembling hands he turned over the pages, but his bloodshot eyes could see no account of a burglary at Glenaskel Castle. What had happened? Had Garling failed? Had he sold his "master" and given him the slip?

As the days passed and Garling did not appear, Desmond came to the conclusion that Garling had betrayed him and escaped, and he began to make stealthy preparations for his own flight. Indeed, he had completed his arrangements and was on the point of leaving England when he saw a paragraph in one of the society papers. It was a discreet and cautiously worded hint that the engagement between Lord Dalesford and Miss Bourne had been broken off; and that Miss Bourne had left England for the benefit of her health, and was likely to remain abroad for a lengthy period.

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Desmond March drew a long breath and clutched the paper spasmodically. Was it true? Was he going to have another chance?

It seemed as if he were to have more than one, for as he was walking down Pall Mall that afternoon, his head more erect than it had been for weeks, a brougham stopped abreast of him, and a woman's voice said:

"Mr. March?"

Desmond started slightly and went up to the brougham. A young woman with a plain, commonplace face and a nervous smile and blush held out her hand.

"You haven't forgotten me, I hope?" she said with a simper.

She was the daughter and heiress of a late eminent soap-boiler; one of the women who had gone down before Desmond March's fascinating face and manner. A little while ago, before Dalesford's engagement, she had almost proposed to Desmond March; but he had failed to respond; the earldom was then apparently near, and he was not down on his luck. But circumstances alter cases; and now as he pressed her hand he assured her that he had not only not forgotten her, but had thought of her every day since she had left London.

"Is that true?" she said, blushing still more redly, and with a smile of gratification widening her mouth. "Then come inside and let me drive you home for tea. I've still got my sister-in-law as watch-dog. So you've been thinking of me? Really, now?"

"Of course I'll come; delighted!" he said; and he opened the door, and was stepping in when a thin, girlish figure paused on the pavement behind him, and a voice he knew so well cried, despairingly:

"Desmond!"

He heard it, and, with his hand on the door, looked toward her. Lucy waited, her eyes seeking his imploringly. She had not seen him for weeks, since the night he had promised to marry her and go away with her, the night he had taken her poor little savings. Surely he would leave this woman and come to her, would speak to her, at least!

"Who is that? What does she

want?" asked Miss Bangs, the eminent soap-boiler's daughter, with contemptuous surprise.

Desmond March shrugged his shoulders.

"Beggings, I suppose," he drawled; and he took a shilling from his pocket and tossed it toward the white-faced girl with the piteous eyes. Then, as she recoiled with a low, heart-broken cry, he turned and entered the brougham and was driven away.

CHAPTER XXV.

"Can nothing be done, my lord?" It was Mr. Starkey who put the question, as he sat on the edge of his chair in the earl's room at Wedbury. It was in the afternoon, and the shaded lamp threw its greenish light upon the old man's face, and revealed its pallor and the hollows grief and disappointment had dug in it.

He shook his head and drew his thin white hand across his brow with a weary gesture.

"Nothing, I should say," he replied. "I have not seen Vane for weeks, for months. Have you?"

Mr. Starkey gave a low negative.

"I—I have heard of Lord Dalesford," he said hesitatingly.

"So have I. Who has not?" said the earl bitterly. "He must be mad; and if he is not already so, will be. No man could lead the life he is leading for long. They tell me—Captain Mortimer told me—that he is terribly changed—the shadow of his former self—and that he looks as if he were going to—". His voice broke, and he shaded his eyes with his hand. "I was afraid that it would end in this way. We Wrayboroughs take things seriously where our hearts are concerned; you know that, Starkey."

"And it is the awful suspense, uncertainty," murmured Mr. Starkey. "It is that which has told upon Lord Dalesford. I should have thought it impossible for any one to disappear so completely," he went on, after a pause, "especially so beautiful, so distinguished a young lady as Miss Bourne."

The earl nodded.

"Yes. And God knows every effort to discover her has been made; no stone has been left unturned."

"Mr. Fielding?"

"No; he cannot help us. He has done everything short of employing the police—though I think he has gone even as far as that—but has been as unsuccessful as the rest of us. She may have left the country—no, I agree with you," as Mr. Starkey shook his head. "We should have been able to trace her at one of the ports."

"And Mrs. Burton knows nothing?"

"Nothing. Or, if she does know anything, will not disclose it. She persists in remaining dumb to all our entreaties. She has left Rivermead and gone, no one knows whither. Heaven help us, we seem to be in an impasse; and my poor boy— But I beg your pardon, Starkey; you wanted to see me on business?"

Mr. Starkey nodded. "Yes, my lord. It is about the Sunningdale property. I have some good news—"

"Good news! Is it possible?" murmured the earl in bitter irony.

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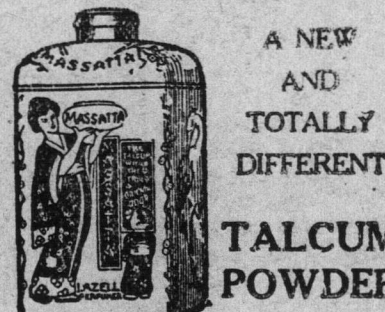
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In the region of the Als Champagne, there have artillery engagements, and tillery dispersed several of the army.

In the Argonne, Forest and to the northwest of Mousson and the Forest we gained a little ground.

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PARIS, Dec. 8.—In Belgium the German bombarded Oost-Dunkirk two and a half miles west of Between Bethune and Lens taken possession of the Vermelles and a portion to the east, on which we the railway line.

ASSUME THE OFFENSIVE

LONDON. Official advices from Berlin reports that the Allies sumed the offensive in Belgium, but do not indicate movement has yet grown able proportions. The attack declared, have been few in and have been defeated. Patches from Holland are fact that heree fighting is gress along the Yser Canal ports are in partial agree the latest official French cations which, however, ten that the forward movement Allies is being attempted all along the line. Berlin looking toward the possiblity of Warsaw as a result capture of Lodz, in Russia

SERBIAN VICTORY

NISH. The Serbian victory on the northeastern front was emphasized in the Serbia statement to-day, which as follows: The enemy overwhelmed and had to retire der. In the pursuit we officers and 1,810 men prisone tured two howitzers, nine of many rifles and telegraphic

RUSSIA ADMITS DEFEAT

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War News.

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OFFICIAL FROM PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—(Official.) In the region of Arras a brilliant attack has given us possession, it is announced, of Vermelles and Roubaix. Vermelles has been, for nearly two months, the scene of desperate fighting. The enemy had taken footing there on Oct. 16, and from the 21st to the 28th of October succeeded in forcing us back from that locality. From the 25th of October, sniping and mining operations brought us back, until we were again in close contact, and on Dec. 1st we occupied the Park Chateau of Vermelles.

In the region of the Aisne and in Champagne, there have been some artillery engagements, and our artillery dispersed several gatherings of the enemy.

In the Argonne, Forest of Grurl, and to the northwest of Port au Moussin and the Forest of Loperot we gained a little ground.

TAKES POSSESSION OF VERMELLES.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—(Official.)

In Belgium the Germans have bombarded Oost-Dunkirk, located two and a half miles west of Nieuport. Between Bethune and Lens we have taken possession of the village of Vermelles, and a portion of Rourtoire to the east, on which we are along the railway line.

ASSUME THE OFFENSIVE.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Official advices from Berlin confirm the reports that the Allies have assumed the offensive in France and Belgium, but do not indicate that the movement has yet grown to formidable proportions. The attacks, it is declared, have been few in number, and have been defeated. Private despatches from Holland are to the effect that fierce fighting is in progress along the Yser Canal. The reports are in partial agreement with the latest official French communications which, however, tend to show that the forward movement of the Allies is being attempted at points all along the line. Berlin is already looking toward the possible investment of Warsaw as a result of the capture of Lodz, in Russian Poland.

SERBIAN VICTORY.

NISH, Dec. 8.

The Serbian victory on Dec. 5th on the northeastern front was further emphasized in the Serbian official statement to-day, which concludes as follows: The enemy was overwhelmed and had to retire in disorder. In the pursuit we took six officers and 1,310 men prisoners, captured two howitzers, nine other guns, many rifles and telegraphic material.

RUSSIA ADMITS DEFEAT.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

It is officially admitted in Petrograd that the Germans have taken Lodz after a bombardment which set portions of the city on fire. It is denied, however, that the loss of Lodz is a severe reverse, since the city does not control the main line of railways from Petrograd to Warsaw, but is on a branch line. The Russians are holding the junction point of Koluszki, and until the Germans are able to occupy Koluszki they cannot take advantage of the railroad system. There is no longer any misapprehension in Petrograd as to the seriousness of the situation in Poland, but army officials assert that the Russians have anticipated the German plans and are developing further surprises. There will be much more fighting be-

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fore the campaign in this district is concluded. Lodz was won only after hand to hand fighting in the suburbs of the city. The whole Russian line from north to south is now straightened out, and will contest every foot of ground with the invaders.

JAPAN'S BUDGET.

TOKIO, Dec. 8.

Japan's budget for the coming year shows estimated expenditures of \$268,000,000, and a decrease in revenue of \$40,500,000. The war has caused a decrease of \$8,500,000 in customs. Curtailment of expenses to be made in some departments of the Government will permit of credits for two additional army divisions and the completion of three dreadnoughts and the construction of eight.

KAISER REPORTED ILL.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.

It is officially announced this afternoon that Emperor William is ill. The announcement stated that he was suffering from feverish bronchial catarrh, and has been obliged to postpone for several days his return to the front, which had been arranged for to-day. Despite his illness it is declared he is able to give attention to reports of the war situation from the chief of the General Staff.

NO NOTABLE INCIDENT TO REPORT.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—(Official.)

In Belgium a violent German attack on Steloy, south of Ypres, has been repulsed. The struggle at times is very lively in the forests and to the east of Armentières. There is no other notable incident to report.

BELGIAN OFFICERS CONFER WITH LORD KITCHENER.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The Belgian Premier and War Minister, Charles De Broqueville, and General Melis, chief medical officer of the Belgian army, conferred with Earl Kitchener to-day concerning the disposition of the Belgian wounded and sick in England and France. General Melis denies the report of a typhoid epidemic in the Belgian Army. He says only 184 cases are reported. Half the army has been inoculated against typhoid, and serum is available for the inoculation of the remainder.

RUSSIANS IN A FIX.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 8.

Official by General Staff of the Russian army—Considering the abandon-

ment of Lodz, the reports say that during the fighting of the second half of the month of November, Lodz acquired a great military importance, but German offensive on the Lodz-Lowicz line having failed, the defence of Lodz lost its urgency. The defence of this large city presents many difficulties from a military point of view. It gives our front an abnormal contour, which is embarrassing our communications with the rear. It may, therefore be expected with the settling of a lull on the left bank of the Vistula, the Russian lines in the region of Lodz will be reformed.

ORDERED REMOVAL.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 8. The Minister of Foreign Affairs to-day ordered the removal of a high power wireless station at Cartagena.

A GENERAL VIEW.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The great battle for the possession of Poland continues. The front extends along three hundred miles. Victory over part of it at least appears to have fallen to the Germans, while the Russians are pressing upon Cracow to the South. That Lodz is in the hands of the Germans seems undoubted, and the Russian official report just issued is apparently preparing the public for news by referring to the difficulty in defending that city, which gives the Russian front an abnormal contour. The details of this mighty battle have yet to be written. General facts, that there has been no fearful slaughter and intense suffering from cold, comprised about the total information received. The Germans claim they are pursuing the Russians south and southeast of Lodz. Several correspondents were with the Russian army when the battle broke out, but nothing has been heard from them for several days. Evidently they are under the hand of strict censorship. British military experts insist that three quarters of the best material of the German army have been held in the western theatre of war throughout the campaign, and that the troops opposed to the Russians consist mostly of the second line organizations.

The French official report to-night announces that the Germans have made a violent attack on the allies at Steloy, south of Ypres, which was repulsed. This may mean the renewal of the German attempt to batter through the Allied lines, which was predicted from their movements in Belgium. Elsewhere in the Western theatre there have been, only local engagements.

Austro-Serbian reports continue to claim successes for their respective sides. Serbia report a victory on the northern front, with nearly two thousand prisoners. Vienna says the Austrian advance to the south of Belgrade is progressing.

Apart from the field battles, the illness of the German Emperor at Berlin from bronchial catarrh with fever, is the most interesting news to-day. The Emperor's prolonged activity and recent reports have eased the public, who watch with particular interest any developments regarding his health.

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Fire Patrol Board.

The annual meeting of the Fire Patrol Board was held at the office of the Department of Agriculture and Mines, Monday, Hon. S. B. Blandford, Minister of Agriculture, presided, and present were Messrs. L. R. Cooper (Secretary) and W. J. Scott, of Grand Falls, representing the Harmsworth Co., A. E. Harris, of Bishop's Falls, representing the Albert E. Reed Co., T. Howe, chief fire ranger, and R. Horwood, representing the Horwood Co. The reports of the Central Forest Committee and of Mr. Howe showed that there had been less forest fires and less damage done last year than in former seasons. The statements submitted showed that the rangers had given more efficient service during last year than formerly which accounted for such satisfactory results.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Our Volunteers.

Sixteen volunteers enlisted at the C. L. B. Armoury last night, which now brings the total up to 573. About 50 recruits underwent the medical examination last night of whom over 70 per cent. were pronounced physically fit.

Drill was held at the several brigade headquarters, the different squads being put through suitable exercises.

Enlisting will continue to-night, but there will be no medical examinations until to-morrow night.

The names of those who enlisted last night are: Edward Butt, Thos. Jos. O'Brien, Wm. Hy. Escott, Dewey O'Dea, Chas. Barter, Ernest Wilcox (Brigus, C.B.), Wilfred M. Windsor (Aquaforte), Roy S. Grandy (Bay L'Argent, F.B.), George Fowels, Jas. W. Morrissey, Jas. Kearney, Jos. A. Kavanagh, Jno. Jos. Foley, Ed. P. Foley, John M. Redmond, H. Stanton Windeler.

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At the City Hall.

The full board attended last night's special meeting of the Civic Commission. The Chairman submitted a rough draft of a system of Municipal Government, each section of which was discussed. The matter will come up again for discussion at an early date. Nothing of a definite nature was decided upon.

From Corp. Rooney.

Yesterday Mr. A. Rooney of the General Post Office received a letter from his son Jack who is now at Salisbury Plain with the First Canadian Contingent, and is attached to No. 1 general hospital corps with the rank of corporal.

Corporal Rooney was enjoying good health at the time of writing, and said that he had met many of the boys of the Newfoundland Regiment. He also said that their company did not expect to be sent to the front until next spring.

Back From West.

The S. S. Portia, Capt. J. Kean, returned from the westward last midnight. The round trip was made in quick time, considering the adverse weather that prevailed. The ship brought a full cargo of freight and the following passengers in saloon: Messrs. A. H. Ingraham, Capt. Keating, D. J. Burke, G. A. Bartlett, D. A. Brazil, M. Duggan, J. F. Devereaux, Misses E. Pittman, May Devereaux and 40 second class.

BONAVENTURE RETURNING.—The S. S. Bonaventure is now on her way back to this port from Naples where she brought a cargo of fish.



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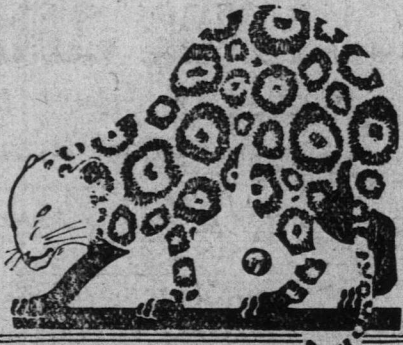
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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9th, 1914.

Allies on the Offensive in the West.

After the news of offensive movements by the Allies in the western theatre of war, and official confirmation of actual advances at points named, it was somewhat surprising to be told of the Germans bombarding Oost Dunkirk. This would indicate that the Germans had either taken Neuport or had captured the country immediately to the south of it, and had advanced sufficiently near to the coast to bombard a town close to Neuport. In view of the fierce resistance which was put up against an advance near the coast, and in view of the co-operation of the British fleet against any advance near the coast, this report should be reserved for confirmation and no reliance placed on it at

present. The experience of the Germans and the deadly toll which was exacted from them by the fleet and soldiers in their former attempt led to a great degree of improbability to the story. Moreover official news from Berlin to hand affords no confirmation of the story, which would be a notable advance, if it had been made. The German story is that fierce fighting is taking place along the Yser canal, and that one of the points of conflict is Ramecapelle on the canal. Situated near the canal on the Allies' side of it, further south and nearer Dixmude is Oost Kirk. This in all likelihood is the town which is being bombarded by the Germans and not Oost Dunkirk, which it will be seen at a glance could easily be misquoted for Oost Dunkirk. Further south still news comes from a press correspondent that the British have made a material advance from Ypres, that they have taken Passchendaele, 11 miles north east of Ypres and that by cannonade they have forced the Germans to move their divisional headquarters from Roulers. The story of this advance is by no means improbable. For some time we have been receiving news of very strong reinforcements being sent from England to France, and of the base camp at Havre being considerably enlarged to accommodate reserves at the base of much greater strength than have been there before. Advantage is doubtless being taken of the heavy fighting in Poland, and an advance is being made in the western theatre of war at a time Germany will find it difficult to move troops from the Eastern to the Western theatre, as in all probability they will require all the forces they have there to cope with the Russians. If, however, they do move forces, it will tend to assist the Russians to rally from the defeat they suffered at Lodz.

1st Nfld. Regiment.

NEW ADDRESS.
His Excellency the Governor has received a despatch informing him that the 1st Nfld. Regiment had been transferred to
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ADVANCE OF THE ALLIES.

LONDON, To-day.
A correspondent of the Daily Express, telegraphing from the Belgian frontier, says the German Divisional Headquarters was removed from Roulers when shells began to fall in the town after the British had recaptured Passchendaele, eleven miles northeast of Ypres. This indicates a distinct and important advance by the Allies.

SEEKING GERMAN CRUISERS.

TOKIO, To-day.
Vice-Admiral Yashiro, Minister of Marine, touching on the war in a speech in the Diet yesterday said: "While Europe endures Japan's Navy duties will continue. In the meantime our fleet in conjunction with the English fleet seeks the Germans in South American waters."

BEYERS SHOT.

JOHANNESBURG, To-day.
Brigadier-General Beyers, one of the leaders of the rebellion, has been shot. It is officially announced, and is believed to be dead.

AIRMEN SHOT.

LONDON, To-day.
Earl Annesley and his companion, Lieut. Beever, who disappeared early last month, after starting on an aeroplane flight to the Continent, have been killed by Germans. Countess Annesley was notified to-day that the men were shot on Nov. 5, while flying over Ostend.

BIG ORDER FOR SHELLS.

OTTAWA, To-day.
Canadian manufacturers are receiving or will shortly orders to the amount of \$8,000,000 for a supply of shells for the British War Office.

NEUTRALS PROTESTING.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
Twenty nations of the Western Hemisphere, yesterday expressed their disapproval of the effects of operations of European belligerents in the waters of the two Americas, and appointed a commission of diplomats to formulate practical steps contemplating more vigorous assertion of the rights of neutrals.

PRESIDENT WILSON ON PREPARATION FOR WAR.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
President Wilson, in his annual address to Congress coupled, with a defence of the country's military preparedness, gave a word of assurance to business that it would not be embarrassed by further legislation. He said the Trust and Currency legislative programme of his administration virtually had been completed, leaving no conjecture as to what was to follow, and that there was a clear and firm road ahead on which honest men might travel with perfect confidence. The President spoke with great emphasis and deliberation when he began a discussion of the military situation, and was enthusiastically cheered, the galleries joining in the applause when he said, "It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms. Of course we are not ready to do that, and we shall never be in time of peace, so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions. Proclaiming the people of the United States champions of peace and of concord, the President emphatically opposed great standing army, and was again cheered when he asserted that in time of National peril, the country depend upon a citizenry, trained and accustomed to arms. When President had concluded he was surrounded by Senators and members to extend their congratulations.

AUTHENTIC INFORMATION.

BUENOS AYRES, To-day.
Authentic information has been received here to the effect that the German fleet finding itself outnumbered has left these waters for South Africa. Report said the Germans were outnumbered by the British and Japanese warships which were coming around from the Pacific.

HOW BEYERS WAS SHOT.

PRETORIA, To-day.
The circumstances which led the Government to announce that General Christian Beyers has been killed, were made public here to-day. It appears that during the sharp engagement on the banks of the Vaal, Beyers, with some others endeavored to cross the river. They were fired on and Beyers was seen to fall from his horse. His body drifted down stream and then disappeared under the water; search is being made for the body. General Beyers was the only important rebel leader still at large.

RUSSIAN CLAIM PARTIAL SUCCESS.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
An official communication given out by the General Staff says: The engagements which have developed in the region of Pleskany and Cheshanov, East of the East Prussian border and Miawa, have not yet terminated. In the fighting which took place in the region of Plotkow we were only partially successful. The battle which commenced on December 5, southeast of Cracow in the region of Wlleska on the River Dettzy has developed in our favor, after having courageously forced the passage of the Donnacka River in the vicinity of Nowy Sandez, our reinforcements pursued the offensive and inflicted serious defeat on the German troops which had formed in the Valley of Lossyna. The German

Headquarters for Cake

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S.O.E. Election.

At last night's meeting of Lodge Dudley, No. 227, S.O.E., the election of officers for the coming year took place, and resulted as follows: W.P. Bro. L. Andrew; W.P. Bro. W. P. Butler, elected; V.P. Bro. J. Hennebury, elected; Chaplain, Bro. J. Hemmens, re-elected; Secretary, Bro. C. W. Ude, re-elected; Financial Secretary, Bro. J. S. Taylor, re-elected; Treasurer, Bro. G. P. Hutchings, re-elected; Surgeon, Bro. T. Anderson, re-elected; 1st Guide, Bro. S. Morris; 2nd, Bro. R. Pike; 3rd, Bro. S. Taylor; 4th, Bro. H. Taylor; 5th, Bro. C. Puddister; 6th, Bro. E. Edsary; I.G. Bro. M. Spurrall; O.G., Bro. W. Thistle; Auditors, Bro. J. L. Noonan, W. Quick, W. Clark; Trustees, P.P.'s Goodland, Collier and McCoubrey. The election was conducted by Bro. W. H. Goodland, P.P. T. J. Pope, P.P. J. L. Noonan and Wilson Clarke to whom a hearty vote of thanks was accorded at the close.

Reids Boats

The Argyle sailed from Placentia for the westward at 2.30 a.m. to-day. The Bruce leaves North Sydney tonight. The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 3.25 p.m. yesterday. The Dundee left Greenspond at 2.20 p.m. yesterday, inward. The Elsie sailed from Carbonear at 3.40 p.m. yesterday. The Glencoe left Belleoram at 7.30 p.m. yesterday. The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 6.15 p.m. yesterday. The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.55 a.m. to-day. The Melgie reached Humbermouth at 7.45 p.m. yesterday.

Carpenters Union.

The annual meeting of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Protective Union was held last evening, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, William Barnes; 1st Vice-President, F. R. Gough, re-elected; 2nd Vice-President Wm. Dutoit, elected; Treasurer, Allan Withycombe, elected; Recording Secretary, H. Taylor, re-elected; Financial Secretary, John Wiseman, re-elected; Marshall, John Mitchell, elected. The reports from the different officers showed that the Union was in good standing and progressing favorably. Members are still joining.

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EXPRESS ARRIVES.

The Bruce express and local from Carbonear, via Broad Cove, arrived in the city at 12.35 p.m. to-day.

LAI D TO REST.—The funeral of the late W. J. McKay took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. At the Cathedral prayers for the dead were recited by Rev. Fr. Conway. Interment was at Belvidere.

POLICE COURT.—An old offender for loose and disorderly conduct was fined \$5 or 14 days; a laborer for a breach of the License Act, was fined \$50 or 30 days; a clerk for the larceny of \$2 from a Chinaman, was sent down for 30 days.

WEATHER.—A strong north east wind with snow squalls prevails along the line of railway to-day. The temperature ranges from 15 to 35 above, the lowest being at Whitbourne. At Humbermouth it is 28 above; Bishop's Falls, 35 above; Port aux Basques, 18 above; and Clarendville, 35 above.

Sandy, I'll hae tae gie it up, mon; it's a sair sad faicht, but they puir buddies dinna ken muckle aboot writin' Scotch, an' gin a body try tae teach them, it verra soon micht lead them tae tak it as a liquid, it's juist the richt season ye ken, an' that micht be waur; sae noo, their wark o' the future will be tae pit doon in braid English a' I hae tae tell them o' the bonnie things, an'

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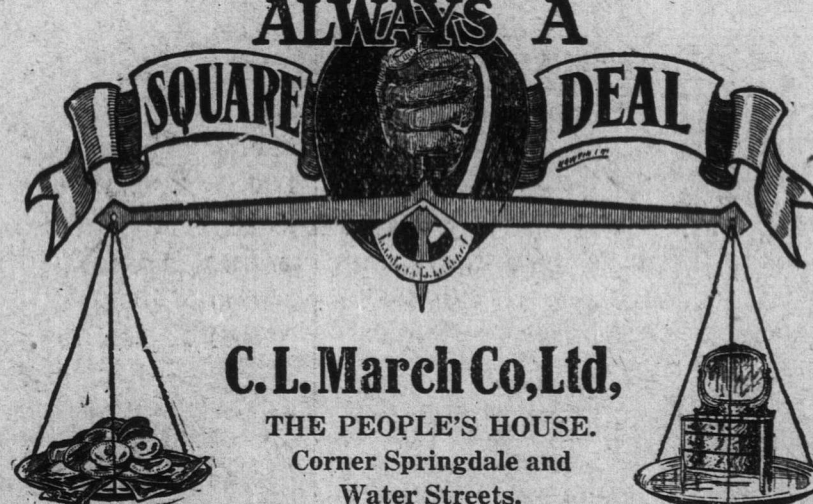
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On Nov. 23th, a son to Mrs. and the late William Webber, Forest Lane, off Forest Road.

DIED.

Passed away at Shaldon, Devonshire, on November 17th, Elizabeth, widow of the late Captain John Squary, aged 89, and mother of Mrs. J. W. W. Spry, of this city.

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THE DAY OF ADVERSITY.

A Sermon preached by the Bishop of Newfoundland in St. Thomas's Church on Sunday, Dec. 6th, 1914.

"In the Day of Adversity Consider."—Ecclesiastes vii, 14.

There are very few thoughtful persons who will not be ready to consent that to our Nation the present is indeed a "day of adversity."

And though it does not belong either to me or to this place to deal with the affairs of nations, yet I do feel that a monitory word cannot be inopportune, and that I am well with my province when I lift up my voice at this juncture, even here, and say "Consider." For it is in the very nature of the excitement which the occasion produces to make the duty of consideration more difficult. And therefore it is more necessary that religion should come in to enforce it. And we can never forget that there is nothing, perhaps, which more grieves our Heavenly Father than this consideration of His providence, according to that affecting climax of all His pleadings, "The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib, but Israel doth not know, My people doth not consider."

It would be the greatest mistake to suppose that afflictions of any kind, personal or public, ever necessarily produce a true thoughtfulness. All experience testifies of the contrary. Who that has gone through sorrow and trouble could not tell of the disappointments he has felt with regard to the moral effects he thought that trouble would produce upon his mind? Who cannot tell of those times wasted, and worse still, of a sullen, proud, shutting up of himself into his own thought, occupied selfishly and morosely with himself, or of a hardening of heart at the very moment when it ought to have melted, and of rebellious feelings, aye, temptations and falls, such as he never would have conceived to be possible in a time of affliction?

And as regards seasons of public calamity all history bears testimony that times of pestilence, times of famine, times of war, have been characterized to an enormous and incredible extent by an almost unparalleled state of demoralization and vice.

And, to compare small things with great, many of us can remember something of this sort in the days which succeeded the great Fire which laid waste more than half of St. John's in 1892. Have you forgotten the condition of the city on the Sunday and Monday after the Fire? One might have supposed that such an awful visitation would have solemnized the whole community? But what did we see? Immediately men who had previously been regarded as peaceful, law-abiding citizens, gave themselves to robbing and looting, and women were caught in the very act of setting fire to houses. Indeed, had it not been for the opportune arrival of the two warships that were rushed to the scene with bluejackets and marines to guard our public buildings and patrol our streets the city would have become a prey to an amount of lawlessness fearful to contemplate. It is not vain, therefore, that the Spirit warn us, "In the day of Adversity, Consider."

And now let me pursue the subject very practically, and let me urge you, my people, at this moment to a balanced frame of mind, to be deliberate and serious, never speak or think lightly of this War. A Christian should be above the commonplace, much more above the levity of people of the world. And for this reason—they look only at facts as they come to the surface—the Christian sees always within and underlying

the facts the mind, the will, the presence, the cause, the purpose, the glory of God. Therefore think measuredly, and speak discreetly. It is a very solemn thing with which we have to do.

Hitherto the danger has been to us who are living in this island, remote from the scene of conflict, and engrossed in our own little interests—[and this strikes one especially on coming back from England, and after seeing and hearing all that is transpiring there] to us, I say, the danger is of regarding it as we regard a spectacle, a thing which lies somewhere away from us in the distance, and with which we are not personally concerned. We ought not to feel that. For what is the cause of man, and the cause of the Church, and the cause of God, is our cause. Who knows how near it may come to us and how soon? Therefore try to view and to talk of the matter without prejudice, without party, but, still more, without trifling and without indifference. There is too much of eternity in it that we should ever run at that low level.

As war goes on there is always a danger of the lowering of the moral standard in those who are affected by it. For instance, there is always a tendency to think less and less of the value of human life. The mind familiarizes itself far too quickly with slaughter, and the awful sacrifice of victory. Therefore be always reminding yourself of what life is in God's sight, what one life is, what it has cost, what it is worth, what is its destiny. Never forget the souls of sailors and soldiers. There they lie by thousands, all those dead bodies—had they not souls? Where are they?

And remember, the battlefield is not the whole of the War. Is it the chief part? There is the pageant, and the eye is delusively drawn to its focus. But what is behind? Follow the ambulances—go into the hospitals—visit the mansions and cottages, the homes of the bereaved—the widows and the orphans—see the devastated land, and the silent factories, and famine stalking widely wherever the foot of armies has trod—and hear the wail of wretchedness echoing long to the shout of triumph—that is war!

And if you think of this, need I say?—never do you omit to do all you can to reconstruct the broken pieces: always throw your bias in every conversation you ever hold, or anything you ever write, throw your bias on the side of peace. Do not merge your individual responsibility in this matter in the general ocean of politics, strive in every way you can to advance peace. And no one knows, or can know, how far any word he says or writes may reach for evil or for good, for discord or for peace. Therefore always lead everything to peace.

And let me urge upon you another consideration. If this war continues there can be no doubt whatever that times of distress and suffering are before us. If the war continues we shall be at war prices. Many men will fall in business. Some of us will have our incomes diminished. The sick and the wounded are already counted by hundreds of thousands, and call for sympathy. You may not be able to go and render your personal attendance, but they will be within reach, and in need of your gifts and charity. So will your poor at home. Therefore at once begin to order your expenses, so that you may be ready for extra calls which will certainly come. Retrench: curtail your indulgences, so you will be safe. So

towards God, done for Christ's sake, it will be an appropriate and acceptable act itself of humiliation, and so you will make room which love will want for its exercise. I advise you to go softly. It will become such a time as this to walk in pride, to flaunt in fashion, and to roll in selfishness. Is it not rather a time for humiliation and thought and repentance and amendment?

And still more—pray about this war. In your private prayers do not forget it; in your family prayers do not forget it; and in Church remember it. Come to the special services of Intercession which are held in all our Churches on Fridays and Sundays. Besides the Special Form of service which has been prescribed by authority there are several parts of our ordinary service which are admirably applicable. Take occasion by them, and throw more than usual feeling and intensity when you come to those sentences—"Give peace in our time, O Lord; because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O God." "That it may please Thee to give to all nations unity, peace and concord: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord."

There was once a war which was ruled so much by the battle in the plain as by the hands which were held up upon the Mount. And at this moment the English nation is that Mount, and the prayers of the Church throughout the British Empire, if they be patient and sustained, as Moses was, will do more to decide the issue and maintain the right than all the batons of Generals and the guns of Dreadnoughts.

But the man who would "consider" must have his eye more upward. What if man threatens, what if the passions of men are raging? "The Lord reigneth, the Lord reigneth; He sitteth above the water floods." Do you understand that? In the familiar language of prophecy the waters are always the nations. "He sitteth above the water floods"—i.e., above the agitations of nations—"and He remaineth a King for ever." "He ordereth all things after the counsel of His own will." "He shall work and who shall let it?"—and the wrath of man shall praise Him; and if there be any wrath that does not praise Him, that wrath shall not be, for "the remnant of wrath He will restrain." Therefore however mysterious, however awful, this war may seem, do not give way to foolish fears, and unbelieving apprehensions. Have faith in Sovereignty. The "masses of mighty fleets and armies are but puppets of which He holds the strings. Kings may reign and Emperors may decree, but the command of the Lord, it shall stand. "Be still and know that I am God,"—"for I know the thoughts which I think towards you"—says God to His own—"I know the thoughts which I think towards you, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you an expected end."

We had, perhaps, thought in our simplicity that the age of war had passed, and that in the march of civilization we had reached a point where everything would have been settled upon moral principles, and by the laws of international jurisprudence. But God is teaching us what we might have learned from His Word, that it is not so, nor will be, so long as this Dispensation lasts. Before the flood this was man's character—"Every imagination of the thoughts of man's heart was evil continually." And after the flood he swept over the earth, and done its worst this is the character still. God is careful to identify the very words—"the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth." And all that has ragged over our world since the creation, and all that has happened to it, and all its sufferings, and all its education, and all its culture—[how we hate that word "culture"! It has been so grossly abused]—and all its advancement, has never made man really one bit wiser. We have reason to believe and expect that as the end of the world comes on, things will be quite as bad, aye worse. Arts and sciences will never hush war, and knowledge and experience will never change man's heart, or weaken human passions. It is Christ's coming which will do that; and then, and only then "they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks, and nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

And all these things which are beginning now to come to pass in the earth, they may be—I do not say they are—but they may be the predicted signs and harbingers of the Advent. Greater things than their authors ever thought of may be evolving from those movements which we are so anxiously watching. Therefore lift up your heads: be ready to catch the first light of the morning as it breaks upon the hills: be prepared: stand in your lot: be wise: "consider."

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THE CADET.—We thank T. J. Foran, Editor of the "Cadet", for a copy of the December number of his interesting magazine. The publication contains many timely topics dealt with in an interesting manner by well known writers, is copiously illustrated, and should meet with a ready sale.

Doctors and Gas Fires

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

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On Talking About Our Friends.

By RUTH CAMERON.



A letter friend can sit for hours looking at photographs even of people I do not know at all if someone will sit by and supply me with a word or two of commentary. I must confess I never could get deeply interested in the sciences of biology or physics or astronomy. But the science of human nature, the study of the chemistry of character is thoroughly absorbing to me.

Naturally the people I know personally are the most interesting of all. Why then should I or anyone else be deprived of this most absorbing topic? Because it isn't kind to talk about people behind their backs, you say? Why isn't it kind? "About" doesn't mean "against," you know. To run people down—that is quite another matter.

Keep clear of the censorious spirit. Of course everything you say will not be praise, neither will it be criticism. Don't put unkind construction on things that might be more favorably construed. Don't draw conclusions from your friends' words or deeds and state these conclusions to others as facts without giving the premises from which you draw them. Laugh a little at your friends' foibles if you want to, for after all such laughter is the spice of life but laugh in a kindly spirit. Don't let a talent for clever fun making carry you into the cruelty of unfair and unkind ridicule.

Within these limits I do not see why people are not a perfectly permissible subject (a phrase for Billy Baxter's column) provided, of course, they are not the only subjects and are not permitted to crowd out of the conversation the big interests and events of the day, music and art, and other abstract and impersonal subjects.

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AUSTRALIAN COLONIES FEDERATION, 1885.

THE CALL!

(Adapted.)

O Newfoundland! A voice calls through the mist and spume Across the wide, wet, salty leagues of foam

For aid. Whose voice thus penetrates thy peace? Whose? Thy Mother's, Newfoundland, Thy Mother's voice.

O Newfoundland! A drum beats through the night and day, Unresting, eager, strident, summoning

To arms. Whose drum thus throbs persistent? Whose? Old England's, Newfoundland, Old England's drum.

O Newfoundland! A sword gleams leaping swift to strike At foes that press and leap to kill brave men

On guard. Whose sword thus gleams fierce death? Whose? 'Tis Britain's, Newfoundland, Great Britain's sword.

O Newfoundland! A prayer beats hard at Heaven's gate, Tearing the heart wide open to God's eye.

For righteousness. Whose prayer thus pierces Heaven? Whose? 'Tis God's prayer, Newfoundland, Thy Kingdom come?

O Newfoundland! What answers make to calling voice and beating drum, To sword-gleam and to pleading prayer of God

For right? What answer makes my soul? "Mother, to thee! God, to Thy help! Quick! My sword!" —Charles W. Gordon (Ralph Connor).

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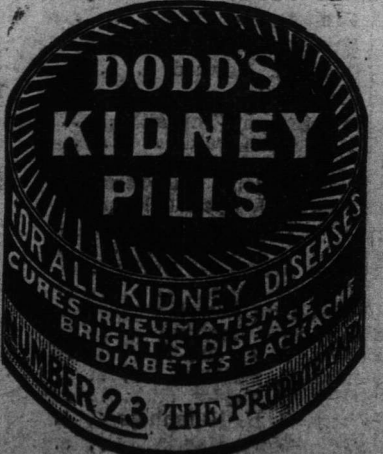
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Oh, for a while let common mud the topic be of conversation, for I am tired of tales of blood, of nations swatting 'other nation. I pity those who wade in gore, who have the hemlock for a tippet, but talking will not furnish crutches for a cripple. We talk of battles by the hour, for Caesar's fame we all are bidders, but who will send a sack of flour to feed those hungry Belgian widows? We cannot talk about the fray but that the sad details remind us of those who need our help to-day—alack! we left our wads behind us! We cannot argue for a year about red fields and soldiers dying, but that we always seem to hear about a million orphans crying. So, then, a safer topic choose, some theme that will not jar us, or anything that will not jar us. No eloquence of yours or mine can help poor Europe's direful pickle; and if we talk along that line, we might get wash and give a nickel!



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Stocks Accumulating; Prices Affected.

By yesterday's mail the Board of Trade received from Messrs. Lind and Conto, of Oporto, the following:—

"It will be seen from our market reports that arrivals are taking place rather freely and that stocks are accumulating. There is a large quantity of undereured fish on the market which is rapidly deteriorating and which must be forced into consumption at any price obtainable. The low prices at which this fish is being sold have necessarily affected prices as a whole, and the demand being considerably below normal for this time of year, the position looks very serious. An apparent improvement in the consumption this week is only due to the forcing of the undereured fish at very low prices. The Portuguese cure has now come on the market and prices which were opened tentatively at slightly below those for British cure, are already being reduced owing to the congested state of the market. We think when the bulk is cured that prices will have to go considerably lower as the vessels have arrived with good catches. The official rate of exchange fixed by the Junta Reguladora do Cambio, was reduced on the 24th ult. from 39 1/2 d. to 39 d.; on the 25th ult. to 38 1/2 d.; on the 30th ult. to 38 d. and on the 4th inst. to 37 1/2 d. but this rate is merely nominal as it is impossible to find anyone to draw at such a rate. We have been doing our best to get some explanation from the Junta as to where we can buy at the official rate, but the only replies we can get are to say they have passed on our complaints to the Government. The position is simply ridiculous, it is against the law to deal outside the official rates and at these rates no one will do business, so that nothing can be done, but await events. In the meantime it is impossible to calculate the sterling equivalent value of imported goods sold for Portuguese currency. We have put the matter before the British and Norwegian consuls here and have requested them to transmit our protests to the Ministers in Lisbon with a view to obtaining by diplomatic representation some means of securing exchange. We have also obtained the intervention of the British Chamber of Commerce in Portugal."

Herrings are reported plentiful in deep water and fishermen still look forward to a good voyage.

The Herring Fishery.

According to reports brought along by the Portia several vessels are now at Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands for herring cargoes, but at neither place are the fishes as plentiful as in previous seasons. Quite recently a few good hauls were made and some vessels that had been waiting for some time, were despatched with full cargoes.

Marine Notes.

The S. S. Morwanna sailed yesterday afternoon for Charlottetown where she will load oats for Havre, France.

The S. S. Baleine reached Gloucester on Sunday last from the West Coast with a cargo of herring and codfish.

The S. S. Stephano sails to-morrow evening for Halifax and New York.

The S. S. Florizel is expected to get away from New York to-day for Halifax and this port.

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V. P. BURKE,
Hon. Secretary Reserve Force
dec7,6i Committee.

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Men will be enlisted for active service under the following conditions:—

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Where recruits are rejected at St. John's transportation will be provided to enable them to return to their homes.

4.—At the present time single men only are required between the age of nineteen and thirty-six, not less than five feet three inches height, chest average 34 inches, weight 120 lbs.

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Mild Squad at Lord Roberts' Funeral.

In a letter to his mother, Lieut. Tait told her he was in charge of a squad of twenty from the Newfoundland Regiment, which was sent to take part in the funeral of Lord Roberts, who it will be remembered was the Colonel-in-Chief of the Overseas forces sent to England. He writes in part as follows:—
"Lord Roberts' funeral took place in London yesterday, and detachments were sent from various battalions and regiments—English and Colonial—and I was sent down in charge of a party of 20 from our contingent to represent Newfoundland in the procession. It was a most impressive ceremony, but at the same time very simple, and London turned out in its thousands to pay homage to the remains of the great soldier and patriot. Unfortunately we could not see very much of what was going on, as we formed part of the troops that preceded the cortege proper, and we marched on as soon as we reached St. Paul's Cathedral. I took the men down on Tuesday evening, Owen Steele as Sergeant and Jack Fox as Corporal, and we marched to Wellington Barracks, near Buckingham Palace, where the men were quartered for the night. Wellington Barracks are the headquarters of the Grenadier Guards, one of the crack regiments of the British Army, and they are certainly a smart set of men. We stayed there overnight, and then took part in the procession next (yesterday) morning, and arrived back in camp in the evening.

The Imposter.

Be Sure and See It.
The great Gaumont 3-reel picture "The Imposter" is the attraction at the Nickel Theatre this evening. It is a wonderful dramatic production abounding in stirring situations, telling of how a lone woman triumphs over her enemies. Friends who prove to be her greatest enemies are responsible for the awkward position she finds herself in. She possesses a stout heart, however, and every cloud has its silver lining, and in the end the imposter is arrested and taken to the police station; everything is explained, the widow is restored to her rightful place, and the miscreants are led away to the punishment they so well deserve. This picture was received with the greatest interest in New York and other big cities on this side of the water. The staging is marvellous and the acting is of the highest quality. The Gaumont artists are now leaders in the "business," and the plays are perfect in every particular.
Mr. Arthur C. Huskins has two fine numbers for this evening. Friday, the Gaumont Co. presents another brilliant play entitled: "The Bridge of Sorrow" which is in two reels. Don't miss the changes this week as they are well worth seeing. There is nothing but the best at the Nickel.

At the Crescent.

"From the Beyond" is the masterly 3-reel feature that the Crescent Picture Palace shows to-day. Professor Lodge, to demonstrate his theory of "Living Death" that is ridiculed by his followers, drives the secret compound, which up to now was known only to the Hindoos. Barbara Tennant and Alec Francis features in this great Ecstasy production. "Success with feet" is a riotous comedy by the Eclair Company where only the feet of the players are shown. "A Night at the Club" is a screaming farce comedy. Mr. O'Neill Farrell, the pleasing baritone has a selection of the latest popular and patriotic ballads which is certain to give pleasure to the patrons of the Crescent.

Oil Tanker Short of Coal.

The oil tanker Saxonian, Capt. Lynch, 18 days out from Sunderland to New York, entered this port last midnight short of coal. The Saxonian experienced very heavy weather and yesterday the engineers reported that the coal was running short, so Capt. Lynch would not take any risk and came here to get a supply. The Furness Withy Co. are the agents. The Saxonian is in ballast. She was never here before. She is owned by Messrs. Lane & McAndrews, of London. Her gross tonnage is 4,885 and 2,828 net.

Here and There.

EARL OF DEVON.—The Earl of Devon left Exploits last midnight, coming south.
RUSSIAN SEAMAN ARRESTED.—Last evening a Russian seaman created a disorderly scene on Duckworth Street. He attacked two police officers. In a short time he was landed at the police station.
THANKS.—The Hon. Treasurer of the Church of England Orphanage begs to acknowledge with thanks the sum of \$32.20, amount being one-third net proceeds "Smoking Concert" per Messrs. Somerville and Dewling.
The Christmas Edition of "The Cude" will be on sale to-morrow on the street and at the Atlantic Book stores, Byrne's Bookstore and Mrs. McEck's Fruit Store. Price 10 cts. Boys wanted at the Herald Office, Thursday morning.—dec9,21

Patriotic Concert.

At the C. L.B. Armoury, Bell Island, a patriotic concert will take place on New Year's night. An elaborate program is being prepared for the occasion. The affair will terminate with a dance.
The patriotic meetings to be held in the British Hall to-morrow night promises to be an unusually interesting event. The Premier, Sir Edward Morris, and Mr. W. F. Coaker will address the meeting. A good programme has been prepared and His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson will attend. The admission is free to all ladies and gentlemen—and there will be no collection.

The Newfoundland Quarterly CHRISTMAS NUMBER

will be issued Saturday, Dec. 12th, and will be for sale at all the Bookstores and the Agents in the Outports at 10c per copy.
CONTENTS:—Front cover, Photos of First Nfld. Regiment and Flowers in Bannerman Park; Nostalgic—Poem, by Mrs. M. J. Parsons; "Patriotism and What it Means—Departure of the First Nfld. Regiment", with eight photo-engravings, by Alex. A. Parsons, J.P.; Our Royal Naval Reserves, Illustration: Christmas Eve—Poem, by S. M. J.; The Late Archbishop Howley, with photos of deceased, Mass and Funeral, and Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche, Adm.; Newfoundland Name Lore—Article XLI, by the Late Archbishop Howley; The Field of Waterloo, with eight photo-engravings, by Right Hon. Sir Edward Morris, P.C.; In Memoriam—Our First Archbishop, by E. G. Sheppard;—Poem, with photo, by J. G. Higgins; The Damnation of Germany, with photo, by Dr. Arthur Selwyn-Brown; The Late Commander Harvey, with photo, by the "Potomac"; Trip to the Ice, with four illustrations, by O. C. Gould, Bay of Islands; How Heroes Die, or The Tragedy of the Seal Hunt—Poem, by C. Morris; Halifax and City Hockey Teams, 1914, Illustrations; Some Well-Known Sayings, Phrases and Words, by Arch G. Gibb; My Garden in St. John's, with photos of Flowers in Bannerman Park, by A. A. B.; The Old and the New—Santa Claus and New Year Wishes, with photo, by Samuel P. Prowse; The Duke of Connaught at the Grenfell Hall, illustration; Judge Prowse; Reminiscence of an Entertainer (Harry Lauder), with photo, by Dr. Arthur Selwyn-Brown; Christmas in Wartime—Poem, by Robert Gear MacDonell; Employees of Ayres & Sons, Ltd., with First Newfoundland Regiment, illustration.

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Letter From Corporal Sheppard.

Mr. Steward Sheppard, of the British Clothing Co., has just received a letter from his brother "Dick" who is a Corporal with the First Newfoundland Contingent. Extracts from the letter which was written at Salisbury Plains on November 14th, says:—
"You would be surprised if you were here at the little excitement caused by the war, the people do not seem much interested in it at all. Most of our boys up to the Lord Mayor's Show in London a couple of days ago. They got back yesterday. They were expecting a grand time, and no doubt it was, only they had to march from 10 o'clock in the morning till 5 in the afternoon. On account of so many non-com. officers being away, we poor beggars, who were left behind, had extra work to do. The night before last I was on guard all night, two miles from camp, getting back at 10 in the morning. Had to go on parade at 2 p.m., and on duty again at 6 p.m. till 10 p.m.
We expect to be moving into barracks in a few days. Say, boy, you should have been here with me to see the train go through at 10 miles an hour. I am writing in Patney Station. I can hear my sentry pacing his best while the two others here are sound asleep. You have heard by this time that the King and Queen were down and inspected us. Our Regiment is looked upon as the best in the Plains."
Yours, etc.,
DICK.

W. P. A.

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To-day a 25 year-old labor was arrested before Judge Knight charged with a breach of the License Act. The evidence of Sergeant Furlong showed that the defendant bought three baskets of rum for a fifteen year old boy who got very drunk and had to be attended by a medical man. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge. In view of the strong plea advanced on his behalf by Mr. W. J. Higgins, His Honor imposed a minimum fine of fifty dollars or thirty days imprisonment.

Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine for Xmas.

MEIGLE'S REPORT.—The S.S. Meigle, Capt. Goobie, which arrived at Humbermouth at 7.45 p.m. yesterday reports very stormy weather during her trip north. The ship was unable to call at Flower's Cove because of ice. She leaves Humbermouth again this afternoon and will make another trip to Battle Harbor if ice and weather conditions permit.

Sealing Commission.

(Tuesday, Dec. 8.)
Henry Winter, continued, to Mr. Fenelon. I was engaged as cook, at Pool's Island. The cooks are engaged by the captain. Did not see the provisions on board, they were in charge of the steward. Except for bread, flour, tea and pork, he had to go to the steward. Fresh beef was cooked for the crew on three Sundays, a quarter of beef each Sunday. The steward had fresh beef besides the above. Saw no fresh beef on board when the ship returned to St. John's. Witness heard no complaints from the crew as to food, except respecting fresh bread. Had been cook for the last year and was got three parts of a box of raisins which he cooked. The cooking utensils were scant. Luke White was baker on board.
To Dr. Lloyd.—The cooks cooked no beans, because they had nothing to cook them in.
To Judge Johnson.—The men usually carry some cooking utensils for themselves. This has always been the custom in the memory of witness. One boiler, about six gallons, was all there was no special charge of with. There should have been at least three of larger size. Witness thought the men all got their grub, but under inconveniences, and no complaint was made. Witness was partly a cook on the Algerine one spring. The under cooks were experienced, did their work well and were able to handle such a crew if they had proper facilities.
Chas. W. Green, recalled, to Dr. Lloyd, further explained the position of things at the time in continuation of his former testimony.
To Judge Johnson, the witness also gave evidence as to navigating the ship, and the sails available on the Newfoundland in case of accident to the engines.
John Tizzard, sworn, examined by Dr. Lloyd. Was ship's keeper, or boatswain on board the s.s. Newfoundland at the ice last spring. His duty was to look after the ship's gear, but had no special charge of the boats. He saw the tackle all fixed before the ship sailed. Four sealing punts, two on each side, swung from davits and one lifeboat in the chocks. Thinks there were twenty-four boats on board all told. The lifeboat would carry 30 men safely, the punts 7 or 8 each. The lifeboat was in fair condition. It was tight when the ship left port and when she returned. She looked a good boat. The lifeboat was not launched and the ship returned, and was then used in the harbor. The punts looked about the same as all others. Witness would not care to trust his life in a sea in such boats, which were not intended for other purposes. So far as he knew they were in good condition, having been gone over by carpenters before leaving. Witness remembered the morning of March 31st when the men left the ship. He did not notice the ice weather, and thought nothing about it then. He was not supposed to go on ice, but had to look after the lights and other small jobs on board. His duty was not to go in the barrel, though he went there when other officers were not available. Does not remember going in the barrel at any time during Tuesday. Saw the Stepano with the naked eye up to dinner time, but did not see the men either heard or leave her; thinks she was stopped when he saw her. After dinner could not see her owing to the snow. Saw some of the Newfoundland's crew returning for dinner, it was snowing, they were coming straight for the ship, probably half a mile or a mile away. Between 4 and 5 witness asked Capt. Keen if he would blow the whistle. The captain said there's not much need, as the men are all aboard the Stepano, but that he could give a blow if he liked. Witness then gave two blasts of the whistle. He heard no others. The ship was jammed there. He knows most of the men had not returned, and thought it best to blow the whistle in case there might be some one within hearing. Witness thought about the men who were out, not knowing where they were, and felt if they were out all night they would be lost. He and Luke Baker thought about the men who were out, and thought the whistle should have been blown. Heard no one else express uneasiness about the men. Next morning witness went in the barrel at 4 a.m. and remained until 7. The storm was then on, blowing and drifting, almost unfit to be on deck, but the wheel chains broke, and he had to come down to fix them. An effort was being made to get to where it was thought the Stepano lay. The captain did not ask witness to look for the men. On Wednesday afternoon the storm cleared, and the Stepano was sighted about 4 miles away. Could see ship but not the men on the ice on account of the drift. There was no anxiety amongst the men on board on Wednesday that witness remembered.
To Mr. Fenelon.—Witness said the boats were taken from Harvey's store where they had been overhauled by carpenters and put on board the Newfoundland. He would not like to trust his life in a gate of wind. The men on board on Wednesday that witness remembered.
The commission sits again this afternoon.

New Lt.-Col for Nfld. Regiment.

Major R. de N. Burton, on the retired list, and late of the Middlesex Regiment, has been appointed to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel of the Newfoundland Regiment. Lieut.-Col. Burton succeeds Colonel Clague, who has been appointed Camp Commandant of the Canadian Contingent. Captain Franklin has been attached to the 1st Battalion of the Suffolk Regiment for the purpose of qualifying for field rank.

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Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
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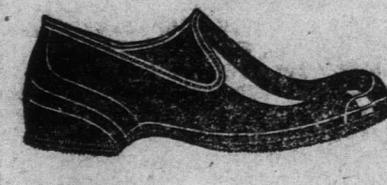
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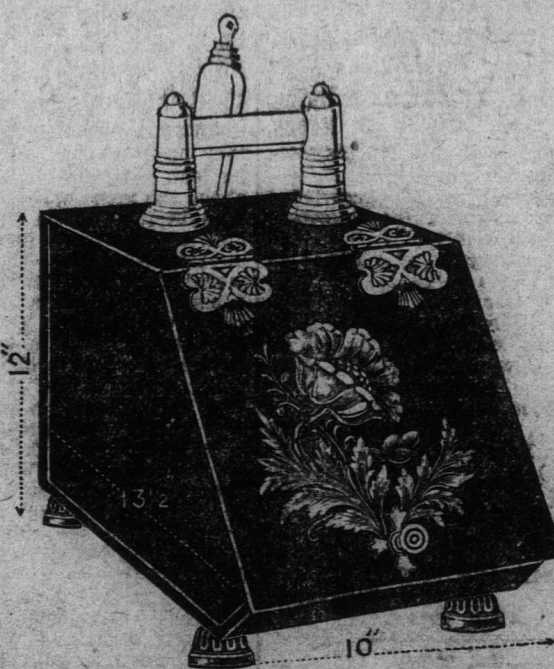
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