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## The Die is Cast

### For Better or For Worse.

CHAPTER XXXI.  
The Crisis.

"Weren't you surprised when you heard of the change in my fortunes, Coke?" asked Lashmore, after the two had had a long talk in the smoking-room that night.

"Well, a little, but not over much," Coke replied, with his shrewd smile. "I always had a suspicion that you were a genuine swell and high up somewhere among the nobility. I've seen a good deal of the world, you know, Lashmore—I beg your pardon, Lord Herndale."

"None of that!" said Lashmore threateningly. "I'm Harry Lashmore to you always; and don't you forget it. And how are things going at Quirapata?"

"Very well," said Mr. Coke. "So well that I think now is just about the time to realise. You see, I'm going to lose my partner—he's jumped into a far better thing—and I shall miss him. I should feel a bit lonesome now, out there by myself; so, as I've made a bit of money, I fancy I'll come back to the old country, buy a bit of land, and do a little farming to pass away the time."

"Bravo!" cried Lashmore, patting him on the back. "That's good news! We'll find that bit of land, and I'll take precious good care it's near your old partner. Why, the thought of losing you was just the fly in the amber for me. And to think that we shall have you as a neighbor—it knocks me over! Here, have some more whisky! We'll go round and look for a place to-morrow; and, mind! it's not to be more than two miles off."

Osborne had gone back to town; he seemed as if he could not rest, as if he must be near Eva, though he should not be allowed to see her. He wondered about Gordon Gardens, until the policeman on his beat grew suspicious; so Osborne went home. But he was there again next morning; and somewhat to his surprise met Mr. Levison, accompanied by a gentleman evidently of his own nationality. Mr. Levison greeted Osborne as impassively as usual and introduced his friend, Mr. MacDonald.

"We are going to call on Sir Talbot on a little matter of business," said Mr. Levison. "Perhaps, as I have

been so fortunate as to meet you, you will accompany us, Mr. Osborne? We are going to give Sir Talbot a little information."

"Yes," said Mr. MacDonald; "we are going to open his eyes."

"And we shall be glad if you will be present at the operation," said Mr. Levison.

Osborne, after a moment of hesitation, consented; they were shown into the library, and presently Sir Talbot came to them. He was looking very old and careworn, and was evidently nervous and alarmed at the sight of his visitors, especially when he heard the name of Mr. MacDonald.

"You have doubtless come to see me about my account, Mr. MacDonald," he said, as he begged them to be seated.

"That is so, sir," said the stockbroker; "but not to press you."

"Mr. MacDonald has come to make a little explanation, Sir Talbot," said Levison; "and being rather a shy man, has asked me to accompany him, as I know something of the business. I am his partner, though it's not generally known. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Osborne outside, and I asked him to be good enough to come with us, because he knows something of the gentleman we shall have to speak about. You are rather heavily indebted to Mr. MacDonald, Sir Talbot; but I do not think you are fully aware how you came to be so."

Poor Sir Talbot shook his head and sighed. "I fear it is only too plain," he said sadly. "I have been engaged in operations on the Stock Exchange, in matters of which I was quite ignorant and with which I was quite incapable of dealing. I have acted on the advice of my future son-in-law, Lord Herndale—I should say—you are doubtless aware of his changed position; and I am sorry to say that he is like myself, a heavy loser."

"Oh, no, he isn't, Sir Talbot," said Mr. MacDonald. "That's what we've come to tell you, what we've come to explain."

At this moment the door opened, and Eva came in. She had thought that her father was alone; and she drew back at the sight of the visitors, a blush rising to her face as Osborne went to her and took her hand.

"I will go," she murmured. But Mr. Levison said: "I think it would be better if Miss Lyndhurst remained, Sir Talbot. I think you will find that she ought to be informed of the truth."

Osborne placed a chair for her next his own, and his hand stole down till it touched her dress, so near her hand

that he could hold it, if the chance offered. He saw, with a pang, how pale and thin she was, and that the little hand was trembling.

"Oh, no, Lord Herndale hasn't lost anything, Sir Talbot," said Mr. MacDonald. "In all these operations you've been carrying on with him, he squared himself. When the deal went wrong he scored it against you, when it went right he put it to his own credit. See?" As simply as he could, Mr. MacDonald explained the ingenious modus operandi by which Herndale had embezzled the confiding Sir Talbot. "I guessed there was something wrong when he always asked for blank contract notes. He could fill in the names as he liked; and he did."

Sir Talbot's face flushed, and with an Irishman's hot indignation he sprang to his feet; but sank down with a heavy sigh.

"This is terrible news!" he said hoarsely. "A man who is capable of such perfidy must be a hardened villain. What motive—?" He looked suddenly at Eva, and his face grew white as she evaded his eyes. "I have been entrapped," he said.

"Swindled is the word I should use," said Mr. MacDonald.

Sir Talbot waved his hand with a gesture of resignation and despair. "I am ruined!" he said. "But the knowledge of Lord Herndale's treachery is harder to bear than my heavy loss." He looked at Eva again.

"Oh, as to that," said Mr. MacDonald, with a cheerfulness that sounded rather heartless under the circumstances; "things ain't as bad as they look. The fact is, my honored partner, Mr. Levison, who is one of the sharpest men in the city, and an honor to it, spotted his lordship's little game at the beginning and checkmated him, at least, so far as your risk was concerned, Sir Talbot. He and me put our heads together and took the liberty of opening a little account in your name. We've been pretty fortunate—Mr. Levison always is!—and we're about wiped out your losses."

Sir Talbot reddened and looked from one to the other with a gratitude he was quite incapable of expressing.

"What can I say, gentlemen?"

"Oh, that's all right, Sir Talbot," said Mr. MacDonald; "it's a mere matter of business. Of course, you owe us our commission. We shouldn't presume to do anything in your name except on regular business terms."

"Where is Lord Herndale?" asked Sir Talbot, in a low voice.

Mr. MacDonald shrugged his shoulders and looked at Mr. Levison, who looked at Osborne.

"He has left the country, Sir Talbot," said Osborne, quietly. "He no doubt knew that he had good reason for doing so. And I do not think he will return. I suppose Mr. Levison wished me to accompany him here because I could tell you this." His hand stole down the fold of Eva's dress, and seeking her hand, held it in a loving, encouraging pressure. "Having performed my task, I will leave you, Sir Talbot, to finish your business with these gentlemen."

"Not before you have heard me thank them with all my heartfelt gratitude," said Sir Talbot. "They have saved me from ruin; by their disclosures, they have unmasked a villain and saved my daughter."

At the door Osborne signed to Eva, and she rose and went out with him as if it were her duty to obey his beck and call. They went into the drawing-room, and he took her hands from before her face and held them.

"You have heard all that there is any need for you to hear, Eva," he said. "You are free. And you are free from my importunity—for the present. Ah, Eva, my love, do you think I don't know what you are suffering, that my heart doesn't ache with yours? But I've promised I will not speak of myself or my love now. But you must not expect me to wait too long. When you have got over the shock, the trouble, then I will speak, tell you what you know already. But you must let me see you very often; I will be very careful; I will set a guard on my lips—but I must see you. You will get better, grow stronger, for my sake? You will go down to Ripley—but not just yet. There is still something to be done."

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## A Child of Sorrow.

CHAPTER I.

"I wonder where linen-draper's assistants go to when they die?—no, I don't wonder: I know. The lordly youth who served me at Smith & Pollinson's with languid grace declared that this was washing silk, and that its usual price was four-and-elevenpence a yard, but that they were sacrificing it for two-and-fivepence three farthings because they were selling off. I tried a piece just now and the color flew, absolutely flew, like a carrier-pigeon, or the week's housekeeping-money; and as to its original price being what that young prince with the pomatumed locks declared—well, David said in his haste that all men were liars; if he'd known that assistant at Smith & Pollinson's he might have said it at his leisure. But, all the same, Maids, you will see that I shall, by sheer genius, turn you out such a blouse as will make the spectators sit up and howl. Oh, I beg your pardon, Maids!"

The girl to whom this characteristic speech had been addressed turned from the piano and looked dreadfully at the speaker.

"I beg your pardon, Carrie," she said, absently. "What did you say?" Carrie nodded with an air of relief. "Nothing, dearest—nothing. I was merely offering a few remarks upon the mendacity of the drapers' assistant, and I was apologising for some of Ricky's slang; but, as you didn't hear it, the apology is wasted: score it up to me against the next time. Go on, Maids; I won't interrupt again; but if you should hear me murmur under my breath, as the novel-writers are so fond of putting it, don't mind; for it only means that I am wrestling with this paper pattern which the Royal Novelties, that gave it away, blandly describes as easy. Easy! No, it is not only the pattern that is given away. Never mind! You wait till I've got as far as trying on, and then if you're not as surprised as Robinson Crusoe when he first saw the human foot-print—Oh, I really beg your pardon, dear! There, I won't say another word. See! I'll stuff my mouth with pins and—see!"

Carrie, with a toss of her head, threw her long hair out of the way—she was a little over sixteen, and, as she put it, her hair was still "down," and her skirts were "up"—set her full, girlish lips tightly, and bent over the silk blouse resolutely.

Maids Carrington turned to the piano again and touched the notes softly. It was an accompaniment, and not a "piece," that she was playing, and though her lips moved every now and then, she was not singing, but speaking to herself, as it were; reciting in a monotone, as if she were committing inaudible accompaniment of the old and rickety instrument. To an unenlightened observer the performance would have appeared weird and inexplicable; but in all probability he would have been too absorbed in gazing at the player's face to speculate as to her proceedings at the piano.

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THE TURNING OF THE

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SUCCESS TO ITS NEW  
PRIZE.

And so the tide has turned  
affairs of our second city and  
of industry is again to be heard  
midst. This is indeed good  
it will mean a great deal for  
Grace itself and for Conception  
also. That such a splendid  
and such a beautiful site should  
been so forsaken as it was  
regrettable.

Fifty years ago Harbour Grace  
in its glory, and a clipper fleet  
from its port and did business  
foreign waters. Such mercant  
ces as Ridley, Munn, Donogh  
erford and Maddock were in  
of their career, and a thriving  
tion dwelt within its borders.  
those firms, and the employ  
which attended their enterprise  
really built up the town of Har  
Grace, and all the best associa  
the place were identified with  
period. In trade and commu  
in religion and education Har  
Grace stood well to the front  
a worthy peer of St. John's.

Up to that time and for a few  
afterwards emigration was not  
at Harbour Grace, nor was it  
sary, because there was an abun  
of work for all the people, and  
trade and class of industry was  
sented by expert workers. Car  
wrights, joiners, blacksmiths  
and sailmakers, all had a share  
and the best proof of the skill  
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Evening Telegram W. J. HERDER, Proprietor A. A. WINNER, B.A., Editor SATURDAY, May 26th, 1917.

Britain and America.

It is not often that the public message can be accused of anything in the nature of enthusiasm, but one of them to-day reviewing the work of the British mission as it leaves the borders of the United States, must plead guilty to the charge. The offence will be condoned. If the enthusiasm has not found a response in every heart that confesses British blood, it is because none but a very few have any conception of the magnitude of what has been done at Washington in the past six weeks or see the full vision of the future of which the firm and sure foundation has been laid. But even the suggested broad outlines of the work accomplished and prepared are inspiring. With a fine frankness America confessed her ignorance and declared her willingness to learn; she proffered her help and gave it while she professed; where she could she anticipated the needs of her allies, and though their bitter experience had not been hers she profited already by their lessons, and the instruction was not all from their side. Perhaps our greatest praise should be given to the spirit in which she offered her aid, not as a sovereign but independent nation taking her stand but in her own time by the side of the others, but almost humbly offering her aid before that could be. "Teach me your needs," she said, "and I will supply them as well and as speedily as I can." Was it her navy they wanted? Already her destroyers are scouring the Channel and the North Sea. Was it money? She threw her coffers open and plunged her arms in up to the elbow. Was it ships? Not a yard in her huge dominions but rings with the sound of the hammer, while new ones spring into being. Was it men? Recruits flocked to the standard. The Army Bill is law, and in six months half a million soldiers will stand in Europe below the Stars and Stripes. Was it food? An army of millions are feverishly busy upon her lands and not an acre will be untilled upon which the labor can be spared. Was it supplies? She is already a marvel of organization, she is marshalling her infinite resources, her Government itself will control production, distribution and prices. It is in every way a wonderful spectacle! It is in the present and is her response to the cry of all the Allies, but the message did well to-day to dwell upon the British mission alone and to take its visit as a standing-point from which to view the future. Men's outlook upon the war has broadened as its bounds have extended and they have not yet seen it in full perspective. Those who in the beginning called it the world war, looking at the might of the powers involved, did not realize how truly they spoke. And now many of those who longed for peace and a cessation of the slaughter see that the victory would have been incomplete if the struggle had not been so long and had not called the great American republic into it. British subjects most of all have reason to see this. All ready some with farther vision than the rest are bold enough to prophesy a day when even the great British Empire will be merged and lost to view in the greater English-speaking world that will emerge from the furnace of war, the bonds welded together again indissolubly which were broken by the folly of the third George and his counsellors.

BACK FROM WEST.—The S.S. Fortia, Capt. Joe Kean, returned from Bonne Bay and intermediate ports at two o'clock this afternoon, bringing a full freight and several passengers, and reporting that the codfishery generally along the S. W. Coast is good.

White Elephant Sale. The "White Elephant" sale, which attracted such attention last year, will be repeated next week, when a wonderful collection of most useful articles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder by the energetic ladies of the Khaki Guild. Mr. E. C. O'Driscoll, the popular auctioneer, who holds the unique distinction of being the only male member of the Guild, will be in charge of the hammer. The Guild are anxious to receive all the "White Elephants" you would be kind enough to send along. Household furniture, like food and clothing, is a necessity which no person can do without, and as it is the ambition of every housewife to have the best for the least money, the dream of a lifetime may be realized at the White Elephant sale next week. We know of several newly married couples who practically furnished their little homes at last year's sale and are only waiting till next week to secure further bargains. Every cent counts. Won't you help?

It Was a Dark and Stormy Night. A big husky fisherman sat in the kitchen beside a blazing wood fire, his wife sat at the table hooking a large cloth mat. Two little children lay asleep on the couch. Outside the wind blew with great force and the rain howled at the eaves. Inside all was quiet, neither the man or woman had spoken for some time, the ticking of the Mayo's timepiece was the only sound that broke the deadly silence in that fisherman's kitchen. Suddenly the man spoke. Said he "Mary look at the time-piece," said she, "Why John?" Said he, "Because it's time for me to have another pipe of Mayo's." Said she, "Oh! John how you startled me."

Supreme Court. SPECIAL SESSION. In the case of Patrick Duggan vs. James Hutchings, Mr. James Ryan sworn and examined by Mr. J. A. W. W. McNeilly; cross-examined by Mr. Emerson. The matter which deals with certain land claims in Spaniard's Bay has been up before court for some time, and was adjourned sine die. The court adjourned till 11 a.m. Monday.

Hospital Report. London, May 26th, 1917. Colonial Secretary, St. John's. Association visiting Committee report condition of following men in hospital:— Progressing favorably—2244 Blake; 1333 Ezekiel, 2037 Gillingham, 1366 Masters, 2573 Martin, 2925 Parrott, 2483 Parsons, 2731 Wilson, 2521 Carter, 2907 Foley, 2917 Hunt, 2858 McCormack, 1253 Murphy, 1841 Pollett, 2300 Ryan, 2017 Walters, 2651 Duddy, 2560 Foster, 2836 James, 4146 Motly, 2470 Maitland, 2576 Pike, 2638 Stone, 286 Walsh. Improving—1984 Brown, 2850 McNeill, 344 Hallist, 2605 Hann. Slight Improvement—2166 Cole. REEVE.

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Musical Comedy Well Attended. Under the direction of Miss D. Johnson the musical comedy attracted another large audience at the Casino Theatre last night. The proceeds went in aid of the Jensen Rest Camps. The programme was faultlessly rendered, the performers doing even better than on the previous night. During the evening a number of young ladies held a sale of candy and thereby added a considerable amount to the general proceeds. All connected with the affair are to be congratulated on the success achieved.

Good God and Halibut Fishing. The Board of Trade have received these reports from the westward:— From F. Curlew (Bellemore to Rencontre).—The total catch is 4,700 qtls., with 600 for the last week. The shore fishery has not yet commenced but a sign of it is reported at most places. A larger quantity of twine than usual has been knitted into nets and cod traps for this season. There is plenty of herring. From J. C. Cunningham (Red Island to Connoire).—There is not much fishing being done yet but the men are preparing to place their traps in the water. Sixty dories, skiffs and boats are operating and the catch to date is 4,919 qtls., with 180 for last week. There is sufficient herring for local bait and prospects are fairly good. During the week 4,265 pounds of halibut were exported.

Empire Service at Wesley Church. Wesley Bible Class holds its annual Empire Service in Wesley Church at 2.45 o'clock to-morrow. H. A. Winter, Esq., B.A., will deliver a patriotic address. Every member is asked to make a special effort to attend and visitors will receive a hearty welcome. Mr. H. Courtney will be the soloist.

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The "Neath". Bqt. "John," St. John's, May 24, 1917. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—T. C. is right. I stand corrected. The last time I saw the "R. C. Rickmers" was in July, 1914, at Hamburg where I was informed as to her probable movements. Afterwards I heard of her being seized at Casalc, when she had the German flag flying under the British Ensign. Again, I had reliable information of her being in the last mentioned place as late as last summer. I therefore came to the erroneous conclusion (not having inquired as to whether her name had been changed or not), that she had been kept there all the time and had never been put into commission. Thanking you if you would insert this in your newspaper, and T. C. for his information. I remain, yours faithfully, JOSEPH PORTER.

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Highlanders' Good Work. LAST-NIGHT'S PROMOTIONS. At the outbreak of the war the full strength of the Newfoundland Highlanders, including officers, was 138. Since then there have been many changes in all ranks and despite the heavy drain caused by enlistments in the Army and Navy the Brigade is fast getting back to its former position. Out of a large number to offer for King and Country within the past three years 102 have been accepted. Following the parade Major Peterson, who returned yesterday from England, addressed the band and read the following orders:— Mr. Chas. Oke, to be Lieut. and Quartermaster; Mr. Harold Mitchell, to be Lieut. in command B. Co.; Mr. Carl Trappell, to be 2nd Lieut. attached B. Co.; Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., to be Chaplain with rank of Captain; Sgt. Mills, to be Batt. Sergt. Major; L. Corp. Hiscock, to be Sergt. Major of A. Co.; Sgt. E. Spry, to be Sergt. of B. Co.; Corp. Wil-Adam, to be Sergt. attached A. Co.; Corp. Colsh, to be Sergt. attached B. Co.; Pte. Sawyers, to be Corp. attached Quartermaster's Dept.; Pte. R. Volsey, to be L. Corp. attached Quartermaster's Dept.; Pte. Barnes, to be L. Corp. attached A. Co.; Pte. Pushie, to be L. Corp. attached B. Co.; Pte. Bastow, to be L. Corp. attached B. Co.; Piper B. Morris, to be Pipe Major; Piper J. Garland, to be Sergt.; Pte. H. Platt, to be L. Corp.; Drummer Wheeler, to be L. Corp.; Drummer Baird, to be L. Corp. in charge of Bugle Band. Of the foregoing Lieut. Oke, Lieut. Mitchell, Sergt. Colsh, L. C. Baird and L. C. Bastow are returned wounded heroes who have received their honorable discharge from the Nfld. Regiment. To-morrow morning the Battalion will hold their first Church parade for the season attending Divine Service at the Kirk.

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TO-DAY MESSAGE 10.00 WAR SUMMER

Plava from the Adriatic Sea the Italian are fighting bitterly of General Cadorna steady progress, especially southern end of the North and south of Gorizia. The Austrians have driven the Italians taken additional line. The gains here are of defence of Trieste, is made harder because of the Italian stubbornness of the however, Cadorna is strongly defended hill and reached the Vexilo. The Austrians ed to check their northern Carso by an attack south and east of the Vodicco sector. At the attack the Austrians back with heavy losses 652, on the Vodicco, turned a position from the Austrians emerged to attack Cadorna's command early morning has increased eluding more than 3000 infantry attacks by the Germans and intense aerial activity on the part of the Austrians. Intensive fighting there, and near Bullecourt, of the Drocourt-Queant both armies made up no great success yet. Braye-en-Lonnais, east of the Aisne front, the Germans again have been the region of Panthou, Briey, the Germans, in artillery bombardment, hold in the French line attempts. By an immediate attack by the French forces of the Germans were driven from most of the German positions occupied most of east of Craonne after the losses on the German thirty prisoners. The Austrians were almost all the French. The Austrians contingent now what fleet is doing its part of the sting from the sea. Premier Lloyd George House on Friday night Americans and said that five blows had been made by the Austrians than in any correspondence the war.

The Admiralty announced that a Japanese squadron in the North Pacific Ocean. The Japanese admiral's announcement says, "The Japanese has always taken the British Navy in its warships from the more, in compliance of the British Government's naval Navy detailed and destroyers to the result of the joint squadron under command Admiral Oguri was waters to keep watch on ships in the Indian Ocean progress of the war. The admiral have taken the Austrians within the scope of activities." Recently under Rear-Admiral

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A. M.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, To-day. From Plava on the Isonzo to the Adriatic Sea the Italians and Austrians are fighting bitterly and the troops of General Cadorna are making steady progress, especially on the southern end of the 21 mile front. North and south of Jamiano, eight miles south of Gorizia, the Italians have driven the Austrians back and taken additional important positions. The gains here are a menace to the defence of Trieste. The fighting here is made harder because of the barren and hilly country. Despite the difficulties of the terrain and the stubbornness of the enemy resistance, however, Cadorna has taken two strongly defended hills north of Jamiano and reached the outskirts of Vexio. The Austrians have attempted to check their advance in the northern Carso by a violent counter attack south and east of Gorizia in the Vodice sector. At all points of the attack the Austrians were driven back with heavy losses. East of Hill 652, on the Vodice, the Italians captured a position from which the Austrians emerged to attack. The number of prisoners captured by General Cadorna's command since Wednesday morning has increased to 10,245, including more than 300 officers. Local infantry attacks by the British and Germans and intensive artillery and aerial activity on the Arras front may indicate a renewal shortly of the intensive fighting there. Around Loos and near Baillecourt, the southern end of the Drocourt-Queant switch line, both armies made attacks but with no great success yet reported. Near Draye-en-Lionnais, east of Craonne on the Aisne front, the French and Germans again have been at grips. In the region of Pantheon, northwest of Bray, the Germans, following an artillery bombardment, gained a foothold in the French lines after several attempts. By an immediate counter attack by the French, however, the forces of the German Crown Prince were driven from most of the captured elements. General Petain's forces occupied most of Chavroux Wood east of Craonne after inflicting heavy losses on the Germans and taking thirty prisoners. Two German battalions were almost annihilated by the French. The American destroyers contingent now with the British fleet is doing its part in taking some of the sting from the submarine menace. Premier Lloyd George in the House on Friday gave praise to the Americans and said that more effective blows had been dealt the submarines during the last three weeks than in any corresponding period of the war.

JAPANESE NAVY CO-OPERATING STRONGLY.

TOKYO, To-day. The Admiralty announced that a Japanese squadron is in operation in the North Pacific Ocean and Mediterranean Sea against enemy submarines. "Since the outbreak," the announcement says, "the Imperial Navy has always taken joint action with the British Navy in sweeping German warships from the Orient. Furthermore, in compliance with the request of the British Government, the Imperial Navy detailed several cruisers and destroyers to the Indian Ocean. With the object of attaining the full result of the joint operations, a squadron under command of Rear-Admiral Oguri was sent to Indian waters to keep watch on German warships in the Indian Ocean. With the progress of the war Japan and Britain have taken the embargo measures within the scope of their naval activities." Recently a naval section under Rear-Admiral Sato was de-

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spatched to the Mediterranean to aid in the protection of Entente ships against the submarine menace. Another section under Rear-Admiral Yamaji was detailed in the Pacific on a similar mission. The Imperial Navy has striven to attain the goal of the joint operations of the Entente countries on the seas by exerting its best and utmost efforts.

SEDITION IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, To-day. The anti-Conscription meeting here to-night was very quiet though attended by about five thousand people, but a portion of the crowd kept up the record of nightly window smashing by breaking the glass front of the Northeastern restaurant on St. Catherine Street West. After the meeting Trancelle Marsil, the self-constituted leader of the local anti-movement, spoke in a somewhat mollifying tone to-night. He made no reference to Sir Wilfred Laurier's denial of his statement about the Liberal Chief having written telling Marsil he would oppose in Parliament both Conscription and the extension of the Parliamentary term. Mayor Modere Martin again to-night was at hand to help along the opposition to compulsory military service, though he said, "We should do all that is humanly possible for the Empire. It is our duty to do all that is possible, but that doesn't mean that the Prime Minister has the right to engage the people of Canada without their consent. The Prime Minister is acting by way of brutal force." The Mayor announced that he had received anonymous letters from Ontario in opposition to Conscription. "Borden has led to us, we will see if Laurier will let us in to protest against Conscription too," said Mr. Doyon, who suggested that the Mayor ask the Liberal members of Parliament to resign on bloc Bill.

INDIAN IMMIGRATION INTO CANADA.

OTTAWA, To-day. During to-night's discussion of the interior departments' estimates in the Commons, Hon. Robert Rogers, explaining Canada's position with regard to the admission of natives from India, assured the House that at the recent Imperial Conference there had been no recession by the Canadian representatives from the policy of the past few years. The Dominion Ministers, said Rogers, had discussed frankly with the representatives of India the immigration question and no hope had been held out to them.

Canada's policy in the future would differ materially from what it had been prior to the war. Rogers agreed with Hon. Frank Oliver, who had preceded him and who had declared that despite India's splendid participation in the war the people of this country still have the full right to insist upon Canada being a white man's country.

BRITISH MISSION LEAVES AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The British War Mission left American soil and crossed into Canada today after six weeks' conference which have reached into every phase of American life and are expected vitally to affect the future of this country, if not of the world. The confidence and sympathy born of the personal contact of the British and American officials cannot be measured by words. Uncertainty has been removed and efficient co-operation made possible by the exact definition of the re-

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sources and needs of the two nations. This country knows the Allies' needs in detail and in the order of their importance. The Allies know America's resources and the degree of their availability. Thus it is possible for the States to enter into co-operation with the grand alliance in most calculations and to bring success. There have been no formal agreements or binding treaties. Foreign Secretary Balfour said upon his arrival that the United States would not be asked not expected to abandon its traditional policies, even to the extent of declaring against a separate peace. Britain and the United States undoubtedly had been placed on a closer basis of friendship than at any time since the separation of a century and a quarter ago. The controversies during the two and a half years of neutrality, have been dissolved by the fuller understanding of American officials of the difficulties of belligerency. Balfour, who was in this country longer than any previous Foreign Secretary has been away from London since the Napoleonic wars, realized his life-dream of a closer sympathy between the two great branches of the English speaking people. The most far-reaching understandings arrived at have been over trade matters. In general, the United States will give the Allies preferential treatment in commerce; the details, however, could not be agreed upon, as Congress has not yet passed the legislation necessary to deal with the embargo, trading with the enemy, control of cargo space and life (?). A definite understanding has been reached to cover both American and Canadian wheat for sale to the Allied wheat executive, but the details will be worked out here before the Congress. Canada will co-operate fully with this country, probably through the proposed Government Administration Bureau, and will agree to control the price if that policy is adopted here in legislation now before the House. The British is considering the invitation extended by the British that all the Allies send a permanent representative to sit on the Allied Committees in London, including those on munition, shipping and general supplies. In finance the mission has secured Government loans to Britain at 3 1/2 percent or at cost to this Government and at a saving of 1 1/2 to 2 percent to the British. The British visitors were able to clear away many of the doubts as to the military training, and other technical matters which Britain faced when sending a newly organized force into a foreign land, and the fruits of her experience have been an invaluable guide to the American officials. The lessons learned by Britain proved decisive in many points of policy. The mission has found it necessary to leave a number

And the Worst is Yet to Come--



Inquest Points to Manslaughter.

MAN HELD ON CHARGE. Recently the body of a young woman named Grace Rose, was exhumed and examined at Burgeo by Dr. McDonald at the instigation of the authorities, who had certain suspicions. The examiner's report stated that the young woman appeared to have been the victim of foul play. Following this a young man named Warren was arrested and an inquest was held before the Magistrate at Burgeo, resulting in Warren's being committed for trial to the Supreme Court for manslaughter. He will be brought to the city next week.

Here and There.

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MINERS GET INCREASE.—The Bell Island companies, we learn, are giving an all round increase to their employees and the new scale of wages will come into effect on June 1st.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

A PRETTY CRAFT.—The schooner Edith M. Cavell, owned by Capt. A. Kean, is now on dock undergoing survey. She is undoubtedly the prettiest sailing craft seen on the coasts for several years.

CAMERA "DONT'S".—This morning camera enthusiasts, who were working overtime in the harbor, were ordered by the Superintendent of Police to suspend operations in that territory for a time.

LATEST

WORKERS' STRIKE IN SAXONY.

COPENHAGEN, To-day. The textile workers of Crimmitz, Saxony, have voted a strike for a 50 per cent. increase in wages on the ground of the increased cost of living. The strike affected 3,000 employees and there is a danger of its spreading throughout the textile district of Saxony.

JEWIS IN DISTRESS IN PALESTINE.

COPENHAGEN, To-day. The Jewish Rundschau of Berlin, a Zionist organ, has received a despatch from Jerusalem confirming foreign reports of the ruin of the Jewish population of Jaffa through compulsory evacuation.

GERMAN GUNS BUSY.

LONDON, To-day. Increasing activity of the German artillery along the British front between the Scarpe and Croisilles is reported in to-day's official statement of operations in Northern France. The British effected a great improvement in their position on the right bank of the Scarpe.

GERMAN AIR RAID ON ENGLAND.

LONDON, To-day. German airships to the number of about 15 raided the southeast of England on Friday evening. According to an official statement issued to-day 75 persons were killed. Three German airships were shot down. This is the second German air raid on England within three days. On Wednesday night four or five German craft flew over the eastern English counties and dropped a number of bombs killing one man. For six months no attacks on England have been made from the air following the two raids in which three Zeppelins were destroyed. One hundred and seventy-four persons were injured. Nearly all the damage was done in one town where some bombs fell in the streets causing considerable casualties among the civilian population. The raiding aircraft which were brought down were airplanes.

TRAIN NOTES.

The incoming express is due about 9 p.m. to-day. Thursday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.25 p.m. yesterday. The local from Carboneau reached the city at 12.40 p.m. to-day.

FRENCH PROGRESS.

PARIS, To-day. Further progress was made by the French on the Champagne front during the night. Two German counter attacks were repulsed, and 120 prisoners captured.

ZYLEX is very effective for Eczema. Try it. At McMURDO'S. Price 50c.—may26,11

NOTE OF THANKS.—I desire to publicly thank Mr. Edward Mullins, of the B. N. Co.'s freight department for the restoration of the money lost by me early this week, and which would have been a serious hardship on me the coming season.—EDWARD MUL-LINS.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Cecilia Sargent, Badger Brook, wishes to thank His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson for their letter of condolence on the death of her son John, who was killed in action on October 12th, 1916.

LOST.—This morning between Nail Factory and Beaumont St., \$5.00. Finder please leave same at this office.—may26,11

We don't knock the other fellow's goods, but we do say our Pound and Sultana Cakes are the best, purest and always the freshest. JOHNSON'S Fancy Bakery.—may26,11

Choice Pansy, Daisy and Carnation Roots now ready. MRS. M. MOORE, Torrington Annex, Waterford Bridge Road. may22,61,60d

SEAMAN SHAMMED INCAPACITATION.—An Indian seaman complained at the police station last night that in a row that occurred on board his vessel he was so badly rough-handled and hurt as to render him unable to go to sea again. Later it was learned that the Indian intended desertion, as on examination by Dr. Mitchell he was pronounced physically fit to work. To-day he was escorted on board his vessel.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor.)

LECTURE! Agriculture, Past, Present and Future, in the British Hall, Monday, May 28th, 1917, by William Wyatt, Sr. Admission 20c.—may26,11

HITT AND RUNN—Literally Bull Meant Well, Yes Sir, but the Judge Didn't Seem to Take it That Way!



BY HITT

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

DEAR SIR: WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO SUBDUCE AN UNRULY TEMPER?

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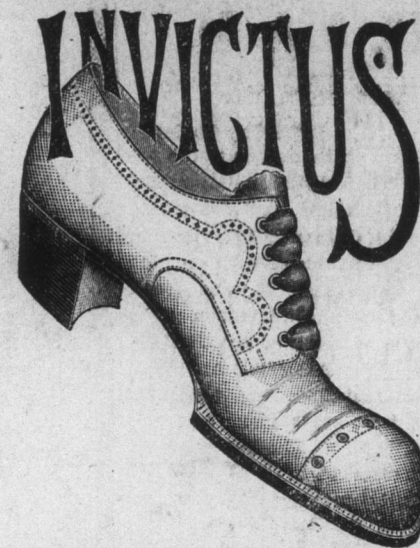
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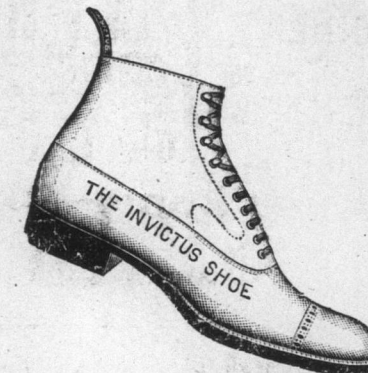
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### Catching Animositities.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Speaking of animositities (you know them better as animosities) did you ever stop to think again and baggage, start all over how many of you animositities you must dislike at all. Some Families Dislike As A Unit. Whole families often dislike as a unit. Family loyalty is a splendid thing when it means keeping each other's secrets and standing up for each other through thick and thin, but I can't say I think this manifestation of it particularly praiseworthy. Animositities are "feckless," futile things anyway, but somehow there are people who are temperamentally pathetic to us and such animositities can be explained if not wholly justified. But as for going out and borrowing animositities, why that's as foolish as borrowing a cold in the head or a crimson rambler (do you recognize him under that euphonious name?)

### The Gas Range!

The Gas Range means comfort for the housewife; shorter kitchen hours for her, and a cleaner kitchen. It is a great mistake to think that cooking with gas is expensive. Whenever a woman becomes used to gas for cooking, thoughts of a coal or wood stove fill her with gloom. A Gas range is so much easier to operate, so efficient for all kinds of cooking (and so much cleaner, that the idea of going back to the old style kitchen is decidedly unpleasant. Yet in winter many housewives think they must use a coal or wood stove, because there is no other way of heating the kitchen. THERE IS ANOTHER WAY AND IT IS FAR BETTER THAN THE OLD. THE CLOW GAS STEAM RADIATOR WAY. may23,17

Cherry gelatine is made with canned cherries and gelatine, just as any other gelatine mixture is made.

And then I remembered that a friend who dislikes her had infected me with her dislike. And I was ashamed of myself. First hand dislikes with some reason to them are bad enough, but second hand dislikes are terribly shabby, unattractive things to have about one's house of life. Disliking People He Didn't Even Know. A man who came to live in the town where his wife had been brought up told me that he found himself with a lot of queer little animositities on his mind and that he was really, quite shocked at himself when he found that he had permitted his wife to form his opinion of people he didn't really

### Important Items!

#### Hay Seed!

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### Billions.

It was Gladstone, if we mistake not, who first spoke of "men who think in millions." They were counted large minded men. Their little systems had their day and ceased to be. The men who think in millions are now in a lower class. It is in billions, not millions, that the men of large affairs have to think now. To the mass of mankind, however, the figures that have to be used to express the cost of the war to the great nations are almost beyond comprehension. The proposed United States bond issue of seven billion dollars is the biggest thing of the kind the world has known. A point well known, of course, to many, but also unknown to many, is that a billion of anything in the United States and a billion in England are not the same. In most cases English words mean the same on both sides of the ocean; this is an exception to the general rule. In England a billion is a million millions. In the United States a billion is a thousand millions. In England thirteen figures are required to express a billion, thus: 1,000,000,000,000. In the United States ten figures indicate a billion, thus: 1,000,000,000. But whether you take the more numerous figures of England, or the fewer used in the United States, a billion remains a total almost beyond our grasping. "Do you know," asked a Wall Street man the other day of a visitor, "what a billion dollars means? Let me assist you. If you take account of every day, every hour, every minute, you will find that one billion dollars means a dollar a minute for every minute of time from the beginning of the Christian era down to the present."

If you care to do a little sum you will find that one dollar a minute for 1,917 years amounts to \$1,007,575,200—a little over a billion dollars according to the American system of computation. The United States loan of seven billions, therefore, is equal to seven dollars for every minute since the birth of Christ!—The Journal of Commerce.

### Topics of the Times.

**Good Gunnery Against the Submarine**  
That the arming of merchant ships does give them a considerable measure of protection against the German submarines is shown by the experience of the well-laid knowledge now confined within the narrow limit of 250,000 people or thereabout should spread further, with doubtless dreadful consequences, we will say "the experience of an American steamer that arrived on Wednesday in an American port."

In that instance, as presumably in every other when a like attempt was made, the submarine, before discharging a torpedo at its selected victim, was obliged to rise near enough to the surface of the water to get the top of its periscope well up in the air. But the weather conditions were such that even this small object, though over 1,200 yards away, could be seen by the gunners on the steamer. "Could be" meant "was," for men as watchful as they, and instantly they were doing the work for which they had been put on board. It was effective. The fast-following shells rained about that periscope in a way to convince the German commander that his one chance of escape lay in instant submergence, and down he went, his opportunity gone.

With it there also may have gone more—his boat and his life and the lives of all his crew, but water is an excellent armor against artillery, and the probabilities are that his plunge saved him. Once under water, however, his craft became a blind and helpless thing, for the time being, if not for all time, and the American steamer continued on her way. Other armed ships of ours have not been as fortunate, in the last few weeks, but they were sunk only when by luck or accident the submarine was able to strike and to submerge before she was seen. When that happens neither the watchfulness nor the skill of the gunners is of any use.

Yet they have at least made the submarine commanders abandon the last pretense of obeying international law as to visit and search, and put them completely and exactly in the class where they belong—that of pirates.—N. Y. Times.

### \$50.00 in Cash Prizes!

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### Sweet Peas Now

The Time to Plant Them Has Almost Arrived—Ever Tried the Trench?—Hasten Germination by Soaking the Seeds in Warm Water and Try Putting the Seeds in a Pit That Has Been Well Fertilized.

Now is the time to plant the sweet peas. These flowers are easily grown if the soil is properly prepared and good seed is used, according to M. F. Ahern, professor of landscape gardening in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Germination may be hastened by soaking the seeds in warm water before planting," said professor Ahern. "The trench method is considered the most successful way of planting. The trench should be from six to eight inches deep and a foot wide. The bottom of the trench should be turned and well rotted manure worked into it. Firm the soil and plant the seeds in the bottom of the trench in two rows six inches apart, one seed to an inch in the row. The pit should be left open until the plants appear and filled gradually as they grow. This encourages the development of long roots and gives the plant the ability to withstand the hot summer months. If the weather is cold when the plants first appear the pit should be partly filled with dry leaves to protect them until the warm weather. Thin the plants to a distance of three inches.

"A trellis should be provided for the vines. It may be made of wire netting, crossbars being nailed between the uprights for support. A netting that sags cause injury to the vines and is unsightly. The trellis should be from four to six feet high. The tips of the vines should be clipped when they attain a height of six feet. More blooms will follow each picking."

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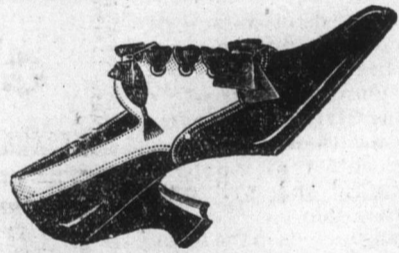


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### Corrects Statist'cs.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir, In your issue of the 17th  
inst., under the heading "Recruiting  
Statistics" of places with a popula-  
tion between 110 and 130, I notice  
that you give Grand River 3rd place  
with 7.62% and also state the popula-  
tion according to 1911 census was 118.  
Now, Mr. Editor, this is grossly in-  
correct, either intentionally or other-  
wise. I defy anybody to find in the  
1911 census a place called Grand  
River with a population of 118. What  
the census returns state is this:  
Grand River—  
The Block . . . . . 59  
Searston . . . . . 140  
Upper Ferry . . . . . 54  
Back Lands . . . . . 35  
Doyles . . . . . 70  
Great Codroy (North Side) . . 118  
Thus making a total of 485, and the 9  
recruits mentioned are drawn from  
these places. Therefore the % should  
be 1.82 and not 7.62, thus giving Grand  
River 16th place and not 3rd.  
I make this correction in justice to  
other places.

Yours truly,  
INTERESTED.  
Codroy, 22/5/17.

### THE CRAVEN.



The man with  
spirit of a fun-  
key, says, "Better  
be a living don-  
key, than be a  
lion dead," so he  
is trying, at this  
whiting, all sorts  
of tricks to dodge  
the fighting, to  
shun the carnage  
red. But life is  
never worth the  
keeping, if, like a  
ho n d, you're  
cringing, creeping, among your fellow  
men; 'twere better far to seek the  
danger, and die, all shot up by a  
stranger, and then to die again. They  
will not let me take my galling and  
go where thinner men are battling, be-  
cause I am too fat; but for a chance  
to shoot a German, or kill him with a  
rhyming sermon, I'd give my Sunday  
hat. I cannot understand the slacker,  
who stays at home and chews tobacco,  
while neighbours march away; I  
can't imagine how he faces the fifty-  
seven dark disgraces he'll know some  
future day. A lion dead is something  
stately; we view his form and mar-  
vel greatly at his majestic mien; and  
with contempt, our glance is stray-  
ing, to where the Jackass, loud bray-  
ing, defiles the tranquil scene.

### SHANDAKIN.

Gosh all fish hooks! I'm fairaching  
For a trip to Old Shandakin—  
God forsaken Old Shandakin—  
Where we live on trout and bacon.

Some spring mornin' I shall 'waken  
'Mid the mountains of Shandakin—  
God forsaken Old Shandakin,  
Where there's trout and no mistakin

And my thairt I'll be a slakin'  
At the fountains of Shandakin—  
God forsaken Old Shandakin,  
Where the sly trout wait the takin'.

Soon my four ounce I'll be shakin'  
On the waters of Shandakin—  
God forsaken Old Shandakin,  
Where I see the big trout breakin'.

So my plans I sure am makin'  
For that trip to Old Shandakin—  
God forsaken Old Shandakin,  
Where we live on trout and bacon.

—New York Sun.

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recommended them. They helped me  
wonderfully. In a very short time I  
was able to enjoy good meals without  
hurting me, and my health was great-  
ly improved."

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ney Pills with splendid results."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills cure sick kid-  
neys. Cured kidneys strain all the  
impurities, all the poison, out of the  
blood. That means good health all  
over the body."

### Your Boys and Girls.

It is a difficult task for the mother  
who would like to spare her child  
every pang that is the portion of mortals.  
When inexperience courts trouble,  
it is hard to guide and advise  
without exciting wilful antagonism.  
Then sit and wait results.

But the truthful answers and care-  
ful explanations of his mother can re-  
move the mystery from many ugly  
facts, because his mother's voice has  
always been the final truth in all of  
his short life's problems, and that  
thought is an anchor to him at this  
time.

He must be helped everywhere to  
walk alone, but never with ostenta-  
tious sign that the others are consci-  
ous of his defects, for this parade of  
care would be all the more humiliat-  
ing to him. This will do a world of  
good in helping him unconsciously to  
forget himself and the horror of bash-  
fulness ever before him.

### Household Notes.

For a bad sprain, bandage the af-  
fected part, then pour hot water mixed  
with two parts of vinegar, as hot as  
the patient can stand.

To restore curdling mayonnaise, put  
a teaspoonful of melted butter in a  
round-bottom basin and gradually  
work in the mayonnaise.

When mashed potatoes need extra  
thinning, if you have no cream, use  
butter, as too much milk makes the  
potatoes watery and dark.

When clothes are removed from the  
line after washing, they should be  
folded so that there will be no un-  
necessary wrinkles to iron out.

Cored apples with their holes filled  
with rice, sugar and cinnamon, the  
whole baked, and then served hot  
with cream, is a quite delicious dish.

If bread has been forgotten and  
becomes too light, do not put it into  
the oven, but knead it again and al-  
low it to stand until it is just right.

An olla podrida is made with boiled  
brown rice, dried onions, grated  
cheese, stewed tomatoes, some pin-  
tatoes and butter, all put in layers in-  
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don.)  
People are talking very freely just  
now about the failure of Free Trade,  
and trying to make out, or at least as-  
serting loudly that the war has proved  
the Free Traders wrong and the Tariff  
Reformers right. Nothing could be  
further from the truth. It is Protec-  
tion that has failed in this war, and  
fallen very badly; Free Trade has  
been a triumphant success. Almost as  
soon as the war broke out, all the na-  
tions of Western Europe, even those  
that were not actually engaged in  
fighting, who levied Protective tar-  
iffs on food stuffs, were obliged to sus-  
pend them. This means that just

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rain, allow it to dry thoroughly, then  
brush well with a stiff brush.  
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whiteness.  
Never hang toys from the cover of  
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strain.  
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Rev. N. M. Guy preaches on Sunday morning, subject, "The Spiritual Basis of National Stability." At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a special service for the Sons of England will be held. Rev. Dr. Bond will be the preacher; the choir will render special music, amongst which will be Kipling's "Recessional," by DeKoven and "Worthy is the Lamb" from the Messiah. At 6.30 there will be a special service of praise with sermon by Dr. Bond. Miss Jean Herder will sing a solo and the Misses Vincent will give a duet, besides which there will be an anthem and special hymns; visitors will be welcomed.

**Baseball Commences.**

The Baseball League meets to-night at the Imperial Tobacco Co.'s office to arrange the season's schedule and the date of the opening game. At the annual meeting of the League held recently the reports of the officers showed that last year, as in the two preceding seasons, the receipts were given to patriotic purposes. The old guard were re-elected to office, as follows: President, Mr. R. G. Reid; V.P., Mr. J. O. Hawvermale; 1st V.P., Mr. W. J. Higgins, M.H.A.; Treas., Lieut. Herbert Power, O.A.S.; Secretary, Mr. J. P. Grace. The election was conducted by Mr. R. Dowden. The duties of Treasurer, in the absence of Lieut. Power, are being attended to by Mr. T. V. Hartnett. The idea of playing a series of games for worthy purposes was warmly endorsed. Through their respective representatives, Messrs. T. Hartnett, W. J. Carew, W. Collins and A. Hills, the Wanderers, B.I.S., Cubs and Red Lions then entered. The Allen cup, won outright by the Wanderers three years in succession, was presented to the League amid much enthusiasm to be played for again by the four teams.

**Geo. Shambler, C. E. F.**

Mr. J. B. Shambler of this city, received a letter on Wednesday last from his brother Mr. Geo. G. Shambler, the well known sailmaker of Prescott Street, who is at present with the 42nd Battalion, C.E.F., now "Somewhere in France." It was with delight and surprise that his brother heard from him, not having had any word from him for several months previous. George says he is well and fit and wishes to be remembered to all his old friends in the city. He hopes to come through the great conflict safely and to visit his native home again.

**ST. ANDREW'S (Presbyterian).**—The Minister will preach at both services. The Highlanders will parade at the morning service. The subject for the evening will be: "The Compulsory Idea." Visitors will be welcomed.

**Sunday Services**

**Church of England Cathedral.**—Holy Communion (1st Sunday) 7.00, 8.00 and 11; other Sundays, 8.00; Matins (except 1st Sunday), 11; Children's Service, 3.30; Evensong, 6.30. Week Days—Matins, 8.00; Evensong, 5.30; Saints' Days, Matins, 7.30; Holy Communion, 8.00; Thursdays, Holy Communion, 7.45; Fridays, Evensong, 7.30. Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Boys' Bible Class, 2.45 p.m. (Vestry); C.M.B.C. (Synod Bldg.) 3 p.m.

**St. Thomas'—Holy Communion, 8. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon, 11. Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton; Sunday Schools, 2.45; Dunfield Boys' Bible Class, 2.45; Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton.**

**St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West.**—Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

**St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street).**—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

**Christ Church, Quail Vidi.**—Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

**Virginia School Chapel.**—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

**BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL.**—Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

**ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOULDS.**—Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. **ASYLUM FOR THE POOR.**—Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 8 a.m.; Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

**METHODIST.**—Gower Street—11. Rev. H. Royle; 6.30. Rev. D. B. Hemmison, B.A.; George Street—11. Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30. Rev. N. M. Guy, M.A.; Cochrane Street—11. Rev. N. M. Guy, M.A.; 6.30. Rev. Dr. Bond; Wesley—11. Rev. D. B. Hemmison, B.A.; 6.30. Rev. H. Royle.

**Congregational—11 and 6.30.** Rev. Louis G. Hudson.

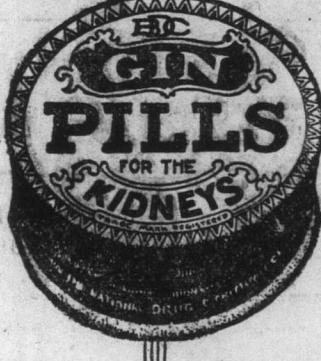
**Presbyterian Church.**—Rev. Gordon Dickie, Minister. Sunday services at 11 and 6.30.

**Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Gower St.)**—7 a.m., Knee Drill; 11. Fellowship Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Great Salvation Meeting.

**U. S. Staff Sees Great Fight Coming**

Washington, May, 15.—Members of the General Staff of the Army believe Germany is planning one of the greatest offensives the Kaiser's forces have yet undertaken. It is to be hurled against the Western front. Military men here say all signs point to such a plan. Russia, they believe, at least for many weeks to come, is virtually eliminated as a military factor. Therefore Germany has completely switched her military plans. The new plans already are being carried into execution. They call for thinning of the Teuton lines of the Eastern front and massing of the troops drawn away on the Franco-British-Belgian front. The United States military men who hold this view include officers who have been official observers with European armies. Germany, these men told the United Press to-day, serves more than one purpose in this deciding not to carry out the offensive that was first planned against the Russian lines, and that included a drive for Petrograd. With Russian and Teuton soldiers fraternizing on the Eastern front, and the Russian internal situation apparently becoming more and more chaotic, Germany in not driving against the Russian lines, can better carry on her propaganda among the soldiers and in "inside" Russia as well.

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Messages Received Previous

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## War News.

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

#### ITALIAN PROGRESS.

ROME, May 25. Italian troops engaged in the offensive movement south of Gorizia have captured the fortified heights north of Jamiano, the war office announced to-day, and the Italian positions have been extended still further. The announcement adds that south of Jamiano the Italians gained ground driving forward south of the Jamaino-Brestovizza road. The battle is still raging from the sea as far north as Plava. The Italians yesterday and the day before took a total of 10,245 prisoners and much war material. An Austrian column made a surprise attack on the Italian line at Vedice. It was not only driven back, the war office reports, but its original point of departure was captured by the Italians.

#### FAMINE AND PESTILENCE IN TURKEY.

NEW YORK, May 25. A News Agency despatch from Paris, published here to-day, says Turkey is swept with famine and pestilence, the people are panic-stricken, and her army's morale is utterly gone. According to information received to-day via Berno, 100,000 desertions from the army are reported. Realizing the loss of all Turkey's fighting power, 8,000 Austrian troops recently have been sent to Palestine to attempt the bolstering up of the army in front of the British expeditionary forces. Four thousand German troops are said to be guarding the Government buildings, factories and bridges in Constantinople. While hundreds in the city are dying each day typhus is sweeping over the whole country, reports declare, and deserters from the Turkish army, 100,000 strong, are said to have fled into the Anatolian mountains and be living through brigandage.

#### THE SUBMARINE.

LONDON, May 25. The Premier's statement on the submarine warfare was the most satisfactory heard in England for months. "It is much more difficult," he said, "for me to give the public an answer to this than any other topic. It is difficult for me to give information without to a certain extent revealing things which we had better keep to ourselves. During the last three weeks or a month we have

dealt with the submarines more effectively than during any corresponding period of the war. This is true of this week as well as the preceding weeks. There is no doubt the effect will be manifest in a considerable reduction in our shipping losses. It is true we are not through with this month of May, but if the losses during the last 25 days are not exceeded then the reduction upon April will be very considerable. Indeed there does not seem any reason to anticipate any worse figures the coming week, the arrangements made for dealing with the submarines having been increasingly efficient. I think the nation has very good reason to congratulate itself upon a substantial improvement I may say an unexpectedly early im-

provement in dealing with the submarine menace." Turning to the food supply, the Premier said, "There is a distinct improvement in our food prospects as a result of the improvement in the submarine situation. It is very difficult, however, to give a favorable answer which would not be misleading. If I were to say there is no danger of starvation, I would be saying what's the good of cutting up our grass land, and what's the good of rationing. We must not rush from one extreme to another. We must appeal to the common sense of the nation. I say, after taking counsel with my advisers, after going into figures very carefully, that if the nation practices economy, is not guilty of waste, if those who have got lands favorable for production of food make the best use of them, if the wheat on turn out tractors to enable us to plough, if the army helps with the men available, if in fact we all behave like reasonable human beings who want to save their country from disaster, privation and distress, the submarine menace is not one that need cause us any fear, and that fear is going to be lost for that reason."

"The success against submarines has resulted in a distinct improvement in our food situation," said Premier Lloyd George to-day in the Commons. The Premier said more effective blows had been dealt the submarines during the last three weeks than in any corresponding period of the war. The shipping losses for May, the Premier said, would probably show a reduction from April figures. In speaking of the anti-submarine methods he said, "We owe a very considerable debt of gratitude to the great American people for the effective assistance they have rendered and the craft they have placed at our disposal. Now that the American nation is in the war it is easier to make arrangements for the protection of our mercantile marine than it had been before." Lloyd George stated there was no danger to the country from starvation, but that the utmost economy of food stuffs was still essential. The submarine menace need cause no fear that the war is going to be lost for that reason. If it is true that the Germans are depending mainly upon submarine warfare for success, all I can say is that they are doomed to disappointment." The Premier continued, "The German submarine warfare is destined to be the greatest miscalculation in the whole series of miscalculations of that hated empire."

#### RUSSIAN DISORDERS.

PETROGRAD, May 25. Russian disorders, wholesale confiscation of property, incendiarism and other dangers from a system of anarchy which followed the overthrow of the old authority in many important industrial and agricultural districts in Central and Southern

Russia are becoming more serious, according to a despatch from various points in Bessarabia and Siberia. In many cities the Soldiers' Committee by taking prompt action have succeeded in anticipating the revolt and restraining the impulse of the population toward indiscriminate confiscation and all kinds of lawlessness. In other places the peasants, defying restraint have burned or sacked and appropriated Government and private properties, and a general state of anarchy prevails.

#### FRENCH SUCCESS.

PARIS, May 25. Part of Chevroux Wood on the Aisne front was captured last night by the French, the war office announced. The German shelters were found to have been demolished by the French artillery and to be filled with dead.

#### ADMIT ITALIAN SUCCESS.

LONDON, May 25. The official statement issued by the Austrian war office on Thursday admits Italian successes on the Carso Plateau, but claims that the Austrians inflicted a severe repulse upon their assailants elsewhere.

#### FRENCH SHIPPING LOSSES.

PARIS, May 25. One French merchantman of more than 1,500 tons and two under that tonnage were sunk by mines or submarines during the week ending May 20th. Three ships were unsuccessfully attacked while 991 entered French ports and 1,016 sailed in the same period.

#### RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

PETROGRAD, May 25. On the Russo-Galician-Romanian fronts the usual rifle firing occurred, says the Russian official to-day. An enemy aviator dropped bombs on Shlok, west of Riga.

#### PESSIMISTIC VIEW.

PETROGRAD, May 25. Minister of War Kerensky, speaking

at Helsinki before starting his tour of the front, referred to the military situation in Asia Minor, and the official news agency quotes him as saying, "There is danger not only of losing Armenia, but possibly a part of the Caucasus."

#### OPPOSITION TO CONSCRIPTION.

OTTAWA, May 25. There were no definite developments to-day in the conscription situation save that there are increasing evidences of opposition to the measure not confined to Quebec, petitions and memorials being received by members on both sides of the House from all over the Dominion, including the Constitutional Club at Toronto which opposes conscription without referendum. Labor organizations and agriculture are also being heard from. The Liberal attitude on the bill is not yet known.

#### ANOTHER LOAN TO BRITAIN.

WASHINGTON, May 25. Another loan of \$75,000,000 was made to Great Britain by the United States making the British total thus far \$400,000,000. A payment of \$75,000,000 was also made to Italy to-day as part of the \$100,000,000 loan announced some time ago. The Italian Government already had received \$25,000,000 of the loan.

#### SPECULATION PROHIBITED.

LONDON, May 25. All speculation in food stuffs is to be prohibited immediately by the Ministry of Food, Kennedy Jones, Director of Food Economy, informed the Associated Press to-day. Speculation in lard and wheat already has been placed under ban. It is now proposed to include meats and other foods in the prohibition.

#### BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, May 25. The war office statement to-night says: Artillery active on both sides during the day at a number of points along our front, particularly on the left bank of the Scarpe and neighborhood of Loos. There was great activity in the air yesterday. Seven German airplanes were brought down in air fighting and five other hostile machines were driven down out of control. Six of our are missing.

#### RUSSEKY HOPEFUL.

PETROGRAD, May 25. General Nicholas B. Russek, who arrived here to-day after relinquishing command of the Russian army on the north front, spoke hopefully of improvement in the morale of the troops on that front. He said there was no fraternizing with the enemy now and no deficiency in shell supply, but owing to local conditions an

offensive on a large scale was impossible. If improvement, continues and the Russian armies fulfil their duty towards their own country and their Allies, General Russek believes the Germans can be beaten by the autumn and forced to accept the Allied peace terms. General Russek places great reliance on the present influence with the troops of the Minister of War.

#### TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL.

BELFAST, May 25. The Committee of the Ulster Council after three hours' session to-day, unanimously decided to convene a meeting of the full Council to consider the Government's proposal for a convention for Ireland as soon as the promised information relating to the composition of the convention has been received.

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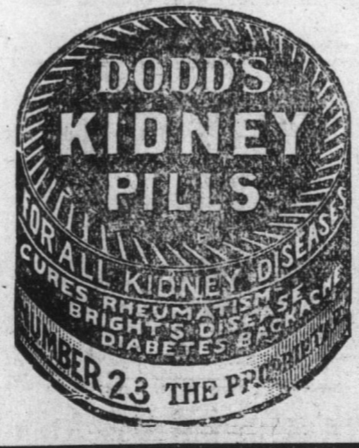
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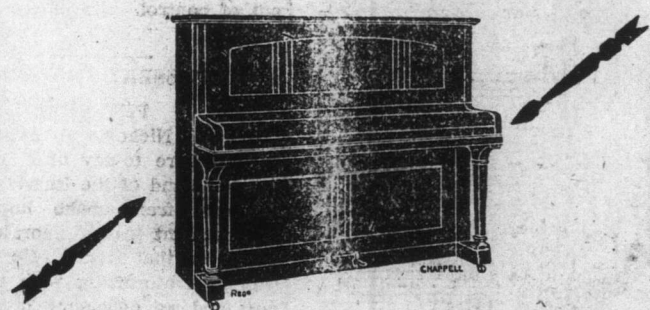
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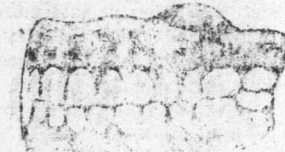
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