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CHAPTER XIV.
THE RED CROSS KNIGHT.

There was nothing for it but to return to the hotel, and Reuben was about to retrace his steps when a sudden idea flashed across his mind. Why not make use of the invitation card which he had in his pocket? He scanned the card again. Yes, it would certainly admit him, if in fancy dress.

Without further hesitation Reuben took his way to Sparkson's, the theatrical costumier in Bow Street. He explained his need of a costume and bade the shopman choose what he thought most suitable.

"Well, sir," said the man, as he surveyed Reuben's shrewd form, "I should suggest a Black Knight. It's a bit out of the ordinary run, and you could wear a visor instead of a mask, and a long black Crusader cloak would conceal your figure completely."

"That will do," said Reuben, and when the man had procured and fitted the necessary costume, he paid the bill with a sigh of satisfaction.

That night Reuben dressed himself in the character of the Black Knight, and, with his black cloak round him, was able to hail a taxi without attracting any attention. A quarter of an hour later found him ascending the staircase of Lady Verrinder's house in Mayfair.

The mansion was ablaze with lights, and powdered footmen in blue and gold liveries ushered in the guests. As Reuben had expected, his name was never questioned, the very fact of his tendering the card was sufficient, and, in benumbed bewilderment, he found himself surrounded by a motley crowd of every race and century. Here a Roman emperor, there an Italian peasant girl, beside her a demon in green scales and tail, and beyond, in close conversation, Queen Elizabeth and Oliver Cromwell.

Laughter and chatter rang around the rooms as the ball was opened by Lady Verrinder. Dazzled, yet delighted by the unaccustomed glitter, Reuben stood in a recess, watching each new arrival. Suddenly he was accosted by a lady, magnificently dressed as Portia, in violet satin robes. She tapped him playfully on the shoulder.

"Not dancing, marquise?" she said, archly. "You see, I have discovered you already, and as a reward, you shall have the dance now beginning. It is more than you deserve."

Reuben was about to tell her that she had made a mistake; but entering into the spirit of the adventure, he checked himself, and made an appropriate compliment to Portia's sharp eyes. After all, were he peer or commoner, his dance with the lady would harm no one, and accordingly

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slipping an arm around her waist, he led her into the waltz, although not without a qualm of doubt. He had danced on the stage as a boy, but whether he could keep in step now was another question. He found it quite simple, and was soon encircling the room, much to his secret amusement.

"No one has my step as you have, marquise," said his partner, as they stopped to take breath. Reuben smiled almost cynically, but he did not disclose his identity; after all, he thought, "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise," and as the fair Portia was content with her Black Knight, what did it matter?

He led her to a seat, and stood beside her while she pointed out and named several of the couples who whirled past them; but whether she was right as to the identity of the dancers or whether the names she gave them were wild guesses, he had no means of ascertaining.

"Now, who are these?" she said, as another couple entered the ballroom, one in the simple garb of a Puritan, the other in the dress of a Spanish lady of rank. Reuben's heart beat violently—he knew the tall, lithe figure and the contour of the graceful head.

To his relief, a Cossack came to claim his partner, and he was free to step back behind a pillar and watch Olive. With graceful step she came across the room, till almost within touch of Reuben, and he felt his face flush so near was she to him. Suddenly two figures approached—a Mephistopheles and a Romeo in pale blue satin; they stopped to speak to Olive, and their voices betrayed them—the Mephistopheles was Mr. Normanby, the Romeo no less a person than Morgan Verne—and Reuben's heart grew heavy within him, as he watched the woman he worshipped whirl off in the dance with his hated foe.

At first he made up his mind to seek out Sir Edwin and fulfill his appointed task; but, with a sudden impulse, he determined to make the most of his first—and probably his last—glimpse of aristocratic London life; and he therefore plunged once more into the dance keeping the Spanish lady always in sight. At last, at the end of a waltz, Reuben found his way to a small alcove, half hidden by palms and ferns, where he sat motionless, lost in meditation. Presently a voice startled him into unwilling attention. It was Morgan Verne's.

"My word, it's hot, Normanby! I'm about sick of dancing attendance on that lump of a girl. No chance of getting a drink, I suppose."
"Ungrateful man," sneered the other. "Why, your heart's idol has smiled most sweetly on you."
"Oh, rot!" returned Morgan, promptly. "Olive Seymour would smile on anybody; that's no sign of success—I know her."
"Do you?" exclaimed his friend, with hidden scorn, as he looked at the mean face of his dupe. "Well, the game is nearly won with Sir Edwin, so you had better be deferential, and perhaps you'll win the beauty's regard."

"Regard be hanged," retorted Morgan. "It's her money I want."
"Hush!" said Normanby. "Be careful! I should think you must be in love elsewhere, from the way you talk."
"What if I am?" said Morgan sullenly. "I know some one a thousand times prettier than that Seymour jade, only—one's got the money, and the other hasn't."
"Unfortunately," sneered Mr. Normanby. "How happy could I be with either, if both the dear charmers had money, eh?"

Reuben half rose to make his escape, when Normanby said quickly: "Look! There goes Lord Craven-den. He means to propose to her to-

night, so you had better play your cards well."

"Good heavens, Normanby, how do you know these things? I believe you are the devil himself," said Morgan. Normanby smiled.

"She won't have him, my dear fellow," he said. "But I'll watch them, and, after she's refused him, I'll make a signal—touch this feather in my cap—"

"What then?" asked Morgan, arranging his mask. "Well, you cut in then." She won't refuse two men in one night, for one thing; besides, as I said before, Sir Edwin will be got over soon, and then success is sure. But come this way." Taking Morgan's arm, Normanby led him away.

Reuben rose, his face pale, his eyes shining through his visor. It had needed all his self-control to prevent him striking Verne to the ground. It filled him with intense indignation to think that Morgan should dare approach Olive Seymour in such a mean and cowardly spirit, not in love, but in clownish scorn! If he had loved her, it would have been bad enough; but to marry her for her money—the thought drove Reuben to the verge of madness.

Yet what could he do? Were he to tell Sir Edwin of the vile plot against the peace of daughter and father, would his master would refuse to believe it—his love and worship would be treated with scorn; perhaps, too, and here was a thought even more bitter, she might care for Morgan Verne. Doubtless he would "play his cards well," and then she would not discover his true character until too late—too late!

Reuben flung himself out of the ballroom, hardly knowing which way to turn. After a few minutes' thought he wrapped his cloak around him and left the house.

Meanwhile, Olive, flushed with pleasure, was just waking to a consciousness of her beauty and its magic power. To her, surrounded by a band of devoted courtiers, flattered and admired, this night seemed one of the happiest she had ever spent. Sir Edwin watched her proudly, happy in the knowledge that she was happy; for otherwise the gay scene interested him but little. His heart had been buried long ago in the tomb of his young wife.

"Your daughter looks as happy as she is beautiful, Sir Edwin," said Lady Bakewell, his partner, as Olive floated up to where the elder couple were standing.

"She is certainly happy," said her father. "She did not speak, and he went on: "Forgive me for recalling it now and here; but I cannot see you and he near you without striving to win you. Olive, I implore you to give me my answer to-night."
Olive looked up at him, then looked down again with a sigh.

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"Good evening, Sir Edwin." Sir Edwin laughed heartily. "Ah, Craven-den," he said. "I thought I knew you."
"Mine is evidently a poor disguise," said his lordship, as he moved nearer to Olive, who turned pale as she heard his voice.

"You should have declared yourself sooner, my lord," said Lady Bakewell. "I saw you quite early in the evening—but you have lost your red cross!"
Lord Craven-den smiled, somewhat puzzled—for he had but that moment entered the ballroom; but he did not stop to inquire her meaning; he asked Olive for a dance and led her away. After the dance, during which Olive had striven to maintain an unstrained manner, he led her into one of the cool recesses, and Olive sank down with a sigh, for she had a fore-boding of his purpose.

"I did not know you were coming," she said.

"No," he replied. "I did not decide to do so until to-day, and have only just arrived."
"I wonder what made Lady Bakewell say she had seen you all the evening?" said Olive musingly.

"She must be mistaken," he replied, "or else there is another Black Knight though I don't think it likely"—then he turned to her, speaking in a low voice, full of passion.—"Olive, I have come to-night on the chance of seeing you. I had determined to keep silence and say nothing of the matter so near my heart; but it is impossible! Olive, do you remember the question I put to you at Bingleigh?"
She did not speak, and he went on: "Forgive me for recalling it now and here; but I cannot see you and he near you without striving to win you. Olive, I implore you to give me my answer to-night."
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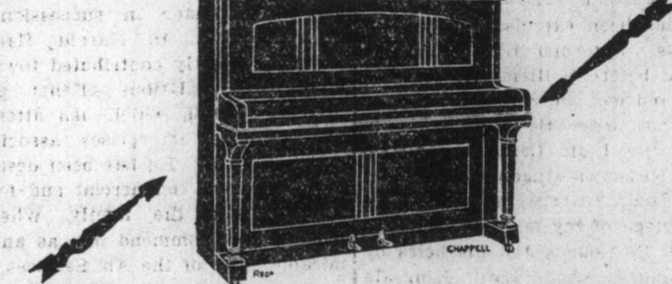
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LONDON, Dec. 3rd, 1917.

HATS ON BEFORE THE KING.

The aged peer, Lord Forester, whose death is reported from Brighton, was one of only two persons in this country who possessed the right to appear with their hats on in the King's presence, the other being Lord Kingsale. In each case the privilege is hereditary. One of Lord Forester's ancestors was granted the right by Henry VIII., while Lord Kingsale's ancestor, Sir John de Courcy, had it from King John. The quaint prerogative has been exercised on several occasions. A former Lord Kingsale appeared before William III. with his hat on, and met the King's expression of surprise with "Sir, my name is De Courcy. I am Lord of Kingsale in your Majesty's kingdom of Ireland, and I remain covered to answer the old privilege of my family granted to Sir John de Courcy and his heirs by King John." And Lord Kingsale kept his hat on before George I. and George II. and his successors stood hatted before George III. and Queen Victoria. Prerogatives of the sort are highly valued in the peerage. For example, the Duke of St. Albans, as hereditary High Falconer, holds the right to drive down Rotten Row, London's fashionable horse riding rendezvous, and at the coronation of Queen Victoria the Duke of St. Albans of the day took full advantage of it. The late Lord Forester's ancient line can be traced back to William the Conqueror.

THE ARMY COMMANDERS.

With the promotion of Sir Julian Byng to the substantive rank of General—recognition of the Third Army Chief's leadership, which has given intense satisfaction—three of the five Army commanders in France have now won this advancement by their services on the Western Front. Sir Herbert Plumer, who organised the Second Army's victory at Messines, and Sir Henry Rawlinson, who led the Fourth Army on the Somme last year, are the other full Generals. Sir Henry Horne, the First Army's chief, and Sir Hubert Gough, who has charge of the Fifth Army, are both Lieutenant-Generals, with the temporary rank of General. Sir Julian Byng's predecessor in the Third Army, Sir Edmund Allenby, also received his step to full General for his leadership on the Western Front before going to Palestine.

SOLDIER "DEAD-HEADS."

While the "dead-head" is the dread of the theatrical manager's life when he is fortunate enough to have a successful piece, yet there are times when, if a piece is not drawing well by carefully "papering" the house an illusion of flourishing business is given which may pull the play through. Instead, however, of inviting the old-time "dead-head" with his loved air of doing a favor, his shabby dress suit, and his objectionable habits of coming late and going early, the

A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn induces the various and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. 75 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.

soldier on leave is now the non-paying guest of London theatres. Soldiers passing through London and staying at huts for a night or two put down their names in a book, and when a theatre has, say, a couple of dozen stalls vacant, the soldiers turn up. And what is more, they are anything but "dead-heads" in the way they applaud.

NEW AIR MINISTER.

Lord Rothermere, a younger brother of Lord Northcliffe, will be the new Air Minister in succession to Lord Curzon. As Harold Harmsworth he greatly contributed towards laying the foundations of that commercial success which has attended the newspaper enterprises associated with his name. He has been described as the real commercial and financial genius of the family. Whether his qualities commend him as an admirable chief of the Air Services, experience alone will determine, but there is little doubt that his fitness for the office is at least equal to that of his brother who refused the position. Lord Rothermere has never taken an active part in politics. Towards the end of last year he was appointed Director-General of the Royal Army Clothing Department at Picnic, London, and he has done good service there by instituting various urgent administrative reforms. Besides his active interest in newspapers he was identified with the establishment of the paper-making industry in Newfoundland. He founded the King Edward VII. Chair of English Literature at Cambridge, and has been an enthusiastic supporter of the Union Jack Club, which has proved invaluable as a social centre for soldiers and sailors in London. Lord Rothermere will celebrate his fiftieth birthday next April.

WHAT IS A QUERK?

A new word, or a word which, if not new, has a new significance, now enriches the English language. Querk is the word, and it is applied to the young gentlemen who, having emerged from the status of "children" (which is what they are called on enlistment), find themselves in uniform under tuition at a flying school. When they are able to flap about in a machine a few yards, more or less, above the ground they are known as querks. It is a derisive term, but literally descriptive save in one particular, for these querks, or the majority of them, do learn to fly, whereas the true querk never does. The querk is an Australasian bird, with the rudimentary stumps of wings, and it hops off the ground as if to use the wings it has not developed and never will develop, and hops about and comes to earth again. It is its destiny to do that, and with an entire fullness; but if it is destined to flap, by the ferret, which has found the pastime of destroying it more attractive than that of rabbit hunting, for which business exclusively the ferret was introduced down under. So the bird is almost extinct by now. Its name lives on in our aviation schools, and is affixed to a new order of bird. When a youth gets his ticket he ceases to be a querk and becomes a pilot. If anyone calls him a querk after he has made his first solo flight there is bloodshed. The word should therefore be used with caution. It is to be hoped that there is some lexicographer at work collecting the new words which this war has brought forth. The school boys who have poured into the services since 1914 have enriched the language greatly. So have our "kings"

men from the Dominions, who have a slang of their own not less peculiar than that of the public school boy. Our American friends also are bringing unfamiliar terms and idioms in many cases bringing back to us uncut gems of speech which the English lost in the seventeenth century. Will makers of dictionaries please note?

J. D. IRVINE.

There may have been journalists in the London press better known to the public, but there was no journalist better known within the press, and none better loved, than J. D. Irvine, of the "Morning Post," whose death is now announced. He joined the Press Gallery in the House of Commons thirty-three years ago, and besides his Parliamentary work he has been a keen and long forerunner of the described events in every part of the kingdom, from run-running in Ireland to ploughing matches. He was closely connected with politics and had friends on both sides of the House and on the front benches as well as on the back benches. Almost his last active work was as war correspondent on the western front, where, to fill a gap, he took up and carried on with a shrewd, firm hand this arduous work, although his health was far from good. It is difficult to think of the London press without "J.D." In every walk of life there are certain men distinguished above their fellows by a peculiar warmth of humanity. Without being fools or sentimentalists, they honestly see other men as brothers, and bring into every company or affair a hearty, coalescing influence, under which opponents in politics and everything else find themselves talking like friends. When such a man leaves us the world is a colder place, his younger generation feel older, and the younger men feel that the life before them is a little harsher and emptier. That is how a large part of the London press feels to-day, and that is the epitaph that J. D. Irvine would most like to have written on the memory of his colleagues.

LONDON TRAVELLING.

I see that one of our legislators is calling the attention of the Board of Trade to the wild and dangerous scrambles to be witnessed at most hours of the day on the more popular omnibus routes in London. Not before time is the scandal to be ventilated, but it is not confined to buses. On the underground railways the overcrowding and the rush to add to it must be seen to be believed. Trains already full pull up at packed platforms and people fight to get in while others fight to get out. Chaos is everywhere. Owing to the enormously reduced number of buses there is a greater rush for the trains.

For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT, as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good. I tell you this remedy is very good; I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.

Yours truly,
ERNEST LEVILLÉ,
218 Rue Ontario East, Montreal,
Feb. 14, 1908.

Milady's Boudoir.



THE USE OF PERFUMES.

The woman who is so foolish as to go about so heavily laden with scent that she leaves a wake of odor after her, says herself liable to the suspicion that she is using it for some ulterior purpose. For the habit of men to conceal a suspicious breath with a nibbled clove has its counterpart in the woman who fears that, unless she is heavily perfumed, she may not be sweet scented. Besides, heavy perfume hints of vulgarity, bespeaks poor taste and lack of discrimination. The careful and fastidious woman will have none of them. It is said of the Roman ladies of old that they indulged to such an extent in strong perfumes that one of their best known statesmen exclaimed, "By Pollux! The only woman who smells differently is the one who doesn't smell of anything." Here, indeed, is a hint for all who use scent. It should be used so subtly that it can hardly be "smelled" at all. A thousand scents crowd into the mind when one would mention one or two. Of all of them that of the violet seems to have the first place. Not all the violets in the world would suffice for the great demand, and so it is well that the delicate and lovely Florentine orris can give this scent to manufacture violet perfume. Roses are cloying, a breath of summer itself, pinks are epic, the lovely lily of the valley a treasure all of itself. Then there are the purely sweet lavender, the tang of lemon verbena, the languorous sandal wood and many strange oils and essences. Women love them all, are enraptured by them, covet and long for them. But wisely she employs them as hints and whispers, ghosts, as it were, of the dead flowers which went into their making. Her hair, her lingerie, her gowns and her hats all faintly suggest sweetness, but that is all.

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The Passing of Sergt. J. J. Sheehan.

The death occurred, through pneumonia, at Halifax of No. 35 Sergeant John J. Sheehan, of Hoyestown, word to that effect having been received yesterday by the Militia Department. Deceased, as his number indicates, enlisted with the 1st Nhd. contingent. He was a Gallipoli and France veteran and was twice wounded. He was gassed in the battle of Monchy and after convalescence was given a sick furlough home. Later he was pronounced unfit for further active service and his activities last summer and fall were confined to recruiting in the outposts and while thus engaged he did particularly good work. Subsequently he was not satisfied that his duty to our brave men in France had finished, so he offered himself to go again and was accepted. He contracted a severe cold on the passage from here to Halifax, which resulted in his death. Sergt. Sheehan was well liked in the regiment and some of his original wittyisms, even in the din of battle, will remain his story. His brother Private Edward Sheehan, made the supreme sacrifice in France only a few months ago. He is survived by two aged parents, a sister and brother, the latter a survivor of the terrible Newfoundland disaster of 1914. To the sorrowing family the Telegram extends its sympathies.

The Shortage of Food Problem.

Dear Sir,—The menu published in this morning's "News" is nothing short of an insult to at least 90 p.c. of the people. However says that "if the more fortunate of our people will avoid waste and eat no more than they need, the high cost of living problem of the less fortunate would be solved, and the shortage of food would no longer be a menace," and he knows. Let the idle rich cut out their dinner parties and afternoon teas and then they can talk to their less fortunate but just as intelligent brethren with much greater force. Apologizing for space,
Yours obediently,
JAS. E. DEMPSTER.

Socks Needed.

It is necessary to have extra warm socks (large size) for the patients at the Jensen Camp to take the cure in this cold weather. We ask all our kind contributors to help us in this. Warm sweaters would also be very welcome.

ADELINE E. BROWNING, Chairman.
FLORENCE L. PATERSON, Secy.-Treasurer.

Cantata Repeated.

The Cantata "Santa Claus in Japan" presented by the Sunday School Children of St. Andrew's Church, on Thursday night was repeated last night to an equally large attendance. The performers acquitted themselves even better than on the opening night. The orchestra rendered some beautiful selections which added much to the success of the affair.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
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Fortunes Lost and Won.

RECORDS OF BIG GAMBLERS.
That high sums are frequently won and lost in gambling deals is well known. Frank Morley, the famous boxing expert relates that during the years he spent among the gamblers and miners of the Wild West, he was a witness to some good-sized gambling transactions; but the heaviest he ever looked upon was a duel between Senator Taber, of Colorado, and Jim Cummings, a noted Western gambler, when at one turn of the dice property worth forty thousand pounds changed hands.

Cummings owned a highly productive silver mine in the Cripple Creek district, Colorado, that Taber, who was a very wealthy mining magnate, coveted, and Taber tried to induce Cummings to sell him the property for thirty thousand pounds. Finally they met in the bar-room of the Taber Grand, Denver, and then Taber renewed his offers.

Cummings came down in his price to forty thousand pounds, but refused to accept anything lower. At length Taber, who knew Cummings' weakness said:

"Jim, I'll shake the dice with you whether I give you forty thousand pounds or you give me that property."

"It's a bet," said Cummings. "One throw only."

A bowl was procured and three dice. Cummings shook first and threw the unlucky 13-6, 4 and 3, which was very high.

But the luck of Taber was with him, and when he lifted the cup covering the dice he showed two 5's and a 4, 14.

Without a remark other than asking for another drink around, Cummings handed over the deeds to Taber.

A THROW OF THE DICE.
That was a big stake for one throw of the dice, but Ralph Neville in his volume, "Light Come, Light Go," tells of many higher gambles. One of his stories has to do with a young Englishman who won one million pounds out of one game of cards played in the Bush in Australia. In the course of that game the Englishman won a piece of paper, which he thought was worth about ten pounds, but which turned out to be the clear title to one of the richest mines in all Australia, and has netted the lucky winner, who is still alive, the sum of a million pounds.

The picturesque Colonel Mellich, who was the Admirable Critchton of his day, also staked forty thousand pounds on a single throw of the dice and lost it. This was at the same table at which his father lost forty thousand pounds to the Prince Regent.

On another occasion at Brooks' Mellich rose from the table the loser of ninety-seven thousand pounds, and was leaving the club when he encountered the Duke of Sussex. Upon learning of Mellich's losses he persuaded him to again try his luck, and Mellich in a short time had won one hundred thousand pounds from the Duke.—Pearson's Weekly.

T. J. EDENS.

Due from New York to-day:
GRAPE FRUIT.
BANANAS.
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50 BXS. APPLES—Kings.
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20 CANS ONIONS.

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CAMPBELL'S ASSD. SOUPS,
15c. tin.

For New Year:
TURKEYS, DUCKS,
CHICKEN, GEESE.
Due now by rail.

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for making Bran Bread, Bran
Gems, Bran Pancakes.

For New Year:
T. J. EDENS.
Dackworth Street and
Rawlins' Cross.

JAY WALKERS.

Jay walkers add to our vexations; they violate all regulations; in city streets and country byways they laugh to scorn the rules of highways. As I go chugging in my motor, I oft run down and squash some voter, some chuckle-headed human being, who goes around with eyes unseeing. I know that speed's a thing unholy, so I drive carefully and slowly, and toot my horn at every crossing, where traffic cops the mob are bossing. But little profit is there in it, for in a sad and fateful minute the squarehead rushes, in a hurry, from back of yonder standing survey, and lands right in the path before me; a dizzy sickness rushes o'er me, as my big car climbs up his person, and people gather round me, cursin'. They tell how they would like to lynch me, while brassbound cops come up and pinch me. The man on foot is never erring; the motorist all blame is bearing. The walkers zigzag here and yonder, and break all bylaws as they wander, and when they get beneath a wagon, because of ziggin' and of zaggin', the people cry, "Let's hang the chuffer, who thus makes worthy walkers suffer!"

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Everyday Etiquette.

"If I happen on any persons making announcements by mailed, before or after the ceremony?" asked Madge.
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WE have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50. We also call attention to our special "Humphrey" Gas Iron, in nickel finish, complete with flexible tube connection. We are selling this iron at \$5.00, and recommend it as a useful Xmas Gift.

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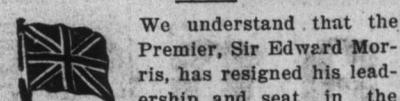
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor
SATURDAY, Dec. 29th, 1917.

The Premier's Resignation.



We understand that the Premier, Sir Edward Morris, has resigned his leadership and seat in the House of Assembly, and that the Governor will call upon the Acting Premier, Dr. Lloyd, to form a new ministry. The intelligence will come as a surprise to few. On the Premier's part his action is merely the logical conclusion of the events of the past year, of which he himself did so much to shape the course. For long he has assumed little share and evinced little interest in the work of government, absenting himself from the Colony for long periods on one pretext and another. Having adroitly shifted the great burden and responsibility of the war from the shoulders of the Government, where it properly belonged, to those of private individuals, he divested himself of the duty of leadership which was really his and contented himself with that incident of which consisted in stepping into the limelight whenever it reflected something of honour and credit upon himself. In the multifarious and extremely difficult war work of the country he has had almost no practical part. Political necessity called him to St. John's last spring, a general election being in the normal course of things, imminent. Knowing that he could no longer command a majority in the House, he succeeded in negotiating the coalition of parties which has been self-dubbed a National Government, and in postponing the election. How far the aims and achievements of this conglomerate have been national in effect and character, the nation itself has sufficiently seen. Thereafter the Premier's resignation became a matter of time only. He has tendered it now because, to express it colloquially, the game of politics has ceased to be a winning one for him. That his action is the part of wisdom, in a personal regard, none will deny, but we could wish that the country had been spared the humiliation of the manner in which he has performed it. There is no need for us to conjecture the popular verdict upon one who, invested with the highest responsibility and trust, evades the duties which it involves by the simple process of running away from them, and finally lays it down without having the courage, in so doing, even to face those who resented it in him.

Whether or not Dr. Lloyd will wish or find it possible to form a ministry we do not know. Having regard to the material at his disposal, we are naturally doubtful. The question is only of temporary importance, since any government that may be formed now can have but a short existence. It is becoming increasingly plain that a national housecleaning is an imperative necessity which cannot be indefinitely postponed. We can say confidently that when the country knows, as it soon will know, what has been going on behind Government doors within the past twelve months, it will refuse to see returned to office a single one of the men who have been a party to it or in any way associated with it. These are general observations which apply to the future and concern matters which will be dealt with at the proper time and in the proper place. There are others more particular which concern the present. It is disclosing no secret to say that open, if not public, accusations of a most serious nature have lately been made against certain ministers of the Crown. Evidence which would seem to constitute a prima facie justification of the charges is the property of many. To date nothing of importance has been done in the matter. It is time something was. It is the clear duty of the Government to see that these ministers are either exonerated or summarily dismissed and otherwise dealt with as the case demands. It is a matter for the fullest public and judicial investigation. There has been enough whispering, hinting and hole-and-corner procedure. In the present connection, we insist that inclusion of any of these ministers in the cabinet or in any other department of the Government that must now be formed will be highly improper and an outrage which the country will not tolerate, unless and until the accusations in question are proved to be unfounded.

There never was a more critical period in the history of this country than the present. We may quote Archbishop Roche's words, as we quoted them once before, "Newfoundland now requires the best administrative ability the Colony possesses." If Newfoundland is to obtain that ability, it must first become awake to the need. At present it is sound asleep. The very first thing that must be done is that it must look for a leader, and the man for him to have behind him, altogether outside the hot-bed of political corruption, selfishness and incompetence that passes for its present Government.

The Matter of Menus

The criticism that has already been excited by the W.P.A. menu published to-day is a good illustration of the manner in which people can go out of their way to misunderstand things. In the first place, direct or indirect reflections upon the ladies who have gone to so much trouble to prepare them are an impertinence in both senses of the word. If the critics would endeavour to assist for once, instead of decrying every attempt to tackle a very difficult problem, there might be more accomplished. In the second place, we think those responsible made a mistake in giving a "New Year" menu to start with. It may not be plain to

many at first sight that it is an exceptional one, and not intended for an everyday precedent. Even so, it is not obligatory, and if any cannot afford to follow it in its entirety they need not do so. But the essence of the misunderstanding which we would like to remove is that contained in Mr. Dempster's letter, which we publish. We quite agree with him that the "rich" ought to cut out their "dinner parties and afternoon teas," but by suggesting that the first duty falls upon those whom he has in mind we think he misses the whole vital point of the situation. Economy in general is always advisable, but it is not the object of this particular movement. The real object is the conservation of certain specific foodstuffs, involving, secondarily, substitution of others. Those foodstuffs are, to take the two most important, flour and meat. Now, taking the country as a whole, it seems plain to us that, if we reduce the consumption of these two foods to a minimum, we shall have to replace them by others which are on the whole more expensive, so that no economy in price will be achieved but the reverse. But this increased price of the country as a whole ought to be able to afford. It is not in any way a question of rich and poor, but if it is made so, we are compelled to say that far the greater duty lies on the poor, and not the rich. For to thousands of our poorer people these very foods constitute almost the sole dietary. How much of the total flour and meat supply of this country is consumed in the "dinner parties and afternoon teas" of the rich? An infinitesimal portion. Let them be cut out by all means, but very little will be gained by it. The essence of the whole matter is this. We have not got to save money, but to save flour and meat. If we do not do so, the whole country will go short, desperately short, by next spring. Consequently, those persons who should pay most heed to the warning are those who use the greatest proportions of these commodities, and they are not the "idle rich." The most unintelligent criticism of to-day's menu is that which calls it a selfish one designed for the well-to-do alone. If that be so, and if only the well-to-do can follow it, it is plain that, in doing so, they are saving the vital meat and flour for their less fortunate brethren, since the menu contains none.

AT HOME!

His Grace the Archbishop will be "At Home" on New Year's Day from 12 to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m.

J. J. McDERMOTT, V.G.,
Palace, Administrator.
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Here and There.

ZYLEX will cure those sprayed hands. At McMurdo's, 50c.

PERSONAL — Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Pike leaves by the express to-morrow for her home in Alberta, having spent the past three months visiting her father William White, Esq., of the Southside.

Bishop Spencer College will reopen on Monday, Jan. 7th, at 9.15.—dec29,jan5

FROST WELCOMED.—The present spurt of frost is being welcomed by the lumbermen as it will freeze over the marshes and lakes, thus making it convenient to get up the country to the timber belts.

A Great Comedy, "The Sudden Arrival," Canon Wood Hall, New Year's Night. Secure your tickets at once at Gray & Goodland's.—dec29,11

SNOW SCARCER.—We learn from passengers who arrived from Bell Island this morning that there is practically no snow on the island. The same conditions prevail at Portugal Cove while there is a splendid sleigh path leading to the city. Cabmen from the Cove find it more convenient to use wheels.

Forget the Eight Ounces, it's only throwing your money away. But don't forget to have your suit or overcoat cleaned and pressed for the holiday season, as it is going to be very DRY weather, and you need good clothes. Phone 574 or send to SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water St.—dec19,eod,t

Under the auspices of the Cochrane Mission Circle a Variety Entertainment will be given in the Lecture Room of Cochrane Street Church on Thursday next, January the 3rd. The programme will include old-time melodies and the latest Patriotic Songs, also a Dialogue, entitled "Aunt Matilda's Birthday Party." Part proceeds are in aid of the Red Cross Fund. Tickets 20 cents.—dec29,21

IN AID OF HALIFAX DISASTER FUND!
STAR THEATRE!
TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, AFTERNOON at 2.15. TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 7.15.
Grand Sacred Picture Show, 6000 feet of Films.
"From the Manger to the Cross."
A grand sacred subject depicting the life of our Saviour during His life on earth. A grand Sacred Musical Programme will be given during the show by some of our most talented artists under the direction of Mr. F. J. King. Admission—Afternoon, 30c.; Night, 50c.

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Police Court.

(Before Judge Morris.)

The captain of a Spanish vessel in port was charged with (1) importing and (2) selling intoxicating liquor in St. John's. A number of witnesses, members of the crew of the vessel and all Spaniards, were examined up to 1 p.m. when an adjournment was taken until this afternoon.

An incorrigible boy, who was taken off the street by the police last night for safekeeping appeared before the bar. It appears that he threatened to shoot his mother with a pistol he pointed at her and ran away when she screamed. He will be dealt with this afternoon.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Dec. 29, 1917.

We have just opened a new consignment of the famous D.D.D. Prescriptions which has given such remarkable results in eczema, psoriasis, barbers itch, and skin diseases of the kind. Some cases of long standing have been cured by its use, while in practically every case it gives relief more or less complete. Price \$1.30 a bottle.

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Casualty List.

(Received Dec. 29, 1917.)

Admitted Woundswords.
1438—C.S.M. Thomas J. Dunphy, D.C.M., 31 Cochrane Street. Gunshot wounds left shoulder and chest. (Previously reported gunshot wound upper extremities, Ronen, Nov. 23rd.)
3285—L. Corp. Arthur N. Burgess, St. John's. Disability.

R. A. SQUIRES, Colonial Secretary.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde left Herring Neck early yesterday morning, outward.

The Dundee left Bonavista at 12.30 a.m. to-day.

The Edith left Curling at 6 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Glencoe left Hermitage Cove at 7 a.m. to-day.
The Home left Nippers Harbor early this morning, outward.
The Wren left Heart's Content at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Train Notes.

Thursday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.15 p.m. yesterday.

The incoming express is due at 3.30 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and fine, temperature zero to 22 above.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS; they're the best.

PERSONAL.—Miss Mollie Redmond left on this morning's train for Heart's Content on a visit to her aunt Mrs. R. T. Tobin.

SMALLPOX.—Another new case of smallpox was reported last evening to the Health authorities from a house in Holdsworth Street. The patient, a 12-year-old girl, has been removed to hospital.

GRAND CONCERT, under the patronage of His Grace the Archbishop, in aid of the Presentation Convent Association, will be held in the Aula Maxima, St. Bonaventure's College, on Thursday next, January 3rd. Particulars later.—dec29,11

C.M.B.C.—The Class will meet to-morrow afternoon in the Synod Building at 3 o'clock. The address will be given by the Chairman and the subject is: "Jerusalem." As to-morrow is the day set apart for dealing with the food question as it affects us, reference will also be made to this important subject in order that the greatest possible help may be given by those at home to the men who are fighting for us at the front.

DIED.

On the 28th inst., after a short illness, William Kenney (cooper), aged 76 years, leaving a wife, two sons and one adopted daughter to mourn their loss; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 39 Hamilton Street.

This afternoon, at her residence, 54 Victoria Street, Sarah, relict of the late Edward Keough, aged 73 years, leaving one son, one daughter and one sister residing in Boston. Funeral notice later.

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(opp. T. & M. Winter's.)

BODY ARRIVES.—The remains of the late John Costello, of Conception Hr., who died at Philadelphia, U.S.A., recently, reached the city by boat yesterday and were sent to his late home by to-day's train. Deceased who was only 21 years of age left here two years ago for the U.S. and has since been employed as a construction iron worker, and while at work caught a severe cold which quickly developed into pneumonia, and after five days' illness passed away. He was a son of Mr. James Costello, of Conception Hr. The remains were accompanied by a co-worker, a young man named John Keating, of the same place.

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To-Day's Messages.

10.00 A.M.

THE NIEUW AMSTERDAM REACHES HOLLAND.

ROTTERDAM, To-Day.—The Dutch steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, with a cargo of Belgian relief, passed the Hook of Holland at noon to-day bound here. The arrival of the Nieuw Amsterdam was an event of the most national importance. Crowds came from all parts of the country and thousands cheered themselves hoarse when the weather-beaten liner came in showing the scars of the Halifax explosion. She sailed from New York some time ago with the same credentials and safe conduct as are supplied to all Belgian relief ships. The vessel was detained for a time at Halifax, the British Government desiring to have additional guarantees from the German Government that she would be permitted to proceed to Holland unmolested.

CONVEYING ENGLISH LABOUR DECISION TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, To-Day.—At the conclusion of the Conference, Mr. Henderson telegraphed the results to the International Socialist Bureau at Stockholm, requesting that they be communicated to the Chairman of the Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates in Petrograd. Likewise he requested that the strong desire of the Conference against a separate peace be made known to Russia.

2.00 P. M.

MERELY THE BEGINNING.

LONDON, To-Day.—That the Austro-German peace proposals to Russia are only the opening gun in an elaborate peace campaign by the Central Powers is the belief here. It is likely that the next step by Germany, according to well-informed London opinion, will be a direct proposal to the Allies, either through the Vatican or neutral powers. The Russian Government in the course of the next few days is expected to endeavour to get the German offer officially before the Entente. It is expected that a formal reply to it will involve recognition of the Bolshevik Government, or it doubtful whether any Entente Government will make reply.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDING.

BREST LITOVSK, To-Day.—Discussion by the Teutonic Allies and Russian delegates of special questions continued to-day at the peace conference. The deliberations thus far have progressed to the stage where a brief interruption in the negotiations is expected in order to enable the delegates to communicate with their Governments.

AN ORIGINAL VIEW.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day.—The Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung, the organ of the Krupp, declares that Entente Allies will not regret the principles set forth at Brest Litovsk and argues that the political abandonment of Belgium by Germany must be conditional on the British evacuation of Egypt, which should revert to Turkey in accordance with the desire of its population.

AERIAL REPORT.

LONDON, To-Day.—The following communication was issued last evening dealing with aerial operations on the western front: Snow storms on Thursday again made it impossible to do much flying. A hostile scout machine was downed inside our lines and the pilot captured. During the night our airplanes dropped 250 bombs on four enemy airbases around Roulers and on hostile billets south of Lille; several of them also were bombed. A direct hit was obtained on one of them. None of our machines are missing.

Police After the Booze

We understand that during yesterday the police made some sensational seizures of liquors in small quantities and at divers times and places. The first "raid" they made, we hear, was through a Customs officer, who unearthed a couple of bottles of stuff from the luggage of a seaman, who had just come ashore from a vessel in the harbor. Their next discovery was on board a ship last night. A posse of detectives and Customs officers boarded her on arrival and after a searching investigation got in their possession some startling evidence which they will disclose in a few days. It looks as if there is going to be "something doing" in the Magistrate's Court next week.

A lump of soda and a little sugar will remedy the very acid taste of tomatoes.

What is "Ruin"?

AND WHO WILL BE "RUINED"?

It is altogether right that the first formal repudiation of Lord Lansdowne's letter should come from those who used to be his followers.

Fifteen hundred Conservative and Unionist members and delegates met yesterday, disowned their late leader's outburst, and passed an emphatic resolution of condemnation. Mr. Bonar Law described the publication of the letter as "a national misfortune." At the same time nobody since the war has reckoned Lord Lansdowne among even the secondary forces that determine British policy. He has not held office for twelve years, and has been for the last year in retirement. Lord Lansdowne has shown in his plea for a German peace the same insensibility to public opinion that led him fifteen years ago into the grotesque Venezuelan mess. It is an unhappy ending to a long career. The indignant and instantaneous disavowal of his views and sentiments that has come in from all but the professional pacifists shows clearly where he stands—alone.

But there is one point in his letter which is worth recurring to lest it should meet with a hasty and unthinking acceptance. Lord Lansdowne pictured the civilized world as being "ruined" by the prolongation of the war. It was to avert this "ruin," and apparently in despair of reaching a victory by force of arms, that he suggested various declarations of policy that would facilitate negotiations for peace.

But was Lord Lansdowne right in his forecast? Who is being ruined by the war? Who is likely to be ruined by it? Certainly not the working man. He has never in the history of the world been better off than he is to-day in all the belligerent lands. Will he fare less well in the first decade of peace when the demand for labour and for goods will be on an unparalleled scale and when we are far more likely to see one man for three jobs than three men for one job?

The farmer, again—was he ever so prosperous as at this moment, or did he ever face the future with anything like his present certainty of receiving high prices for everything he can produce? Is the manufacturer likely to be "ruined" by the immense call that will be made upon his energies to repair the destruction of the war? Will the capitalist be "ruined" when the whole world will be clamoring for money to extract new wealth from the now undeveloped portions of the earth?

It is quite true that as the result of the war we shall all have to get along on a narrower margin and that life will be more wholesome and more democratic. But the only persons who are likely to suffer in the coming era of hard economy are those who "toll not, neither do they spin"—the superfluous non-producers who now live in great dignity by taking their toll of industry.

They no doubt will be forced to an unwanted economy like the rest of us. They may not like it, but it is inevitable. Quite possibly the starting-point of Lord Lansdowne's manifesto was his perception that the future will allot a very small space to the purely decorative and unproductive elements of society.

But is Britain to consent to a German peace in order to preserve their "great possessions"?—Daily Mail, December 1.



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The Judas of Nations.

Russia is to-day the Judas of the nations. No other Government in this war, not even that of Germany, has touched such depths of moral degradation as Russia has reached under the rule of the Bolshevik. The armistice with Germany which Lenin and Trotsky have made in the name of Russia is not only a cowardly desertion of former allies. It is not merely a surrender to Prussianism. It is a studied and calculated act of treachery at which even Machiavelli would have hesitated, for it involves a denial of every article of faith and honor which holds society together.

That the armistice was prepared in Berlin is obvious from the most casual reading of the text. Framed "for the purpose of achieving a lasting and honourable peace," it permits the German Government to withdraw all the troops from the eastern front that it desires and concentrate them in France. To make sure that no question can be raised as to the right of Germany to make such transfers, the armistice specifically provides that "neither side is to make operative any transfers of units from the Baltic-Black Sea front until January 1, except those begun before the armistice was signed." As the agreement was held up to enable Germany to begin a general movement of troops from the east to the west, the effect of this armistice is to release all the effective German forces in the east against the British, French, American and Italian forces in the west. Maximalist Socialism in Russia has thus made itself the active friend, supporter and ally of the military autocracy in Germany, and a revolution that was once a hope of humanity has been turned into a shameful conspiracy against democracy fighting for its life.

Trotsky boasts, in an interview with the Petrograd correspondent of the Paris Matin, that "we are the sole masters of Russia, and we will do with her what we will." For the time being this is unquestionably true, and what the Bolshevik is trying to do with Russia is to destroy both society and civilization. As William English Walling explained the Bolshevik programme in a letter printed in Sunday's Times, "not immediate peace, but immediate civil war" is its object. Hence the Lenines and the Trozky hasten to make peace with the Kaiser in the belief that it will be a means to fulfillment of their fanatical campaign to reduce Russia to anarchy preparatory to reducing the world to anarchy.

It is possible, of course, that the Lenines and the Trozky are as crazy as they seem and that they actually believe that nations can be governed by lunatics for lunatics. But even madmen usually have some method in their madness, and the policies adopted by the Bolshevik regime in Russia are susceptible to a much simpler explanation than that of insanity. These men were taken to Russia by Germany and they are doing Germany's work. It is the dirtiest work that anybody has done in the war, and men who are capable of understanding the degradation of their conduct.

Russia has been given over to human vermin, and democracies, that are battling against Prussian militarism must make the best of it. They at least know the worst. All the damage that can be done has been done. There need be no talk of hostile measures on the part of the Allies against the present Russian Government, for that is out of the question now. There is nothing to do but wait and see how the Russian people finally solve their own problem. But one fact should be made clear to them. Under its Bolshevik rulers Russia is an outcast nation unfit for honest, self-respecting nations to associate with, and it must be treated as such.—New York World.

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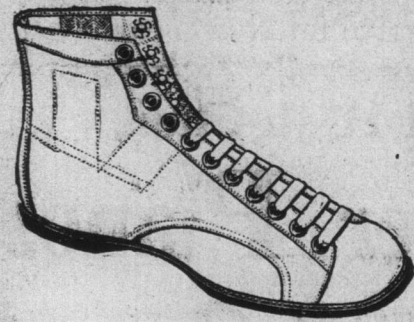


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Comparisons of the girls of the present day with their forebears to the detriment of the former are so antiquated as to deserve Mrs. MacLaprop's familiar adjective for comparisons. Consequently I was so delighted when a very keen minded woman, herself of the latter generation, presented me with an utterly contradictory point of view. She thinks The Girl of To-Day is A Better Housewife Than Her Mother.

"I think the girls of to-day," she said, "are much better trained in housewifery than their mothers. When I was a girl domestic help was much cheaper than it is now everyone kept help, and mothers didn't expect their daughters to go into the kitchen.

"The grandmothers of this present generation had had plenty of experience, too much, and they wanted to give their daughters freedom from it, just as a father who hasn't had the good times in his youth, wants his son to have them, and sometimes overdoes it.

"I think our mothers really took pride in the things their daughters couldn't do. Helplessness was the style then. It was a mark of gentility."

"And you don't think it is now?" asked someone.

Having Children And Keeping House Is The Thing To-day.

"Indeed, I don't. Efficiency is the style now. Look at the girls who take up domestic science courses. Being able to do those things has come back into style just as having children is the thing nowadays. And nursing them instead of putting them on the bottle. It's the thing to be a good housewife. Why some of those domestic science schools are the smartest things in the country."

"How do you account for the change?" asked someone.

Young People Don't Want To Live With Their Families.

The lady looked thoughtful. "Well,

I can give two suggestions," she said finally. "One is that it's the spirit of the age—efficiency. The clinging vine woman has passed away. The woman who can do her part has come into style. And the other reason is the cost of help and the unwillingness of young couples to live with their parents awhile, the way they used to. Formerly, when a girl of the well to do class married young, she used to live with her parents for a few years if she couldn't afford to set up an establishment with at least one maid. Now the young people aren't willing to do that and as help is so high that they can't afford a maid and keep up with all the other expensive fashions of the day) the women learn to keep house and keep house well themselves. Think of the girls you know brought up in well to do families who marry and do their own work."

Do you find an interesting point of view? I do. Of course this woman belongs to the upper middle class and what she says only applies to the middle class. But it is good to know that even a small portion of our feminine population has improved.

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All automobiles sold on the open market at the end of a promissory note these days come fully equipped. The purchase price covers every possible contingency except tire covers, trouble lamp, electric clock, extra tubes, tire pump, vacuum feed system and the automobile tax. It is a melancholy moment in the life of a hopeful buyer who has equipped his car with every accessory listed in a 200-page catalogue, and is then confronted by the harsh, flinty voice of the secretary of state, demanding \$12.36 for a pair of tin number-signs that are produced for sixty cents a dozen.

The laws of this country are fearfully and wonderfully constructed. Why should a man who puts his money into rapid circulation by buying an automobile be taxed for doing so and the owner of a narrow-throated lumber wagon be allowed to escape?

The narrow tire which is allowed to tramp up and down over the face of a macadamized road is a menace to civilization, leaving ruts, wrinkles and blow-outs in its wake, while the non-skid pneumatic tire carrying eighty pounds of elastic air does more good to the roads than the King drag. Yet the man who owns four of these tires and sees them fade away day by day has to pay an objectionable tax the first of the year, when money is tighter than the hide on an alligator trunk.

There would be less unrest among our people if taxes were more equally distributed. If Congress would pass a law based on horsepower, taxing baby cabs, go-carts, wheelbarrows,

bob sleds, top buggies, side delivery hay rakes, cream separators and lumber wagons, the government would have more revenue and automobile owners would have more company. If a government tax of fifty cents per horsepower is tacked onto the state license fee, there will be nothing left for the automobile owner except suicide.

Your Boys and Girls.

Never pass over the correction of a lie as it is the worst form of bad behaviour in a child. Think of the treatment a chronic liar gets when he goes from his indulgent home to a public school. Being a dangerous person, he is thought generally unfit for the society of his fellow pupils. In the end he gets the worst of things everytime.

It is all easy enough when you get into the regular routine of discipline. The important thing is to begin early and to have a lamp of patience forever filled and burning. Where the easy, well bred deportment of children is concerned the usual tantrum of the mother when she catches her child in a lie, brings only bashfulness and deceit.

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Household Notes.

Pickled walnuts served make an excellent relish to chop with hard boiled eggs.

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Every man should know how to make bread, boil an egg, make coffee and broil beefsteak.

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If you are weary and cannot stop for a long rest try stretching flat on the floor for ten minutes.

It is better not to dust the house before the heater has been shaken and the ashes attended to.

Celery will be more tender if it is allowed to stand on the ice for a day or two before serving.

The housewife's first duty is to see that every member of her household is properly nourished.

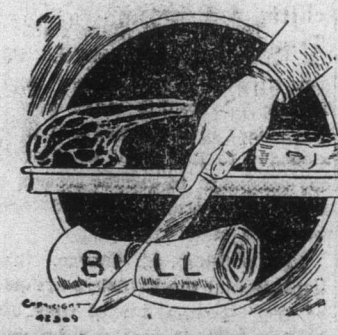
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Russia's Chaos—
What it May Mean.

(By LOYAT FRASER, in the Daily Mail.)

The Western Allies are slowly realising that at the best Russia can furnish no really effective military help for a long time to come. They do not yet seem to be thinking of the possible consequences of Russia's breakdown.

The military position of the Allies must in any case be gravely affected, but unless a strong and ordered system of government can be evolved in Russia within the next few months the results of the collapse will be felt far beyond the fighting line. Europe cannot be reconstructed on a safe and sane basis if Russia falls to pieces. Germany will have a chance beyond her wildest dreams.

My own very definite view is that the chaos in Russia will continue. Words will not make bread. The dominating factor in Russia will soon be, not Kerensky, nor Korniloff, nor the Soviet, nor the Army, but—famine. It is famine which will, I fear, accentuate and prolong the present chaos. The Revolution began with the demand of the people for bread, which was also the cry of the women who marched to Versailles in 1789. The statement is frequently made just now that though there is little food in the towns and cities of Russia there must be plenty in the villages. I am not so sure, and even if Russia contained ample stores of food the machinery for distributing it on a fair basis has failed. Michaelis evidently knew what he was talking about when he mentioned Russia in his speech to the Reichstag Committee recently. He said nothing about the Army or Riga. He seems to have merely observed, in his concise and stolid way, "In Russia a grave economic crisis reigns. Transport especially is totally inadequate." He was quite right, and it was not necessary to say more.

We forget that even in normal times there has been four or five famines in large areas of Russia in the last thirty years. The peasants have never been accustomed to store enough grain to last them all the year round. Meteorology does not suffice to explain Russian famines. Bad cultivation, primitive implements, insufficient manure, restricted rotation of crops are all contributory causes. It is also feared that in the fertile Black Earth region the process of desiccation which laid waste large areas in Central Asia has been at work. But Michaelis probably pointed out the root cause of the existing food troubles in Russia when he spoke of transport.

There are other economic dangers which may accelerate the present disruptive tendencies. The financial situation in Russia is full of menace, and is like a lunatic's dream. The "authorities" have for a long time been printing rouble notes to the extent of about five million pounds a day, though the actual value of the notes does not equal their face value. They have printed such masses of these notes that they have run short of paper, and to economise paper they are said to be now printing no notes having a lower face value than about £25. It sounds very easy and simple to manufacture money in this way but it means a terrific crash in the end. Meanwhile one of the immediate results is an enormous inflation of prices.

The Soviet, or "Workmen's and Soldiers' Council" in Petrograd, is said to be drawing £70,000 a month for the payment of the members of the committee, very few of whom are soldiers, while hardly any are workmen. They hold no official position and are plundering the public funds, although pacifist newspapers in England tell us that the members of the Soviet are the saviours of the country. Many British taxpayers would like to know whether they are still being taxed to send money to Russia.

The essence of the military situation in Russia is that the Army has almost ceased to have any fighting value. For courage and endurance the individual Russian soldier will bear comparison with any troops now in the field, but discipline is the cement of armies, and without it they become useless mobs. The desertions in Russia have been enormous. Swarms of peasant soldiers have hurried back to their villages to share in the division of land which they were told was now theirs for the taking. Those who remain under arms have been taught not to obey their officers and think they can do as they like. The commissaries and committees have ruined the remnants of the Russia Army.

General Korniloff was no traitor, but an honest and simple man who tried to save Russia. Whatever is alleged against him, no one has suggested that he was trying to put the Romanoff back, and it is clear that in the earlier stages of his movement which seems to have gone off at half-cock, he was in close communication with M. Kerensky. What is now happening in Russia is a struggle between M. Kerensky and the Anarchists. It is quite on the cards that we shall see an attempt to form an Anarchist Government which will be the negation of all good government.

Russia, in short, is in a state of intellectual dislocation, coupled with administrative paralysis. We live in an age of little men, and so far Russia has produced no big man capable of constructive statesmanship. The Cadet leaders proved to be academic theorists who were unable to face the test when suddenly called upon to put their political doctrines into practice. They were elbowed aside, not by M. Kerensky, but by the Anarchists. To say that the Anarchists do not represent the true Russia is to beg the question. The men who ran the Terror in France numbered fewer than

Sunday Services

three thousand. They did not typify the true France, but for a time they dominated it.

If there is any break in the clouds in Russia, I cannot see it. In the foreground of the picture are millions of soldiers who have lost their military spirit, which can only be slowly revived. In the background is the spectre of famine. We are far from the high hopes with which the Revolution began. I believe in the future of Russia. At a meeting many years ago I heard the late Lord Salisbury growl out, after his manner, that though people were talking of the break-up of China, he refused to believe that three hundred millions of the most industrious people on earth could ever become moribund. In the same way, knowing something of the immense resources of Russia, and having seen her territories from end to end, I feel confident of her high destinies. But I also feel that she has a period of terrible travail ahead, and that no man can now estimate how long the darkness and the confusion and the weakness may endure.

It is just that period which may grievously affect the Allied cause, which is the cause of Russia also. The time has come when our statesmen and our newspapers must stop talking treacle about the Russian Revolution, and must consider just exactly what its unforeseen developments may mean to the rest of the Allies. This war has been fought on two main fronts. One one of these two fronts the enemy has suddenly won without striking a decisive blow. That is the true and present meaning of the military collapse of Russia. The Germans are too weak to take full advantage of their passive victory on the Russia front, and until next spring they are simply holding the immense areas they have won. However vigorously we strike them in the west, we cannot make them disgorge their eastern conquests.

A Europe in which the Western Allies had won back their conquered districts, but had performed left Germany to seek compensation amid the ruins of a broken and disunited Russia, would not be the Europe for which we are fighting. I hold that we must reconsider our strategy. With or without Russia, it has become more than ever incumbent upon the Western Allies and the United States to break the military power of Germany, which they have not yet done.

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RECRUITING PARTY RETURNS.—Lieut. James and party who were for two and a half months recruiting along the S.W. Coast are now back in the city and report for only twenty odd recruits.

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PRESENTATION.—Miss Campbell, matron of the Government Sanatorium, was presented with a coffee service and address on Christmas Day by the staff. The inmates of the institution were treated to gifts of fruit, etc.

PASSENGERS ARRIVE.—These passengers arrived here from the States and Canada last evening: W. Wornell, Miss M. J. O'Dea, J. Cole, A. G. Williams, T. Sullivan, J. Mansfield, J. Keating, M. Barrett, M. Conner, E. Noonan, Mrs. J. Ayre and J. Templeman.

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War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A. M.

PEACE TERMS NOT SATISFACTORY TO THE ENTENTE.

Great Britain and France respectively through their Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs have made known to the world that the terms under which the Teutons seek general peace are not sufficient, and backing their Prime Minister the British proletariat represented by the National Labor Council has affirmed without equivocation that it is the determination of labour to continue the war in order hereafter to make the world safe for democracy. Fortified by the known attitude of President Wilson as to requirements of the United States if war is to end and peace be concluded, utterances of Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Pictou, and the almost unanimous sentiments of the British workers, seemingly make certain that the Teutonic allies' proffer given in reply to the Russian Bolshevik pro-

posals will go for naught, unless it is materially added to and brought into line with the demands that the United States and the Entente Allies have laid down as concrete basis for the discussion of peace. Nevertheless the Bolshevik element in Russia apparently has not lost heart that something may come from the Czernin proposal. The Brest-Litovsk peace conference, at which it was made, has taken recess until January 4th, and meanwhile Trotsky the Bolshevik Foreign Minister purposed to send a note to the Entente Allied embassies in an endeavor to have them participate in further peace parleys, and also is drafting a note to the peoples of the world.

Premier Lloyd George in a letter which he sent to-day to the special National Labor Conference declared, "The achievement of the purposes for which the Allies are fighting is essential to the future freedom and peace of mankind." He also asserted that a statement on the war aims would be only in agreement with Britain's allies. The question of issuing a fresh joint declaration he added was being constantly kept in view by the Entente Allied Governments. The Premier's statement is regarded as the British reply to the German peace offer. The Labor Conference was convened here to-day by the Parlia-

mentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress and The Executive Labor Party in the Central Hall at Westminster to consider the memorandum of war aims. A pronouncement was adopted with virtually a unanimous showing of hands, declaring that if continuing the war labor is actually by determination to make the world safe for democracy hereafter. No sympathy was expressed in the text statement with attempts to convert the war into one of conquest. The Conference was attended by 750 delegates and was expected to place on record an expression of opinion from British labor on the war aims of this country. Its adoption of this memorandum is considered especially significant in view of the peace negotiations between Germany and Russia. The statement placed at the forefront of the war, the restoration and re-justification of Belgium at the expense of Germany. It also dealt with Alsace-Lorraine, Italy, the Balkans, Poland, Turkey and German African colonies on lines similar to those suggested in earlier documents on these subjects. After the formal opening of the Conference the letter from David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister was read. After thanking the Conference for the resolution of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress and the National Committee of Labor, which partly suggested that Britain make a declaration of the war aims of the Entente, the letter said a statement in regard to the war aims of the Allies can, of course, only be made in agreement with the other nations fighting in the alliance together in the war. The question of issuing a fresh joint declaration on this subject is one which is constantly kept in view by the Allied Governments, but it is not one about which it is possible for the British Government to speak by itself. As to Britain's war aims, the Premier referred the Conference to his speech on the adjournment of parliament and expressed the hope that this speech would remove any misunderstanding. Lloyd George's letter said that to his mind the ideals for which we are fighting to-day is precisely those for which the British Empire entered the war. We accepted the challenge thrown down by Prussia, the letter continued. In order to free the world of the menace of militaristic civilization, and to make possible a lasting peace by restoring the liberty of oppressed nationalities and by enforcing respect for those laws and treaties which are the protection of all nations. Joseph Havelock Wilson, President of the International Seamen's Union, characterized the memorandum as the most contradictory document he had ever seen presented to the Trade Union Congress. Until we have made Germany feel that she has made a grievous mistake and has repented of her crimes and foul murders, our aims should be to carry on the war, said Wilson. James Henry Thomas, Assistant General Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, said that when peace was reached it must be a world peace. An attempted amendment to consider the memorandum was made by Stephen Walsh, Parliamentary Secretary of the Local Government Board and Labor member of Parliament. Walsh contended that as many branches of the National Labor movement hadn't had an opportunity to consider the memorandum, further discussion should be adjourned for a month. The proposed amendment was rejected by a vote of 2,132 to 1,164.

BRITISH ADVANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 28. British troops in Palestine have repulsed a Turkish attack north and northwest of Jerusalem, and made an advance of about two and a half miles on a front of nine miles along the Turkish right flank, says an official statement issued to-day.

U. S. AVIATORS IN ITALY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. Some hundreds of American aviators assigned to a school instituted in a Southern Italian town constitute the first American corps to reach Italy. Austrian troops from the Roumanian front have been observed to arrive behind the enemy lines at our front.

FRENCH WAR LOAN.

PARIS, Dec. 28. The ten billion francs asked for in the third war loan have been exceeded, according to a statement made in the Chamber of Deputies to-day by the Minister of Finance. He said the returns for the loan were still incomplete, but that subscriptions, not including those from abroad, aggregated 10,276,600,000 francs.

DENMARK HARD HIT.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 28. Sentiment throughout Denmark is unquestionably on the side of the Allies and she is bearing the brunt of the economic situation imposed by the war without complaint, said Dr. Maurice F. Egan, U. S. Minister to Denmark, on his arrival here to-day on a Danish steamer en route to Washington. Dr. Egan characterized as quite premature the Socialist peace movements which manifest themselves sporadically in many Scandinavian countries. It is very difficult to take seriously, he said, adding that it was his belief that many of them were of German inspiration. Describing the economic conditions in Denmark, he said, coal where available at all, is selling at one hundred dollars a ton.

SUGAR SITUATION RELIEVED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. So greatly has the approach of new crops relieved the sugar situation that refiners and manufacturers were authorized to-day to allow confectioners and makers of non-essential products 80 per cent of their requirements.

U. S. BANK SEIZED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. Officials of the National City Bank, New York, advised the State Department to-day of the news that the Bolshevik Government in Petrograd had seized its branch in that city and arrested its manager, R. R. Stevens. Word from Ambassador Francis is awaited, as the Department prefers to base any action it may take on official reports in a matter of this kind, where the question of life and death is not involved. In view of the Bolshevik assertion that the Petrograd private banks had not made correct returns to the Government as required by law an examination of the Russian banking laws will have to be made before any step is taken further than seek assurances of the personal safety of Stevens. Should it develop that the seizure of the branch was illegal, officials think that the present situation could do no more than protest. The policy of the Government is to go to any honorable length to avoid any breach with the Bolshevik regime at this time.

NO PROSPECT OF ENDURING PEACE.

LONDON, Dec. 28. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Manchester Guardian regards Germany's peace proposals as an attempt to out her losses, leaving her full liberty to start again her old game. The article further says: "The proposals do not contain any sign of a new spirit, no repudiation of militarism or its evils. The proposals do not deal with the open sores of

Alsace-Lorraine and Turkey. In both cases the sovereignty of the power that has done wrong is expressly reserved. We see no prospect of an enduring peace on the basis of these proposals."

WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR.

LONDON, Dec. 28. The Westminster Gazette, commenting on the address of Count Czernin, refers to the aims of the United States as defined by President Wilson and endorsed in a brilliant speech by M. Pinchon, French Foreign Minister—a league of nations, disarmament and world settlement, which will enable all to live and let live. All our negotiations about territory, the newspaper continues, must be governed ultimately by our success in laying the foundation. They will be insoluble if the world afterwards is to be the world as it was before the war. They can be settled amicably if we are honestly assured that law and good faith are to be prevalent and not Prussian militarism and the power of politics. Along this road we may settle questions on their merits; along any other we must fight to the last for the strongest possible position against the new war.

AT REST.

The funeral of the late William D. Quinn took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a guard of honour from the T. A. and E. Society and a large number of friends of the deceased. Rev. Fr. Conway recited the prayers for the dead at the Cathedral and interment was at Bellevue.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARDLIC IN COWS.

The following recruits offered for the Regiment at Headquarters yesterday:

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- N. L. Rendell, Port Rexton, T.B.
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NEW HANDS TURN OUT.

The C. C. brass band, of Foxtrap, and the S. U. F. band, of Miramichi, which have been trained by Mr. T. Bennett, of the C. C. C. Band, headed their respective annual parades on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and furnished excellent music.

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Thoughts Upon
the Time

(By PATRIOT.)

The Canadian Government has issued an Order-in-Council at Ottawa increasing the separation allowance paid to wives and other dependents serving in the war. Hitherto the allowance of every soldier dependent was a separation allowance of \$300 a month. They will now receive \$400 a month. Every soldier in Canada is expected to assign to his wife or other dependent his separation allowance of \$15 per month from his pay. The minimum amount therefore of the wife or dependent of a soldier in Canada can now receive is \$300 a month.

The Newfoundland Government should not be behind her sister Dominion in this respect. The courage displayed by the fighting men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on various occasions has brought the name of Newfoundland before the whole world. Thanks to the courage of her brave sons, no country higher to-day in the Empire than Newfoundland. It was in honor of our brave soldier lads that His Majesty the King conferred upon the Regiment the title of "Imperial" and elevated this country from a Dominion to a Dominion. It is the duty of the people then to see to it that the wives and dependents of brave soldiers are given the best treatment as is given the wives and dependents of the British soldiers in Canada. They can do this by insisting that the Government who are the servants of the people do it. It is also their duty to see to the supply of men for the Regiment be kept up. Every other question should be of secondary importance when compared with this. It is the conclusion of the whole matter.

Some time ago the Hon. John Anderson, in an excellent article in the Press, suggested that a collection of the photographs of the boys who volunteered for active service be made by the authorities with an appropriate record of each. The advantage of this would be to the future historians. It is apparent. The wonder is that the authorities have not taken the matter in hand before. If we were to under the rule of ancient Greece, Rome it would become the duty of the State to collect the names of the soldier called to the colors. A worthy Hon. John Anderson's idea is a good one and something should be done to have it carried into effect. Strange rumors of political and political graft are in the air these days. What is in them, it is to be told, but coincident with the retirement of Sir W. D. Reid to the Nfld. Co. comes the report of the resignation of Sir Edward Mortimer, Premier of Newfoundland. There is some deep, sinister meaning on foot by the present day politicians. It is generally believed by many persons. It is also reported that they are to have a mid-winter election. This certainly will be a most feature in the history of Newfoundland. No doubt the people of the recent election in St. John's inspired some of our politicians with a new hope. Time will tell.

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Strange rumors of political scandals and political graft are in the air these days. What is in them time alone will tell, but coincident with the retirement of Sir W. D. Reid of the Reid Nfld. Co. comes the reported resignation of Sir Edward Morris of the Premiership of Newfoundland. That there is some deep, sinister movement on foot by the present day politicians is generally believed by nearly every person. It is also reported that we are to have a mid-winter general election. This certainly will be a novel feature in the history of elections in Newfoundland. No doubt the result of the recent election in Canada has inspired some of our politicians with new hope. Time will tell.

Wedding Bells.

MILLER-SMITH.

At Long Pond, Topsail, on the 27th inst., Mr. Gordon Smith, son of Ex-Sergt. John Smith was united in matrimony to Miss Marion Miller, daughter of the late Robert Miller of Topsail. The bride was given away by her uncle, James Miller. The couple received a number of valuable presents.

ADAMS-GOSSE.

Mr. Grace, on St. Stephen's Day, at 3.30 p.m. was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Lillian Adams, daughter of Mrs. and the late George Adams, of Harvey Street, Hr. Grace, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Capt. S. J. Gosse, of Spaniards Bay, one of the youngest master mariners now sailing out of the port of St. John's. Rev. Holmes was the officiating clergyman. The bride was assisted by Miss Kitchen, daughter of J. Kitchen, of Hr. Grace, and Miss Annie Noseworthy, daughter of L. Noseworthy, merchant, Spaniards Bay, and Mrs. William Barrett, of St. John's; little Miss Lillian Barrett acted as flower girl. The groom was supported by Mr. N. Gosse, brother of the groom. The bride was attired in lavender silk with veil and orange blossoms, and was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. William Barrett, of 10 Colonial Street, St. John's. After the ceremony the wedding party drove from the church to Mrs. Adams, mother of the bride, where a reception was held and from there drove to Spaniards Bay their future home where a supper was partaken of and congratulatory speeches expressive of good wishes and success over the sea of life were extended to the happy couple. The groom's present to the bride was a set of furs. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents. The Telegram joins in wishing Capt. and Mrs. Gosse many happy years of wedded life.

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"The Sudden Arrival."

"The Sudden Arrival," which will be staged at Canon Wood Hall, New Year's Night, is one of Frederick Hay's cleverest comedies. It is very funny and is sure to keep the audience in the best of spirits. It was written to put people in good humor and it will certainly succeed in doing so on Tuesday.

The parts are taken by members of the Llewellyn Dramatic Club which is a branch of the famous "Mysteries," who, in the few years of their existence have made a great reputation as performers. Any entertainment that the Llewellyn boys are taking part in is sure to be good, and in "The Sudden Arrival" the public will not be disappointed.

An attractive programme of songs, recitations and instrumentals is being arranged by Mr. Stirling for the first part of the programme.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Miss Mary L. Snow, daughter of Mr. E. Snow, died this morning after a long illness of consumption, aged 23 years. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Charles Crocker, Sr., died on Monday night after a long illness. He leaves to mourn their loss a widow, three sons and one daughter. Mr. Crocker was over 80 years of age.

Christmas Day was very pleasant and our people as usual availed of the opportunity of visiting friends and extending the season's greetings.

The Orange Society attended service at Christ Church on St. Stephen's Day as usual. Mr. Andrews, the Pastor, addressed the body and was much appreciated by the members and also by the rest of the congregation present.

The pupils who are studying at St. John's and also the teachers who are doing service in different places are now home spending the holiday season with friends.

The only man seen to walk in a zig-zag way during Christmas was seen going up Harvey Street on Xmas Eve. He was then in the neighborhood of Moll Ray, and appeared to be anxious to occupy both sides of the street at the same time.

The Conception Bay British Society and its Juvenile Branch will attend Divine Service at the Kirk on New Year's Day, Rev. F. S. Coffin will address the Societies.

One of our friends unfortunately had two schooner loads of Xmas goods held up at St. John's owing to the east winds prevailing so much lately. The schooners arrived on Xmas Eve night.

The annual meeting of "Rising Sun," L. O. A. No. 1, was held on Thursday, 20th inst., when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Bro. Jordan Sheppard, W.M.; Bro. Freeman Yetman, D.M.; Bro. Edward Sheppard, Chaplain; Bro. Lorenzo Sheppard, Secretary; Bro. Jas. Martin, Treasurer; Bro. A. Wells, D. of C.; Bro. John Sheppard, 1st Lecturer; Bro. Henry Davis, 2nd Lecturer; Committee, Bros. Austin Snow, M. Davis, Thos. Fitzgerald, H. Pike; I.T., Bro. John Martin; O.T., Bro. Thos. Lilly.

Hr. Grace, Dec. 27, 1917.

TO-MORROW, an opportunity is afforded our citizens to spend a pleasant and profitable afternoon or night and at the same time help to swell the funds of the Halifax Relief Fund. The Management of the Star Theatre are showing that grand sacred moving picture "From the Manger to the Cross," bearing incidents in the life of our Saviour during His stay on earth. The musical part of the programme is under the direction of Mr. F. J. King, assisted by some of our most talented performers.

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Patriotic Concert.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, on Friday evening, January 4th, a grand variety concert will be held in the Methodist College Hall. The trench scene will be a great surprise and will be alone worth the admission fee; several of the returned soldiers of the Convalescent Hospital will sing the latest popular songs. Some of our leading city artists are kindly assisting, also the C. L. B. Band will render some of their choicest music. The concert is under the direction of Mrs. Baxter, and the object: The Convalescent Hospital for Wounded Soldiers and Sailors, Waterford Hall. Tickets are now on sale at C. Gay and Goodland's. Secure yours early.

War Menus.

(Prepared by Committees of the W. P. A. at the Request of the Food Control Board.)

FOR TUESDAY.
(New Year's.)

Breakfast.
(Meatless.) Fruit, Cornmeal Porridge, Potato Bread, Butter, Coffee or Tea, Sugar, Milk

Dinner.
Tomato Soup, Jelly, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Fruit Pudding, Coffee, Sugar, Milk

Supper (or Luncheon.)
Winter Salad (Cabbage and Beet), Bread and Butter.

Preserved Fruit, War Cake, Cocoa.

Recipe for Potato Bread:—Same as ordinary bread, but one one-third mashed potatoes to two-thirds white flour.

Recipe for Fruit Pudding:—Soak 1 envelope Knox Sparkling Gelatine in three-quarters cup cold water 5 minutes. Put 1 pint milk in double boiler, add one and one-half squares melted chocolate, and when scalding pour it into a quart of water, add 1 cup sugar, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, and the soaked gelatine. Remove from fire, and when mixture begins to thicken add one-half teaspoonful vanilla, 1 cup seeded raisins, one-half cup dates or figs, one-quarter cup sliced citron or nuts, and one-half cup currants. Turn into mold first dipped in cold water, and chill. Serve with whipped cream sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

Recipe for War Cake:—Mix 1 cup sugar, one and one-half tablespoonfuls fat, one-half teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful each of cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg and mace, and 2 cups of boiling water. Boil five minutes and cool. Add one and three-fourth cups of flour and one teaspoonful soda. Add one cup seeded raisins. Bake in a moderate oven.

Battery School Concert

The closing exercises of the Battery school was held on Thursday night at Cochrane St. Sunday School Room and was well patronized. A splendid programme consisting of action songs, recitations, drills, marches, choruses, duets and a variety of appropriate exercises and items were gone through in a very pleasing manner, ability being displayed by each performer, as well as reflecting credit on their devoted teacher. Miss Sadie Tapper presided at the piano whose talent contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening. The Rev. Dr. Bond filled the chair, who at the close in a brief speech, complimented the children on their performance and proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Pelley for the success of her untiring efforts which was heartily responded to.—E.R.

Tea Party.

A very pleasant time was spent on the evening of the 27th at the home of Mrs. Capt. Rose, Quidi Vidi Road, when a number of friends, including the Misses Rose, Pelley, Carter, Denster and Messrs. Pelley, Raines, Walsh, Curney, Rose and others were present. Music, vocal and instrumental, and a variety of parlor games were engaged in. The Red Cross of England and other recitals by Miss Rose were well rendered and added to the pleasure of the evening. Refreshments were then served after which a collection was taken in aid of the Halifax Disaster Fund.—A.B.C.

IN AID OF ST. JOSEPH'S.—Under the distinguished patronage of His Grace the Archbishop, a grand entertainment will be given in the Casino on New Year's Night. The proceeds are to be devoted to St. Joseph's Parish Fund. Some of our best talent are taking part. The entertainment will be divided into two parts and will be a feast of song and music. A sketch entitled "The Rough Diamond" will be produced under the direction of Mr. P. F. Moore.

New Year Greetings.

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank our patrons for the generous amount of business we have done during the past year. The year 1918 will no doubt bring its new problems, but we shall continue to exert every effort to keep the stocks of this store up to the high standard we have always maintained. We shall continue to make every effort to provide values that will continue to emphasize the value-giving standard set by this store. And so we wish to each and everyone of you a very successful and very Happy New Year.



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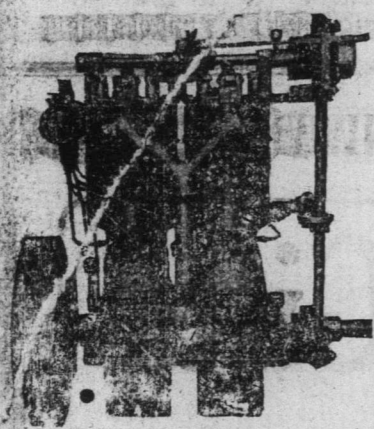
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