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CHAPTER XIII
A Matter of Speculation.

"I will, my lord, I will," the man assured him. "Your lordship did me a very good turn when you were at the bar, and I sha'n't forget it. Wonderful how you fought that case! Never thought you'd win it, didn't, indeed! But you stuck to it like a like a weasel. Never see such a thing. I owe you something, my lord, and I sha'n't forget it!"

On his legal prowess Herdale was susceptible to flattery. He smiled and stroked his mustache.

"Yes, it was a ticklish case, a touch and go; you'd have dropped a lot of money, Moses—I beg your pardon, Mr. MacDonald—if you had lost it. I had to fight for all I was worth."

"And you fought well, you fought well, my lord!" declared the man. "Never see anything like it! Yes, you saved me a lot of money; and I'll do the same by you, some day, if I have a chance."

"I think you will," said Herdale quietly. "By the way, in any business I may do with you—and I may have a great deal—I don't wish my name to appear. You understand?"

"Quite so, my lord," assented Mr. MacDonald, rubbing his hands unctuously. "You may rely on my discretion."

Herdale nodded to him, and went out to the hansom, which was waiting. Two or three minutes after he had gone, Mr. Levison entered the same office, without knocking; he was Mr. MacDonald's silent partner; in fact, he found the capital and most of the brains of the firm; not all, because the Israelitish gentleman with a noble Scottish name was by no means a fool.

Without even a nod, Mr. Levison went to the books, and examined them with his usual impassive countenance, and for some time appeared to be absorbed in his examination; then he said, in his low, expressionless voice:

"Business is looking up. Anything important this morning?"

"Yes," said his partner, with oily satisfaction. "A very nice bit of business. A two-thousand-pounds deal in Montana. And check and commission on the spot. A new client, and a good one, Mr. Levison."

"Lord Herdale," said Levison quietly, and in a matter-of-fact tone. "I saw him leave the office. He buys and sells, does he?" he added, as Mr. MacDonald showed him the note of the transaction. "Hem! And the name on the contract's to be left vacant. He's making this little flutter for some one else?"

CHAPTER XIV
A South American Dance.

With every mile of the voyage, Kittle felt that she was not only leaving England behind her, but her past life. She had written a loving letter of farewell to the "boys," a letter as full of gratitude as of love, and blotted here and there with tears; she told them that she was going abroad, that she might not come back; and, notable omission, she did not say that she would write to them. Even as she wrote it, the letter seemed an act of separation; and yet there was no definite purpose as yet in her mind. She had felt ever since she had learned that she was going to the country in which Lashmore was, that she was being driven along by an overmastering fate, with which she had not strength to contend.

The voyage did wonders for her; she gradually lost the wan and haggard appearance, which had been caused by the terrible months of poverty and privation; the figure which had grown so pitifully thin became supple and round again, and recovered its wonted grace; her eyes grew brighter, and the clear ivory of her face was tinted with the warmth of health; but there was still in the beautiful eyes a touch of melancholy, and sometimes something like a doubt and uncertainty verging on a nameless dread.

Mrs. Vanstone, a typical woman of the world, was slightly alarmed at finding that she had engaged so beautiful a girl as a companion, that, so to speak, the chrysalis had developed into a butterfly; but she was reassured when she saw that Kittle remained as quiet, as reserved, and as reticent as at their first interview.

in which Lashmore had figured that she dwelt most constantly. She carried his letter in the bosom of her dress, as if it were something sacred, a talisman which not only had the power to protect her from evil, but to influence her future. Of that future she did not dare to think, much less to form any plan in which Lashmore should have a place. She was simply drifting.

Mrs. Vanstone was too languid a personage to feel anything like insatiable curiosity about her companion; but every now and then she showed an inclination to learn something more respecting her; but Kittle easily parried these attempts, and Mrs. Vanstone at last desisted from her delicate questions. As a matter of fact, she was too well satisfied with her bargain to worry about her companion's antecedents or her future plans; so the relations of employer and employed were pleasant enough.

As they approached the end of the voyage, Mrs. Vanstone spoke definitely of her own movements. She was going to stay with a married brother who had a ranch on the Amico River; she was uncertain how long she should remain there, but she hoped that Miss Bowman would remain with her until she returned to England. However, Miss Bowman would see how she liked the country, and, of course, should be perfectly free to stay, or go. In her sympathetic way, the woman of the world had grown to love the pretty girl, who, though so evidently full of life and spirits, had refrained from making the acquaintance of the other passengers and flirting with the men, as Mrs. Vanstone, when she realized how beautiful Kittle was, had certainly expected her to do.

They reached Buenos Ayres, and Kittle was conscious of the stir in her blood caused by the excitement of landing at the big port, and the change from the monotony of the sea-voyage to the quick life and bustle of a town. They remained one night, and Mrs. Vanstone and Kittle did some shopping. Kittle looked a little surprised when she saw that Mrs. Vanstone was buying some evening gloves; and Mrs. Vanstone, with a laugh, explained that they were not going to plunge into absolute barbarism.

"My brother's place is by no means out of the way, as such places go," she said; "they have quite a number of neighbors and friends, of course, at what we English should call a long distance, and they live quite civilized lives—dress for dinner, and all that kind of thing. Both my brother and his wife are young and bright, and are fond of seeing people about them. You need not be afraid that you'll be dull. If you've forgotten your gloves, as I foolishly did, you'd better buy a pair or two, and any other little thing you may want."

Kittle looked surprised, and shrugged her shoulders slightly.

"I do not suppose I shall want anything for evening dress, Mrs. Vanstone," she said.

"Oh, you can never tell," said Mrs. Vanstone languidly; and she settled the question by buying some gloves and shoes for Kittle, remarking as she did so: "You've got good hands and feet, my dear."

Mrs. Vanstone's people were named Murray, and their place Cornita; and Kittle was amazed when they arrived there by its beauty and its extent. Looking round her, she almost felt that she was in one of the most picturesque of the counties round London. Barbarism had disappeared, and civilization had taken its place; instead of the wilderness she had imagined, there were trimly kept gardens, smooth lawns, parklike woods. She had pictured the house as a kind of rough shanty, like those she had read of in novels; but here was a substantial stone residence, as well kept as any villa in London suburbia.

Mr. Murray, still young, and in boisterous health, was amused by her astonishment.

"You evidently thought you were coming into the wilds, Miss Bowman," he said, with a hearty laugh. "Oh, I assure you we are quite up to date at Cornita; in fact, we rather pride ourselves on being a day or two in advance."

Kittle was conducted to a pretty little room with a magnificent view; she unpacked her things, and waited for a summons from Mrs. Vanstone, but, not unreasonably, that lady appeared to have forgotten her; and it was only just before the dressing-bell had rung that Mrs. Vanstone sent for her.

"Why aren't you dressed?" she said, with surprise; "everybody begins here before the dressing-bell; half an hour isn't long enough."

"Do you wish me to come down to dinner to-night?" asked Kittle.

"Why, certainly!" said Mrs. Vanstone, raising her eyebrows. "Look sharp; my brother hates waiting."

"I think I would rather not come down to-night," said Kittle.

Mrs. Vanstone shrugged her shoulders, with a languid consent; and Kittle ate her dinner in her own room. Mrs. Vanstone did not seem to have any need of her the next morning, and Kittle wandered about the grounds and tried to realize that she was there, and that England was some thousands of miles away. Later in the day there was a bustle and stir among the innumerable servants, which indicated that something was going on; and as she was sitting in her room, altering a dress, Mrs. Vanstone knocked, and put in her head.

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(From the Boston Transcript.)

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Fads and Fashions.

Long jackets in fitted Directorate effects are favored by some French makers.

Figured stuffs combined with plain fashion some of the prettiest new frocks.

The Russian blouses being made nowadays are quite severe and military in effect.

A close-fitting slip serves as foundation for some filmy and fluffy over draperies.

Self-stitching in a palm-leaf pattern is a new idea for the decoration of sports suits.

The barrel outline is so far from extreme that it is meeting with a fair degree of favor.

Some clinging satin crepe dresses actually are made so that they trail a little all round.

Minaud's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

City Council Meets

MAYOR TURNED DOWN SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

The much vexed discussion on Steer Bros. building ended last night when the Mayor refused to accept Councillor Brownrigg's deferred motion requesting the reconsideration of the Board and to give Steer Bros. permission to make alteration and repairs to their offices.

Mr. J. P. Blackwood agreed to appoint an arbitrator regarding his client's property on LeMarchant Road. Council had already given their decision in the matter.

The offer of Mr. E. Sinnott to build a fence at the rear of dwelling, Rennie's Mill Road, a boundary to Banerman Park, provided the Council would pay half, was accepted.

Mr. R. Dowden held the Council liable for damage to his furniture and home caused by an overflow of water and due to negligence of Water Department, despite the Solicitor's report to the contrary. The Mayor stated he had made enquiries into the matter and added that Mr. Dowden's claim was a justifiable one. Councillor Brownrigg held that if the claim was a just one Mr. Dowden was entitled to compensation and asked that the report of Inspector Donnelly be got. Ordered to be done.

The rock-crushing staff asked for an increase to their wages. Referred to Finance Committee.

Councillor Tait complained of the "hopper" system at present. He advocated remedial measures. People were abusing the "hoppers" now and conditions were deplorable. Circulars will be distributed through the inspectors advising the people.

A lot of minor business, consisting of requests for permission to make repairs to houses, was disposed of.

Ugh! Acid Stomach, Sourness, Heartburn, Gas, Or Indigestion

The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all distress goes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your food into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

Firemen's Request

No answer has yet been received from shipowners regarding the Firemen's request for \$45 a month, although the stoker who signed on the S. S. Viking last evening to go north, did so on compromising terms, namely \$42 a month. The majority of firemen, however, are not prepared to accept that wage. They want \$45 a month to help to meet the big advances in the price of foodstuffs.

DIPHTHERIA SPREADING—Another case of diphtheria was reported from a residence near Forest Pond, at the Goulds, yesterday. Every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease is being taken. The patient is being treated at home.

Cheeks Like The Wild Rose

For all complexion ills—for Pimples and blotches and Sallow Skin—take the one thing that will cleanse the system of impurities. . . .

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Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Fashion Plates. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

A SPLENDID SCHOOL DRESS.



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2018—Girls' One-Piece Dress, with Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths. Serge, mixed suiting, plaid woolen, repp, galatea, gingham, chambray, percale, linen and linene are nice for this model. The closing is at the left side. The sleeve may be in wrist or elbow length, either style having a simple cuff. The dress has square yoke sections, to which the platted dress portions are joined. The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 3½ yards of 36-inch material for an 8-year size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

Ladies' House Dress with Sleeve in Wrist or Elbow Length.

This design is good for striped seersucker, for checked gingham, repp, poplin, flannelette, linen, drill and other washable fabrics. The fronts are finished in coat closing and have smart pockets. The fulness is gathered at the waistline. The Pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. It requires 7 yards of 36-inch material for a 36-inch size. The skirt measures about 2 yards at the foot.

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Waterford Hall Now

WILL SOON BE FORMAL ED.

Waterford Hall purchased by R. Bowring for naval and military Hospital for our soldiers, is now ready for the first patients will be there to-morrow. This building on Waterford Hill has been put in thorough energetic ladies connected movement, and yesterday meeting preparatory to the was held there by those with it.

Present were Hon. M. C. Chairman; Mr. C. M. Harvey; Mrs. John Harvey; Lady Davidson, Mrs. G. H. and Mrs. W. G. Gosling, Mrs. P. A.; Mrs. J. B. Ayre, five exandra workers; Sir Woodwood, from the St. John's A. A.; Mr. E. A. Bowring; Hon. Sir E. R. Bowring; T. McGrath and Mr. H. from the Pensions Board; person, Fraser, and Duff also Mrs. (Hon.) James (Dr.) Fraser, Mrs. (Dr.) V. Mrs. R. B. Job, Mrs. R. A. Eugene Lindsay and Miss H. who constitute a purchasing tee working with the Ladies.

The Chairman read a letter Mr. E. A. Bowring tendering building to a Committee on behalf of Sir Edgar Bowring a formal vote of thanks addressed to the latter gentleman's generous gift.

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WILL SOON BE FORMALLY OPENED.

Waterford Hall, recently purchased by Hon. Sir E. R. Bowring for use as a naval and military Convalescent Hospital for our sailors and soldiers, is now ready for occupancy, and the first patients will be installed there to-morrow. This splendid building on Waterford Bridge Road has been put in thorough order by the energetic ladies connected with the movement, and yesterday afternoon a meeting preparatory to the opening was held there, by those connected with it.

Present were Hon. M. G. Winter, Chairman; Mr. C. M. Harvey, Treasurer; Mrs. John Harvey, Secretary; Lady Davidson, Mrs. G. H. Emerson and Mrs. W. G. Gosling, from the W. P. A.; Mrs. J. B. Ayre, from the Alexandra workers; Sir William Horwood, from the St. John Ambulance A. A.; Mr. E. A. Bowring, representing Hon. Sir E. R. Bowring; Hon. P. T. McGrath and Mr. H. E. Cowan, from the Pensioners Board; Drs. Macpherson, Fraser, and Duncan; and also Mrs. (Hon.) James Ryan, Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser, Mrs. (Dr.) V. P. Burke, Mrs. R. B. Job, Mrs. R. A. Brehm, Mrs. Eugene Lindsay and Miss Emma Ayre who constitute a purchasing committee working with the Ladies' Committee.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. E. A. Bowring tendering the building to a Committee of Control on behalf of Sir Edgar Bowring, and a formal vote of thanks was recorded to the latter gentleman for his generous gift.

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A Feast of Song and Music.

At the Cochrane Street Centennial Church last night there was a large gathering of lovers of music who assembled and listened to a rare feast of song and music. The vocal and instrumental recital was under the direction of Mr. A. Mews, organist of the church, who also acted as accompanist.

The solos of Misses Vincent and Curtis and Mr. Arthur Williams were nicely rendered. Mr. A. H. Allen captured the audience with the beautiful tone and power of the instrument. During the singing of a hymn "From all that dwell below the skies" a collection in aid of the Red Cross Fund was taken up and a handsome amount realized.

The carol "Hark! the Easter Bells are ringing" by the choir was excellent. The singing of the National Anthem brought the programme to a close.

Don't Scold, Mother! The Cross Child is Bilious, Feverish.

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit-laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Captain Redmond's Speech.
(From the Manchester Guardian.)
I find even among hardened old Parliamentary hands that an extraordinary feeling was aroused by the speech last night of Capt. William Redmond. One had often heard this or that speech praised, but this is quite different. They did not want to say how good the speech was, but how much they themselves had been moved by it. One listener gives me his impressions in this way:

"What was it in the speech that stirred the sympathetic emotions of the House so deeply? I think it was the sense of contrast it conveyed to the mind between the Willie Redmond of the fierce old Irish days and the white-haired, gaunt-faced captain in khaki from the fighting line offering the hand of friendship to old political foes. No one could miss the meaning of that contrast, and to the older members it meant more than to the younger.

"But the speech itself, apart from the memories it awakened, was a masterpiece of simple eloquence. The voice was soft, musical, appealing. The language was unadorned and straight from the soul. Everyone felt its sincerity, and felt also that it spoke the longings of the Irishmen in the trenches. I have never known the House so moved, even by the greatest Parliamentarians of the day, and at its close we seemed for a brief moment to have stepped into the road that leads to an Irish peace."

OIL AND GASOLINE CARGO.
The "Madeline Constance," Job's schr. is discharging oil and gasoline at Shea & Co.'s wharf for the Standard Oil Co. of N.Y., represented by Franklin's Agencies, Ltd. This schr. brought eighteen hundred brls. and five hundred cases oil and also a motor truck which can carry twelve brls. up any hill around St. John's.

WHERE IS THE MOTHER
with a child who is rindown, has pale cheeks or thin blood, who will hesitate to give that child the very thing it needs to start it growing and keep it going?
For over forty years the concentrated liquid-food in Scott's Emulsion has been changing thinness to plumpness—changing poor blood to rich blood. There is nothing better for growing children—whether they are weak or well—than Scott's Emulsion, but see that you get the genuine Scott's.
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MINARD'S LINTMENT CURES DYPHTHERIA.

A Hint to our Motorists

Hon. P. J. Venoit is asking for the co-operation of motor car owners in a most important matter. He directs attention to the practice of running cars over the roads just as the snow goes off and the frost begins to come out of the ground. After a long season of inactivity owners of automobiles are naturally anxious to place their cars in commission again. Where they have a solid road-bed no harm results, but on the ordinary road, softened by water and thrown up by frost, great ruts are formed and the crown of the road is destroyed.

As motor traffic has rapidly increased year by year the roads have suffered great injury from this practice during the opening weeks of spring. Nobody is more interested in good roads than the automobile owners, and it may be supposed that the reasonable request of the Minister of Public Works, which is so clearly in the public interest, will meet with a sympathetic reception by them. A little self-denial on their part now will mean that the roads will be brought into good condition earlier than usual, and they and the general public will reap the reward.—St. John Telegraph.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind light and variable, weather fine, a bark and several schooners in sight bound inward; the icebergs here are breaking up and drifting around and very dangerous in fog. Bar. 29.52; ther. 48.

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Fresh Smelts and Fresh Haddies at ELLIS'.

FOR THE FOREIGN TRADE.—The Thetis, Njord, Erik and Neptune are now undergoing slight alterations in order to engage in the foreign going trade.

Members of Gower St. Choir will meet for practice to-night at 9 o'clock.—apr20,11

POOR LUCK.—A few local fishermen ventured out on the fishing grounds yesterday but returned early in the day owing to a heavy sea. No fish were secured.

Turkeys and Chicken at ELLIS'.

B. I. S. LECTURE.—The Literary Association of the B. I. S. met last night when a lecture was given to them by Mr. J. T. Meany on "Tales of Irish History."

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE.—A Special Meeting of the Daughters of Empire will be held in the Girls' Dept. King George V. Institute on Monday, April 23rd, at 3.30 p.m. M. H. FURLONG, Sec'y.—apr20,11

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25 cases
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MOIR'S FRESH CAKES.
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All ready to be kicked, in various weights and sizes. The great attraction of the boys when the sombre winter has passed and the fields put on their beautiful Spring apparel.

THE WEE ONE!

The time is now at hand to fit out the "little one" for the coming summer, and this week we direct your attention to the fact that we are selling little pearls of value in Children's

**HATS,
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to suit ages from 2 to 4 years old.

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 FRIDAY, April 20, 1917.

The Casualty List.

Once more the price of victory has fallen heavily on our brave Regiment. It was known that it must be playing the part in the advance which its reputation had marked it out for—now great a part we have yet to learn—and a casualty list was looked for almost as a matter of course. It has come, or the first part of it, and the blow is a terribly severe one, the worst since last July. It is true that not one of the names of the officers contained in it, names of the most splendid types of our manhood, bears the fatal "Killed" opposite it, but many of them are under the almost more torturing designation "Missing." In each case hope remains, but the hope which has so often been cruelly disappointed that none will place too much reliance in it. None the less it exists, and the rather striking fact that none of these officers is definitely reported killed indicates that the nature of the fighting may have been peculiar and different from that of former occasions. Thus there is always the possibility that some of these men were seen to fall (and therefore are reported wounded), and were afterwards picked up by other troops in the impetuous advance. The very nature and unusual classification of the list encourages such an impression, and the best consolation we can offer is that it is quite impossible as yet to form any definite conclusions. All will pray that their worst fears be not realized, for the names on the list are household names with us, the best in the Regiment. They tell us messages to confirm, and the messages will soon come. They will tell of deeds worthy of the regiments that have been mentioned in despatches. They do not need to tell of the heroism of those that led it; we know it already.

Hospital Patients

The following persons were admitted to the General Hospital yesterday afternoon and this morning:—John Brest, Botwood, eye trouble; Mrs. Hesse Ertle, New Gower Street, for medical treatment; Pte. Tracey, urgent case for surgical treatment; Ben Emberley, Brewley, internal trouble; Mrs. Sullivan, Pouch Cove, brought to town in the ambulance for medical treatment, serious; Mate J. Coffin, of the Fiona, enters the institution tomorrow for medical and surgical treatment. We again repeat the warning to our outport friends not to come to St. John's on the mere chance of entering the hospital unless their case is an urgent one, as upwards of one hundred people are waiting their turn to be admitted to that institution. We regret that the powers that be have not made provision to accommodate many who are in need of surgical and medical help, but under the existing circumstances outport people should in their own interest accept our advice.

Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express left Badger at 9 a.m. to-day.
 The incoming express with first class passengers is due here at midnight.
 The mail and freight train left Port aux Basques this morning.
 The local train from Carbonear reached the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle, leaving Placentia to-day on Merasheen route.
 The Ethie left Placentia at 5.50 p.m. yesterday and reached St. John's at noon to-day.
 The Glencoe left Belleoram at 6 p.m. yesterday, going west.

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 2nd Lieut. Ralph B. Herder, 40 Rennie's Mill Road. Unofficially reported wounded.
 2nd Lieut. William J. Clare, 24 Codner's Lane. At 6th Stationary Hospital, Freetown, April 14th, shrapnel fingers.
 2331—Private Frank Small, Moreton's Harbor, N. D. B. Admitted Wandsworth, wounded accidentally, foot.
 2958—L. Corp. Scammell, Change Islands. Admitted Wandsworth, pyrexia.
 2798—Private Joseph Evans, Grand Bank. Admitted Wandsworth, bronchitis.
 2931—Private Walter J. Bursey, 101 Barnes Road. Admitted Wandsworth, gunshot wound left radius, amputation left leg. (Previously reported gunshot wounds left forearm, fracture ulna, left leg, Rouen, March 5th.)
 The Following Admitted Wandsworth, Gunshot Wounds.
 2801—Private Sidney H. Abbott, Charlottetown, B.B. Thigh.
 2512—Private Cecil Osmond, Gambo, B. B. Left leg and right foot.
 1776—Private Arthur S. Thomas, 55 Freshwater Road. Left leg and right heel.
 2533—Private Walter B. Rowsell, Leading Ticklea, N. D. B. Left leg and right heel.
 1730—Private Robert Hichelln, Travers Pin, Grand River, Labrador. Right Leg.
 2057—Corporal Albert Davis, Greenspond. Right ankle.
 2638—L. Corp. Henry T. Stone, Snook's Brook, T. B. Abdomen.

Casualties Reported in Action April 14th.

Captain Reginald Rowsell, M. C., Bonavista. Previously reported wounded, now reported wounded and missing.
 Reported Missing, Believed Killed.
 Lieut. Robert P. Holloway, 168 Gaird Street.
 2nd Lieut. Alexander B. Baird, "Brynmour," Portugal Cove Road.
 2nd Lieut. Augustus Alcock, Grignonet.
 Reported Missing.
 2nd Lieut. John S. Stephenson, Leeds, England.
 2nd Lieut. Cyril Gardner, D. C. M. and Bar, British Harbour, T. B.
 2nd Lieut. Samuel R. Smith, Harbor Breton.
 Reported Wounded and Missing.
 2nd Lieut. Andrew M. Clouston, Patrick Street.
 2nd Lieut. William A. Grace, 10 Knight Street.
 2nd Lieut. Norman A. Outerbridge, 26 Monkstown Road.
 Lieut. John G. Bemister, Carbonear. Wounded.
 Captain Arthur Raley, M.C., St. John's. Gassed.
 2nd Lieut. Ralph B. Herder, 40 Rennie's Mill Road. Now officially reported wounded.
 Capt. Herbert Rendell, Duckworth Street. Admitted Wandsworth, gunshot wound, buttock.
 2965—L. Corp. Richard J. Crumsey, Western Bay. At 7th Canadian General Hospital, Etaples, April 17, dangerously ill, shrapnel neck.
 1497—Private Hayward Cooper, Snook's Harbor, T. B. At 7th Canadian General Hospital, Etaples, April 17, seriously ill, shrapnel right shoulder.
 1641—Private William A. Pollett, New Harbor, T. B. Dangerously ill, 13th General Hospital, Boulogne, April 17, gunshot wound, chest.
 1288—Private Richard Ryan, Melrose, T. B. Dangerously ill, 29th General Hospital, Etaples, April 17, gunshot wound, thigh.
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 The following at 7th Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, April 16th.
 Captain Arthur Raley, M.C., St. John's. Gassed. Gas, slight.
 Lieut. John G. Bemister, Carbonear. Wounded. Gunshot, wound left forearm, fracture severe.
 2nd Lieut. Ralph B. Herder, 40 Rennie's Mill Road. Wounded. Gunshot wound ankle, slight.
 Lieut. Leo C. Murphy, Prescott St. Gunshot wound ankle. Stated to be serious.
 Lieut. Cecil S. James, 7 Flavin St. Gunshot wound leg. Stated to be serious.
 1629—Private Walter L. Thorne, New Harbor, T. B. Died of wounds; shell wounds abdomen, 41st Casualty Clearing Station, France, April 14th.
 2470—Private William J. Maidment, Grand Falls. Dangerously ill, 29th General Hospital, Etaples, April 18; Gunshot wound leg.
 1572—Private Ephraim King, Catalina. At 8th Stationary Hospital Freetown, April 13; gunshot wound left thigh; mild.
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RETURNS OF THE SEALING VOYAGE FOR 1917.

With the discharge of the Viking, which ship, to use a local expression, "brought home the key," the seal-fishery for 1917 is over and appended are the returns. This compilation shows that the voyage, all things considered, was a great success. The total catch for the fleet of twelve steamers is 196,228, including 194,809 young harps, 1,310 old harps and 109 bedlamers, weighing 3,285 tons, 14 cwt, 2 qrs, 19 lbs., valued at \$514,830.75 net. Assuming the skins to be worth about one-half a million dollars, as that would be a conservative estimate, the entire voyage of seals would be valued at approximately one million dollars. In many aspects the voyage was a singular and lucky one. First of all the ships were manned principally with men who were not eligible for enlistment; secondly, the fleet had less difficulty than usual hunting the fat north; thirdly, the unprecedentedly high price paid for fat, and perhaps the most outstanding and gratifying of all was the almost total absence of accidents of any kind. The only one reported for the spring happened on board the Viking when she was on her way home; a sealer was hit with a rope and badly hurt about the chest and head, but he will recover in a short time. A material though doubtless a wise impediment to the size of the voyage was the law prohibiting the killing of hood seals. But for being thus handicapped, all the captains contend that every ship would have got a full load. The fleet was one of the smallest on record. Eleven of the ships prosecuted the fishery north and the Viking operated in the Gulf. The northern ships cleared from Pool's Island on March 19th and the very next day steamed into the "main patch," which extended from the Grois, Island to Cape Bauld near the Straits of Belle Isle. Owing to striking the patch so early the seals were exceptionally small. The condition of the ice at the sealing grounds was very unusual owing to a heavy swell. The ice was broken up in strips and difficult for the crews to work on. Frequently men got marooned, but no accidents occurred, owing to the carefulness and vigilance of the captains and master watches. The Halifax steamers Sable I. and Seal, in charge of Newfoundland captains, were the first ships to arrive in the order mentioned, log-loaded. Their arrival created keen competition amongst the local sealing buyers. The first price offered was \$6.00, then \$6.50 and increasing in 50 cent rises until it reached \$8.00 per hundred weight. It remained at that figure. The Union Trading Company were mainly responsible for the big jump in the price. The Viking in the Gulf getting what seals she did have off Byron Island, was not as fortunate as the northern ships on account of the ice being abnormal-ly heavy there and stormy weather being frequent. A particularly striking feature was that with the exception of the cargoes of seals of the Thetis and Viking, the seals landed by the other ships were the smallest brought in since the "spring of the cats," though this was easily counteracted by the phenomenally high price paid. In conclusion it is scarcely necessary to mention the fact that many thousands of seals were taken this spring by langsmen in White and Green Bays and other places north; even fishermen around St. John's did well with gaff and bat a few weeks ago when the port was blockaded by ice.

Date of Arrival.	STEAMER.	MASTER.	Total No. Seals.	Young Harps.	Old Harps.	Bedlamers.	Nett Weight, tons cwt. qrs. lbs.	Nett Value.	Crews.	Men's Shares.	Captains' Shares.
Mar. 26	Sable I.	Jos. Kean	25,110	24,967	143	..	390 19 0 24	\$58,138.23	149	\$129.19	\$2,325.52
27	Seal	J. Murley	16,024	15,907	117	..	277 11 3 27	41,381.50	149	91.95	1,655.26
28	Terra Nova	A. Kean	23,313	23,238	75	..	393 11 2 10	62,698.00	204	101.94	2,507.92
28	Erik	J. Parsons	21,643	21,476	155	12	325 10 2 26	51,625.95	190	90.09	2,065.03
30	Thetis	W. Winsor	22,538	22,419	119	..	431 12 0 18	68,626.24	208	109.45	2,725.04
April 1	Eagle	E. Bishop	18,180	17,997	183	..	319 7 2 6	50,667.99	197	85.29	2,026.71
1	Diana	Job Kean	8,737	8,670	60	7	137 15 0 16	21,440.94	159	47.70	857.63
2	Njord	J. Randell	14,797	14,739	58	..	287 3 2 25	45,742.62	172	88.13	1,829.70
6	Neptune	G. Barbour	15,951	15,694	167	90	245 9 1 16	38,803.70	204	63.09	1,552.14
6	Ranger	S. Winsor	9,503	9,395	105	..	137 11 2 25	21,823.76	163	43.04	872.95
10	Bloodhound	G. Whitley	10,156	10,098	58	..	145 15 1 8	23,170.14	179	42.90	926.80
18	Viking	W. Bartlett	10,276	10,206	70	..	193 6 0 14	30,711.68	161	63.19	1,228.46
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The Editor
 Evening Telegram.
 (No. 480 Telegram)
 Secretary of State.
 (Sent 18 April, 1917.)
 Your dispatch 16th February No. 28. My dispatch 4th April No. 43.
 My Ministers approve decision of Patriotic Association defraying cost of passage from United Kingdom to Newfoundland of wives and children of men in Newfoundland Regiment, and Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve.
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\$129.19	\$2,325.52
91.95	1,655.26
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 Gun metal Blucher Style Boots, Goodyear welt; medium heels and soles. They come in extra light weight, perfect fitting styles with broad toes and will give excellent wear. Special for Friday and Saturday, pair \$3.60

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Taffeta and Merve, 5 and 6 inches wide. Suitable for hair ribbons, sashes, trimmings, millinery purposes, etc. New goods and wanted colorings, which include fancy stripes and plain shades of Cream, Pale Blue, Saxe, Navy, Coral, Pink, V. Rose, Brown, Helio, Emerald, Cerise, White and Black. Values to 30c. yard. Friday and Saturday 20c

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Just think! A pair of fine Kid Gloves for only 50c. Kid Gloves with 2 dome fasteners. Despite the rapid rise in the Kid Glove market we offer you this well made glove at this remarkably low price. Colors Browns and Tans; sizes 6, 6 1/2 and 6 3/4. Special for Friday and Saturday 50c

FINE NAINSOOK CORSET COVERS.

Smart designs in Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with fine valenciennes laces and insertions. Take advantage of this bargain offer for it may be months before you get this chance again. Special for Friday and Saturday, each 24c

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The popular sailor styles in Organdies, Crepe-de-chenes, Georgette Crepes and Muslins, beautifully trimmed with lace, insertion, embroidery and hemstitching; large, medium and small sizes. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday 65c



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In New Spring Styles

200 high grade Waists in Voltes, Eolennies, Muslins and novelty materials. These are simply the last word in regard to style, and there are practically all colors and color combinations in the assortment. Regular \$1.85 ea. Friday and Saturday \$1.45

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300 pairs of Corsets in medium, high and low bust styles. These are from best quality Coull, smartly trimmed, well boned and finished with four strong garters. Values at \$1.45. Reg. \$1.20 pair. Friday and Saturday \$1.00

WOMEN'S SKIRTS.

Black and Navy Cloth in close texture, that will give excellent wear; wide five gore styles with open front, over which is a wide flap; double stitched seams; high waist and belted back. Reg. \$2.25 ea. Friday and Saturday \$1.75

CHILDREN'S & MISSES' GLOVES at 20c. Pair.

Here's a chance you cannot afford to miss. Fine quality Lisle Gloves that would be good value at more than double the price. They come in shades of Saxe, Navy and Black, with 2 dome fasteners; to fit from 3 to 12 years. These we offer as a special inducement Fri. & Sat. pair 20c

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Polished shell in small, medium and large sizes; various styles and shades. Regular 10c. each. Friday and Saturday 8c

CHILDREN'S & MISSES' HAIR BINDERS.

Assorted sizes in light, medium and dark shades. For holding the hair and ribbon in any style they can't be equalled. Special for Friday & Saturday, each 2c

HAT Values of Exceptional Interest

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR HATS.

Of good quality Tagel Straw in smart sailor and mushroom shapes, trimmed around the crown with pretty fancy striped bands. There are hats here that will suit nearly everybody. Colors: Saxe, Navy, Pink, Biscuit, Green, Putty and Vieux Rose. Reg. \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.95



CHILDREN'S LINEN & TWEED HATS.

A magnificent assortment of the very newest shapes and colors, some beautiful two-tone effects, others have straw trim; and a big variety of dainty stripes and checks. You will have no difficulty in being suited the variety is so great, and you will find values to \$1.20 each. Special for Friday and Saturday 60c



Those Hats tell a story of Real Value.

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS.

Made from fine felt, very soft and easy fitting; neat, snappy styles, with or without stitched edge. Can be worn with the brim turned up or down as desired; colors: Green, Brown, Grey and Black. Regular \$1.35 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.20

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Better quality than any other Hat in St. John's at the price. Light in weight. It has that soft, silky feel and lots of snap. A full range of all the latest shades. Reg. \$2.50 each. Friday and Saturday \$2.18

Ginghams & Flannelettes.

ZEPHYR GINGHAMS.

Large range of stripes and plaids. Used extensively for Children's Rompers and Dresses; will stand hard wear and launder well; suitable for all ages; 27 ins. wide. Reg. 12c. yard. Friday and Saturday 10c

AMERICAN FLANNELETTE.

New, bright, clear-cut designs, woven in stripes and checks; soft, dressmaking quality that will wash and wear well; 27 ins. wide. Would be good value at 20c. Reg. 17c. yard. Friday and Saturday 15c

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Plain Glass Table Sets, 4 pieces. Reg. 50c. set.	43c
Sale Price	
Heavy Glass Oval Dishes. Regular 15c. each.	14c
Sale Price	
Krystal Glass Cheese Dishes. Regular 95c. each.	88c
Sale Price	
China Tea Sets, floral designs; 21 pieces. Reg. \$3.60.	\$3.19
Sale Price	
Plain Glass Vases. Regular 14c. each.	12c
Sale Price	
White Stone Plates, 7 inches diameter. Reg. 6c. each.	11c
Sale Price, 2 for	
China Holy Water Fonts. Regular 45c. each.	36c
Sale Price	
Heavy Stone Meat Dishes, 10 inches diameter. Reg. 12c. each.	10c
Sale Price	

GREAT ARRAY OF GROCERY BARGAINS.

Egg Plasma. Reg. 25c. tin for 22c.
 Pineapple Chunks. Reg. 15c. tin for 15c.
 Grapes. Reg. 22c. tin for 19c.
 Apricots. Reg. 15c. tin for 13c.
 Carrots. Reg. 15c. tin for 13c.
 Evaporated Milk. Reg. 15c. tin for 13c.
 Currants. Reg. 20c. pkt. for 15c.
 Chow Chow. Reg. 16c. btl. for 14c.

Moosey's Cream Sodas. Reg. 30c. for 25c.
 Quik Custard Powder. Reg. 15c. for 13c.
 Prepared Mustard. Reg. 10c. tum. for 8c.
 Cleveland Cocoa. Reg. 25c. tin for 20c.
 Kola Tonic Wine. Reg. \$1.00 bot. for 90c.
 Apricot Jam. Reg. 35c. for 30c.
 Potato Flour. Reg. 20c. for 18c.



SMALLWARES, STATIONERY, ETC., AT SAVING PRICES.

FRAMED PICTURES—Size 10 x 18, new subjects, gilt ornamented frames. Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price 38c

SILVERETTE P. H. O. T. O. FRAMES—Assorted designs, post card size. Regular 17c. each. Sale Price 13c

PINS—In book form, assorted sizes, electro-plated, needle points. Regular 6 cents book. Sale Price 5c

LETTER TABLETS.—Blotter and 40 sheets felt ruled paper. Regular 15 cts. each. Sale Price 12c

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Stylish Spring Footwear for Women at Sale Prices.

WOMEN'S VICI KID BOOTS.

Very stylish shapes in Buttoned and Blucher. These are the latest American styles just unpacked; a full range of sizes. Reg. \$3.30 pair. Fri. and Sat. \$3.05



WOMEN'S SHOES.

Dongola, Patent Tip Blucher Oxfords and Patent Leather Pumps in smart American shapes; flexible soles; medium heels and toes; all sizes. Reg. \$2.50 pr. Friday and Saturday \$2.32

WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS.

Made of pure, soft rubber in medium or high heel styles; all sizes from 2 1/2 to 7, including halves; assorted shapes. Special for Friday & Saturday, pair 75c

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE.

In plain and assorted ribs; unshrinkable make; seamless toes and heels. Liama finish that will give splendid satisfaction. Regular 45c. pair. Friday and Saturday 40c

SHIRT BARGAINS

That Overshadow All Others In QUALITY and VALUE.



SAMPLE SHIRTS.

A big assortment of Manufacturers' samples, all the leading colors and styles, no two alike; values to \$1.70 ea. Special for Fri. and Saturday \$1.09

MEN'S BRACES.

Made from strong webbing with button loops of stout cord. The kind that corresponds to every movement of the body. Regular 30c. pair. Friday & Saturday 25c

MEN'S TUNIC SHIRTS.

Made of fine American Shirt Cotton in fancy stripes and checked patterns in the convenient coat style; stiff cuffs and collar bands; all sizes. Reg. \$1.70 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.50

WORK SHIRTS.

Of Drill and Cotton in assorted Khaki shades; attached collar; double stitched seams; breast pocket; all sizes from 14 to 17. Reg. \$1.20 each. Friday & Saturday \$1.00

MEN'S PYJAMA SUITS.

Soft Twilled Flannelette supplies the material for these comfortable garments. They are made in a loose fitting style in fancy assorted stripes. Reg. \$3.25 each. Friday and Saturday \$2.75

MEN'S WIDE END TIES.

Paisley, Scroll, Spotted, Striped and Floral designs in assorted silks. A magnificent variety—all the very newest shades. Reg. 65c. each. Friday & Saturday 56c

Sheetings, Pillow Cases, ETC.

AMERICAN SHEETING REMNANTS.

Plain, soft Sheeting in assorted good qualities, slightly torn and soiled; some perfect. Lengths from 1 to 2 1/2 yards, 72 to 85 inches wide. Remarkable values. Worth up to 70c. yard. Special for Friday and Saturday 41c

PILLOW CASES.

Of close Pillow Cotton with daintily embroidered corners and wide hemstitched frill of fine longcloth. Reg. 30c. each. Friday and Saturday 24c

PURE WHITE TURKISH TOWELS.

Soft and free from dressing, they will launder perfectly and prove satisfactory in every respect. Size 16 x 30 inches. Reg. 14c. each for 12c. Size 19 x 38 inches. Reg. 25c. each for 20c.

New Goods at Reasonable Prices!

HAS OUR OFFER ANY INTEREST FOR YOU? CALL and SEE.

Oil Cloth Shelving

25 pieces 6 in. Oil Cloth Shelving, 4c. yard.
20 pieces 9 in. Oil Cloth Shelving, 6c. yard.
10 pieces 12 in. Oil Cloth Shelving, 8c. yard.
A large and well assorted variety.

Scrim Remnants.

20 bundles Scrim Remnants, hemstitched border, beautiful designs, White & Cream ground.
Only 18c per yard.

Oil Cloth Table Mats

A small quantity, about 5 dozen, clearing
at 12c each.

Paper Napkins.

5 thousand dainty Paper Napkins,
only 7c doz.

Spring Blinds.

25 doz. SPRING BLINDS, Plain, with Fittings 50c. each
20 doz. SPRING BLINDS, Fringe Ends 60c. each
15 doz. SPRING BLINDS, Fringe and Insertion 65c. each
10 doz. SPRING BLINDS, Lace and Insertion 80c. each
Cream, Buff, Light and Dark Green.

Marshall Bros

FLAGS! FLAGS!

Prepare for the celebration of Peace, which is drawing near. Belgian, Russian, French and British Flags.
50 doz. on sticks . . . 4c. ea.
20 doz. on sticks . . . 20c. ea.

Curtain Net.

3 pieces only of White Curtain Net, beautiful designs, selling at
at 20c yard

Police Braces.

The officer of the law is not the only man that wears this desirable, durable Brace. Firemen and all Workmen wear them. They give comfort, and that means satisfaction.
Only 22c per pair.

President Braces.

You need not be the President of any concern to wear this well known Brace. They are made for every man—and for you. The Brace that gives to every motion of the body,
60c pair

MAPS.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Last fall we went on a walking trip. Before we started, a friend made us out a rough map of the country. On this map, good roads and bad roads, beautiful scenery and uninteresting strips of country, inns, worthwhile and d d, beautiful and avoid, were marked. Altogether it was a great help, that map. As we laid the tattered remains of it away with the other relics of our trip, my road mate remarked:
Why Not Maps of Husbands And Wives.
"Maps are great things. We ought to have more of them,—for all sorts of things. Just suppose married folks had charts of each other's character when they started out on the great adventure?"
"But who would make out such charts? I asked, falling in with the whimsy.
"Oh, I don't know. They, if they knew enough about themselves. But they wouldn't. Guess their relatives would have to do it. Sisters or brothers would be best. Mothers wouldn't do,—they'd be too blind to the bad roads and the ugly spots."
Everyone laughed at this whimsical idea, and yet, like many a whimsy, it has a grain of good hard sense at the heart of it.
We Should Pick Our Way More Carefully.
Suppose when one married one had handed to one a chart of one's husband's peculiarities, wouldn't it help? The chart would have directions of this nature:
"If you want to ask any favor at

HAY!

Now Landing:
540 Bales Prime Timothy Hay.
Special price from wharf.

Pickles!

Owing to high price of glass, Pickles must advance. We offer for immediate delivery.
10 cases 12 oz. Chow Chow, 2 doz. cases.
25 cases 12 oz. Assorted, 1 doz. each, 2 doz. cases.
75 cases 16 oz. Chow Chow, 2 doz. cases.
15 cases 16 oz. Mixed Pickles, 2 doz. cases.
25 cases 16 oz. Assorted, 1 doz. each, 2 doz. cases.
Buy now and save.

Soper & Moore,
WHOLESALE JOBBERS.
Phone 450.

Rann-dom Reels.

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES.

The contracting parties is a title given to young people who take each other for better or worse and are obliged by the law to sign an agreement that they will stand hitched. The marriage contract is not written out in full like a farm lease or a life insurance policy, hence the contracting parties do not become fully acquainted with its provisions and the fine print until it has been in operation for some time. It is very easy for a husband to live up to the marriage contract so long as his wife is willing to provide for both and allow him to rest up. One reason why so many marriage contracts are shot full of holes within nine months after the officiating clergyman has been paid off is because some wives object to maintaining a rest resort for a caloused, slab-sided husband who knows what woman's sphere is and wants her to stay where she is put.
It more young people realized that married life under present conditions is something which should be tackled only after meditation and prayer, there would be fewer contracting parties ambling up to the ferns and smilax in pongee silk and the conventional black. The young man who takes a contract to support and provide with real food a husky and voracious bride, on \$12.50 per week, should step out and take a look at the price of process flour and beef liver before launching his back on the matrimonial sea. There has been more sea sickness among contracting parties who frog to figure the grocery bill as a liability of the business, during the last six months, than ever before in the history of the world.
On the other hand, no young man and woman should refuse to become contracting parties if they have health, horse sense and are not afraid that they will be worn out by work. There is nothing nicer than married life, when both parties live up to the contract without trying to slip in a joker now and then.

Will Rush Aid to Russia

New York, April 11.—It can be stated on the best authority that President Wilson's main object in rushing the great financial bill through Congress is to enable him to send aid at once to Russia. The Administration at Washington is seriously alarmed about conditions in Russia, and has received urgent appeals from the Provisional Government to send whatever aid America intends to give Russia without delay.
President Wilson regards the claims of Russia as paramount and will press them on Congress through his advisers. What is mostly feared is that Germany may make tempting offers to the new Government, with a separate peace in view, and that unless the new Administration at Petrograd receives prompt proof that the United States is going to stand behind Russia with its enormous resources, there may be some inclination to lend an ear to German proposals.

It is known that both Great Britain and France have sent to Russia, all the aid they could, and that they are relying upon the United States doing its share at once. Delay, it is recognized, would probably be fatal.

Russia in Sore Need.
Lack of material resources with which to prosecute Russia's military campaign against Germany, is said to be causing the new Government actual distress.

The President has already sent to Petrograd through the State Department assurances of American sympathy with the new administration's ideals, and suggestion of speedy relief. These suggestions the President is determined to carry out, and it is with this object that he has instructed all administrative officials concerned to do their utmost to rush the necessary legislation through.

Washington would not be surprised to hear Sweden had thrown in her lot with Germany, in the hope that Berlin would aid her to recover her "lost provinces" on the shores of the Baltic. Immediate action by the United States, it is felt, would serve to convince Sweden such action would be doomed to inevitable failure and defeat.

A touch of embroidery on the collar and another bit on the belt will make good trimming for a little girl's frock of white batiste.

"The Fifth Word Lost."

The English language contains only five words ending in d-o-u-s. Here are four:—Tremendous, Hazardous, Stupendous, Hybridous. We will give \$5.00 to the 1st person forwarding us the fifth word. Can you find it?
Conditions:—The Outside Green Wrapper obtained from a bottle of Stafford's Liniment must be enclosed with your answer.
"Stafford's Liniment" cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.
For sale Everywhere; over 80,000 bottles sold last year.
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Manufacturers of 3 Specialties:
Stafford's Liniment,
Stafford's Prescription "A,"
The above competition closes on the 30th of April.
Stafford's Phoratox Cough Cure.
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

Your Boys and Girls.

If the busy mother will wash the baby's jackets or the children's sweaters in the usual way and then put them in a clean pan and set them in a warm place to dry, they will be like new. Turn them often and shake a little as they dry, and they will be found as soft and fluffy as when purchased and not pulled out of shape as when hung on the line to dry.

Muslin and cotton goods can be rendered almost fireproof if an ounce of alum of sal ammoniac is put in the last water in which they are rinsed or in the starch when they are stiffened. This is a particularly wise precaution to take with children's clothes, for even if the clothes do manage to take fire, which is highly improbable, they will burn without flames.

For a child's birthday party bake little cakes in gem pans. When ready for icing, make a small hole in the top of each cake and slip in a tiny doll, the penny variety will do. Then ice as desired. The icing will hold the doll in place, and each little girl will be delighted with a dolly cake.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use.
I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.
Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

APRIL EVENING.



Now fades the quiet April day,
A f i d dusk enshrouds the scene;
I hear the children laugh and play,
Upon the village green.
The early bullfrog clears his throat,
And strikes a note that's flat,
And by my gate Bill Johnson's goat is eating some one's
hat. It is a sweet and restful eve;
The world should be at peace; it seems
— shame that men should grieve,
Or send for the police. It seems a shame
that wrath and fear should mar
this little life, yet all around me I can
hear the sounds of war and strife.
Jim Wiggins; tells that things, indeed,
have reached an evil pass, since Sam-
kin's cow, with glutton greed, devoured
his garden sass. St Harris says
that tongues and pens his woe can-
not describe; he's ruined by the
neighbours' hen's—he'll shoot the
whole blamed tribe. "Sim Hopkins has
been seeing red since Wiggins stole
his pump, and now he's punishing
Wiggins's head, hard by the village
dunp. It seems an evil thing to me
that in this vale of tears we men can
never more agree, but pull each
other's ears. The solemn beauty of
the night appeals but to a few; for
men will fuss and fume and fight,
while there are rags to chew.

A CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. C. Buckley wishes to thank all those who sent donations or in any way helped to make her dance such a grand success, especially the members of the T. A. Band for rendering such excellent music gratuitously.—adv.

Ladies' Smart Skirts!

Just arrived—a large selection of Ladies' Walking Skirts of Serge, Cloth, Gabardine and Poplin in plain colors, also a limited number of very smart Skirts in the popular Blue and White and Black and White striped effects.

These Skirts are copied from the newest models, have the fashionable "slot" belts, and smart pockets; are well tailored and beautifully finished. If you need a really stylish Skirt for Spring and early Summer wear, be sure and see our stock. You'll make a choice right here.

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

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Just Arrived
50 boxes P.E.I. Creamery Butter, 2-lb. slabs.
30 tubs P.E.I. Creamery Butter in 31-lb. tubs.

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CRANBERRIES and Valencia Oranges.

BURT & LAWRENCE.

The "Evening Telegram" is read by over 40,000 People daily.

CALIFORNIA TABLE APPLES,

By Box or Dozen.

LIBBY'S EXTRA FRUIT in Patent Glass Jars, viz:
Peaches, Apricots, Pears.
HEINZ FANCY FRUITS in Glass, viz:
Raspberries, Cherries, Strawberries, etc.
Maconochie's Pickles—Mixed and Chow Chow, etc.
White & Co's Pickles—Mixed only.
Pinnacle Pickles and Chow Chow.
Libby's Chow Chow & Mixed Tomato Ketchup, 15c. bill up
Heinz, Libby's, Armour's, etc.
Heinz India Relish, 20c. bill.
San Ammonia Washing Powder.
Dustbane, 30c. & 40c. can.
Big 5 Washing Powder.
Scrubbi's Ammonia.
Parsons' Ammonia.
Cook's Pine Disinfectant.
Jays' Fluid.
Lime Brushes.
Whitewash Brushes.
To arrive:
New American Cabbage.
American Onions.
Canadian Butter, 2 lb. slabs and 55 lb. boxes.

C. P. Eagan

SUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

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TO-DAY'S DON'T GIVE UP Messages.

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STRIKES IN GERMANY.
AMSTERDAM, To-day.
 The Berlin Vorwarts, a copy of which has been received here, says the male and female workers of the Deutsche Wafer and Munitions Fabrik of Berlin, decided on Wednesday after three hours debate not to resume work, but to send a deputation to the Imperial Chancellor. The result of the interview with the Chancellor was to have been communicated to a meeting of workers which was fixed for to-day. The Cologne Gazette reports various strikes in Leipzig. It says also that a large meeting was held at Stotteritz, Saxony, for discussion of the scarcity of food and that after the meeting the participants marched in procession through the town. The newspaper does not state whether the munition workers took part in the demonstration or whether work was resumed.

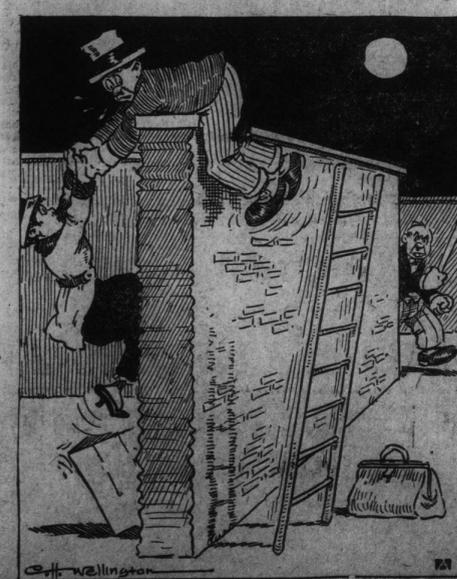
TROUBLE ON MEXICAN BORDER.
ELPAZO, To-day.
 Snipers who fired at an American sentry stationed at the Viaduct in the suburbs of this city were fired upon in return by a squadron of United States soldiers late to-day. One American was seen to fall after a volley had been fired across the border. When the Mexican Consul Bravo reported the affair to Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., General Bell informed the Consul that the American sentry had been fired upon and had obeyed orders in returning the fire.

GREAT FRENCH PRESSURE CONTINUES.
PARIS, To-day.
 The uniform failures of the Germans to resist the steady and methodical pressure of the French is the outstanding feature of the operations to-day in the great offensive on the Aisne and in the Champagne. It is clear that General Nivelle's strategy is in no danger of losing the initiative and that gradually but surely all the salients along the Soissons-Aubervier front are being crumpled. The principal salient to which the enemy had clung formed an angle where the front running south from St. Quentin thinged to the line and running eastward towards Rheims. Caught as in a vise by the troops advancing northwest from LaFaux and northwest from Vailly and Chavonne, the angle collapsed yesterday and Fort Conde was captured. Substantial progress was made in the centre ground being won East and West of Craonne, which is gradually being enveloped. In the Champagne section on the right strong positions still held by the enemy are falling one by one. All this work could only have been done at a heavy cost in life under former war conditions. It is being carried out with comparatively small loss now thanks to the new tactical methods used by the French.

1.30 P.M.

HUNGARIAN SOCIALISTS PASS STRONG RESOLUTIONS.
BERNE, To-day.
 Hungarian Socialists have adopted resolutions at a secret convention deciding that the Central Powers make public their peace conditions. The convention was the first to be held since 1913 and several resolutions of a drastic and even revolutionary character were adopted. The convention called upon the Hungarian Government to abolish all restrictions on public gatherings, to restore the freedom of the press and to furnish genuine proof of the honorableness and sincerity of its desire for peace. The resolutions declare that the peace terms should provide for obligatory reference of all disputes to an international tribunal and the gradual disarmament of nations, means for the free economic national and future development of all peoples and the re-

And the Worst is Yet to Come



and drove from the station to the Cathedral in open carriages. The King returned to Buckingham Palace afterwards, crowds along the route cheering him heartily.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, April 20th, 1917.
 Sanifush can be thoroughly depended on to do the work for which it is designed with a certainty and thoroughness that is praised by every body who has used it. Its purpose is that of cleaning toilet bowls and taps, and its method of working is very simple and very effective. Price (large tin) 35c.
 Just arrived: a good stock of Willard's Chocolates in considerable variety. Some of the most popular packages such as the Bungalow, the Connoisseur, the Cozy Corner and others as well known will be found in this shipment.

Patriotic Pageant Planned.

Under Direction of Mr. Murray Anderson.
 St. John's is promised a unique event this summer in the form of a great patriotic pageant, to be played out of doors and to be acted by many performers, including a large number of children. The Daughters of Empire had entertained some such project for Empire Day, but the participation of the children, which is necessary, was thought impracticable because of the proximity of the yearly examinations. Mr. Murray Anderson, whose artistic and creative talent is well known here and has won him a good reputation in America, now writes to his father, Hon. John Anderson, that he will probably visit St. John's this summer, and proposes the holding of a patriotic pageant, for the scheme and management of which he would be responsible. The matter is being taken up by the Daughters of the Empire and there is every likelihood that Mr. Anderson's proposal will be enthusiastically supported. The pageant will be held late in the summer, will take place in some suitable surroundings, and will depict the history of Newfoundland and its part in the war. The performers are expected to be children, the co-operation of teachers will be valuable, while there is no question of the general interest the affair will create.

Master Clock.

W. & R. English are to-day installing an Astronomical Clock to be used in their nautical business. This clock is one of the most accurate timekeepers made and is one of the same that is used in the observatories of the world.

It is made by a firm who have taken first prizes in the manufacture of Astronomical instruments since 1875. Its rate is less than twelve seconds a year. The captains of Newfoundland can look forward to receiving a most accurate rate which is so essential in these times when submarines are ever on the alert, besides it has an electrical connection which can supply any number of factories with correct time at noon.—adv't.

Here and There.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.
NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Wm. F. Fry and family express their sincere thanks to all the kind friends who sent wreaths, flowers and letters of condolence; also those who visited and endeavored with their words of kindness to lessen the grief in their sad hour of bereavement.

NOTICE.—Owing to the sad news of heavy casualties in our Regiment, The Daughters of Empire "At Home" to Soldiers and Sailors has been indefinitely postponed.—apr20,11

WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.
 Work on the new fresh fish plant at the railway station is progressing rapidly. Over 150 men are employed, including masons, machinists and labourers. Excavating for the concrete basis for the walls and supports is being rushed. Several hundred cubic feet of concrete have been laid, including a base for an engine which measures 300 cubic feet.

WILL BE TRIED TO-MORROW.
 Two lads, who put the town as well as some of the outposts in commotion as a result of their running away with a pile of money belonging to a Water St. business firm, and who are now on remand at the Penitentiary, will be arraigned for trial in the Magistrate's Court to-morrow morning. The money, the value of which is not known, and a suit of clothes, gold watch, chain and sundry other articles have all been recovered by the police.

WILFUL DESTRUCTION.—A number of unscrupulous boys and girls, who congregated along the LeMarchant Road on Sunday night, act in a most disgraceful manner, using the most violent and immoral language to passers-by. Trees that have been planted at a considerable cost to the city have been uprooted and the paling fence which surrounds the residence of a Water St. business man has not been overlooked by these young scamps who took delight in breaking off their tops. The matter has been reported to the police.

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California Oranges
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Pears
Grape Fruit
Cranberries
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How Pie Sweeney Was Killed.

Mrs. Sweeney, a sorrowing young widow of Duckworth Street, whose husband, Private Patrick Sweeney, of "Ours," was killed in action recently, has received a letter from Capt. Nangle, C. F., informing her that her husband was killed near an old French chateau by the same shell which killed Lieut. Edgar and Corp. Norman. In his pocket he had the little prayer book given him by the gallant Father Nangle and in the book was a photo of his wife and child. A piece of shell went through the book. Pie Sweeney's body was recovered and given Christian burial.

W. E. Bears, the popular grocer, says that his trade on Arbuckle's Breakfast Coffee, is increasing rapidly, that many of his customers prefer this brand to any other. Arbuckle Bros. are the largest Roasters of a Coffee in the United States. For a delicious cup of Coffee, try Arbuckle's Breakfast. Directions on every package. Ask your dealer.

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FORESTRY BATTALION.—The examination of recruits for the Forestry Battalion began at the C. C. C. Armoury at 11 o'clock this forenoon and will be continued this afternoon.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.

City's Finances.

The city's revenue and expenditure for last week, as compared with the same period last year are:—

COLLECTIONS.	
1916.	
Arrears, etc.	\$1,323.24
Customs' Coal Duties	658.25
Customs' Water Rates	47.20
Sundry Revenue	292.19
	\$2,920.88
1917.	
Arrears	\$ 474.44
Water and Sewerage Rates	1,575.80
Customs' Water Rates	4.95
Sundry Revenue	335.17
	\$2,390.36

EXPENDITURE.	
1916.	
Pay Rolls	\$1,213.67
Bills	340.04
	\$1,553.71
1917.	
Pay Rolls	\$1,218.64
Bills	544.73
	\$1,763.37

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb6,17

TO COMMAND THE KITE.—Mr. Joseph Howe, of Greenspond, formerly mate of the S. S. Terra Nova, has been awarded an only mate's certificate of competency. He will assume command of the S. S. Kite.

Four Thousand Germans Taken by the Canadians

The Victory of Our Troops, in the Battle for Vimy Ridge, is Much More Complete Than the First Reports Indicated—The Canadians Have Also Captured a Large Quantity of War Material.
 (By Stewart Lyon.)
 Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.

Canadian Army Headquarters, April 11.—The victory of the Canadians in the battle for Vimy Ridge is much more complete than the first reports indicated. The only point which remains obscure this (Tuesday) morning is the position on Hill 145, for the retention of which the enemy fought with the utmost determination on Monday afternoon. The hill is an eastern fortress of the first importance with many galleries far under ground and concrete machine gun emplacements. The hill is isolated on three sides from the German lines and is being assailed by the concentrated fire of the artillery as well as our eager infantry. The surrender is not in doubt.

Captured 4,000 Germans.
 Much war material was left behind by the flying foe, including as yet an unstated number of heavy guns. The yield of prisoners is much larger than the first reports indicated. Already 3,280 men, including sixty officers, have been recorded and many more are to come. The final total may reach 4,000 prisoners to the Canadian troops alone. To a young Texan, who came to Ontario to enlist, and who is now lying wounded in the hospital, belongs the honor of first carrying the American flag into the battle in the European war, into which the United States as a belligerent has just entered. He went up to the assault at Thelus carrying the Stars and Stripes on his bayonet and fell thus.

Swept Away Enemy's Line.
 The ground won on Monday's great battle gives evidence of the terrific effect of the artillery preparation on a scale believed never before to have been attempted. The German tactics in withdrawing from the first line to their deep dugouts when the bombardment began, and leaving only their patrol exposed, is fully explained by the condition of the enemy's line, which is smashed almost beyond recognition at some points. Our barrage and direct fire were so intense that the Germans sought to escape it by advancing. The number of their dead, found well forward in the front lines in such positions as indicate hand-to-hand fighting, and the utter sweeping away of their protective wire, which the enemy believed impregnable, must have had a most depressing effect on them.

Canadian Gunners Good Work.
 Their wire was practically no obstacle, so splendidly was the artillery preparation carried out. The co-operation of the British with their heavy guns, with the Canadian gunners, added much to the effectiveness of, and confidence in, our infantry's ability to keep the Germans on the move. This confidence is greatly strengthened by this latest demonstration that the German barb wire is no longer a bar to a carefully prepared advance.

The Spoils of War.
 The spoils in war material is large, and it will increase as the remaining unexplored ground is cleared up. A partial list of the guns taken by the Canadian Corps at the front shows two eight inch seven 5.9, two 4.3, 11 field guns and several mortars, including one gun of four-inch calibre, dated 1881. This indicates that the enemy is using everything in the shape of guns at his disposal. Fifty machine guns are already enumerated as taken, and many more may come this (Tuesday) afternoon. The advance of the Canadian troops has been resumed in the northern part of the front, and further progress is being made, with a number of additional prisoners taken.

Here and There.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

IS NOW A CONDUCTOR.—Mr. Dell Hibbs, son of Constable Wm. Hibbs, of Portugal Cove, who was rejected by the army, has been given a position as conductor on the street car service.

THE ENGINEERS' REQUEST.—The Marine Engineers, who are looking for an increase of wages, are not calling a strike and never intended doing so, we are informed. Some of them, we understand, have left their positions.

STRAITS BLOCKED WITH ICE.—A message to the Marine and Fisheries Department to-day from Flower's Cove stated that an easterly wind prevailed there with snow and that the Belle Isle Straits were blocked with ice.

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For Sale by H. J. Stabb & Co. 200 BUNDLES Corkwood.
 Thick, Medium and Thin.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and dull; temperature 23 to 38 above.

"BROTHERLY LOVE."—An assault case between two fishermen of Quidi Vidi, in which evidence of tomahawks, 12 foot sticks and particularly bad language played a prominent part, occupied the attention of Acting Judge Morris in the Magistrate's Court to-day. The parties are brothers and are well up in the sixties. The case is the outcome of a proverbial dispute about land, left by their father. They each wanted to build on it. After some evidence was taken the case was adjourned at 1 p.m.

White organdie with flowered border makes a delightful little party frock for the wee girl.
 Decorations of the natives of North-eastern Siberia are just now a source of fashion inspiration. They are using tatting on the edges of children's collars and cuffs, the tatting often of a contrasting color.

BORN.
 At Topsail Road, April 19th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holden.

DIED.
 At Placentia, on April 18th, 1917, Mrs. Emma A. Boyle, nee Bradshaw, aged 89 years, relict of the late Capt. D. J. Boyle, of Donegal, Ireland. English and American papers please copy. At Carboneau, on Wednesday morning, April 18th, Moses Earle.

At 11 o'clock this morning, E. J. Blackler, Surveyor, leaving 3 sons and 3 daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 10 Brazil's Square.

WANTED—A Good Smart Boy, about 15 years old, for Cash Desk. This is the first step in learning the dry goods business, and a boy desirous of getting ahead has chances of quick promotion. Also Wanted—A Junior Hand for Dry Goods Department. HENRY BLAIR, apr18,adv't

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Without doubt the biggest Hosiery bargain offered in St. John's since the war began. Easily worth double their prices.
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New Red Cross Aprons

40c. to 85c. each.
This will be good news to the many ladies waiting their arrival. Same good value as last.

Ladies' New Rain Hats.

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All the new shapes and colours in reversible and otherwise.
CHILDREN'S RAIN HATS, only 25c. each.



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Arriving by Rail and Steamer every day. The following are just open:
Ladies' New American Panama Hats.
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New Ribbons.
New Hat Trimmings.
Ladies' New Glove Silk Vests and many other accessories that are now so very necessary.
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106 dozen in the lot of five different sizes.



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- Vanity Cases 36c. each
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- Spring Tape Measure 17c. each
- Ebony Button Hooks 4c. each
- Mending Tissue 8c.
- Boot Button Kits 10c.
- Pocket Combs 9c.
- Bachelor Buttons 10c. box
- Grandma's Ironing Wax 7c. card
- Flags of the A.I.L.s 4c. each
- Shipping Ropes 17c. each
- Mending Cotton, Black and Coloured 40c. doz.

- Auto Veil Pins 6 to 12c. pair
- Sterilum Silver Frames 27c. each
- Rubber Balls 15 to 45c.
- Crochet Ball Retainers 25 to 45c.
- Magic Curlers 40c. each
- Sample Gold Fill'd Cuff Links, 40c. set
- Hoops for Fancy Work 8 & 10c. ea.

KLEINERTS.

- Baby Rubber Pants 33c. to 65c.
- Dress Shields 28c. to 36c.
- Sanitary Aprons 13c. to 65c.
- Waterproof Bibs 8c. to 25c.
- Sanitary Belts 28c.
- Sanitary Towels 36c. to 60c. doz.
- Paper Serviettes 20c. per 100
- Lunch Sets 9c. & 19c. set
- 18 Doyleys for 7c.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

FRENCH GAINS.

PARIS, April 19. Steady gains by the French are reported in an official communication issued by the war office to-night. In the continuation of the drive against the southern end of the Hindenburg line, a most important advance was made northwest of Auberville, where the French carried a strong system of German trenches over an extent of about a mile and a quarter. The text of the communication reads: Between the Somme and the Oise quite violent artillery actions were in progress. North of the Aisne the enemy under our energetic pressure continued to withdraw in the direction of Chemin-des-Dames. Our troops in the course of the day occupied the villages of Aisy, Jouy, and Laffaux and kept in close contact with the enemy. Fort-de-Conde, northwest of Conde-Sur-Aisne, also fell into our power. In the region of Hirtzbise, after a spirited engagement, we occupied a point of support north of that farm, taking five hundred and five prisoners. West of Berniercourt we made an important advance and captured about 50 prisoners. In Champagne artillery action was continued furiously against Massif Moronvillers. We enlarged our positions north of Mont Haut and repulsed two German counter attacks. In that region and on Mont Carnillet, northwest of Auberville, our troops brilliantly carried on a front of two kilometers, a system of trenches strongly organized at Jony this village with Moren Villiers Wood. We drove back the enemy to southern outskirts of Vaudein-Court. One hundred and fifty prisoners were captured in the course of this action. In the Arsonne, German attempts against our trenches in the direction of Bolante were easily repulsed. Artillery fighting, at times quite spirited, took place in the region of Vaquois and on the left bank of the Meuse in the direction of Le Mont-Homme.

Belgian Communication—There was a violent artillery duel before Dixmude to-day. Further south in the direction of Steenstraete, lively bombing fighting occurred.

Eastern Theatre, April 17—Attacks or reconnaissances, supported by strong artillery preparation, were carried out by the enemy in the direction of the Cerna region and Starvina. All were repulsed abruptly.

Before the Italian front, preparation for an enemy attack was stopped by artillery fire. Towards Monastir, Tservena and Stena, the enemy carried out a violent cannonade. We energetically counter-shelled the batteries in action. Near Keritza we drove the enemy beyond Moskopole and made Austrian prisoners. April 18th a surprise attack by the enemy in the region of the lakes, was repulsed. After violent artillery preparation the enemy attacked positions recently conquered by us in the neighborhood of Tarvana and Stena and succeeded in gaining a foothold in some advanced elements. The battle continued. The enemy has been very active in the region of Mayadai on the right bank of the Vardar.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press at the Grand Headquarters of the French Army at the French front, April 19.—The French success in the forward movement was much more considerable than indicated in the published reports or communications which narrate a very sober tale of events. There is no intention of relaxing the pressure upon the Germans, who are opposing with tenacious resistance without avail. Beside points of formidable strength and most important value, such as Ostal, Courtoen and Vailly, which have fallen before French assaults, reports sent by runners from reconnoitering parties indicate steady progress everywhere and large captures of material. Staffs take no risks. Everything is methodically prepared in order to be as certain as is humanly possible of success before trying to approach each objective point. Today's weather is better for operations, but it was so misty that airplanes were almost useless. Commanders of German reinforcements hurrying to the front appear to have lost their heads or have been badly directed, in several cases. One division marched directly into wire entanglements and was almost annihilated or taken prisoners. Eighteen new German divisions have been thrown into the front since Monday, several of which have been virtually blown to pieces by French artillery, immediately after their arrival. Two divisions were launched directly into an ineffectual counter attack before Juvinicourt and suffered in this way. Owing to the extent of the battle line the Germans are no longer as much favored by manoeuvring on inside line circle. The French soldiers' confidence and spirit have been intensified under the most severe hardships, during the advance. Nothing seems to depress him. Even the old territorials are road making on the heels of the attacking troops and maintain constant cheeriness.

Turkeys and Chicken at ELLIS.

HUN POPULATION REVOLT.

BUENOS AYRES, April 19. Brazil's great German population in at least three states, has revolted, well armed. The censorship is drawn tight on the details.

GUESSING ON THE WAR.

LONDON, April 19. Predictions of a speedy end of the war are general here to-day. They are helped along by news of the immense victories on the British and French fronts and of heavy German losses. The newspapers are full of such headings as "War drawing to a close," and are selling like hot cakes. Many circumstances bear out the feeling that the end is approaching. Germany not only has failed to reduce Russia to a separate peace, but is faced by internal dangers exactly like these she tried to propagate in Russia.

CANADA WELCOMES U.S.

OTTAWA, April 19. The Canadian Commons, following the lead of the Mother Parliament, today welcomed the United States as an ally in the fight for civilization. No formal resolution was passed, but America's entrance was made the occasion of expression of striking appreciations of the high motives actuating the decision for war and the tremendous results that must flow from it. Sir George Foster, who, as Acting Premier, spoke for the Government, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier joined in paying tribute to the statesman-like and far-sighted course of President Wilson, and in the remarks of both leaders there was an expressed conviction that the moral effect of America's decision alone would be sufficient to turn the tide finally against the Teuton cause. Sir Wilfrid said that outside any armies the United States may gather and train to send to fight in France, outside of any aid which may be given by her fleet, now large and important, and which can be quickly made still larger and more important, outside of any power or strength she may bring to this contest by virtue of her resources, the supreme effect of the entrance of the States is that she has finally come to the conclusion that moral and international issues are against Germany.

FEELS LOSS OF VIMY RIDGE.

British Headquarters in France, April 19.—A German officer captured Tuesday, frankly stated that the Germans regard the loss of Vimy Ridge as the biggest defeat since the war began. This officer knows the ridge thoroughly, having been stationed on it all last summer. He said he could not understand how any troops could fall to hold it. In his opinion the garrison must have been demoralized

before the British attack began. The latter statement is thought to be true, for other captured Germans have testified to the demoralization of their ranks, after several days of British intensive artillery fire. The Germans continue to be highly nervous all along the front and at the slightest increase in British fire call up distress signals. The German infantry is getting better artillery support since the battle of Arras as a result of bitterly worded reports made regarding the lack of this support, previously. The feeling is so intense between the German infantry men and artillery men that the British found it necessary to separate the prisoners belonging to the two services to prevent fighting within the cages. The newly called on troops into the Western line admit the artillery fire bewildered them. This is also true of German troops recently transferred from the Eastern to the Western front. Prisoners from the latter forces say, positions they were supposed to occupy were all smashed and torn by British shell fire. Prisoners taken the last three days tell of the spread of discontent in the German army because of reduced rations, since April 15th. Each man formerly received half-loaf bread daily; now he had only one-third. This reduction coming after the Somme retreat and defeat at Arras, and the beginning of the great offensive, caused much grumbling among the troops.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

LONDON, April 19. An official statement of the campaign in France given out in Berlin tonight reads: Southeast of Arras firing is livelier. Artillery duels are more intense on both sides of Craonne. French attacks occurred along the Aisne-Marne Canal, the strongest being against Brimont, which failed. In Champagne our counter attacks compensated for the enemy gain of terrain northwest of Auberville.

RUSSIAN PRESS ON GERMANY.

PETROGRAD, April 19. The Russian press considers the semi-official German and Austro-Hungarian notes concerning the possibility of conciliating war aims of the Central Powers with those of Russia, as a base, treacherous, hypocritical manoeuvre of the Reichstag. In filtration the Russian Provisional Government, pursuing no aims of conquest, declares itself fully and entirely in agreement with the views expressed by representatives of the other Entente Powers.

SCANDINAVIAN STEAMER TORPEDOED.

LONDON, April 19. The torpedoing of an unarmed Scandinavian steamer with the loss of

all on board except Capt. Olesen, is reported in a Reuter despatch from Christiania. The captain says the submarine rose to the surface after the torpedo had been fired and watched 25 persons drown without offering assistance. The Norwegian press comments bitterly on this incident. The Shipping Gazette says the present situation of Norway is worse than if she were at war. It adds that the States should have the most cordial co-operation of all Scandinavian countries in an effort to shut off Germany from exports even from neutral countries and that all neutrals ought to voluntarily break off diplomatic relations.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES AND ENLISTMENTS.

OTTAWA, April 19. There are 233 names up to noon in the casualty list to-day, of all rank and file, of whom 16 were killed, 4 missing and 203 are wounded. This brings the total casualties announced since April 9th up to 395 officers and 2,094 men. The heavy preponderance of wounded in many cases being described slight, would seem to bear out the cable statements that Canadian losses were comparatively light for such severe fighting, and that in the majority of cases the wounds are not serious. For the two weeks ending April 15th, there were 3,329 enlistments in Canada.

WON MARATHON.

LONDON, April 19. Wm. Kennedy, of New York, won the American marathon 25 mile road race. He finished well ahead after having led most of the last 10 minutes. Kennedy's time was 2 hours, 28 minutes, 37 1-5 seconds, approximately seven minutes behind the record.

KING CONSTANTINE.

LONDON, April 19. An Athens despatch says King Constantine has been in consultation with certain party leaders in connection with the impending ministerial crisis. The King had a lengthy conference with the British minister on Wednesday, this being the first audience he has given to a British minister since the attack on the British and French marines in Athens last December.

AGAINST PEACE CONFERENCE.

AMSTERDAM, April 19. The proposal of Count Czernin, Austrian Foreign Minister, of a peace conference of all belligerents, is attacked by Count von Reventlow in the Tageszeitung as meaning ruin to the German empire. Von Reventlow declares that von Czernin took no account of that fact. The German em-

pire is now fighting a battle which must lead to victory, he declared, and that a conference of the basis of principles recommended by the Austrian minister would destroy Germany internally and externally.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, April 19. The Manchester Guardian says that it is virtually certain that Premier Lloyd George will announce the Government's proposal for the solution of the Irish question Wednesday. It will be based on County option with some arrangement for keeping the counties that vote against Home Rule in orderly relation to the legislation of Dublin. The Parliament proposal will put the Home Rule act into force at once, and while it is expected that both Irish parties will oppose the scheme, it is believed that neither will persist in their resistance. The Guardian says that it seems probable that Sir Edward Carson has yielded to the Premier's solution.

NO SUB IN WESTERN PART OF ATLANTIC.

BERLIN, April 19. An official statement says: The Reuter Telegram regarding an attack by a German submarine on the American destroyer Smith can be described only as a frivolous means of attributing to Germany the opening of hostilities. In fact no submarine is yet in the western part of the Atlantic.

NEW COMET DISCOVERED.

LONDON, April 19. The discovery of a new comet on Tuesday morning is reported in a despatch from Melbourne, Australia.

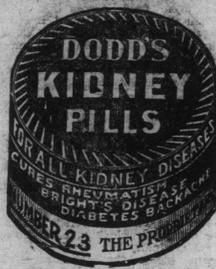
HOSPITAL SHIPS SUNK.

LONDON, April 19. An announcement in the Commons says more Allied hospital ships have been sunk by the enemy. The particulars will be given later.

At Rossleys

There is a very good programme at Rossleys for the last part of the week. The Gaiety Girls' numbers being splendid with good pictures. On Monday there is a very novel act "The Darkies Wedding on the Old Plantation," which will be all laughs and fun. There will be some special cake walking competitions, a real first class entertainment. On Tuesday the Country Store will be an eye-opener. The many beautiful silver articles will be something new and all should make a point to get a silver souvenir.

Fresh Fillets and Fresh Kippers at ELLIS.



Fads and Fashions.

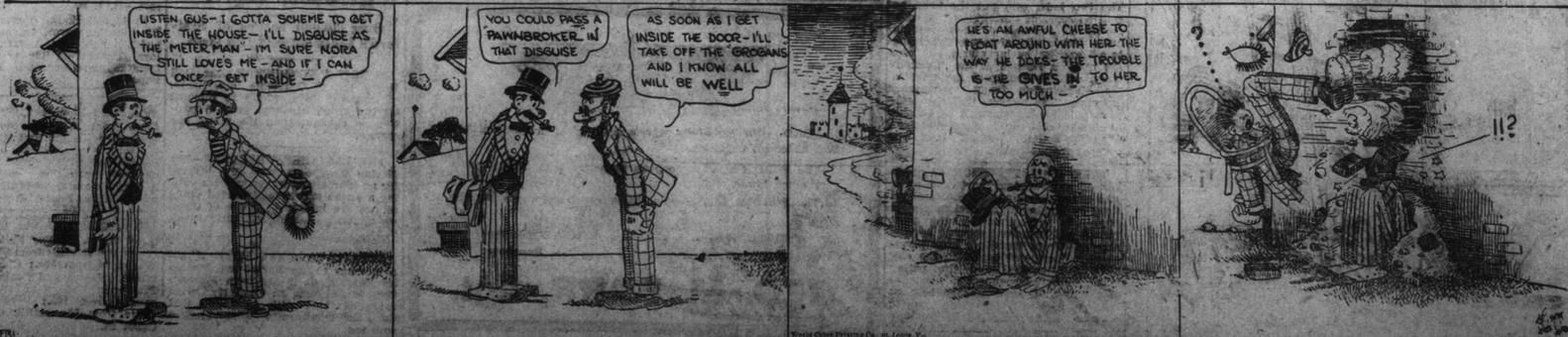
Some of the new suit coats have deep white collars with very deep points in the front. White mouseline with touches of taffeta in a bright color makes a pretty evening gown. Jackets without sleeves are the newest, and they are worn with the dress sleeve showing.

Had Headache for Two Years.

A Barrie Man Tells of Persistent Headaches and Indigestion—Finally Found His Way to Good Health.

Barrie, Ont., April 20th.—For two long years the writer of this letter was subject to severe headaches. The nervous system got run down, digestion failed, and there was continued loss of weight. The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food changed all this, and now with scores of other Barrie men, Mr. Nader is recommending the use of this food cure as the best means of building up the exhausted nervous system and curing headaches, indigestion and all the annoying symptoms of a run-down condition. Mr. John Nader, 33 Pentang street, Barrie, Ont., writes: "During the last two years I had an attack of indigestion, accompanied by severe headaches. I suffered from loss of appetite, and my system became run down. I also lost considerably in weight. I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and as they helped me I continued this treatment for some time. My condition is now greatly improved, my headaches are gone and my health in general is much better. I can cheerfully recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to those suffering from nervousness of any kind." As a spring tonic and restorative to overcome tired, languid feelings and build up vitality at this time of year there is nothing to be compared to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c. a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

HITT AND KUNN—Bull May Have Been a Meter Man but He Certainly Didn't Know How to Meet HER!



BY HITT



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LADIES' LACED

A stylish wear, made of calf, Paris best looking day; half size \$5.00. Friday, day and Monday.

MEN'S SO

Desirable and half lined colored; other Cashmere, nankies; Socks welcome changing your heels 45c. Friday, and Monday.

INFAN

Sizes 1, 2, 3 make. White Special Friday.

Child

Here's where some values Boot line; size and Gun-metal and Tan; lace Reg. to \$1.50 Fri, Sat, and Sunday.

NEW TH

TABLE CER

A box of two Battenburg Centre linen centre with of heavy Batt square shape & Friday, Saturday

ART EMBR

Serviceable made of strong with a wide band at open end best values; size 19 x 40; Towel Monday

TOWEL VA

With our new along some extra Towels, notably present to-day in extra heavy size 19 x 40; Towel value at their Friday, Saturday Monday, each

BOYS' SAIL

Smart looking Navy Serge with crown; they're showing a new value. Friday, day and Monday

Khaki

A special Dark Khaki, stitched border a nice mercer a few for "Th haps he needs got to write home. Rec. 22 day, Sat' and



Spring Showing

Friday, Saturday and Monday.

With everything on the upward trend and the desire for the "New" strong, keenness in buying becomes "the order of the day."

Let the People's Popular Store be your "Counting House"—counting your economies, counting the advantages of the many golden opportunities afforded, and counting the days at home eagerly from one week to another as you patiently wait for the weekly Bargain Budget from

James Baird
LIMITED

Now Showing
a Brand New Stock of
Soft COLLARS

Shapely Collars in Cream and Blue, with a perfect fitting front; these come in a convenient height and make a cool, comfortable fitting and respectable looking collar for everyday of the week; a complete size range to hand. Special, Friday, Saturday & Monday.

2 for 26c.

NAVY SERGE.

If you are looking for a good wearing serge for boys suits you'll find it right here, fast Navy shade, real Devonshire make, 31 inches wide; a Serge that looks well made up. Reg. \$1.30 yard. Fri, Sat. and Monday.

\$1.18

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

One of the first spring needs—a new shirt or two; knowing this we feature a line of all over Negligee Shirts that are brand new, showing all the new stripe effects, laundered cuts and soft bosom; all sizes. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

84c

WORKING SHIRTS, 89c.

Stout cotton working shirts guaranteed not to rip, roomy sizes, well made, well shaped and well finished; they come in a mottled grey finish. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

89c

Again to the Fore With a Bevy of Far- Reaching Economies

Style Elegance
in New

**American
BLOUSES.**

These are beauties, just out of their boxes, captivating styles that any young lady would wish to wear; the very latest in White Muslin, cool Summer looking Blouses, with fine lace trimmings, pin tucks and pearl buttons; others in fancy striped Muslins, just as good looking; the large sailor and shawl collars are favored in this lot; a complete size range. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday.



\$1.27

CHILDREN'S RAIN HATS.

Lightweight Rain Hats for Children and Misses in Fawn and Black Waterproof Cloth, with strong stitched rain shedding leaf. For school going children these are ideal. Reg. 50c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

32c

Ladies' 79c. Silk Gloves.

LONG SILK GLOVES.

We have put these in with the shorter gloves; they're fashioned from fine silk, and show shades of Navy, Champagne, Sky, Tan and White; get a pair to match that new dress of yours. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday.

**WRIST LENGTH
SILK GLOVES.**

These are the ordinary wrist length gloves with dome fastener, very fine silk make, in shades of Grey, Beaver, Cream, Black and White. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

79c

Boots, Shoes and Hosiery

at Prices Pared to the Finest.

**LADIES' HIGH
LACED BOOTS.**

A stylish Boot for Spring wear, made of finest Gun-metal calf, Paris heel, plain toe; very neat looking and all the rage today; half sizes from 5 to 7. Reg. \$5.98. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

\$4.65

MEN'S SOCKS.

Desirable Socks in half Silk and half Lisle make, Black and colored; others in fast Black Cashmere, nicely embroidered ankles; Socks that come as a welcome change after discarding your heavier ones. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

39c

INFANTS' SOFT-SOLED BOOTS.

Sizes 1, 2 and 3 for first wear, in a very soft make. White and Tan only; buttoned style. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday.

32c

Child's Boots

Here's where you can pick up some values this week in the Boot line; sizes 4 to 8; Dongola and Gun-metal makes in Black and Tan; laced and buttoned. Reg. to \$1.30 pair. Fri, Sat. and Mon.

\$1.08

LADIES' 8-BAR SLIPPER.

A nobby street Slipper with good patent leather vamp and dull kid back, Cuban heel and plain toe; these are fast sellers and bid fair to be very popular this season; all sizes to hand. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

\$3.30

**LISLE & LACE
HOSIERY.**

Summery looking Hosiery, in shades of Tan, Grey, Sky and Black; with these we show another line with silk embroidered ankles; values to 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

59c

MEN'S SLACED BOOTS.

Two distinct lines, one featuring a gun metal calf and the other the finest Vic Kid, shapely boots, honestly constructed throughout; these are worth \$6.00 a pair to-day. Fri, Sat. and Monday.

\$5.00

BLACK & TAN HOSE.

40 dozen pairs of these in plain and ribbed Cashmere and Lisle, truly excellent hose for the fast approaching season, small and large sizes, seamless finish. Regular to 60 cents a pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

49c

**"RICHARDSON'S"
EMBROIDERY OUTFIT.**

Affords pleasant occupation during spare hours; a stamped cushion top with back, or pretty table centre, with sufficient pure Silk Floss to embroider the stamped design, in natural colours; the work is simple, absorbing and fascinating; lesson sheet with each package. Reg. 45c. Special each, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

39c

**EMBROIDERED
NOVELTIES.**

For sewing on girls or boys sailor suits, 5 piece silk embroidered sets in shades of Myrtle, Navy, Brown, Helio and Sky, easy to attach. Per set, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

14c

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Bringing in Their Train Worth-While Economies.

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A box or two of handsome Battenburg Centres, soft white linen centre with 20 point edge of heavy Battenburg lace; square shape. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday.

23c

**ART EMBROIDERED
PILLOW CASES.**

Serviceable Pillow Cases, made of strong white cotton, with a wide art embroidered band at open end; one of our best values; size 21 x 23. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday.

37c

TOWEL VALUE.

With our new goods came along some excellent values in Towels, notably this line we present to-day in pure White, extra heavy Turkish quality; size 19 x 40; Towels really good value at their regular price 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

29c

BOYS' SAILOR CAPS.

Smart looking Sailor Caps in Navy Serge with fancy braided crown; they're a new line showing a new style. Reg. 35c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

29c

English Sheetings.

72 inch pure White Sheetting, plain finish. This is pro-war value, excellent quality, bought from one of the best makers; an opportunity to buy your needs in this line cheaply. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

64c

New Oil Cloth Shelvings

Brand new Shelvings to help brighten up the pantry, now that the house-cleaning spurt is on; these come in assorted widths, a great variety of plain and fancy patterns with pretty borders, scalloped edge. Our special price, Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard.

6c

New Oil Cloths.

Lots of pretty Table Cloths now, in Marbled White, floral and a generous assortment of pretty tile patterns, some bordered, excellent patterns for wall coverings. Special, per yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

29c

SCRIM CURTAINS.

We have about 40 pairs of neat little Dutch Curtains in White and Cream Scrim, with border and hemstitched finished edge and pretty lace edging; very suitable for bedroom curtains in town or country. We are clearing the lot Friday, Saturday and Monday at about 1-3 less than their former price. Regular \$3.00 pair.

\$1.35

STUD SCARFS.

A lot of pretty made-up Scarfs with patent stud fastening, mostly fancy silk mixtures; these fit snugly and are always secure. Reg. 35c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

28c

BOYS' JERSEYS.

Stout Woolen Jerseys for the smaller boys, say from 2 to 8 years; shades of Saxe, Navy, Cardinal, Brown and White; Jerseys are popular for Spring wear from now on until he gets that new Summer suit. Reg. up to \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

\$1.12

HELPFUL HINTS to Satisfy the Longing for "NEW THINGS" in the SHOWROOM.

Children's Good-Wearing . . . Gingham Dresses.



Well made wash Dresses to fit children from 2 to 6 years, mostly fine check and stripe patterns; these are prettily trimmed with plain linen facings, low neck styles and your choice of long or short sleeves; a few dozen of plain linen makes also; nicely embroidered. Reg. 45c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

36c

Ladies' Gingham Dresses.

Good wearing, good washing Gingham Dresses, in very pleasing checks and stripes; low neck and long sleeves; fancy galon trimmings in assorted shades; serviceable Dresses for wearing about the house and neat simple styles; a full range of sizes to hand from a brand new and complete stock; their regular price is \$1.50. To reduce the quantity we offer these Friday, Saturday and Monday.

98c

Brassieres.

Snug-fitting Brassieres in all sizes, made from very strong American Cotton, trimmed with fine Torchon lace, cross-over fastening at back; sizes 34 to 44 inch; the indispensable garment for the well dressed lady. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

33c

Children's Knickers.

Embroidery trimmed White Lawn Knickers, cheaper than you can make them; they come in sizes to fit girls from 2 to 10 years; well made; our regular 20c. line. Friday, Saturday & Monday.

17c

Ladies' Vests.

A very nice medium weight in Cream and White; fine ribbed Jersey, low neck style with short sleeves; just about 12 dozen in the lot; vests that you usually pay 60c. for. Friday, Saturday & Monday.

47c

Skirt Bands.

Ready cut Skirt Bands, made from strong belting; bands that yield with every movement of the body, just 3 waist sizes to hand. Reg. 15c. each. Friday, Saturday & Monday.

12c

Sateen Underskirts.

Rich looking Sateen Underskirts with wide fluted flounce, and others with pretty art frill, elastic at waist; large sizes here for the more portly figure; becoming shades of Navy, Royal, Green, Brown, Purple and Black, etc. Underskirts value to-day for \$1.59 each. Friday, Saturday & Monday.

\$1.59

BOYS' WATERPROOF COATS.

Mannish looking Rain Coats for the boys, assorted sizes, made with a snug-fitting collar, strap cuffs; they come in a nice fawn shade, good value at \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

\$2.80

HOUSEMAIDS' GLOVES.

In heavy Bleached Twill with Jersey wrist. Just what you need when stove cleaning and house cleaning. You need these now. Special price, Friday, Saturday & Monday.

14c

ROLLER TOWELING.

Extra strong pure White Huck Toweling, 15 inches wide. Nothing better to wear, suitable for all kinds of kitchen cloths. Reg. 15c. Friday, Saturday & Monday.

10c

Khaki Hankts.

A special make in real Dark Khaki, with wide hemstitched border; these have a nice mercerized finish; get a few for "The Boy," perhaps he needs them and forgot to write for some from home. Reg. 22c. Fri, Sat. and Mon.

19c

Earners Will Appreciate the Buying Power of Their Money Here

BOYS' BRACES.

An improved style in Boys' Braces, good springy elastic webs with leather fastenings, usually sold at 22c. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

19c

MISSSES' FABRIC GLOVES.

In Cardinal shade only with a Cashmere finish; 2 dome fasteners; assorted sizes; value for 35c. pair. Fri, Sat. and Mon.

20c

Ladies' Rubber Gloves

Sizes 6 1/2 and 7 in fine Red Rubber Gloves; very handy for working about the house. All these Gloves are tested before leaving the factory and come in perfect condition. Reg. 40c. pair. Fri, Sat. and Mon.

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Boys' Soft Felt Hats

Every boy wants a new soft Felt Hat for spring wear; they're cheap, good looking and serviceable, suitable for Sunday wear and general knock-about; we have shades of Navy, Grey, Brown and Black with broad band. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

39c

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A CLEARING LINE OF Men's Pyjama Suits

These come in Sky and Cream Chambray, with silk braided button loops, pearl buttons, full sizes; about a dozen suits left over from last season. Clearing at a special price value for \$1.50 suit. Friday, Saturday & Monday.

\$1.55

Our Volunteers.

The following recruits offered for King and Country at the Water St. Recruiting Station yesterday:

FOR THE NAVY.

Ronald Luff, Silverdale, G. B.
Wm. Fynn, Silverdale, G. B.
Elijah Hillier, Silverdale, G. B.
Wm. Bridger, Brighton, G. B.
Leander Luff, Jackson's Cove, G. B.
Daniel Stone, Sandy Point, G. B.
Geo. Forsey, Port aux Basques.
Edward Drover, Hodge's Cove, G. B.
Geo. F. Collins, Spaniard's Bay.
Wm. Heater, St. John's.
Grenville Gilbert, Trinity Bay.
John E. Bishop, Hermitage Bay.
Hy. Rowe, Heart's Content.
Raymond Rowe, Heart's Content.
John Ryan, Heart's Content.
Arch. E. George, Heart's Content.

FOR THE ARMY.

Henry Cooper, St. John's.
Edward Cunningham, St. John's.
Robert Evans, St. John's.
Edward Breen, Grand Falls.
Wm. C. Crocker, Grand Falls.
Jas. Curley, Dublin, Ireland.
Leo. Maher, Placentia.
Frank W. O'Brien, Hr. Grace.
Martin Murphy, Holyrood.
Saml. Noseworthy, Manuels.

FOR THE FORESTRY.

John Barrett, St. John's.
The volunteers spent yesterday at guard mounting, extended order and saluting. Two squads visited the S. Side range in the morning and afternoon for rifle practice; some excellent scores were made.

A War President.

Springfield Republican: Lincoln's idea, that if he saved the Union, people would forget his mistakes, but that if he failed to save the Union, 10,000 angels could not turn aside the penalty that would descend upon him, was a true estimate of a war President's position. A sound judgment as of the real objects of the war is primarily essential to ultimate success. Lincoln's judgment was so clearly and definitely formulated that his mind easily grasped the fundamental strategy of military conquest. An English military critic has written, within the past few months, that the British Government in the summer of 1914 knew as little about war as Lincoln did in the spring of 1861, but that, after two years of the present European conflict, he only wished that the British Government had learned by the summer of 1863. A successful war President does not need to be a trained soldier; he does not even need to have studied professionally the principles of military science. A statesman from civil life like the elder Pitt, or Cavour or Lincoln—and one might include Bismark in the list—may so accurately envisage the objects of a war that no soldier may surpass him in his grasp of the war.

Sunday Labour on the Land.

A telegram has been received at the Food Production Department from His Eminence Cardinal Bourne, who is now abroad, on the subject of Sunday labour on the land. The Cardinal says:—

"While present national emergency lasts Catholics may lawfully engage in necessary agricultural work on Sundays provided they do not on this account neglect their essential religious duties."—London Daily Mail.

Put a Limit Upon Profits

Philadelphia Ledger:—What the United States must do is to fix a fair and even a liberal profit for manufacturers. Beyond that no producer should be permitted to go, and the indications are that he will not be so permitted. It would be folly multiplied by reckless waste for the country to saddle upon all the people the burden of paying outrageous prices for articles needed in war in order that a very few might reap large profits. Our country has indulged in its industrial "champagne jag," and it is now time to sober up. Unheard-of profits have been made during the last two years—made out of the belligerents in Europe and out of private individual consumers here in America. Now, with the United States itself at war, there must come as one of the very first strokes of conflict a firm Government grip upon the price of all commodities. We have already fixed it upon the total salable product of our second largest industry, the railroads, so that others cannot complain of like treatment.

RAY BOATS.—The Reid Co.'s bay boats which have been thoroughly overhauled during the past few months, may possibly leave to-morrow week to commence the regular season's service. They will be welcome visitors at the Straits of Bell Isle and other northern districts.

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The Stock of Lumber of the Empire
Woodworking Company, Ltd.,

Now in Liquidation is for sale at Hill of Chips.
Stock comprises:

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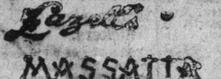
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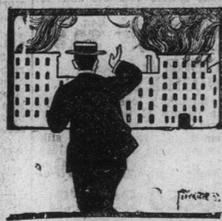
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