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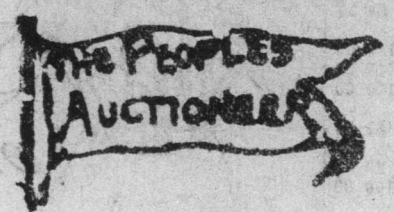
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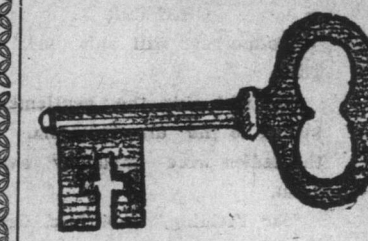
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CHAPTER X.

"To-morrow will suit me," said Tom.

And with this, the gentlemen returned to the drawing-room, where the ladies were anxiously awaiting them.

"Sir Fielding," said Mrs. Gregson, tremulously, "will you and Mr. Chichester partake of a little luncheon? There is some laid in the dining-room."

"Oh, do, Sir Fielding," broke in Mr. Gregson. "I can give you a glass of dry sherry, the Amontillado, Count Lamonte, Milan."

"Deuced good," commented Clarence Hartfield. "Let me recommend, Sir Fielding."

But neither Sir Fielding nor Chudleigh could be prevailed upon to stay, and after a little more small talk, and the accepting of invitations to the hall, father and son departed.

For half a mile on the homeward journey neither spoke, Sir Fielding seeming lost in thought, and Chudleigh, who never on any occasion interrupted his father's meditative mood, walked by his side in silence.

Suddenly, however, Sir Fielding said:

"Well, Chud, what do you think of them?"

"All is not brass that glitters," replied Chudleigh, epigrammatically.

"That is true, that is true, Chud," assented Sir Fielding, smiling. "I think there is gold beneath the gilt."

"The father is a self-made man, but he is genuine," said Chudleigh. "And his son—well, he doesn't lack courage."

"No," said Sir Fielding. "I confess to some astonishment at the spirit he showed in mastering that animal. I did not imagine he possessed either the courage or the tact."

"I can't say I like him," said Chudleigh, "but I must say I admire his pluck. I suppose we must make them welcome at the hall?"

"Of course," said Sir Fielding, at once, his hospitality horrified at the thought of any half measures.

Then there came a silence, again broken by Sir Fielding:

"What do you think of the women, Chud?"

"I haven't thought about them, sir," said Chud. "They are very passable, I like Mrs. Gregson, and I pity her. As to the girls, well, three weeks of Maud and a month of Miss Lawley—here his face flushed—"taken consecutively, would set them straight, I think."

Sir Fielding sighed.

"It is for Maud's sake, principally," he said, "that I have made their acquaintance. My darling has been looking unwell lately, Chud—eh? She is not nearly so light-hearted as she used to be. Looks pale and thoughtful, too thoughtful for bright-eyed Maud. What is it, Chud, what is it?" he asked, anxiously.

"I cannot say," said Chud. "I have noticed Maud has become very quiet lately, and that she looks pale and dejected, but I don't hold the clew, sir. Perhaps she wants a little society, and the Gregsons may do her good; certainly, they will amuse her."

Sir Fielding gazed at his small feet dreamily.

"She has never been the same girl since the night Maurice Durant came back."

"Ah!" said Chudleigh. "Have you heard how he is, sir?"

Sir Fielding shook his head.

"I sent Wilson," he said; "but, although he knocked several times, no

one came to him. Maurice Durant must have been out in the woods, and the old woman may have been in the village. Chudleigh, there is some mystery—I fear a dark one—hanging about Maurice Durant. Heaven knows why, but since his return I have never seen him or heard his name without feeling a chill presentiment of coming ill in connection with him. He makes me tremble, yet I cannot help being drawn toward him, and—ah, Chud, let us change the subject. What do you think Mr. Gregson asked me in the stable?"

"Impossible to guess," said Chudleigh.

"He wants me to give him, or rather the village, that piece of ground at the end of the green on which to build a school for the children," Chudleigh sighed.

"What did you say, sir?" he said, in a low voice.

"I did not tell him that every inch of the ground was mortgaged, Chud; I evaded the request, and let him think me a close-fisted miser. Oh, Chud, Chud, if you could know what I suffered in being obliged to refuse that Manchester cotton-spinner a piece of ground, and for such a purpose, when he himself, mark you, was willing to spend his gold in building the school, you would pity me."

"I do sir," said Chudleigh, with a pressure of the hand.

Then they walked on for a few moments, absorbed in their own sad thoughts, but suddenly looked up, with a hesitating air, and Sir Fielding reading it in a moment, said:

"What is it, Chud? What are you thinking of?"

"I do not like to tell you, sir," said Chudleigh.

"Why not?" asked Sir Fielding.

"Speak out, Chud, speak out."

"Well, if you insist upon it, sir," said Chud, still hesitating. "An idea has just struck me. It pains me to refer to the subject, sir, but I cannot help it."

"You mean the mortgage, Chud?" murmured Sir Fielding, without raising his head.

Chudleigh nodded.

"There seems no lack of money there, sir. Mr. Gregson might—"

Sir Fielding winced, as if Chudleigh had struck him an actual blow.

"Don't speak of it, Chud! I'll think it over. Oh, Chud, Chud, the hall under the thumb of a Manchester cotton spinner!"

Great was the congratulation at

the Folly as to the visit just brought to an end. Mr. Gregson's head was up an inch higher, and his voice, strange to say, a tone lower; perhaps Sir Fielding's soft accents had influenced it. Tom Gregson was in a state of radiant self-satisfaction, and the ladies flushed with pleasure and delight.

"We have to thank you for this pleasant morning, have we not?" murmured Miss Bella in Clarence Hartfield's ear, forgetting her affection in her overwhelming joy.

Clarence Hartfield smiled.

"Eh? Told Sir Fielding that you'd get on well together; I was right, you see. Always am, eh? Mr. Chichester jolly fellow, eh?"

"Oh, very nice!" said the girls, warmly. "So grave and gentlemanly—quite a second edition of Sir Fielding."

"He! he! thought you'd like him," said Clarence, rising slowly. "I'm going to have a glass of shewy. Will anybody come and see I don't drink too much?"

Then, with another noiseless laugh, he lounged into the dining-room, where, behind his glass, he could chuckle unobserved, and mutter:

"What a deuced clever fellow you are, Clarence, my boy! Regularly netted the whole of 'em! With Miss Bella and Miss Lavinia dancing round, he won't have much time to dance round Miss Lawley—beautiful! Carliotta!—and so leave the course clear for you, Clarence, my boy. He! he! This fellow is not half such a fool as he looks!"

In which latter assertion the reader will, perhaps, give Mr. Hartfield credit for the truth.

CHAPTER XI.  
In Hutton Garden.

By the pricking of my thumbs something wicked this way comes.—Shakespeare.

THERE are some parts of Hutton Garden, pretty as its name is, where a well-dressed person could not be reasonably secure of retaining his watch and chain, or, indeed, his life if he did not look well after it. There are courts and alleys cutting through its dark, noisome streets that are blind in more senses of the word than one; tall, dark, dirt-stained houses mysteriously occupied, and guarded as carefully as the Bank of England; and small, disreputable-looking public houses, behind whose grease marked doors, which swing with a noiseless, furtive sort of secrecy peculiar to the atmosphere and surroundings, swarthy faces and queerly clad beings sit plotting and planning, drinking and frowning, playing the eternal dominoes, and occasionally stabbing each other with a perseverance in the carrying out of foreign manners and customs astounding in this great city of ours.

Wending our way through the close-smelling thoroughfares bordered on each side by dens of misery and filth, at the doors of which lounge dark-hued Italians with blackened pipes in their mouths, or black-eyed

sallow-looking children, sulkily squatting in the gutter or the curb, let us penetrate an alley—dark and dismal even in the spring sunset—and pushing open the low door of the heavy-browed public house which stands at its end, pass into the small, sawdusted space before the bar.

Three men are standing there, all of them dark, swarthy-visaged, with jet-black, twinkling eyes, the fire in which smacks of ferocity and the quick flashing of cunning. Thin-lipped, high cheek boned and compact of limb, one would at once judge them Italians.

Silently for a time they lounge moodily against the greasy bar and its partition, occasionally lifting their wine-glasses—for they are drinking pure Rhenish, the like of which could not be obtained at any aristocrat's dinner, imported, stored and sold to his own particular customers by the Italian landlord of this dirty public house—and puffing at the tiny cigarettes which they hold between their teeth.

At last the eldest one glanced at the clock, stretched himself, and said, in the patois of an Italian village:

"He is late."

"When is he not? Tell me, Piete," retorted the second, flinging himself down upon the hard, wooden bench and supporting his head upon his long, sinewy hand.

"Your English is always late!" said the third. "He is all promise, but no perform. He will swear you to punctuality with an eagerness and solemnity sublime, and keep you waiting half an hour after his own time. Bah! Baptiste, Piete, be patient. You have not endured this abominable climate nor its detestable people so long as I, Jean, have. When you have, you will take these things as the English themselves do—quietly, and with a gleam of his white teeth, the third lifted his glass to his mouth and drained it.

"Know you aught of this mission, Baptiste?" asked Piete, when the landlord, at a sign from Jean, had filled the glasses and returned to his perusal of an Italian newspaper in a corner of the bar.

"Not a scrap," was the reply. "It is some move of Spazzola's. He told me to wait with you two here till six, and he would come with the instructions; but, by Saint Paul! it is near seven, and I am wearied to the death!"

"It will not be safe to go," muttered Piete. "What say you—shall we wait, Jean?"

"Why do you ask?" snarled Jean. "You know it is more than our necks are worth to trifle with Spazzola. He tells you, me to be here—we are here. He does not come—we wait. What else were work—what else?"

"Pa! You are ill-grained this even, Fratello Jean. Wine, wine for Jean, that it may soak his humor down."

"St-r-r!" hissed Baptiste, between his teeth. "Cease snarling, wolves—the lion comes!" and he flashed his eyes at the door, which opened at the moment and admitted a tall, fierce-looking Italian, half concealed by a ragged cloak and a sombrero hat, followed by a short, thickset Englishman, whose flat, bulldog features, short, oily hair, suit of corduroy and well-worn velvet, blue-spotted neck-cloth and heavy soled boots proclaimed him at once a brother of the fraternity whose unexpected midnight visits at wealth mansions result in compulsory absence from their native land for the benefit of their own morals and their country's well-being.

In short, the Italian's companion was a ticket-of-leave man, and looked it as plainly as if he had stitched the ticket on the breast of his short, useful jacket.

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Little Bay Islands	130 00
Port Anson, per Rev. C. Curtis	37 50
Hr. Buffett, per Rev. A. Shorter	20 00
Old Perlickan (additional)	100 00
Ladies of Grand Falls (additional) 2 amounts	100 00
Men's Patriotic Association, Topsail	25 00
Received at Daily News Office:	
T. & J. French & Sons, Main Point	65 00
W. M. S., George's Brook Flat Islands, P. B.	128 55
Princess Royal Band of Hope, Shalloway, Burin Loyal Orange Association, Spaniard's Bay	33 00
N. F. Commercial Travelers Association	25 00
Collected at Reception, Bell Island	20 00
Methodist Ladies' Aid, Pouch Cove	40 00
Sale of Candy, per Miss Miffelin, Bonavista	4 20
Staff of the Asylum for the Insane	22 50
	\$79,020.62
D. M. BAIRD, Hon. Treasurer.	

**Trinity College of Music, London**

THEORY EXAMINATIONS.

Pass List in Order of Merit.

Intermediate Grade.—Bride Mullings, Honors, Mercy Convent, Millitary Road.

Advanced Junior.—1. Kathleen Thorburn, Pass; Sister M. Joseph Walsh, Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square. 2. Mary O'Neill, Pass; Sister M. Joseph Walsh, Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square. 3. Dell Snow, Pass; Miss Collins, 58, Colonial St. 4. Edith Thistle, Pass; Miss Collins.

Junior.—Lillie Shortall, Honors; Sister M. Joseph Walsh, Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square.

Preparatory.—Lauretta Gos, Honors; Miss Collins, 58 Colonial St.; Pauline Howlett, Pass; Miss Collins, 58 Colonial St.

**Telegram Fashion Plates.**

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

A POPULAR STYLE.

1919—Ladies' Shirtwaist. Flannel, madras, lawn, batiste, chambray, taffeta, linen, drill, satin, faille and other reasonable materials may be used for this style. The fronts are trimmed with smart pockets. The collar is deep and cut on sailor lines, over the back. This Pattern is made in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. It requires 2 3/4 yards of 36-inch material for a 36-inch size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

A NEW AND POPULAR MODEL.

1923—Coat Dress for Misses and Small Women. Serge, gabardine, voile, taffeta, satin, velvet, velour and corduroy are nice for this style. The fronts are finished with slot plait closing and are cut in "V" neck outline. The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. It requires 5 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for a 16-years size. The skirt measures about 3 yards at the lower edge.

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**Use "Tiz" if Feet Ache, Burn, Puff Up**

Can't beat "Tiz" for sore, tired, swollen, calloused feet or corns.

You can be happy-footed in a moment. Use "Tiz" and never suffer with tender, raw, burning, blistered, swollen, tired, aching feet. "Tiz" and only "Tiz" takes the pain and soreness out of corns, callouses and bunions.

As soon as you put your feet in a "Tiz" bath, you just feel the happiness soaking in. How good your poor, old feet feel. They want to dance for joy. "Tiz" is grand. "Tiz" instantly draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause sore, inflamed, aching, weary feet.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store or department store. Get instant foot relief. Laugh at foot sufferers who complain. Because your feet are never, never going to bother or make you limp any more.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson wish to thank His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, Sir E. P. Morris, and all friends for kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of their dear son Stewart S. Ferguson, Sergt. Instructor of Signallers, 1st Nrd. Regiment, reported missing since 1st July, 1916, now believed to have been killed in action on that day Somewhere in France. His brother 2nd Lieut. J. Roy Ferguson, was killed on the same day at the same place.

Coats that look like dresses are promised for the spring.

**Nov. 18th.**

**Just landing a cargo of Best Screened North Sydney Coal** (OLD MINES).

**Our Usual Good Coal.**

**Corns Instant Relief.**

Paint on Putnam's Corn Extractor tonight, and corns feel better in the morning. Magical relief the way "Putnam's" kills the pain, destroys the roots, takes a corn for all time. No pain. Cure guaranteed. Get a 25c. bottle of "Putnam's" Extractor to-day.

**Drop Out**

**THREE VITAL QUESTIONS**

Are you full of energy, vital force, and good health? Do you know that good health is the foundation of good health? Please write to me for a free trial bottle of "AFTER MEALS TAKE" by A. J. Wainwright.

**T. J. Ede**

Florized Jan. 24  
N. Y. Chicken Tomatoes.  
Grape Fruit.  
Celery  
Cauliflower.  
Sausages.  
Lemons.  
Oranges.  
Bananas.  
Cabbage.  
Oysters.  
Haddie.  
Kippers.  
Eggs.

APPLES—Kings, Wagners, Blenheim's, Baldwin, Ben Davis.

CLEANED CURRANTS—100 cases, 1 lb. each.

Strawberries in Glass  
Raspberries in Glass  
Green Peas in Glass  
Small Beets in Glass

10 cases Pure Maple Syrup  
PURITY BUTTER  
is butter for particular  
ple, 2 lb. prints.

**T. J. EDE**

Duckworth Street  
Military Road

**Swollen Joints**

If people who are crippled with swollen joints—wrists, ankles and knuckles—could only be made to realize that the root of their troubles is in the kidneys and the bladder, it would be easy to get them to send for the free sample of Gin Pills and put them on the way to recovery.

In Watertown, N.Y., lives Alexander La Due, aged 73. For years he suffered from kidney trouble, trying various remedies and doctor's medicine. Then he read an ad. of

**Gin Pills**

FOR THE KIDNEYS

He writes as follows: "I sent for two boxes. They did me more good than all the medicine I had taken. After I used the first two I sent for two more boxes, and I am satisfied, and also know that Gin Pills are the best kidney remedy made."

All druggists sell Gin Pills. 50c. a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sample free upon request to

National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto  
U. S. Address—N. Y. Dr. Co. Inc. 202 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.







## Your King AND Country Need You.



Any persons willing to assist the Recruiting Committee by addressing meetings elsewhere than in St. John's and its neighbourhood, are requested to send their names to

W. B. GRIEVE,  
Secretary Recruiting Committee.

### Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor  
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - - Editor

SATURDAY, Feb. 3, 1917.

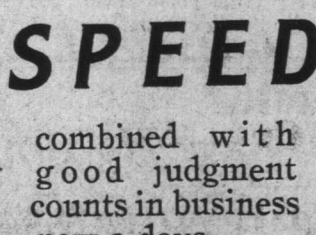
### The Public Messages

The importance of the public of the subject must be our excuse for again referring to this matter. Possibly what we wrote yesterday is capable of the construction put upon it by the Daily News and so deserving of its censure, for it was written under the influence of great exasperation, which we feel sure was shared by very many others; but if this is so, we must have expressed our feelings very carelessly. The imputations and meaning of our words, which appear so obvious to our contemporary, were the last intended or entertained by us. The idea of the messages being "handled" in any way here did not even occur to us, for we cannot see the possibility of it. Least of all did we intend to reflect upon the Colonial Secretary, whom we have had to thank in the past for his efforts towards an improvement. We know that the messages are delivered and posted as soon as possible after their receipt. The "preference" given to the morning papers, which we still assert and which has been plain for days past, arises merely from the circumstance of the last hour of that receipt. This must be due to causes at the source, which is in Halifax, and it is merely as to these causes that we ask to be informed.

The Daily News well sets out the difficulties that make for delay in the despatch of the daily messages, but we were well aware of them, and its explanations do not tell us why, in spite of the same difficulties, the service was so much better. In point of time, last year than it has been lately. They do not hold good, either, of the bulk of the messages, which are usually antedated a whole day and almost invariably refer to events of the day before that on which we publish them. We do not in the least begrudge our morning contemporaries any line of news which they can obtain, but we do certainly deprecate the necessity, if it can be removed, which the public is under of waiting until they appear for news which it might have had the afternoon before. In this we feel sure that we are supported by the other afternoon papers and by the general reading public.

We may say, in passing, that we are glad to note a great improvement in the manner in which the messages are being handled by the Postal Telegraph Department.

The incoming mail and freight left Port aux Basques early this afternoon.



**SPEED**  
combined with good judgment counts in business now-a-days.

**Grape-Nots FOOD**  
supplies balanced nourishment for sturdy muscles and active brains.

**"There's a Reason"**  
No change in price, quality or size of package.

## UNITED STATES BREAKS WITH GERMANY.

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HALIFAX, To-Day.

A Broker despatch says United States has severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

### RELATIONS SEVERED.

WASHINGTON, To-Day.  
Diplomatic relations with Germany have been broken. Count Von Bernstorff has been handed his passports and Ambassador Gerard has been ordered from Berlin.

### Two Coopers

Knocked Out by Reserve Stock.

Two city coopers were found by the police last night helplessly intoxicated and were taken to the lockup. This morning they appeared in Court and were discharged because they were set on foot to ascertain where the men were procuring the liquor. The Supt. said he had been informed that one of the coopers had purchased a large quantity of liquor last Christmas and that some of the reserve stock had been procured by his wife. The other cooper had purchased two bottles of rum during last fall with the intention of bringing them to the icefields with him this spring. He thought that as the time was in it he took one of the bottles and drank its contents.

### Girls! Draw A Moist Cloth Through Hair Double Its Beauty

Try this! Hair gets thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful at once.

Immediate!—Yes! Certain!—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have done the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, ever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

### Wholesale Smuggling Captured by Inspector O'Reilly.

Mr. H. W. LeMesurier, C.M.G., received a message to-day stating that J. Fudge, master of the schooner Harry A. Nickerson, was before Court at Beloeur, charged with smuggling the following goods which were concealed under salt:—28 dory oars, 15 coils manilla rope, 2 barrels of tea, 2 boxes of groceries, 2 boxes of soap, 1 box of coffee, 25 boxes of tobacco, 3 dozen suits oil clothes, 1 piece cable, 4 cases pickles, 1 case crockeryware, 3 sacks peas and beans, 2 bat knives 3 barrels sugar, 1 barrel sundries, 12 dozen cotton mitts, 2 pairs rubber boots, 1 box raisins.

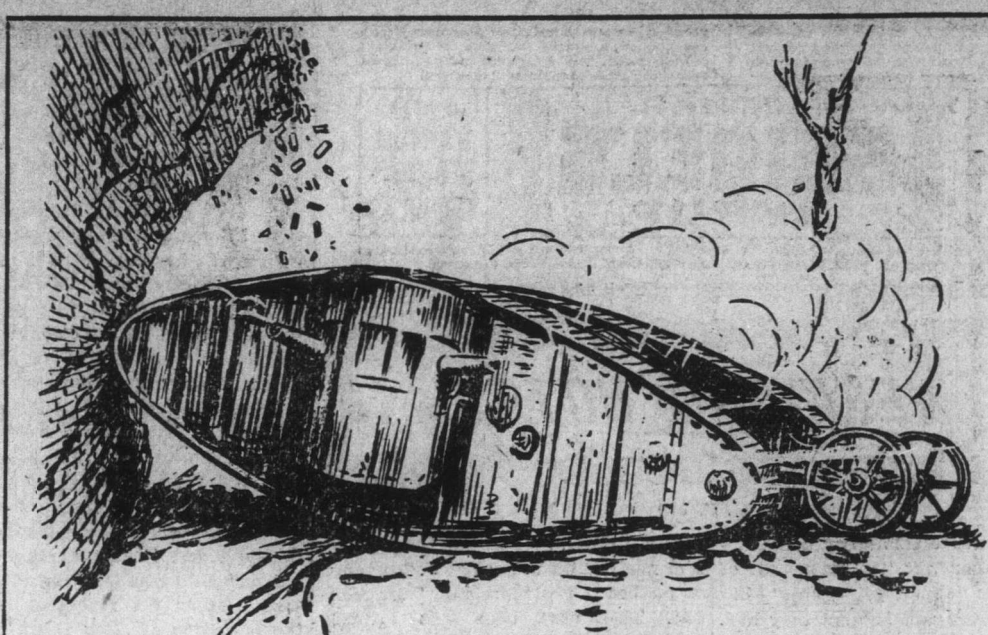
### McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Feb. 3rd, 1917.  
Kolyos Tooth Paste has just arrived. Kolyos is unique in flavor, and in its method of use, and is literally, as well as figuratively, much to the taste of many fastidious users of dentifrice. Price 30c. a tube.  
If you want a hair preparation that will do a little more than is claimed for it, try Castorine. We have always in advertising Castorine kept well within the bounds of what it can well do. For this reason there are few persons disappointed in their expectations of what it will do. Price 25c. a bottle.

### Train Notes.

The outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 10.30 a.m. to-day. The Trepansey train reached the city at 11.35 a.m. to-day.  
The incoming express with the Kyle's passengers, is due at 7.30 p.m. to-day.

**HOPE FOR OVERDUE SCHMIDT**—It is not improbable that the overdue schiff L.H.S., Capt. Isaac Bartlett, which left here Oct. 27th for the European market, fish laden from Geo. M. Barr, has fallen a prey to the German raider and that her crew may have met the same fate as the Duchess of Cornwall, and are now prisoners of war in Germany. The L.H.S. is 100 days out from this port.



## A Tank

A "Tank" can push over a wall because of the immense power and energy shut up inside it.

In the same way a vast fund of strength and energy is concentrated in a bottle of Bovril.

When you take Bovril the energy which is stored in the bottle becomes part of you, enabling you to accomplish big work without fatigue. Thus Bovril guards you against the strain of war work and fortifies you against the attacks of illness.

# BOVRIL

gives strength to win.

**Ladies' WOOL UNDERWEAR.**  
Unshrinkable, Soft and Fine, can be highly recommended for good wear and comfort.

75c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.60 & \$1.95 per garment.

**GLOVES!**

Just arrived a small shipment of about 12 dozen LADIES' WOOL GLOVES.

**STEER BROTHERS.**

**J. J. St. John.**

**Before Flour goes higher put in your stock.**

1500 barrels on hand and to arrive, of best brands.

Pork, Beef, Jowls.  
Spare Ribs at \$19.00 brl., or 10 lbs. for \$1.00.  
Molasses—1st runnings.  
Tea, Sugar, Kero Oil.  
Oats, Bran & Cattle Feeds.

Our ECLIPSE TEA is the best in Newfoundland at 45c. lb.

**J. J. ST. JOHN,**  
Duckworth St. and LeMarchant Road.

**Shopkeepers.**

**Melton Mowbray,**  
Pork Pies and English Crump ts every Saturday.

**W. H. JESSOP,**  
194 Duckworth St.  
Jan 19, 1917

ASK FOR MINARD'S LINIMENT AND TAKE NO OTHER.

**Shopkeepers.**

**Tinned SALMON**

We offer a small lot of No. 1 Tinned Salmon, 1917 pack. As Tinned Salmon is, very scarce, it will pay shopkeepers to buy now.

**GEO. M. BARR.**

Advertise in The Evening Telegram

**Reids' Boats.**

The Argyle left Marytown at 10.50 a.m. yesterday, outward.  
The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.  
The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 11 a.m. to-day.  
The Sagona reached Port aux Basques at noon to-day.

**From Cape Race.**

CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind north, light, weather dull, preceded by fog and rain last night. Bar. 29.60; ther. 34.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Pastor, Sunday services: 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Preacher, the Pastor. Subjects: 11 a.m. "Conventional Christianity." 6.30 p.m. "God's Loving Care."





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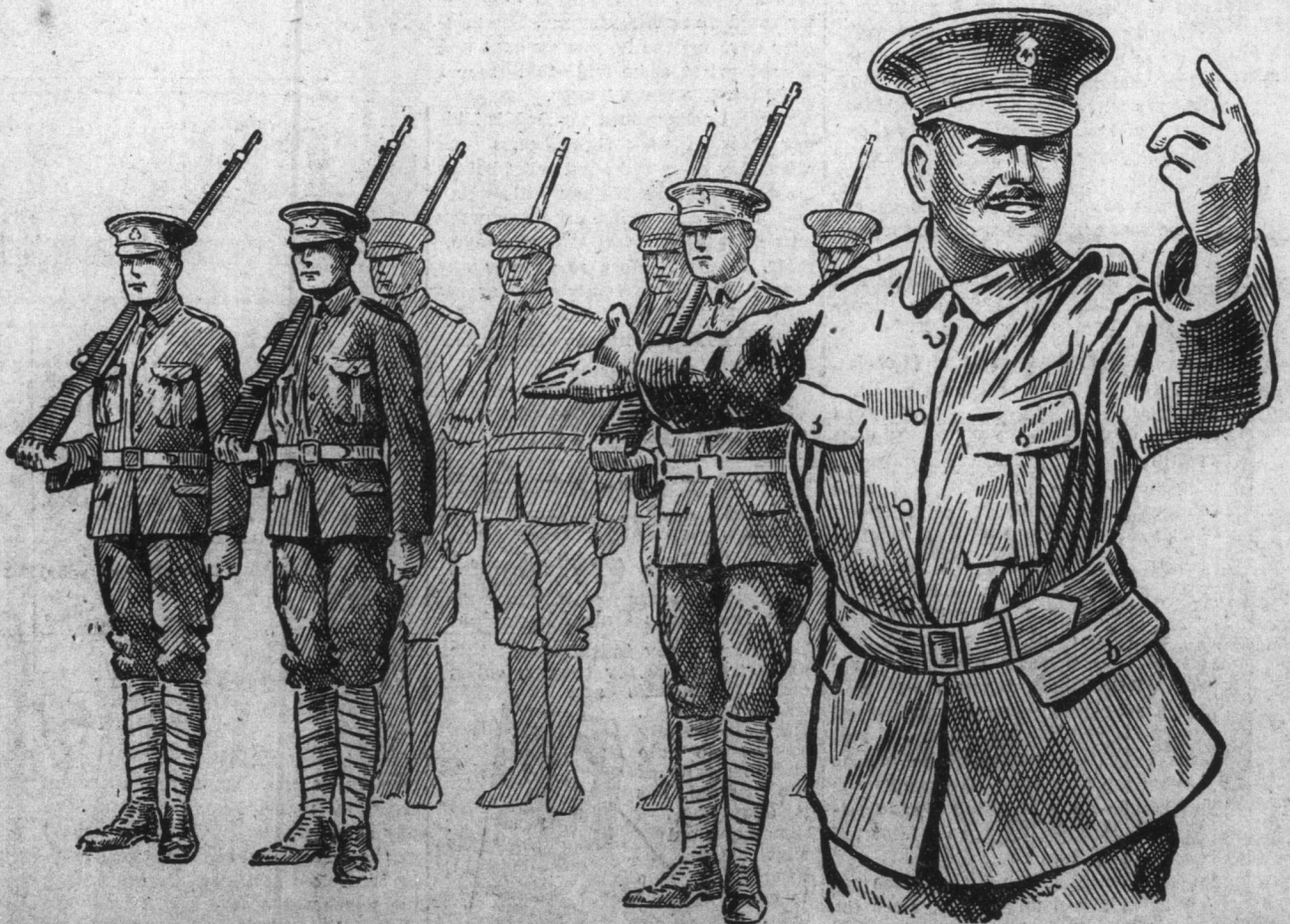


**We want  
YOU  
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US!**



**Many Thousands of Men  
of the Old Lion's Brood  
are Beckoning to YOU!**

**There's a  
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in the First  
Newfoundl'nd  
Regiment.  
Come to US.**



**Apply to  
Headquarters, at St.  
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Outport Magistrate  
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# REGULAR WALL PAPERS!

We have just opened our first shipment  
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for Season 1917.

BOOKS NOW READY FOR  
INSPECTION.

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## So Busy!

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

"I'm so busy," said my neighbor the other day, "that I don't know which way to turn." She looked harassed and her voice was fretful. One would have felt very sorry for her but for one thing. She wasn't forced into this position by poverty or illness or any of the inevitables. She isn't a widow supporting her children or an overdriven mother of sick babies. She is a young middle-aged woman with plenty of time on her hands. And she, of her own accord, has in one way or another filled that time so full that she "does not know which way to turn."

Why She Doesn't Know Which Way To Turn.

She is president of this society and chairman of that committee. She has a finger in this lecture series and a whole hand in that woman's club. She belongs to a bridge club and a neighbourhood club and entertains or is entertained frequently at dinner. She is interested in settlement work and likes to keep up with the latest books and plays.

None of these things are bad in themselves. Some are very good. But it is bad that the sum total instead of being happiness is unhappiness.

You all know the old saying that if a man makes ten shillings a week and spends ten shillings he may be happy but that if he spends ten shillings six pence he will always be miserable.

It is the same with time. If you try to spend even a little more than your time income you get misery.

When people are absolutely driven to overspend their time income, one piles them. But that is comparatively seldom. I know a woman who keeps a boarding house without a maid, yet she is seldom overdriven. "I won't let myself be," she says. "I have simply dropped the interests I hadn't time for. It doesn't pay to tear yourself into bits."

But The Busy-ness Is Not Vital. And how often one hears people speak of being so busy they don't know which way to turn (or words to that effect) when the busy-ness is of their own creating—and not vital. It is good to keep abreast of the times to try to help the world along by philanthropic work; it is good to meet often with one's friends. But it is not good to try to do so many things that they overlap and leave no time in which to call one's soul one's own and to possess it in peace.

"If you crowd all being alone out of your life, you crowd God out, and how rare it is to find a soul still enough to hear God speak."

FOR THE ASYLUM.—Const. Pittman reached town by yesterday express having in charge an unfortunate man from Plate Cove, B. B., who is insane. The patient was removed from the train to the Insane Asylum at Waterford Bridge.

## In Stock!

- 15 brls. Cranberries.
- 50 brls. Heavy Green Grapes.
- 75 brls. 1 & 2 Apples.
- 40 cases California Oranges.
- 30 cases Onions.
- 7 cases Fry's Cocoa, ¼ and ½.
- 150 doz. Jelly Powder.
- 25 sacks Green Peas.

**Soper & Moore,**  
Importers & Jobbers.

## Lively Hockey Match.

TERRA NOVAS DEFEAT VICTORIAS

The second game of the League fixtures was pulled off last evening at the Prince's Rink. The Terra Novas and Victorias were the contestants and the former won by 4 goals to 2. The game was a splendid and exciting one and a fairly good attendance of spectators was in evidence. Periodically there was a wave of wildness and roughness displayed. Now and then a player took a larger object for the puck and some heavy body checking was handed out by both sides, but there was nothing to warrant the doctors getting busy.

Mr. C. Parsons acted as referee and Messrs. Ellis and McKenzie time-keepers. The teams were:—

Terra Novas.	Victorias.
Quick goal	Hunt
Herder point	Ford
Tobin cover	Sinnott
Watts rover	Brien
Clouston centre	Reid
Trappell left	Power
Sellars right	Coutlas

The Terra Novas began hostilities with a splendid dash and Trappell found the net, but was ruled off-side. On facing off again the Terras continued their invasion but without result. After eight minutes of play Brien shot from centre ice and scored the first goal for the Vics. A real fast exhibition followed, the Terras having the best of it. Eventually the pace told on the Vics, and Watts landed the equalizer. A minute later the first period closed.

On resumption the Terra Novas put down for the wining goal. Some rough stuff was mixed with fast play. There was only one minute more to play when Tobin made an excellent run, passed to Herder, who sent in

the third goal. Twenty seconds after Trappell registered No. 4.

## NOTES ON THE GAME.

All things considered, the exhibition was as good as could be wished for.

Oh that off-side! An occasional look at the rules would do some of the players an immense amount of good. The opinion of the fans was that the best trained team won.

Tobin was the only player penalized. He should have had plenty of company.

Both goalkeepers were in good form. For the winners, Herder, Tobin, Watts and Trappell showed up to good advantage.

For the losers, Power (a new-comer), Brien and Ford were hard workers.

## He Feels He Owes His Life to Them

TELEGRAPHED 200 MILES FOR DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Sandy Goulette, New Strong and Hearty, Tells How He Found Health After the Doctors Had Given Him Up.

Old Fort Bay, Labrador, Que., February 2nd. (Special).—"Do I believe in Dodd's Kidney Pills? Well, I telegraphed two hundred miles to get two boxes of them." The speaker was Sandy Goulette, an old settler here. Nor did Mr. Goulette require to be pressed to tell the rest of his story. "I was swollen out of shape from head to foot. I was so short of breath I could hardly speak. The doctor could do nothing for me. The minister gave me the holy sacrament and a good priest came and told me I could not live much longer."

"Then I telegraphed for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took three pills the night they came and I got relief before morning. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I am able to do my day's work now as well as I was ten years ago."

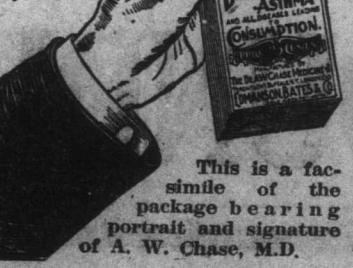
Mr. Goulette offers to answer any letters written to him regarding his case. He feels that he owes his health, if not his life, to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Chicken fat loses its strong flavor if simmered with slices of new potato.

## Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

# OUR 50c. SALE BEGINS TO-DAY. BIG VALUES OFFERED!

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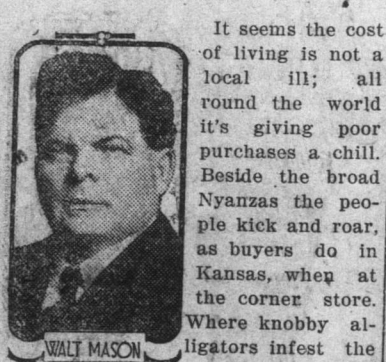
- MISSSES' ONE-PIECE DRESSES. Reg. Price \$1.25 . . . . . Now 50c.
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- LADIES' FELT HATS, assorted colours. Reg. Price 1.40. . . . . Now 50c.
- BLACK SATEEN BLOUSES. Reg. Price \$1.25. . . . . Now 50c.
- CHILDREN'S WHITE FLANNELETTE NIGHTDRESSES. Regular Price \$1.00. . . . . Now 50c.
- 1-PIECE GREY COSTUME CLOTH, double with. Regular Price 75c. yard. . . . . Now 50c.
- LADIES' WOOLLEN HOSE, Black. Reg. Price 70c. . . . . Now 50c.

## EXTRA SPECIAL!

Misses' Black Cloth Skirts,  
Just a few left, selling to-day  
**50 Cents.**

**THE FAIR.** The C. L. March Co., Ltd.  
Cor. Water & Springdale Sts.

## GRIEF UNIVERSAL.



It seems the cost of living is not a local ill; all round the world it's giving poor purchasers a chill. Beside the broad Nyanzas the people kick and roar, as buyers do in Kansas, when at the corner store, where knobby aligators infest the stagnant Nile, it takes, to buy some taters, the poor consumer's pite. By many an ancient river, by many a storied lake, men pay as much for liver as they should pay for steak. Where sweet and spicy breezes blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle, the purchaser of cheeses forgets to sing and smile. Among the hills of Sweden, mid Greenland's snow and ice, the people's hearts are bleedin' when they behold the price. Along the dark McKenzie, and by the languid Po, consumers, in a frenzy, are lifting walls of woe. The Eskimo, when buying his tenderloin of whale, the Hot-tentot, who's trying to eat a hemlock rail, all swell the angry chorus, all weep and tear the robes; the grief we

see before us extends around the globe.

Snocks will be worn for outdoor sports this summer.

To keep cereals fresh be sure to retain the wax paper covering around the box.

Net ruffles, with beads, are actually seen on petticoats.

# Sugar! Sugar!

We are booking orders for  
**Granulated Sugar**  
due to arrive by first steamer, on  
or about 24th January.

**GEO. NEAL**

## For Luncheon or the Evening Meal

there is nothing so appetizing, so restful, so altogether satisfying, as a cup of pure palatable tea.

Then, too, a cup at night induces sweet sleep and promise of a clear head in the morning.

## HOMESTEAD TEA

is a reliable purity drink for the whole family.

**C. P. EAGAN**  
DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

## Moir's Confectionery and Cake,

Ex s.s. Florizel, Jan. 27, '17:  
Moir's Sultana, Citron and Plain Cake.  
Moir's Cream Chocolate Cake, 5c.  
Moir's Nut Milk, 5c.  
Moir's Scotch Mints, 5c.

Ex Rail To-Day:  
Finnan Haddie.  
Smoked Kippers.

50 cases  
SEADOG MATCHES.  
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## Doctor Tells Eyesight Weakness

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**TO-DAY'S Messages.**

10.00 P.M.

**SHIPPING NEWS.**

**NEW YORK, To-Day.**  
Pending official advices from Secretary of State Lansing of the State Department, President Franklin of the International Mercantile Marine said to-night that no official announcement could be made as to the sailing of the American line ships. The St. Louis was scheduled to leave here at noon to-morrow on her regular trip to Liverpool. Upon being informed that Lansing stated at Washington that he probably would be advised not to send the ship away, he did not naturally say he would act in conformity with such a recommendation. None of the British lines received any new instructions as to the sailing of their ships from their local representatives. It was announced to-night that during the day five freighters, one of them an American vessel, had left for transatlantic ports. The American ship was the Doehra for Genoa. Several ships of Britain and the Allied nations, among them the White Star liner Adriatic, are announced to sail to-day. A complete list of the shipping was indicated yesterday by the cable instructions received by the various lines.

**THE DANGER TO NEUTRAL SHIPPING.**

**LONDON, To-Day.**  
The German danger zone has created a serious complication concerning shipping between American, Scandinavian and Dutch ports owing to the British blockade policy requiring ships bound eastward or westward on that route to enter Kirkwall, as Kirkwall is fifty miles inside the danger zone. American, Dutch and Scandinavian ships conforming to the present regulations cannot avail themselves of the open mine free channels specified in the German memorandum, but must run the danger of mine fields in reaching Kirkwall. This difficulty is recognized by the British authorities as well as in American and Scandinavian shipping circles, and doubtless will receive attention with a view to relieving Americans, their ships being forced to run serious risks while seeking examination. For the present, however, the Foreign Office is not willing to discuss whatever course may be pursued, as the whole range of questions raised by the new German danger zones will doubtless be considered by the War Cabinet.

**N. Y. HARBOR POLICE INCREASED.**

**NEW YORK, To-Day.**  
Dudley Field Malone, Collector of Ports, has increased the force of the dock guard's special inspector until he now has more than 1200 men under his command. The harbor police boats, four tug and a coast guard cutter, service under command of the Collector are at their docks with steam up, their crews sleeping on board. It was learned from the Commandant that several German ships self-interested

here have refused permission to the Collector's officers to go below the main decks on trips of inspection. Malone declined to discuss the subject except to say that the ships' officers were within their rights, unless he obtained evidence of neutrality regulations being violated.

**ON THE BRINK OF WAR.**

**WASHINGTON, To-Day.**  
The submarine menace sweeps on and every hour draws the United States nearer to a break with Germany. No restraining developments appear to stem the tide. Official Washington is convinced that the crash is only a matter of time. The question form at a long session of the Cabinet and a dramatic night meeting of the President and Senators at the Capitol has developed a unanimity of opinion that the challenge to the honor of the United States must be met. The means of doing so appeared to be the only question undetermined when President Wilson and his advisers parted for the night for reflection. As the President himself puts it, apparently it had not been determined whether the United States should delay action until Germany commits an overt act, or whether passports should be handed to Count Von Bernstorff with or without a warning note to Berlin. After the President and Cabinet had been in session for more than two hours, Wilson hurried to the Capitol. This statement was issued at the White House: "The President and Cabinet have thoroughly canvassed the situation, but there is nothing to an-

nounce." Members of the Cabinet sworn to silence left the White House with grave faces. One of them later sufficiently broke the rule of silence to say that the near future will develop something very serious.

**CANT HOLD HIS TONGUE.**

**NEW YORK, To-Day.**  
Wm. J. Bryan, at a peace mass meeting in Madison Square Garden last night, said that it would be a crime against the nation and the world if the United States enters the European war. He praised highly President Wilson's efforts on behalf of peace and asserted that the President's recent address to the Senate had placed him among the nation's immortals.

**NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM ADMIRALTY.**

**BALTIMORE, Md., To-Day.**  
Four foreign steamers sailed from here to-day but only one of them was expected to proceed to her destination direct. This was the British freighter Ramsey for Gibraltar for orders. Others sailed for American ports, it is presumed only for further instructions. Leading foreign shipping firms here to-day declared they had not got any orders from the British Admiralty to delay clearances.

**TAFT SEES WAR AHEAD.**

**WASHINGTON, To-Day.**  
Former President Taft prefaced a proposed speech on the League to Enforce Peace here last night with a reference to the new German crisis,

declaring that if the States were drawn into the war Germany would force it by her defiance of the plain principles of justice and humanity which should obtain between civilized nations. The responsibility which now rests on the President and Congress is very heavy, said Taft. They should know, and do know, that the American people will back them to end their decision. May God give them good deliberance.

**A GERMAN DESOLA.**

**CHARLESTON, Va., To-Day.**  
Collector Peterson to-day formally took charge of the German freighter Liobenfels, which sank in the harbor under conditions leading marine men to believe that she was scuttled. The vessel is lying in 30 feet of water. Local authorities always take charge of abandoned vessels.

**FIRST STEP TO RATIONING IN ENGLAND.**

**LONDON, To-Day.**  
The Food Ministry has issued a public appeal to the nation to limit its consumption of bread to four pounds, meat two and a half pounds, sugar three-quarters of a pound weekly per head. The food controller says, after consideration of the available stocks and the probable need of future supplies, the situation requires that the heads of families should endeavor to limit their household consumption on this basis. He adds that these items will naturally be supplemented by other food products, but that the effect of the suggested restrictions will reveal itself through the returns available. "The food controller adds that the actual situation admit of no delay in informing the country what is demanded of it. Compulsory rationing involves elaborate machinery and ought to be averted as long as possible. Meanwhile, to meet the emergency that rationing may become necessary, the useful machinery for it is being organized so that it may be ready if needed."

**1.00 P.M.**

**GERMANY NOT TOO SANGUINE.**

**LONDON, To-Day.**  
Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says that several German newspapers received in Amsterdam published warnings apparently inspired against exaggerated expectations of the results of the new submarine campaign. The correspondent says the Rheinische Westpaalische Zeitung adds to its warning the following: "England, we believe, will suppress as much as possible her losses in ships; it is even possible that the figures concerning sunken enemy vessels in the near future will be less than those recently published." The correspondent quotes the Koelnische Volks Zeitung as saying, "It would be wrong to expect the sequel of our intensified U-boat war to appear very soon, perhaps within a few weeks. Rome was not built in a day." A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says, "Political circles in Berlin are much upset by reports of indignation aroused in America by the announcement of Germany's submarine blockade, it having been believed that the United States, understanding Germany's des-

perate position would start negotiations to bring about an early peace conference. There is still hope that President Wilson's answer will be satisfactory to the British public less worried than appears to be the state of the public mind in most neutral countries. Two points of the issue stand out strongly in all public criticism, first, that the German decision is the counsel of desperation and a virtual confession that she had abandoned hope for military victory in the field, and second, that having shown no restraint in recent months in her submarine warfare on shipping bound to opposing belligerent countries, it is needless to feel dismayed at what she is likely to do in the future, since probably all available submarines have been in full employ and it is unlikely that in the near future Germany can have a much greater number of underwater boats at her command."

**BRITISH CONFIDENCE.**

**LONDON, To-Day.**  
Twenty-four hours' reflection over Germany's latest threat appears to have left the British public less worried than appears to be the state of the public mind in most neutral countries. Two points of the issue stand out strongly in all public criticism, first, that the German decision is the counsel of desperation and a virtual confession that she had abandoned hope for military victory in the field, and second, that having shown no restraint in recent months in her submarine warfare on shipping bound to opposing belligerent countries, it is needless to feel dismayed at what she is likely to do in the future, since probably all available submarines have been in full employ and it is unlikely that in the near future Germany can have a much greater number of underwater boats at her command."

**Last Chance To-Night.**

Another appreciative audience witnessed the much talked of act "The Habitant" at Rossley's British Theatre last night. Judging by the applause Fox and Carr could easily have given several more of Dr. Drummond's famous poems with equal success. To-night will be the last opportunity to see this wonderful characterization of the quaint French Canadian. The act will also appear at the Matinee this afternoon. For the first half of next week the funny farce comedy "Married by Telephone" will be presented. Five characters are seen in this act, and the principal parts are enacted by Mr. Edmund Fox, Mrs. Jack Rossley, Miss Carolyn Carr and Miss Bonnie Rossley. Besides playing a role in the farce comedy, Bonnie will introduce popular vocal selections and taking it all in all "there'll be a big time at Rossley's next week."

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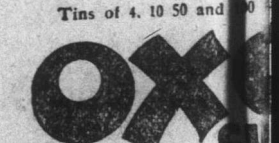
**WASHINGTON**  
When President Wilson's Capitol to-night after conference with members of one Senator who had made said a break of diplomatic relations with Germany is practical. When Senator Myers last night he said the sentiment among the Senators talked with the President the United States should diplomatic relations with Germany. The President himself newspaper men only that up to swap views and whether anything would night. There was a general opinion all through the Senator, but in my opinion of the majority of relations at once and stork his passports to propositions, it was discussed at the conference to break off diplomatic relations Germany and give Ambassador stork his passports to wait until some overt act committed against the United States by Germany taking any action; and this Government's position light of Germany's ruthless campaign. Asked the student contemplated going "Oh, that was not disagree he said. The President, careful not to state what he had in mind, said Senator. Senator Fletcher, president had as yet come to seek advice of the as to what he should do was not clear in the mind whether the American should proceed on this



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**War News.**

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

**STILL HANGS FIRE.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. When President Wilson left the Capitol to-night after two hours' conference with members of the Senate, one Senator who had talked with him said a break of diplomatic relations with Germany is practically certain. When Senator Myers left the conference he said the preponderance of sentiment among the Senators who talked with the President was that the United States should break off diplomatic relations with Germany at once. The President himself told the newspaper men only that he had come up to swap views and declined to say whether anything would be done to-night. There was a general discussion all through the plans, said one Senator, but in my judgment the opinion of the majority was to break off relations at once and give Bernstein his passports to-morrow. Three propositions, it was said, were discussed at the conference. They were to break off diplomatic relations with Germany and give Ambassador Bernstein his passports to-morrow; to wait until some overt act had been committed against the rights of the United States by Germany before taking any action; and to re-define this Government's position in the light of Germany's ruthless submarine campaign. Asked if the President contemplated going to Congress, "Oh, that was not discussed at all," he said. The President was very careful not to state specifically what he had in mind, said Senator Overman. Senator Fletcher said the President had as yet done nothing, but came to seek advice of the Senators as to what he should do. He said it was not clear in the President's mind whether the American Government should proceed on the assumption



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tion that Germany, having given pledges for the restricted use of her submarines, would stand by these pledges and not take any action until Germany violated them, or whether summary actions should be taken in face of the note which announced that Germany would begin unrestricted warfare at midnight. Senator Fletcher said the sentiment of all present was that no more communications should be sent to Germany, whatever the course pursued. He said many Senators favored the breaking off of relations, but, he added, that it would not be correct to say that the majority favored it immediately. An hour after the President's conference with the Senat at the Capitol, the Senator said, the President had left them with the suggestion that there should be a night's reflection and no action by word or deed before Monday.

**THE SINKING OF THE EUPHRATES.**

LONDON, Feb. 2. Official information received concerning the sinking of the steamer Euphrates shows probably that the first victim of the new submarine policy of the Central Powers was the Belgian relief ship Euphrates which carried a cargo of relief supplies from the United States and was homeward bound in ballast when she was torpedoed. Several members of the crew have been rescued and have reached an outlying port. The sinking of the Belgian steamer Euphrates, 2,000 tons gross, was announced by Lloyds on Feb. 1st. The sinking of the following steamers is also announced by Lloyds: The Easonite (British), 587 tons gross; Algerta (Spanish), 2,116 tons gross; Violeta (British), trawler Marcelle, Belgian trawler sunk by gun fire. The crew landed.

**BRITISH OFFICIAL.**

LONDON, Feb. 2. An official from the British headquarters in France, issued by the War Office to-night, says: In a successful enterprise last night against enemy trenches northeast of Gaudcourt, on the Somme front, we took two officers and 56 men prisoners. An enemy attack on a British post in the neighborhood of Gaudcourt was driven off by our machine gun fire. There was considerable artillery action at many points on our front. East of Bouchavesnes we bombarded an enemy dump with destructive effect.

**THE FIRST VICTIM.**

LONDON, Feb. 2. A Reuter despatch from Madrid to-day, says the President of the Federa-

tion of Mediterranean ship owners informed the Spanish Minister of Commerce that Spanish ships trading with England, France, Italy will be directed to —. The Federation's President declared, "adds the despatch, that the first victim of the submarine blockade were the Canary Islands which have been abandoned by neutrals and belligerents alike, and are in a grave situation regarding food."

**MARTIAL LAW IN BRUSSELS.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. A News Agency despatch from London, says that Germany has decided upon the declaration of martial law in Brussels with a view to the forthcoming new deportation orders for 60,000 Belgian workmen, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from the Hague.

**HOLLAND.**

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2. Commenting on the German note the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant reaches the conclusion that it considerably increases the prospects of Holland being drawn into the war. It expresses doubt, however, whether Germany will be able to increase the effectiveness of her submarine warfare.

The Hague, Feb. 2.—Holland is now facing with anxiety a future which is generally regarded black enough, although optimists are not lacking. Those who are inclined to take a more cheerful view, point out that the German proclamation of two years ago that ships entering British waters would be torpedoed, caused as great a commotion here as the latest German note, but did not prove such a deadly blow to Dutch shipping as was feared at first. All newspapers expatiate on the dangers of the situation. Some of them profess to discern a connection between Germany's latest measure and the recent movements of German troops along the eastern border of Holland. This new blockade, says the Afsterdam Handelsblad, is a self-granted leave to wantonly destroy neutral shipping and fishermen. Most newspapers convey the possibility of war between Germany and the United States which the Handelsblad thinks is made inevitable because of the stand taken by President Wilson in the earlier negotiations with Germany.

**MORE SHIPPING LOST.**

LONDON, Feb. 2. The Norwegian steamer Jerry, 112 tons, gross, was blown up, according to an announcement to-night by Lloyds. One member of the crew was lost, the rest landed.

**THE BAVARIAN PREMIER SPEAKS.**

LONDON, Feb. 2. Von Holling, the Bavarian Premier, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from the Hague, addressing the Bavarian Diet, said, "We know America will not remain silent under our sub-

marine warfare, but the time for considering other peoples' opinions has passed. In view of this being the only possible way of bringing the war to a successful end, nothing can stop us from our plan, whatever its consequences."

**GERMAN NEWSPAPER COMMENT.**

BERLIN, Feb. 2. Arguing that Germany has done her utmost to make Americans understand the position, the Germania, in an editorial says, "We wait America's

attitude with a good conscience. If the American reply proves different from what we have the right to expect, as much as we regret it we cannot be deflected by it. We shall still be inspired by the same loyalty toward the United States, but we cannot go so far as to fulfill their wishes at the point of sacrificing ourselves."

**FRENCH MOBILIZING.**

PARIS, Feb. 2. The Government decided to mobilize for the purposes of contributing

a national defence of the civilian population of France, of both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 60. This is a plan now under study of the various ministers.

**WILL ISSUE PASSPORTS.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. A formal announcement that the State Department is not refusing to issue passports because of the new German war zone decree, was made to-day in an official statement. Passports issued to Americans sailing to-

morrow on the American Liner St. Louis or other ships have not been revoked.

**BURDEN OVERWHELMING.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. "The burden on my shoulders is overwhelming," said Premier Lloyd George, responding to a municipal welcome at Criceth, Wales, his home, to-day. "But I am confident that with the united effort of us all and with the justice of our cause, we shall conquer the devices of the wicked one."

**GUARDING NEW YORK HARBOR.**

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**Sunday Services**

- CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**  
Church of England Cathedral—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11 (Choral). Other services at 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.  
St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher, The Rector. Subject: "The End and Aim of the Christian Life." Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Dunfield Boys' Bible Class, 3.30 p.m.; Evenings and Sermon, 6.30 p.m.; Preacher, Rev. Canon Colley, R.D.  
St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street)—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.  
Christ Church, Quidi Vid—Holy Communion second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.  
Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.  
**PARISH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, ST. JOHN'S WEST.**  
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Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.  
Public Catechising—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p.m.  
Sunday School—At 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.  
Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Parish Room. The Holy Communion with special intercessions on behalf of the War is celebrated on the first Wednesday in each month at 10.30 a.m.  
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St. Andrew's Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. Gordon Dickie. Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.  
Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Gower St.)—7 a.m., Kneedfill; 11, Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Great Salvation Meeting.

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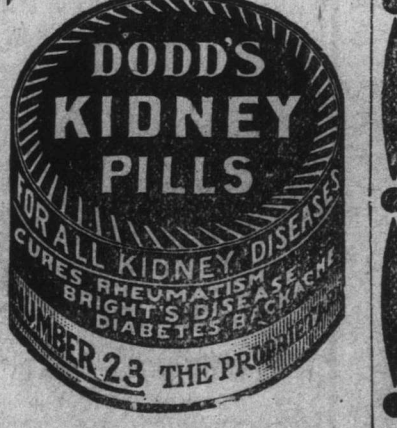
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