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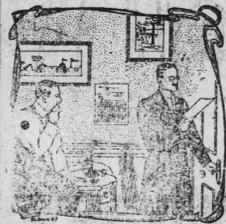
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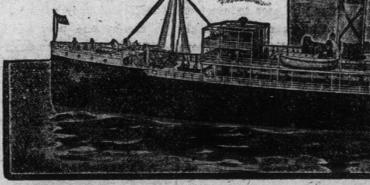
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CHAPTER IV.

Clive was not troubled with dreams for he belonged to that healthy and fortunate and extremely limited class of young men who fall asleep very soon after their heads touch the pillow, and are only awakened by a prolonged bombardment on the door by a long-suffering servant.

If he had been inclined to forget the closing incident of last night, he was reminded of it, while shaving, by the slight but perceptible scar on his cheek; and naturally enough he thought pityingly of the more serious blow which had fallen on the young girl. He wondered whether she had been badly hurt; and it seemed to him that in common humanity he ought to go and ascertain, notwithstanding the rebuff which he had received from the odd-looking creature whom the hunchback had addressed as Tibby; but he knew how keenly the poor resented anything like intrusion, and he put the desire from him.

He was due on a committee at eleven o'clock, and, after he had made a good breakfast, he lit his cigar and walked toward the House. As he was passing Wellington Barracks an open carriage overtook him; there was some luggage on the box, and inside the carriage was seated a thin and peevish-looking young man, wrapped in a fur coat, and with an eye-glass.

He was Clive's eldest brother, Adolphus, Lord Sharing. Clive stopped, and the coachman, touching his hat, pulled up. Adolphus looked as if he were rather inclined to cut his brother; but Clive went up to the carriage and nodded.

"Morning, Dolf," he said. "Going somewhere?"

Sharing's wizened face flushed an unhealthy pink, and he surveyed the tall, erect figure and handsome, healthy face of his younger brother with an unfriendly stare.

"Yes, I am going to Rafterborough," he said querulously. "I am very unwell. The doctor says I must get away from London, get away for perfect quiet and rest."

"Sorry," said Clive. "How is the gov'nor?"

"He has a bad attack of the gout," said Sharing, eyeing Clive accusingly. "He's very much upset; and no wonder. He read that abominable speech of yours in the paper this morning, and it drove him half-mad. 'Pon my soul, I can't think how you could have said the things you did. Deuced bad form, I call it. Seems to me you've gone off your head, and not only forgotten what's due to yourself

as a gentleman, but what's due to the family."

"Sorry you didn't like the speech, Dolf," said Clive good-temperedly. "More sorry that the gov'nor's bad. I suppose he wouldn't like me to call, wouldn't he?"

"He certainly would not," replied Sharing, with a sniff. "And I don't see how you could expect him to. In fact, I don't see how you could expect any of us to stand the infernal nonsense—the way you're carrying on. I shall lose the train if I don't look out. Drive on, Wilson."

Clive walked on thoughtfully and somewhat sadly. As he reached the square, he came within sight of the newspaper man's stand, and there, in large letters on the contents' bills, was "Harvey's Speech on Housing of Poor." "The Friend of the People on the Dens of London." Clive was not a vain man, and he averted his eyes quickly with the embarrassment which a modest man feels when he sees his name displayed in public; but it must be confessed that his pulse quickened and that he was conscious of a sense of gratification. At any rate, he had done something last night to deserve in some slight measure the title bestowed upon him.

He sat on his committee—over a dreary business, which any man with the intelligence of a lop-eared rabbit could have settled by himself in ten minutes—then, with a sigh of relief, made his way out of the stifling room into the fresh air. As he did so, Big Ben chimed the half-hour after twelve; it was too soon for lunch, and he turned towards St. James' Park for a stroll, during which he could think over some points on the subject of the Blue Book he had been studying last night; then, suddenly, he thought of the little street singer, and resolved to face the probability of another rebuff and inquire after her.

He made his way to Benson's Rents, and found the door which had been shut so unceremoniously in his face last night now open. He knocked two or three times without getting any response; but suddenly he heard a voice inquire impatiently:

"Well, wot is it?"

Looking down in the direction of the voice, he saw a woman's smutty face peering at him indignantly from between the bannisters of the basement stairs.

"I am inquiring for a person called Elisha," he began.

"Second floor, back," said the slavey, and the face instantly disappeared, though Clive could hear murmurs of reproach and complaint until they were drowned by the slamming of a door in the basement. After a moment or two of hesitation, he went up the rickety stairs and knocked at a door on the second floor. It was a moment or two before he received any answer; then a low voice said, "Come in," and he entered.

In a low chair, beside a handful of fire, sat the girl he had rescued from the hooligans. She was leaning back, with her shawl wrapped round her,

as if she were cold; her face was very pale, and her large dark eyes met his with a startled questioning; she rose, gripping the arm of the chair, and continued to gaze at him with a surprise and an expression that would have been one of fear, but for a touch of something that looked like a shy pleasure. The color rose to the clear olive of her face, and accentuated its girlish beauty; her lips opened as if she would speak; but she said nothing, and only continued to gaze at him.

"I hope I have not startled you," said Clive. "I came to ask after you, and was told to walk up. I hope you are not ill from last night's adventure, that you were not seriously hurt by that young ruffian."

The tone, the manner in which he addressed her were just those in which he would have spoken to a girl of his own class; they had none of that fatal and foolish condescension with which some persons consider it proper to assume when they are speaking to their inferiors. And the girl seemed to respond to his inborn courtesy, to rise to the occasion, as it were; the color still struggled in her cheeks, and her girlish bosom still fluttered; but she said quite calmly, and with a self-possession and grace that were not lost upon Clive:

"Thank you; it is very kind of you, sir. Won't you sit down?"

Clive drew forward a chair, and waited for her to resume her seat again, just as he would have done if she had been a girl of his own class.

"You haven't answered my question," he said, with a smile.

She smiled in response. "Oh, no, I am not ill; it was rather a nasty cut; but Tibby saw to it—it was not bad enough for a doctor." She paused; then went on: "I am quite ashamed when I think of—of last night. It was foolish of me to be so frightened and to faint; but I am always nervous when I am singing in the streets." Her eyes were cast down, and her clasped hands closed over each other tightly; then she looked up at him with a quick glance. "I am not obliged to go; don't think that; it is my own wish, my own free will. Elisha would rather I didn't; indeed, he has been all against it from the first; but—"

She looked at him again, almost appealingly, as if she were eager that he should understand. "But I felt that I ought to do something, that I ought to help earn some money. Elisha is not—not strong. You saw. And sometimes he is not able to play. And I do help them, him and Tibby. People give me money; more money than they give him, Elisha says, when he's alone. But not often as much as you gave me last night. It was—too much. I wanted to thank you for it, and for all your kindness to us; but"—she looked at him again appealingly with a faint, apologetic smile—"there was not time."

"No," said Clive, with an answering smile. "But it wasn't necessary to thank me. Your song was worth more than that trifling sum. Is Elisha your father—brother?"

"No," she replied; "he's no relation."

Clive was not surprised at the information. Accustomed as he was to the apparent inconsistencies which were always presenting themselves to him in the lives of the poor people with whom he came in contact, he was struck by the girl's manner, her mode of speech, and her voice; they were distinctly superior to those of the class to which she belonged; they were as free from vulgarity and as strangely inconsistent with her surroundings as her graceful figure and the refined beauty of her face.

"And Tibby?" he asked.

"Tibby is Elisha's daughter," she said, her dark-gray eyes growing soft with sympathy and affection. "She calls me her sister, but I am not. I wish I was, for we love each other like sisters; and she is good, oh, very good to me! So is 'Lisha." She

dropped the "E" in her earnestness, and Clive liked her all the better for doing so. "I am an orphan. 'Lisha found me under the archway one night when I was a baby; and he has taken care of me ever since; adopted me, don't you call it? He taught me to sing. He is a great musician; you heard him play? But he doesn't play so well in the streets as he does at home here. Ah, then it is beautiful—when we are alone, and it is quite quiet. He is nervous in the streets, too; though you wouldn't think it."

"Yes, he is a very fine musician," said Clive. "I knew that while I was listening to him last night." Her eyes glowed with pleasure, and she leaned forward slightly and nodded eagerly. "Are you fond of singing?"

"Oh, yes," she replied, with a long breath. "It is"—she looked round, as if for a word—"beautiful; especially when I am by myself, and there is no one listening, looking on. I forget everything then, and nothing—nothing seems to matter."

"I can see that you, too, are a musician," said Clive.

"Oh, no," she hastened to say simply. "I can't play anything. Elisha tried to save money enough to buy a piano—he said that it would be so much better for me, that presently I might get some engagements, if I could play my own accompaniments; but he got ill. He is very delicate—and we had to have a doctor, and so the money went; the savings, I mean; and we didn't have the piano. Elisha fretted about it; and he is trying to save again. I wish he wouldn't."

Clive was touched, but not surprised, by her naive recital. He had long since discovered that self-denial is more apt to flourish in the slums than in Mayfair.

"And what does Tibby do?" he asked. "Is she also a musician?"

The girl laughed; and Clive thought it a good laugh to hear; it was so soft, so innocent, so girlish.

"Oh, no; Tibby does not know one note from another, and always mixes up 'Killarney' with 'The Minstrel Boy' if she doesn't hear the words. But she is very clever," she added, as if she were afraid he should think she was disparaging Tibby. "She makes flowers. She works at a factory where they make the artificial ones—for hats and bonnets, you know. She is so quick with her fingers, oh, wonderfully! and has such taste. You should see some of the beautiful things she makes, wreaths and sprays; they look so natural that you feel inclined to smell them—to see if there is any scent," she explained.

"But they do not pay her much," she sighed; "not nearly so much as they ought to do. Sometimes we see the flowers that Tibby has made in the shops, and they are marked up ever so much; and poor Tibby only gets eighteen pence a day. Don't you think it is wicked to pay people such a little and get so much for their work?"

"It is very wicked," said Clive, wishing that some of his political friends who called him a visionary and agitator, and a Don Quixote, could see and listen to this girl. "It is one of the things some of us are trying to reform."

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Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL
LONDON, Sept. 18.
The Governor, Newfoundland:
In France there has been further
artillery activity.

Russia reports that enemy attacks
west and southwest of the Dvinsk and
in the region of Vilna continue.
On the left bank of the Vilna, the
enemy have reached the railway be-
tween Novo Vileisk and Malodetchna.
On the southern front near Rovno the
Russians captured four machine guns
2,000 prisoners and over 1,300 prison-
ers at other points.
BONAR LAW.

DEMAND REPRISALS.

LONDON, Sept. 18.
Hope is expressed by the Globe that
publication of the official story of the
Zepplin attacks on London, was de-
signed not only to forestall and sil-
ence disturbing versions, but to pre-
pare the world for a stern and per-
sistent policy of reprisal. We must
answer the enemy with his own wea-
pon, the Globe continues. We must
be done with indignation protests and
appeals to the civilized world. The
civilized world will not spare the
slaughter of our innocent women, or
save the blood of little children. We
must hit back and hit hard.

CONSCRIPTION WILL CAUSE REV- OLUTION.

LONDON, Sept. 18.
The Executive Committee of the
Amalgamated Union of railway ser-
vants, unanimously endorsed to-day,
the statement in the Commons of J.
H. Thomas, that conscription would
bring on an industrial revolution, and
that railway workers would stop
work.

ISSUES FURTHER WARNING.

LONDON, Sept. 18.
London's Commissioner of Police,
in view of the possibility of further
attacks by hostile aircraft has issued
a further warning to the people, re-
commending that they remain within
doors during any subsequent air
raids, and advising them to keep
ready for dealing with incendiary
fires, a supply of water, and sand
which he regards as the best, simplest
and most economical safeguard. The
Commissioner says that he has been
experimenting with various advertise-
ment fire extinguishers, and has come
to the conclusion that no reliance can
be placed on such appliances effect-
ively controlling fires. At the con-
sultation to be caused by bombs, ex-
plosives or incendiaries.

MR JOHN FRENCH ADDRESSES CANADIAN BRIGADE.

LONDON, Sept. 19.
Field Marshal French recently vis-
ited the Canadian brigade and deliv-
ered a speech to the men, in which
he said: "I wish to express my ap-
preciation for the splendid manner in
which you have been fighting since
you volunteered to leave your
homes to come out here. At the con-
sultation you have been a most promi-
nent part in the battle of Festubert,
where we not only gained a consider-
able amount of ground, but inflicted
great losses on the enemy and cap-
tured a large quantity of material.
Afterwards you kept up the same
fighting record. Since that till a few
days ago, you have been doing very
hard work in the trenches. Your
record will go down the years as one
of the most splendid in British his-
tory."

TREATING TO RECEIVE CHECK.

LONDON, Sept. 19.
Treating soldiers on the eve of their
departure or return from the front,
which has become a notorious evil,
is likely to receive a check by a pro-
hibition order for the Metropolitan
District. Request for such an order
has been made by Major-General Sir
Francis Lloyd, Commanding in the
London District, to the Central Con-
trol Board. An order is already in
operation in certain districts where
Government work is being carried on
and restrictions and penalties are se-
vere.

GERMAN ARMY GOES TO TURKEY.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.
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messages from Constantinople given
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Agency, quotes the Turkish Min-
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the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin,
the Commander-in-Chief of the Turk-

ish forces in the Dardanelles, Enver Pasha said that the presence of the Duke was the forerunner of the ar- rival of a great German army.

ATTEMPTS TO INVADE SERBIA REPELLED.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.
New Austrian movements against
the Serbs are increasing in extent,
after a long interval of inaction on
this front. Announcement was made
at the War Office to-day that three
attempts to invade Serbia had been
repulsed.

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ing the direction of the campaign.

DEMAND DECLARATION.

PARIS, Sept. 19.
The Entente Allies have pre-
sented a joint note to the Bul-
garian Government asking in
effect that it declare itself be-
tween them and the central
powers. The note, however, is
not in the nature of an ultimatum.

GERMAN NURSES VISIT RUSSIAN PRISON CAMPS.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.
Three German nurses authorized to
visit Russian prison camps, under an
agreement recently reached, were met
at the frontier by a deputation of the
Russian Red Cross, and have been of-
fered every facility on their inspec-
tion trip.

INCREASING BREAD RATIONS.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.
The increase in bread rations,
which was granted some time ago to
the laboring classes in Berlin, has
now been extended to other portions
of the civilian population. The pro-
vincial administration of the Rhine
province has authorized the Rhein-
ish provincial bank to subscribe eighty-
seven million to the five hundred mil-
lion new war loan.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT ISSUE DECLARATION.

GENEVA, Sept. 19.
The Lausanne Gazette says that it
learned that the German Government
has decided to issue a declaration an-
nexing to the German Empire, the oc-
cupied territories of France and Bel-
gium.

DUMBA SAYS RECALL UNJUST.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.
The Austro-Hungarian Ambassa-
dor defended his action in a letter
sent to Secretary of State Lansing on
Friday, and made public by the Am-
bassador here last night. He pro-
tests against the request for his recall
as unjust, and complains of the re-
strictions imposed by the States upon
his communications with his home
government. He says diplomatic re-
presentatives of the Allies in this
country enjoy uncontrolled use of the
cables, a privilege which is denied to
him.

ARRANGE SUBMARINE PROBLEM.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.
Full settlement of the submarine
problem will probably be arranged by
negotiations at Washington. Count
Von Bernstorff is in complete pos-
session of information regarding the
wishes and policy of Germany, so the
Associated Press is informed, and has
been given power to negotiate terms
of settlement with the States, subject
only to final review and approval by
the Home Government.

SLIGHT BOMBARDMENT.

PARIS, Sept. 19.
The night of Sept. 17 and 18 was
calm. This morning there was a
bombardment of slight intensity on
several of our advanced positions as
well as at Perwyse. A bombardment
more sustained, occurred in the re-
gion south of Dixmude.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED.

PARIS, Sept. 19.
An attack by the Germans in the
region of Fays, southwest of Peronne
after they had exploded a powerful
mine, was repulsed, the French War
Department announced in to-day's
official statement. A number of Ger-
mans were taken prisoners. There
was marked activity by artillery, and
considerable infantry fighting along a
large part of the rest of the front.
The destruction of a German aircraft
battery east of St. Mihiel, is reported.

GERMANS OCCUPY VILNA.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.
The Russian city of Vilna, at which
the armies of Von Hindenburg have
been driving, and which was stub-
bornly defended, until nearly sur-
rounded by hostile forces, has been
occupied by the Germans, is officially
announced to-day.

TURKISH POSITION CAPTURED.

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The capture of a Turkish position
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AND ALL THE AFFECTIONS OF THE
KIDNEYS.

MEMBERS OF THE RUSSIAN DUMA ARRESTED.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.
According to Stockholm despatches
the socialist deputy and seventeen
other members of the Russian Duma
have been arrested in the Duma
buildings, Petrograd and all railway
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SWEDEN TAKES ACTION.

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The steamer Juno, of Gothenburg,
laden with lard, was stopped by or-
der of the Swedish authorities, as she
was about to sail, ostensibly for
Stockholm. According to a despatch
from Malmo it is suspected she was
bound for a German port. The Swed-
ish steamer Aero, which left Malmo a
few days ago for Stockholm with oil
and oats, is reported to have been
seized by German torpedo boats and
taken to Stettin, Germany, the au-
thorities announcing their readiness
to pay for cargo. In consequence of
these incidents, a decree was promul-
gated yesterday by the Swedish gov-
ernment directing that hereafter no
goods, the export of which is prohib-
ited, shall be transported from one
Swedish port to another, by water,
but solely by rail.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Sept. 19.
The British tank steamer San Zer-
ferino was torpedoed and sunk by a
submarine. Three members of the
crew are missing.

"Choked by Invisible Fingers."

This is about as near as we can
come to describing that suffocating
sensation caused by Asthma or Bron-
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EDUCATIONAL.

Once more the mills of learning
grind, and fill with grist the
youthful mind. The boys and
girls have come from p l a y, to
store a lot of facts away in
pigeonholes behind their ears,
where they'll be found in future
years. All patiently the teachers teach
the freckled boy, the female peach,
expounding here the A B C, explain-
ing there the rule of three. It is the
noblest work of all performed on this
old mundane ball, this showing kids
the path that leads to mighty thoughts
and noble deeds. We all know that,
and so we're free with coin to states-
man chaps who hold down divers
chairs of snaps; we hand them all the
wealth they want, and pay their mil-
age when they jaunt, and all they
give us in return is eloquence and
wind to burn. But hand out decent
living pay to country teachers! Aw,
go 'way! It is the custom of the land
to sweat and starve that useful band!

Stafford's Liniment,
Stafford's Prescription "A",
Stafford's Phoradone Cough Cure,
Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill)
is open every night.

Arnold Bennett in an English week-
ly which made its first appearance a
few days ago, strikingly forecasted
the future of women in Great Britain
by saying: "Among the indirect con-
sequences of the war the most im-
portant will be the further develop-
ment of the independence of women.
Dead soldiers are unable to maintain
their womanhood and totally disabled
soldiers instead of maintaining them
will need to be maintained. The cap-
ital wasted in war will have to be re-
placed. The State may provide pen-
sions for widows and orphans, but the
State must get the pension money
somewhere. It will, of course, get it
from the citizens. A tremendous in-
dustrial effort is indicated in this, and
women will take a larger share than
they ever have taken industrially be-
fore. Therefore the independence of
women must increase." The English
women are preparing for such a new
order of things by answering the ap-
peal to them which follows, just made
by the President of the London Board
of Trade: "Any woman who by work-
ing helps to release a man or to equip
a man for fighting does a national war
service. If the full fighting power of
the nation is to be put forth on the
field of battle, the full working power
of the nation must be made available
to carry on its essential trades at
home. In certain important occupa-
tions there are not enough men and
women to do the work. In order to
meet both the present and future
needs of national industry the govern-
ment wishes to obtain particulars
from all women available, with or
without previous training, for paid
employment. Accordingly they invite
all women who are prepared, if need-
ed, to take paid employment of any
kind—industrial, agricultural, clerical,
etc.—to enter themselves upon the
register of women for war service.
The registration is for the pur-
pose of finding out what reserve force
exists in women labor, trained and un-
trained, can be made available if re-
quired." After the war is over these
reserve forces will be made to serve.

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

"How long should one remain at
an afternoon tea?" asked Mabel.
"The time depends upon circum-
stances. One should not linger too
long, nor rush in and out with mark-
ed haste. About one half or three
quarters of an hour is a good medi-
um," said her aunt.

This Date in History.

SEPTEMBER 20.
New Moon—9th
Days Past—262 To Come—102
BATTLE OF ALMA, 1854. A town
in Russia, where the British-French
forces defeated the Russians, during
the Crimean War.
ROBERT EMMETT executed 1803.
Irish patriot, whose plan to seize
Dublin Castle was disclosed. He was
passionately attached to a daughter
of Curran and their love is the sub-
ject of one of the most touching of
the melodies of Moore.
GREAT WAR, 1914. Bombardment
and destruction of Rheims Cathedral
by the Germans. Servian repulse of
Austrians near Novibazar. Semlin
evacuated by the Servians. Cruiser
Pegasus surprised and disabled by the
German cruiser Konigsberg in Zanzi-
bar harbour; 32 lives lost by the
Pegasus. Two German launches, one
carrying explosives, destroyed by the
Cumberland in the neighborhood of
the Cameroons.

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Come Australia, Come New Zealand—
Canada, with heart of gold,
Come and help to keep this freeland
Free for ever as of old.

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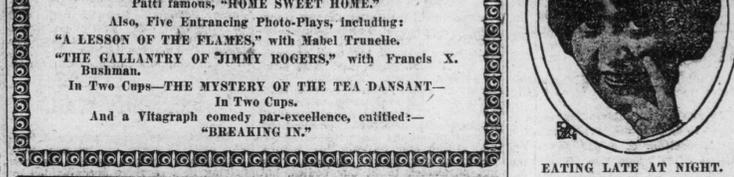
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In Milady's Boudoir.



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From the seclusion of a balcony
seat I watched the gay throng below
in the overcrowded restaurant par-
taking of their after-theatre supper.
Without making myself conspicuous I
could watch the orders being placed
on the various tables, and study the
supper throng at their play. For in-
deed, the late supper habit is play to
those who follow it night after night.
Some ordered terrapin, some rich
salads, crab flakes, Welch rabbits
and the like. Some went so far as to
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Cold lunches pave the way to in-
digestion, so whenever it is possible
let the children have something hot.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAB- GET IN COWS.

When making cheese dishes, it is
well to add a tiny pinch of carbon-
ate of soda as this renders them
more digestible.



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**TO-DAY'S
Messages.**

11.00 A.M.

DESTROYED BY GASOLINE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, To-day.
The schooner Vera B. Roberts, coal laden and anchored about five miles from Victoria Harbour, caught fire from an explosion of gasoline. The vessel and cargo were destroyed. She is owned at Parshoro, N. S. A few days ago she was ashore off Pictou Island, leaking badly.

REPRISALS ADVOCATED.

LONDON, To-day.
How should we tackle the Zeppelins is the question replied to by several prominent men in the Weekly Despatch. The general tone of their suggestions is favourable to reprisals both now and after the war. Cousins Kernahan, the Irish novelist, would have ten German non-combatants executed after the war for every life lost in the Zeppelin raid. Samuel Samuels, M.P., says he believes in reciprocity. Donald MacMaster, M.P., K.C., advocates a strong defensive air fleet.

THE LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day.
The Germans occupied Vilna and a wide sweeping movement North of that city have succeeded almost, if not entirely, in surrounding a portion of the Russian army which is fighting in the railway triangle between Vilna, Lida and Vilkia. At any rate the Russian forces in this district are being fought their way out Eastward or retro in a southeasterly direction for only railway left entirely in their hands. The Russian army is being driven to Lida, thence to Baranovitch. The Army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg which took Vilna reached Vilkia, East of Vilna, working in close co-operation with that of the Arch-bishop which took Vilna, reached to catch part of the Russian army in operations which have been so often tried without success, since the Austro-Germans commenced their drive in Western Galicia early in May. The Russians express confidence in the outcome of the battles which must be decided before complete success falls on one side or the other, but with their Northern Armies closely held along the Dvina and the German flank well protected by their cavalry which recently occupied Vidsay across the Vilna-Petrograd railway, it seems impossible that any aid can come to them from that direction. The battle seemingly must be fought out between troops now in the district between Vilna, Lida and Sion, with the assistance of reinforcements that can be spared to hold the German force which has reached Vilkia. At the southern end of the line, General Ivanoff is still keeping Field Marshal Von Mackensen at arms' length from the fortress Rovno, the key to the route of Kiev and in counter-attacks has taken a number of German positions on Volhynia and Galicia. It seems apparent from the inability of the Austro-Germans to hold positions in the Southern area that they have sent reinforcements from that front to Field Marshal von Hindenburg's Northern army, which as heretofore is expected to score the biggest success. Both Germans and French claim minor victories on the Western front, but neither there nor in the Italian theatre nor in the Dardanelles have the events of great moment been reported. The political situation in the Balkans is still shrouded with considerable mystery. The Bulgarians, having secured what they wanted from Turkey by the concession of the railway line, appear to be well satisfied for the present, but there is now talk at Berlin of Bulgarians taking force if they cannot get it otherwise the portions of Macedonia taken from them by the Serbians and Greeks during the last Balkan war. It is asserted the Bulgarians have called to the colors all the Macedonian recruits now in Bulgaria and that generally there is a warlike feeling in existence among the Bulgars. With Bulgaria surrounded by Serbia, Greece and Roumania and her coasts open to attack by the Anglo-French-Italian and Russian fleets however it is thought that Bulgaria will hesitate before throwing in her lot with the Central Powers and Turkey. Turkey is declared to be having her own troubles over the cession of the Dedegatch railway. The Mussulman population in this strip of land is said to be in revolt against being placed under the Bulgarian Government.

LLOYD GEORGE AND COMPULSION

Government are Studying Question and will Give the Nation a Lead When they Have Ascertained all Facts on Which to Found a Decision.

LONDON, To-day.
David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, in a letter to one of his constituents, issued by the Official Press Bureau this evening, makes an

appeal to the public to give the Government a fair chance to decide the question of compulsory service and reiterates the view that the situation is a serious one, which demands that the country, if victory is to fall to the Allies, must exert its whole strength.

LONDON, To-day.
Lloyd George says: You say and say rightly the Government ought to give the nation a lead on the question whether the moral obligation of every able-bodied man to defend his country should be converted during this war into a legal obligation. The Government, I can assure you, is fully alive to the necessity for giving a definite lead. They are engaged in examining the subject with a view to coming to the right decision. Undue delay might be disastrous, but undue haste might be equally disastrous. Let us avoid both. The issue is one of fact not of principle. If figures demonstrate that we can win through what the voluntary system it would be folly to provoke controversy in the middle of a world war by attempts to substitute a totally different method. On the other hand if these figures demonstrate that the voluntary system has exhausted its utility and that nothing but legal pressure can be used the amities necessary to defend the honor of Britain and save Europe from the triumph of military despotism, I have not yet heard the man who would resist compulsion under these circumstances. Men who say they would offer resistance to this expedient, even if proven to be necessary to save their country and the freedom of the world, have not yet appeared in the arena. If they do I predict their protectors will not be found amongst the working classes. It is all a question to ascertain all the facts. Why then all this premature anger? The determining facts have not yet been published. When they have been sifted and known, the advocates of one view or the other will surely find whole cylinders of fervor and ferocity have been wasted in attacking positions, which they will then discover they ought to defend. Let the Government have a fair chance to decide. The opinions I have formed as to essential action are prompted by the sincere persuasion that nothing but the exertion of our whole strength will enable us to obtain victory upon which much depends. Having come to that conclusion, I am bound to do my best to secure that effort without the least regard to the effect my appeals may have upon my own political fortunes. The issue is the gravest any country has ever been called upon to decide. Let it be settled in a spirit worthy of its gravity. I withdraw nothing I have said as to the seriousness of the position. I take hopeful prospects in the cause I am concerned in. I know too well that to ignore dangers which you can see with the naked eye, if you look around, is a most fruitful source of disaster in all affairs. I for months have called attention to the dangers in the present war. Events alone will prove whether I have been unduly alarmed. So far I regret they have justified my apprehensions. I should indeed be a traitor if I did not hope fervently that the course of war would prove that I have over-estimated the worst evils, but I have not written without warrant in facts, known to the enemy as well as to us, facts which should have thought would have already sobered the most fatuous optimists. I have therefore felt driven by the jeopardy of my native land to sound a note of alarm. I have done so in the confident belief that if it succeeds in rousing us in time to put forth all our strength, we shall win. If for any reason I fail, it will be a sorry comfort to be able later on to taunt with their mistakes those who now abuse me for daring to call attention to the coming storm, before it overwhelms my fellow-countrymen to prepare in time for its onslaught.

RUSSIANS RETREATING SUCCESSFULLY.

LONDON, To-day.
Undiminished confidence in high military circles that the Russians will make a successful retreat from Vilna is reported from Petrograd by the correspondent of the Times. It is important to bear in mind, he wires, that many of the meshes in the German net are composed not of infantry but of comparatively weak cavalry units, which will be swamped unless they are quickly withdrawn.

TERRIFIC BATTLE RAGING.

LONDON, To-day.
The Times to-day publishes the following despatch from its correspondent with the Russian forces, sent on Saturday from Dvinsk: I spent three days on this front, where a terrific battle is raging unceasingly. When attacks die away at one place they begin instantly at another. Nearest to the front is Dvinsk, whose streets resound with detonations of heavy gunfire. The Russians are holding the Dvinsk front in an excellent line of trenches three deep, and despite constant fierce attacks, supported by concentrations of heavy artillery, they have held the enemy off thus far. Many times the first line has been taken by the enemy, then retaken by our counter-attacks. The Germans are twice or thrice our strength and have an enormous superiority in guns, as always; but hitherto they have gained no decisive advantage, but their attempts are being paid for with heavy loss of life. I find the morale of the Russians unimpaired. They are fighting in the same stubborn and determined manner, while the situation as regards the supply of ammunition and rifles is being materially improved. The fate of Dvinsk and the whole line along the Dvinsk River is undecided. The capture of the city will be affected only by heavy sacrifices. In the meantime the town has been evacuated in the same orderly manner as seen at Warsaw, and if the Russians ultimately leave, the Germans will occupy the same empty shell as in their former victories. The nature of the country here is ideal for defence, and undoubtedly the Germans are paying two to one in losses.

ACTIVE OPERATIONS SOON.

ROME, To-day.
Active operations are likely soon to be under way along the frontiers of the Balkan States, the Tribuna declares. It learns from competent sources that an Austro-German movement has been planned for the latter part of October, the plan involving the expected diversion of 500,000 men from the Russian campaign to the Balkans, with a simultaneous securing of Bulgaria's adherence in the move to open the route from Budapest to Constantinople. The Tribuna and other journals indicate the necessity of offsetting this move by a concentration in the Dardanelles of all possible forces of the Entente Allies, declaring the issue turns on which side takes Constantinople—the Austro-Germans through Bulgaria, or the Allies through the Dardanelles.

HERE AND THERE.

THE PORTIA.—The Portia is now being painted and otherwise done up.

WATERWITCH ARRIVES.—The schooner Waterwitch, 41 days from Bahia, arrived here yesterday in ballast.

COAL CARGO.—The S. S. Coban left Sydney, on Saturday morning, with a cargo of coal consigned to T. A. Bown.

NYAL'S Face Cream, 25, 50, 75c. a crock at the Nyal Quality Store.—STAFFORD'S.

PATIENT ARRIVES.—By Saturday's express a man named Guy, of Bonavista, came for the General Hospital for special treatment.

BAY DE VERDE BRANCH.—This morning the Reid Co.'s staff began the work of putting the Bay de Verde branch railway in order for traffic.

REACHED TRINITY.—The schra. Mattie with 140 qdts. and Annie Patience with 300 quintals have returned home to Trinity from the Labrador.

CATTLE CARGO.—The s.s. Sealac arrived in port yesterday from Charlottetown, bringing 40 head of cattle, many sheep and a large quantity of produce.

ANOTHER metal cheque was found in LYNCH'S BREAD by Mrs. Barter, Cathedral Street, for which she got one dollar's worth of groceries from C. P. Egan.—sep20.11

STRAYAWAY FOUND.—A little boy, who had strayed away from his home, was brought to the police station yesterday. His parents called for him last night.

Insist on having NYAL'S Face Cream. No other just as good. Sold at STAFFORD'S.

SAGONA UNREPORTED.—The s.s. Sagona has not been reported since leaving Mackovick on Thursday last. It is thought she harbored somewhere coming south out of the stormy weather that has prevailed recently and is not expected back here before the latter part of the week.

You can obtain a good, pure complexion by the use of NYAL'S Face Cream. Sold at STAFFORD'S.—sep20.11

ALLEGED MOTOR VIOLATIONS.—At the instance of Inspector General Sullivan, a young man, son of a well known wheelwright and undertaker, was summoned to court to-day charged with violating two sections of the Motor Car Act. The cases were postponed till to-morrow.

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Health Lecture

This Morning.

An interested and attentive audience was present this morning at Greenfell Hall to attend the first session of the School of Health conducted by Mrs. Louise L. McIntyre and Miss Margaret Hall.

The object of the morning work, i.e., to give more detailed instructions in exercises and dietetics than can be given in the afternoon and evening talks. Those who are present at the morning sessions will have the opportunity to discuss any questions relating to these subjects that they may desire.

Mrs. McIntyre will give practical exercises each morning and all present will be expected to take part.

On Tuesday morning Miss Hall will give many practical recipes for the preparation of foods in a healthful manner, and on Wednesday morning the subject will be "Well Balanced Meals."

This morning the lesson began with Breathing Exercises, Mrs. McIntyre explaining that it was not only necessary to have fresh air, but to get it into the lungs also, and told the audience that it was necessary to have five inches chest expansion to purify the 5000 gallons of blood which passes through the lungs each day. Exercises were also given to stimulate the circulation and cure cold feet.

Miss Hall spoke upon the necessity of properly prepared foods, and the many diseases resulting from a lack of knowledge along these lines.

Mrs. McIntyre will give special exercises for rheumatism and other common troubles on Tuesday morning at home, this afternoon an evening she will speak on "The Marvels of Digestion" and will give special exercises for Stomach and Liver troubles.

will give an illustrated lesson on food values, showing the value of many of our common foods.

Inasmuch as these ladies are to be in the city for such a short time, it is desired that as many as possible take advantage of these lessons. Rev. Mr. Uphill will preside at the afternoon meeting and Dr. V. P. Burke will preside to-night at 8 o'clock.

Firemen Arrest Man

WHO IS CHARGED WITH ARSON.

On Saturday night, following an outbreak of fire in a Penywel Road dwelling house, the occupant Wm. Chancey, a 61 year old draper, was arrested, it being alleged that he set fire to his own house. Shortly after eight o'clock, Mrs. Chancey, wife of the accused, reported at the Police Station that her husband was acting strangely at home, that he threatened to set fire to the house, in which she was afraid to be. During her absence the fire alarm rung in from box 252, bringing the Central and Eastern Companies to the Chancey residence. It was at once believed that Chancey had carried out his threat. When the firemen arrived they found the kitchen aflame but with little difficulty quenched it and only slight damage was done by smoke and water. The man Chancey who was around taking the firemen were then appeared to be like one who had not all his faculties. Having heard of Mrs. Chancey's statement at the Police Station, Capt. Ford, Winsor and Firemen Benson and Power of the Central Fire Department took Chancey into custody and brought him to the lock-up. This morning he was arraigned before the Magistrate and remanded for eight days. It is said that the mind of the unfortunate man has not been well balanced of late.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Sept. 20th, 1915.

In McMurdo's Worm Syrup you have a favorite remedy for the parasites that often infest the intestines of children; a remedy easy to take and excellent for the purpose for which it is designed. It is easy to graduate the dose for children of any age, and in any case, whether worms are present or not it is quite harmless to even delicate children. Price 30c. a bottle.

"Tanglefoot" Fly Paper is very necessary and very convenient just now when flies are perhaps more numerous than at any other part of the season. Tanglefoot catches both the fly and the germ and the whole can be destroyed together. Two sheets for 5 cents.

France Loans Millions to Allies.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Minister of Finance Ribot's memoranda accompanying the bill introduced in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, appropriating 5,200,000,000 francs (\$1,240,000,000), for the expenses of the last quarter of the year, say that France already has advanced 650,000 francs (\$130,000,000), to her allies.

According to the most recent financial reports, M. Ribot said, the average monthly war expenses of Russia were 1,800,000 francs, (\$360,000,000); Germany's monthly expenses approached 2,500,000,000 francs (\$500,000,000), while Great Britain's exceeded this amount. Minister Ribot concluded by alluding to the early issue of a national loan.

NEW TARVIA PAVEMENT.—The work of making the Tarvia pavement on Duckworth Street is going on apace. The covering will be put on to-morrow.

STEPHANO LEFT.—The S.S. Stephano left New York at 9 a.m. Saturday. She is expected to get away from Halifax for here to-morrow morning.

I.O.O.F.—Atlantic Lodge, I.O.O.F., will hold their regular meeting this evening. The second degree will be conferred on four candidates and the degree team would like to see a large number of the members present.

BOEN.

On Wednesday, 15th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oakley.

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Just opened: A limited quantity of these quick sellers. Not replaceable when the present stock is exhausted.

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Being Queer.

By RUTH CAMERON.



"The sisters were an example to their sex. They were tall with a Roman nose. They had been educated faithfully. All they did was well done. More exactly regulated feelings, manners, habits it would be difficult to find. They knew by heart a certain young ladies' school code of laws; themselves never deviated from it and they regarded with secret horror all deviations in others. The Abomination of Desolation was no mystery to them; they had discovered that Unutterable Thing in the characteristic called Originality."—George Elliot.

"Yes, she's nice, but she's awfully queer," I heard one woman say of another the other day.

"How?" I asked. I never miss an opportunity to get anyone to define that word by a concrete example of what it means to him or her.

"Oh, she does queer things"—vaguely.

"Such as?" I persisted.

"Well, every now and then when some delivery team stops in front of her house, I see her go out and give the horse a lump of sugar."

"Anything else?"

"She doesn't wear corsets."

Further inquiry only elicited the information that she did lots of queer things, but her critic couldn't think of them at the moment.

The Accusation Boiled Down To Corsets and Sugar.

So it boiled down to the fact that she gave horses lumps of sugar and didn't wear corsets.

I suspect a good many accusations

of queerness are founded on no more than that.

How people of the primly conventional type do seem to resent the slightest deviation from the conventional in people about them.

They Can Forgive Conventional Faults

The two sisters who had discovered the Abomination of Desolation in the characteristic called Originality have several million sisters of the spirit on the earth to-day. People like them can forgive conventional faults, selfishness, prejudice, vanity, evil-mindedness, much more easily than they can unconventional virtues. From the latter they draw back their skirts in horror and hiss to each other the warning, "She's queer!" or "She's peculiar!"

And now a word to the person with a leaning towards thinking for himself, living for happiness, not for conventions, in short being "queer." Don't be too sure you can afford to do it.

Can You Afford To Be Queer?

Why not? you ask. Well, this is the way it seems to me. The bulk of the world consists of people of the conventional type. If you are in any way dependent on them for society or for your living, you cannot afford to alienate them by too much open queerness. You may be as queer as you like inside, in your heart and mind, but if you are dependent on the bromides of the world you must inevitably conform to a certain extent to their standards.

On the other hand, if you can get your social happiness from your own family, or from people who are queer and won't resent your being so, and if your business or profession is such that your success in it doesn't depend in any way on the approval of the rank and file, go ahead and be just as queer as you want to be. And if you are genuine in it and not a poseur, my blessing go with you.

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ASK COMMISSION OF FINANCIERS TO VISIT DOMINION.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—The Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, was in Toronto on Saturday, returning from New York, where he attended the meeting of the Anglo-French commission, of which Lord Reading is chairman. Canada, Mr. White said, would not take part in the New York negotiations, which would be directly between the commissioners and the New York financiers as to the best means to regulate the exchanges between New York, London and Paris, in order that the commerce and industries of the three countries may suffer as little as possible during the war. The problem was vast and complicated and would no doubt require some time for solution.

As Canada is vitally interested in the matter of sterling exchange, Mr. White has, on behalf of the Government, extended an invitation to the commission to visit Ottawa for the purpose of discussing with the Government and Canadian financiers the problem in so far as it relates to Canada. While he has not received a definite answer, the minister believes the commission will accept the invitation and visit Canada before it returns.

CANADA MAY MAKE HEAVY GUNS AND FIELD ORDNANCE.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—At the conclusion this afternoon of a conference between the Minister of Militia and Canadian manufacturers and bankers, it was announced that, apart from the general question of munitions supply, the conference had been advised that the British authorities have asked Canada to go into the manufacture of heavy guns and field ordnance of all kinds in Canada.

Under the chairmanship of Sir John Gibson a sub-committee was constituted to look into the question, and allied questions, and report upon its feasibility. It is believed that Canada may successfully make such ordnance as it has done shells.

The committee consists of members of the Shell Committee and Fred. Eric Nicholls, Toronto; J. Robb, of the Grand Trunk; Hector McInnes, Halifax; F. L. Wanklyn, C.P.R.; Sir Lyman Jones, Sir William Mackenzie, Senator Edwards, Mr. Blackwell, Montreal; James Young, Dundas; G. H. Duggan, Montreal; Geo. Burn, Ottawa; and J. Chaplin, St. Catharines.

Origin of Punctuation.

The punctuation marks which separate and conclude sentences and thereby simplify the perusal of what is written are said to have been first employed by Aristotle. The system devised by him was not, however, generally known, and soon fell again into complete oblivion. It was nearly a thousand years before a similar attempt was again made. It was in the time of Charles the Great that punctuation marks were again introduced into writing at the instigation of the distinguished linguists, Warnfried and Alcuin. These signs also, however, fell into disuse. The present system of punctuation, now used in all modern languages with but insignificant variations, was introduced in the first half of the fifteenth century by a Venetian printer named Aldus Manutius. He is the real father of our punctuation marks, of the full stop, comma, semicolon, colon, question and exclamation marks, apostrophe and inverted commas. Manutius's system was adopted later by all printers until it finally established itself throughout Europe.

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(Signed)
 W. S. PINEO.
 "Woodlands," Middleton, N.S.

Industrial Relations.

The report of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations made public recently, holds that John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., were chiefly responsible for the strike of coal miners in Colorado in 1913 and 1914 and for the virtual civil war and untold suffering and horror that attended it. Full responsibility for all the disorder that attended the strike is placed squarely on the shoulders of the operators, and the operators, as far as the report goes, were to all intents and purposes the Rockefeller alone. The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, controlled by John D. Rockefeller, is declared to have been the leader in formulating and carrying out strike policies. Mr. Rockefeller and his son are charged, first, with the selection of incompetent and reactionary agents to serve as executive officials in this company, and, second, with giving their heartiest endorsement and support to those officials after they had taken action that precipitated the worst of the troubles. Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., is charged with having approved measures to coerce the State Government of Colorado and with having flouted the will of the President of the United States. He is also charged with writing letter after letter during the seven months of the tragical strike enthusiastically praising the men whose acts during this period had precipitated a reign of terror and bloodshed, and it was only when the Ludlow massacre filled the press of the nation with editorial denunciation, and cartoons in the conservative press pilloried him and his father, before an angry public, that at last complacency gave way to concern in his letters and telegrams to Denver.

I WAS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN BASEBALL MYSELF WHEN I WAS YOUNGER — MY PHENOMINAL SPEED ENABLED ME TO CATCH MANY A LINER!



BUT THIS IS HOW HE DID IT

Militia Minister Has Faith in Canadian Rifle.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Major-General Sam Hughes has returned from England as strong as ever in the faith of the Ross rifle. During his visit to the other side the Minister of Militia devoted considerable time to stirring up things connected with the Canadian army.

It will be recalled that because of reports that the rifle worked badly in action the first Canadian division was furnished with the Lee Enfield and the Ross rifle withdrawn. The Major-General says the trouble is not with the rifle but with the small percentage of bad ammunition supplied for it. The Ross rifle admits of the change such as is required to adapt it to the use of British ammunition, and these changes are now being made.

Sir Sam Hughes said to-day that the rifle equipment of the entire second division has been changed back, and the altered Ross rifle is

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LARGE AUDIENCE IN COLLEGE
HALL.

With the object of furthering the cause of Prohibition a mass meeting was held at the College Hall last evening when Mrs. Howland, a W. C. T. U. representative, who came here from the United States on Saturday, gave her first lecture. The building was filled to its utmost capacity, standing room being at a premium. The chair was occupied by Rev. Dr. Jones and with him on the platform were Revs. Uphill, Pike, Whitemarsh, Thomas, Sutherland, Guy, Fenwick, Royle and the W. C. T. U. officers. After the singing of a hymn in which 100 children, who were seated on the platform, took part, Rev. Dr. Jones introduced the speaker and in doing so referred to the public as being divided into three classes on the liquor question, as follows: shirkers, jerkers and workers, but he felt that all present belonged to the latter class. In her prefatory remarks Mrs. Howland told of the good work accomplished by the W. C. T. U. from its inception forty years ago to the present time. Continuing, she dealt exhaustively with the liquor question at issue. She told of the sights witnessed at Missions where food is provided for those who have fallen through the curse of drink and painted a pathetic picture of the sights witnessed there. Many despite natural ability, education, culture, have fallen to the lowest depths. Men made in God's image have degraded themselves such as to be below the level of the brute. Their homes are ruined, and sin and misery replaces happiness and comfort, all brought about by that worst of all evils, strong drink. She also pointed out how a young man in the States was first tempted to drink a glass of wine. He yielded. The habit grew on him for stronger intoxicants and not long ago he was killed by a train while in a state of drunkenness. There are thousands of other such striking examples, she said. It was the duty of every father and mother in Newfoundland, she added, to save their children by taking advantage of the opportunity of approaching by voting for the abolition of the liquor traffic. She had a conversation with a Boston liquor dealer who said that there would not be a saloon throughout all America in ten years time. Temperance work had achieved much in a few years by agitation assisted by medical science, she continued. The whole world is against liquor and Newfoundland should do its part. Ten years ago there were three Prohibition States in America, now there are 18 and when 36 out of 48 have gone dry, National Prohibition will be looked for. The lecturer thanked those present for their attendance and attention and stated she would assist all she could in the crusade for Prohibition. With the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers," the blessing by Rev. Dr. Jones and the National Anthem the meeting closed.

Mrs. Howland will give her second address on Wednesday evening next, at 8 p.m. Children will not be admitted.

Our Volunteers.

On Saturday the following signed on at the Armoury:

Joe. P. Power, St. John's.
Wm. Robert Hooley, Bell Island.
Patrick Fahey, Goulds, Bay Bulls Road.

In the morning Swedish, squad and platoon drill were gone through. The new recruits are catching on quickly. In the afternoon Lieut. O'Grady had the men out skinning fish by signals on the Parade Grounds. A large gathering of onlookers were around. The recruiting roll has now reached 2288.

A Lonely Funeral Service.

A widow lady recently approached a minister and requested the loan of the service book that he used for the burial of the dead. He asked her why she wished for it. She replied: "My own minister's son died in action in France on Wednesday, and my own son was killed yesterday, and I don't want them to be put in the ground without the service being read, so I want to bury them myself with the Holy words." When she brought the book back there was a wonderful look on her face, with gleams of hope and joy. She said: "I found a quiet place yesterday and read the service over them. They are rightly buried now." It was only natural and beautiful that the mother who bore should also bury. But after all, her son is not there; he was already borne into heaven and awaiting her, for God is not a God of the dead or unconscious; all live unto Him. Death is an act, not a state; a passage, not an abiding-place; a swift transition from the prison to the palace.

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MAKING THE MONEY FLY AT OTTAWA.

Deficit on Ordinary Expenses of the Country for Past Fiscal Year is \$53,000,000, Apart Entirely from War Expenditure, Which Was \$60,000,000 up to April 1.—Government Spent \$18,000,000 more to Run the Country last year than Laurier Administration did in last year of Power.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Two financial statements issued by the government to-day, covering revenues and expenditures for the last fiscal year, and for the first five months of the present fiscal year, give ominous indication of the unsatisfactory results of the present ministry's policy of increasing expenditures in the face of steadily falling revenues.

The statements show the rapidity with which the national debt is increasing, and the necessity for imposing new taxation in order to make both ends meet, apart altogether from considerations of the money borrowed for war purposes. The only alternative for the finance minister is either to continue borrowing at high interest rates, and to thereby pile up the national debt with its increased annual interest rates, or else to vigorously cut down expenditures for domestic purposes, so as to make them commensurate with the revenue.

The financial statement for the fiscal year, as now finally given, shows an increase in the national debt during the twelve months of \$113,379,233, of which \$60,750,476 can be charged up to war expenditure, leaving a deficit of \$53,000,000 between the government's expenditures, apart from war and the revenue, apart from borrowing.

For the first five months of the present year the figures show that practically the same result, or perhaps a little worse, will be shown at the end of the present fiscal year in regard to domestic finances, while the war expenditure, which is now between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000 per month and steadily increasing, will mean an addition of between \$115,000,000 and \$120,000,000 to a domestic deficit of \$50,000,000.

At the present time the national debt stands at \$472,408,885, as compared with \$335,000,000 at the beginning of the last fiscal year. Last

month it went up by \$8,663,792, by the end of the present fiscal year it will probably be about \$550,000,000, and the annual interest charges, which the country will have to bear, will be nearly double what they were in 1911.

Temporary loans of the Government now total \$145,540,350, which includes, of course, the amount borrowed from the British government on war account.

Up to the end of the fiscal year the war advances from Britain totalled \$61,473,684. Since then the government has been getting £2,000,000 sterling per month.

The total revenue for the last fiscal year was \$133,073,431, or \$30,000,000 less than for 1913-14. Customs revenue amounted to \$75,941,219, a decrease of \$29,000,000. For the first five months of the present fiscal year customs revenue has been \$35,520,184, which is about three-quarters of a million less than for the corresponding period of last year.

In his budget speech last March, when announcing the new tariff taxation, Mr. White estimated that the increased tariff taxes would bring in from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 additional revenue. The way it is working out is to actually bring in less revenue.

The excise revenue, despite the increased taxes, is also falling off. For the last fiscal year the total excise revenue was \$21,479,730, a decrease of about half a million, as compared with the preceding year. For the first five months of this year excise revenue has totalled \$8,417,074, a falling off of a little more than \$1,000,000 compared with the corresponding five months of the last fiscal year.

The total expenditure for all purposes last year was \$243,912,509, of which, as has been said, \$60,750,476 was charged to the war account. The total expenditure on consolidated fund account or for the ordinary expenses of administration, was \$183,232,206, an increase of nearly \$6,000,000 over the preceding year, and of no less than \$48,000,000 over what it took to run the country for the ordinary cost of administration during the last year of the Laurier government, when revenues were at their best.

On capital account, for public works, the government spent last year \$41,447,320, and for railway subsidies \$5,191,597, an increase of nearly \$10,000,000 of capital expenditure over the preceding year.

The figures for the first five months of the present year show that expenditures on both consolidated and capital accounts are running about the same as last year, although on consolidated fund expenditure there has been a cutting down of a little more than \$2,000,000. The August figures show a total expenditure of \$14,152,380 this year, as compared with \$14,812,693 for August of last year.

The statement issued to-day gives little indication of any real move in the direction of retrenchment and economy in domestic expenditure. It looks as if Mr. White and the government intend to adopt instead the alternative of further direct taxation, and more heavy borrowing.

Cruelty to Animals.

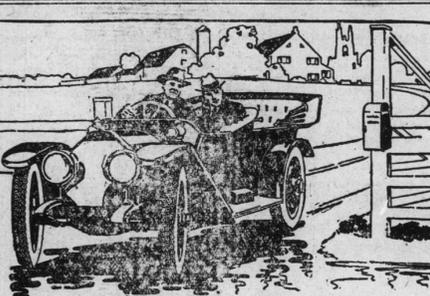
In Baltimore not long ago the doctors secured an intelligent baby ape and tried to bring it up like a human being. This ape came of exceptionally intelligent parents, and by taking him early the doctors hoped to make an infant phenomenon of him. It seems too bad to try and make a man out of a monkey. We have made monkeys out of men for some time, but to reverse the process is a form of cruelty of which we cannot approve. When this monkey grows up he will probably be the victim of our school system; that is to say, he can only play at certain hours under the supervision of authority. If he gets sick the doctor will be called in to prescribe from an obsolete language and according to a pharmacopoeia that no human intellect can fathom. Unless this particular monkey has inherited money or acquires the faculty of stealing it won't be able to earn a decent living without sacrificing his self-respect. And finally if he ever should become president of the United States, how much ignominy might attach itself to his very name!

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Current Events.

Dean Starr, rector of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, has been refused permission by the Bishop of Ontario to go overseas as Canadian chaplain.

Ezio Garibaldi, a son of General Ricciotti Garibaldi, and grandson of the great Garibaldi, has been severely wounded in the face during the Italian fighting with the Austrians.

A report has reached Copenhagen that Germany has passed a law rendering persons once rejected by the military service, who formerly were exempt, again liable for service under the colors.

Sir Rodmond Roblin, ex-premier of Manitoba, Dr. W. H. Montague, ex-minister of public works; James Howden, ex-attorney general, and Geo. R. Coldwell, ex-minister of education, are to stand trial for conspiracy to defraud the public.

The Prussian casualty lists give the names of 40,245 killed, wounded and missing, according to the 'New Rotterdam Courant'. The total number of Prussian losses published up to August 24th amounts to 1,740,836 killed, wounded and missing.

Seven notables have been condemned to death in Vienna for high treason. Among them is the Varak deputy, Dr. Vladimir Kupilovitz; two physicians, and the correspondent of the 'Novre Vremia' of Petrograd. All will be hanged in default of Imperial clemency.

Mrs. Pershing, wife of Brigadier John J. Pershing, commanding United States troops on the Mexican border, was burnt to death with her three little daughters when a fire destroyed their quarters on August 27. A five year old boy was the only member of the family to escape death.

Four German military aeroplanes attempted to make a raid on Paris on August 28th, but were attacked by a French air flotilla, and one of the German machines was shot to pieces in midair, falling afire into the forest of Hallette, where the burned bodies of two aviators were found.

The Swiss Government, continuing its efforts in behalf of war sufferers, has received the assent of England, Germany, France and Belgium to a plan for internment at Swiss resorts captured army officers who are ill. It will thus be possible for relatives and friends of the officers to visit them and care for them.

The Rev. Edmund Kaver, pastor of St. James Lutheran Church in Tolleson, a suburb of Gary, Ind., was murdered near his home on the night of August 24th, his body being found with a bullet wound on the neck and a cord tightly wound round the neck. He was a Bavarian by birth and had made himself conspicuous if not obnoxious, as a German propagandist.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen, now the Marquis and Marchioness of Temair, are to visit Canada and the United States this fall. Besides attending the annual meeting of the National Council of Women in Toronto in October, they have agreed to address meetings in several cities of the United States in relation to social movements in Ireland.

Official reports show that the late storm in Texas took 275 lives—206 on land and 69 on water. The lists also show 102 other persons still unaccounted for. The complete list of dead probably never will be known, as scores of unidentified victims were buried. Roy Riggs, 15 years old who lost his life near Seabrook, was born September 8, 1900, coming into life with the worst storm known along the Texas coast and going out with the next worst.

A bill has been introduced in the French Chamber of Deputies by the Minister of Finance, providing for a comprehensive reform in the liquor trade. The measure contemplates suppression of privileges enjoyed by private individuals, who are now permitted to distil brandy from their own fruit, and for an increase in the tax on alcohol from 12 francs (\$2.40) to 25 francs a gallon. To this is added a tax on consumption of 5 francs a gallon on appetizers and liqueurs.

The State Constitutional Convention now sitting in Albany, N.Y., on August 26th reversed its vote of the

day before and rejected the literary test for voters proposed by a member, the vote being 77 to 67. It is understood that the fight for the proposal which would have required all voters to be able to read and write the English language, now will be abandoned. Forty-four Republicans voted with the Democrats to kill the amendment, three Democrats voting for it. Advocates of the measure declared that in the states where the test is in force the number of illiterates had decreased and that it made for better citizenship.

The 'Navy,' a trustworthy service journal, says that up to the beginning of August Germany's losses in the Baltic had been two battleships, three light cruisers, one armoured cruiser, three destroyers, six torpedo boats, two submarines and a mine-layer. Against this Russia had lost the armoured cruiser 'Tallada' and a mine-layer. From this it would appear that Germany had been far from fortunate heretofore in her forays up the Baltic, and that the sinking of the 'Moltke,' which a Berlin despatch denies, would have been in line with former experiences. The 'Augustburg,' a German protected cruiser, is the latest loss reported, a Russian submarine, it is reported, having sunk her off Danzig on August 23rd.

The Royal Commission, composed of Sir Hugh John Macdonald, Chief Justice Mathers and Judge D. A. McDonald, appointed to inquire into the Manitoba parliament building scandal, reported its finding on August 25th, which shows that a "fraudulent scheme or conspiracy" was entered into prior to the letting of the Capitol contract, and that the conspiracy was formed for the purpose of getting a campaign fund out of extras on the contract. The parties to the scheme or conspiracy were Thomas Kelly, the contractor, who was fraudulently overpaid \$892,098, Geo. R. Coldwell and Sir Rodmond Roblin, who initiated it, while some of Kelly's sons, Dr. R. M. Simpson, V. W. Horwood, James H. Howden, ex-attorney general, and Dr. W. H. Montague, ex-minister of public works, later became parties to and acquiesced in the plot. Other persons also come in for castigation as being in connivance with some features of the conspiracy.

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Open Hall Notes.

Editor Evening Telegram:
Dear Sir,—The mid-summer holidays are over once more for the schools, and teachers and children are back to their work once more. The C. of E. School under the management of Mr. Warford, formerly of Upper Gullies, did very well with the C. H. E., four having studied for the Primary Examination, three of them were successful, and the R. C. School under the management of Mr. Long, also did well, four having studied for the C. H. E., one Intermediate, one Preliminary and two Primary, one of the latter having failed.

The C. of E. Sunday School held their treat on Wednesday, September 15th, the turnout was very successful, and everyone enjoyed themselves well. There have been quite heavy seas around here since Tuesday, 14th, which did much damage to fishing gear. The schooner St. Joseph, Captain L. Blandford, is now loading fish here for James Baird, Limited, and is likely to clear away soon. Mr. Patrick Walsh is here accompanying to load the above schooner with fish. A few squid were fished on the ground this afternoon. Codfish seems to be very short around here. The S. S. Dundee arrived here at 2 o'clock to-day outward.

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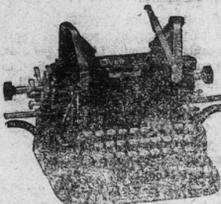
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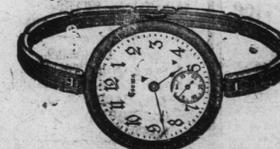


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