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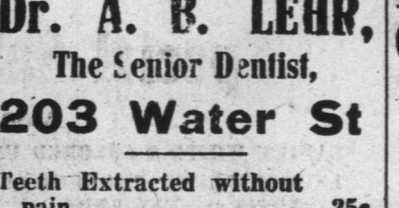
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CHAPTER XLII

Maida did so, the tears running down her face. He drew a long breath and closed his eyes; but his mind was wandering again and she heard him murmur:

"Not one penny—I won't touch a penny of it! It was his, right enough; and if it weren't, I wouldn't rob them two sweet girls of his."

Then he was silent and seemed to sleep. Heroncourt hearing that the voices had stopped, came in softly.

"Oh, must I go?" said Maida, wistfully. "I may come again?"

She followed Heroncourt into the sitting room, wiping her eyes, and still with all her mind fixed on the injured man.

"He is very ill, indeed, is he not?" she asked, anxiously. "You do not think he is going to—"

Heroncourt shook his head gravely. "He is very ill," he said. "Sir Jeremiah thinks the case a serious one. Yes, I fear he may die."

Maida lent her hand on the table, her head bent; and he looked at her uncertainly for a moment; then he said:

"Yes, I think I ought to tell you. He has made a will, leaving everything of which he is possessed to you and Carrie."

Maida uttered a faint cry. "Oh, no, no!" she said.

"Why not?" said Heroncourt. "He has always refused to touch the money; he has neither wife nor child. He has done the right thing. It would make him very unhappy if you refused to accept the money."

"But—but he will not die, he must not die," said Maida, in great distress. "Surely Sir Jeremiah—"

As she spoke, Baxter admitted the great doctor. He stared at Maida and Carrie, then his rugged face softened with a smile.

"Ah, ha!" he said. "My little patient, Miss Carrington! Why, it's you, then!" He looked at Heroncourt and shook his finger waggishly. "Only a lovers' quarrel, eh? And I see you've made it up. Quite right, quite right! Plenty of time to quarrel after you've married."

It was an awkward and a trying moment. Maida was crimson; Carrie was biting her lip, and Heroncourt stood bolt upright like a soldier on parade. Sir Jeremiah knit his brows and looked from one to the other, puzzled by their confusion.

"Miss Carrington is a friend of Mr. Purley's," said Heroncourt. "She has come to see him. He was an old friend of her father's."

Sir Jeremiah put his head on one side and thought for a moment; then he burst out with:

"Carrington—Purley. Ah, yes! I remember. Coburn the lawyer—he's a patient of mine—was telling me all about it the other day. Most extraordinary case! You two girls made over the money to this man Purley, because you thought he had a right to it, and he refused to take it,

and bolted so that you shouldn't make him. Fancy a man trying to escape from a fortune! Most ridiculous! But I hope you've thought better of it, eh?"

"Purley has cut the Gordian knot," said Heroncourt, quietly. "He has made a will in favour of the Miss Carringtons."

"Eh? Oh, he has, has he? And he means to die to give it force? I see. By George! The little man has been too many for you, after all. I never heard of such a case. The idea of a man persisting in dying so as to restore money that he considers he has no right to!"

Maida was now pale again, pale with something like horror, and Carrie had cried out, with a like horror.

"But I say, you know, this won't do," said Sir Jeremiah. "You're robbing me of a patient. Yes, that's what you're doing amongst you! How the devil—I beg your pardon! but you may thank your stars that I didn't say something worse—how am I to pull this man through, if he has made up his mind to die? It's a kind of hysteria, and I'm quite helpless, if you don't help me."

Maida wrung her hands. "Oh, how can I help you?" she murmured, almost inaudibly. "What can I do?"

"Do?" he said, impatiently. "Why, accept the poor man's money, or a part of it, at any rate. You take an old man's advice—no, it's not disinterested, mind you, for I'm thinking of my patient—go upstairs to this man Purley and save his life. Go up and tell him that you'll take the money, come to terms with him, sacrifice that wretched conscience of yours and make him and—"

He glanced at Heroncourt with a grim smile—"everybody else happy, yourself included. Take her up, my lord. God bless my soul, I should have thought you would have had sense enough to know the right thing to do. Off with you, both of you!"

Scarcely knowing what she was doing, half-hypnotised by the strong-willed doctor, Maida went up the stairs and into the bedroom, and Heroncourt, as mechanically, followed her.

Purley was awake, and turned his head as they entered, and welcomed her with a faint smile. Maida took his hand and clasped it in her trembling one.

"His ladyship's told you about the will?" he said.

"Yes," said Maida; "but—" she looked up at Heroncourt pleadingly. "Oh, tell him, please tell him!"

Heroncourt went to the other side of the bed and stood irresolute for a moment; then he said:

"Miss Carrington has come to tell you, Purley, that she does not approve of the will; that it is not necessary for you to make it. She has changed her mind about the money. She and her sister will take a portion of it."

(To be Continued.)

The Sound of Wedding Bells

—OR—

Won After Great Perseverance!

CHAPTER I.

"Dulcie! Dulcie!" But it requires something more powerful in the way of voice than Mrs. Fermor possesses to travel from the big, bare room to the balcony over which the said Dulcie leans. For underneath that balcony, and along the whole length of the Via Mater rolls in wild madness the Carnival procession, and competing with Mrs. Fermor's thin voice is the din of a vast multitude, the bray of a dozen bands, the fanfare of trumpets, and the loud, unrestrained laughter rising from a thousand throats.

Rome! Mistress of the World, is holding her annual festival. She has donned motley, and is making

merry in the grand old picturesque fashion as only Rome can. The laughter has no faint echo of sadness, as in northern climes; the multitudinous hues are fresh and gay, unstained by rain or mud, as they would be in England; the music is sparkling and effervescent; and above all, the many-headed is light-hearted.

In an apparently never ending line the crowd passes under the balcony—peasant and prince; the parti-colored suit of a harlequin jostling against the trailing robe of a mediaeval king; rows of carriages, handsomely appointed, and filled with revelers clad in costumes of silks and satins of antique shape, and some with graceful forms of women half hidden under the black domino or cloak, and with the dainty mask tilted upon the nose; bands of singing boys, dancing as they sing; peasant girls from the plains in their pretty dresses; and ever and anon a stately friar, wisely smiling at the harmless mirth of his children, and countenance with his dignified presence their season of holiday.

Every now and then a cloud of little sweetmeats darkens the air, as they are thrown from some fair hand at a passer by who has been recognized under his disguise as a friend. Every now and then a handful of flowers, sweet-scented and gorgeous, falls on the heads of the revelers from some balcony where a bevy of fair women challenge attention.

Music, laughter, happiness everywhere; Italians, English, Americans, all joining in the fun, and not a single discord in the whole harmony. Yes, it is wonderful. Imagine a similar scene in England and its consequences, and acknowledge that, at least, they know how to make carnival at Rome. And in this the nineteenth century, in this our present day.

It is little wonder that the girl who leans on the balcony, her fair face flushed with excitement, her dark eyes glittering with amusement and girlish delight, is deaf to the thin voice from within. She, like the rest, wears a domino, if that can be said to be worn which lies almost at her feet, and her left hand holds a mask, not so completely over her face but that many a passer-by throws up an admiring glance and a musical greeting "belle English."

And she is worth both glance and greeting. Rome, not even Rome herself, holds, in this time of her carnival, a more beautiful face than Dulcie Dorrmore's. A clear clean-cut oval, with dark eyes, fringed by long black lashes, red curving lips, which one watches and listens to, even before one hears the voice; long, heavily drawn brows, and a wealth of hair that displays itself even in the light thick coils which nestle at the back of the shapely head. Add to this a mobility and power of expression which has belonged to the Dorrmore, male and female, since the first of their race, and the picture is as complete as a good pen can make it. To say that she is graceful and tall is a bald way of describing the lithe figure, full of the beauty of youth and health. So much for her outward form, the inner she shall herself reveal.

The balcony upon which she stands is one belonging to the Hotel de Palazzo de Vinci, a hotel much favored by the English visitors, and to which, to use her aunt, Mrs. Fermor's plaintive expression, she has dragged that said aunt from dull, though comfortable quarters, in an English provincial town.

It is the girl's first visit to the Continent—it is almost her first outing, for it is only lately that she has become, so to speak, her own mistress, and she is in the full ardor of her first impressions, intoxicated with delights of novelty and change.

"Dulcie!" for the fourth time the plaintive voice calls out; and then Mrs. Fermor rises from her couch, pulls her shawl around her, and comes slowly on to the balcony.

(To be Continued.)

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A preliminary report in connection with the recent shipment of goods presented and a detailed report was issued next week.

A lengthy discussion in relation to motor driving took place and the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"Whereas, a number of accidents have lately occurred due to the number in which vehicles are being driven on the public streets and highways; and whereas, pedestrians have undoubtedly prior right to the use of public thoroughfares; and whereas, it is the desire of this Association that the laws relating to motor vehicles have been somewhat lax in Newfoundland; and whereas, it is the duty of this Association to bring to the attention of the public the necessity of strict enforcement of the laws in this regard for the protection of pedestrians, and to recommend that plain clothes be supplied with stop watches for the purpose of bringing to justice the drivers against the speed laws."

The announcement made by the manufacturers of butterine that a cent increase per pound would be placed on that article brought forth a loud protest from the Industrial Workers, and a committee was appointed to draft a resolution to be presented against the action of the manufacturers. The committee subsequently submitted the following resolution which was approved:—

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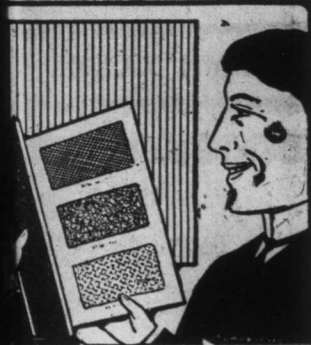
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At the regular weekly meeting of the Industrial Workers Association last night President Bennett presided and quite a large number of members attended.

A preliminary report in connection with the recent shipment of coal was presented and a detailed report promised next week.

A lengthy discussion in relation to motor driving took place and the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"Whereas, a number of accidents have lately occurred due to the manner in which vehicles are being driven on the public streets and roads:

And whereas, pedestrians have an undoubted prior right to the use of public thoroughfares;

Be it resolved, that it is the opinion of this Association that the authorities have been somewhat lax in enforcing the laws relating to vehicular traffic;

Be it resolved, that this Association strongly urges upon the authorities the necessity of strict enforcement of the laws in this regard for the protection of all pedestrians, and it recommends that plain clothes policemen be supplied with stop watches for the purpose of bringing to justice offenders against the speed laws."

The announcement made by the manufacturers of butterine that a four cent increase per pound was to be placed on that article brought forth a loud protest from the Industrial Workers, and a committee was appointed to draft a resolution protesting against the action of the manufacturers. The committee subsequently submitted the following resolution, which was approved:—

"Whereas the manufacturers of butterine products have notified the trade of an increase of four cents per lb. on butterine, said increase to take effect immediately;

And whereas, this substance takes the place of butter to a very great extent among the industrial classes;

And whereas, the manufacturers allege that said increase is due to the increased cost of raw materials;

Be it resolved, that this Association vigorously protests against this advance in price without substantial reasons therefor being plainly shown, and requests that the Board of Food Control make an immediate investigation into the whole matter and take such steps as may be necessary to safeguard the interests of the general consumer;

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Press for publication."

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Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

To-night's Bell Island-St. John's game will start promptly at 8 o'clock. As the proceeds are to be given to our Broken and Wounded Soldiers now recuperating at the Waterford Home and the Jensen Camp we feel sure that there will be a generous response from the public. Apart from the worthiness of the subject the game is going to be fast and classy we think, as the "Ironmen" are all that their name implies.

THE PLAYERS.

St. John's. Bell Island.
Hall and Carew. Archibald
Pitcher.
Brazie and Clouston. Proudfoot
Catcher.
Hiltz. Winter
1st Base.
Cooney. Morley
2nd Base.
Canning. Harvey
3rd Base.
McCrindle. Blackwood
Short Stop.
Hartnett. Burnham
Right Field.
Grace. Bourroughs
Quick. Ridge
Left Field.
F. V. Chesman. Dr. Lynch
Umpire.
P. E. Outerbridge. F. F. Jardine
Score.
Major Montgomerie. G. A. Harvey
Manager.

LEAGUE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

At the League meeting last night Major Montgomerie and Messrs. W. Collins and A. Hiltz were appointed as a Selecting Committee to select and manage the representative St. John's team for the balance of the 1917 season.

It was further decided that in view of the shortness of the evenings now all future games be played on the holiday afternoon. Therefore there will be no game on Tuesday night, but on Wednesday afternoon a double-header will be played, the teams contesting will be:—

2.30—B. I. S. vs. Wanderers.
4—Cubs vs. Red Lions.

Both these games will complete the 1917 schedule.

The inter-town challenge from Grand Falls was then put before the meeting, and after a general discussion it was decided to let the Selective Committee ascertain if a suitable team could be found to make the trip for

September 8th, and they were instructed to report to the League on Tuesday, Sept. 4th.

Umpire-in-Chief Chesman called attention to the fact that in the past the games have been materially delayed owing to players questioning decisions of judgment. The League unanimously empowered Mr. Chesman to impose any penalty he saw fit in offences of lese majesty.

Meeting then adjourned until Tuesday night.

Saturday, a.m.

Dear Sir,—As will be seen from this morning's News reporting the Baseball League's meeting, the Selecting Committee could not refrain from their old time practice of playing infielders in the outfield and vice versa in the selection of the City team. Battering averages and merit apparently did not count in a case like this, but when it comes to playing a first baseman in the outfield and a centre fielder at shortstop it looks as if one must wear a blue and white uniform to be ensured a game. Why not Heath, Williams, or Jenkins with their heavy batting.

Yours,
FAN AND EX-PLAYER.

TIM WRITES ANOTHER LETTER.

St. John's, Newfoundland,
August 31st, 1917.
Editor Baseball Column,
Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I wish to thank you for your complimentary references in your remarks of August 31st, but regret exceedingly that I cannot accept these under false pretences. To explain: Thursday about 2.30 Manager McGrath, of the B.I.S. team, phoned me about the game. I told him that it did not look promising and suggested that we let the matter stand until later in the evening. At 5.30 Mr. McGrath again called me up at our Premium Store on Water Street and stated that in his opinion it would not be suitable for playing a full game. I told him we were willing to abide by his judgment and the game was accordingly cancelled. Not more than two minutes elapsed before I saw Mr. McGrath emerge from the Court House Building, where I presume he was asking Mr. Carey's opinion about playing. In view of your remarks stating that Mr. Carey was indisposed I leave it to your readers to judge as to who is entitled to the drinks at McMurdo's.

Very truly yours,
T. M. HARTNETT.

Sunday Services

Church of England Cathedral.—Holy Communion (1st Sunday) 7.00, 8.00 and 11; other Sundays, 8.00; Matins (except 1st Sunday), 11; Children's Service, 3.30; Evensong, 6.30. Week Days—Matins, 8.00; Evensong, 5.30; Saints' Days, Matins, 7.30; Holy Communion, 8.00; Thursdays, Holy Communion, 7.15; Fridays, Evensong, 7.30. Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Boys' Bible Class, 2.45 p.m. (Vestry); C.M.B.C. (Synod Bldg.) 8 p.m.; St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11. Preacher, The Rector. Subject: "The Magic Virtue of Life." Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton.

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

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

Christ Church, Union Y.M.I.—Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 5.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel.—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 2.30 p.m. BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL. Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

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

METHODIST. Gower Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite. George Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy. Chezzane Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond. Wesley—11 and 6.30, Rev. H. Royle. Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas. Presbyterian—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. G. A. Clark, of Halifax. Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Gower St.)—7 a.m., Kneecill; 11 a.m., Hollins Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Great Salvation Meeting.

MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.—A preliminary inquiry into the motor tragedy, which occurred on Sunday last, will begin in the Magistrate's Court on Monday next.

Here and There.

VEGETABLES CHEAP.—This morning farmers were selling new potatoes, cabbage and turnips at considerably reduced prices and full twice as cheap as they were sold in business stores.

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KILLED WITH CANADIANS.—Among those reported to have made the supreme sacrifice with the Canadians recently are two Newfoundlanders, namely—Corporal A. R. Greening, whose birth place is not given, and C. J. Davis, of Witless Bay.

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Boy Arrested for Attempting to Steal.

Last night, a woman who keeps a shop on Cabot Street reported, through her daughter, to Detective Byrne that a boy was in her store stealing. The Detective hove in sight very soon after, found the boy, who was held on by the shopkeeper, and brought him to the police station. The boy is 14 years old and of respectable parentage. This morning he appeared in court charged with attempting to steal. The lad denied the charge and stated that he was only sitting on the counter. The shopkeeper, who had to be begged to tell her name, said that under the counter was a cash box containing over a dollar in loose change. She admitted he had taken nothing, but thought he might have. After reviewing the evidence, Mr. Hutchings, K.C., who presided, dismissed the charge, though meanwhile reminding the lad that his record had been opened and cautioning him as to his future conduct.

Government House

Gives W.P.A. Garden Party.

The Governor and Lady Davidson have issued invitations for a Garden Party to all the W. P. A. Workers in St. John's for Thursday next, weather permitting. They will gladly welcome any W. P. A. Outport workers also, and if any are in the City that day the Governor and Lady Davidson will be pleased to see them at Government House in the afternoon between 4 and 7.

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Evening Telegram

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

SATURDAY, Sept. 1, 1917.

THE ENEMY SHORT OF MEN.

Prominence is deservedly given in the messages to the action of Germany and Austria towards Poland. While the Polish question itself is one of the minor, though serious, problems that await solution after the war, viewed as mere evidence of the enemy's present handling of it is of the greatest importance. The much advertised granting of autonomy to occupied Poland (beneath the benign aegis of Germany, of course) by which it was sought to raise a great volunteer army in grateful return, proved a lamentable fiasco. It is probable that many Poles are fighting in the enemy's ranks, but they do so under compulsion. The programme now announced is nothing more than a great extension of that compulsion (which for many reasons was undesirable before) under the force of sheer necessity. It is that necessity and not the position of the unhappy Poles that is of present importance. Germany is getting desperately short of men. The fact has been encouragingly apparent for some time on the Russian front, where the demoralization of the Russian armies has been so great that the failure of Germany to cut them up can only be ascribed to lack of troops with which to do it. A German newspaper now confesses openly that this levy upon Poland is made necessary by the demands of Austria, in turn clearly due to the Italian successes on the Isonzo. It is just the sort of evidence the Allies are waiting for. It represents far greater success than the capture of this or that position. The enemy's resources are dwindling and dwindling in cumulative ratio. The Allies have but to oppose men with men, and more men, to make victory certain. The position in the East suggests how enormous would be the effect of a real return of Russia to the fight. Perhaps that may not be so remote a possibility now that the Moscow Conference seems to have cleared the atmosphere a little. However that may be, Poland and the Isonzo have their lessons for us as for any part of the world from which the Allies draw their supplies of men. It is that every man added to

the forces of freedom at this critical hour brings nearer the day of complete victory.

PRICES AND COMMONSENSE.

We remember seeing an old picture in Punch in which a little girl, fearing that her big dog is going to attack a little one, is represented as beseeching her brother to "was Nero's tail" to put him in a good humour. Simply an amusing confounding of cause and effect, but worth remembering as illustrating a very common fallacy. Thousands of people commit it every day. The Allied Governments are committing it now. They are trying to was a mark's tail to make it more amenable. They are cutting prices right and left. Prices are an effect, pure and simple. What is the use of interfering with effects and leaving causes undisturbed or disregarding them? Occasionally it will do good, but only where some part of the cause is avoidable. Thus, the reduction of certain prices in America has had one good result. If the article in question has passed through several hands, all representing a profit, the cutting of the price automatically eliminates those of them that are unnecessary, and with them the particular profits. But where all these hands are really necessary, what is the effect of the cutting? Simply to make the whole business unprofitable and so to be abandoned. Production ceases, the demand grows intense and things are ten times worse than before.

All these general and obvious propositions are crystallized in the question that has aroused so much local interest, the advance in butterine. That necessary commodity has gone up three and a half cents a pound in large tubs and four cents a pound in ten lb. tubs. There is general indignation and a general demand for action on the part of the Food Control Board. At the risk of being unpopular, we say without hesitation that the Food Control Board do nothing in the matter, except possibly to inform the public of certain things which it should have ascertained for itself before giving way to indignation. If there is such general interest in prices there should be a more intelligent interest in the causes that underlie them. For a long time past practically all the concerns selling butterine have sold it at a loss, as the result of competition by one firm, which was better stocked with the raw material. The public have had the benefit of the low price. Now that these old stocks are exhausted the price goes up to the normal figure. If the Board cuts that price it will not profit any firm to make and sell butterine, and none will do so. If all of them out of business, the Board, the Government or any other official body takes their factories over, the price of butterine will be very much greater. We are informed that the raw stocks on hand are sufficient for the trade until December, after which the supply will be problematic. The whole agitation appears to us to be the simple result of the persistence with which the ordinary man takes the wrong viewpoint of such matters, looking exclusively at prices, which, being effects, do not really matter, and paying no attention whatever to production and supply, which are the only things that matter at all. If the supply is abundant, prices will look after themselves and be the lowest possible. If the supply is deficient, or production more costly, the natural prices will rise in proportion; any attempt to reduce them will reduce production, and if carried far enough will destroy it entirely. Such action by the Board, might give us cheaper butterine for a few weeks, after which there would be no butterine at all at any price.

Grateful France.

In the old days we went to ascribe to the French character many qualities which the war has shown to have no place in it—certain frivolity in particular, which has disappeared utterly and revealed the sterling stuff that always lay beneath. But the old French courtesy and graciousness, being not on the surface but from the heart, has not disappeared. An instance of it is given in the cabled thanks of M. Ribot, on behalf of the French Government and people, to Newfoundland for the small but sincere offering to their Red Cross Fund. Such cables from such sources are not common and express an unusual sense of gratitude and obligation. Those who gave to the Fund and helped with their labour to enlarge it will find in the appreciation of the receivers not the smallest part of their pleasure in so giving and helping.

Daring Burglary.

General Hospital Broken Into. It seems that no place is immune from the burglar, as early yesterday morning while the inmates of the General Hospital were sleeping, an unknown man entered there through a window off the kitchen, went upstairs and ransacked the office. The night nurses and telephone girl, who were on duty at the time, became terrorized and quickly communicated with the police station by phone. Sergeant Savage responded quickly, but found that the burglar had fled. On investigation, however, the cap of the nocturnal visitor was found. He lost his head covering on making his hurried exit when he heard the alarm given to the police. A very meagre description of the bold burglar was given. However, yesterday Detective Byrne arrested on suspicion a laborer of the Battery, who, this morning in court, denied any knowledge of the affair. He was remanded until Monday; meanwhile the police are looking up evidence. We learn that there was nothing taken from the Hospital.

War Souvenirs.

Mr. A. W. Martin, of the G. P. O., received quite a large collection of War Souvenirs from his son, Sergt. W. H. Martin, who was severely wounded in the right breast by a shrapnel bullet some months ago in France. Included in the relics were two belts to which were attached uniform buttons and medals bearing the coat of arms of upwards of fifty regiments, who are now fighting in Europe. Several pieces of sacred ornaments, that formerly adorned pieces of worship which were blown up by the Hun, were also received by Mr. Martin. Sergt. Martin has just recently been discharged from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, and is now attached to the depot at Barry.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 12.10 a.m. to-day on Red Island route.
The Diana left Westleyville at 7.40 a.m. yesterday.
The Clyde is at Lewisporte.
The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 4.15 p.m. yesterday.
The Ethie left Bonne Bay at 6 p.m. yesterday, going north.
The Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.40 p.m. yesterday.
The Home is at Lewisporte.
The Wren left Heart's Content at 4.40 p.m. yesterday.
The Thetis not reported since leaving Harbor Grace at 1 a.m. yesterday.

Here and There.

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UNOCCUPIED DWELLING CATCHES FIRE.—About 3.30 a.m. to-day a telephone message summoned the Central and West End Fire Brigades to the foot of Pleasant Street, where a slight fire, caused by sparks from a neighboring chimney, had ignited the roof of an unoccupied dwelling owned by Mr. Nolan. The application of a few buckets of water was sufficient to quench the blaze.

Insure your property with SQUIRES & WINTER, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Agents for GLOBE & RUTGER'S Fire Insurance Company, New York.

The ladies of St. Michael's congregation are making great preparation for their Garden Party next Wednesday at Simmonds' Farm. Admission, 10c.; Children, half price. Tickets for teas, 40c. each. Tickets to be had from the members of the Committee or from Mr. Ewing, Taxidermist, Water Street, and Pope's Furniture Showrooms.

Portia off.

The S.S. Portia, Capt. J. Kean, sailed this forenoon for Western ports, taking a full freight and these saloon passengers:—H. Pardy, C. Small, J. Lorenzow, M. Mahoney, Inspector O'Brien, G. Snow, A. W. Miller, J. Levity, T. LeFevrier, Capt. P. Jensen, J. R. Stick, J. Valentine, S. Piercey, Capt. Nickerson, V. Kelly, Capt. Hollett, G. Tibbo, G. LaMasse, G. Abbott, E. Bidel, Pte. Walsh; Misses Bishop, Lorenson, Mahoney (3), Keese, Keeping, Garland, Tremills, Keese, Keeping, Grandy, Daley; Messdames Bambrick, Hollett, and 20 steerage.

McMurdo's Store News

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If you feel that you need a tonic, something to counteract the depressing and enervating effect of the recent hot weather, you can hardly do better than invest in a bottle of Gault's Cod Liver Oil Compound. This very pleasant and palatable remedy will very quickly buck you up, impart energy, strengthen the nerves, increase the appetite, and make you feel that life is again well worth living. Price \$1.00 a bottle.
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Below is a recipe for Mocha Frosting:
1-3 Cup Butter.
1 1/2 Cups Icing Sugar.
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Cream butter, add sugar, gradually continuing the beating, then add Cocoa and cold coffee until of right consistency to spread, or force through a pastry bag and tube.
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From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N. light, weather fine; several schrs. in sight bound in. Bar. 29.80; ther. 58.
DESERTER ARRESTED.—A local seaman arrested last night for desertion was released this morning for want of prosecution.
BORN.
On August 30th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, 38 Gilbert Street.
MARRIED.
At St. Patrick's Church, on August 29th, by the Rev. Father Renout, James L. O'Grady to Jessie M. Powell, both of this city.
DIED.
Killed in action, August 16th, "Somewhere in France," No. 3369 Private Michael Yetman, Battery Road, aged 39 years, leaving to mourn him a wife and one child, a father, five sisters and three brothers. May his soul rest in peace. Boston papers please copy.
Suddenly, yesterday morning, Richard, beloved husband of Mary Ann Woods, aged 75; he leaves to mourn a wife, three daughters and one son; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 47 Field Street; friends and relatives please attend without further notice.—R.I.P.
On the 27th July, at Fishot Island, Mary Bromley, wife of the late Henry Bromley, and daughter of the late Anne and Michael Troye; she leaves one son, Thomas, residing at Fishot Island, one sister, Mrs. Richard Dowden, of this city; three nephews and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.—R.I.P.
Died of wounds at 26th General Hospital, Etaples, August 26th, C.S.M. Henry Colton Noonan (Bunny), dearly loved and only son of Margaret and the late Edward Mortimer; Noonan, leaving a mother and sister to mourn their loss.
On September 1st, 1917, Dorothy Cavell, darling little daughter of John and Emma Jenkins, aged 4 months. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

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Fancy Striped Silk 36" wide, in Navy, Saxe, Brown, \$2.25 per yard. || **Urania Crepe** 36" wide, in Brown and Navy, 70c. per yard.


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July 17, 1917

To-Day's Message
10.00

MOST IMPRESSIVE
NEW YORK
Ted Lewis of the first round of a ten-round contest after two rounds boxing. Lewis hadout 151.

THE ENEMY SHORT OF MEN.
COPENHAGEN
Italy's victory over the crisis over Poland. The Zeitung, according to a dispatch, says the German legions to the front. The Council required for the to be thrown into the all legions, with the attachment of officers and stationed officers that are say to instruct recruits, a section of the Austrian front. The newspaper's revelation, because he known here that the were at the front being to reinforce the action was a violation of standing that Poland to be used in defence of not on the southern front.

SITUATION IN WA
A supplementary by the War Office Situation in that

BREAD PRICES IN WASHINGTON
Prospects of a steady decline in bread prices vanished to-night when Hoover said only a few consumers would operate to obtain bread

GREAT SHIPBUILDING CONTRACTS FOR THE GOVERNMENT
Contracts for the construction of three Government vessels were awarded to the Shipping Board Corporation, Penna., and the Shipbuilding Company, Chester, Penna., for a total of 35 million dollars.

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To-Day's Messages.
10.00 A. M.

MOST IMPORTANT.
NEW YORK, To-Day.
Ted Lewis of England, welter-weight champion, knocked out Al Hadout, French title holder, in the first round of a ten round match here to-night. A right to the jaw ended the contest after two minutes, 45 seconds boxing. Lewis weighed 144 lbs. Hadout 151.

THE ENEMY SHORT OF MEN.
COPENHAGEN, To-Day.
Italy's victory on the Isonzo apparently is indirectly responsible for the crisis over Poland. The Vossische Zeitung, according to a Berlin despatch, says the sending of Polish legions to the front which the State Council required was due to military necessity, as every available man had to be thrown into the battle line. The legions, with the exception of a detachment of officers and non-commissioned officers that remained in Warsaw to instruct recruits, took over a section of the Austrian eastern front. The newspaper's statement is a revelation, because it had not been known here that the legions already were at the front relieving troops sent to reinforce the Isonzo front. This action was a violation of the understanding that Polish troops were only to be used in defence of Poland and not on the southern front.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.
BERLIN, To-Day.
A supplementary statement issued by the War Office this evening follows: Situation unchanged.

BREAD PRICES IN U. S. A.
WASHINGTON, To-Day.
Prospects of an early radical reduction in bread prices apparently vanished to-night when Herbert Hoover, Food Administrator, announced that the best the public may expect is a sixteen ounce loaf for ten cents, or possibly eight cents. An eight cent loaf of sixteen ounces is possible, Hoover said, only if bakers, retailers and consumers unite to eliminate the wasteful distribution methods and cooperate to obtain a standardized loaf.

GREAT SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM.
WASHINGTON, To-Day.
Contracts for the construction of three Government owned shipyards for building fabricated steel merchant vessels were awarded to-night by the Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation. They went to the Submarine Boat Corporation for one at Hog Island, Penna., and the Merchants Shipbuilding Company for one at Chester, Penna. The yards will cost 35 million dollars and the builders

yards have been given contracts for building 200 ships. The prospects are that contracts for many new vessels will be let when these are completed. The Submarine Corporation will lay ways for building 28 ships simultaneously with facilities and equipment to turn out one 5 thousand tons ship every two days after the first vessel is completed.

1.00 P. M.
BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, To-Day.
A British official statement issued last night follows: Early this morning the enemy opened a heavy bombardment against positions captured by us in the Hargicourt region, east of Ypres. At the same time the Germans shelled our lines near Gouzancourt, east of Hargicourt. No infantry attack developed, but further north strong bodies of the enemy attacked at an isolated knoll north of Guillaumont, forming part of the ground gained by us on the nineteenth instant. They forced our small garrison to evacuate this advanced position. Other hostile parties, which attacked our trenches east of Gouzancourt, were repulsed. During the night strong German raiding parties succeeded in entering one of our posts east of the Ostavern; a few of our men are missing.

BIG FIRE IN RUSSIAN TOWN.
PETROGRAD, To-Day.
Several thousand persons are reported to have been killed and injured in a fire which swept the city of Kazan on the Kazanka River, 430 miles east of Moscow, early this week. The fire burned for 36 hours, driving most of the population outside the city.

HOW THE POPE RECEIVED THE REPLY.

ROME, To-Day.
Count Dasalis British Minister at the Vatican, who presented President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict, received the impression that the Pope, although disappointed at the President's refusal to undertake negotiations on the lines laid down in the Papal note, was touched by the nobility and dignity of the President's reply and courtesy towards him personally. The Holy Father, he added, also felt grieved at the unifying condemnation of Germany's perfidy.

BUT THERE ARE TWO SWORDS.

ROTTERDAM, To-Day.
The Koelnische Volks Zeitung, which prints a brief summary of President Wilson's reply to the Pope, says, "To such impudent talk one does not answer with self-defending attempts at justification but with the sword."

THE ROMANIAN SITUATION.
LONDON, To-Day.
The correspondent of Reuter's Limited at Odessa sends the following ad-

views under Thursday's date concerning the Rumanian situation: The latest communications from the Rumanian battlefield reports fierce resistance, often favourable for the Russo-Romanian forces, against violent enemy attacks in the region of Ofuz, Oena and the valleys of the Sereth and the Putna. The losses have been heavy on both sides. It is affirmed from authoritative sources that Field Marshal Von Mackensen urgently demands strong reinforcements for his army. Rumanian army circles are still hopeful of retaining Moldavia, counting on the co-operation of large Russian divisions, but the Rumanian Government is taking all measures dictated by prudence. A great number of Rumanian Deputies have arrived at Odessa.

WILSON'S REPLY PRODUCED WITHOUT COMMENT.
AMSTERDAM, To-Day.
The full text of President Wilson's reply to the Pope was produced without comment in Friday's noon edition of the Koelnische Volks Zeitung.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1917.
At 55th General Hospital, Boulogne, August 22nd, Gunshot Wound, left buttock, slight.
301—Lt.-Corp. Stanley C. Windsor, Aquaforte.
At 2nd Canadian General Hospital, Le Treport, August 24th, Gas poisoning, severe.
2060—Private Walter Snow, Bay Roberts.
At Wandsworth.
3551—Private Simeon Coles, Blackhead Cove, Fogo. (Previously reported 26th General Hospital, Etaples, Aug. 17)
2177—Private David Organ, Great Jarvis, F.B. (Previously reported wounded, Aug. 14).
R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.

Obituary.

We note with regret the demise, with tragic suddenness, of Mr. Richard Costello, of Field Street, which occurred yesterday at Bowring Bros. premises, where deceased worked as a carpenter for more than two score years. Death was due to heart failure. Deceased was a well known and highly respected citizen. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and a son to whom much sympathy will be extended.

Nurse Martin Arrives.

FROM SKEENA RIVER MISSION.
Miss Gertrude Martin, who has been a nurse and teacher in connection with Methodist missions to the Indians at Hazelton and Klipax on the Skeena River, Northern British Columbia, for the past six years, since her training at the Deaconess Home, Toronto, is now in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Martin, LeMarchant Road, West.

Stranded Schr. May be Total Wreck.

Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier received a message this morning from Lamaline stating that the schooner Clare, of Grand Bank, had stranded at the Lories on Thursday night. She has a cargo of about six hundred quintals of fish which is being landed by salvors. The vessel is likely to be a total wreck.

Boy Killed by Fall.

The Department of Justice was in receipt of this message to-day from Magistrate Roper, Bonavista:—"An eight years old boy named Hicks was killed accidentally by tripping over a stick and striking his head against a stone, fracturing skull."

Train Notes.

Thursday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 8.35 a.m. to-day.
The incoming express is due at 8 p.m. to-day.

An Ingenious Sinn Feiner.

London Daily News: Aesop and the buried treasure "stunt" as a means of securing the tillage of the soil have been improved upon recently (a correspondent reminds me) by an ingenious Sinn Feiner. He was in goal, and in the spring his thoughts turned to his undug allotment. So he wrote to his wife a letter, which he knew would be intercepted by the police, telling her that when she began digging she must be careful not to go too deep in the place which she knew of. Asked by the police to point out the spot, the woman (quite truthfully) disclaimed all knowledge of it. Thereupon the police took spade and fork and dug for themselves. Needless to say they drew a blank, but as the result of their efforts there was no allotment better or deeper dug than that of the ingenious Sinn Feiner.

Butterine and the Food Control Board.

We are asked by Mr. LeMessurier on behalf of the Board of Food Control, to say that he is fully acquainted with the whole situation in respect to the price of oleomargarine and hopes that early next week he will be in a position to report to the Government as to whether the increase in prices calls for any action on the part of the Board.

WEATHER REPORT.

The weather across country is calm and fine, temperature 38 to 60 above.

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SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of various designs and calibre.
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Sportsmen should select their Shooting Supplies soon, since a serious shortage stands straight in sight for stock such as sportsmen scoop up in September. Shooting and September are synonymous, and scores of sturdy sports will scour the stores soon seeking supplies scantily stocked. Some will seek, but sold.

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COLLAPSIBLE DRINKING CUPS.
HUNTING KNIVES, DONNAGE BAGS
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Shot and Shells are slick sellers now, and but silly sports will send in stock slips too slow to secure some supplies of smokeless selections, and will stand simply sighing and sincerely sorry for spoiling their season's slogan of "Shooting Straight and Strong."

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Ladies' Striped Silk Muslin Dresses.	Reg. \$1.75.	Now 98c.
3 only Ladies' White Lawn Blouses.	Reg. \$1.25.	Now 90c.
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Men's Negligee Shirts, short sleeves.	Reg. \$1.25.	Now 98c.
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Infants' White Embroidery Bonnets.	Reg. 50c.	Now 25c.
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6 pieces of 2 yard wide Congoleum, nice patterns. Will wear much longer than the ordinary Canvas at the same price.

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15 pieces Stair Canvas, Duck back.
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2 pieces American Silence Cloth selling at old price, \$1.50 per yard.

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10 pieces White Pique, splendid material, 37c. and 40c. per yard.

FANCY VOILE.
5 bundles Remnants Fancy Voile, beautiful patterns; 70c. value for 35c.

Wom's White Cotton Hose.
20 dozen Women's White, Cotton Hose, 35c. value for 28c. pair.

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They Always Magnify Any Little Household Upset.

These are the people who, when anything goes wrong in a household always magnify it in telling the other members about it. The roof leaked in the thunder shower and they think the guest room ceiling is ruined. The guest room ceiling turns out to have one or two minor disfigurements on it. The butcher didn't come and there isn't a thing in the house for supper. Of course the house yields up a perfectly good supper when properly coaxed. She (the alarmist is a "she" this time) knew it would, but she liked to give the alarm first.

Johnny's face is all over blotches and she is terribly afraid it is the scarlet fever, she heard there was a case on the next street. It turns out to be chicken pox.

"I Have Some Bad News To Tell You."
A favorite trick of one type of alarmist is to say, "I have a piece of bad news to tell you," and then, after your heart has dropped into your shoes to tell you something unpleasant but minor compared with the spectres her words conjured up.

Of course after you get attuned to the alarmists your heart gets over the trick of going into your boots every time they announce a calamity. You get attuned to them, you learn to discount their alarms and wait for second reports from the front.

They Are Like Clocks Set First.
And the funny part of it is that you are apt to over discount them: it's like putting a clock fast and then depending on its being faster than it really is. And so the alarmists over-reach themselves and defeat their own ends. Whatever those may be, I could never quite make out myself.

Lachute, Que., Sept. 1918.
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Yours gratefully,
JOHN WALSH.

Household Notes.

Apples, cored and filled with chopped dates or figs, then baked, make an excellent breakfast dish.
Parsley and sweet herbs should be gathered on a sunny day when full grown if they are to be dried.
Choose the summer meals with a deliberate view to economizing in fuel and thus avoiding the overheating of the house.
To dry green peas, shell them, soak in cold water one hour, boil two minutes, drain off the water and dry near the fire.

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HONESTY.

Honesty is a straight and narrow path which never gets too crowded for comfort. Lots of people are started in this path while young by a good father and mother, but before going very far strike off into some alley and have to be bailed out in a repentant state.
Honesty consists in telling the truth and backing it up with the goods. The man who can look 1,500 pounds of soft coal in the face and call it a ton has a definition of honesty that is not given in any dictionary, and the man who buys the coal has a stinging sensation under the fifth rib. Whenever dishonesty has tried to hook up with the truth and do business with a pious look, the result usually is to dissolve the partnership by mutual consent, because truth is not broken to drive double to any extent.



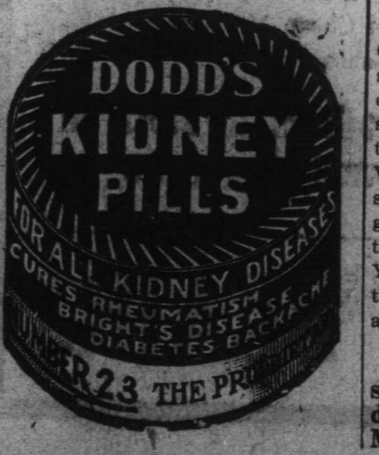
Lots of people are started in this path, but before going very far strike off into some alley.
The more honesty a man has about his person, the less he wants to talk about it. Honesty very rarely travels around in a gilt chariot with a coon band. When a person has so much surplus honesty on tap that it begins to stick out and talk like a prayer-meeting, people of a suspicious nature begin to back off and count their small change. It is a risky proceeding to part with money that is drawing 4 per

Prospects Good FOR FALL FISHERY.

The latest fishery reports to the Board of Trade are:—
Trinity—Twenty-five boats fishing; squid plentiful; prospects good. Turbot fishing good; crews get from one to two barrels daily.
St. Mary's—Squid plentiful; good prospects for fall fishery.
Fortune Bay—Squid plentiful; prospects good.
Burrin—Prospects good for fall fishery.
St. Barbe—Good fishing; prospects good.

THE FAT PATRIOT.

I climb a mountain ten miles high, three times a day I do it; and when I've weighed myself, I sigh, "I lose no heft, beahrew it!" I hoped to make myself so thin, much exercise assisting, the corporal would let me in, when I attempt enlisting. I ply the dumbbells and the clubs, and live on frugal ration, with other patriotic clubs who wish to save the nation. I see the thin man going by, and envy him his figure; "A shapely gent like that," I sigh, "can swat the foe with vigor. He isn't loaded down with fat, and he can climb a German, and dent his head or break a srat, and leave him dead or squirming." I hail the thin man and I ask if he is not delighted that he's in shape for gory task, for chasing Huns affrighted. "I'm on my way," he makes reply, "to file exemption papers; I've no desire to bleed and die, or cut up martial capers. The hero's wreath I do not court, I would not slay by dozens; besides, I am the sole support of nineteen bed-fast cousins." It seems the irony of fate that men who yearn for battle, barred out because of surplus weight, must stay and feed the cattle; while men who have the proper shape are fixing up a story that may assist them to escape the path that leads to glory.



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South Side Boy

RESCUED FROM "VERDIE."
The sinking of the S. S. Verdip by a German submarine with the loss of several members of her crew, as given in yesterday's messages, caused some anxiety to Mr. Cyrus Warren, of the South Side, as his son, Ernest Warren, was attached to the doomed ship as chief electrician. Mr. Warren got in touch with the Minister of Militia who called the owners in New York and last night received a reply that the young man in question was among the rescued.

CARD.—Miss Hiscock will resume lessons in Pianoforte, Mandolin and Theoretical Music, Monday, Sept. 10th.—aug31,21

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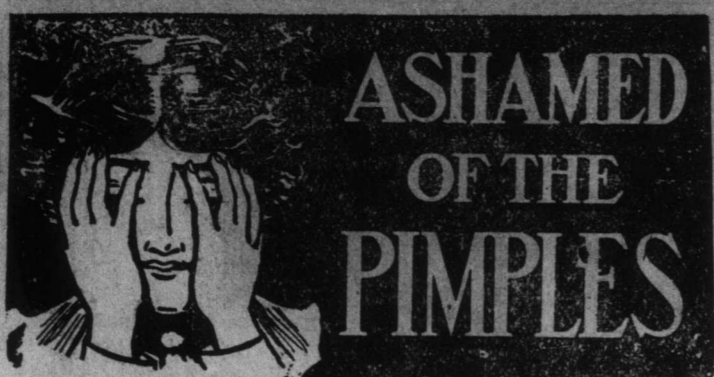
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France Thanks Newfoundland.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I beg to enclose copy of a message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs in Paris, H. E. Monsieur Alexandre Ribot, conveying the thanks of the French Republic to the people of Newfoundland for their recent splendid contribution to the French Red Cross.
I am most happy to see that my Government has deemed it necessary to acknowledge by cable the generosity and pro-French sentiments of this community, and I avail myself of this last opportunity again to express my deepest personal gratitude to all the ladies and gentlemen who so effectively helped in this connection.

Sincerely yours,
P. SUZOR,
French Consul.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs to M. P. Suzor, French Consul in Newfoundland.

Paris, Aug. 28th, 1917.
I will be very much obliged if you will convey the heartfelt thanks of the Government of the French Republic to the generous subscribers of

the French Fund; to all the ladies and gentlemen who contributed to its success; and to H. E. the Governor and Lady Davidson for their valuable help to the success of this splendid manifestation of charity.

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The Gas Range!

The Gas Range means comfort for the housewife; shorter kitchen hours for her, and a cleaner kitchen. It is a great mistake to think that cooking with gas is expensive.

Whenever a woman becomes used to gas for cooking, thoughts of a coal or wood stove fill her with gloom. A Gas range is so much easier to operate, so efficient for all kinds of cooking, and so much cleaner, that the idea of going back to the old style methods is decidedly unpleasant. Yet in winter many housewives think they must use a coal or wood stove, because there is no other way of heating the kitchen. THERE IS ANOTHER WAY AND IT IS FAR BETTER THAN THE OLD. THE CLOW GAS STEAM RADIATOR WAX. may 23, 14

SCARCITY OF SEAMEN.— Fancy wages are now offered to seamen, but there are very few to be had.

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British Admiral Looks for Big Sea Fight.

Hibbert, Who Watched This Port Before We Entered the War, Says This Is Kaiser's Last Resort.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 20.—Rear Admiral H. T. Hibbert of the British Navy, who was familiar to Americans when the Lusitania was sunk as Flag Captain in command of the Port of Queenstown, arrived here today on an armed merchantman and is on a special mission for the British Admiralty.

"I have watched the Capes so long from the outside," he said, "that I am mighty glad to be inside them at last." For many months Admiral Hibbert was in charge of the fleet that stood guard outside the Port of New York and off Cape Charles and Cape Henry. He was then recalled to England and later sent out on his present errand.

Although he has been in active service since the beginning of the war, he said that he had never seen a German submarine. As to the effectiveness of the submarine warfare, he said that, while the situation called for unrelaxed vigilance and was undoubtedly serious, he did not believe that it would ever be effectual.

"Personally," he added, "I believe that they have done their worst. The natural wastage is very great, and it does not seem possible that the Germans can continue to put out submarines at a rate to keep up their record."

He believes that the Germans will not end the war, however, without a great naval battle, and is of the opinion that they are holding back the navy, as a last resort. "I see by the papers," he said, "that the Kaiser recently visited the fleet at Wilhelmshaven a move in that direction."

Rumors of Naval Action

(From the New York Times.)

Of the operations of our navy in the last four months the American people know next to nothing. In a general way they have the assurance that all our warships are fully manned and in commission, that those naval officers still on hand are hourly expecting sea orders, that some of our destroyers are in European waters. They know also that Secretary Daniels is anxious that many more destroyers shall be built, that the American navy shall have more warships of this class than any other navy. This much, with the knowledge that large new dreadnoughts have recently been or are about to be launched, comprises the sum of the public knowledge of naval affairs in the fourth month of the war. But Americans have great faith in their navy, in its fitness, in the skill of its gunners, the ability of its officers, and the zeal of its men. When there is a rumor spread in Europe of an impending naval battle, it sets us all wondering whether our own ships are to be involved in the next encounter of the opposing forces on the sea. Sooner or later there must be a decisive meeting between the warships of Germany and those of the Allies against her. The announcement that the German Emperor has been publicly, and with some approach to theatrical effect, inspecting his naval defenses and the land defenses behind which his ships have been safely hidden may not mean that a new naval engagement is near at hand, but it increases for the moment the public interest in naval affairs and is the cause of much surmising.

Launch Concrete Ship Bottom Side Up.

London, Aug. 27.—A Christiania despatch says the first Norwegian iron and concrete ship has been launched at the Parsgrund Cement Works. The ship is built on an entirely new system, with the bottom upward, in which extraordinary position the launching took place on a sort of underlying sledge which glided out with the ship. When the water was reached the hull became detached from the sledge and gradually sank up to a certain point; then subsequently slowly righted itself.

This particular ship, which is of 200 tons burden, was built in three weeks but the next will only require about half that time, as the original frame will be used for each subsequent ship of the same size. It is intended to start the wholesale building of iron and concrete ships of 200, 500 and 1,000 tons.

A Maine Corn-Story.

(From the Lewiston Journal).
That's probably a true story from Axford County, that a small boy, playing in the corn-field, hung his hat on the top of a corn-stalk. The corn grew so in the night that the boy couldn't reach the hat in the morning. They left it there and now his father can't reach it.

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To test a broom press the edge against the floor. If the straws remain in a solid mass, the broom is a good one; if they bristle out and bend down, it isn't.

Pound of Flour.

(From the New York World.)
Food Administrator Hoover asks everybody to save each week one lb. of flour in every five. The economy is made necessary by the wheat deficit in the United States and Canada of 400,000,000 bushels in the amount, required for the Allied nations and neutrals of Europe. There is an indicated surplus of corn of 470,000,000 bushels and of oats of 304,000,000 bushels in this country. What is asked of the consumer is not to reduce his allowance of cereals but to save wheat by substituting 20 per cent * of other grains. To do this ought not to involve much self-denial. Not to do it may mean distress or starvation for our allies. This and similar official recommendations of food economy should be taken seriously and applied at home, not passed on for somebody else to do. Fighting may be done by proxy. Other persons may be relied upon to buy Liberty Bonds and make Red Cross supplies. But food conservation must be personal and all must co-operate. It will not do to make light of serious conditions and to belittle precautions for husbanding the nation's food supply which must be observed if we are to win the war.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

GERMAN RAID REFUSED.
LONDON, Aug. 31st. The repulse of a German raid on the front of Lens is reported in today's official communication. The statement follows: The weather is unsettled. During the night the enemy heavily shelled our forward positions near Arjeux-en-Gohelle, five miles southwest of Lens, and at an early hour this morning attempted to raid our lines. The German troops were repulsed completely.

TO ATTACK AUSTRIAN NAVY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31st. The New York World this morning, in a despatch from Washington, says the Italian Embassy has received a message from Rome, indicating that the Austrian fleet has been bottled up. Palo also is in danger, as it is the intention of the Italians soon to turn the guns of the Anghi-Italian monitors, now bombarding Jost to the northwest to Trieste, on the warships of the enemy.

AGAIN ENLISTING POLES.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 31st. The Central Powers have decided to put Polish troops in the field against the Entente, according to a despatch from Vienna received here today. The move is being prompted by the vigorous allied attack. The despatch reads: "In view of the general offensive by their enemies, Austria-Hungary and Germany have decided to utilize a Polish auxiliary corps under Austrian commands as soon as the war situation permits. This corps will again form the kernel of the Polish Army. Meanwhile the necessary training and recruiting will be done. The staff consisting of Austrian and Polish subjects, will remain in Poland. Negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Germany for the establishment of the Polish government, adds the despatch, are approaching conclusions. It is expected within a short period institutions will be established whereby the country will re-enter the list of independent states.

The Polish troops referred to are doubtless those raised in Russian Poland after it had been conquered by the Central Powers and the recruiting of the so-called Polish army began. Polish enlistments in this force are understood to have been limited. Recently some units resigned rather than be put into the field under Austro-German command.

HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES.

ROME, Aug. 31st. Heavy fighting continues on the Bainsizza and Carso plateaus, the war office reports. Advantages were gained on Monte San Gabrielle and in Brestovizza valley and 636 more prisoners were taken.

ENEMY WARSHIPS NEAR RIGA.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 31st. German torpedo boats, submarines and trawlers have been observed in the vicinity of the Gulf of Riga, says today's official statement. Forty airplanes raided the islands in the Gulf, and ninety bombs were dropped yesterday by the enemy aviators on Russian ships of the fleet and harbor works. Russian airmen engaged the hostile machines. None of the Russian aircraft was damaged.

CAN'T IMPROVE ON WILSON'S NOTE.

LONDON, Aug. 31st. Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, today endorsed President Wilson's reply to the peace proposals of Pope Benedict. He said he was not certain any further response would be necessary. This is the first official expression of the opinion with regard to the President's note from any of the allies. The President's note was a very magnificent occurrence, said the Minister, in his weekly interview with the Associated Press. It thrilled us all over here, and opinions which I heard expressed by representatives of the Allied countries were equally warm and appreciative. I am certain that none of the allies would be able to improve upon it, and I am not certain that any further reply will be necessary. There does not appear to me to be anything inconsistent as between the President's note and the economic policy of the allies as declared at the Paris conference. The resolutions of the Allies were purely defensive measures and in no way aggressive.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Aug. 31st. The total of casualties on all fronts, as reported in August, were 59,311, divided as follows:—Killed or died of wounds: officers, 1,278; men, 10,942; wounded or missing: officers, 4,122; men, 43,469.

GETTING READY FOR CONSCRIPTION.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31st. More than eleven hundred exemp-

tion tribunals have been apportioned already: 427 in Ontario, 300 in Quebec, 93 in Manitoba, 57 in Saskatchewan, 110 in Alberta, 74 in British Columbia, 47 in New Brunswick, 91 in Nova Scotia, 15 in Prince Edward Island and 12 in Yukon.

VESELS MISSING.

A PACIFIC PORT, Aug. 31st. Twelve sailing vessels and steamships were considered overdue at this port, according to an announcement today by the Chamber. The list includes the Waitira, 2,530 tons, ninety-one days out from a New Zealand port, and the motor schooner Laura Whalen, 1,046 tons, sixty-five days out from a Pacific port, bound for the Orient.

CHEAPER BREAD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31st. A reduction in the price of bread is in sight today, as the result of the fixing of \$2.20 as the price per bushel of the 1917 wheat crop.

BIG RICE CROP.

VALENCIA, Spain, Aug. 31st. The rice crop in Spain this year is extraordinarily plentiful, and will require the services of 15,000 workers.

DEVONSHIRE'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED.

TORONTO, Aug. 31st. The following announcement was given out here today on behalf of the Duke of Devonshire: A marriage has been arranged between Lady Maud Cavendish, eldest daughter of His Excellency the Governor-General, and Duchess of Devonshire, and Capt. Angus McIntosh, A.D.C., Royal Horse Guards. Captain McIntosh has been at Rideau Hall for the past two years, having been with the Duke of Connaught for some time before the latter's departure. He is 32 years of age. Lady Maud is 25.

ARGENTINA DISTRUSTFUL.

DIO JANEIRO, Aug. 31st. The German note to Argentina, promising that Argentine ships will be reported hereafter, is couched in such cordial terms that it has given rise to suspicion in well-informed circles here, where surprise is expressed at the excessive and unaccustomed compliance of Germany toward the country's demands. The general impression is one of surprise and distrust.

FUGITIVE EMPEROR CAPTURED.

LONDON, Aug. 31st. Ledje Jeassu, the deposed Emperor of Abyssinia, who escaped from Magdala, has been captured, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Hibu, French Somaliland.

SPIES CONVICTED.

CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 31st. Three German spies have been convicted at Bergen for supplying information to submarines regarding the time of sailing of vessels which were torpedoed. Captain Laven and officer Schwartz, a German citizen, and Herfa, a Norwegian, all were given terms in the penitentiary. Captain Laven admitted that he worked under instructions of the German authorities. He said that German subjects were forced to obey such orders.

CONFERENCE HAD GOOD EFFECTS.

LONDON, Aug. 31st. The Moscow conference will have a lasting effect on the Russian Government, and the conduct of the war will be speeded up, Premier Kerensky declared in an interview at Petrograd yesterday.

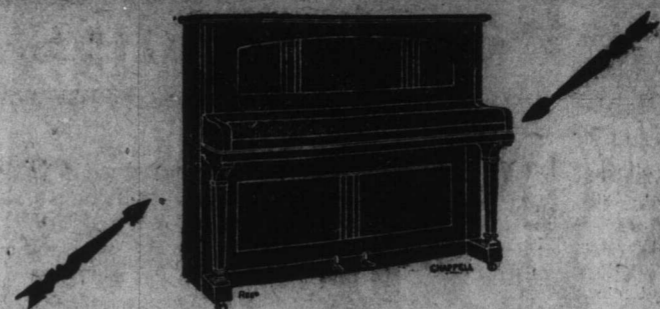
BRITISH SUBJECTS, NOT JEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 31st. A deputation of prominent English Jews, headed by Lord Swaythling, visited the Secretary of War yesterday and urged the abandonment of the title Jewish Regiment recently organized. They said that forty thousand Jews fighting in the army are not fighting as Jews but as British subjects. Lord Derby agreed to give the regiment a new designation.

HOLDING ON TENACIOUSLY.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Aug. 31st.—Watchful waiting has for the moment followed the recent intense activity on this part of the front. The enemy elings most tenaciously to his cellars in Lens, despite the steady pounding of our guns and the frequent projection of gas. Early yesterday morning drums of gas were thrown into that part of the town in which the cellars are most numerous. The Germans are mortally afraid of the gas in this form, and more prisoners taken tell of the serious losses and difficulty in bringing food and ammunition into Lens, the enemy working parties take advantage of every opportunity to repair their damaged positions. A private of the Man-

itoba battalion who took part in the recent attack on Green Crossier was wounded in the hip by an exploding bomb so that he could not walk, crawled into a shell hole well within the enemy's lines and lay there five days without food before he was able to return to our side. He states that night after night the enemy working parties were bus repairing damage done by our guns and trench mortars. At a time when the German infantry is in revolt against their insufficient artillery support it is worth while noting never before have relations between the Canadians in the trenches and the gunners supporting them been so intimate. The corps commander has sent the gunner's a message through the General commanding the Canadian artillery in which he praises their splendid operations, and adds that the assaulting infantry say the artillery preparations has never been more complete or the support better. S.O.S. calls were repeatedly answered within 30 seconds. Success, the message concluded, must be ours when co-operation between all the services is so outstanding. The strain under which the gunners has been carrying on their work since the battle of Vimy has been great, but it has been lessened lately. The review which was held two days ago was followed by a march past of a greater number of guns and gunners than have been present at any similar event since the Canadian troops first came to France. Pushing forward our outpost line in the sector east of St. Laurent yesterday afternoon caused a heavy artillery retaliation which took the form of a barrage over a considerable part of our front, evidently in the belief that an attack was intended. During the night many flares were sent



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up and the enemy balked a great deal about his sleep, but this morning, Friday, all is quiet again. A wounded officer was captured with two men in attendance in a fight that followed in the extension of our outposts line.

MINISTER RESIGNS.

PARIS, Aug. 31st. Louis J. Malvern, Minister of Interior in the French Cabinet, has resigned.

FORCING POLAND.

BERLIN, Aug. 31st. The Foreign Office today informed the Associated Press that notwithstanding the retirement of the Polish Council of State, Germany and Austria would proceed to complete the work of organizing a Polish State. Negotiations between the Powers of occupation have virtually been completed. They had resigned to the recalcitrant State Council an important role in the new Government. The general offensive now being carried on by our foes, the foreign office declares is aimed at Poland, which therefore is given an opportunity to fight shoulder to shoulder with us against the common enemy. For this purpose a large number of troops,

composing newly organized legions, is placed at the disposal of Austria. A sufficient number of officers and instructors remained behind to continue the work of organizing the army. As soon as the military situation warrants it, the Polish troops now at the front will return home. It is to be regretted the Council of State made a pretext of this measure which was wholly dictated by military necessity. The incident will not interfere with German and Austrian plans for establishing a Government that will permit Poland to enter the ranks of independent Powers.

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BULL RUN—Oh, My Yes, Those Flivvers Pull These Freakish Stunts Every Now and Then—It Flew off the Handle!



Following in reference to infantile mortality amiss to go to the matter of it or at least towards these in form, and press, sometimes with defers with our some of us as our good intent philanthropy, the health of the guarded, and laws for the but we immediate when our own danger of obduracy per to advoca can put up with it, and should it; but our suffer injury, dollar's risk, loser, and let us but we ourselves —this is how was duly made and we beheld these people who but who will share of the share.

It so happened lord had a house I spoke to him another family. The house was occupied by the payment was made house was prom Just at the clie of the proprietor and ly the person acting, I answered at once the man changed and deep-drawn, and opening his mouth in a sort of had forgotten a person had spoken house before a bound to give it to The incident was pretation, but was interpreted, and may be arrived of it all is the interested had the lord would not have The house was children might see course that would house was greater and if they were someone else. The incident is a depth of our

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WEEK END NOTES.

(I. C. M.)

Following out the topic of last week in reference to the child problem and infant mortality, it may not be amiss to go into the consideration of the matter a little further, and see, or at least try to see, our real attitude towards these things.

More or less we all approve of reform, and profess to believe in it; but sometimes when the reform interferes with our self-interest and we see the possibility of a dollar being lost, some of us are very ready to cut short our good intentions and to curtail our philanthropy. We are willing to see the health of the community safeguarded, and we join in the making of laws for the betterment of the same; but we immediately draw the line when our own little sanctum is in danger of obstruction. It is quite proper to advocate reform, but anybody can put up with the inconvenience of it, and shoulder the responsibility of it; but our own property must not suffer injury, nor must we be at one dollar's risk. Let who will be the loser, and let who will take chances, but we ourselves will not run any risk—this is how some people look at it.

This spirit of extreme self-interest was duly manifested a few days ago and we beheld a living illustration of these people who believe in reform, but who will not assume their own share of the responsibility in the matter.

It so happened that a certain landlord had a house to rent, and seeing it I spoke to him about it on behalf of another family. The price of the house was agreed upon, the time of occupancy was stated, the mode of payment was understood, and the house was promised. So far, so well. Just at the closing of the conversation the proprietor asked how many in family the persons had for whom I was acting. I answered "seven children"; at once the whole tenor of the good man changed and his face assumed a deep-drawn, and wrinkled contour, and opening his mouth he began to say in a sort of far-away tone, that he had forgotten, and that some other person had spoken to him about the house before, and therefore he was bound to give it to them.

The incident will bear its own interpretation, but whatever way it may be interpreted, and whatever analysis may be arrived at, the plain English of it all is that because the people interested had seven children the landlord would not have them for tenants. The house was a plain one, but the children might destroy it, and of course that would never do; the house was greater than the children, and if they were to be housed, then someone else must take the risk.

The incident clearly illustrates the depth of our sincerity in matters of

hygienic reform and it shows us that after all much of our talk along these lines is but as a "sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal." The family is the cornerstone of the State, and the home is the basis of society, and the children represent the dearest interest of them all, and the greatest blessing that the Almighty can give to any parent is to entrust them with children. Such is the law and such are the prophets, but modern society seems to be greater than these sacred institutions, and it has become almost criminal to have a large family, and race-suicide is rampant among the leading peoples of the age. We are getting greater than our Maker, and adopt agencies to frustrate His purposes.

The family in question are respectable and healthy, but they must be penalized because they are among those who are considered large; and scores of other families are under the same ban, and have been refused houses for the same reason. This seems a narrow policy and not conducive to the growth of the nation, nor the development of the State. A nation's best asset is its people; but if houses be greater than the people, then the order of nature is reversed, and the material side of life has supplanted and superseded the domestic interests of mankind. The claims of the children should not be overlooked but due encouragement should be given for their training and welfare, and family people should not be so unconditionally penalized and unmercifully ruled out.

I cannot close better than by sub-joining Denis A. McCarthy's poem on this same subject, and which for beauty of thought, and depth of soul, and love of children, can hardly be surpassed.

THE CHILDREN.

"The house that has the childer is the house that has the joy in it, To me 'tis only home that has a girl or a boy in it.
An' every one that's added only makes the place the cheerier;
If childer are the gifts o' God, the more He sends the merrier.
Sure, every little one I've had gave something to my bliss the more,
An' every little baby face my lips were drawn to kiss the more.
An' though I know the trouble an' the trial and the care they are,
An' though I know how often wild, how wayward and how quar they are,
An' though 'tis many a night I've watched beside the little beds of them,
An' held their little hands an' cooled the fevered little heads of them,
An' though I know the surly moods that fall upon the best of them—
Can one who is unkind outweigh the love of all the rest of them?
No, no, the trouble that I've had, through them, I'll never rue at all,
An' sure, without the childer now, I don't know what I'd do at all!"
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The C. E. I. are close runners up for championship honors, and even if they don't capture the silverware, they will, in all probability, have the consolation of knowing that they administered the worst defeat to any team for the season, as last evening they put the St. Andrew's under by five goals to one. There was a small sprinkling of spectators present and conditions were unavourable. A high wind prevailed making it difficult to control the ball. Neither team had all their regular players, but the substitutes showed up well and the game was lively throughout. Just a minute from the start Jerrett picked up a pretty pass from Harris and scored for the C. E. I. A few minutes after Jerrett recorded No. 2. The St. Andrew's made several attempts to score and failed. The combination of the C. E. I. forwards could not be repulsed by their opponents and when the first half of the game expired the Institute team had registered two more goals. On resuming the St. Andrew's showed up better and found the net once, as did also the C. E. I. The game was notably clean. Mr. T. Duggan refereed.

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SCHR. LEAKING.—The schr. Edwin Roy has put into Catalina in a leaky condition. She was coming from Nipper's Harbour with a cargo of fish. She will likely be towed to St. John's for repairs.

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STORE FOUND OPEN.—N i g h t Watchman Skeffington, who is ever on the alert, discovered the door of the F. P. U. store open while making his rounds at an early hour this morning. The police were at once acquainted and Sergeant Savage got in touch with Hon. Mr. Coaker, who came and locked the door.

Everyday Etiquette. "Are wedding gifts always given to the bride, or are they sometimes presented to both the bride and groom?" asked George. "Wedding gifts are always sent to the bride and acknowledged by her. Of course they are virtually owned by the groom too, but they are never sent to him," answered his father.

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Acknowledgement.

The Committee of the Convalescent Hospital for Soldiers and Sailors gratefully acknowledge the following gifts received during the month of August:—

Miss Ruth Hickman, fruit and books; Master E. Hickman, cigarettes; Sir Edgar Bowring, weekly supply of flowers; Sir Joseph Outerbridge, flowers and vegetables; Supper Committee of the Teachers' Entertainment, four cakes; Mrs. McNeil, carnations and sweet peas; Mr. S. "Huby," bag of greens; Mrs. R. B. Job, eggs, magazines, lettuce; West Vale Farm, cabbage; The Misses Calver, brown bread and cakes; Mrs. M. E. Martin, magazines; Mrs. Moor, fruit and chocolates; Grand Falls, box of books; Miss Coughlan, ice bag, air ring, R. tube; Miss Snow, tea buns; Mrs. MacDougall, eggs, books, games; Friend, new potatoes; Mrs. R. G. Reid, lettuce; Miss Flora Clift, magazines; Lieut. John Clift, magazines; Mrs. Lester, trezzer of ice cream; Holiday Club, candy and brown bread; Miss B. Stick, magazines; Mrs. F. Morris, 2 baskets of fruit and magazines; Mrs. Glendinning, 2 boxes homemade candy; Mrs. J. S. Munn, fruit; Miss Snow and Friends, picnic; also motor rides from the following: Mrs. R. G. Reid, Mr. Cyril Tessier, Major Macpherson and Mr. B. Outerbridge.

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The suggestion to have a Motor Association is, an excellent one, and such an Association, if formed, by working harmoniously with the authorities, should do much in the way of rounding up and prosecuting reckless drivers. To-day, although we have many careful drivers in the city, all are more or less under the same ban, due to the recklessness of a few, and only by weeding out the incompetent and reckless drivers can motoring be restored to a careful basis.

Very truly yours, PASSENGER. St. John's, Aug. 31st, 1917.

While out motoring the other evening we met a car coming from the opposite direction and at a very narrow part of the road. Our driver slowed up and almost stopped, but the approaching car did not slacken speed and cleared us by a few inches. A loose stone or rut would have caused a very serious accident.

Take another instance: On meeting a car last night the driver suddenly drew on his searchlights when within 10 feet of our car, practically blinding the driver. Such occasions as these should be reported to the Association and the offender heavily fined.

There is also a disposition on the part of some motorists to force all carriages off the road, whether it be narrow or spacious. It is only necessary to remind them that carriages have as much right to the road as they have and, naturally, do not care to drive in a ditch any more than they do.

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